

by what death he should glorify God. And when he had spoken this, he saith unto him, Follow me.

20 Then Peter, turning about, seeth the disciple whom Jesus loved following; which also leaned on his breast at supper, and said, Lord, which is he that betrayeth thee?

21 Peter seeing him saith to Jesus, Lord, and what shall this man do?

22 Jesus saith unto him, If I will that he tarry till I come, what is that to thee? follow thou me.

23 Then went this saying

a 2 Pet. 1. 14.
b Acts 9. 30
& 10. 23
& 11. 1, 12
& 12. 17.
& ch. 13. 36.
d ch. 13. 23.
e ch. 13. 25.
f ch. 19. 35.
g John 3. 2.
h 5. 15, 18,
19, 20.
i John 12.
j ch. 20. 30.
k 1 Cor. 15. 6.
l Phil. 1. 25.
m Mat. 16. 28.
n 1 Cor. 4. 5
& 11. 26.
o Rev. 2. 5.
p Amos 7. 20.
q ch. 2. 6.
r Mark 2. 2.

abroad among the brethren, that that disciple should not die: yet Jesus said not unto him, He shall not die; but, If I will that he tarry till I come, what is that to thee?

24 This is the disciple which testifieth of these things, and wrote these things: and we know that his testimony is true.

25 And there are also many other things which Jesus did, the which, if they should be written every one, I suppose that even the world itself could not contain the books that should be written. Amen.

THE ACTS OF THE APOSTLES.

CHAPTER I.

1 Christ, preparing his apostles to the beholding of his ascension, gathereth them together to mount Olivet, bidding them to expect in Jerusalem the sending down of the Holy Ghost. 9 The ascension. 12 They return, and give themselves to prayer. 16 Matthias is chosen in place of Judas.

THE former treatise have I made, O Theophilus, of all that Jesus began both to do and teach,

2 Until the day in which he was taken up, after that he through the Holy Ghost had given commandments unto the apostles whom he had chosen:

3 To whom also he shewed himself alive after his passion by many infallible proofs, being seen of them forty days, and speaking of the things pertaining to the kingdom of God:

4 And, being assembled together with them, commanded them that they should not depart from Jerusalem, but wait for the promise of the Father, which, saith he, ye have heard of me.

5 For John truly baptized with water; but ye shall be baptized with the Holy Ghost not many days hence.

a Luke 17. 20.
b Mat. 24. 36.
c Mark 13. 32.
d Job 24. 1.
e Mark 13. 32.
f Luke 1. 3.
g Or, the power of the Holy Ghost coming upon you.
h ch. 2. 1-4.
i Mark 16. 19.
j Tim. 3. 16.
k Luke 24. 48.
l Mat. 28. 19.
m Mark 16. 25.
n John 20. 21.
o ch. 8. 5. 14.
& 9. 31.
p Mat. 28. 17.
q Mark 16. 14.
r Luke 24. 36.
s John 20. 19.
t Luke 24. 51.
u ch. 8. 12.
v Or, eating together with them.
w ch. 10. 30.
x Josh. 5. 13.
y Mat. 28. 3.
z Mark 16. 5.
aa John 20. 12.
ab Luke 24. 49.
ac ch. 13. 31.
ad ch. 2. 33.
ae John 14. 16.
af ch. 17. 3.
ag Mat. 16. 27.
ah Cp.
ai John 14. 3.
aj Mat. 3. 11.
ak ch. 11. 16.
al Luke 24. 52.
am Cp.
an Luke 24. 50.
ao Mat. 21. 1.

6 When they therefore were come together, they asked of him, saying, Lord, wilt thou at this time restore again the kingdom to Israel?

7 And he said unto them, It is not for you to know the times or the seasons, which the Father hath put in his own power.

8 But ye shall receive power, after that the Holy Ghost is come upon you: and ye shall be witnesses unto me both in Jerusalem, and in all Judaea, and in Samaria, and unto the uttermost part of the earth.

9 And when he had spoken these things, while they beheld, he was taken up; and a cloud received him out of their sight.

10 And while they looked steadfastly toward heaven as he went up, behold, two men stood by them in white apparel;

11 Which also said, Ye men of Galilee, why stand ye gazing up into heaven? this same Jesus, which is taken up from you into heaven, shall so come in like manner as ye have seen him go into heaven.

12 Then returned they unto Jerusalem from the mount

Persons
Power
Programs
Outline of Acts.
ch 1-8
Jerusalem and Judaea
II ch 8
Samarita
III ch. 9-28
Uttermost part of the earth

Principle

Acts 1
Principles for procedure in finding God's will for Church leadership

1. Principle of waiting 1:4, 14
2. Principle of oneness of accord 1:14

3. Principle of following Bible directives 1:20

4. Principle of choosing from well-known characters 1:21, 22

5. Principle of utter dependence on God. 1:24

6. Principle of publicly divine revelation 1:26

7. Principle of verifying selection of personalities for church leadership

The use of the Holy Bible History
To determine who is guilty
Achan - Jerah
To determine the land possession
of the tribes
The Epistle of the Thias
Replaced Apostle
Prob. 18:18 The lot came with contention because of partiality between the highpriests

called Olivet, which is from Jerusalem ^a a sabbath day's journey.

13 And when they were come in, they went up into ^c an upper room, where abode both ^d Peter, and James, and John, and Andrew, Philip, and Thomas, Bartholomew, and Matthew, James the son of Alphæus, and Simon Zelotes, and ^h Judas ⁱ the brother of James.

14 These all ^k continued ^l with one accord in prayer and supplication, with ^o the women, and Mary the mother of Jesus, and with ^q his brethren.

15 ¶ And in those days Peter stood up in the midst of the disciples, and said, (^r the number of names together were about an hundred and twenty,)

16 Men and brethren, this scripture must needs have been fulfilled, which the Holy Ghost ^s before the mouth of David spake before concerning Judas, ^t which was guide to them that took Jesus.

17 For ^u he was numbered with us, and had obtained part of ^v this ministry.

18 Now ^w this man purchased a field with ^x the reward of iniquity; and ^y falling headlong, he burst asunder in the midst, and all his bowels gushed out.

19 And it was known unto all the dwellers at Jerusalem; inasmuch as that field is called in ^z their proper tongue, Aceldama, that is to say, ^{aa} The field of blood.

20 For it is written in the book of Psalms, ^{ab} Let his habitation be desolate, and let no man dwell therein: and ^{ac} his ^{ad} bishoprick let another take.

21 Wherefore of these men which have companied with us all the time that the Lord Jesus ^{ae} went in and out among us,

22 ¶ Beginning from the baptism of John, unto that same day that he was ^{af} taken up

THE ACTS 2. the Holy Ghost.

- * Cp. Ex. 16. 29.
- ^b ver. 8.
- ch. 4. 33.
- ^c ch. 9. 27.
- ^d Mat. 10. 2-4.
- ^e Mark 3. 16-19.
- ^f Luke 6. 14-16.
- ^g ver. 26.
- ^h ch. 6. 6.
- ⁱ ch. 15. 8.
- ^j Sam. 16. 7.
- ^k John 14. 22.
- ^l Expressed Jude 1.
- ^m ch. 2. 42.
- ⁿ ch. 2. 1. 46 & 4. 24.
- ^o ver. 17.
- ^p Rom. 1. 5.
- ^q Cor. 9. 2.
- ^r Gal. 2. 8.
- ^s Luke 6. 2.
- ^t Cp. Num. 24. 25.
- ^u Mat. 12. 46.
- ^v Num. 1. 2.
- ^w Rev. 3. 4.
- ^x Ps. 41. 9.
- ^y John 13. 18.
- ^z Mat. 26. 47.
- ^{aa} Mark 14. 43.
- ^{ab} Luke 22. 47.
- ^{ac} John 18. 3.
- ^{ad} ch. 20. 16.
- ^{ae} Lev. 22. 15-17.
- ^{af} Mat. 10. 4.
- ^{ag} Mark 3. 19.
- ^{ah} Luke 6. 16.
- ^{ai} John 6. 72.
- ^{aj} ver. 46.
- ^{ak} ch. 6. 4.
- ^{al} 2 Cor. 4. 1.
- ^{am} Mat. 27. 7.
- ^{an} Heb. 12. 19.
- ^{ao} 2 Pet. 2. 25.
- ^{ap} ch. 4. 35.
- ^{aq} Cp. Mat. 27. 5.
- ^{ar} Mat. 3. 11.
- ^{as} ch. 21. 40.
- ^{at} Mat. 27. 6.
- ^{au} ch. 4. 32 & 8. 17.
- ^{av} ch. 10. 46.
- ^{aw} Mark 16. 17.
- ^{ax} 1 Cor. 12. 10, 28, 30.
- ^{ay} Cited from Ps. 69. 25.
- ^{az} Cited from Ps. 109. 8.
- ^{ba} Or, officer, or, charge.
- ^{bb} Gr. when this voice was made.
- ^{bc} John 10. 9.
- ^{bd} Or, troubled in mind.
- ^{be} ch. 9. 22.
- ^{bf} Mark 1. 1. 2.
- ^{bg} ver. 2.
- ^{bh} ver. 12.

from us, must one be ordained to be ^b a witness with us of his resurrection.

23 And they appointed two, Joseph called Barsabas, who was surnamed Justus, and ^c Matthias.

24 And they ^d prayed, and said, Thou, Lord, ^e which knowest the hearts of all men, shew whether of these two thou hast chosen,

25 That he may take part of ^f this ministry and ^g apostleship, from which Judas by transgression fell, that he might go ^h to his own place.

26 And they gave forth their lots; and the lot fell upon Matthias; and he was numbered with the eleven apostles.

CHAPTER 2.

1 The apostles, filled with the Holy Ghost, and speaking divers languages, are admired by some, and derided by others. 24 Peter's sermon. 41 He baptizeth a great number that were converted, the apostles working many miracles, and God daily increasing his church.

AND when ^a the day of Pentecost was fully come, they were all ^b with one accord in one place.

2 And suddenly there came ^c a sound from heaven ^d as of a rushing mighty wind, and it filled all the house where they were sitting.

3 And there appeared unto them cloven tongues like as of ^e fire, and it sat upon each of them.

4 And ^f they were all filled with the Holy Ghost, and began ^g to speak with other tongues, as the Spirit gave them utterance.

5 And there were dwelling at Jerusalem Jews, devout men, out of every nation under heaven.

6 Now ^h when this was noised abroad, the multitude came together, and were ⁱ confounded, because that every man heard them speak in his own language.

7 And they were all ^j amazed

and marvelled, saying one to another, Behold, are not all these which speak Galileans?

8 And how hear we every man in our own tongue, wherein we were born?

9 Parthians, and Medes, and Elamites, and the dwellers in Mesopotamia, and in Judæa, and Cappadocia, in Pontus, and Asia,

10 Phrygia, and Pamphylia, in Egypt, and in the parts of Libya about Cyrene, and strangers of Rome, Jews and proselytes,

11 Cretes and Arabians, we do hear them speak in our tongues the wonderful works of God.

12 And they were all amazed, and were in doubt, saying one to another, What meaneth this?

13 Others mocking said, These men are full of new wine.

14 But Peter, standing up with the eleven, lifted up his voice, and said unto them, Ye men of Judæa, and all ye that dwell at Jerusalem, be this known unto you, and hearken to my words:

15 For these are not drunken, as ye suppose, seeing it is but the third hour of the day.

16 But this is that which was spoken by the prophet Joel;

17 And it shall come to pass in the last days, saith God, I will pour out of my Spirit upon all flesh; and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, and your young men shall see visions, and your old men shall dream dreams:

18 And on my servants and on my handmaidens I will pour out in those days of my Spirit; and they shall prophesy:

19 And I will shew wonders in heaven above, and signs in the earth beneath; blood, and fire, and vapour of smoke:

20 The sun shall be turned into darkness, and the moon

- a ch. 1. 11.
- cp.
- Mark 14. 70.
- b Cited also Rom. 10. 13.
- c a Kin. 17. 6.
- d Is. 11. 11.
- e Luke 24. 19.
- f x Chr. 19. 6.
- g John 3. 2.
- h 1 Pet. 1. 1.
- i ch. 18. 2.
- j Heb. 2. 4.
- k ch. 5. 9.
- l & 16. 6.
- m Tim. 1. 7. 5.
- n Rev. 1. 4. 11.
- o ch. 16. 6.
- p & 28. 23.
- q Mat. 27. 32.
- r ch. 17. 21.
- s Mat. 23. 15.
- t Luke 22. 22.
- u Tit. 1. 12.
- v Gal. 1. 17.
- w 1 Pet. 1. 2.
- x ch. 5. 30.
- y Luke 1. 49.
- z ver. 32.
- aa ch. 3. 15, 26 & 4. 10, 33 & 5. 30 & 10. 40 & 13. 39, 33, 34 & 17. 31.
- ab Rom. 4. 24.
- ac 1 Cor. 6. 14.
- ad 2 Cor. 4. 14.
- ae Gal. 1. 1.
- af Eph. 2. 20.
- ag Col. 2. 12.
- ah 1 Thes. 1. 10.
- ai Tim. 2. 8.
- aj Heb. 13. 20.
- ak 1 Pet. 1. 21.
- al Luke 7. 30.
- am Eph. 5. 32.
- an Cited from Ps. 16. 8-11.
- ao ch. 1. 26.
- ap Luke 11. 27.
- aq 1 Thes. 5. 7.
- ar Cited also ch. 13. 35.
- as John 1. 39.
- at Cited from Joel 2. 28-32.
- au Is. 44. 3.
- av ch. 10. 45.
- aw ch. 21. 9.
- ax Or, I may.
- ay ch. 8. 37.
- az ch. 7. 8, 9.
- ba Heb. 7. 4.
- bb ch. 13. 36.
- bc 1 Kin. 2. 10.
- bd Neh. 3. 16.
- be Ps. 132. 11.
- bf Luke 1. 32.
- bg ver. 22.
- bh John 4. 48.
- bi Mat. 1. 1.
- bj Rom. 1. 3.
- bk Mat. 24. 29.

into blood, before that great and notable day of the Lord come:

21 And it shall come to pass, that whosoever shall call on the name of the Lord shall be saved.

22 Ye men of Israel, hear these words; Jesus of Nazareth, a man approved of God among you by miracles and wonders and signs, which God did by him in the midst of you, as ye yourselves also know:

23 Him, being delivered by the determinate counsel and foreknowledge of God, ye have taken, and by wicked hands have crucified and slain:

24 Whom God hath raised up, having loosed the pains of death: because it was not possible that he should be holden of it.

25 For David speaketh concerning him, I foresaw the Lord always before my face, for he is on my right hand, that I should not be moved:

26 Therefore did my heart rejoice, and my tongue was glad; moreover also my flesh shall rest in hope:

27 Because thou wilt not leave my soul in hell, neither wilt thou suffer thine Holy One to see corruption.

28 Thou hast made known to me the ways of life; thou shalt make me full of joy with thy countenance.

29 Men and brethren, let me freely speak unto you of the patriarch David, that he is both dead and buried, and his sepulchre is with us unto this day.

30 Therefore being a prophet, and knowing that God had sworn with an oath to him, that of the fruit of his loins, according to the flesh, he would raise up Christ to sit on his throne;

31 He seeing this before spake

18 dialects or language

V. 14-36 A proclamation of the Gospel which is the power of God unto Salvation

Life of Christ

Death of Christ

Resurrection of Christ

(Lordship of Christ)

Sub- How Souls are Added to The Church. (v. 42²)

I Through the preaching and hearing of The Word v.v. 22-37
(Ward Ellison)
Amos 8:11

Peter's sermon.

THE ACTS 3.

A lame man healed

II Through acknowledgment of the resurrection of Christ, All are guilty Christ died for sinners (Nahab 9:1)

of the resurrection of Christ, that his soul was not left in hell, neither his flesh did see corruption.

Luke 1. 65 & 7. 26. ver. 27. John 4. 48.

43 And a fear came upon every soul: and many wonders and signs were done by the apostles.

v. 37

32 This Jesus hath God raised up, whereof we all are witnesses.

ver. 24. ver. 2. ch. 1. 25. Mat. 10. 21. Luke 24. 48.

44 And all that believed were together, and had all things common;

33 Therefore being by the right hand of God exalted, and having received of the Father the promise of the Holy Ghost, he hath shed forth this, which ye now see and hear.

Eph. 1. 20. Phil. 2. 9. Heb. 10. 12. 1 Pet. 3. 22. John 24. 26.

45 And he sold their possessions and goods, and parted them to all men, as every man had need.

The Train wheels 1944 Italy

34 For David is not ascended into the heavens: but he saith himself, The LORD said unto my Lord, Sit thou on my right hand,

ver. 17, 18. ch. 10. 45. ver. 42. ch. 20. 7.

46 And they, continuing daily with one accord in the temple, and breaking bread from house to house, did eat their meat with gladness and singleness of heart,

III Through Voluntary Surrender v. 37 What shall we (Roman Criminals) compelled to carry their Cross.

35 Until I make thy foes thy footstool.

Or, at Home. ch. 5. 42. John 16. 22. Cp. ver. 33. Cited from Ps. 110. 1.

47 Praising God, and having favour with all the people. And the Lord added to the church daily such as should be saved.

(Gr. Interlinear) "the hood added those who were being saved daily to the church"

36 Therefore let all the house of Israel know assuredly, that God hath made that same Jesus, whom ye have crucified, both Lord and Christ.

Luke 24. 52. ver. 41. ch. 5. 14 & 12. 24. Mat. 28. 18. Luke 18. 20.

CHAPTER 3. A lame man healed. Peter preacheth to the people. He exhorteth them by repentance and faith to seek remission of their sins.

IV Through a birth-ery v. 37. Whosoever shall call...

37 Now when they heard this, they were pricked in their heart, and said unto Peter and to the rest of the apostles, Men and brethren, what shall we do?

ch. 2. 46. Rom. 12. 8. Cp. 5. 33 & 7. 54. Ps. 57. 17. ch. 10. 30. 1 Kin. 28. 29. Mat. 27. 46. ch. 24. 2. Luke 3. 10. Luke 16. 20.

NOW Peter and John went up together into the temple at the hour of prayer, being the ninth hour.

