

New Life

Tennessee Ernie Ford – Sixteen Tons

Jonny Cash – Ring of Fire

CW McCall – Wolf Creek Pass

CW McCall – Convoy

Charlie Pride – Kiss an Angel Good Mornin'

Willie Nelson – On the Road Again

Jimmy Dean – Big Bad John

Jim Ed Brown – Good Brother John

Kenny Rogers – The Coward of the County

*The Gatlin boys just laughed at him
when he walked into the barroom
One of them got up and met him
halfway 'cross the floor*

*When Tommy turned around they said,
"hey look, old yeller's leaving"*

*But you could've heard a pin drop when
Tommy stopped and locked the door*

Patience:

the ability to endure
aggravation, adversity, trouble,
or suffering without becoming
annoyed or upset

Being patience was being
mistaken with being a pushover

Pushover:
somebody who is easily
persuaded, deceived, or
defeated

soft, easy prey, a sucker,
“yellow”

Just because there is not a
display of power does not mean
there is no power

Do not mistake being patience
for being a pushover

Luke 21:27

At that time they will see the
Son of Man coming in a cloud
with power and great glory.

Revelation 19

Vs 11-12

I saw heaven standing open and there before me was a white horse, whose rider is called Faithful and True. With justice He judges and makes war. His eyes are like blazing fire, and on His head are many crowns. He has a name written on Him that no one knows but He himself.

Vs 13-14

He is dressed in a robe dipped in blood, and His name is the Word of God. The armies of heaven were following Him, riding on white horses and dressed in fine linen, white and clean.

Vs 15

Out of His mouth comes a sharp sword with which to strike down the nations. "He will rule them with an iron scepter." He treads the winepress of the fury of the wrath of God Almighty.

Vs 16

On His robe and on His thigh He
has this name written: KING OF
KINGS AND LORD OF LORDS.

Exodus 10:27-29

But the LORD hardened Pharaoh's heart, and he was not willing to let them go. Pharaoh said to Moses, "Get out of my sight! Make sure you do not appear before me again! The day you see my face you will die." "Just as you say," Moses replied, "I will never appear before you again."

Amos 7:8

And the LORD asked me, "What do you see, Amos?" "A plumb line," I replied. Then the Lord said, "Look, I am setting a plumb line among my people Israel; I will spare them no longer.

Does God run out of patience?

I struggle to believe that God's
patience runs out

I do not think that God runs out of
anything

I do believe that if we fail to
respond to God's patience He
will lock the door

Our God is patient but
He is not a pushover

Romans 2:4

...do you show contempt for the riches of His kindness, tolerance and patience, not realizing that God's kindness leads you toward repentance?

“Wilt thou render of none effect that marked benevolence of God toward thee which has given so many superior advantages, and that forbearance which has tolerated thy many miscarriages, and that long-suffering which, after repeated provocations, still continues to bear with thee”

Adam Clarke, a British theologian and biblical scholar who lived from 1760-1832

Wilt thou continue to think God
is a pushover

Or

Wilt thou grasp all that His
kindness, tolerance, and
patience provides

What does living in God's
patience produce?

Psalm 23

Vs 1a

The LORD is my shepherd

Without God's patience we would be
lost, wandering and without hope

Vs 1b

I shall not be in want.

Without God's patience our "want container" would be filled by garbage rather than grace

Vs 2-3a

He makes me lie down in green
pastures, He leads me beside
quiet waters, He restores my
soul.

Without God's patience there would
be no provision in the here and now

Vs 3b

He guides me in paths of
righteousness for His name's sake.

Without God's patience there would
be no right path to walk on

Vs 4

Even though I walk through the
valley of the shadow of death, I will
fear no evil, for you are with me;
your rod and your staff, they
comfort me.

**Without God's patience we are in
the valley alone**

Vs 5a

You prepare a table before me in the
presence of my enemies.

Without God's patience the table
would be empty

Vs 5b

You anoint my head with oil; my
cup overflows.

Without God's patience there is no
purpose to life

Vs 6

Surely goodness and love will follow
me all the days of my life, and I will
dwell in the house of the LORD
forever.

Without God's patience there is not
dwelling in THE House