"DILIGENCE"

(Hebrews 6:9-12)

"Diligence" - careful and persistent work or effort; zeal; to exert oneself; labor.

1. (Deuteronomy 28:1-2) "... diligently obey the voice of the Lord ... carefully observe all of His commandments which I command you today ... "
(v14-15) "So you shall not turn aside ... to the right or the left ... "

(Psalm 119:4) "You have commanded us to keep Your commandments diligently."

(Deuteronomy 6:1-7) (v7) "teach them diligently to your children"

2. (Proverbs 4:23) "Keep your heart with all diligence"

(Proverbs 12:27) "... diligence is a man's precious possession." (Proverbs 23:7) "For as he thinks in his heart, so is he."

- 3. (Hebrews 11:6) "... He is a re-warder of those who diligently seek Him."
- 4. (2 Peter 1:3-11) (v5) "for this very reason, giving all diligence, add to your faith ..."
 (v8) "For if these things are yours and abound ... "
 (v10) "Therefore, brethren, be even more diligent ... "
- 5. (Hebrews 4:9-11) "There remains a rest for the people of God. For he who has entered His rest himself also ceased from his works as God from His.

 Let us therefore be diligent to enter that rest ..."
- 6. (Romans 12:10-11) "Be kindly affectionate to one another with brotherly love, in honor giving preference to one another, not lagging in diligence, fervent in spirit, serving the Lord."
- 7. (Hebrews 6:9 12) "But beloved, we are persuaded better things concerning you, yes, things that accompany salvation, ... your work and labor of love ... And we desire that each of you show the same diligence ... do not become sluggish, but imitate those who through faith and patience inherit the promises."