
“... Scripture cannot be broken” – John 10:35 (ESV)
“... ug ang kasulatan dili man gayod masayop” – John 10:35 (RCPV)

Bible Discussion
FAITH & ENDURANCE

Q: **How do you describe faith?** (Hebrews 11:1) _____

Q: **What happens when we have faith?**

1. (Ephesians 2:8) _____

2. (1 Peter 1:5) _____

3. (1 John 5:4) _____

Q: **Looking at the situation of Christians as depicted in 1 Pet 1:5 & 1 John 5:4, what kind of life does one enter when one starts following Jesus?** (2 Timothy 3:12) _____

SIDE QUESTIONS from Ephesians 2:8

1. **What saves us - faith or grace?** (Eph 2:5, Eph 2:8) _____

2. **What is the difference between SAVE (Gk. *sozo*) and SALVATION (Gk. *soteria*)?**

- For “save”, read Luke 19:10, Romans 5:10 & Romans 10:13. _____

- For “salvation”, read Romans 13:11 & 1 Peter 1:5. _____

Q: What are the reasons Christians are persecuted?

1. (1 John 5:19) _____

2. (John 15:18-20) _____

Q: What do we need in times of persecution or trials or troubles? (Hebrew 10:36, Hebrews 12:1) _____

Q: How do you describe endurance? (Revelation 4:12)

1. _____

2. _____

Q: Does faith produce endurance? (Romans 5:3, James 1:3) _____

Q: Why are we put to the test? (Hebrews 12:7, 1 Peter 1:7) _____

Q: What happens if we endure?

1. (James 1:12) _____

2. (2 Timothy 2:12) _____

3. (Romans 8:17) _____

Q: Reading again Romans 8:17, supply the answers of the following:

1. What is required to become a rightful heir with Christ? _____

2. If we persist during persecution, do we become glorified with Jesus? _____

3. What does it mean being "glorified with him"? (Read also Phil 3:20-21) _____

Q: Do you think that SOLA FIDE, or FAITH ALONE, to obtain salvation is scripturally correct? Explain why. (James 2:20, James 2:24, Philippians 1:29) _____

Q: Do you think that "endurance" is what James consider as "works" in James 2:26? _____

GREEK DICTIONARY

CHARIS - G5485 χάρις charis (cha'-ris) n.

1. (of manner or act) graciousness (as gratifying). 2. (especially) grace, the divine influence upon the heart, and its reflection in the life. 3. (also) gratitude. 4. (hence) thanks (as gratitude expressed). 5. (as adjective) gracious. 6. (by extension) gracious benevolence. 7. (of politics or manipulation) influential favor, either good or bad (i.e. a storing up acts of kindness toward future repayment; political influence).

{abstract or concrete, literal, figurative or spiritual}

KJV: acceptable, benefit, favour, gift, grace(-ious), joy, liberality, pleasure, thank(-s, -worthy)

HUPOMONE - G5281 ὑπομονή hupomone (hī-po-mo-nee') n.

endurance (cheerful or hopeful), constancy.

[from G5278 **hupomeno** v.]

KJV: enduring, patience, patient continuance (waiting)

HUPOMENO - G5278 ὑπομένω hupomeno (hī-po-me'-nō) v.

1. to remain under or behind. 2. (figuratively) to endure, to undergo (trials). 3. (by implication) to have fortitude.

KJV: abide, endure, (take) patient(-ly), suffer, tarry behind

SOZO - G4982 σώζω sozo (sō'-zō) v.

I. to save, keep safe and sound, to rescue from danger or destruction one (from injury or peril)

A. to save a suffering one (from perishing), i.e. one suffering from disease; 1) to make well, heal, restore to health; 2) **to preserve one who is in danger of destruction, to save or rescue**

B. to save in the technical biblical sense 1) negatively [a] to deliver from the penalties of the Messianic judgment [b] to save from the evils which obstruct the reception of the Messianic deliverance {literally or figuratively}

[from a primary sos (contraction for obsolete saos, "safe")]

KJV: heal, preserve, save (self), do well, be (make) whole

SOTERIA - G4991 σωτηρία soteria (sō-tee-riy'-a) n.

