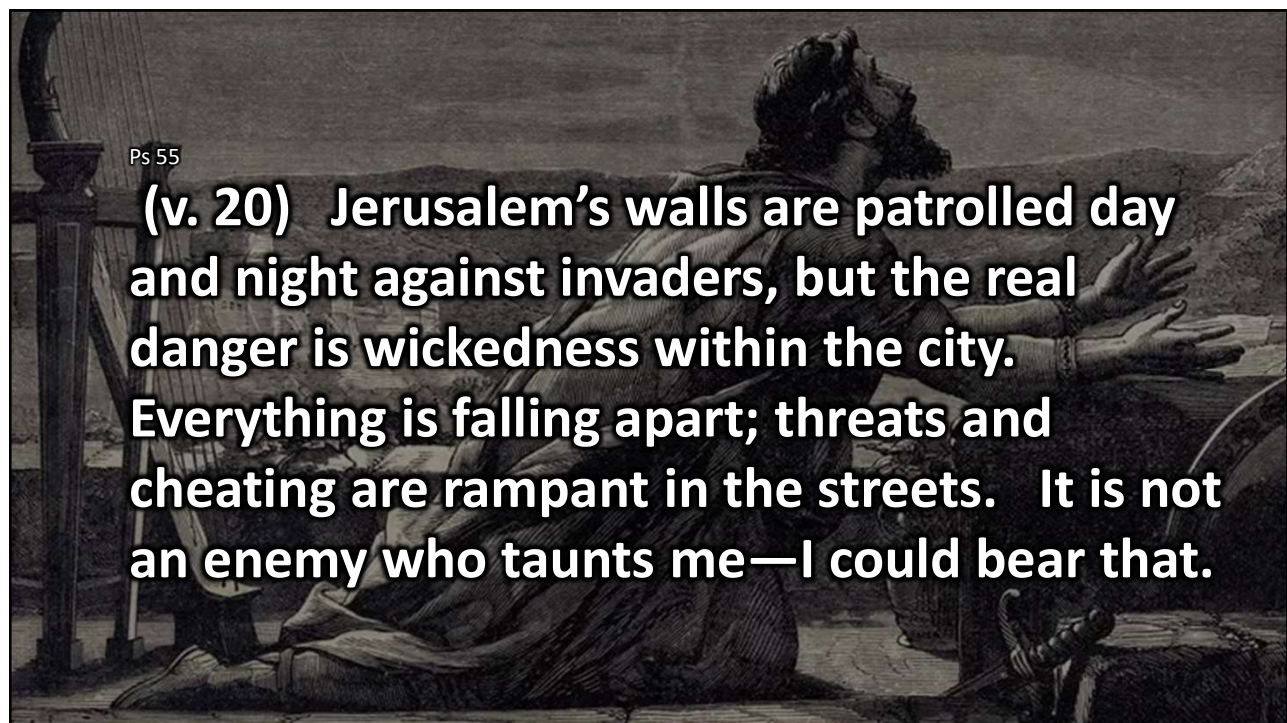
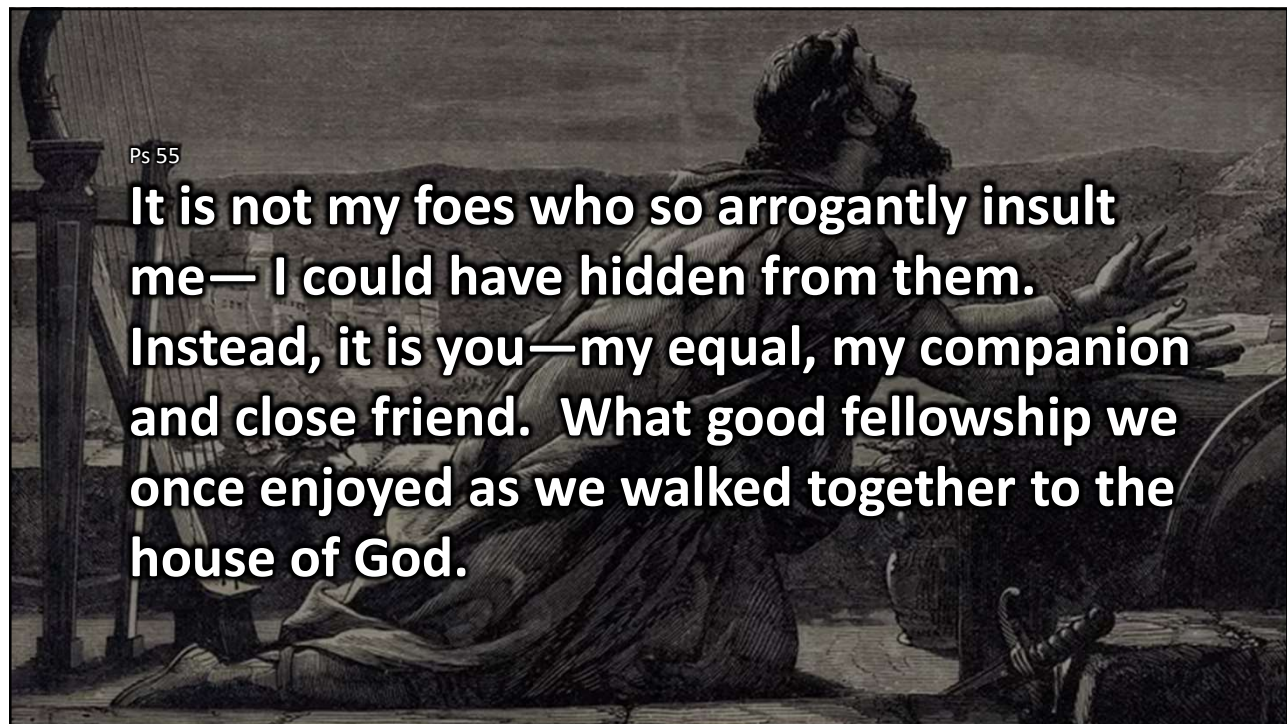


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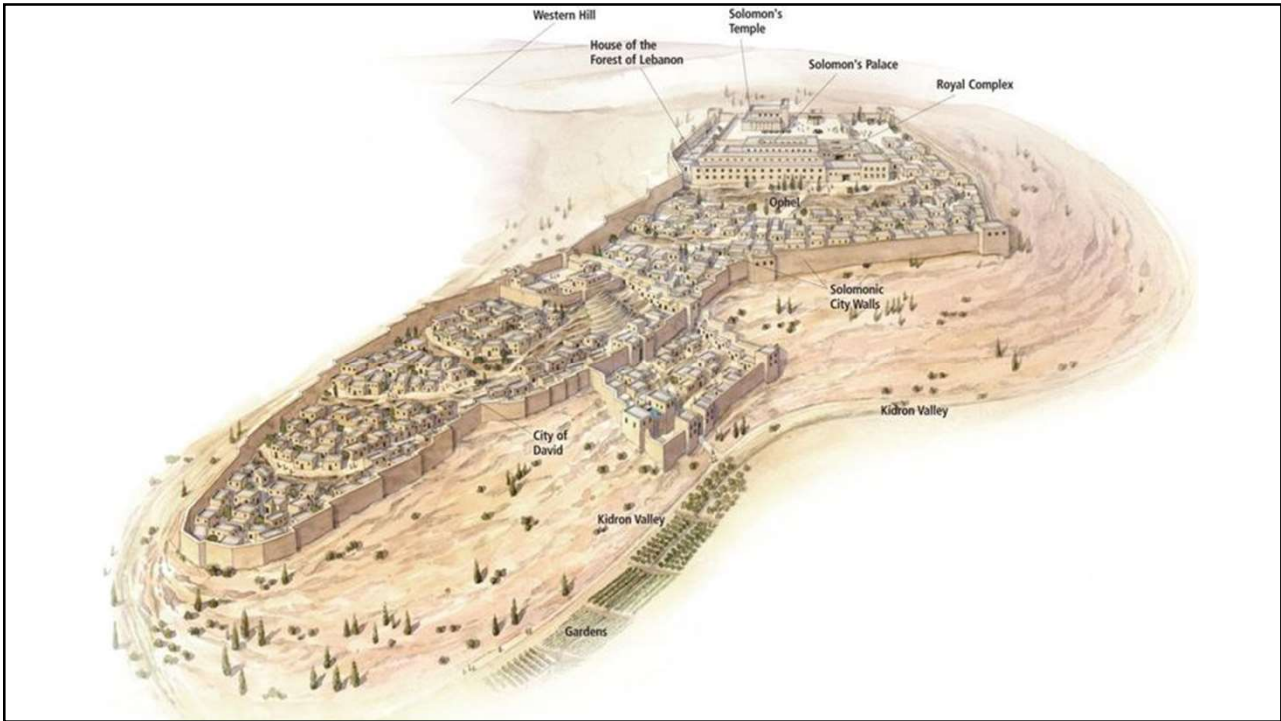


