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Quotes about Patience

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Patience is passion tamed.

- Abbott, Lyman

Our real blessings often appear to us in the shape of pains, losses and disappointments; but let us have patience and we soon shall see them in their proper figures.

- Addison, Joseph

Slow and steady wins the race.

- Aesop

With close-lipped Patience for our only friend, Sad Patience, too near neighbor to Despair.

- Arnold, Matthew

Perhaps there is only one cardinal sin: impatience. Because of impatience we were driven out of Paradise, because of impatience we cannot return.

- Auden, W. H.

Who ever is out of patience is out of possession of their soul.

- Bacon, Francis

Little by little, through patience and repeated effort, the mind will become stilled in the Self.

- Bhagavad Gita

Patience. A minor form of despair disguised as a virtue.

- Bierce, Ambrose

Nature thrives on patience; man on impatience.

- Boese, Paul

Inaction may be the biggest form of action.

- Brown, Jerry

There is no road too long to the man who advances deliberately and without undue haste; there are no honors too distant to the man who prepares himself for them with patience.

- Bruyere, Jean De La

Never think that God's delays are God's denials. Hold on; Hold fast; Hold out. Patience is genius.

- Buffon, Georges-Louis Leclerc

Patience is not active; on the contrary, it is active; it is concentrated strength.

- Bulwer-Lytton, Edward G.

Our patience will achieve more than our force.

- Burke, Edmund

Patience will achieve more than force.

- Burke, Edmund

It is not necessary for all men to be great in action. The greatest and sublimest power is often simple patience.

- Bushnell, Horace

If I'm not back in five minutes... just wait longer!

- Carrey, Jim

Patience and shuffle the cards.

- Cervantes, Miguel De

I do not have much patience with a thing of beauty that must be explained to be understood. If it does need additional interpretation by someone other than the creator, then I question whether it has fulfilled its purpose.

- Chaplin, Charlie

Patience is the most necessary quality for business, many a man would rather you heard his story than grant his request.

- Chesterfield, Lord

It is by attempting to reach the top in a single leap that so much misery is produced in the world.

- Cobbett, William

Patience is the support of weakness; impatience the ruin of strength

- Colton, Charles Caleb

Patience serves as a protection against wrongs as clothes do against cold. For if you put on more clothes as the cold increases, it will have no power to hurt you. So in like manner you must grow in patience when you meet with great wrongs, and they will be powerless to vex your mind.

- Da Vinci, Leonardo

Beware the fury of a patient man.

- Dryden, John

Everything comes to him who hustles while he waits.

- Edison, Thomas A.

I have little patience with scientists who take a board of wood, look for its thinnest part, and drill a great number of holes where drilling is easy.

- Einstein, Albert

Adopt the pace of nature; her secret is patience.

- Emerson, Ralph Waldo

Nothing great is created suddenly, any more than a bunch of grapes or a fig. If you tell me that you desire a fig. I answer you that there must be time. Let it first blossom, then bear fruit, then ripen.

- Epictetus

The two powers which in my opinion constitute a wise man are those of bearing and forbearing.

- Epictetus

A mule will labor ten years willingly and patiently for you, for the privilege of kicking you once.

- Faulkner, William

Many a man thinks he is patient when, in reality, he is indifferent.

- Forbes, B. C.

Have patience with all things, but chiefly have patience with yourself. Do not lose courage in considering your own imperfections, but instantly set about remedying them -- every day begin the task anew -

- Francis De Sales, St.

He that can have patience can have what he will.

- Franklin, Benjamin

Patience means self-suffering.

- Gandhi, Mahatma

The key to everything is patience. You get the chicken by hatching the egg, not by smashing it open.

- Glasgow, Arnold H.

The little that is completed, vanishes from the sight of one who looks forward to what is still to do.

- Goethe, Johann Wolfgang Von

Patience is the virtue of an ass, who treads beneath his burden and complains not.

- Granville, George

Patience, that blending of moral courage with physical timidity.

- Hardy, Thomas

If you should put even a little on a little and should do this often, soon this would become big.

- Hesiod

Work and wait, work and wait is what God says to us in creation.

- Holland, Josiah Gilbert

Let this be understood, then, at starting; that the patient conquest of difficulties which rise in the regular and legitimate channels of business and enterprise is not only essential in securing the success which you seek but it is essential to that preparation of your mind, requisite for the enjoyment of your successes, and for retaining them when gained. So, day by day, and week by week; so month after month, and year after year, work on, and in that process gain strength and symmetry, and nerve and knowledge, that when success, patiently and bravely worked for, shall come, it may find you prepared to receive it and keep it,

- Holland, Josiah Gilbert

Patience has its limits, take it too far and it's cowardice.

- Jackson, George Holbrook

Patience is the ability to idle your motor when you feel like stripping your gears.

- Johnson, Barbara

In all evils which admits a remedy, impatience should be avoided, because it wastes the time and attention in complaints which, if properly applied, might remove the cause.

- Johnson, Samuel

Those who desire to become rich, desire it at once.

- Juvenal, (Decimus Junius Juvenalis)

All human errors are impatience, a premature breaking off of methodical procedure, an apparent fencing-in of what is apparently at issue.