38 Then Peter said unto them, Repent, and be baptized every one of you in the name of Jesus Christ for the remission of sins, and ye shall receive the gift of the Holy Ghost.

ch. 3. 19 & 20. 21. Luke 24. 47. ch. 8. 15. 16 & 22. 26. Mark 16. 15. John 9. 8. Mat. 26. 26. ch. 3. 25. Is. 54. 13. Joel 2. 28. ch. 10. 45 & 11. 15, 18 & 22. 22. Deut. 29. 15. Eph. 2. 13. 17. Luke 15. 20. Luke 24. 7. John 9. 8. Mat. 26. 26. Phil. 2. 15. ch. 4. 10. Cp. ch. 9. 34. Cp. ch. 4. 4. ch. 27. 37. ver. 46. Rom. 12. 12. Col. 4. 2. ch. 24. 10. Is. 25. 6.

2 And a certain man lame from his mother's womb was carried, whom they laid daily at the gate of the temple which is called Beautiful, to ask alms of them that entered into the temple;

V. Through a change of our course and companions of travel. Repent! v. 38. Inward generation v. 40. Turn labourer James 4:1. 1 Cor 6:17, 18. Mat 10:34

39 For the promise is unto you, and to your children, and to all that are afar off, even as many as the Lord our God shall call.

ch. 3. 19 & 20. 21. Luke 24. 47. ch. 8. 15. 16 & 22. 26. Mark 16. 15. John 9. 8. Mat. 26. 26. ch. 3. 25. Is. 54. 13. Joel 2. 28. ch. 10. 45 & 11. 15, 18 & 22. 22. Deut. 29. 15. Eph. 2. 13. 17. Luke 15. 20. Luke 24. 7. John 9. 8. Mat. 26. 26. Phil. 2. 15. ch. 4. 10. Cp. ch. 9. 34. Cp. ch. 4. 4. ch. 27. 37. ver. 46. Rom. 12. 12. Col. 4. 2. ch. 24. 10. Is. 25. 6.

3 Who seeing Peter and John about to go into the temple asked an alms.

40 And with many other words did he testify and exhort, saying, Save yourselves from this untoward generation.

ch. 3. 19 & 20. 21. Luke 24. 47. ch. 8. 15. 16 & 22. 26. Mark 16. 15. John 9. 8. Mat. 26. 26. ch. 3. 25. Is. 54. 13. Joel 2. 28. ch. 10. 45 & 11. 15, 18 & 22. 22. Deut. 29. 15. Eph. 2. 13. 17. Luke 15. 20. Luke 24. 7. John 9. 8. Mat. 26. 26. Phil. 2. 15. ch. 4. 10. Cp. ch. 9. 34. Cp. ch. 4. 4. ch. 27. 37. ver. 46. Rom. 12. 12. Col. 4. 2. ch. 24. 10. Is. 25. 6.

4 And Peter, fastening his eyes upon him with John, said, Look on us.

41 Then they that gladly received his word were baptized: and the same day there were added unto them about three thousand souls.

ch. 3. 25. Is. 54. 13. Joel 2. 28. ch. 10. 45 & 11. 15, 18 & 22. 22. Deut. 29. 15. Eph. 2. 13. 17. Luke 15. 20. Luke 24. 7. John 9. 8. Mat. 26. 26. Phil. 2. 15. ch. 4. 10. Cp. ch. 9. 34. Cp. ch. 4. 4. ch. 27. 37. ver. 46. Rom. 12. 12. Col. 4. 2. ch. 24. 10. Is. 25. 6.

5 And he gave heed unto them, expecting to receive something of them.

42 And they continued stedfastly in the apostles' doctrine and fellowship, and in breaking of bread, and in prayers.

ch. 3. 25. Is. 54. 13. Joel 2. 28. ch. 10. 45 & 11. 15, 18 & 22. 22. Deut. 29. 15. Eph. 2. 13. 17. Luke 15. 20. Luke 24. 7. John 9. 8. Mat. 26. 26. Phil. 2. 15. ch. 4. 10. Cp. ch. 9. 34. Cp. ch. 4. 4. ch. 27. 37. ver. 46. Rom. 12. 12. Col. 4. 2. ch. 24. 10. Is. 25. 6.

6 Then Peter said, Silver and gold have I none; but such as I have give I thee: "In the name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth rise up and walk."

(Posta Rica) VI Through receiving instruction in the Word of God by means of God.

43 And he took him by the right hand, and lifted him up: and immediately his feet and ankle bones received strength.

ch. 3. 25. Is. 54. 13. Joel 2. 28. ch. 10. 45 & 11. 15, 18 & 22. 22. Deut. 29. 15. Eph. 2. 13. 17. Luke 15. 20. Luke 24. 7. John 9. 8. Mat. 26. 26. Phil. 2. 15. ch. 4. 10. Cp. ch. 9. 34. Cp. ch. 4. 4. ch. 27. 37. ver. 46. Rom. 12. 12. Col. 4. 2. ch. 24. 10. Is. 25. 6.

7 And he leaping up stood, and walked, and entered with them into the temple.

VII Through the seal of Baptism, v. 38, 41 Pouring. saul - cornelius

ch. 3. 25. Is. 54. 13. Joel 2. 28. ch. 10. 45 & 11. 15, 18 & 22. 22. Deut. 29. 15. Eph. 2. 13. 17. Luke 15. 20. Luke 24. 7. John 9. 8. Mat. 26. 26. Phil. 2. 15. ch. 4. 10. Cp. ch. 9. 34. Cp. ch. 4. 4. ch. 27. 37. ver. 46. Rom. 12. 12. Col. 4. 2. ch. 24. 10. Is. 25. 6.

8 And he leaping up stood, and walked, and entered with them into the temple.

VIII Through continuing steadfastly in the Word, v. 42

ch. 3. 25. Is. 54. 13. Joel 2. 28. ch. 10. 45 & 11. 15, 18 & 22. 22. Deut. 29. 15. Eph. 2. 13. 17. Luke 15. 20. Luke 24. 7. John 9. 8. Mat. 26. 26. Phil. 2. 15. ch. 4. 10. Cp. ch. 9. 34. Cp. ch. 4. 4. ch. 27. 37. ver. 46. Rom. 12. 12. Col. 4. 2. ch. 24. 10. Is. 25. 6.

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them into the temple, walking, and leaping, and praising God.

9 And ^ball the people saw him walking and praising God:

10 And they knew that it was he which sat for alms at the Beautiful gate of the temple: and they were filled with wonder and amazement at that which had happened unto him.

11 And as the lame man which was healed held Peter and John, all the people ran together unto them in ^dthe porch that is called Solomon's, greatly wondering.

12 ¶ And when Peter saw it, he answered unto the people, Ye men of Israel, why marvel ye at this? or why look ye so earnestly on us, as though by our own power or ^mholiness we had made this man to walk?

13 The God of Abraham, and of Isaac, and of Jacob, the God of our fathers, hath ^pglorified his Son Jesus; whom ye ^qdelivered up, and ^rdenied him in the presence of Pilate, when he was determined to let him go.

14 But ye denied the Holy One and ^sthe Just, and ^vdesired a murderer to be ^tgranted unto you;

15 And killed the ^{2b}Prince of life, whom ^cGod hath raised from the dead; whereof we are ^hwitnesses.

16 And ⁱhis name ^kthrough faith in his name hath made this man strong, whom ye see and know; yea, the faith which is by him hath given him this perfect soundness in the presence of you all.

17 And now, brethren, I wot that ^lthrough ignorance ye did it, as ^{did} also your rulers.

18 But those things, which God ⁿbefore had shewed ^oby the mouth of all his prophets, that Christ should suffer, he hath so fulfilled.

19 ¶ Repent ye therefore, and be converted, that your sins

may be ^ablotted out, when the times of refreshing shall come from the presence of the Lord;

20 And he shall send Jesus Christ, which ^ebefore was preached unto you:

21 ^dWhom the heaven must receive until the times of ^erestitution of all things, which ^fGod hath spoken by the mouth of all his holy prophets since the world began.

22 For Moses truly said unto the fathers, ^hA prophet shall the Lord your God raise up unto you of your brethren, like unto me; ^khim shall ye hear in all things whatsoever he shall say unto you.

23 And it shall come to pass, that every soul, which will not hear that prophet, shall be destroyed from among the people.

24 Yea, and all the ^oprophets from Samuel and those that follow after, as many as have spoken, have likewise foretold of these days.

25 Ye are ^rthe children of the prophets, and of the covenant which God made with our fathers, saying unto Abraham, ^aAnd in thy seed shall all the kindreds of the earth be blessed.

26 Unto you ^cfirst God, having raised up his Son Jesus, sent him to ^fbless you, in ^gturning away every one of you from his iniquities.

CHAPTER 4.

3 Peter and John imprisoned. 10 Peter boldly avoucheth the lame man to be healed by the name of Jesus. 23 The rulers command them to preach no more in that name, adding also threatening, 23 whereupon the church fleeth to prayer.

AND as they spake unto the people, the priests, and the ³captain of the temple, and the ^mSadducees, came upon them,

2 ^pBeing grieved that they taught the people, and preached through Jesus ^qthe resurrection from the dead.

3 And ^sthey laid hands on them, and put them in hold

* Ps. 51. 1.

b ch. 4. 16, 21.

c ver. 18.

d ch. 1. 11.

e Mat. 17. 11.

f Luke 1. 70.

g John 10. 43.

h Cited from Deut. 18. 15, 20.

i ch. 5. 8.

j & 10. 46.

k Mat. 17. 5.

l ver. 4.

m Rather as

n Pet. 1. 3, 6,

o 7.

p ch. 5. 30

q & 22. 14.

r ch. 13. 20.

s 1 Sam. 3. 20.

t Heb. 11. 32.

u John 7. 39

v & 8. 54.

w Mat. 20. 19

x & 27. 9.

y Mark 15. 1.

z Mat. 27. 20.

aa Mark 15. 11.

ab Luke 6. 37.

ac Rom. 9. 4, 5

ad & 15. 8.

ae Mark 1. 24.

af ch. 7. 58

ag & 22. 14.

ah Luke 23.

ai 27-29, 25.

aj ch. 25. 11.

ak Cited from Gen. 22. 18.

al Or,

am Author.

an Heb. 12. 2.

ao ch. 5. 31.

ap Heb. 2. 10.

aq ch. 13. 46.

ar Mat. 10. 5, 6.

as Rom. 1. 26

at & 2. 9.

au 1 John 5. 11.

av ch. 2. 24.

aw ver. 25.

ax ch. 5. 31.

ay Mat. 1. 21.

az Rom. 11. 26.

ba Luke 24. 48.

bb ver. 6.

bc Mat. 9. 2.

bd ch. 13. 27.

be John 16. 3.

bf Or, ruler.

bg ch. 5. 24, 26.

bh Luke 22. 4.

bi 52.

bj Mat. 22. 23.

bk ver. 24.

bl ch. 2. 23.

bm ch. 17. 3.

bn 1 Pet. 1. 10,

bo 11.

bp ch. 16. 18.

bq ch. 17. 18.

br ch. 2. 38.

bs Luke 21. 12.

bt ch. 5. 18.

Isa. 51:13

unto the next day: for it was now eventide.

4 Howbeit many of them which heard the word believed; and the number of the men was ^aabout five thousand.

5 ¶ And it came to pass on the morrow, that their ^drulers, and elders, and scribes,

6 And ^fAnnas the high priest, and ^fCaiaphas, and John, and Alexander, and as many as were of the kindred of the high priest, were gathered together at Jerusalem.

7 And when they had set them in the midst, they asked, ^kBy what power, or by what name, have ye done this?

8 Then Peter, ^lfilled with the Holy Ghost, said unto them, Ye rulers of the people, and elders of Israel,

9 If we this day be ⁿexamined of the good deed done to the impotent man, by what means he is ⁿmade whole;

10 Be it known unto you all, and to all the people of Israel, that ^rby the name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth, whom ye crucified, whom ^sGod raised from the dead, even by him doth this man stand here before you whole.

11 This is ^vthe stone which was ^wset at nought of you builders, which is become the head of the corner.

12 ^aNeither is there salvation in any other: for there is none other name under heaven given among men, whereby we must be saved.

13 ¶ Now when they saw the boldness of Peter and ^cJohn, and ^cperceived that they were unlearned and ⁱignorant men, they marvelled; and ^kthey took knowledge of them, that they had been with Jesus.

14 And beholding the man which was healed ^mstanding with them, they could say nothing against it.

15 But when they had commanded them to go aside out of ^athe council, they conferred among themselves,

16 Saying, ^bWhat shall we do to these men? for that indeed a notable miracle hath been done by them ^{is} manifest to all them that dwell in Jerusalem; and we cannot deny ^{it}.

17 But that it spread no further among the people, let us ^hstraitly threaten them, that they speak henceforth to no man in this name.

18 And they ⁱcalled them, and commanded them not to speak at all nor teach in the name of Jesus.

19 But Peter and John answered and said unto them, ^mWhether it be right in the sight of God to hearken unto you more than unto God, judge ye.

20 For ^owe cannot but speak the things which ^qwe have seen and heard.

21 So when they had further threatened them, they let them go, finding nothing how they might punish them, ^rbecause of the people: for all men ^rglorified God for ^sthat which was done.

22 For the man was above forty years old, on whom this miracle of healing was shewed.

23 ¶ And being let go, they went to ^ttheir own company, and reported all that the chief priests and elders had said unto them.

24 And when they heard that, they lifted up their voice to God ^dwith one accord, and said, Lord, ^uthou art God, ^hwhich hast made heaven, and earth, and the sea, and all that in them is:

25 Who by the mouth of thy servant David hast said, ^vWhy did the heathen rage, and the people imagine vain things?

26 The kings of the earth stood

^a Mat. 5. 22.
^b John 11. 47
 & 12. 19.
^c Cp.
 ch. 2. 41.
^d ver. 8. 25.
 John 3. 1.
^e ver. 22.
 ch. 3. 9. 10.
^f Luke 3. 2.
 John 12. 23.
 24.
^g Mat. 26. 3.
^h Luke 22. 15.
ⁱ ch. 4. 40.
 Cp.
 ch. 5. 23.
^j Mat. 21. 23.
^k ch. 13. 9.
 Mat. 20. 20.
^l ch. 5. 29.
^m ch. 12. 19
 & 24. 8
 & 28. 18.
 Luke 23. 14.
ⁿ ver. 33
 ch. 1. 8
 & 2. 32.
 Cp.
 John 15. 26.
^o Mark 10. 52.
^p ch. 22. 15.
 1. John 1.
 1. 3.
^q ch. 3. 6. 16.
 John 20. 31.
^r ch. 2. 24.
^s ch. 5. 13. 26.
 Mat. 21. 26.
 Mark 11. 32.
 Luke 20. 5.
 15.
 & 22. 2.
^t Mat. 15. 31.
^u ch. 3. 7. 8.
^v Mat. 21. 42.
 Cited generally from
 Ps. 128. 22.
^w Mark 9. 12.
^x ch. 13. 39.
 Mat. 1. 21.
 1 Tim. 2. 5.
^y ch. 24. 23.
 John 1. 11.
 1 Tim. 5. 8.
^z ver. 19.
 ch. 1. 23
 & 8. 14.
^{aa} ch. 1. 24.
^{ab} Mat. 11. 25.
^{ac} Luke 2. 29.
^{ad} 2 Kin. 19.
 26.
^{ae} 18. 37. 16.
^{af} 2 Chr. 2.
 12.
^{ag} 1 Cor. 14.
 16. 23. 24.
 2 Cor. 11. 6.
^{ah} Mat. 25. 24.
^{ai} Cited from
 Ps. 2. 1. 2.
^{aj} ch. 3. 21.

They recognized that being with Jesus did something remarkable to these men.

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up, and the rulers were gathered together against the Lord, and against his Christ.

27 For ^b of a truth against ^c thy holy child Jesus, ^d whom thou hast anointed, both ^e Herod, and ^f Pontius Pilate, with ^g the Gentiles, and ^h the people of Israel, were gathered together,

28 For to do whatsoever thy hand and thy counsel ⁱ determined before to be done.

29 And now, Lord, behold their threatenings: and grant unto thy servants, that with all ^j boldness they may speak thy word,

30 By stretching forth thine hand to heal; and that ^k signs and wonders may be done ^l by the name of ^m thy holy child Jesus.

31 ¶ And when they had prayed, the place ⁿ was shaken where they were assembled together; and ^o they were all filled with the Holy Ghost, and they spake the word of God with boldness.

32 And the multitude of them that believed were of ^p one heart and of ^q one soul: neither said any ^r of them that ought of the things which he possessed was his own; but ^s they had all things common.

33 And with great ^t power gave the apostles ^u witness of the resurrection of the Lord Jesus: and great ^v grace was upon them all.

34 Neither was there any among them that lacked: ^w for as many as were possessors of lands or houses sold them, and brought the prices of the things that were sold,

35 And ^x laid them down at the apostles' feet: and ^y distribution was made unto every man ^z according as he had need.

36 And Joses, who by the apostles was surnamed ^{aa} Barnabas, (which is, being interpreted, The son of consolation,) a Le-

vite, and of the country of ^{ab} Cyprus,

37 Having land, sold ^{ac} it, and brought the money, and laid ^{ad} it at the apostles' feet.

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^{ae} Sin of Ananias and Sapphira. ^{af} The apostles again imprisoned: ^{ag} delivered by an angel, &c.

BUT a certain man named Ananias, with Sapphira his wife, sold a possession,

2 And ^{ah} kept back part of the price, his wife also being privy to ^{ai} it, and brought a certain part, and ^{aj} laid it at the apostles' feet.

3 But Peter said, Ananias, why hath ^{ak} Satan ^{al} filled thine heart ^{am} to lie to ^{an} the Holy Ghost, and to keep back part of the price of the land? *Premeditated*

4 Whiles it remained, was it not thine own? and after it was sold, was it not in thine own power? why hast thou ^{ao} conceived this thing in thine heart? thou hast not lied unto men, but unto God.

5 And Ananias hearing these words ^{ap} fell down, and gave up the ghost: ^{aq} and great fear came on all them that heard these things.