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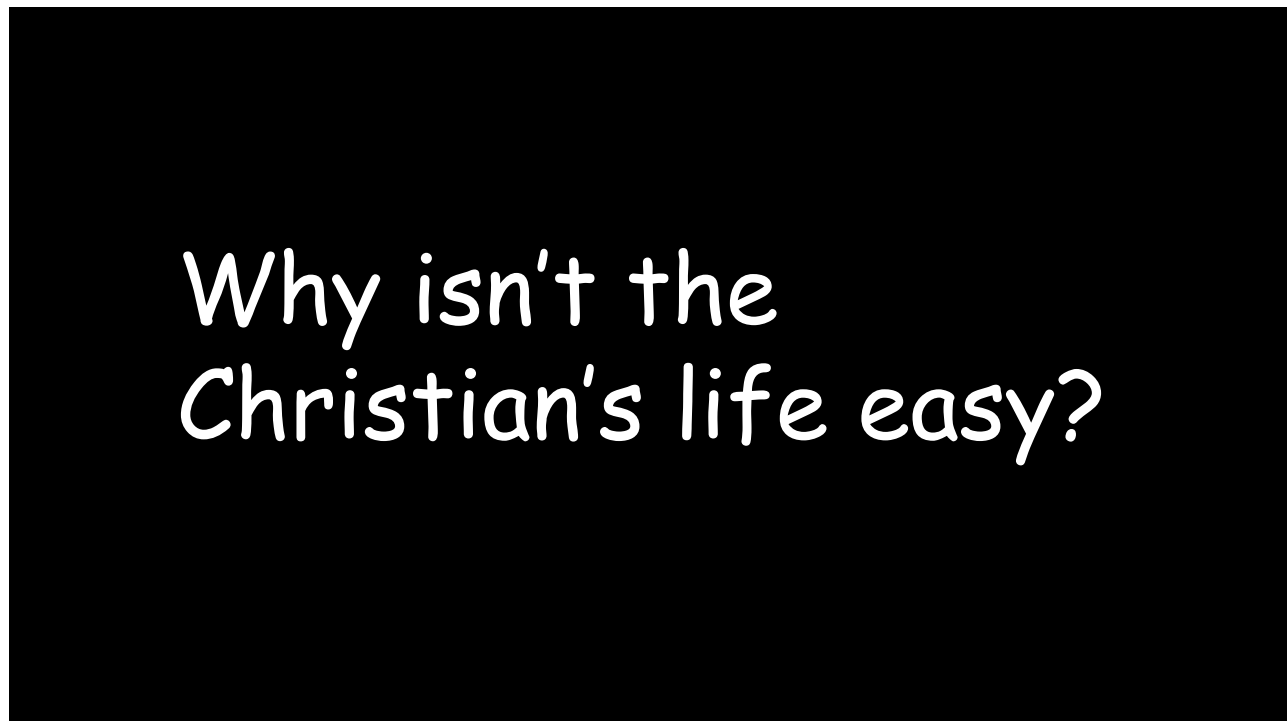
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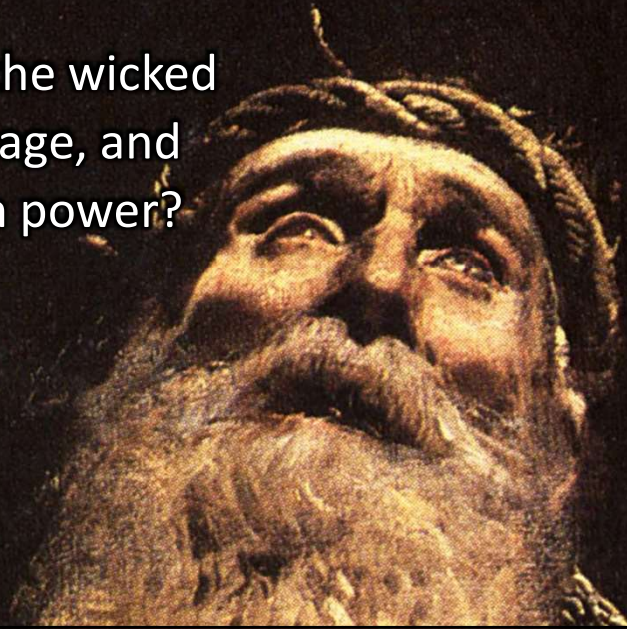


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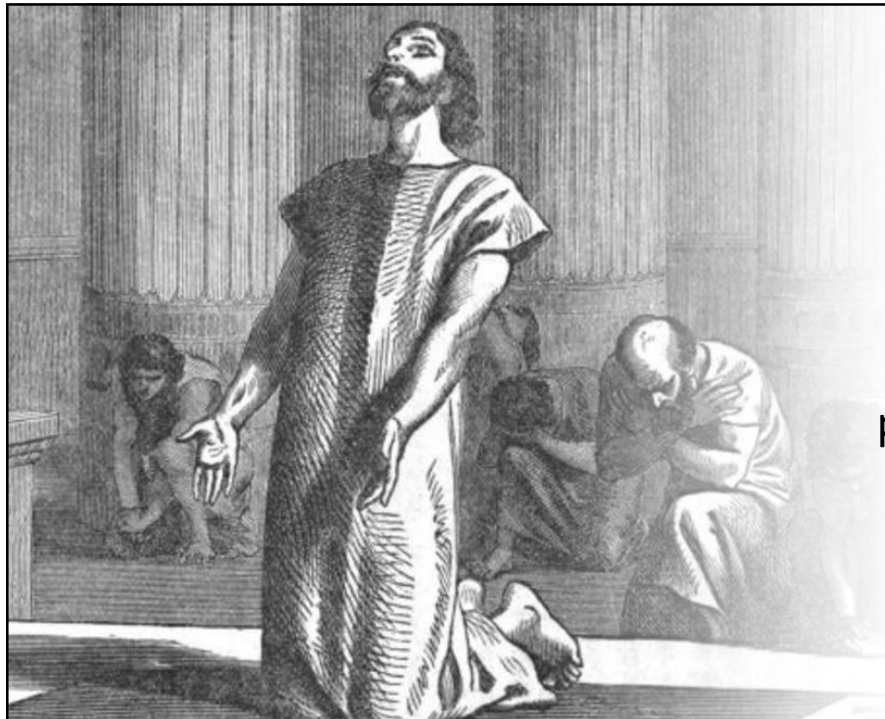


# Job

**21:7** Why do the wicked live, reach old age, and grow mighty in power?



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# David

**Psalms 73:3** For I was envious of the boastful, When I saw the prosperity of the wicked.

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# Jeremiah

12:1 Why does the way  
of the wicked prosper?  
Why are those happy  
who deal so  
treacherously?

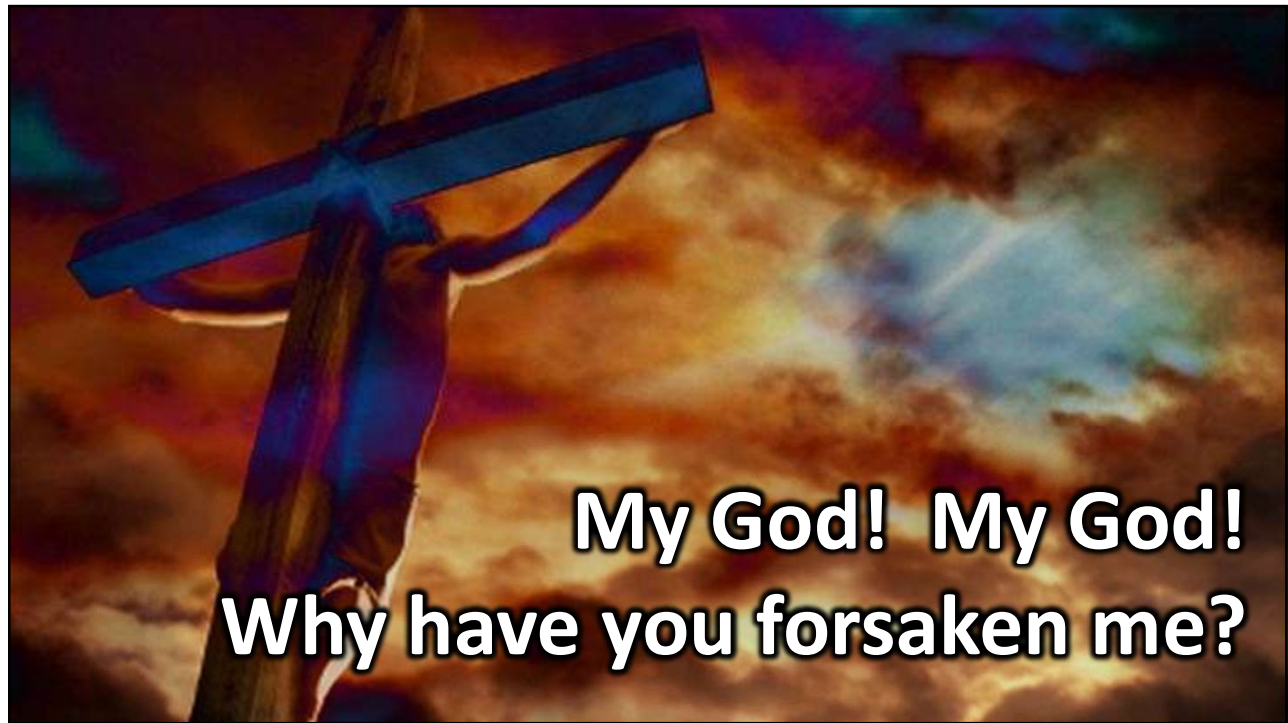
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# Habakkuk

