

- WORDS OF WISDOM - START

① TO ENCOURAGE - AFTER THE SERIOUS WARNING -

② TO ESTABLISH - "THE EVER ENDURING PROCESS" - (CHRISTIANITY)
PATIENTLY & PURPOSELY - TO RECEIVE THE PROMISE -

PERSECUTION
[] PAST PERSECUTION - (32-34)
"REMEMBER" (CONTEMPLATE - & LEARN)

Ⓐ FIGHT OF AFFLICTIONS - (32)

① THE CAUSE - (32)

- "THEY HAD BELIEVED IN CHRIST"

- "THEY HAD COME TO THE CROSS"

- THEY HAD RECEIVED THE "HOLY SPIRIT"

"ILLUMINATED" - &

BROUGHT INTO THE LIGHT = (ENLIGHTEN)

Ⓑ THE CONFLICT - (YOU ENDURED) (32)

- YOU AT FIRST - (ENDURED)

(2-WORLDS - "AT ~~WAR~~ WAR")

① IS "NEAR & VISIBLE" - (AND) HAS DAILY ACCESS TO US - "BY OUR" FLESHLY SENSES

ITS INFLUENCE ON US IS (NATURAL) -- (EASY -- AND UNCEASING) --

"2-WORLD" -- "THE SPIRITUAL WORLD" --
(INSTANT SATISFACTION) -- JOY & PEACE
ACCESS TO GOD & HEAVEN -- "WITHIN" --
(TOTALLY SATISFYING)

"BUT"

FLESH IS POWERFUL & SEEKS SATISFACTION

"SO"

(A GREAT CONFLICT OF AFFLICTIONS)

⑧ THE FACE OF AFFLICTIONS -- (33-34)

① MAKE A BAZINGSTOCK -- (THEATERIZED)
-- POT ON STAGE -- (33)

EXPOSED = TO RIDICULE, SHAME, CONTEMPT --

② YOU HAD COMPANIONS -- (34) (OTHER SAINTS)
"IN"

③ REPROACHES -- (FIND FAULT WITH)
"CRITICIZE" & "DISCREDIT" --

④ REDICULE -- "MOCKED" &
MADE FUN OF -- "PUT DOWN" --

"IN THE PUBLIC ARENA" --

⑤ YOU HAD COMPASSION ON THOSE IN PRISON --

to
FELLOWS
CHRISTIAN

C) SPOILING OF POSSESSIONS - (34)

① (YOU HAD CONSIDERED)

① EARTHLY LOSS ^u AGAINST ETERNAL GAIN -

THE SON, SAVIOUR, SALVATION -

AGAINST:

= THEIR FORMER LIFE & SUBSTANCE -

② HEAVEN & HOPE -

= FOR A BETTER & ENDURING

SUBSTANCE -

II] PRESENT PATIENCE - (35-36)

A COMMAND TO STANDFAST =

① THE TEMPTATION -

- ^u "TO GROW WEARY" - THE PATH OF
"SIMPLE FAITH" -

- CAST NOT YOUR BOLDNESS ^{AWAY} AND -
SIMPLY TURN TO RELIGION - ↓

FROM: BOLDNESS: HEART FELT, SPIRIT POWERED
"DAILY COMPANIONSHIP" (WITH CHRIST)

③ THE TEST - ③⑥ "PATIENCE"

① AFTER YOU HAVE DONE GOD'S WILL - ③⑥

- BELIEVING & PROCLAIMING CHRIST: -
"IN"

- LIFESTYLE & LANGUAGE -

- ABIDING STEADILY - IN THE PATH FOR
CHRIST, CHURCH, KINGDOM -

BEING STEADY IN LOVE - WHILE -
DEALING WITH OUR OWN FICKLE &
NATURALLY FEARFUL HEARTS -

② YOU MAY OBTAIN THE PROMISE - ③⑥

OF

- "REST & REIGNING WITH CHRIST" -

IN

HIS COMING KINGDOM !!!

④ PROMISED PROSPECT - ③⑦-③⑨

"SON (HANG IN THERE)"

① THE RETURNING CHRIST - ③⑦

- THE CAUSE FOR BOLDNESS IN THE
FACE OF OPPOSITION - "CHRIST WILL

RETURN" WITH REWARD

② THE REQUIRED COMMITMENT - ③⑧

IT IS FAITH - THAT KEEPS A PERSON -
PATIENT & ~~PERSEVERING~~ "CHRIST"
PURSUING

- THE JUST, SHALL LIVE, BY FAITH -

(HABAICUKH 2:3-4) "BUT" IN N.T. IT HAS

3 APPEARANCES:

① IN ROMANS: "JUST" (RIGHTEOUS)
"RIGHTEOUSNESS BEFORE GOD"
"WHERE FAITH EXISTS" - "RIGHTEOUS" -

② IN GALATIANS: "LIVE"
- THEY WERE "FOOLISH" - BEING IN
HOLY SPIRIT - (YET) "SEEKING PERFECTION
IN THE FLESH" -

③ ③ IN HEB: "FAITH" - "KEEP IT"
"HOLD IT FAST"
"DON'T LET IT SLIP AWAY" - "DON'T CAST
AWAY YOUR BOLDNESS" - (KEEP IT IN
THE "CONFLICT OF SUFFERING") -

HAVE PATIENCE (FAITH) "THE PROMISE
IS REAL" & "WILL APPEAR" (FAITH)

③ DON'T DRAW BACK - ③⑨

STOP