6 ^{ar} And the young men arose, ^{as} wound him up, and carried ^{at} him out, and buried ^{au} him.

7 And it was about the space of three hours after, when his wife, not knowing what was done, came in.

8 And Peter ^{av} answered unto her, Tell me whether ye sold the land for so much? And she said, Yea, for so much.

9 Then Peter said unto her, *How is it that ye have agreed together to tempt the Spirit of the Lord?* behold, ^{aw} the feet of them which have buried thy husband ^{ax} are at the door, and shall carry thee out.

10 Then fell she down straightway at his feet, and yielded up the ghost: and the

^a ch. 11. 19
^b & 13. 4.
^c Luke 20. 21.
^d ver. 30.
^e ch. 3. 14.
^f Ps. 2. 2.
^g Heb. 1. 9.
^h Luke 23. 7.
ⁱ Mat. 27. 2.
^j Mat. 20. 19
^k & 27. 27.
^l Mat. 26. 3.
^m ch. 2. 23.
ⁿ Luke 22. 22.
^o ver. 3.
^p Tit. 2. 10.
^q ver. 13, 31.
^r ch. 9. 27
^s & 18. 26.
^t ch. 4. 35.
^u John 4. 43.
^v Luke 22. 3.
^w Esth. 7. 5.
^x ch. 3. 6.
^y Or, *deceiv.*
^z ver. 4.
^{aa} Cp.
^{ab} ver. 3. 9
^{ac} & 1 Cor. 3. 16
^{ad} with
^{ae} Mat. 28. 19.
^{af} John 15. 26.
^{ag} 2 Cor. 13. 14.
^{ah} ver. 27.
^{ai} ch. 15. 26.
^{aj} Cp.
^{ak} ch. 2. 2.
^{al} ch. 2. 4.
^{am} Dan. 1. 8.
^{an} Hag. 2. 18.
^{ao} 2 Chr. 30. 12.
^{ap} ver. 10.
^{aq} Phil. 1. 27.
^{ar} ver. 11.
^{as} ch. 2. 43.
^{at} ch. 2. 44.
^{au} ver. 10.
^{av} Ezek. 29. 5.
^{aw} Cp.
^{ax} John 19. 40.
^{ay} ch. 1. 8.
^{az} ch. 1. 22.
^{ba} ch. 2. 24.
^{bb} ch. 2. 47.
^{bc} Luke 2. 40.
^{bd} ch. 3. 12
^{be} & 10. 45.
^{bf} Judg. 18. 24.
^{bg} ch. 2. 45.
^{bh} ver. 37.
^{bi} ch. 5. 2.
^{bj} Cp.
^{bk} ch. 15. 10.
^{bl} Cp.
^{bm} ch. 5. 1.
^{bn} Is. 52. 7.
^{bo} Nah. 1. 15.
^{bp} ch. 2. 45.
^{bq} ch. 9. 27
^{br} & 11. 22, 25.
^{bs} 29
^{bt} & 12. 25
^{bu} & ch. 13-15.
^{bv} 1 Cor. 9. 6.
^{bw} Gal. 2. 1, 9.
^{bx} Col. 4. 10.

Grace is the hand that reaches down to the hand that reaches up.

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young men came in, and found her dead, and, carrying her forth, buried her by her husband.

11 And great fear came upon all the church, and upon as many as heard these things.

12 ¶ And ^b by the hands of the apostles were many ^c signs and wonders wrought among the people; (and they were all ^d with one accord in ^e Solomon's porch. *if Cor 12:12*)

13 And of the rest ^o durst no man join himself to them: but ^h the people magnified them.

14 And believers were the more ⁱ added to the Lord, multitudes both of men and women.)

15 Inasmuch that they brought forth the sick ² into the streets, and laid them on beds and couches, that at the least ^h the shadow of Peter passing by might overshadow some of them.

16 There came also a multitude out of the cities round about unto Jerusalem, bringing ^m sick folks, and them which were vexed with unclean spirits: and they were healed every one.

17 ¶ Then ² the high priest rose up, and all they that were with him, (which is the sect of the ^o Sadducees,) and were filled with ³ indignation.

18 And laid their hands on the apostles, and put them in the common prison.

19 But ⁱ the angel of the Lord by night ² opened the prison doors, and brought them forth, and said,

20 Go, stand and speak ^b in the temple to the people all ^d the words of this life.

21 And when they heard that, they entered into the temple early in the morning, and taught. But the high priest came, and they that were with him, and called ⁱ the council together, and all the senate of the children of Israel, and sent

^a ver. 26.
^b Mat. 26. 58.
^c ch. 2. 43
^d & 4. 30.
^e Mark 16. 20.
^f Rom. 15. 20.
^g Cor. 12. 12.
^h Heb. 2. 4.
ⁱ John 4. 48.
^j ch. 1. 14.
^k ch. 3. 12.
^l John 10. 23.
^m ver. 26.
ⁿ ch. 4. 1.
^o Cp.
^p John 9. 22 & 12. 42.
^q ch. 2. 47 & 4. 27.
^r ch. 2. 47.
^s Or, in every street.
^t Mat. 24. 7.
^u Mat. 24. 26.
^v ch. 4. 21.
^w Mark 16. 17, 18.
^x Cp.
^y John 14. 22.
^z ch. 4. 18.
^{aa} Luke 22. 15.
^{ab} ch. 4. 1, 2, 5, 6.
^{ac} Mat. 22. 23.
^{ad} Cp.
^{ae} John 12. 10.
^{af} ch. 2. 23, 26 & 3. 14, 15.
^{ag} Cp.
^{ah} ch. 7. 52.
^{ai} Or, every.
^{aj} ch. 7. 9.
^{ak} & 13. 45
^{al} & 17. 5.
^{am} James 3. 14, 15.
^{an} Mat. 23. 35 & 27. 25.
^{ao} ch. 12. 7.
^{ap} ch. 4. 19.
^{aq} Ex. 1. 27.
^{ar} ch. 12. 10 & 16. 26.
^{as} ch. 3. 13 & 22. 24.
^{at} ch. 2. 24.
^{au} ch. 10. 39.
^{av} ch. 2. 46.
^{aw} ch. 13. 39.
^{ax} Gal. 3. 13.
^{ay} 1 Pet. 2. 24.
^{az} John 6. 62 & 17. 9.
^{ba} 1 John 5. 12.
^{bb} Rather as ch. 2. 33.
^{bc} ch. 3. 15.
^{bd} ch. 13. 23.
^{be} Luke 2. 11.
^{bf} ch. 3. 26.
^{bg} Luke 24. 47.
^{bh} Luke 1. 77.
^{bi} Col. 1. 24.
^{bj} 1 Luke 24. 48.
^{bk} 1 Mat. 5. 22.
^{bl} ch. 2. 4.

to the prison to have them brought.

22 But when the ^e officers came, and found them not in the prison, they returned, and told,

23 Saying, The prison truly found we shut with all safety, and the keepers standing without before the doors: but when we had opened, we found no man within.

24 Now when the high priest and the ^f captain of the temple and the chief priests heard these things, they doubted of them whereunto this would grow.

25 Then came one and told them, saying, Behold, the men whom ye put in prison are standing in the temple, and teaching the people.

26 Then went the captain with the officers, and brought them without violence: for they feared the people, lest they should have been stoned.

27 And when they had brought them, they set them before the council: and the high priest asked them,

28 Saying, "Did not we ^e straitly command you that ye should not teach in this name? and, behold, ye have filled Jerusalem with your doctrine, and ^v intend to bring this man's ² blood upon us.

29 ¶ Then Peter and the other apostles answered and said, "We ought to obey God rather than men."

30 ¶ The God of our fathers ² raised up Jesus, ^a whom ye slew and ^e hanged on a tree.

31 Him hath God exalted ^e with his right hand to be ^f a Prince and ^g a Saviour, for to give ^h repentance to Israel, and ⁱ forgiveness of sins.

32 And ^h we are his witnesses of these things; and so is also the Holy Ghost, ^m whom God hath given to them that obey him.

At Calvary they asked for this
when?

O.T. Deacon work
Heb. 3:14
Neh. 13:13
The Origin of the Deacons office and work in N.T. setting.
O.T. Levite helpers - Porters
Door keepers
Seven deacons chosen the birth of the office

Gamaliel's advice.

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33 ¶ When they heard that, they were cut ^ato the heart, and ^btook counsel to slay them.

34 Then stood there up one in the council, a Pharisee, named ^aGamaliel, ^aa doctor of the law, had in reputation among all the people, and commanded to put the apostles forth a little space;

35 And said unto them, Ye men of Israel, take heed to yourselves what ye intend to do as touching these men.

36 For before these days rose up Theudas, boasting himself to be somebody; to whom a number of men, about four hundred, joined themselves: who was slain; and all, as many as ^aobeyed him, were scattered, and brought to nought.

37 After this man rose up Judas of Galilee in the days of ^athe taxing, and drew away much people after him: he also perished; and all, even as many as ^aobeyed him, were dispersed.

38 And now I say unto you, Refrain from these men, and let them alone: ^afor if this counsel or this work be of men, it will come to nought:

39 But if it be of God, ye cannot overthrow it; lest haply ye be found even ^ato fight against God.

40 And to him they agreed: and when they had ^acalled the apostles, and ^abeaten them, they commanded that they should not speak in the name of Jesus, and let them go.

41 ¶ And they departed from the presence of the council, ^brejoicing that they were ^ccounted worthy to suffer shame for his name.

42 And daily ^ain the temple, and ^ain every house, they ceased not to teach and ^bpreach Jesus Christ.

^a Expressed ch. 7. 54.
^b Cp. ch. 8. 37.
^c John 12. 10.
^d ver. 7. ch. 2. 41, 47 & 4. 4 & 5. 14.
^e ch. 12. 3.
^f Luke 5. 17. ch. 9. 29 & 11. 30.
^g ch. 12. 25. Cp. ch. 4. 25.

^h Mat. 21. 23.
ⁱ Deut. 1. 13.
^j ch. 10. 22 & 16. 2 & 22. 12.
^k 1 Tim. 5. 10.
^l Heb. 11. 2. 3 John 3. 6.
^m Or, believed. ch. 27. 11 & 28. 24.
ⁿ ch. 2. 42.
^o Luke 2. 1. ver. 8. ch. 7. 55 & 11. 24.
^p ch. 8. 5. &c. & 21. 8.
^q Prov. 21. 30.
^r Cp. Rev. 2. 6.
^s Mat. 23. 15.
^t ch. 11. 26.
^u ch. 1. 24 & 13. 3.
^v ch. 13. 3. 1 Tim. 4. 24 & 5. 22.
^w 1 Tim. 1. 6. Cp. ch. 8. 27.
^x ch. 23. 9. Cp. Chr. 13. 12.
^y ch. 11. 17.
^z ch. 4. 13.
^{aa} John 12. 42.
^{ab} Cp. John 7. 48.
^{ac} Mat. 21. 35.
^{ad} ch. 13. 52.
^{ae} Mat. 5. 72. 1 Pet. 4. 13. 16.
^{af} Cp. Phil. 1. 29.
^{ag} Luke 20. 45.
^{ah} ch. 2. 36.
^{ai} Cp. ch. 21. 39.
^{aj} ch. 4. 20. 29.
^{ak} ch. 2. 9.
^{al} ch. 8. 35 & 11. 39 & 15. 35 & 17. 18.

1 The apostles, in their care for the poor, ^aappoint the office of deaconship to seven chosen men. 5 Of whom Stephen, a man full of faith, and of the Holy Ghost, ^bis taken, and falsely accused of blasphemy.

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

2 Then the twelve called the multitude of the disciples ^aunto them, and said, It is not reason that we should leave the word of God, and serve ^btables.

3 Wherefore, brethren, ^alook ye out among you seven men ^bof honest report, full of the Holy Ghost and wisdom, whom we may appoint over this business. ^cCongregational.

4 But we will give ourselves continually to prayer, and to the ministry of the word.

5 ¶ And the saying pleased the whole multitude; and they chose Stephen, ^aa man full of faith and of the Holy Ghost, and ^bPhilip, and Prochorus, and Nicanor, and Timon, and Parmenas, and ^cNicolas a proselyte of Antioch:

6 **W**hom they set before the apostles: and when they had ^aprayed, they ^blaid their hands on them. ^cOrdination

7 **A**nd the word of God increased; and the number of the disciples multiplied in Jerusalem greatly; and ^aa great company of the priests were obedient to the faith.

8 And Stephen, full of faith and power, did great wonders and miracles among the people.

9 ¶ Then there arose certain of the synagogue, which is called the synagogue of the Libertines, and Cyrenians, and Alexandrians, and of them of Cilicia and of Asia, disputing with Stephen.

10 And they were not able to

The Office was born out of a need - a need that is always with the Church (Judges)
Tube Perpetrated I Tim. 3: Phil. 2:12 & 13
Procedures in establishing the office
a. Sensing the need in the Church
b. Receiving the Council - 1 Cor. 12:5 - 11
c. Receiving the votes from the Church
d. 5 & Qualification from Acts 1:21
e. Deut. 17:15 - Ex. 18:21
III The blessing on the Church as the office was filled
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Good knowledge of Holy Scriptures
Great Boldness
Enduring faithfully into the end

Use Aglonious termination
 of the office of a deacon.
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 Stephen's apology
 from the Word of God

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resist the wisdom and the spirit by which he spake.

11 Then they suborned men, which said, We have heard him speak blasphemous words against Moses, and against God.

12 And they stirred up the people, and the elders, and the scribes, and came upon him, and caught him, and brought him to the council,

13 And set up false witnesses, which said, This man ceaseth not to speak blasphemous words against this holy place, and the law:

14 For we have heard him say, that this Jesus of Nazareth shall destroy this place, and shall change the customs which Moses delivered us.

15 And all that sat in the council, looking stedfastly on him, saw his face as it had been the face of an angel.

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1 Stephen answereth to the accusation of blasphemy: 2 sheweth that Abraham worshipped God rightly; 3 reprehendeth their rebellion, and murdering of Christ, the Just One, 51 whereupon they stone him to death.

THEN said the high priest, Are these things so?

2 And he said, Men, brethren, and fathers, hearken; The God of glory appeared unto our father Abraham, when he was in Mesopotamia, before he dwelt in Charran,

3 And said unto him, Get thee out of thy country, and from thy kindred, and come into the land which I shall shew thee.

4 Then came he out of the land of the Chaldæans, and dwelt in Charran: and from thence, when his father was dead, he removed him into this land, wherein ye now dwell.

5 And he gave him none inheritance in it, no, not so much as to set his foot on: yet he

promised that he would give it to him for a possession, and to his seed after him, when as yet he had no child.

6 And God spake on this wise, That his seed should sojourn in a strange land; and that they should bring them into bondage, and entreat them evil four hundred years.

7 And the nation to whom they shall be in bondage will I judge, said God: and after that shall they come forth, and serve me in this place.

8 And he gave him the covenant of circumcision: and so Abraham begat Isaac, and circumcised him the eighth day; and Isaac begat Jacob; and Jacob begat the twelve patriarchs.

9 And the patriarchs, moved with envy, sold Joseph into Egypt: but God was with him,

10 And delivered him out of all his afflictions, and gave him favour and wisdom in the sight of Pharaoh king of Egypt; and he made him governor over Egypt and all his house.

11 Now there came a dearth over all the land of Egypt and Chanaan, and great affliction: and our fathers found no sustenance.

12 But when Jacob heard that there was corn in Egypt, he sent out our fathers first.

13 And at the second time Joseph was made known to his brethren; and Joseph's kindred was made known unto Pharaoh.

14 Then sent Joseph, and called his father Jacob to him, and all his kindred, three-score and fifteen souls.

15 So Jacob went down into Egypt, and died, he, and our fathers,

16 And were carried over into Sychem, and laid in the sepulchre that Abraham bought for a sum of money of the sons

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- ^a Mat. 10. 20.
- ^b Luke 21. 15.
- ^c Cp.
- ^d Is. 54. 17.
- ^e Gen. 12. 7.
- ^f & 13. 15.
- ^g & 15. 3. 28.
- ^h & 27. 2.
- ⁱ Kin. 21. 20. 23.
- ^j Cited from Gen. 15. 23. 14.
- ^k ver. 17.
- ^l Ex. 12. 40.
- ^m ch. 19. 29.
- ⁿ ch. 7. 28.
- ^o Mat. 26. 60.
- ^p Cited from Ex. 3. 12.
- ^q ch. 21. 28.
- ^r Mat. 24. 15.
- ^s Gen. 17. 9. 12.
- ^t Gen. 21. 2. 4.
- ^u Dan. 9. 26.
- ^v Gen. 25. 26.
- ^w Or, rises.
- ^x ch. 16. 21 & 21. 21 & 26. 3 & 28. 17.
- ^y Gen. 29. 31. 35.
- ^z & 30. 5. 24 & 35. 28. 23. 26.
- ^{aa} ch. 17. 5.
- ^{ab} Luke 4. 20.
- ^{ac} Gen. 27. 4. 11. 28.
- ^{ad} Ps. 105. 17.
- ^{ae} Judg. 13. 6.
- ^{af} Gen. 47. 37. 40 & 45. 6.
- ^{ag} Ps. 105. 21.
- ^{ah} ch. 22. 1.
- ^{ai} Gen. 42. 1. 2.
- ^{aj} Gen. 11. 31 compared with Gen. 12. 1.
- ^{ak} Gen. 43. 15.
- ^{al} Cited from Gen. 22. 1.
- ^{am} Gen. 45. 4.
- ^{an} Gen. 45. 26.
- ^{ao} Gen. 45. 9. 27.
- ^{ap} Gen. 46. 27. Ex. 1. 5. Deut. 10. 22.
- ^{aq} Cp.
- ^{ar} Gen. 46. 26 with Gen. 38. 22.
- ^{as} Gen. 46. 5.
- ^{at} Gen. 12. 4.
- ^{au} Gen. 46. 33.
- ^{av} Ex. 1. 6.
- ^{aw} Gen. 50. 25. Ex. 13. 19.
- ^{ax} Cp.
- ^{ay} Gen. 23. 16 with Gen. 33. 19.

of Emmor ^a the father of Schem.