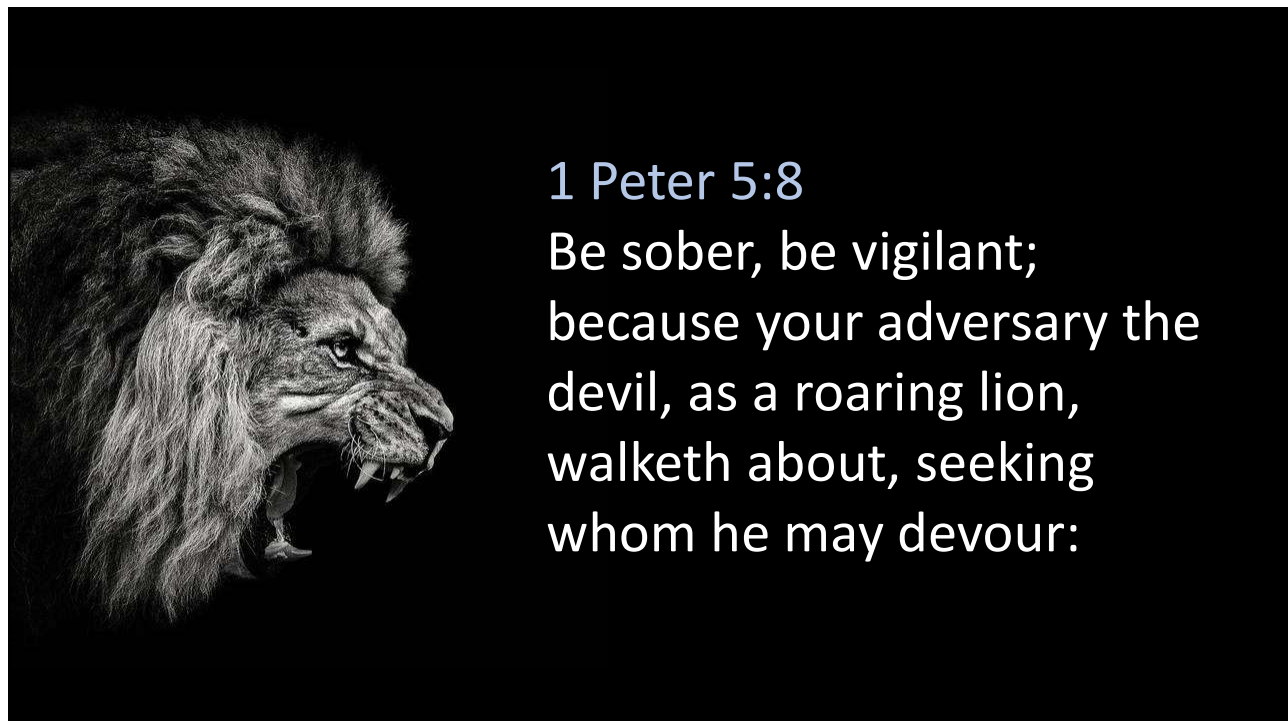
1:13 Why do You  
look on those who  
deal treacherously,  
And hold Your  
tongue when the  
wicked devours a  
person more  
righteous than he?

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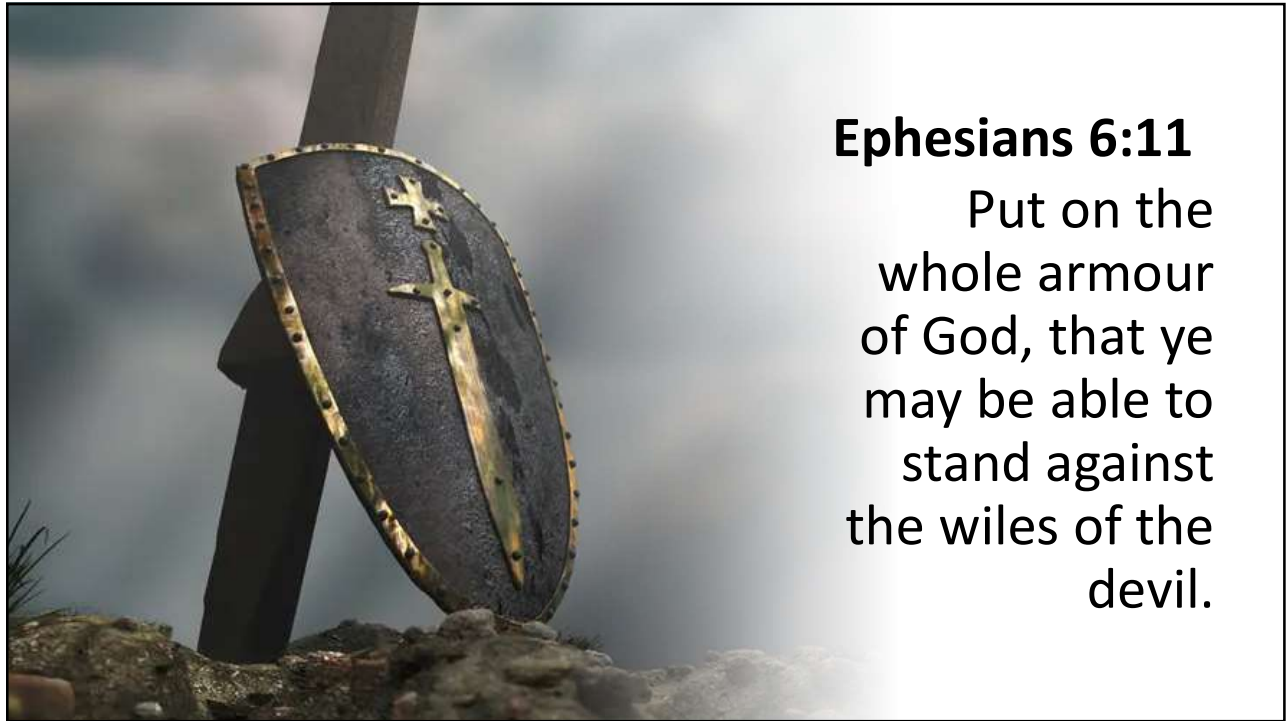




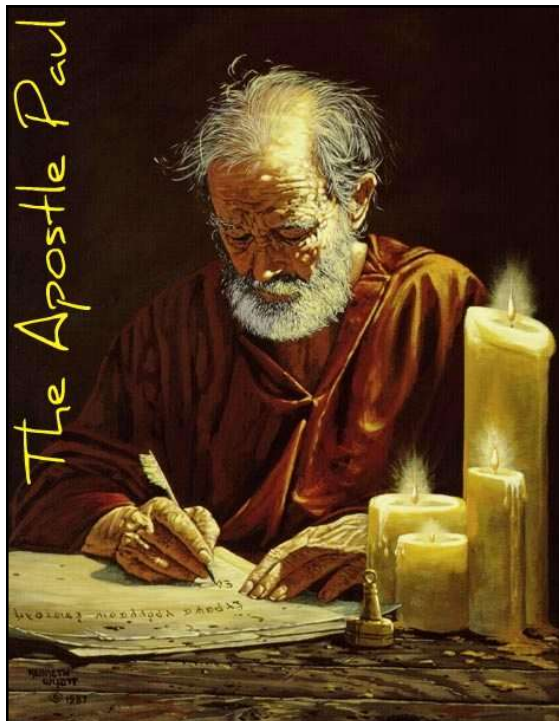
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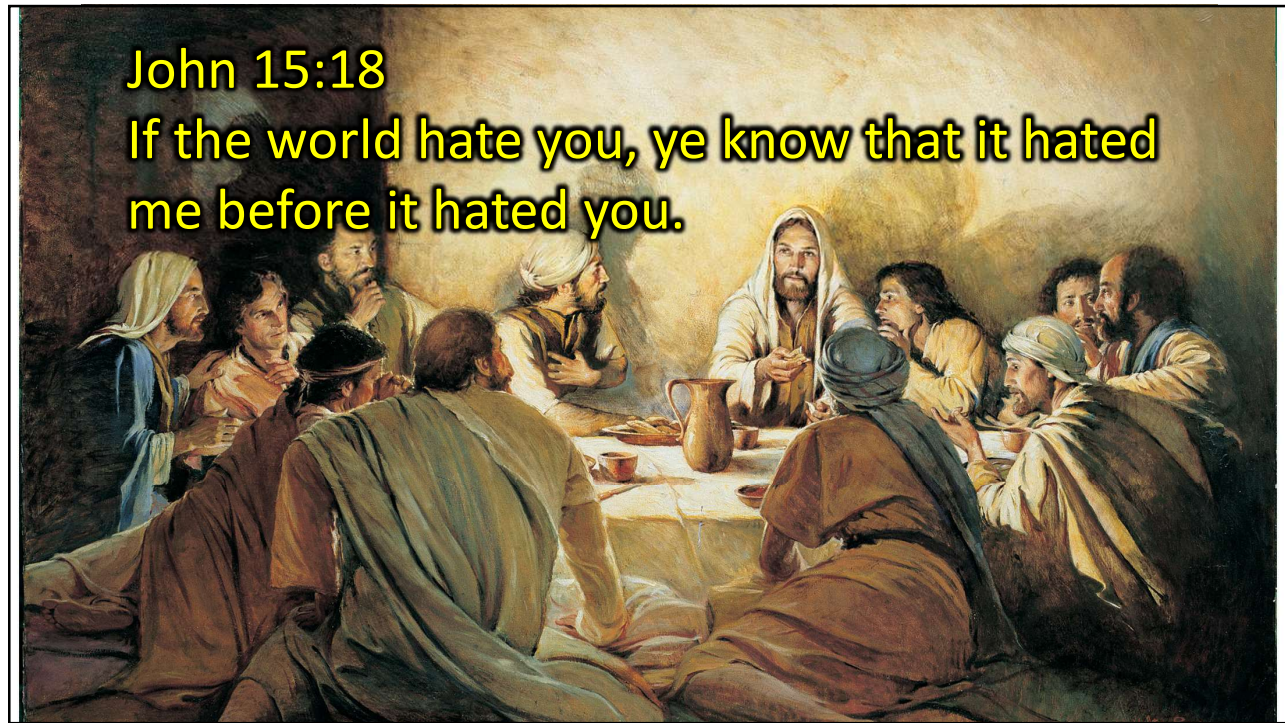


