



Blessed Are Those In The Lord
Rev. 14:12-13



Signs Provide Valuable Help

The Outline

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v. 12a **Meaning of Perseverance**

v. 12a **Doctrine of Perseverance**

v. 12b-3 **Example of Perseverance**

Meaning of Perseverance

- **Perseverance is not endurance**
- **Perseverance is not steadfastness**

- **Perseverance**

υπομονη = “the capacity to bear up under difficult circumstances”



Perseverance – Pushing In Pain

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John 6:35-40

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Romans 8:30-39

... “predestined, called, justified, glorified”

... “no one can separate us from God”

Doctrine of Perseverance

2. Perseverance is implied in the salvation promises

John 3:16



... “not perish”

... “have eternal life”

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John 3:16

John 5:24

John 6:47

John 10:27-30



... “I give them eternal life”

Doctrine of Perseverance

3. We are commanded to pursue perseverance

1 Timothy 6:11-12



... “pursue . . . perseverance”
... “fight the good fight”

Hebrews 10:23



... “hold fast your confession”

Doctrine of Perseverance

4. We can grow in perseverance

Romans 15:5



... “pursue . . . perseverance”
... “fight the good fight”



... “hold fast your confession”

Doctrine of Perseverance

5. Perseverance is the ultimate proof of salvation

Luke 8:11-15



... Parable: Sower of the seed



Roadside



Thorns



Rocky Soil



Good Soil

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Verse 12b

who keep . . .

τηρουντες = “keeping”

How Shall We Respond?

1. Decide to persevere - be faithful

- ***Obey***
- ***Believe / trust***

2. Rejoice !

- ***True believers will persevere***
- ***Salvation of true believers is certain***