

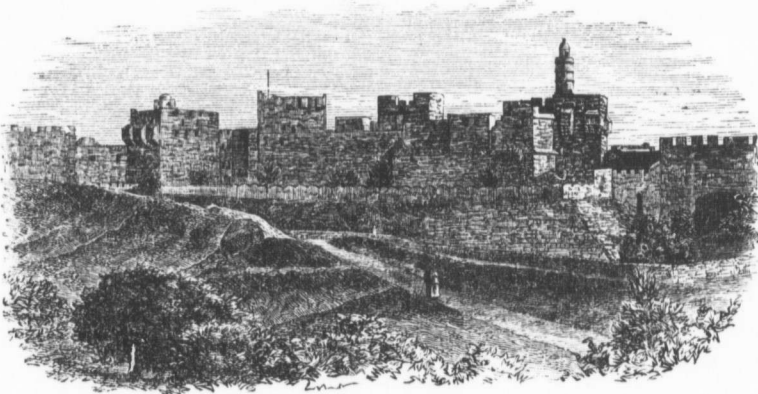
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## More Faith and More Patience.

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"I HAVE about decided to give up my class in the mission. I am utterly disheartened. I have tried so hard and failed. I believe those boys are thoroughly depraved." So wrote my friend on the eighth of December. One week later her letter said: "Do forget what I wrote about my precious boys. Three of them have been converted, and four more are deeply convicted. Isn't God good? I will never be faithless again." As I read the second letter, I thought of Spurgeon's words: "We write bitter things, and God blots them out, and writes gracious things in lieu thereof."

There are many doubting Thomases among Sunday-school teachers, and when results do not come in our time and our way, we are very apt to indulge in sackcloth and bitterness. After earnest, faithful work, it seems very hard that we see no result!

Courage, dear teacher! No true labour ever was in vain. A little more faith, and a little more patience. The brightness of the future will seem all the greater from the darkness of the present. In God's time the seeds you have planted will grow into great trees, in the shadow of which you may find shelter and rest. The waiting seems dreary, but have faith and patience, dear heart, for the recompense is beyond.—*S. S. Journal.*

I WILL love thee, O Lord, my strength.