**2 Timothy 3:1**

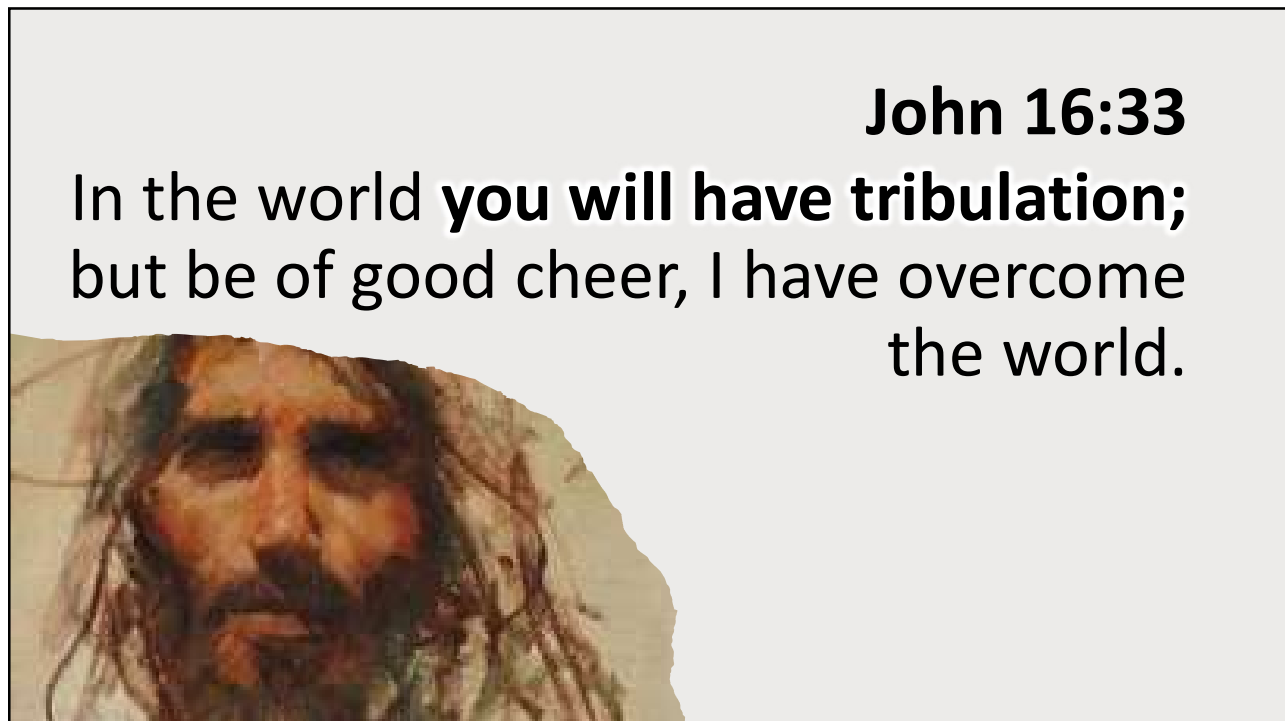
This know also, that in the last days perilous times shall come.

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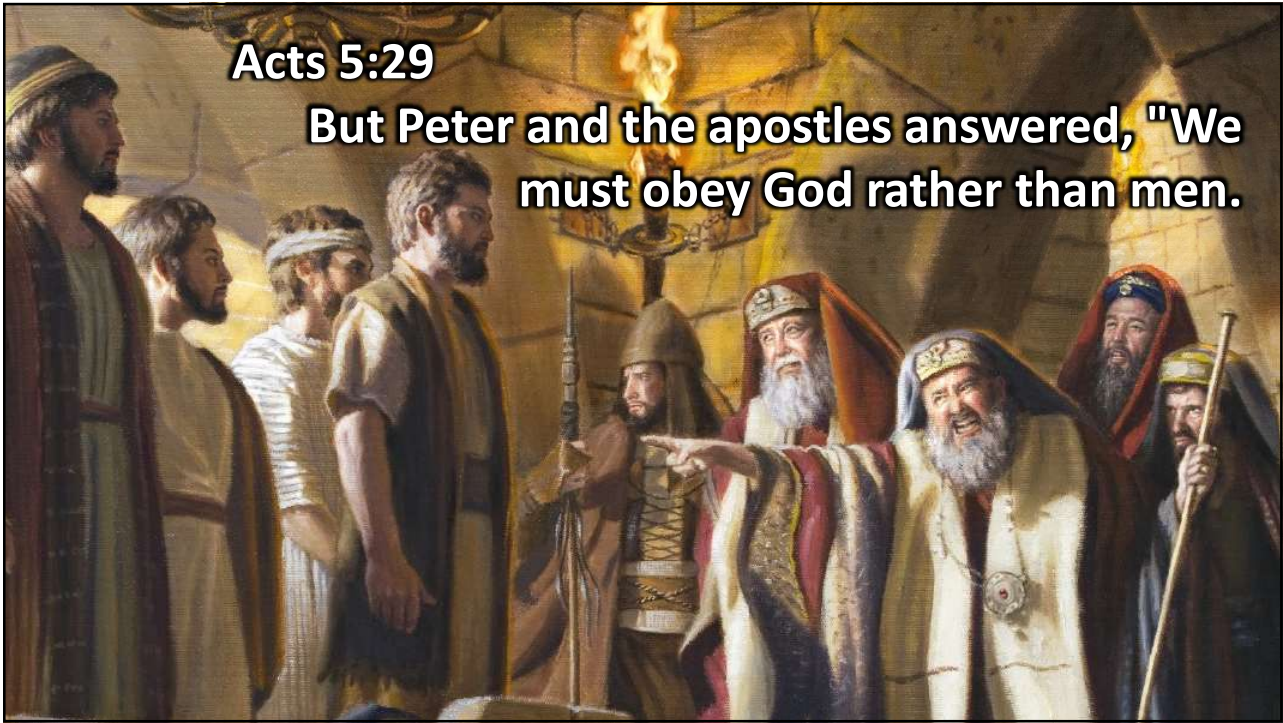


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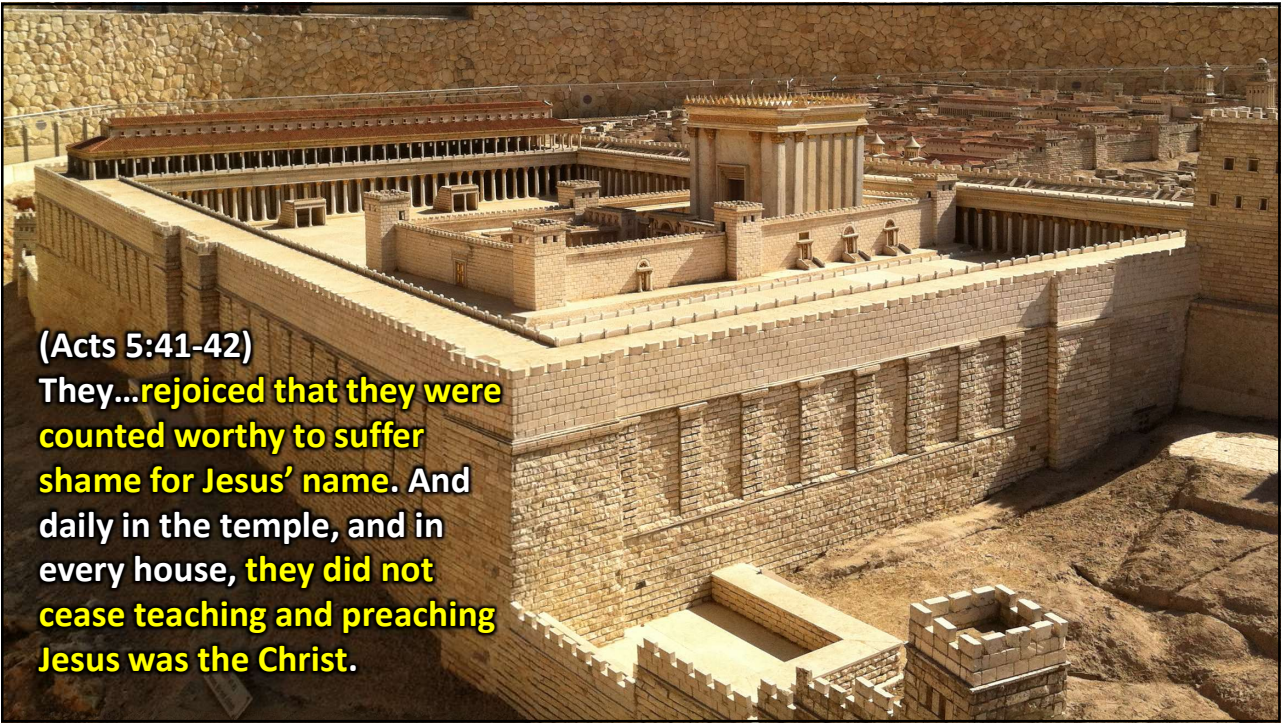