17 But when ^e the time of the promise drew nigh, which God had sworn to Abraham, ^d the people grew and multiplied in Egypt.

18 Till another king arose, ^e which knew not Joseph.

19 The same ^d dealt subtilly with our kindred, and evil entreated our fathers, ^k so that they cast out their young children, to the end they might not ^m live.

20 In which time ^m Moses was born, and was ^b exceeding ^e fair, and nourished up in his father's house three months:

21 And ^e when he was cast out, Pharaoh's daughter took him up, and nourished him for her own son.

22 And Moses was learned in all ^t the wisdom of the Egyptians, and was ^m mighty in words and in deeds.

23 And when he was full forty years old, ^o it came into his heart ^v to visit his brethren the children of Israel.

24 And seeing one of them suffer wrong, he defended him, and avenged him that was oppressed, and smote the Egyptian:

25 ^o For he supposed his brethren would have understood how that God by his hand would deliver them: but they understood not.

26 ^v And the next day he shewed himself unto them as they strove, and would have set them at one again, saying, Sirs, ye are brethren: why do ye wrong one to another?

27 But he that did his neighbour wrong thrust him away, saying, ^b Who made thee a ruler and a judge over us?

28 Wilt thou kill me, as thou diddest the Egyptian yesterday?

29 ^e Then fled Moses at this

^a Expressed Gen. 33. 19. Josh. 24. 32.

^b Ex. 2. 22 & 4. 20 & 18. 3. 4.

^c ver. 6. Gen. 15. 23. 16.

^d ch. 13. 17. Ex. 1. 7. Ps. 105. 24.

^e Ex. 3. 2. / Cp. Ex. 3. 1.

^f Cited from Ex. 1. 8.

^g Ex. 1. 10. Ps. 105. 25.

^h ver. 32. Luke 12. 24. 27.

ⁱ Heb. 3. 1. Ex. 1. 22.

^j Cited from Ex. 3. 6.

^k Ex. 1. 17. 18. 22.

^l Luke 17. 33. Ex. 2. 8.

^m Or, fair to God. Ps. 65. 9. Ex. 2. 2.

ⁿ Heb. 11. 23. Ex. 3. 6.

^o Ex. 1. 3-10. Ex. 3. 6. Josh. 5. 15.

^p Ex. 3. 7. 8. 10.

^q 1 Kin. 4. 30. Luke 24. 19.

^r 1 Cor. 2. 9. Cp. Luke 24. 36.

^s Ex. 2. 17. 12. Num. 20. 16.

^t Or, now. Ex. 12. 42 & 23. 1.

^u Ex. ch. 7-11. Ps. 105. 27-36.

^v John 4. 48. Ex. 14. 22, 27-31.

^w Ex. 16. 7. 38. 17. 1-6. &c.

^x cn. 13. 18. Ex. 2. 23. 24.

^y Cited from Deut. 18. 15. Cited also ch. 3. 22.

^z Or, as myself. Ex. 19. 3, 17.

^{aa} Rather as 1 Chr. 13. 2. Cp. Luke 12. 24.

^{ab} 15. 63. 9. John 1. 27. Rom. 3. 9.

^{ac} Ex. 2. 15.

saying, and was a stranger in the land of Madian, ^b where he begat two sons.

30 And when forty years were expired, ^e there appeared unto him in the wilderness ^f of mount Sina an angel of the Lord in a flame of fire in a bush.

31 When Moses saw it, he wondered at the sight: and as he drew near to ^g behold it, the voice of the Lord came unto him,

32 Saying, ^h I am the God of thy fathers, the God of Abraham, and the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob. Then ⁱ Moses trembled, and durst not behold.

33 Then said the Lord to him, ^j Put off thy shoes from thy feet: for the place where thou standest is holy ground.

34 ^k I have seen, I have seen the affliction of my people which is in Egypt, and I have heard their groaning, and am come down to deliver them. And now come, I will send thee into Egypt.

35 This Moses whom they refused, saying, Who made thee a ruler and a judge? the same did God send ^l to be a ruler and a deliverer ^m by the hand of the angel which appeared to him in the bush.

36 ⁿ He brought them out, after that he had shewed ^b wonders and signs in the land of Egypt, and ^c in the Red sea, and ^d in the wilderness ^e forty years.

37 ^v This is that Moses, which said unto the children of Israel, ^w A prophet shall the Lord your God raise up unto you of your brethren, ^x like unto me; him shall ye hear.

38 This is he, ^h that was in the ⁱ church in the wilderness with ^l the angel which spake to him in the mount Sina, and ^m with our fathers: ⁿ who received the ^o lively ^p oracles to give unto us:

39 ^q To whom our fathers would not obey, but thrust him from

them, and in their hearts turned back again into Egypt,

40 Saying unto Aaron, "Make us gods to go before us: for as for this Moses, which brought us out of the land of Egypt, we wot not what is become of him.

41 And ^c they made a calf in those days, and offered sacrifice unto the idol, and rejoiced in the works of their own hands.

42 Then God ^e turned, and ^g gave them up to worship the host of heaven; as it is written in the book of the prophets, ^k O ye house of Israel, have ye offered to me slain beasts and sacrifices *by the space* of forty years in the wilderness?

43 Yea, ye took up the tabernacle of ^m Moloch, and the star of your god Remphan, figures which ye made to worship them: and I will carry you away beyond Babylon.

44 Our fathers had ^o the tabernacle of witness in the wilderness, as he had appointed, ^q speaking unto Moses, ^r that he should make it according to the fashion that he had seen.

45 Which also our fathers ^s that came after brought in with ^v Jesus into the possession of the Gentiles, whom God drave out before the face of our fathers, unto the days of David;

46 Who ^u found favour before God, and ^w desired to find a tabernacle for the God of Jacob.

47 But Solomon built him an house.

48 ^y Howbeit ^h the most High ^z dwelleth not in temples made with hands; as saith the prophet,

49 *Heaven is my throne, and earth is my footstool: what house will ye build me? saith the Lord: or what is the place of my rest?*

50 Hath not my hand made all these things?

51 ¶ *Ye ^o stiffnecked and ^p uncircumcised in heart and ears,*

ye do always resist the Holy Ghost: as your fathers did, so do ye.

52 ^b Which of the prophets have not your fathers persecuted? and they have slain them which shewed before of the coming of ^d the Just One; of whom ye have been now the betrayers and murderers:

53 Who have received the law ^f by the disposition of angels, and have not ^h kept it.

54 ¶ ⁱ When they heard these things, they were cut to the heart, and they ^j gnashed on him with *their teeth*.

55 But he, ^m being full of the Holy Ghost, looked up stedfastly into heaven, and saw the glory of God, and Jesus standing on the right hand of God,

56 And said, Behold, I see ^o the heavens opened, and ^p the Son of man standing on the right hand of God.

57 Then they cried out with a loud voice, and stopped their ears, and ran upon him with one accord,

58 And cast ^u him ^v out of the city, and ^w stoned ^x him: and ^y the witnesses ^z laid down their clothes at a young man's feet, whose name was Saul.

59 And they stoned Stephen, ^a calling upon God, and saying, Lord Jesus, ^b receive my spirit.

60 And he ^c kneeled down, and cried with a loud voice, ^d Lord, ^e lay not this sin to their charge. And when he had said this, ^f he fell asleep.

CHAPTER 8.

¹ By occasion of the persecution in Jerusalem, the church being planted in Samaria, ² by Philip the deacon, ³ Peter and John come to confirm and enlarge the church. ⁴ Of Simon the sorcerer. ⁵ Philip baptizeth an Ethiopian eunuch.

AND ^m Saul was ⁿ consenting ^o unto his death. And at that time there was a great persecution against the church which was at Jerusalem; and ^p they were all scattered abroad

^a Cited from

Ex. 32. 1.

^b Chr. 36.

16.

Mat. 21. 25.

^c Ex. 32. 4-6.

Ps. 106. 19.

^d ch. 3. 14.

^e Josh. 24. 20.

^f Deut. 33. 2.

Gal. 3. 19.

Heb. 2. 2.

Cp. ver. 38.

^g Ps. 82. 12.

Cp.

Ezek. 20. 39.

^h Luke 11. 28.

ⁱ ch. 5. 33.

Cp. ch. 4. 37.

^j Cited from

Amos 5. 25-27.

^k Job 16. 9.

^l ch. 6. 5.

^m 2 Kin. 12. 7.

ⁿ ch. 10. 11.

Ezek. 1. 1.

^o Dan. 7. 13.

^p Num. 17. 7.

^q Or,

who spake.

^r Ex. 25. 40.

^s Num. 15. 35.

Mat. 21. 39.

Luke 4. 29.

^t Lev. 24. 16.

^u Or, having

received.

^v ch. 6. 13

& 8. 1.

& 22. 20.

Cp. Deut.

13. 9. 10

& 17. 7.

^w ch. 8. 1

& 22. 20.

^x Heb. 4. 8

(margin).

^y ch. 9. 24.

^z ch. 13. 22.

^a Ps. 31. 5.

^b Luke 1. 39.

^c 2 Chr. 22. 7.

^d ch. 9. 40

& 20. 36.

Mark 15. 19.

Luke 22. 41.

^e Mat. 5. 44.

^f Num. 12. 11.

Mat. 26. 15.

^g 2 Kin. 8. 27.

^h Luke 1. 32.

ⁱ Mat. 27. 52.

^j ch. 17. 24.

^k Is. 66. 1. a.

Cited from

Ps. 11. 4.

^l ch. 7. 58.

^m ch. 22. 20.

Rom. 1. 32.

ⁿ Ex. 32. 9.

^o Deut. 20. 16.

^p Ex. 6. 12.

^q ch. 11. 19.

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throughout the regions of Judæa and ^bSamaria, except the apostles.

2 And devout men carried Stephen to *his burial*, and ^cmade great lamentation over him.

3 As for Saul, ^dhe made havock of the church, entering into every house, and haling men and women committed *them* to prison.

4 Therefore ^ethey that were scattered abroad went every where preaching the word.

5 Then ^fPhilip went down to the city of Samaria, and preached Christ unto them.

6 And the people with one accord gave heed unto those things which Philip spake, hearing and seeing the miracles which he did.

7 For ^gunclean spirits, ^hcrying with loud voice, came out of many that were possessed with *them*: and many taken with palsies, and that were lame, were healed.

8 And there was ⁱgreat joy in that city.

9 But there was a certain man, called Simon, which beforetime in the same city ^jused sorcery, and ^kbewitched the people of Samaria, ^lgiving out that himself was some great one:

10 To whom they all gave heed, ^mfrom the least to the greatest, saying, ⁿThis man is the great power of God.

11 And to him they ^ohad regard, because that of long time he had bewitched them with sorceries.

12 But when they believed Philip preaching ^pthe things concerning the kingdom of God, and the name of Jesus Christ, they were baptized, both men and women.

13 Then Simon himself believed also: and when he was baptized, he ^qcontinued with Philip, and wondered, beholding the ^rmiracles and signs which were done.

^a ver. 1.
^b ch. 1. 8.
^c 1 Kin. 16. 24.

^d Gen. 23. 2
& 50. 10.
^e Sam. 3. 31.
^f ch. 9. 1, 13, 21.
^g 1 Cor. 15. 9.
^h Gal. 1. 13.
ⁱ Phil. 3. 6.
^j 1 Tim. 1. 13.
^k ch. 2. 38.
^l Cp. ch. 19. 2.
^m ch. 10. 48
& 19. 5.
ⁿ Mat. 26. 19.

^o ver. 1.
^p ch. 11. 19.
^q Mat. 20. 23.
^r ch. 19. 6.
^s Heb. 6. 2.
^t ver. 26.
^u ch. 6. 5.
^v ver. 25. 18.
^w Mark 16. 27.

^x Mat. 2. 29.
^y Mark 1. 25.
^z Cp.
^{aa} 1 Kin. 5. 16.
^{ab} Dan. 5. 16,
37.

^{ac} Cp.
^{ad} Mat. 20. 8.
^{ae} ver. 29.
^{af} John 16. 22.
^{ag} ch. 2. 38.
^{ah} Deut. 10. 9
& 12. 12
& 24. 27, 29.
^{ai} Col. 3. 12.

^{aj} Luke 9. 28.
^{ak} ver. 11.
^{al} ch. 13. 6.
^{am} ver. 21, 23.
^{an} Cp.
^{ao} Mark 3. 21.

^{ap} ch. 5. 36.
^{aq} Dan. 4. 27.
^{ar} 2 Tim. 2. 25.
^{as} ch. 26. 22.
^{at} Jer. 6. 13.
^{au} ch. 14. 11
& 28. 6.

^{av} Deut. 29. 18.
^{aw} Cp.
^{ax} Mat. 27. 34.
^{ay} ver. 6. 10.
^{az} Is. 58. 6.

^{ba} Ex. 8. 8, 28.
^{bb} James 5. 16.
^{bc} ch. 1. 3.
^{bd} Luke 16. 28.

^{be} ver. 40.
^{bf} ch. 1. 8.
^{bg} Cp.
^{bh} John 4. 38.
^{bi} ch. 9. 32.
^{bj} ch. 20. 7.
^{bk} 1 ch. 12. 7.

^{bl} 2 Gr. signs and great miracles.
^{bm} ver. 5, &c.

14 Now when ^athe apostles which were at Jerusalem heard that Samaria had received the word of God, they sent unto them Peter and John:

15 Who, when they were come down, prayed for them, ^cthat they might receive the Holy Ghost:

16 (For ^das yet he was fallen upon none of them: only ^ethey were baptized in the name of the Lord Jesus.)

17 Then ^flaid they *their hands* on them, and ^gthey received the Holy Ghost.

18 And when Simon saw that through laying on of the apostles' hands the Holy Ghost was given, he offered them money,

19 Saying, Give me also this power, that on whomsoever I lay hands, he may receive the Holy Ghost.

20 But Peter said unto him, ^hThy money perish with thee, because ⁱthou hast thought that ^jthe gift of God may be purchased with money.

21 Thou hast neither ^kpart nor lot in this ^lmatter: for thy heart is not right in the sight of God.

22 Repent therefore of this thy wickedness, and pray God, ^mif perhaps the thought of thine heart may be forgiven thee.

23 For I perceive that thou art in ⁿthe gall of bitterness, and ^oin ^pthe bond of iniquity.

24 Then answered Simon, and said, ^qPray ye to the Lord for me, that none of these things which ye have spoken come upon me.

25 And they, when they had ^rtestified and preached the word of the Lord, returned to Jerusalem, and ^spreached the gospel in many villages of the Samaritans.

26 And ^tthe angel of the Lord spake unto ^uPhilip, saying, Arise, and go toward the south

Same as "to" in
 John 11:38 "Jesus cometh to the grave"
 John 20:7,8 "John cometh first to the grave"
 Mat 17:27 "Go thou to the sea"
 Conversion of Saul.

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unto the way that goeth down from Jerusalem unto ^aGaza, which is desert. ^{Jewish Proselyt}
 27 And he arose and went: and, behold, ^aa man of Ethiopia, ^aan eunuch ^fof great authority under Candace queen of the ^gEthiopia, who had ^hthe charge of all her treasure, and ⁱhad come to Jerusalem for to worship.

28 Was returning, and sitting in his chariot read Esaias the prophet.

29 Then the Spirit said unto Philip, Go near, and join thyself to this chariot.

30 And Philip ran thither to him, and heard him read the prophet Esaias, and said, "Understandest thou what thou redest?"

31 And he said, How can I, except some man should ^oguide me? And ^qhe desired Philip that he would come up and sit with him.

32 The place of the scripture which he read was this, ^rHe was led as a sheep to the slaughter; and like a lamb dumb before his shearer, so opened he not his mouth:

33 In his humiliation his judgment was taken away: and who shall declare his generation? for his life is taken from the earth.

34 And the eunuch answered Philip, and said, I pray thee, of whom speaketh the prophet this? of himself, or of some other man?

35 Then Philip opened his mouth, and ^sbegan at the same scripture, and ^tpreached unto him Jesus.

36 And as they went on their way, they came unto a certain water: and the eunuch said, See, here is water; what doth ^uhinder me to be baptized?

37 And Philip said, ^vIf thou believest with all thine heart, ^wthou mayest. And he an-

swered and said, I believe that ^bJesus Christ is ^cthe Son of God.

38 And he commanded the chariot to stand still; and they went down both into the water, both Philip and the eunuch; and he baptized him.

39 And when they were come up out of the water, ^kthe Spirit of the Lord caught away Philip, that the eunuch saw him no more: and he went on his way rejoicing.

40 But Philip was found at Azotus: and passing through he ^lpreached in all the cities, till he came to ^mCæsarea.

CHAPTER 9.

ⁿ Saul, going towards Damascus, is called by Christ: ^o he is baptized by Ananias. ^p He preacheth Christ boldly. ^q Peter healeth ^rÆneas, ^s and restoreth Tabitha.

AND ^rSaul, yet breathing out threatenings and slaughter against the disciples of the Lord, went unto ^sthe high priest,

2 And desired of him letters to Damascus to the synagogues, that if he found any ^tof this way, whether they were men or women, he might bring them bound unto Jerusalem.

3 ^uAnd as he journeyed, he came near Damascus: and suddenly there shined round about him a light from heaven:

4 And he fell to the earth, ^vand heard a voice saying unto him, Saul, Saul, why persecutest thou me?

5 And he said, Who art thou, Lord? And the Lord said, I am Jesus whom thou persecutest: ^wit is hard for thee to kick against the pricks.

6 And he trembling and astonished said, Lord, ^xwhat wilt thou have me to do? And the Lord ^ysaid unto him, ^zArise, and go into the city, and it shall be told thee what thou must do.