I. deliverance, preservation, safety, salvation (a) **deliverance from the molestation of enemies** (b) in an ethical sense, that which concludes to the souls safety or salvation - of Messianic salvation; II. salvation as the present possession of all true Christian; III. future salvation, the sum of benefits and blessings which the Christians, redeemed from all earthly ills, will enjoy after the visible return of Christ from heaven in the consummated and eternal kingdom of God.

[feminine of a derivative of G4990 as an abstract noun]

KJV: deliver, health, salvation, save, saving

PISTIS - G4102 πίστις pistis (piy'-stis) n.

1. a trust. 2. a firm persuasion, a confidence. 3. (especially) a reliance upon Jesus for salvation. 4. (abstractly) constancy in such reliance. 5. (by extension) the trust in Jesus and the resulting conduct and attitudes of abiding in the Truth Himself.

KJV: assurance, belief, believe, faith, fidelity

BIBLE VERSES

John 15:18-20

[ESV] **18** “If the world hates you, know that it has hated me before it hated you. **19** If you were of the world, the world would love you as its own; but because you are not of the world, but I chose you out of the world, therefore the world hates you. **20** Remember the word that I said to you: A servant is not greater than his master.’ If they persecuted me, they will also persecute you. If they kept my word, they will also keep yours.

[RCPV] **18** “Kon nasilag kaninyo ang kalibotan, hinumdomi nga akoy unang gikasilagan niini. **19** Kon kamo iya pa sa kalibotan, higugmaon unta kamo sa kalibotan ingon nga iya sa kalibotan. Apan gipili ko kamo gikan niining kalibotana ug kamo dili na iya sa kalibotan. Busa nasilag kaninyo ang kalibotan. **20** Hinumdomi ang akong giingon kaninyo: ‘Walay ulipon nga labaw sa iyang agalon.’ Kon gilutos nila ako, lutoson usab kamo nila; kon tumanon nila ang akong gisulti, tumanon usab nila ang inyong isulti.

Luke 19:10

[ESV] For the Son of Man came to seek and to save (Gk. *sozo*) the lost.”

[RCPV] Kay mianhi ang Anak sa Tawo aron pagpangita ug pagluwas (Gk. *sozo*) sa nawala.”

Romans 5:3

[ESV] Not only that, but we rejoice in our sufferings, knowing that suffering produces endurance (Gk. *hupomone*),

[RCPV] Nagmalipayon usab kita diha sa atong mga pag-antos kay nasayod man kita nga ang mga pag-antos maghimo kanatong malahutayon (Gk. *hupomone*).

Romans 5:10

[ESV] For if while we were enemies we were reconciled to God by the death of his Son, much more, now that we are reconciled, shall we be saved (Gk. *sozo*) by his life.

[RCPV] Kaniadtong mga kaaway pa kita sa Dios, gipasig-uli kita ngadto sa Dios pinaagi sa kamatayon sa iyang Anak. Ug karon nga kita napasig-uli na ngadto sa Dios, labi pa gayod nga luwason (Gk. *sozo*) kita niya pinaagi sa kinabuhi ni Cristo!

Romans 8:17

[ESV] and if children, then heirs—heirs of God and fellow heirs with Christ, provided we suffer with him in order that we may also be glorified with him.

[RCPV] Ug kay mga anak man kita niya, madawat nato ang mga panalangin nga gitagana sa Dios ug madawat nato kini uban kang Cristo. Kay kon makig-ambit kita sa iyang mga pag-antos, makaambit usab kita sa iyang himaya.

Romans 10:13

[ESV] For “everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved (Gk. *sozo*).”

[RCPV] Sumala sa Kasulatan, “Ang tanan nga magsangpit sa ngalan sa Ginoo maluwas (Gk. *sozo*).”

Romans 13:11

[ESV] Besides this you know the time, that the hour has come for you to wake from sleep. For salvation (Gk. *soteria*) is nearer to us now than when we first believed.

[RCPV] Nasayod kamo unsa nang taknaa karon. Mao na kini ang panahon nga angay kamong magmata. Kay mas duol na kanato karon ang kaluwasan (Gk. *soteria*) kay sa pagsugod nato sa pagtuol.