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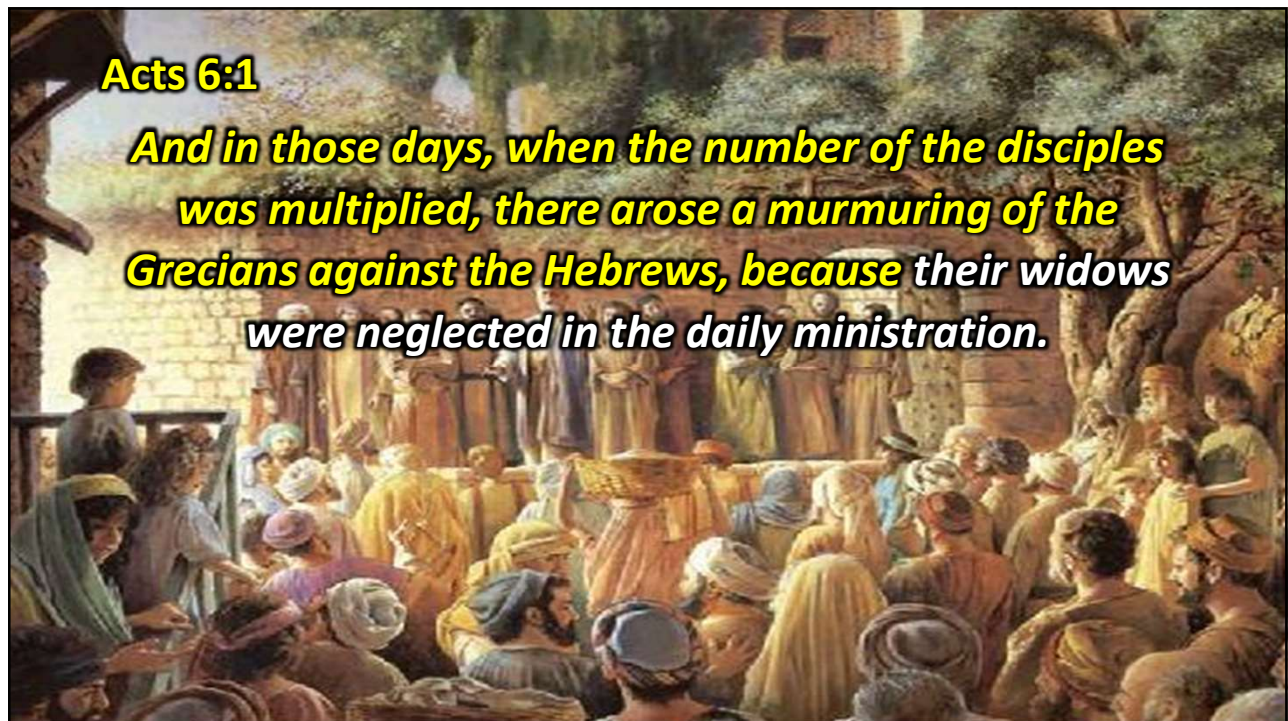
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Acts 6:1

And in those days, when the number of the disciples was multiplied, there arose a murmuring of the Grecians against the Hebrews, because their widows were neglected in the daily ministration.



Jerusalem in the Time of Jesus



Map 7  
PAUL'S FIRST AND SECOND JOURNEYS  
(Acts 13-14; 15:39-18:22)

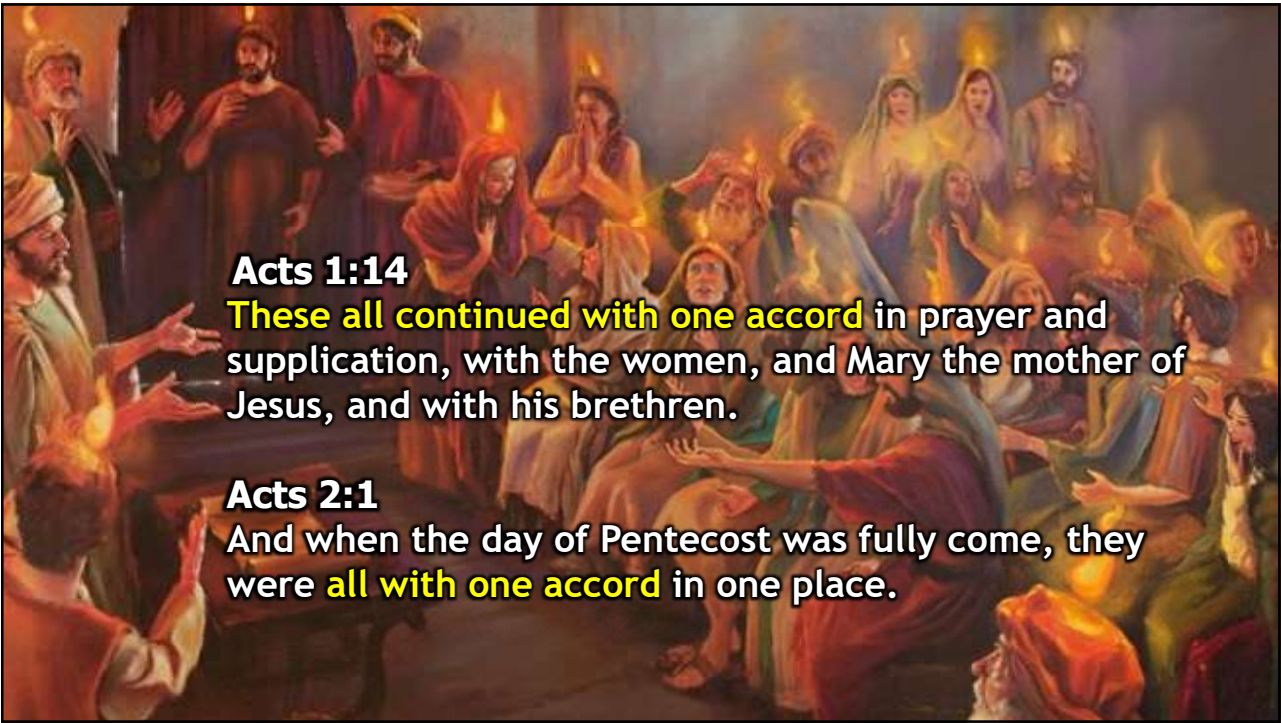
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Acts 1:14

These all continued with one accord in prayer and supplication, with the women, and Mary the mother of Jesus, and with his brethren.

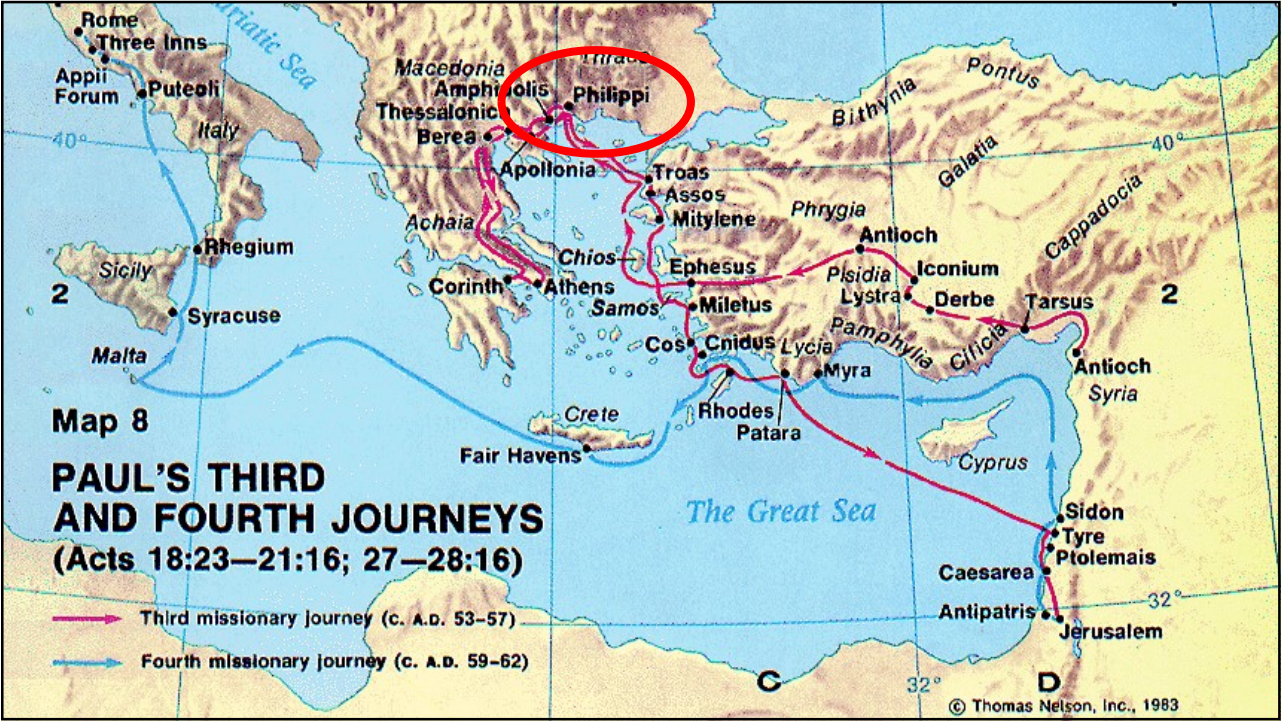
Acts 2:1

And when the day of Pentecost was fully come, they were all with one accord in one place.



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The Apostle Paul

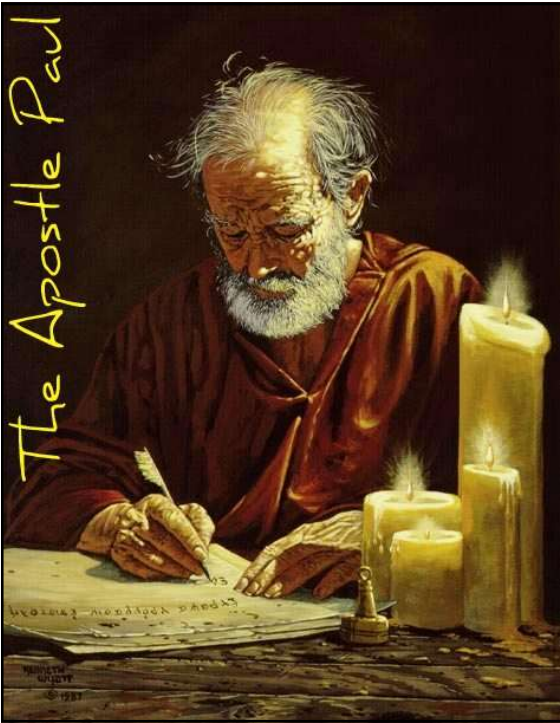
Phil 2:1-4

Therefore if there is any consolation in Christ, if any comfort of love, if any fellowship of the Spirit, if any affection and mercy, fulfill my joy by being like-minded, having the same love, being of one accord, of one mind. Let nothing be done through selfish ambition or conceit, but in lowliness of mind let each esteem others better than himself. Let each of you look out not only for his own interests, but also for the interests of others.