7 And ^{aa}the men which jour-

^a Josh. 25-47.
^b Mat. 1. 18.
^c Mat. 24. 33.
^d John. 9. 35.
^e Zeph. 3. 10.
^f Gen. 37. 36.
^g Luke 1. 52.
^h 2 Kin. 29. 9.
ⁱ Ezra 7. 22.
^j ch. 24. 11.
^k 1 Kin. 8. 45.
^l John 12. 20.
^m 2 Kin. 18. 22.
ⁿ ver. 25.
^o ch. 9. 30
^p & 10. 1, 24
^q & 12. 11
^r & 12. 19
^s & 15. 22
^t & 21. 8, 16
^u & 23. 23, 33
^v & 25. 7, 4, 5, 13
^w 2 Cor. 3. 2.
^x John 15. 13.
^y ch. 8. 3.
^z 1 Kin. 20. 33.
^{aa} 2 Kin. 10. 35.
^{ab} ch. 22. 5
^{ac} & 26. 10, 11.
^{ad} Cited from Is. 53. 7, 8.
^{ae} 2 Gr. of the way.
^{af} ch. 19. 9, 23
^{ag} & 24. 22.
^{ah} Cp.
^{ai} ch. 18. 26
^{aj} & 22. 4
^{ak} & 24. 14.
^{al} Amos 6. 14.
^{am} To ver. 6,
^{an} ch. 22. 6-11
^{ao} & ch. 25. 12-18.
^{ap} 1 Cor. 15. 8.
^{aq} Luke 24. 27.
^{ar} Luke 3. 10.
^{as} Cp.
^{at} Ezek. 3. 22.
^{au} ch. 10. 47.
^{av} Mark 16. 16.
^{aw} ch. 2. 29.
^{ax} Dan. 10. 7.

neyed with him stood speechless, hearing a voice, but seeing no man.

8 And Saul arose from the earth; and when his eyes were opened, ^b he saw no man: but ^c they led him by the hand, and brought him into Damascus.

9 And he was three days without sight, and neither did eat nor drink.

10 ¶ ^e And there was a certain disciple at Damascus, named Ananias; and to him said the Lord in ^a a vision, Ananias. And he said, Behold, I am here, Lord.

11 And the Lord said unto him, Arise, and go into the street which is called Straight, and enquire in the house of Judas for one called Saul, of ^f Tarsus: for, behold, he prayeth.

12 And hath seen in a vision a man named Ananias coming in, and putting his hand on him, that he might receive his sight.

13 Then Ananias answered, Lord, I have heard by many of this man, how much evil he hath done to thy ^g saints at Jerusalem:

14 And here he hath authority from the chief priests to bind all ^h that call on thy name.

15 But the Lord said unto him, Go thy way: for he is ⁱ a chosen vessel unto me, to bear my name before ² the Gentiles, and ³ kings, and the children of Israel:

16 For ⁴ I will shew him how great things he must suffer for my name's sake.

17 ¶ And Ananias went his way, and entered into the house; and ^d putting his hands on him said, Brother Saul, the Lord, even Jesus, that appeared unto thee in the way as thou camest, hath sent me, that thou mightest receive thy sight, and ^h be filled with the Holy Ghost.

18 And immediately there fell from his eyes as it had been scales: and he received sight forthwith, and arose, and ^a was baptized.

19 And when he had received meat, he was strengthened. ^d Then was Saul certain days with the disciples which were at Damascus.

20 And straightway he preached Christ in the synagogues, that he is ^f the Son of God.

21 But all that heard him were amazed, and said; Is not this he that ^h destroyed them which called on this name in Jerusalem, and came hither for that intent, ^h that he might bring them bound unto the chief priests?

22 But Saul increased the more in strength, and confounded the Jews which dwelt at Damascus, proving that this is very Christ.

23 ¶ And after that many days were fulfilled, the Jews took counsel to kill him:

24 But their ^m laying await was known of Saul. ^o And they watched the gates day and night to kill him.

25 Then the disciples took him by night, and ^q let him down by the wall in a basket.

26 And ^r when Saul was come to Jerusalem, he assayed to join himself to the disciples: but they were all afraid of him, and believed not that he was a disciple.

27 But ^a Barnabas took him, and brought him ^b to the apostles, and declared unto them how he had seen the Lord in the way, and that he had spoken to him, and ^c how he had ^f preached boldly at Damascus in the name of Jesus.

28 And he was with them ^g coming in and going out at Jerusalem.

29 And he spake boldly in the

^a ch. 22. 16.
^b Cp. ch. 22. 11.
^c ch. 13. 11.
^d ch. 26. 20.
^e ch. 22. 12.
^f Mat. 14. 33.
^g ver. 12.
^h ch. 12. 9.
ⁱ Gal. 1. 13.
^j 23.
^k ch. 8. 3.
^l ver. 2.
^m ver. 30.
ⁿ ch. 11. 25.
^o & 21. 39.
^p & 22. 3.
^q ch. 20. 3.
^r 19.
^s & 23. 12, 30.
^t 2 Cor. 11. 26.
^u ver. 1.
^v ch. 8. 3.
^w 2 Cor. 11. 26.
^x 22.
^y ver. 32, 47.
^z ch. 26. 10.
^{aa} Rom. 1. 7.
^{ab} & 15. 2, 15.
^{ac} 1 Cor. 1. 2.
^{ad} &c.
^{ae} J Josh. 2. 15.
^{af} 2 Cor. 11. 33.
^{ag} ver. 21.
^{ah} ch. 7. 59.
^{ai} & 22. 16.
^{aj} Rom. 10. 13.
^{ak} 1 Cor. 1. 2.
^{al} 2 Tim. 2. 22.
^{am} ch. 22. 17-20.
^{an} Cp. Rom. 9. 29, 33.
^{ao} ch. 13. 2.
^{ap} Rom. 1. 1.
^{aq} 1 Cor. 15. 10.
^{ar} Gal. 1. 15.
^{as} & 2. 9.
^{at} Eph. 3. 7.
^{au} Rom. 2. 5.
^{av} & 12. 13.
^{aw} & 15. 16.
^{ax} Gal. 1. 16.
^{ay} & 2. 7-9.
^{az} Eph. 3. 8.
^{ba} 1 Tim. 2. 7.
^{bb} 2 Tim. 1. 21.
^{bc} & 4. 17.
^{bd} ch. 25. 22, 23.
^{be} & 26. 1, 32.
^{bf} ch. 20. 23.
^{bg} & 21. 21.
^{bh} 2 Cor. 6. 4, 5.
^{bi} & 11. 23-25.
^{bj} 1 Thes. 3. 3.
^{bk} ch. 4. 35.
^{bl} Not as Gal. 1. 18.
^{bm} ch. 22. 13.
^{bn} 4 ver. 22.
^{bo} ver. 20, 22.
^{bp} ver. 29.
^{bq} ch. 4. 29.
^{br} ch. 1. 21.
^{bs} John 10. 9.
^{bt} Num. 27. 17.
^{bu} ch. 2. 4.

name of the Lord Jesus, and disputed against the ^aGrecians; but ^bthey went about to slay him.

30 Which when the brethren knew, they brought him down to ^cCæsarea, and sent him forth to ^dTarsus.

31 Then had ^ethe churches rest throughout all Judæa and Galilee and ^fSamaria, and were ^gedified; and walking in the fear of the Lord, and in the ^hcomfort of the Holy Ghost, were multiplied.

32 ¶ And it came to pass, as ⁱPeter passed throughout all ^jquarters, he came down also to ^kthe saints which dwelt at Lydda.

33 And there he found a certain man named ^lÆneas, which had kept his bed eight years, and was sick of the palsy.

34 And Peter said unto him, ^mÆneas, ⁿJesus Christ maketh thee whole: arise, and make thy bed. And he arose immediately.

35 And all that dwelt at Lydda and ^oSaron saw him, and ^pturned to the Lord.

36 ¶ Now there was at ^qJoppa a certain disciple named ^rTabitha, which by interpretation is called ^sDorcas: this woman was full of ^tgood works and almsdeeds which she did.

37 And it came to pass in those days, that she was sick, and died: whom when they had washed, they laid ^uher in an ^vupper chamber.

38 And forasmuch as Lydda was nigh to Joppa, and the disciples had heard that Peter was there, they sent unto him two men, desiring ^whim that he would not ^xdelay to come to them.

39 Then Peter arose and went with them. When he was come, they brought him into the upper chamber: and all the

widows stood by him weeping, and shewing the coats and garments which Dorcas made, while she was with them.

40 But Peter ^yput them all forth, and ^zkneeled down, and prayed; and turning ^{aa}him to the body ^{ab}said, ^{ac}Tabitha, arise. And she opened her eyes: and when she saw Peter, she sat up.

41 And he gave her ^{ad}his hand, and lifted her up, and when he had called ^{ae}the saints and widows, presented her alive.

42 And it was known throughout all Joppa; and ^{af}many believed in the Lord.

43 And it came to pass, that he tarried many days in Joppa with one ^{ag}Simon a tanner.

CHAPTER 10.

¹ Cornelius sendeth for Peter: ² who by a vision ³ is taught not to despise the Gentiles. ⁴ As he preacheth, ⁵ the Holy Ghost descendeth, ⁶ and they are baptized.

THERE was a certain man in Cæsarea called Cornelius, a centurion of the ^aband called the Italian band,

^b A ^cdevout man, and ^done that feared God with all his house, which gave much alms to the people, and prayed to God alway.

^e He saw in ^fa vision evidently about the ninth hour of the day ^gan angel of God coming in to him, and ^hsaying unto him, Cornelius.

ⁱ And when he ^jlooked on him, ^khe was afraid, and said, What is it, Lord? And he said unto him, Thy prayers and thine alms ^lare come up ^mfor a memorial before God.

ⁿ And now ^osend men to ^pJoppa, and call for ^qone Simon, whose surname is Peter:

^r He lodgeth with one ^sSimon a tanner, whose house is by the sea side: ^the shall tell thee what thou ^uoughtest to do.

^v And when the angel which spake unto Cornelius was departed, he called two of his

^a ch. 6. 1
^b & 11. 20.
^c ver. 23.
^d Cp. ch. 22. 28.
^e Mat. 9. 25.
^f ch. 7. 60.
^g ch. 8. 40.
^h ver. 21.
ⁱ Mark 5. 41.
^j Cp. ch. 8. 2.
^k ch. 1. 8.
^l ch. 20. 32.
^m 1 Cor. 8. 1
ⁿ & 10. 23
^o & 14. 4. 17.
^p 1 Thes. 5. 17.
^q Luke 6. 24.
^r Cp. John 14. 16.
^s ver. 23.
^t ch. 11. 21.
^u John 11. 45
^v & 12. 11.
^w Cp. ch. 8. 25.
^x ver. 13.
^y ch. 10. 6.
^z ch. 3. 6.
^{aa} 26
^{ab} & 4. 10.
^{ac} John 18. 3.
^{ad} ver. 7.
^{ae} ch. 22. 22.
^{af} 2 Pet. 2. 9.
^{ag} ver. 22, 35.
^{ah} ch. 13. 16.
^{ai} 26.
^{aj} Josh. 22. 28.
^{ak} ch. 11. 21.
^{al} Josh. 20. 46.
^{am} ver. 30.
^{an} ch. 12. 19.
^{ao} Judg. 6. 12.
^{ap} ver. 17.
^{aq} ch. 12. 9.
^{ar} Or, *Doc*,
^{as} or, *Ker*.
^{at} ch. 12. 7.
^{au} Rom. 13. 3.
^{av} 2 Cor. 9. 8.
^{aw} Eph. 2. 10.
^{ax} 2 Thes. 2. 17.
^{ay} 1 Tim. 2. 10
^{az} & 5. 10.
^{ba} 2 Tim. 2. 21
^{bb} & 3. 17.
^{bc} Tit. 1. 16
^{bd} & 3. 2.
^{be} Luke 4. 20.
^{bf} Luke 1. 22.
^{bg} ver. 39.
^{bh} ch. 2. 13
^{bi} Dan. 10. 22.
^{bj} Rev. 8. 4.
^{bk} ver. 37.
^{bl} Mat. 26. 13.
^{bm} Mark 14. 9.
^{bn} Heb. 6. 10.
^{bo} ch. 9. 36.
^{bp} 43.
^{bq} ch. 9. 43.
^{br} Or, *be*
^{bs} *grieved*.
^{bt} Num. 22. 16.
^{bu} ver. 22.
^{bv} ch. 11. 14

Peter's vision.

THE ACTS 10. Cornelius meeteth him.

^a household servants, and a devout soldier of them that ^b waited on him continually;

8 And when he had declared all these things unto them, he sent them to Joppa.

9 ¶ On the morrow, as they went on their journey, and drew nigh unto the city, ^c Peter went up upon ^d the housetop to pray about ^e the sixth hour:

10 And he became very hungry, and would have eaten: but while they made ready, he fell into ^f a trance,

11 And ^g saw heaven opened, and a certain vessel descending unto him, as it had been a great sheet knit at the four corners, and let down to the earth:

12 Wherein were all manner of fourfooted beasts of the earth, and wild beasts, and creeping things, and fowls of the air.

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14 But Peter said, Not so, Lord; for ^h I have never eaten any thing that is ⁱ common or ^j unclean.

15 And the voice spake unto him again the second time, What God hath cleansed, that ^k call not thou common.

16 This was done thrice: and the vessel was received up again into heaven.

17 Now while Peter ^l doubted in himself what this vision which he had seen should mean, behold, the men which were sent from Cornelius had made enquiry for Simon's house, and ^m stood before ⁿ the gate,

18 And called, and asked whether Simon, which was surnamed Peter, were lodged there.

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^b Rom. 14. 4.
^c ch. 8. 13.

^d To ver. 32.
^e ch. 11. 5-14.
^f ver. 2.

^g ch. 6. 3.
^h 2 Sam. 11. 2.
ⁱ Ps. 55. 17.

^j Luke 2. 26.
^k Mat. 25. 31.

^l ver. 6.
^m ch. 11. 14.
ⁿ ch. 22. 17.

^o ch. 7. 56.
^p Ezek. 1. 1.
^q ver. 45.

^r Cp.
^s ch. 11. 23.
^t John 21. 23.

^u ver. 2.
^v ch. 15. 29.

^w Mat. 8. 2.
^x Ezek. 4. 14.

^y Dan. 1. 8.
^z ch. 11. 8.
^{aa} Mark 7. 2.

^{ab} Lev. 11. 2-47.
^{ac} & 20. 25.
^{ad} Deut. 14. 4-20.

^{ae} ch. 14. 15.
^{af} Rev. 19. 10.
^{ag} & 22. 9.

^{ah} Cp.
^{ai} Dan. 2. 46.
^{aj} ver. 24.

^{ak} Mat. 15. 11.
^{al} 15. 23.
^{am} Mark 7. 15.

^{an} 18. 20. 23.
^{ao} Cp. Rom. 14. 17. 20.
^{ap} 1 Cor. 10. 25.

^{aq} 1 Tim. 4. 4.
^{ar} Tit. 1. 15.
^{as} 1 Pet. 4. 3.

^{at} Luke 9. 7.
^{au} ver. 15.
^{av} ch. 11. 11.

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^{ax} ver. 9. 23. 24.
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23 Then called he them in, and lodged them. And on the morrow Peter went away with them, and ^h certain ⁱ brethren from Joppa accompanied him.

24 And the morrow after they entered into ^j Caesarea. And Cornelius waited for them, and had called together his kinsmen and near friends.

25 And as Peter was coming in, Cornelius met him, and ^k fell down at his feet, and ^l worshipped him.

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28 And he said unto them, Ye know how that it is an ^o unlawful thing for a man that is a Jew to keep company, or come unto ^p one of another nation; but ^q God hath shewed me that I should not call any man common or unclean.

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Good idea
cp ch. 11:12

A paradox

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^p Ezek. 1. 1.

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^v ch. 16. 29.

^w Mat. 8. 2.
^x Ezek. 4. 24.
^y Dan. 1. 8.

^z ver. 28.
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^{ao} Cp. Rom.
^{ap} 14. 17, 20.

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^{ar} 1 Tim. 4. 4.
^{as} Tit. 1. 15.

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^{au} Luke 9. 7.

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^{bc} ch. 1. 10.

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^{be} Eph. 3. 6.
^{bf} Cp.

^{bg} John 16. 13.
^{bh} Luke 23. 11.
^{bi} Mat. 21. 21.

^{bj} ver. 4.

A parody ←

Good idea
cp ch. 11. 12

four corners; and it came even to me:

6 Upon the which when I had fastened mine eyes, I considered, and saw fourfooted beasts of the earth, and wild beasts, and creeping things, and fowls of the air.

7 And I heard a voice saying unto me, Arise, Peter; slay and eat.

8 But I said, Not so, Lord: for nothing common or unclean hath at any time entered into my mouth.

9 But the voice answered me again from heaven, What God hath cleansed, that call not thou common.

10 And this was done three times: and all were drawn up again into heaven.

11 And, behold, immediately there were three men already come unto the house where I was, sent from Caesarea unto me.

12 And the Spirit bade me go with them, nothing doubting. Moreover these six brethren accompanied me, and we entered into the man's house:

13 And he shewed us how he had seen an angel in his house, which stood and said unto him, Send men to Joppa, and call for Simon, whose surname is Peter;

14 Who shall tell thee words, whereby thou and all thy house shall be saved.

15 And as I began to speak, the Holy Ghost fell on them, as on us at the beginning.

16 Then remembered I the word of the Lord, how that he said, John indeed baptized with water; but ye shall be baptized with the Holy Ghost.

17 Forasmuch then as God gave them the like gift as he did unto us, who believed on the Lord Jesus Christ; what was I, that I could withstand God?

18 When they heard these things, they held their peace, and glorified God, saying, Then

hath God also to the Gentiles granted repentance unto life.

19 ¶ Now they which were scattered abroad upon the persecution that arose about Stephen travelled as far as Phenice, and Cyprus, and Antioch, preaching the word to none but unto the Jews only.

20 And some of them were men of Cyprus and Cyrene, which, when they were come to Antioch, spake unto the Grecians, preaching the Lord Jesus.

21 And the hand of the Lord was with them: and a great number believed, and turned unto the Lord.

22 ¶ Then tidings of these things came unto the ears of the church which was in Jerusalem: and they sent forth Barnabas, that he should go as far as Antioch.

23 Who, when he came, and had seen the grace of God, was glad, and exhorted them all, that with purpose of heart they would cleave unto the Lord.

24 For he was a good man, and full of the Holy Ghost and of faith: and much people was added unto the Lord.

25 Then departed Barnabas to Tarsus, for to seek Saul:

26 And when he had found him, he brought him unto Antioch. And it came to pass, that a whole year they assembled themselves with the church, and taught much people. And the disciples were called Christians first in Antioch.