Ephesians 2:5

[ESS] even when we were dead in our trespasses, made us alive together with Christ— by grace (Gk. *charis*) you have been saved—

[RCPV] Bisan gani nga kaniadto patay na kita sa espiritu tungod sa atong pagkadaotan, gibanhaw kita niya uban kang Cristo. Naluwas kamo tungod sa grasya (Gk. *charis*) sa Dios.

Ephesians 2:8

[ESV] For by grace (Gk. *charis*) you have been saved through faith (Gk. *pistis*). And this is not your own doing; it is the gift of God,

[RCPV] Kay pinaagi sa pagtuo (Gk. *pistis*) naluwas kamo tungod sa grasya (Gk. *charis*) sa Dios. Dili kini inyong buhat kondili gasa sa Dios.

Philippians 1:29

[ESV] For it has been granted to you that for the sake of Christ you should not only believe in him but also suffer for his sake,

[RCPV] Kay gihatagan kamo sa pribilihiyo dili lamang sa pagtuo kang Cristo kondili sa pag-antos usab tungod ug alang kaniya

Philippians 3:20-21

[ESV] **20** But our citizenship is in heaven, and from it we await a Savior, the Lord Jesus Christ, **21** who will transform our lowly body to be like his glorious body, by the power that enables him even to subject all things to himself.

[RCPV] **20** Apan ang atong puloy-anan atua sa langit ug mahinangpon kitang nagpaabot sa pag-anhi sa atong Manunubos gikan sa langit—ang Ginoong Jesu-Cristo. **21** Ilisdan niya ang atong mga lawas nga may kamatayon sa lawas nga mahimayaon sama sa iyaha pinaagi sa gahom nga gigamit niya sa pagmando sa tanan.

2 Timothy 2:12

[ESV] if we endure (Gk. *hupomene*), we will also reign with him; if we deny him, he also will deny us;

[RCPV] Kon molahutay (Gk. *hupomene*) kita, maghari usab kita uban kaniya. Kon ilimod ta siya, ilimod usab kita niya.

2 Timothy 3:12 (ESV)

[ESV] Indeed, all who desire to live a godly life in Christ Jesus will be persecuted,

[RCPV] Ang tanan nga nagtinguha sa pagkinabuhi nga diosnon diha kang Cristo Jesus lutoson gayod.

Hebrews 10:36 (ESV)

[ESV] For you have need of endurance (Gk. *hupomone*), so that when you have done the will of God you may receive what is promised.

[RCPV] Kinahanglan nga magmapailubon (Gk. *hupomone*) kamo aron mabuhay ninyo ang kabubut-on sa Dios ug madawat ang iyang gisaad. <inaccurate translation>

[APSD] Kinahanglan nga magmainantuson (Gk. *hupomone*) kamo aron matuman ninyo ang kabubut-on sa Dios ug madawat ninyo ang iyang gisaad.

Hebrews 12:1 (ESV)

[ESV] Therefore, since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us also lay aside every weight, and sin which clings so closely, and let us run with endurance (Gk. *hupomone*) the race that is set before us,

[RCPV] Busa, kay gilibotan man kita niining dakong pundok sa mga saksi, isalikway ta ang tanan nga nakababag kanato ug ang sala nga naghawid kanato pag-ayo. Daganon ta nga matinud-anon (Gk. *hupomone*) ang lumba nga atong gisalmotan. <inaccurate translation>

[APSD] Karon, bahin kanato, kita sama sa nagadagan sa lumba nga gilibotan sa daghang mga tawo nga mao ang mga nagpamatuod sa ilang pagtuo sa Dios. Busa biyaan nato ang mga sala nga naghawid kanato, ang tanang nagababag sa atong pagdagan. Padayonon ta gayod (Gk. *hupomone*) ang atong pagdagan hangtod sa kataposan.

Hebrews 11:1

[ESV] Now faith (Gk. *pistis*) is the assurance of things hoped for, the conviction of things not seen.

[RCPV] Ang kahulogan sa pagtuo (Gk. *pistis*) mao nga may kasigurohan kita sa mga butang nga atong gilaoman nga dili makita.