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The Apostle Paul



Phil 4:1-2

**Therefore, my beloved and longed-for brethren, my joy and crown, so stand fast in the Lord, beloved. Be United, Joyful, and in Prayer. I implore Euodia and I implore Syntyche to be of the same mind in the Lord.**

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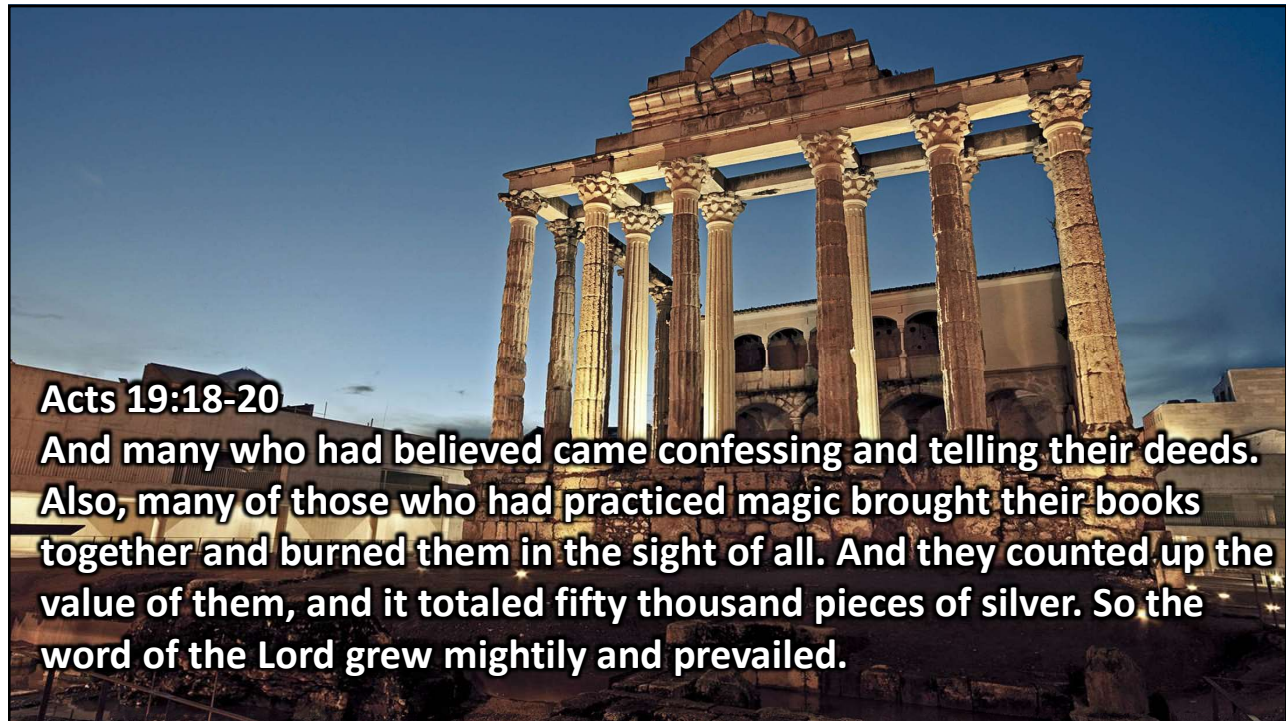
Rev 2:1

**To the angel of the church of Ephesus write...**

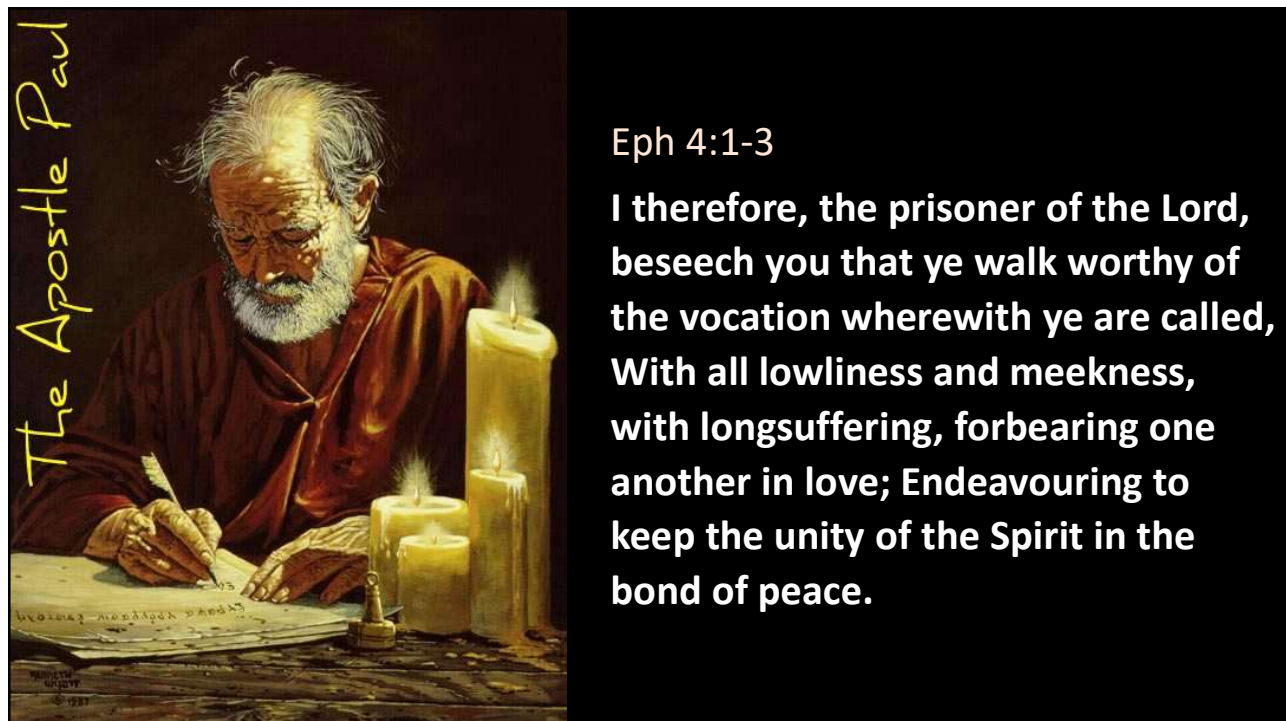


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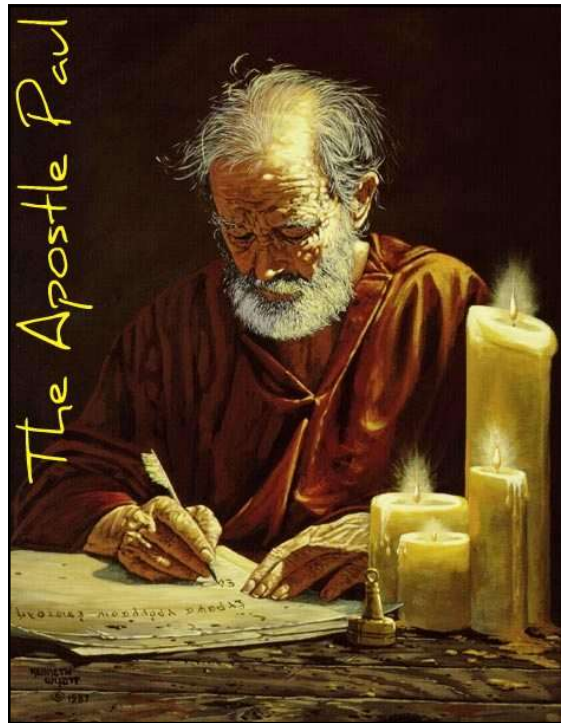


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Eph 4:31-32

Let all bitterness, and wrath, and anger, and clamour, and evil speaking, be put away from you, with all malice: And be ye kind one to another, tenderhearted, forgiving one another, even as God for Christ's sake hath forgiven you.

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## 1) Wear a smile to church

