

2 Peter 1:5-6

For this very reason,  
make every effort to supplement  
your faith with virtue,  
and virtue with knowledge,  
and knowledge with self-control,  
and self-control with steadfastness...

# How to Be a Black Belt for the Kingdom!

Faith

Excellence

Knowledge

Self-control

Steadfastness

Godliness

Brotherly affection

Love

White belt

Yellow belt

Orange belt

Green belt

Blue belt

Purple belt

Brown belt

Black belt

# STEADFASTNESS

Holding fast

Standing firm

Not being moved from one's goals

Perseverance

Endurance

Not quitting!





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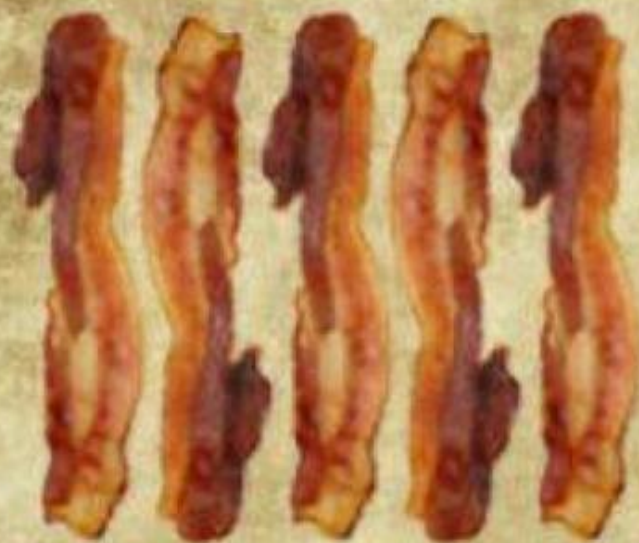


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Is The New TULIP

*FIVE STRIP BACONIST*

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*Bad people  
Already elected  
Completely atoned for  
Overwhelmingly called  
Never falling away*



## Hebrews 6:4-9

It is impossible to restore again to repentance  
those who have once been enlightened,  
who have tasted the heavenly gift,  
and have shared in the Holy Spirit,  
and have tasted the goodness of the word of God  
and the powers of the age to come,  
if they then fall away, since they are crucifying  
once again the Son of God to their own harm  
and holding him up to contempt.

Hebrews 6:4-9

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and produces a crop useful to those for whose sake  
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Though we speak in this way,  
yet in your case, beloved,  
we feel sure of better things –  
things that belong to salvation.

2 Peter 1:10-11

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to make your calling and election sure,  
for if you practice these qualities you will never fall.  
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Hebrews 3:14

We have come to share in Christ  
if we hold firmly till the end  
the confidence we had at first.

Romans 1:1, 7

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1 Corinthians 1:1

Paul, called by the will of God  
to be an apostle of Christ Jesus...  
To the church of God that is in Corinth,  
to those sanctified in Christ Jesus,  
called to be saints together with all those  
who in every place call upon the name of our Lord  
Jesus Christ, both their Lord and ours...

Philippians 2:15-16

...that you may be blameless and innocent,  
children of God without blemish in the midst  
of a crooked and twisted generation,  
among whom you shine as lights in the world,  
holding fast to the word of life,  
so that in the day of Christ I may be proud  
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Matthew 5:48

You therefore must be perfect,  
as your heavenly Father is perfect.



Micah 7:8

Rejoice not over me, O my enemy.

When I fall, I shall rise.

When I sit in darkness,  
the LORD will be a light to me.

1 Corinthians 16:13-14

Be watchful, stand firm in the faith,  
act like men, be strong.  
Let all that you do be done in love.

Galatians 5:1

For freedom Christ has set us free;  
stand firm therefore,  
and do not submit again to a yoke of slavery.



1 Peter 5:12

I have written briefly to you,  
exhorting and declaring  
that this is the true grace of God.  
Stand firm in it.

Philippians 4:1

Therefore, my brothers,  
whom I love and long for,  
my joy and crown,  
stand firm thus in the Lord, my beloved.

“Called to be saints” =

Called to run the race  
by God’s grace  
from guilt, to gratitude, to glory!

1 John 5:4-5

For everyone who has been born of God  
overcomes the world.

And this is the victory that has overcome  
the world – our faith.

Who is it that overcomes the world  
except the one who believes  
that Jesus is the Son of God?

Romans 8:35-39

Who shall separate us from the love of Christ?

Shall tribulation, or distress, or persecution,  
or famine, or nakedness, or danger, or sword...?

No, in all these things we are more than conquerors  
through him who loved us.

For I am sure that neither death nor life,  
nor angels nor rulers,

nor things present nor things to come, nor powers,  
nor height nor depth, nor anything else in all creation,  
will be able to separate us from the love of God  
in Christ Jesus our Lord.

Philippians 3:1-20

I want to know Christ  
and the power of his resurrection  
and the fellowship of sharing in his sufferings,  
becoming like him in his death,  
and so, somehow, to attain  
to the resurrection from the dead.

Not that I have already obtained all this,  
or have already been made perfect,  
but I press on to take hold of that for which  
Christ Jesus took hold of me.

Philippians 3:1-20

Brothers, I do not consider myself yet  
to have taken hold of it.

But one thing I do:  
Forgetting what is behind  
and straining toward what is ahead,  
I press on toward the goal  
to win the prize for which God  
has called me heavenward  
in Christ Jesus.



Philippians 3:1-4:1

Our citizenship is in heaven.  
And we eagerly await a Savior from there,  
the Lord Jesus Christ,  
who, by the power that enables him  
to bring everything under his control,  
will transform our lowly bodies  
so that they will be like his glorious body.

Therefore, my brothers, you  
whom I love and long for, my joy and crown,  
that is how you should stand firm  
in the Lord, dear friends!

Hebrews 3:14

We have come to share in Christ if we hold firmly till the end the confidence we had at first.

Hebrews 12:1

Therefore, since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us also lay aside every weight, and sin which clings so closely, and let us run with endurance the race that is set before us.

Galatians 6:9

And let us not grow weary of doing good, for in due season we will reap, if we do not give up.

Micah 7:8-9

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when I sit in darkness,  
the LORD will be a light to me...  
He will bring me out to the light;  
I shall look upon his vindication.

Proverbs 24:16

The righteous falls seven times and rises again,  
but the wicked stumble in times of calamity.

1 Corinthians 15:57-58

But thanks be to God, who gives us the victory  
through our Lord Jesus Christ.

Therefore, my beloved brothers,  
be steadfast, immovable,  
always abounding in the work of the Lord,  
knowing that in the Lord your labor is not in vain.

Ephesians 6:13

Therefore take the whole armor of God,  
that you may be able to withstand in the evil day,  
and having done all, to stand.

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