Hebrews 12:7

[ESV] It is for discipline that you have to endure (Gk. *hupomeno*). God is treating you as sons. For what son is there whom his father does not discipline?

[RCPV] Lahutay (Gk. *hupomeno*) sa inyong giantos ingon nga pagdisiplina kaninyo. Ang pagdisiplina kaninyo nagpaila nga giisip kamo sa Dios nga iyang mga anak. Kay may anak ba gud nga dili disiplinahon sa iyang amahan?

James 1:3 (ESV)

[ESV] for you know that the testing of your faith (Gk. *pistis*) produces steadfastness (Gk. *hupomone*).

[RCPV] kay nasayod kamo nga ang inyong pagtuo (Gk. *pistis*) gisulayan lamang aron kamo mahimong malahutayon (Gk. *hupomone*).

James 1:12

[ESV] Blessed is the man who remains steadfast (Gk. *hupomeno*) under trial, for when he has stood the test he will receive the crown of life, which God has promised to those who love him.

[RCPV] Bulahan ang tawo nga mobarog (Gk. *hupomeno*) taliwala sa mga pagtintal kay sa iyang pagdaog makadawat siya sa kinabuhi, ang ganti nga gisaad sa Dios alang niadtong mga nahigugma kaniya.

James 2:20

[ESV] Do you want to be shown, you foolish person, that faith (Gk. *pistis*) apart from works is useless?

[RCPV] Buangbuang! Kinahanglan ka pa bang saysayan nga ang pagtuo (Gk. *pistis*) nga dili ubanag mga buhat walay kapuslanan?

James 2:24

[ESV] You see that a person is justified by works and not by faith (Gk. *pistis*) alone.

[RCPV] Busa nakita ninyo nga ang usa ka tawo isipon sa Dios nga matarong tungod sa iyang mga buhat, ug dili tungod sa pagtuo (Gk. *pistis*) lamang.

James 2:26

(ESV) For as the body apart from the spirit is dead, so also faith (Gk. *pistis*) apart from works is dead.

(RCPV) Kay sama nga patay ang lawas nga wala nay espiritu, patay usab ang pagtuo (Gk. *pistis*) kon walay mga buhat.

1 Peter 1:5

[ESV] who by God's power are being guarded through faith (Gk. *pistis*) for a salvation (Gk. *soteria*) ready to be revealed in the last time.

[RCPV] Pinaagi sa pagtuo (Gk. *pistis*) gipanalipdan kamo sa gahom sa Dios alang sa kaluwasan (Gk. *soteria*) nga andam nang ipadayag sa kataposan nga panahon.

1 Peter 1:7

[ESV] so that the tested genuineness of your faith (Gk. *pistis*) — more precious than gold that perishes though it is tested by fire—may be found to result in praise and glory and honor at the revelation of Jesus Christ.

[RCPV] Ang tuyo niini mao ang pagsulay kon tinuod ba gayod ang inyong pagtuo (Gk. *pistis*) kay bisan gani ang bulawan nga lumalabay lamang sulayan man pinaagi sa kalayo. Ang inyong pagtuo (Gk. *pistis*) nga bililhon pa kay sa bulawan sulayan gayod usab. Tungod niini madawat ninyo ang mga pagdayeg, himaya ug dungog sa Adlaw nga ipadayag na si Jesu-Cristo.

1 John 5:4 (ESV)

[ESV] For everyone who has been born of God overcomes the world. And this is the victory that has overcome the world—our faith (Gk. *pistis*).

[RCPV] Kay ang tanang anak sa Dios makabuntog sa kalibotan ug gidaog nato ang kalibotan pinaagi sa atong pagtuo (Gk. *pistis*).

1 John 5:19

[ESV] We know that we are from God, and the whole world lies in the power of the evil one.

[RCPV] Nasayod kita nga iya kita sa Dios ug ang tibuok kalibotan naulipon sa Yawa.

Revelation 14:12

[ESV] Here is a call for the endurance (Gk. *hupomone*) of the saints, those who keep the commandments of God and their faith in Jesus.

[RCPV] Kinahanglan nga molahutay (Gk. *hupomone*) ang katawhan sa Dios, sila nga nagtuman sa mga sugo sa Dios ug nagmaminatud-on kang Jesus.