



**“CONSCIOUS AND INTENTIONAL MINISTRY:
DOING WHO I AM WITH UNDERSTANDING”**

Of Issachar, those who had understanding of the time, to
Know what Israel ought to do... 1 Chronicles 12:32

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TEXT: ROMANS 5:1-5

TITLE: ENDURANCE: I AM IN IT TO WIN IT

INTRODUCTION

- A. One coin – Two sides (heads and tails) _____
- B. Either-or versus both-and _____
- C. Living a “both-and” life allows for more a more hopeful life _____

WE REJOICE/BOAST IN THE HOPE OF THE GLORY OF GOD

- A. Our faith makes us right with God (justification) _____
- B. Which gives us peace with God (through Jesus, the Christ) _____
- C. Through whom we have obtained access into this grace in which we now stand (by faith) _____
- D. Therefore, we rejoice/boast in the hope of sharing the glory of God _____
 - 1. **John 17:22** ²² *The glory that you have given me I have given them, so that they may be one, as we are one*
 - 2. **2 Thessalonians 2:14**, ¹⁴ *He called you to this through our gospel, that you might share in the glory of our Lord Jesus Christ.*

WE ALSO REJOICE/BOAST IN OUR TRIBULATION

- A. Tribulation produces Endurance _____
 - 1. Tribulation = pressure, oppression
 - 2. Endurance = a remaining under, one who is not diverted from their deliberate purpose
 - 3. Endurance: As the pressure of tribulation is on us, we do not give into the pressure and press on
 - 4. **2 Corinthians 4:8**, ⁸ *We are hard-pressed on every side, yet not crushed*
- B. Endurance produces Character _____
 - 1. Endurance: As the pressure of tribulation is on us, we do not give into the pressure and press on
 - 2. Character = the effect of proving, proof, proven character
 - 3. Character: As we press on under the pressure, it provides proof that we are who we say we are
- C. Character produces Hope _____
 - 1. Character: As we press on under the pressure, it provides proof that we are who we say we are
 - 2. Hope = favorable and confident expectation
 - 3. Hope: After proving that we are who we say we are, we have a confident expectation of sharing the glory of God

FOR WHAT AM I IN IT TO WIN?

- A. Sharing in the glory of God _____
- B. Praise God for Jesus – I will share in the glory of God _____
- C. Praise God for my tribulations- I will share in the glory of God _____