



"Certain it is that we lose much if we do not frequently meditate upon the patience of God and earnestly pray that our hearts and ways may be more completely conformed thereto." -Arthur Pink



"The Lord is gracious and merciful, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love."

-Psalm 145:8



"The Lord is gracious and merciful, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love."

-Nahum 1:3



"God is slow to anger because He is great in power. He has no less power over Himself than over His creatures."

-Stephen Charnock



"The Lord is slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love, forgiving iniquity and transgression, but He will by no means clear the guilty."

-Numbers 14:18



"They refused to obey and were not mindful of the wonders that you performed among them, but they stiffened their neck and appointed a leader to return to their slavery in Egypt. But you are a God ready to forgive, gracious and merciful, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love, and did not -Nehemiah 9:17 forsake them."

'What if God, desiring to show His wrath and to make known His power, has endured with much patience vessels of wrath prepared for destruction, in order to make known the riches of His glory for vessels of mercy, which He has prepared beforehand for glory – even us whom He has called, not from the Jews only but also from the -Romans 9:22-24 Gentiles?"

Greek for steadfastness "hupomone" - patient enduring, perseverance, patient waiting.

Thayer defines it as "the characteristic of a man who is not swerved from his deliberate purpose and his loyalty to faith and piety by even the greatest trials and sufferings."

Greek for **patience** – "makrothumia" – forbearance, endurance, constancy, steadfastness and slowness in avenging wrongs.



"When we are tempted to be disgusted at the dullness of another, or to be revenged on one who has wronged us, we should call to remembrance God's infinite patience and longsuffering with ourselves."

-Arthur Pink



"So as to walk in a manner worthy of the Lord, fully pleasing to Him; bearing fruit in every good work and increasing in the knowledge of God; being strengthened with all power, according to His glorious might, for all endurance and patience with joy."

-Col. 1:10-11