27 ¶ And in these days came prophets from Jerusalem unto Antioch.

28 And there stood up one of them named Agabus, and signified by the Spirit that there should be great dearth throughout all the world: which came to pass in the days of Claudius Caesar.

29 Then the disciples, every

^a 2 Cor. 7. 10.

^b ch. 8. 1, 4.

^c Luke 4. 20.

^d ch. 15. 3

& 21. 2.

^e ver. 20.

^f ch. 4. 36.

^g ver. 26.

^h Mat. 27. 32.

ⁱ ch. 6. 1

& 9. 29.

^k ch. 5. 42.

^l Luke 1. 66.

^m ver. 24.

ⁿ ch. 9. 42.

^o ch. 15. 19.

^p ch. 10. 17.

^q ver. 25, 30.

^r ch. 9. 27.

^s ch. 13. 43.

^t ch. 13. 43

& 14. 22.

^u Cp.

ch. 10. 23, 45.

^v ver. 1, 29.

^w ch. 27. 13.

^x Rom. 8. 28.

^y 1 Tim. 3. 10.

^z Mat. 12. 35.

^{aa} Luke 23. 50.

^{ab} ch. 6. 5.

^{ac} ch. 9. 11.

^{ad} ch. 10. 6, 22.

^{ae} ch. 10. 8

& 16. 25

& 18. 8.

^{af} ver. 19, 20,

22, 27.

^{ag} ch. 6. 5

& 13. 1

& 14. 26

& 15. 22, 23,

30, 35

& 18. 22.

^{ah} Gal. 2. 11.

^{ai} Or, in the church.

^{aj} ch. 2. 4.

^{ak} Luke 24. 8.

^{al} ver. 29.

^{am} ch. 1. 15

& 5. 1, 9, 7

& 9. 1, 10,

&c.

^{an} f ch. 26. 28.

^{ao} 1 Pet. 4. 16.

^{ap} ch. 1. 5.

^{aq} Mat. 3. 11.

^{ar} ch. 13. 1

& 15. 32

& 21. 10.

^{as} 1 Cor. 12. 28,

29.

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^{ax} ch. 10. 47.

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^{az} Mat. 24. 14.

^{ba} ch. 18. 2.

^{bb} Mat. 15. 37.

^{bc} ch. 10. 45.

^{bd} Mat. 9. 11.

man according to his ability, determined to send ^a relief unto the ^b brethren which dwell in Judea:

30 ^a Which also they did, and sent it to ^a the elders by the hands of Barnabas and Saul.

CHAPTER 12.

¹ King Herod persecuteth the Christians, killeth James, and imprisoneth Peter; whom an angel delivereth upon the prayers of the church. ²⁰ Herod, stricken by an angel, dieth miserably. ²⁴ After his death, the word of God prospereth.

NOW about that time Herod the king ²⁰ stretched forth his hands to vex certain of the church.

² And he killed ⁱ James the brother of ^k John with the sword.

³ And ^m because he saw it pleased the Jews, he ⁿ proceeded further to ² take Peter also. (Then were ^o the days of unleavened bread.)

⁴ And when he had apprehended him, ³ he put him in ^r prison, and delivered him to four ^l quaternions of soldiers to keep him; intending after ^q Easter to bring him forth to the people. ^{4 each in 4 shifts}

⁵ Peter therefore was kept in prison: but ^r prayer was made without ceasing ^v of the church unto God for him.

⁶ And when Herod would have brought him forth, the same night Peter was sleeping between two soldiers, bound with two chains: and the keepers before the door kept the prison.

⁷ And, behold, ^o the angel of the Lord ^c came upon him, and a light shined in the prison: and he smote Peter on the side, and raised him up, saying, Arise up quickly. And his chains fell off from his hands.

⁸ And the angel said unto him, Gird thyself, and bind on thy sandals. And so he did. And he saith unto him, Cast thy garment about thee, and follow me.

⁹ And he went out, and fol-

lowed him; and wist not that it was true which was done by the angel; but thought ^c he saw a vision.

¹⁰ When they were past the first and the second ward, they came unto the iron gate that leadeth unto the city; ^j which opened to them of his own accord: and they went out, and passed on through one street; and forthwith the angel departed from him.

¹¹ And when Peter was come to himself, he said, Now I know of a surety, that the Lord hath sent his angel, and ^h hath delivered me out of the hand of Herod, and ^{from} all ⁱ the expectation of the people of the Jews.

¹² And when he had considered ^{the thing}, he came to the house of Mary the mother of ^p John, whose surname was ^q Mark; where many were gathered together ^r praying.

¹³ And as Peter knocked at the door of the gate, ^a a damsel came ² to hearken, named Rhoda.

¹⁴ And when she knew Peter's voice, she opened not the gate ² for gladness, but ran in, and told how Peter stood before the gate.

¹⁵ And they said unto her, Thou art mad. But she constantly affirmed that it was even so. Then said they, It is ^a his angel.

¹⁶ But Peter continued knocking: and when they had opened ^{the door}, and saw him, they were astonished.

¹⁷ But he, ^d beckoning unto them with the hand to hold their peace, declared unto them how the Lord had brought him out of the prison. And he said, Go shew these things unto ^e James, and to the brethren. And he departed, and went into another place.

¹⁸ Now as soon as it was day,

^a ch. 12. 25.
^b ver. 1.

^c Ps. 126. 1.
^d ch. 12. 25.
Cp.

^e ch. 24. 17.

^f ch. 14. 23
& 25. 2, 4, 6.

^g 1 Tim. 5. 1,
17, 19.

^h 11. 5.
James 5. 14.

ⁱ Pet. 5. 1, 5.

^j John 1.

^k ch. 5. 19
& 16. 26.

^l Or, began.
Cp.

^m Mark 14. 72.

ⁿ ch. 4. 3
& 5. 18
& 21. 27.

^o Job 5. 19.
Ps. 33. 15,
19.

^p Cor. 1. 20.

^q Mat. 4. 21
& 10. 2, &c.

^r ch. 1. 13.
ver. 3.

^s ch. 24. 27
& 25. 9.

^t Luke 19. 11.

^u Ex. 12. 14,
15
& 23. 15.

^v ver. 25.
ch. 13. 5. 23.

^w ver. 25.
ch. 15. 27, 29.

^x Col. 4. 70.

^y Phil. 24.

^z Pet. 5. 23.
Luke 21. 22.

^{aa} ver. 5.

^{ab} John 19. 23.

^{ac} John 18. 16,
17.

^{ad} Mark 14. 2.
&c.

^{ae} Cp. ver. 3.

^{af} Or,
to ask who
was there.

^{ag} Or, instant
and earnest
prayer was
made.

^{ah} 2 Cor. 1. 22.

^{ai} Luke 24. 42.

^{aj} Mat. 18. 10.

^{ak} ver. 23.
Mat. 1. 20,
24.

^{al} Mark 1. 13.
Luke 1. 21,
26.

^{am} John 5. 4.

^{an} Luke 2. 9.

^{ao} ch. 13. 16
& 19. 33
& 21. 40.

^{ap} Mat. 10. 3.
Mark 3. 18.
Luke 6. 15.
1 Cor. 15. 7.
Gal. 1. 19.
James 1. 1.
Jude 1.

Ch. 12
An example
of mans
purposes &
Power in
contrast to
God's purposes
& power

An example
of variety
in God's dealings
with his people
- James killed
Peter delivered

Peace
Commitment
Tranquility

there was no small stir among the soldiers, what was become of Peter.

19 And when Herod had sought for him, and found him not, he ^dexamined the keepers, and commanded that they should be put to death. And he went down from Judæa to Cæsarea, and there abode.

20 ¶ And Herod ²was highly displeased with them of Tyre and Sidon: but they came with one accord to him, and, ^hhaving made Blastus ³the king's chamberlain their friend, desired peace; because their country was nourished by the king's country.

21 And upon a set day Herod, arrayed in royal apparel, sat upon his ^mthrone, and made an oration unto them.

22 And the people gave a shout, saying, *It is the voice of a god, and not of a man.*

23 And immediately the angel of the Lord smote him, because ⁿhe gave not God the glory: and he was eaten of worms, and gave up the ghost.

24 ¶ But ^othe word of God grew and multiplied.

25 ¶ And Barnabas and Saul returned from Jerusalem, when they had fulfilled their ^rministry, and ⁿtook with them John, whose surname was Mark.

CHAPTER 13.

¹ Paul and Barnabas sent to the Gentiles. ⁷ Of Sergius Paulus and Elymas. ¹⁴ Paul preacheth at Antioch, that Jesus is Christ. ⁴³ The Gentiles believe.

NOW there were in the church that was at ^vAntioch certain ^sprophets and ^ateachers; as ^bBarnabas, and Simeon that was called Niger, and ^cLucius of ^dCyrene, and Manaen, ^ewhich had been brought up with ^eHerod the tetrarch, and ^fSaul.

² As they ^gministered to the Lord, and ^hfasted, the Holy Ghost said, ⁱSeparate me Bar-

nabas and Saul for the work ^awhereunto I have called them.

3 And when they had fasted and ^bprayed, and laid their hands on them, ^cthey sent them away.

4 ¶ So they, being sent forth ^cby the Holy Ghost, departed unto Seleucia; and from thence they sailed to Cyprus.

5 And when they were at Salamis, they preached the word of God ²in the synagogues of the Jews: and they had also ⁱJohn to their minister.

6 And when they had gone through the isle unto Paphos, they found ^ka certain sorcerer, a false prophet, a Jew, whose name was Bar-jesus:

7 Which was with the ^ldeputy of the country, Sergius Paulus, a prudent man; who called for Barnabas and Saul, and desired to hear the word of God.

8 But Elymas the sorcerer (for so is his name by interpretation) withstood them, seeking to turn away the deputy from the faith.

9 Then Saul, (who also is called Paul,) ^pfilled with the Holy Ghost, set his eyes on him,

10 And said, O full of all subtilty and all mischief, ^qthou child of the devil, ^qthou enemy of all righteousness, wilt thou not cease to pervert the ^rright ways of the Lord?

11 And now, behold, ^uthe hand of the Lord is upon thee, and thou shalt be blind, not seeing the sun ^vfor a season. And immediately there fell on him a mist and a darkness; and he went about seeking some to lead him by the hand.

12 Then the deputy, when he saw what was done, believed, being astonished at the doctrine of the Lord.

13 Now when Paul and his company loosed from ^wPaphos, they came to Perga in Pamphy-

* Mat. 9. 38.
Rom. 10. 15.
Eph. 3. 7. 8.
1 Tim. 2. 7.
2 Tim. 1. 11.
Heb. 5. 4.
b ch. 6. 6.
c ch. 14. 26.
d ch. 4. 9.
e ver. 2.
f ch. 8. 40.

2 Or, have a hostile mind, intending war.

3 ver. 14.
Cp. ver. 46.

4 Mat. 28. 14.
5 Gr. that was over the king's bed-chamber.

6 ver. 13.
ch. 12. 18
& 19. 22.

7 ver. 8.
ch. 8. 9.
Mat. 2. 1, 7, 16.

8 ver. 8, 12.
ch. 19. 38.

9 Mat. 27. 19.
10 Ps. 115. 1.

11 ch. 6. 7
& 19. 20.

12 ch. 4. 8.
13 ch. 11. 29, 30.

14 Or, charge.
ch. 6. 1
& 11. 29.

15 Rom. 15. 31.
a Cor. 8. 4
& 9. 1, 12, 13.

16 Rom. 12. 7.
1 Cor. 16. 15.

17 Mat. 13. 38.
18 Hos. 14. 9.

19 1 Sam. 5. 6.
20 Luke 4. 13.

21 ch. 11. 26.
22 ch. 11. 27.

23 Rom. 12. 7.
1 Cor. 12. 26.

24 Eph. 4. 11.
James 3. 2.

25 ch. 4. 36
& 11. 22-26.

26 Rom. 16. 21.
27 Mat. 27. 32.

28 Or, Herod's foster-brother.
29 Luke 3. 1.
30 ch. 12. 25.
31 Luke 1. 23.
32 Mat. 17. 21.

33 ver. 6.
34 ch. 9. 15.
Cp. Num. 8. 14.

Ordination
For itinerate
evangelism

lia: and ^a John departing from them returned to Jerusalem.

14 ¶ But when they departed from Perga, they came to Antioch in Pisidia, and went ^c into the synagogue on the sabbath day, and sat down.

15 And after the reading of ^d the law and ^e the prophets, the rulers of the synagogue sent unto them, saying, Ye men and brethren, if ye have any ^f word of exhortation for the people, say on.

16 Then Paul stood up, and ^g beckoning with his hand said, Men of Israel, and ye that fear God, give audience.

17 The God of this people of Israel ^h chose our fathers, and exalted the people ⁱ when they dwelt as strangers in the land of Egypt, and ^j with an high arm brought he them out of it.

18 And about the time of ^k forty years ^l suffered he their manners in the wilderness.

19 And when ^m he had destroyed seven nations in the land of Chanaan, ⁿ he divided their land to them by lot.

20 And after that ^o he gave unto them judges about the space of ^p four hundred and fifty years, until Samuel the prophet.

21 And afterward ^q they desired a king: and ^r God gave unto them Saul the son of Cis, ^s a man of the tribe of Benjamin, by the space of forty years.

22 And when he had removed him, ^t he raised up unto them David to be their king; to whom also he gave testimony, and said, ^u I have found David the son of Jesse, ^v a man after mine own heart, which shall fulfil all my will.

23 ^w Of this man's seed hath God according ^x to his promise raised unto Israel ^y a Saviour, Jesus:

24 When ^z John had first preached before his coming the

baptism of repentance to all the people of Israel.

25 And as John fulfilled his course, he said, ^b Whom think ye that I am? I am not he. But, behold, there cometh one after me, whose shoes of his feet I am not worthy to loose.

26 Men and brethren, children of the stock of Abraham, and whosoever among you feareth God, ^h to you is the word of this salvation sent.

27 For they that dwell at Jerusalem, and their rulers, ⁱ because they knew him not, nor yet the voices of the prophets ^j which are read every sabbath day, they have ^m fulfilled them in condemning him.

28 And ^p though they found no cause of death in him, yet desired they Pilate that he should be slain.

29 And when ^s they had fulfilled all that was written of him, ^t they took him down from the tree, and laid him in a sepulchre.

30 But ^u God raised him from the dead:

31 And ^v he was seen many days of them which came up with him from Galilee to Jerusalem, who are his ^w witnesses unto the people.

32 And we declare unto you glad tidings, how that ^x the promise which was made unto the fathers,

33 God hath fulfilled the same unto us their children, in that he hath raised up Jesus again; as it is also written in the second psalm, ^y Thou art my Son, this day have I begotten thee.

34 And as concerning that he raised him up from the dead, now no more ^z to return to corruption, he said on this wise, I will give you ^a the sure ^b mercies of David.

35 Wherefore he saith also in another psalm, ^c Thou shalt not

^a ver. 5.
^b John 1. 20.
^c ch. 9. 20.
^d ch. 15. 21.
^e Luke 4. 17.
^f Mark 5. 22.
^g Heb. 13. 22.
^h ch. 3. 26.
ⁱ ch. 3. 17.
^j ch. 12. 17.
^k ver. 15.
^l Luke 24. 27.
^m Deut. 7. 6.
ⁿ Ps. 105. 23.
^o Mat. 27. 22.
^p Mark 15. 13.
^q Ex. 12. 14.
^r Ex. 15. 35.
^s Ps. 95. 9.
^t Luke 18. 31.
^u John 19. 28.
^v Gr. ετροποφορησεν, perhaps for ετροφοφορησεν, bore, or, fed them, as a nurse beareth, or feedeth her child.
^w Deut. 1. 37, according to the Sept. and so Chrysostom.
^x Mat. 27. 59.
^y John 19. 38.
^z Deut. 7. 1.
^a Ps. 78. 55.
^b Mat. 26. 6.
^c Judg. 2. 16.
^d ch. 1. 3.
^e Judg. 11. 26.
^f ch. 10. 43.
^g 1 Sam. 8. 5.
^h 1 Sam. 10. 1.
ⁱ ch. 26. 6.
^j 1 Sam. 9. 1.
^k 1 Sam. 15. 23.
^l Cited from Ps. 2. 7.
^m Cited from Ps. 89. 20.
ⁿ ch. 7. 45.
^o Mat. 1. 1.
^p ver. 35. 36.
^q Ps. 138. 11.
^r Luke 2. 11.
^s Cited from Is. 55. 3.
^t Gr. τα εσια, holy, or, just things; which word the Sept. both in the place of Is. 55. 3, and in many others, use for that which is in the Hebrew, mercies.
^u Mat. 3. 2.
^v Cited from Ps. 16. 10.

Lord, help us to fulfil all Thy will.

suffer thine Holy One to see corruption.

36 For David, ²after he had served his own generation by the will of God; fell on sleep, and was laid unto his fathers, and saw corruption:

37 But he, whom God raised again, saw no corruption.

38 ¶ Be it known unto you therefore, men and brethren, that through this man is preached unto you the forgiveness of sins:

39 And ²by him all that believe are ^hjustified from all things, ⁱfrom which ye could not be justified by the law of Moses.

40 Beware therefore, lest that come upon you, which is spoken of in the prophets;

41 ¶ Behold, ye despisers, and wonder, and perish: for I work a work in your days, a work which ye shall in no wise believe, though a man declare it unto you.

42 And when the Jews were gone out of the synagogue, ^uthe Gentiles besought that these words might be preached to them ^vthe next sabbath.

43 Now when the congregation was broken up, many of the Jews and ^wreligious ^xproselytes followed Paul and Barnabas: who, speaking to them, ^ypersuaded them to continue in ^zthe grace of God.

44 ¶ And the next sabbath day came almost the whole city together to hear the word of God.

45 But when the Jews saw the multitudes, ^{aa}they were filled with envy, and spake against those things which were spoken by Paul, contradicting and blaspheming.

46 Then Paul and Barnabas ^{ab}waxed bold, and said, It was necessary that the word of God should ^{ac}first have been spoken to you: but ^{ad}seeing ye put it

^a Mat. 23. 8.

