

New Life

Idiom

A phrase, saying or a group of words that has a metaphorical (not literal) meaning, which has become accepted in common usage.

There are more than 25,000 idioms in the English language.

- It is not that complicated
- A small part of something large
- Very rarely
- I have no idea
- Veering of subject or off the point of the conversation

A “Rabbit Trail” is a collection of unrelated points that are all in the same discussion

Luke 21

Vs 1-2

As He looked up, Jesus saw the rich putting their gifts into the temple treasury. He also saw a poor widow put in two very small copper coins.

Vs 3-4

"I tell you the truth," He said, "this poor widow has put in more than all the others. All these people gave their gifts out of their wealth; but she out of her poverty put in all she had to live on."

Give even if my situation
says keep

Vs 5

Some of His disciples were remarking about how the temple was adorned with beautiful stones and with gifts dedicated to God.

Vs 6

But Jesus said, "As for what you see here, the time will come when not one stone will be left on another; every one of them will be thrown down."

The world as you know it
will change

Vs 7-8

"Teacher," they asked, "when will these things happen? And what will be the sign that they are about to take place?" He replied: "Watch out that you are not deceived. For many will come in my name, claiming, 'I am he,' and, 'The time is near.' Do not follow them.

Resist following the wrong
crowd

Vs 9-11

When you hear of wars and revolutions, do not be frightened. These things must happen first, but the end will not come right away." Then He said to them: "Nation will rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom. There will be great earthquakes, famines and pestilences in various places, and fearful events and great signs from heaven.

Do not be afraid as the world
falls apart

Vs 12-13

"But before all this, they will lay hands on you and persecute you.

They will deliver you to synagogues and prisons, and you will be brought before kings and governors, and all on account of my name. This will result in your being witnesses to them.

Walking in Jesus will draw
persecution

Vs 14-15

But make up your mind not to worry beforehand how you will defend yourselves. For I will give you words and wisdom that none of your adversaries will be able to resist or contradict.

Choose not to worry about
future challenges

Vs 16-18

You will be betrayed even by parents, brothers, relatives and friends, and they will put some of you to death. All men will hate you because of me. But not a hair of your head will perish.

Facing faith opposition from
those closest to you

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Vs 19

By standing firm you will gain life.

Standing firm: perseverance

Perseverance: determined continuation

Gain life through perseverance

Gain a level of “life” that is not yet
known to the one persevering

Those who do not persevere forfeit the
next piece of “life” that could be theirs

2 Peter 1:5-6

For this very reason, make every effort to add to your faith goodness; and to goodness, knowledge and to knowledge, self-control; and to self-control, perseverance...

Faith this Grace, Peace, Intimacy with
Jesus, Divine power, God touching thing

Goodness this unbridled moral muscles; a
passionate and fiery preference of right to
wrong

Knowledge this deeper and enlarged
knowing of a holy, righteous, loving, just,
all powerful, all knowing, and living God

Self-control this ability to stay on course in the face of internal resistance and conflicts

Perseverance this ability to stay on course in the face of external resistance and conflicts

Vs 19

By standing firm you will gain life.

To gain a level of “life” that is not yet
known to the one persevering

Isaiah 40

Vs 28

Do you not know? Have you not heard?

The LORD is the everlasting God, the Creator of the ends of the earth. He will not grow tired or weary, and His understanding no one can fathom.

The LORD is the everlasting God

He is not going away

The LORD is the Creator

Out of nothing something

The LORD will not grow tired or weary

Endless power

The LORD understanding...

Full understanding

Vs 29

He gives strength to the weary and
increases the power of the weak.

“40-29” me God!

Vs 30-31a

Even youths grow tired and weary,
and young men stumble and fall; but
those who hope in the LORD will
renew their strength.

31b

They will soar on wings like eagles;
they will run and not grow weary,
they will walk and not be faint.

“40-29” me God!