- Kafka, Franz

Heaven grant us patience with a man in love.

- Kipling, Rudyard

Patience and the passage of time do more than strength and fury.

- La Fontaine, Jean De

The sea does not reward those who are too anxious, too greedy, or too impatient. One should lie empty, open, choiceless as a beach-waiting for a gift from the sea.

- Lindbergh, Anne Morrow

Every man must patiently bide his time. He must wait -- not in listless idleness but in

constant, steady, cheerful endeavors, always willing and fulfilling and accomplishing his task, that when the occasion comes he may be equal to the occasion.

- Longfellow, Henry Wadsworth

All things come round to him who will but wait.

- Longfellow, Henry Wadsworth

Acquire a firm will and the utmost patience.

- Ma, Sri Anandamayi

To know how to wait. It is the great secret of success.

- Maistre, Joseph De

Patience, the beggar's virtue, shall find no harbor here.

- Massinger, Philip

Patience permits us to cling to our faith in the Lord when we are tossed about by suffering as if by surf. When the undertow grasps us we will realize that we are somehow being carried forward even as we tumble. We are actually being -helped even as we cry for help.

- Maxwell, Neal A.

Patience is something you admire in the driver behind you, but not in one ahead.

- Mcglashen, Bill

They also serve who only stand and wait.

- Milton, John

Patience is the key to contentment.

- Mohammed

Experience has taught me this, that we undo ourselves by impatience. Misfortunes have their life and their limits, their sickness and their health.

- Montaigne, Michel Eyquem De

Consider the hour-glass; there is nothing to be accomplished by rattling or shaking; you have to wait patiently until the sand, grain by grain, has run from one funnel into the other.

- Morgenstern, John Christian

You will conquer by patience.

- Motto

If I have made any valuable discoveries, it has been owing more to patient attention than to any other talent.

- Newton, Sir Isaac

Patience makes a woman beautiful in middle age.

- Paul, Elliot

Patience in the present, faith in the future, and joy in the doing

- Perera, George

Let me look upward into the branches of the flowering oak and know that it grew great and strong because it grew slowly and well.

- Peterson, Wilferd A.

A patient mind is the best remedy for trouble.

- Plaut

In any contest between power and patience, bet on patience.

- Prescott, W. B.

Rome was not built in a day.

- Proverb

Patience, money and time bring all things to past.

- Proverb

Patience when teased is often transformed into rage.

- Proverb

Patience is power; with time and patience the mulberry leaf becomes a silk gown.

- Proverb, Chinese

An ounce of patience is worth a pound of brains.

- Proverb, Dutch

Dios tarda pero no olvida -- God delays but doesn't forget.

- Proverb, Spanish

Patience is the key to paradise.

- Proverb, Turkish

Be patient. The path of self-discipline that leads to God-realization is not an easy path: obstacles and sufferings are on the path; the latter you must bear, and the former overcome -- all by His help. His help comes only through concentration. Repetition of God's name helps concentration.

- Ramdas, Swami

There are times when God asks nothing of his children except silence, patience and tears.

- Robinson, C. S.

Patience is bitter, but its fruit is sweet.

- Rousseau, Jean Jacques

There is a slowness in affairs which ripens them, and a slowness which rots them.

- Roux, Joseph

Have patience. All things are difficult before they become easy.

- Saadi

The patience of the hunter is always greater than that of the prey.

- Saying, Traditional

Sometimes it helps to know that I just can't do it all. One step at a time is all that's possible
-- even when those steps are taken on the run.

- Schaef, Anne W.

Only those who have the patience to do simple things perfectly will acquire the skill to do
difficult things easily.

- Schiller, Johann Friedrich Von

If we could have a little patience, we should escape much mortification; time takes away
as much as it gives.

- SeVigne, Marquise De

Who can be patient in extremes? [Henry Vi]

- Shakespeare, William

Though patience be a tired mare, yet she will plod.

- Shakespeare, William

That which in mean men we entitle patience is pale cold cowardice in noble breasts.

- Shakespeare, William

How poor are they that have not patience. What wound did ever heal but by degrees?

- Shakespeare, William

My son, observe the postage stamp! Its usefulness depends upon its ability to stick to one thing until it gets there.

- Shaw, Henry Wheeler

I am patient with stupidity, but not with those who are proud of it.

- Sitwell, Dame Edith

Patience is a remedy for every sorrow.

- Syrus, Publilius

I am extraordinarily patient provided I get my own way in the end.

- Thatcher, Margaret

Patience carries a lot of wait

- Unknown, Source

Patience is waiting. Not passively waiting. That is laziness. But to keep going when the going is hard and slow -- that is patience.

- Unknown, Source

A patient man is one who can put up with himself.

- Unknown, Source

If you are tempted to lose patience with your fellowman; stop and think how patient God has been with you.

- Unknown, Source

Patience is counting down without blasting off

- Unknown, Source

Like farmers we need to learn that we cannot sow and reap the same day.

- Unknown, Source

Of all the things that tax a man's patience, there's nothing to compare with a stuck zipper.

- Unknown, Source

Perfection is attained by slow degrees; she requires the hand of time.

- Voltaire

All things come to him who waits -- provided he knows what he is waiting for.

- Wilson, Woodrow T.



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