^b Or, after he had in his own age served the will of God. ver. 22.

^c ch. 22. 28.

^d Luke 2. 32. Cited from Is. 49. 6.

^e Jer. 31. 34.

^f Luke 24. 47.

^g ch. 5. 31.

^h Cp.

ⁱ John 1. 12.

^j Is. 53. 11.

^k Rom. 3. 28.

^l Luke 23. 14.

^m Rom. 2. 13, &c.

ⁿ Rom. 8. 3.

^o ver. 45.

^p ch. 14. 19.

^q ver. 43.

^r ch. 17. 12.

^s Mark 15. 43.

^t Mark 6. 21.

^u ch. 14. 2. a

^v Tim. 3. 11.

^w Cited from Hab. 1. 5.

^x Mat. 10. 14.

^y Mark 6. 11.

^z Luke 9. 5.

^{aa} ch. 14. 1.

^{ab} Mat. 5. 12.

^{ac} 1 Thes. 1. 6.

^{ad} ch. 2. 4.

^{ae} Cp. ver. 16.

^{af} Or, in the week between, or, in the sabbath between.

^{ag} ver. 19, 21.

^{ah} ch. 13. 51.

^{ai} ver. 50.

^{aj} ch. 17. 4, 17.

^{ak} Mat. 23. 15.

^{al} ch. 13. 14.

^{am} ch. 11. 23 & 24. 22.

^{an} ch. 11. 23 & 24. 25.

^{ao} ch. 17. 5.

^{ap} ch. 13. 50.

^{aq} John 21. 23.

^{ar} ch. 5. 17.

^{as} ch. 4. 29.

^{at} ch. 15. 8.

^{au} Mark 16. 20.

^{av} ch. 20. 32.

^{aw} ch. 5. 12.

^{ax} John 4. 48.

^{ay} ch. 4. 29.

^{az} ch. 23. 24.

^{ba} ver. 26.

^{bb} ch. 3. 25.

^{bc} Deut. 32. 22.

^{bd} Mat. 21. 43.

^{be} ver. 14.

^{bf} Cp.

^{bg} John 13. 16.

from you, and judge yourselves ^aunworthy of everlasting life, lo, ^bwe turn to the Gentiles.

47 For so hath the Lord commanded us, saying, ^cI have set thee to be a light of the Gentiles, that thou shouldst be for salvation unto the ends of the earth.

48 And when the Gentiles heard this, they were glad, and glorified the word of the Lord: and ^das many as were ordained to eternal life believed.

49 And the word of the Lord was published throughout all the region.

50 But ^ethe Jews stirred up the ^fdevout and ^ghonourable women, and ^hthe chief men of the city, and ⁱraised persecution against Paul and Barnabas, and expelled them out of their coasts.

51 But they ^jshook off the dust of their feet against them, and came unto ^kIconium.

52 And the disciples were filled with ^ljoy, and with ^mthe Holy Ghost.

CHAPTER 14.

¹ Paul and Barnabas persecuted from Iconium. ² At Lystra Paul healeth a cripple. ³ Paul is stoned. ⁴ They return to Antioch.

AND it came to pass in ^aIconium, that they went both together ^binto the synagogue of the Jews, and so spake, that a great multitude both of the Jews and also of the Greeks believed.

² But ^cthe unbelieving Jews ^dstirred up the Gentiles, and made their minds evil affected against ^ethe brethren.

³ Long time therefore abode they ^fspeaking boldly in the Lord, ^gwhich gave testimony unto ^hthe word of his grace, and granted ⁱsigns and wonders to be done by their hands.

⁴ But the multitude of the city was divided: and ^jpart held with the Jews, and part with the ^kapostles.

cp. ch. 11:23
14:22

Reason
for opposition?

5 And when there was an assault made both of the Gentiles, and also of the Jews with their rulers, to use them despitefully, and to stone them,

6 They were ware of it, and fled unto ^fLystra and ^gDerbe, cities of ^hLycaonia, and unto the region that lieth round about:

7 And there they preached the gospel.

8 ¶ And there sat a certain man at Lystra, impotent in his feet, ⁱbeing a cripple from his mother's womb, who never had walked:

9 The same heard Paul speak: who stedfastly beholding him, and perceiving that he had faith ^oto be healed,

10 Said with a loud voice, Stand upright on thy feet. And he ^qleaped and walked.

11 And when the people saw what Paul had done, they ^rlifted up their voices, saying in the speech of Lycaonia, ^sThe gods are come down to us in the likeness of men.

12 And they called Barnabas, Jupiter; and Paul, Mercurius, because he was the chief speaker.

13 Then the priest of Jupiter, which was before their city, brought oxen and garlands unto ^bthe gates, and ^cwould have done sacrifice with the people.

14 Which when the apostles, Barnabas and Paul, heard of, ^ethey rent their clothes, and ran in among the people, crying out,

15 And saying, Sirs, ^vwhy do ye these things? We also are men of like passions with you, and preach unto you that ye should ^wturn from these ^xvanities unto ^ythe living God, ^zwhich made heaven, and earth, and the sea, and all things that are therein:

16 Who in times past ^rsuffered

all nations ^ato walk in their own ways.

17 ^bNevertheless he left not himself without witness, in that he did good, and ^dgave us rain from heaven, and fruitful seasons, filling our hearts with food and gladness.

18 And with these sayings scarce restrained they the people, that they had not done sacrifice unto them.

19 ¶ And ⁱthere came thither certain Jews from ^kAntioch and ^lIconium, who persuaded the people, and, ^mhaving stoned Paul, ⁿdrew him out of the city, supposing he had been dead.

20 Howbeit, as the disciples stood round about him, he rose up, and came into the city: and the next day he departed with Barnabas to ^pDerbe.

21 And when they had preached the gospel to that city, and ^qhad taught many, they returned again to ^rLystra, and to Iconium, and Antioch,

22 ^sConfirming the souls of the disciples, and ^texhorting them to continue in the faith, and that ^uwe must through much tribulation enter into the kingdom of God.

23 And when they had ^vordained them ^welders in every church, and had prayed with fasting, they commended them to the Lord, on whom they believed.

24 And after they had passed throughout ^xPisidia, they came to Pamphylia.

25 And when they had preached the word in ^yPerga, they went down into Attalia:

26 And thence sailed to ^zAntioch, ^afrom whence they had been ^brecommended to ^cthe grace of God for the work which they fulfilled.

27 And when they were come, and had gathered the church together, they ^drehearsed all that God had done with them,

* Pa. 21. 13.
 † ch. 17. 27.
 ‡ Rom. 1. 20.
 § Mat. 22. 6.
 ¶ Luke 18. 32.
 † Thes. 2. 2.
 ‡ Tim. 3. 11.
 § Lev. 26. 4.
 ¶ Job 5. 20.
 † Ps. 68. 9.
 ‡ Mat. 5. 45.
 § Mat. 10. 23.
 ¶ ver. 8. 21.
 † ch. 16. 1, 2.
 ‡ Tim. 3. 11.
 § ver. 20.
 ¶ ch. 16. 1
 & 20. 4.
 † ver. 17.
 ‡ ch. 13. 45.
 § ver. 22.
 ¶ ch. 13. 14.
 † ch. 3. 2.
 ‡ ver. 1.
 § 2 Cor. 11. 25.
 ¶ Tim. 3. 11.
 † Cp. ch. 7. 58.
 ‡ Mark 10. 52.
 § ver. 6.
 ¶ ch. 3. 8.
 † Gr. had made many disciples.
 ‡ Mat. 28. 19.
 § Luke 11. 27.
 ¶ ver. 6.
 † ch. 8. 10
 & 28. 6.
 ‡ ch. 25. 32.
 § 41.
 ¶ ch. 22. 23
 & 23. 43.
 † Mark 10.
 § Luke 22. 28.
 ¶ John 16. 33.
 † Rom. 8. 17.
 ‡ 1 Thes. 3. 3.
 § 2 Cor. 8. 19.
 ¶ ch. 11. 30.
 † Luke 16. 20.
 ‡ So
 § Dan. 2. 45
 compared with
 Ezra 6. 10.
 † ch. 13. 14.
 ‡ Gen. 44. 23.
 § Mat. 26. 55.
 ¶ ch. 13. 13.
 † 14.
 ‡ ch. 20. 26.
 § ch. 11. 26.
 ¶ ch. 13. 3.
 † ch. 15. 40.
 ‡ ch. 13. 43.
 § ch. 15. 19.
 ¶ Deut. 32. 21.
 † Sam. 12. 21.
 ‡ 1 Cor. 8. 4.
 § Josh. 3. 20.
 ¶ Mat. 16. 26.
 † Cited from
 Pa. 246. 6.
 ‡ ch. 15. 4.
 § Ps. 91. 12.

Paul Stoned

and how he had opened the door of faith unto the Gentiles. 28 And there they abode long time with the disciples.

CHAPTER 15.

Great dissension touching circumcision. 23 The apostles' decision. 26 Paul and Barnabas part asunder.

AND certain men which came down from Judæa taught the brethren, and said, Except ye be circumcised after the manner of Moses, ye cannot be saved.

2 When therefore Paul and Barnabas had no small dissension and disputation with them, they determined that Paul and Barnabas, and certain other of them, should go up to Jerusalem unto the apostles and elders about this question.

3 And being brought on their way by the church, they passed through Phenice and Samaria, declaring the conversion of the Gentiles: and they caused great joy unto all the brethren.

4 And when they were come to Jerusalem, they were received of the church, and of the apostles and elders, and they declared all things that God had done with them.

5 But there rose up certain of the sect of the Pharisees which believed, saying, That it was needful to circumcise them, and to command them to keep the law of Moses.

6 And the apostles and elders came together for to consider of this matter.

7 And when there had been much disputing, Peter rose up, and said unto them, Men and brethren, ye know how that a good while ago God made choice among us, that the Gentiles by my mouth should hear the word of the gospel, and believe.

8 And God, which knoweth

1 Cor. 16. 9. 2 Cor. 2. 12. Col. 4. 3. Rev. 3. 8. Cp. John 10. 2, 3. ch. 14. 3. ch. 10. 44. ch. 10. 35. ch. 10. 15 & 11. 9. Ps. 51. 20. 1 Cor. 1. 2. 2 Cor. 7. 1. 1 Pet. 1. 22. Cp. John 13. 10. James 1. 21. ch. 10. 43. Mat. 23. 4. Gal. 5. 1. Cp. Gal. 2. 11-14. 1 ver. 3. 22. 23. John 21. 23. 1 ver. 5. Gal. 5. 1, 2. Phil. 3. 2. Col. 2. 11. Lev. 22. 3. Rom. 3. 24. Eph. 2. 5, 8. Tit. 2. 11. Gal. 2. 1. John 4. 48. ch. 14. 27. ver. 4, 6, 22, 23. ch. 11. 30. ch. 12. 17. ch. 11. 29. ch. 1. 8. 1 Pet. 1. 1. ver. 7. ver. 12. ch. 14. 27. Cp. ch. 23. 49. ch. 21. 17. Luke 8. 40. Cited from Amos 9. 11, 12. ver. 3. 22. ch. 14. 27 & at. 19. Or, rose up, said they, certain. Cp. ver. 28. ch. 11. 21 & 12. 15 & 26. 20. 1 Thes. 1. 9. ch. 10. 20 & 11. 12, 13. ver. 29. Dan. 1. 8. Mal. 1. 7, 12. Cp. Ps. 106. 28. 1 Cor. 10. 7. 1 Pet. 4. 3. Rev. 2. 14. Lev. 3. 17. ch. 1. 24.

the hearts, bare them witness, giving them the Holy Ghost, even as he did unto us;

9 And put no difference between us and them, purifying their hearts by faith.

10 Now therefore why tempt ye God, to put a yoke upon the neck of the disciples, which neither our fathers nor we were able to bear?

11 But we believe that through the grace of the Lord Jesus Christ we shall be saved, even as they.

12 Then all the multitude kept silence, and gave audience to Barnabas and Paul, declaring what miracles and wonders God had wrought among the Gentiles by them.

13 And after they had held their peace, James answered, saying, Men and brethren, hearken unto me:

14 Simeon hath declared how God at the first did visit the Gentiles, to take out of them a people for his name.

15 And to this agree the words of the prophets; as it is written,

16 After this I will return, and will build again the tabernacle of David, which is fallen down; and I will build again the ruins thereof, and I will set it up:

17 That the residue of men might seek after the Lord, and all the Gentiles, upon whom my name is called, saith the Lord, who doeth all these things.

18 Known unto God are all his works from the beginning of the world.

19 Wherefore my sentence is, that we trouble not them, which from among the Gentiles are turned to God:

20 But that we write unto them, that they abstain from pollutions of idols, and from fornication, and from things strangled, and from blood.

21 For Moses of old time hath in every city them that preach

Too much variation of tho't between them for church unity

Focus of responsibility Deut. 21:5 ch. 14:4

Jews which shall be saved (without the law) even as the Gentiles.

IKings 11:39 Amos 9:11 1 Sam 7:13, 16, 19, 25, 29

Until the fullness of Gentiles be come in. Rom 11.

him, ^a being read in the synagogues every sabbath day.

22 Then pleased it the apostles and ^c elders, with the whole church, to send chosen men of their own company to Antioch with Paul and Barnabas; namely, Judas surnamed ^d Barsabas, and ^e Silas, chief men among ^f the brethren:

23 And they wrote letters by them after this manner; The apostles and elders and brethren ^g send greeting unto the brethren which are of the Gentiles in Antioch and ^h Syria and Cilicia:

24 Forasmuch as we have heard, that ⁱ certain which went out from us have troubled you with words, subverting your souls, saying, *Ye must be circumcised*, and keep the law: to whom we gave no such commandment:

25 It seemed good unto us, being assembled with one accord, to send chosen men unto you with our beloved Barnabas and Paul,

26 Men that have hazarded their lives for the name of our Lord Jesus Christ.

27 We have sent therefore Judas and Silas, who shall also tell you the same things by ^j mouth.

28 For it seemed good to the Holy Ghost, and to us, to lay upon you no greater burden than these necessary things;

29 That ye abstain from meats offered to idols, and from ^k blood, and from things strangled, and from fornication: from which if ye keep yourselves, ye shall do well. Fare ye well.

30 So when they were dismissed, they came to ^l Antioch: and when they had gathered the multitude together, they delivered the epistle:

31 Which when they had read, they rejoiced for the ^m consolation.

^a ch. 13. 15.

Luice 16. 29.

^b ver. 22, 27.

^c ch. 11. 27.

^d ch. 11. 23

& 14. 22.

^e ver. 2.

^f ver. 41.

ch. 14. 22.

^g ch. 1. 23.

^h ch. 16. 35.

ⁱ Cor. 20. 11.

Heb. 11. 31.

^j ver. 34.

^k ver. 1.

^l ver. 28, 27,

& 16. 19

& 17. 4, 10,

24, 25

& 18. 5.

^m Cor. 1. 19.

ⁿ Thes. 1. 1.

^o Thes. 1. 1.

^p Pet. 5. 12.

^q Cp.

ch. 13. 1.

^r ch. 23. 26.

James 1. 1.

^s ver. 41.

ch. 13. 18.

Gal. 1. 21.

^t ver. 1.

^u Cp.

Gal. 2. 4

& 5. 22.

Tit. 1. 10.

^v ch. 13. 4

& 14. 1, 6,

24, 25.

^w ver. 39.

^x ch. 13. 13.

^y Cp.

Col. 4. 10.

^z ch. 4. 36.

^{aa} ver. 34.

^{ab} ch. 14. 26.

^{ac} Gr. word.

^{ad} ver. 23.

^{ae} ver. 32.

ch. 16. 5.

^{af} ver. 20.

ch. 21. 25.

^{ag} Cor. 8. 1,

4, 7, 10

& 10. 10, 28.

Rev. 2. 14,

20.

^{ah} Cp. ver. 20.

^{ai} ver. 20.

ch. 21. 25.

^{aj} ch. 14. 6.

^{ak} ver. 22.

^{al} Rom. 16. 21.

^{am} Cor. 4. 17.

^{an} Cor. 1. 1.

Phil. 1. 1.

Col. 1. 1.

^{ao} Thes. 1. 1.

^{ap} Thes. 1. 1.

^{aq} Tim. 1. 2.

^{ar} Tim. 1. 2.

^{as} Phillem. 1.

Heb. 13. 23.

^{at} Tim. 1. 5.

^{au} Or, exhortation.

^{av} ch. 6. 3.

32 And ^b Judas and Silas, being ^c prophets also themselves, ^d exhorted the brethren with many words, and ^e confirmed them.

33 And after they had tarried there a space, they were let go ^f in peace from the brethren unto the apostles.

34 Notwithstanding it pleased ^g Silas to abide there still.

35 ^m Paul also and Barnabas continued in Antioch, teaching and preaching the word of the Lord, with many others also.

36 ¶ And some days after Paul said unto Barnabas, Let us go again and visit our brethren ^h in every city where we have preached the word of the Lord, and see how they do.

37 And Barnabas determined to take with them ⁱ John, whose surname was Mark.

38 But Paul thought not good to take him with them, ^j who departed from them from Pamphylia, and went not with them to the work.

39 And the contention was so sharp between them, that they departed asunder one from the other: and so ^k Barnabas took Mark, and sailed unto ^l Cyprus; 40 And Paul chose ^m Silas, and departed, being ⁿ recommended by the brethren unto the grace of God.

41 And he went through ^o Syria and Cilicia, ^p confirming the churches.

CHAPTER 16.

¹ Paul circumciseth Timothy: ² converteth Lydia, ³ and casteth out a spirit of divination. ¹⁹ Paul and Silas imprisoned, ²⁶ and delivered.

THEN came he to ^d Derbe and Lystra: and, behold, a certain disciple was there, named ^f Timotheus, ^g the son of a certain woman, which was a Jewess, and believed; but his father was a Greek:

² Which ^h was well reported

"also my hands and my head"
Jas 13:9

of by the brethren that were at Lystra and Iconium.

3 Him would Paul have to go forth with him; and took and circumcised him because of the Jews which were in those quarters: for they knew all that his father was a Greek.

