

“His Perfect Patience”

Readings:

1 Timothy 1:12-17

Psalm 51:1-19



5'3"

6'

5'9"

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cf Acts 8:1-3, 9:1-2, 26:9-11

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cf Hebrews 3:12, 5:2

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(NIV) Christ Jesus might display his immense patience

(HCSB) Christ Jesus might demonstrate
His extraordinary patience

(ERV) Christ Jesus could show that
he has patience without limit.

(KJV) Jesus Christ might shew forth all longsuffering

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