

Bible Lessons on the Number ONE

# **The ONE Who Endures to the End**

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How heavy do you think all these books are??

10 pounds?

20?

50 pounds!

How many do you think you can carry across the room you are in?

Do you think you could carry 20 pounds of books over to the door without dropping them? 50 pounds? What do you think? Are you strong enough?

If you can do that... then, you'll be **safe**.

Can you stick it out?  
Remember--you can ask others for help too.

Will you make it, or will give up in the middle?

Jesus says, **"You will be hated by all because of My Name, but the ONE who endures to the end, shall be saved."**

Mark 13:13





As Christians there's times when we must stand up for following Jesus even if people hate us for it.

They may call us names if we follow Jesus. They may talk bad about us because we



follow Him. They may be mean to us. They may even try to hurt us...

**THAT** is the time to *endure*. To not give up. To keep going no matter what. Even if we drop the books and have to pick them back up. Even if we have to stop and rest every footstep.

It *will* get hard, it *will* be heavy--just like carrying 50 pounds of books to the door--*but we don't quit*. We might have troubles with it, but we keep trusting the Lord and keep seeking his help. If we do that, then in the end, when the trials and difficulties are over, we'll be saved (be kept safe).



This is true at the end of the age when Jesus comes back, but it's also true in *any* hard thing we have to do **right now**. If we are the ONE who will endure, and push through and keep trusting in God's love-- we will be **safe** by the end of it.

This is especially true when the difficulty we have to endure is people acting hateful towards us because we follow Jesus. So let us set our hearts to keep going, to keep listening to his voice, and to following what he tells us. He is good and will keep his promise to keep us safe and saved if we endure for him.



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The End