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You are so precious! I wish I could let you know how much I appreciate your patience with me. I have been in the process for a couple of months of getting this website transferred to a new web host. The first one I tried was a mistake, did not work out, and now I am trying to get it transferred yet one more time. During all of this, there have been times when I could not receive your mail...could not send out newsletters or other correspondence to you...I have truly felt I was in limbo.

It reminds me of what it means to wait on God. Oh, listen--I am so impatient! Waiting is the last thing I want to do. And yet God tells us that in our patience we possess our souls. It sounds pretty important that we learn this. Folks used to tell me (still do, for that matter) "Never pray for patience! If you pray for patience, the Lord will send you tribulation!"

Maybe that is a way that we learn patience. And maybe we will have to go through some sorrow and hurt. But if my soul and its eternal destiny depends on it, I have to make myself look up ahead...keep my eyes on the path that is before me....keep my focus on what it is going to be, not what it is. Romans 8:18 tells us: For I reckon that the sufferings of this present time are not worthy to be compared with the glory which shall be revealed in us.

I want that glory to be revealed in me, don't you? I want it! I long for it! I long to be like Him! One of these days, my friend, it is going to be worth it all. Until then, I love you!

God bless you,
Your friend,
Lynda Allison Doty

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