

We Test Our Own Patience



Mushiba: How many times have we each said that someone, or a particular situation, was testing our patience? I have said it many times ~ just the other day, actually, in relation to a learner in one of my classes. However, I know that while that person was, indeed, testing my patience, I was the one who asked The Universe for the test.

Waith's counsel about Patience is extensive ~ here is a sample:

Question: Do we set up scenarios ourselves to test our own patience?

Waith: *“Yes, that is the way it is. Understand that nothing external is in control here. You, as an energy, say to The Universe, ‘I am ready now to be tested, and I will trust you, Universe, to present a situation of concreteness that will test my patience, will test my Unconditional Love, will test my fortitude, will test any issue.’ Thus, it is not tested of you until you have asked for the test. Then, it becomes a matter of your own focusings to determine how you did on the test.”*

Question: “Can two people share the same test?”

Waith: *“Yes. There are Group Balancing tests for those who are working through certain lessons. They would say to The Universe, that for the sake of learning, they would want the same scenario presented to some, or all, members of the group.”*

I like knowing that it is Self who asks for the tests and not an external source ~ and while Concrete Self is not the Self responsible for making the request, it is still part of Self. I am comforted by this knowledge.