



# PATIENCE

The **Fruit** <sup>of</sup> <sub>the</sub> **Spirit**  
Galatians 5.22-24

“But the fruit of the spirit is  
love, joy, peace, PATIENCE,  
kindness, goodness,  
faithfulness, gentleness,  
self-control”

Galatians 5.22-23

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What is patience?

“is the self-restraint  
which does not hastily  
retaliate a wrong”

— Thayer

“It describes a long  
holding out of the mind,  
before it gives room to  
action or to passion.”

— Trench

# Understanding God's Patience





1 Peter 3.20  
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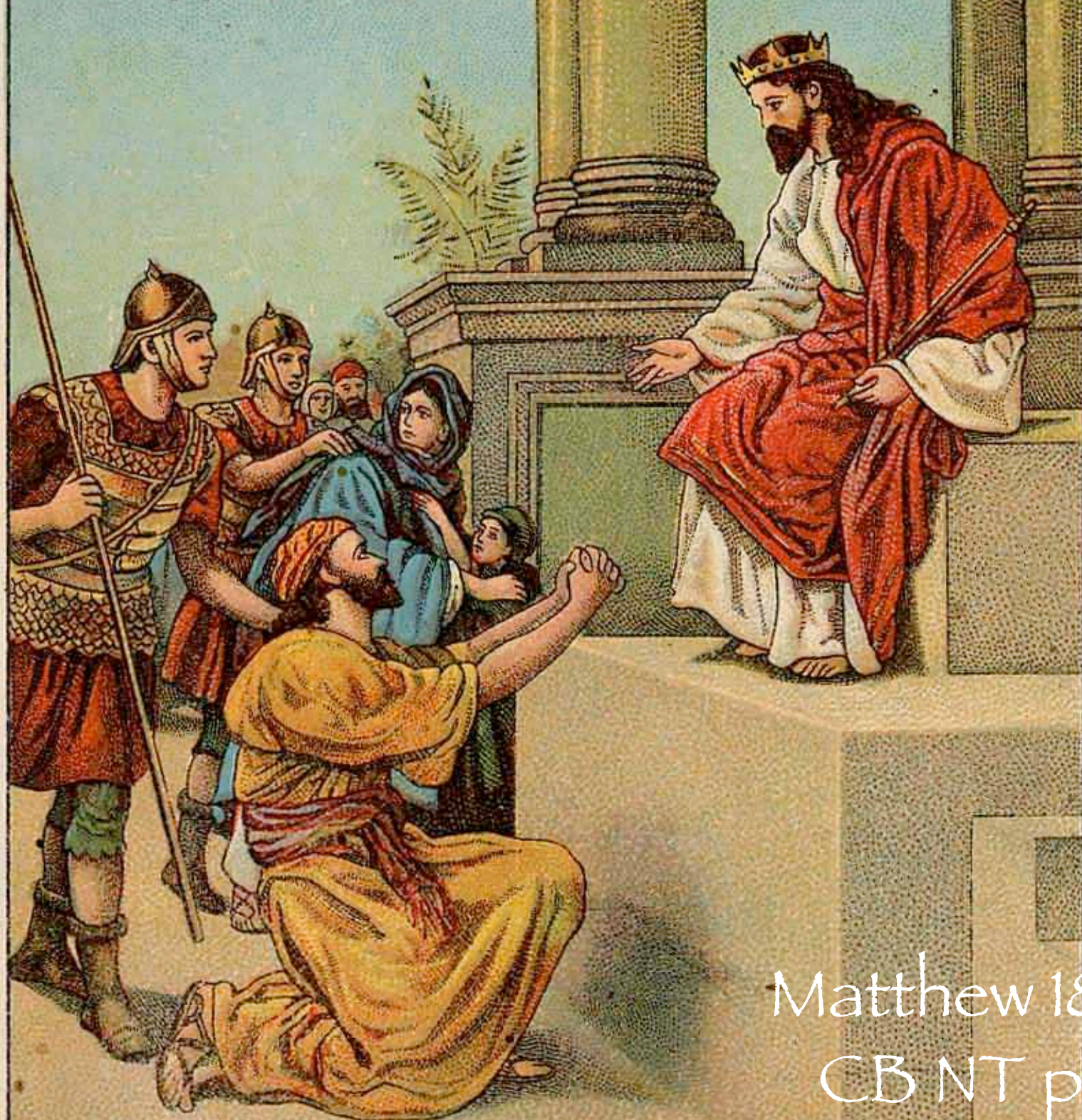


Romans 9.22-23  
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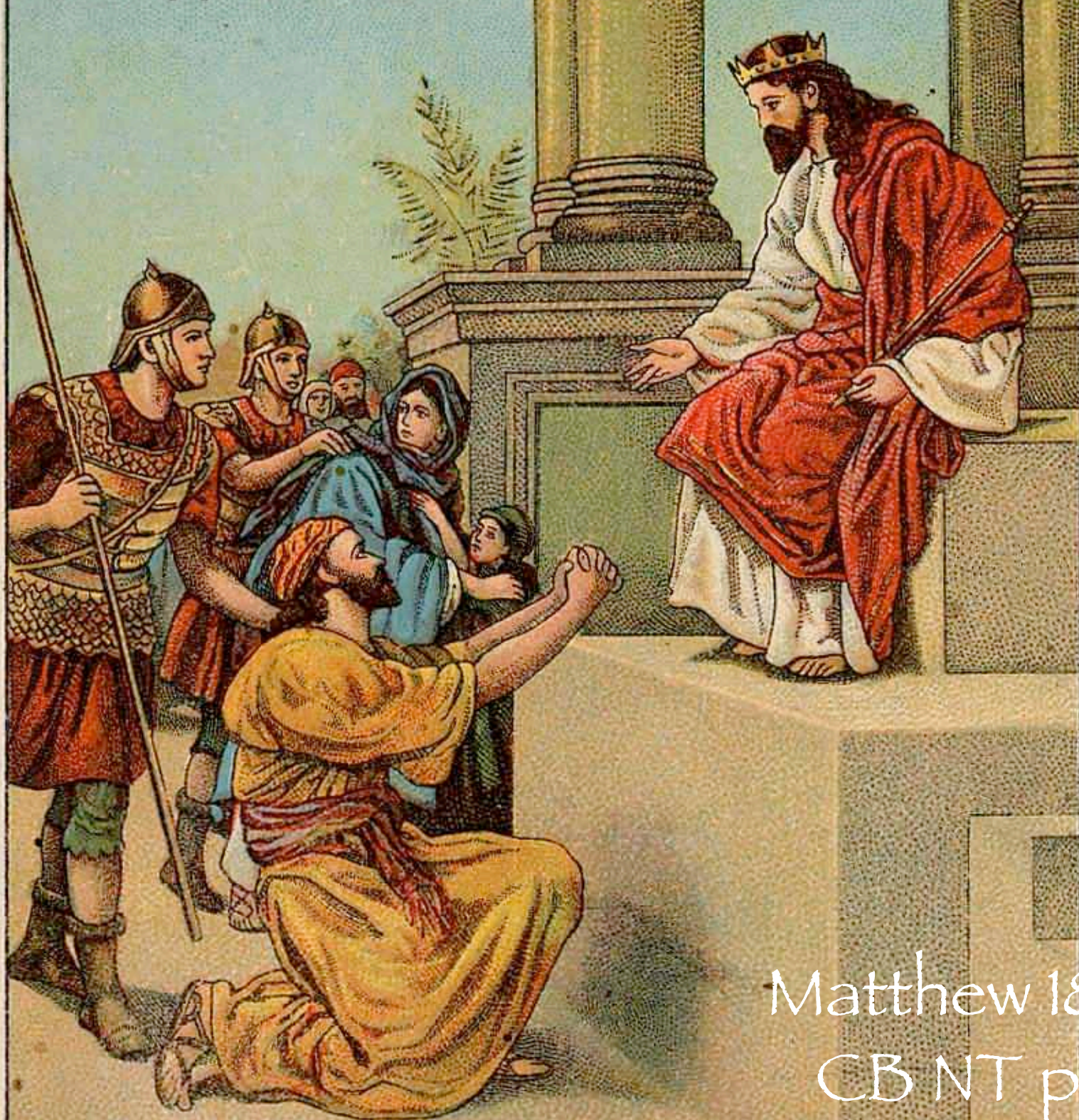
1 Timothy 1.16  
CB NT p. 365





Matthew 18.23-35  
CB NT p. 35-36





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How do I demonstrate  
patience in my life?

# 1. Teach with patience.



2 Timothy 4.2  
CB NT p. 374



“preach the word; be ready in season and out of season; reprove, rebuke, and exhort, with complete patience and teaching.”

— 2 Timothy 4.2

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2. Help  
Others  
With  
Patience.

1 Thessalonians 5.14  
CB NT p. 360

“And we urge you, brothers,  
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fainthearted, help the weak, be  
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3. Patience with those  
who sin against me.

Matthew 18.23-35  
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day you decide to  
be saved?**

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**Synopsis:** By examining God's patience in the days of Noah, with man, with Paul, and in the parable of the Unmerciful Servant we find the keys to our patience. We must be patient in teaching, helping and forgiving.

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