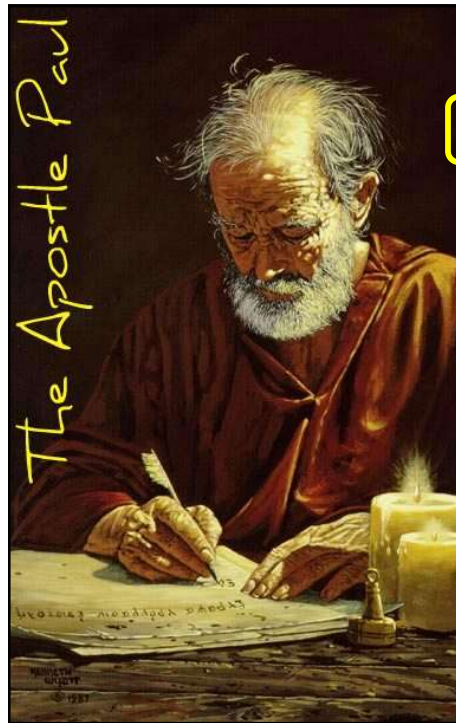
Phil 4:4

*Rejoice in the Lord  
always.*

*Again I say, rejoice!*



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## 2. Demonstrate AGAPE

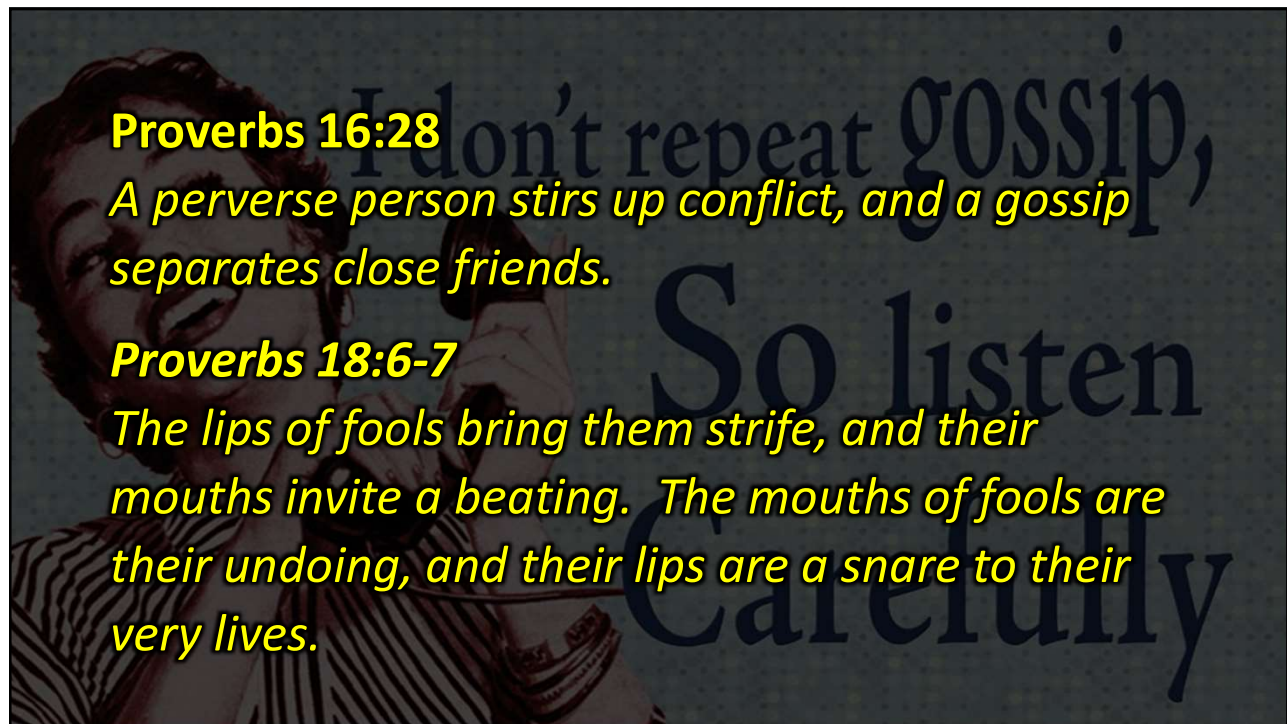
- Love is patient and kind.
- Love is not jealous, boastful or proud.
- Love does not misbehave.
- Love is not self seeking.
- Love is not easily angered.
- Love keeps no record of being wronged.
- Love does not rejoice about injustice but rejoices whenever the truth wins out.
- Love never gives up, never loses faith, is always hopeful, and endures through every circumstance.

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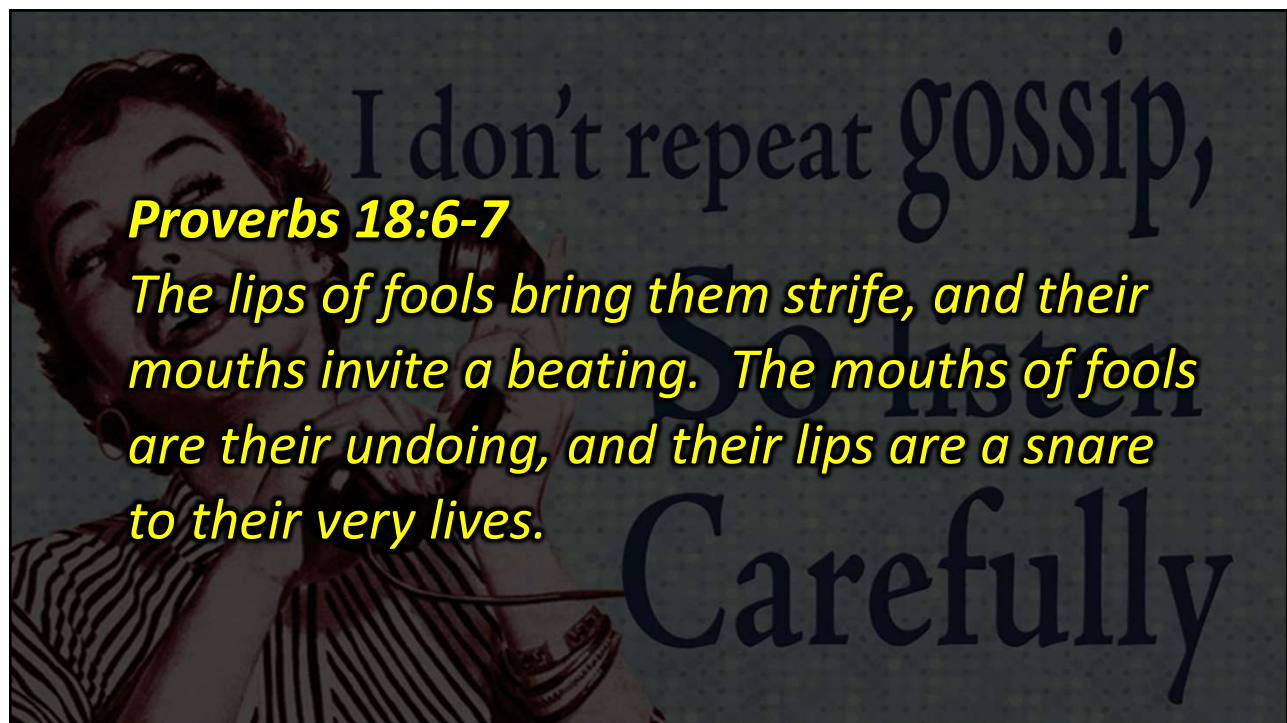


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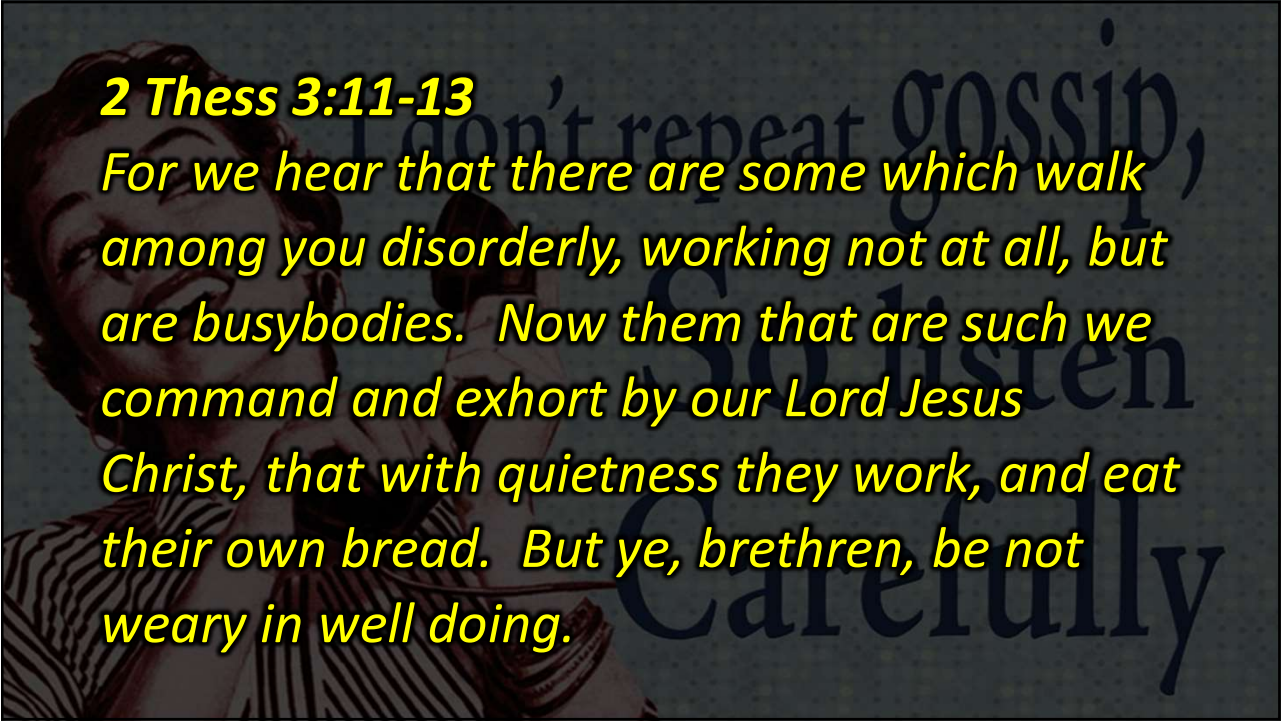




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### **2 Thess 3:11-13**

*For we hear that there are some which walk among you disorderly, working not at all, but are busybodies. Now them that are such we command and exhort by our Lord Jesus Christ, that with quietness they work, and eat their own bread. But ye, brethren, be not weary in well doing.*

