

## ~FORBEARANCE (22)

[English, patience, self-control, restraint, tolerance, moderation, leniency, mercy, Opposite of, **impatience**]

- Paul speaks of God's **forbearance** from bringing his judgment and ultimate punishment upon mankind as a kindness stemming from the riches of his undeserved kindness. God wants his people to seek him in repentance and has behaved righteously even in forgiving his people.
- Or do you despise the riches of his kindness and **forbearance** and long-suffering, because you do not know that the kindly quality of God is trying to lead you to repentance? (**Romans 2:4**)
- God set him forth as an offering for propitiation through faith in his blood. This was in order to exhibit his own righteousness, because he was forgiving the sins that occurred in the past while God was exercising **forbearance**. (**Romans 3:25**)