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Prov.10,28: *"The prospect of the righteous is joy."*

Hebr.6,12: *"Imitate those who through faith and patience inherit what has been promised."*

What warrants this prospect of joy for the righteous, such that the righteous are willing and able to wait in patience for it, foregoing the joys that might be had by a less righteous life and enduring the hardships that being righteous in this world is in for? The answer: What it is that God promises and what it is that God fulfils.

Knowledge here is gold, and it is the key. A quote by D Bonhoeffer relevant to this (my translation): 'We must immerse ourselves regularly, with patience and in a quiet, meditative way, in the life of Jesus, his words, actions, his suffering and death, in order to know truly what God promises and what he fulfils.'