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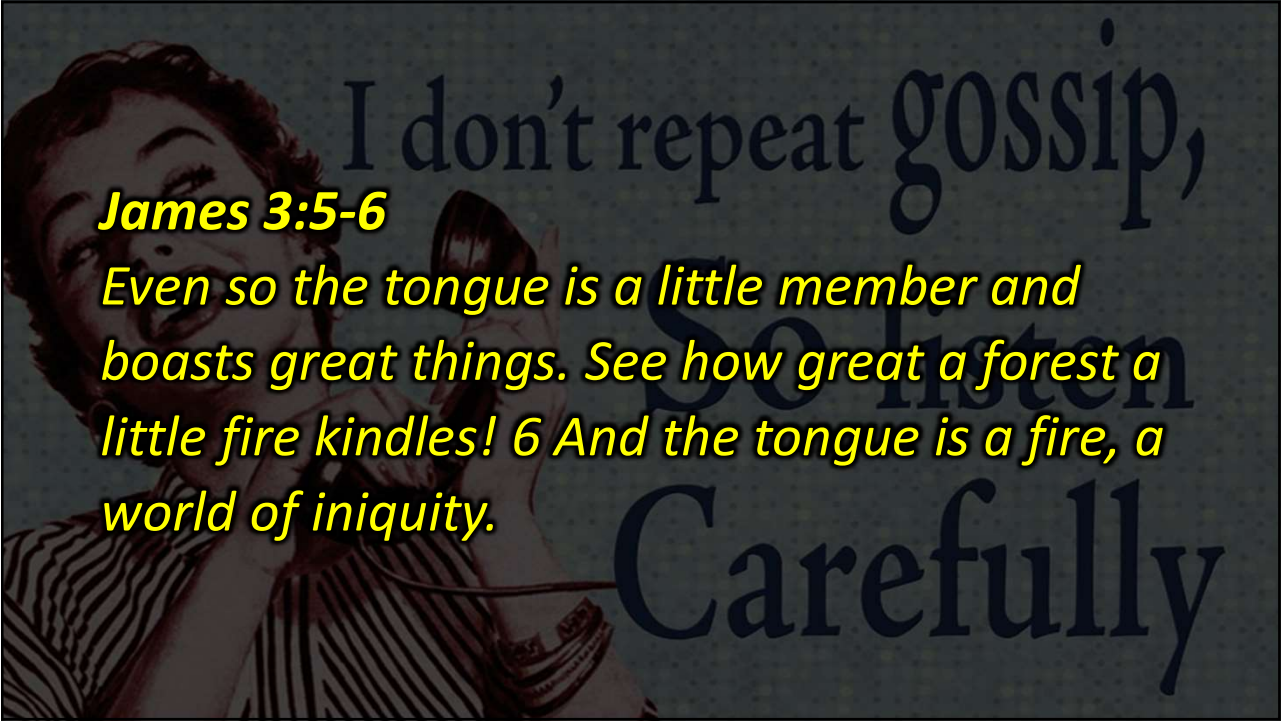
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### **James 1:26**

*Those who consider themselves religious and yet do not keep a tight rein on their tongues deceive themselves, and their religion is worthless.*

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# 4. Take the initiative and Make Friends.

**The Guide to****MAKING NEW FRIENDS**

1 **REALIZE YOUR FEAR IS IN YOUR HEAD**  
*(It's not as scary as you think!)*

2 **START WITH PEOPLE YOU KNOW**  
*(Reach out to acquaintances; Join existing cliques; Meet friends' friends; Accept social invitations)*

3 **GET YOURSELF OUT THERE**  
*(Join meet-up groups; Attend courses; Volunteer; Go to parties)*

4 **TAKE THE FIRST STEP**  
*(Say hello - It's about being sociable!)*

5 **BE OPEN**  
*(Don't judge. On an emotional level, open your heart.)*

6 **GET TO KNOW THE PERSON**  
*(What does he/she do? What are his/her values? What are his/her passions? Goals? Dreams? What motivates/drives him/her?)*

7 **CONNECT WITH GENUINITY**  
*(Warmth, love and respect build friendships)*

8 **BE YOURSELF**  
*(Don't change yourself for anyone else)*

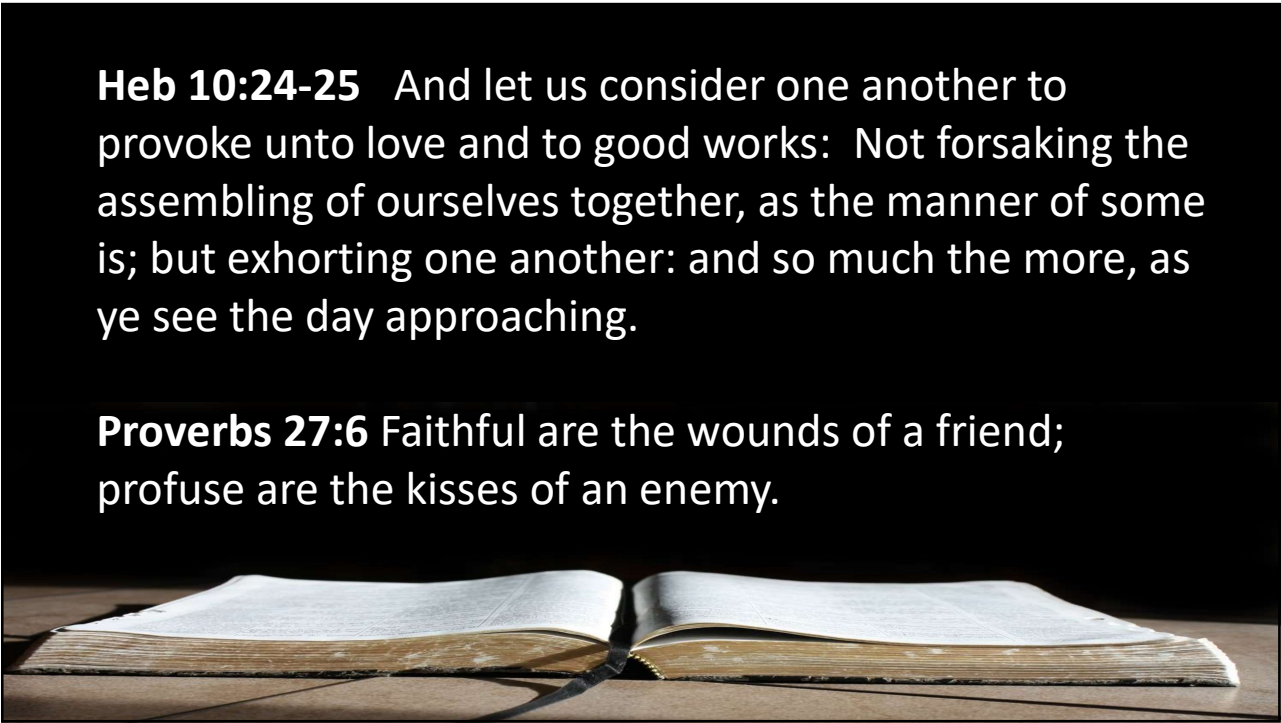
9 **BE THERE FOR THEM**  
*(That's what friendships are about!)*

10 **MAKE THE EFFORT TO STAY IN TOUCH**  
*(Takes two hands to clap!)*

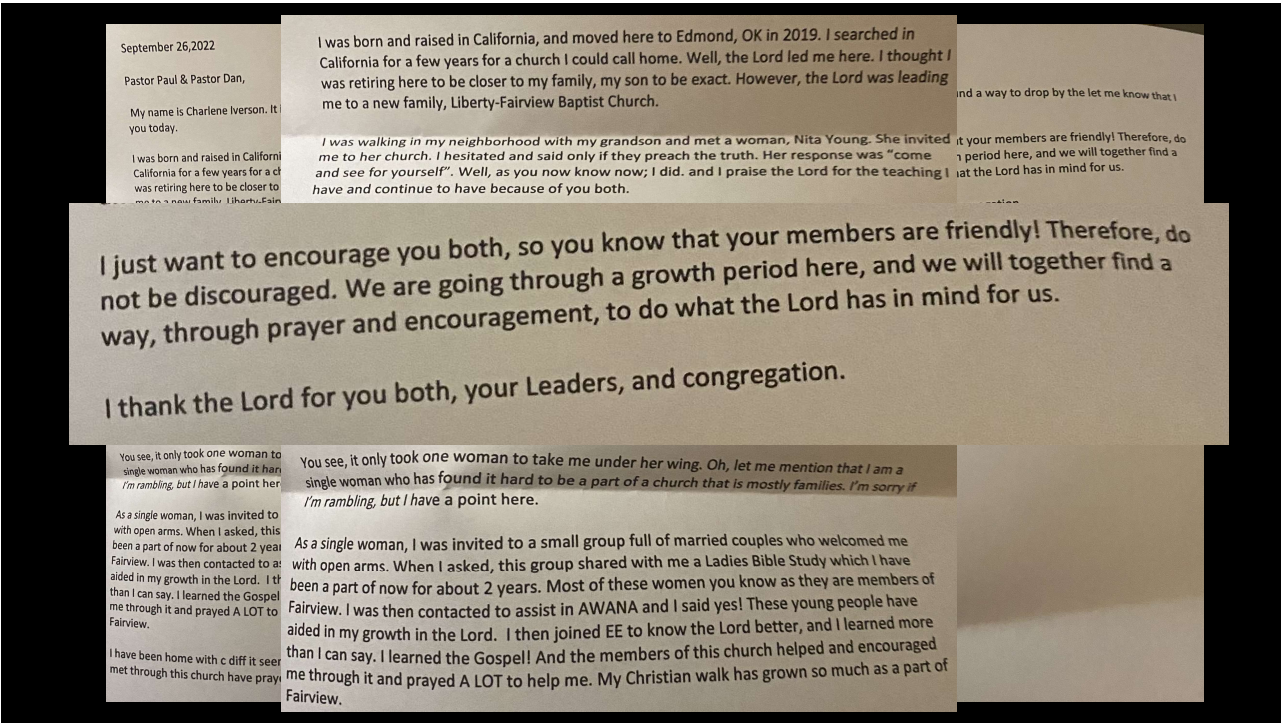
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2) We LOVE ALL our ministries.

TRAIL LIFE USA

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Answers  
IN GENESIS

PUBLIC  
SCHOOL  
EXIT

Reading Tutoring

EVANGELISM  
EXPLOSION

Gospel Presentation

LIBERTY  
PASTORS


BRINGING BACK  
the  
Black Robed  
Regiment

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**3) We are a diverse congregation.**

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**LIBERTY CHURCH  
EDMOND**

- 1. We aren't changing the doctrine and mission and teaching of our church. Our name simply better reflects who we are.**
- 2. We have a lot of ministries in our church. Share and play well together.**
- 3. We have a diverse congregation.**

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