



EPISODE TITLE: "The Pillar of Patience"

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Featured Guest: Frank Schaeffer

Frank Schaeffer, an American author, film director, screenwriter and public speaker. Frank is the son of the late theologian and author Francis Schaeffer, who became a Hollywood film director and author, writing several internationally acclaimed novels depicting life in a strict fundamentalist household including *Portofino*, *Zermatt*, and *Saving Grandma*. Other books include *Why I Am An Atheist Who Believes In God*; *Crazy for God: How I Grew Up as One of the Elect, Helped Found the Religious Right, and Lived to Take All (or Almost All) of It Back*; *Sex, Mom, and God: How the Bible's Strange Take on Sex Led to Crazy Politics*; and *How I Learned to Love Women (and Jesus) Anyway*. Frank has been a guest of Darkwood Brew many times throughout the years, including being the solo guest for all six weeks of our series on Amos called "Prophetically Incorrect."

Questions:

1. What is something you are willing to work for that you will not ever see the outcome?
2. When you look back on your life, what have been the most important events? Why do those stand out? How will that affect your future story?
3. What are you waiting for? Why is it worth the wait? How will you know when it is time to act?

Thorny Theological Question:

What is something you are willing to work for where you will not see the result of?

Pneuma Divina Scripture: Micah 5:2-4, 6:6-8

⁵ But you, O Bethlehem of Ephrathah,
 who are one of the little clans of Judah,
 from you shall come forth for me
 one who is to rule in Israel,
 whose origin is from of old,
 from ancient days.
³ Therefore he shall give them up until the time
 when she who is in labour has brought forth;
 then the rest of his kindred shall return
 to the people of Israel.
⁴ And he shall stand and feed his flock in the strength of the Lord,
 in the majesty of the name of the Lord his God.
 And they shall live secure, for now he shall be great
 to the ends of the earth;

⁶ "With what shall I come before the LORD,
 and bow myself before God on high?
 Shall I come before him with burnt-offerings,
 with calves a year old?
⁷ Will the LORD be pleased with thousands of rams,
 with tens of thousands of rivers of oil?
 Shall I give my firstborn for my transgression,
 the fruit of my body for the sin of my soul?"
⁸ He has told you, O mortal, what is good;
 and what does the LORD require of you
 but to do justice, and to love kindness,
 and to walk humbly with your God?

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