

33-Patience

Oh, how calm would be the work of one who really understood the divinity of man! For such, there is nothing to do, save to open men's eyes. All the rest does itself.

Hinduism,
Swami Vivekananda,
Sayings and Utterances Joy & Happiness

I waited patiently for the LORD; he inclined to me and heard my cry. He drew me up from the desolate pit, out of the miry bog, and set my feet upon a rock, making my steps secure.

Judaism,
Tehilim (Psalms) 40: 1-2

Resign thyself unto Hashem and wait patiently for Him; fret not thyself because of him who prospereth in his way, because of the man who bringeth wicked devices to pass.

Judaism,
Tehilim (Psalms) 37: 7

I have just three things to teach:
simplicity, patience, compassion.
These three are your greatest treasures.
Simple in actions and in thoughts,
you return to the source of being.
Patient with both friends and enemies,
you accord with the way things are.
Compassionate toward yourself,
you reconcile all beings in the world.

Taoism,
Tao Te Ching, Chap 67

Not to do wrong, to do good, and to purify one's mind, that is the teaching of the awakened ones. The awakened call patience the highest sacrifice; the awakened declare nirvana the highest good.

Buddhism,
Dhammapada 133

One's thought is calm; calm is one's word and one's action when one has obtained freedom by true knowledge and become peaceful.

Buddhism,
Dhammapada 96

Have no anxiety about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. And the peace of God, which passes all understanding, will keep your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.

Christianity,
Philippians 4: 6-7

God blesses the people who patiently endure testing. Afterward they will receive the crown of life that God has promised to those who love him.

Christianity,
James 1: 12

So have patience. Surely, the promise of ALLAH is true. And ask forgiveness for them for the wrongs they have done thee and glorify thy Lord with HIS praise in the evening and the in morning.

Islam,
Qur'án 40: 56

Seek aid with patience and prayer, though it is a hard thing save for the humble, who think that they will meet their Lord, and that to Him will they return....

O ye who do believe! seek aid from patience and from prayer, verily, God is with the patient.

Islam,
Qur'an, Sura 2

Be patient under all conditions, and place your whole trust and confidence in God.

Bahá'i, Bahá'u'lláh,
Gleanings, p. 296

You should exhort all the friends to patience, to acquiescence, and to tranquillity, saying: O ye loved ones of God in that land! Ye are glorified in all the worlds of God because of your relationship to Him Who is the Eternal Truth, but in your lives on this earthly plane, which pass away as a

fleeting moment, ye are afflicted with abasement.... Whatever hath befallen you, hath been for the sake of God.

Bahá'i, Bahá'u'lláh,
Compilation of Compilations,
Vol I, p. 171

It behoveth whosoever hath set his face towards the Most Sublime Horizon to cleave tenaciously unto the cord of patience, and to put his reliance in God, the Help in Peril, the Unconstrained.

Bahá'i, Bahá'u'lláh,
Tablets of Bahá'u'lláh, p. 212