



ENDURING

1. **Definition**

- 278 hupomeno
 - 1) to remain; to tarry behind
 - 2) to remain, that is, to abide, not to recede or flee
 - a) to preserve: under misfortunes and trials to hold fast to one's faith in Christ
 - b) to endure, to bear bravely and calmly: ill treatments

2. **Areas that we must endure**

- Hatred of all men – Mt 10:22
- Chastening from God – Heb 12:7
- Temptation – Jms 1:12
- The battle – Jms 5:11
- Grief – 1 Pt 2:19
- All things – 1 Cor 9:12, 2 Tim 2:10
- The fight – 2 Tim 2:3

3. **Result of enduring**

- You will reign with Christ – 2 Tim 2:12

4. **How to endure**

- **Call to remembrance the former days.... – Heb 10:32**
 - Remember previous victories
 - Remember that the heavenly reward is better than the material gain – Mt 6:19-20, 1 Tim 6:17,19
- **Cast not away therefore your confidence.... - Heb 10:35**
 - Must remember that the ONLY way to get a reward is to endure – Mat 10:22; Rev 2:10
 - The hope for relief is in sight, for the Lord will not tarry in His coming in judgment against the oppressive powers – Heb 10:37

- **Don't draw back.... – Heb 10:38**
 - Jesus offers the Christian peace in the midst of an anxious world - Jhn 14:27
 - He does not offer freedom from conflict and adversity with the world – Jhn 15:18-20; 2 Tim 3:12
 - Let us remember that only the coward shrinks from the heat of the battle.

5. Summary

Don't back off