4 And as they went through the cities, they delivered them the decrees for to keep, that were ordained of the apostles and elders which were at Jerusalem.

5 And so were the churches established in the faith, and increased in number daily.

6 Now when they had gone throughout Phrygia and the region of Galatia, and were forbidden of the Holy Ghost to preach the word in Asia,

7 After they were come to Mysia, they assayed to go into Bithynia: but the Spirit suffered them not.

8 And they passing by Mysia came down to Troas.

9 And a vision appeared to Paul in the night; There stood a man of Macedonia, and prayed him, saying, Come over into Macedonia, and help us.

10 And after he had seen the vision, immediately we endeavoured to go into Macedonia, assuredly gathering that the Lord had called us for to preach the gospel unto them.

11 Therefore loosing from Troas, we came with a straight course to Samothracia, and the next day to Neapolis;

12 And from thence to Philippi, which is the chief city of that part of Macedonia, and a colony: and we were in that city abiding certain days.

13 And on the sabbath we went out of the city by the river side, where prayer was wont to be made; and we sat down, and spake unto the women which resorted thither.

14 ¶ And a certain woman

named Lydia, a seller of purple, of the city of Thyatira, which worshipped God, heard us: whose heart the Lord opened, that she attended unto the things which were spoken of Paul.

15 And when she was baptized, and her household, she besought us, saying, If ye have judged me to be faithful to the Lord, come into my house, and abide there. And she constrained us.

16 ¶ And it came to pass, as we went to prayer, a certain damsel possessed with a spirit of divination met us, which brought her masters much gain by soothsaying:

17 The same followed Paul and us, and cried, saying, These men are the servants of the most high God, which shew unto us the way of salvation.

18 And this did she many days. But Paul, being grieved, turned and said to the spirit, I command thee in the name of Jesus Christ to come out of her. And he came out the same hour.

19 ¶ And when her masters saw that the hope of their gains was gone, they caught Paul and Silas, and drew them into the marketplace unto the rulers,

20 And brought them to the magistrates, saying, These men, being Jews, do exceedingly trouble our city,

21 And teach customs, which are not lawful for us to receive, neither to observe, being Romans.

22 And the multitude rose up together against them: and the magistrates rent off their clothes, and commanded to beat them.

23 And when they had laid many stripes upon them, they cast them into prison, charging the jailor to keep them safely:

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ch. 14. 1.
Rev. 1. 11
& 2. 15, 24.
Co.
1 Cor. 9. 20
with
Gal. 2. 3
& 5. 2.
d Luke 24. 32.
ch. 11. 14.
f Luke 2. 1.
ch. 15. 28, 29.
ch. 11. 30.
John 1. 32.
Gen. 19. 3.
Job 31. 32.
Luke 24. 29.
ch. 15. 41.
ver. 13.
Luke 13. 11.
Or, of
Python.
Lev. 19. 31.
1 Sam. 28. 7.
1 Chr. 10. 13.
ver. 19.
ch. 19. 24.
1 Cor. 15. 1.
Gal. 2. 2
& 3. 1.
2 Tim. 4. 10.
1 Pet. 2. 1.
ch. 2. 9.
Mark 5. 7.
ver. 11.
ch. 20. 5. 6.
2 Cor. 2. 22.
2 Tim. 4. 13.
ch. 4. 2.
ver. 10.
ch. 12. 9.
ch. 18. 5.
Rom. 15. 26.
1 Cor. 10. 5.
Mark 1. 25.
Mark 16.
17.
ch. 19. 25, 26.
ver. 11, 15, 17.
ch. 20. 5.
Col. 4. 14.
d ch. 9. 22.
ch. 13. 34.
f Mat. 10. 13.
James 2. 6.
Or, court.
ver. 29, 35.
36, 38.
ch. 21. 1.
ch. 17. 6.
1 Kin. 18. 27.
Phil. 1. 1.
Or
the first.
ver. 12.
ver. 22.
5 Cr. 22b.
bath day.
ch. 13. 14.
2 Cor. 11. 25.
1 Thes. 2. 2.
2 Cor. 6. 5
& 11. 23.
ver. 27, 35.

So he would have an entrance in unto Jews
Not act. a requirement

(Jeane Dixon) Crystal Ball Bag of tricks dreams Astrology touching, etc.

Personality change
Luke added to the company

The disciples taught customs in their evangelistic campaigns

Probably 39 stripes
□ 111224

The price of spreading the gospel.

24 Who, having received such a charge, thrust them into the inner ^a prison, and made their feet fast ^c in the stocks.

25 ¶ And ^d at midnight Paul and ^e Silas prayed, and sang praises unto God: and the prisoners heard them.

26 And suddenly ^f there was a great earthquake, so that the foundations of the prison were shaken: and immediately all ^g the doors were opened, and every one's hands were loosed.

27 And ^h the keeper of the prison awaking out of his sleep, and seeing the prison doors open, he drew out his sword, and would have killed himself, supposing that the prisoners had been fled.

28 But Paul cried with a loud voice, saying, Do thyself no harm: for we are all here.

29 Then he called for a light, and ⁱ sprang in, and came trembling, and ^j fell down before Paul and Silas,

30 And brought them out, and said, ^k Sirs, ^l what must I do to be saved?

31 And they said, Believe on the Lord Jesus Christ, and thou shalt be saved, and ^m thy house.

32 And they spake unto him the word of the Lord, and to all that were in his house.

33 And he took them ⁿ the same hour of the night, and washed ^o their stripes; and was baptized, he and all ^p his, straightway.

34 And when he had brought them into his house, he set meat before them, and rejoiced, believing in God with all his house.

35 And when it was day, ^q the magistrates sent the serjeants, saying, Let those men go.

36 And the keeper of the prison told this saying to Paul, The magistrates have sent to let you go: now therefore depart, and ^r go in peace.

37 But Paul said unto them, They have beaten us openly ^b uncondemned, being Romans, and have cast us into prison; and now do they thrust us out ^c verily? nay verily; but let them come themselves and fetch us out.

38 And the serjeants told these words unto the magistrates: and ^d they feared, when they heard that they were Romans.

39 And they came and besought them, and brought them out, and ^e desired them to depart out of the city.

40 And they went out of the prison, and entered into ^f the house of Lydia: and when they had seen ^g the brethren, they ^h comforted them, and departed.

CHAPTER 17.

¹ Paul preacheth at Thessalonica, ⁴ where some believe, and others persecute him. ¹⁰ He is sent to Berea, and preacheth there. ¹⁵ He cometh to Athens, and preacheth the living God to them unknown, ³¹ whereby many are converted.

NOW when they had passed through Amphipolis and Apollonia, they came to Thessalonica, where was a synagogue of the Jews:

2 And Paul, ^a as his manner was, went in unto them, and three sabbath days reasoned with them ^b out of the scriptures,

3 ^c Opening and alleging, that ^d Christ must needs have suffered, and risen again from the dead; and that this ^e Jesus, ^f whom I preach unto you, is Christ.

4 And some of them believed, and consorted with Paul and ^g Silas; and of the devout ^h Greeks a great multitude, and of ⁱ the chief women not a few.

5 ¶ But the Jews which believed not, moved with ^j envy, took unto them ^k certain lewd fellows of the baser sort, and gathered a company, and set all the city on an uproar, and

^a Luke 21. 12.^b ch. 22. 25.^c Job 13. 27^d & 33. 11.^e Jer. 20. 2, 3^f & 29. 26.^g Job 35. 10.^h ver. 19, 29.ⁱ ch. 4. 31.^j Mat. 28. 2.^k ch. 22. 29.^l ch. 5. 39^m & 12. 20.ⁿ ver. 23.^o Mat. 8. 34.^p ver. 14.^q ver. 2.^r John 21. 23.^s ch. 15. 32.^t ch. 14. 14.^u ch. 20. 25.^v Luke 3. 10.^w ver. 11, 13.^x ch. 20. 4^y & 27. 2.^z Phil. 4. 16.^{aa} 1 Thes. 1. 1.^{ab} 2 Thes. 1. 1.^{ac} 3 Tim. 4. 10.^{ad} Mark 16.^{ae} 16.^{af} John 6. 47.^{ag} ch. 11. 24.^{ah} ver. 10.^{ai} ch. 13. 14.^{aj} Cp. Mat.^{ak} 4. 23, &c.^{al} ch. 8. 35^{am} & 18. 28^{an} & 28. 23.^{ao} Mat. 28. 24.^{ap} ver. 25.^{aq} Luke 24. 32.^{ar} ch. 3. 18.^{as} ch. 18. 5, 28.^{at} Or,^{au} whom, said^{av} he, I^{aw} preach.^{ax} ch. 2. 4^{ay} & 23. 22.^{az} Ex. 18. 4.^{ba} ch. 15. 34.^{bb} ver. 20.^{bc} John 12. 20.^{bd} Mark 6. 21.^{be} ch. 15. 33.^{bf} 1 Sam. 1. 17.

assaulted the house of ^a Jason, and sought to bring them out to the people.

6 And when they found them not, they drew Jason and certain ^c brethren unto the rulers of the city, crying, ^d These that have turned ^e the world upside down are come hither also;

7 Whom Jason hath received: and these all do contrary to the ^h decrees of Cæsar, ⁱ saying that there is another king, *one* Jesus.

8 And they troubled the people and the rulers of the city, when they heard these things.

9 And when they had taken security of Jason, and of the other, they let them go.

10 ¶ And the brethren immediately ^l sent away Paul and ^m Silas by night unto Berea: who coming ⁿ thither ^o went into the synagogue of the Jews.

11 These were more noble than those in ^o Thessalonica, in that they received the word with all readiness of mind, and ^p searched the scriptures daily, whether those things were so.

12 Therefore many of them believed; also of ^q honourable women which were Greeks, and of men, not a few.

13 But when the Jews of Thessalonica had knowledge that the word of God was preached of Paul at ^r Berea, they came thither also, and stirred up the people.

14 And then immediately the brethren ^s sent away Paul to go as it were to the sea: but ^t Silas and ^u Timotheus abode there still.

15 And they that ^a conducted Paul brought him unto Athens: and ^c receiving a commandment unto ^d Silas and Timotheus for to come to him with all speed, they departed.

16 ¶ Now while Paul waited for them at Athens, his spirit was stirred in him, when he

^a Rom. 16. 21.

^b Or, full of idols.

^c ver. 2. ch. 18. 4. 19.

^d ver. 2. 10. ^e ver. 4.

^f ver. 10. 14. John 21. 23.

^g ch. 16. 20. ^h ver. 31. ⁱ Mat. 24. 14.

^j Or, base yellow.

^k Luke 2. 1.

^l Luke 23. 2. John 18. 33.

^m 35. 37. ⁿ & 19. 12.

^o ch. 5. 42.

^p Or, Mars' hill.

It was the highest court in Athens.

ver. 22.

^r ver. 14. ch. 9. 25.

^s Mat. 10. 23. ^t ch. 15. 34.

^u ver. 2. ch. 13. 14. Cp.

Mat. 4. 23. ^v &c.

^w ver. 1. 13. ch. 20. 4. ^x & 27. 2.

Phil. 4. 16. ^y 1 Thes. 1. 1.

^z 2 Thes. 1. 1. ^{aa} 2 Tim. 4. 10.

^{ab} Luke 16. 29.

^{ac} Or, the court of the Areopagites.

^{ad} ch. 13. 50. Mark 15. 43.

^{ae} Or, gods that ye worship.

^{af} 2 Thes. 2. 4.

^{ag} ver. 10. ch. 20. 4.

^{ah} ch. 14. 15. ^{ai} ver. 10.

^{aj} Mat. 11. 25. ^{ak} ch. 16. 1.

^{al} ch. 7. 48. ^{am} Mark 14. 58.

^{an} ch. 15. 3. ^{ao} Ps. 50. 8-12.

^{ap} ch. 18. 5. ^{aq} ch. 15. 34.

^{ar} Gen. 2. 7. Num. 16. 22.

^{as} Job 27. 3.

^{at} ver. 31. Luke 22. 22.

saw the city ^b wholly given to idolatry.

17 Therefore ^b disputed he ^c in the synagogue with the Jews, and with the ^d devout persons, and in the market daily with them that met with him.

18 Then certain philosophers of the Epicureans, and of the Stoicks, encountered him. And some said, What will this ^b babler say? other some, He seemeth to be a setter forth of strange gods: because ^h he preached unto them Jesus, and the resurrection.

19 And they took him, and brought him unto ⁱ Areopagus, saying, May we know what this new doctrine, whereof thou speakest, *is*?

20 For thou bringest certain strange things to our ears: we would know therefore what these things mean.

21 (For all the Athenians and strangers which were there spent their time in nothing else, but either to tell, or to hear some new thing.)

22 ¶ Then Paul stood in the midst of ^b Mars' hill, and said, Ye men of Athens, I perceive that in all things ye are too superstitious.

23 For as I passed by, and beheld your ^e devotions, I found an altar with this inscription, TO THE UNKNOWN GOD.

Whom therefore ye ignorantly worship, him declare I unto you.

24 ^b God that made the world and all things therein, seeing that he is ^u Lord of heaven and earth, ^v dwelleth not in temples ^w made with hands;

25 Neither is worshipped with men's hands, ^b as though he needed any thing, seeing he giveth to all ^e life, and breath, and all things;

26 And hath made of one blood all nations of men for to dwell on all the face of the earth, and hath ^d determined

Everywhere they were sent to get Paul

the times before appointed, and
 the bounds of their habitation;
 27 That they should seek the
 Lord, if haply they might feel
 after him, and find him, though
 he be not far from every one
 of us:

28 For in him we live, and
 move, and have our being; as
 certain also of your own poets
 have said, For we are also his
 offspring.

29 Forasmuch then as we are
 the offspring of God, we ought
 not to think that the Godhead
 is like unto gold, or silver, or
 stone, graven by art and man's
 device.

30 And the times of this igno-
 rance God winked at; but now
 commandeth all men every
 where to repent:

31 Because he hath appointed
 a day, in the which he will
 judge the world in righteousness
 by that man whom he hath ord-
 ained; whereof he hath given
 assurance unto all men, in that
 he hath raised him from the
 dead.

32 ¶ And when they heard of
 the resurrection of the dead,
 some mocked; and others said,
 We will hear thee again of
 this matter.

33 So Paul departed from
 among them.

34 Howbeit certain men clave
 unto him, and believed: among
 the which was Dionysius the
 Areopagite, and a woman
 named Damaris, and others with
 them.

CHAPTER 18.

3 Paul laboureth with his hands, and preacheth
 at Corinth. 9 He is encouraged in a vision:
 12 accused before Gallio, but dismissed. 24
 Apollon preacheth Christ with great efficacy.

AFTER these things Paul de-
 parted from Athens, and
 came to Corinth;

2 And found a certain Jew
 named Aquila, born in Pontus,
 lately come from Italy, with his
 wife Priscilla; (because that

ch. 11. 28.
 Deut. 32. 8.
 ch. 14. 17.
 Mat. 25. 16.
 1 Cor. 4. 22.
 1 Thes. 2. 9.
 2 Thes. 3. 5.
 Job 22. 10.
 ch. 17. 27.
 ch. 23. 24.
 Tit. 1. 22.
 Cp.
 1 Cor. 15. 32.
 ch. 17. 24.
 15.
 ch. 16. 22.
 Is. 40. 18,
 25.
 Job 32. 28.
 Luke 22. 50.
 ch. 20. 21.
 Luke 26. 28.
 ver. 28.
 ch. 17. 3.
 Or, is the
 Christ.
 Neh. 5. 13.
 Cp.
 Mat. 20. 24.
 ch. 24. 16.
 Cp.
 1 Pet. 1. 24.
 Luke 24. 47.
 Tit. 2. 11, 12.
 1 Pet. 4. 3.
 Lev. 20. 9.
 Ezek. 18. 13.
 ch. 20. 26.
 Cp.
 Ezek. 3. 18,
 19.
 ch. 28. 28.
 ch. 20. 42.
 John 5. 22.
 Rom. 2. 16.
 1 Cor. 5. 10.
 ch. 13. 43.
 Or, offered
 faith.
 ch. 2. 24.
 John 16. 20,
 21.
 1 Cor. 1. 24.
 ver. 17.
 Mark 5. 22.
 ver. 31.
 Cp.
 ver. 28.
 ch. 24. 25.
 ch. 23. 11.
 ch. 12. 9.
 Josh. 1. 5.
 Jer. 1. 8, 19.
 Mat. 28. 20.
 ver. 19, 22.
 Gr.
 ver. there.
 Luke 24. 49.
 ch. 13. 7.
 ver. 27.
 Rom. 15. 26.
 1 Cor. 16. 15.
 1 Cor. 1. 2.
 1 Thes. 1. 7,
 8.
 Mat. 20. 28.
 1 Cor. 1. 2.
 2 Cor. 1. 1,
 23.
 Rom. 16. 3.
 1 Cor. 16. 19.
 ver. 15.

3 Claudius had commanded all
 Jews to depart from Rome;) and
 came unto them.

3 And because he was of the
 same craft, he abode with them,
 and wrought: for by their oc-
 cupation they were tentmakers.

4 And he reasoned in the
 synagogue every sabbath, and
 persuaded the Jews and the
 Greeks.

5 And when Silas and Timo-
 theus were come from Macedonia,
 Paul was pressed in the
 spirit, and testified to the Jews
 that Jesus was Christ.

6 And when they opposed
 themselves, and blasphemed,
 he shook his raiment, and said
 unto them, Your blood be upon
 your own heads; I am clean:
 from henceforth I will go unto
 the Gentiles.

7 ¶ And he departed thence,
 and entered into a certain man's
 house, named Justus, one that
 worshipped God, whose house
 joined hard to the synagogue.

8 And Crispus, the chief
 ruler of the synagogue, believed
 on the Lord with all his house;
 and many of the Corinthians
 hearing believed, and were bap-
 tized.

9 Then spake the Lord to
 Paul in the night by a vision,
 Be not afraid, but speak, and
 hold not thy peace:

10 For I am with thee, and
 no man shall set on thee to hurt
 thee: for I have much people in
 this city.

11 And he continued there a
 year and six months, teaching
 the word of God among them.

12 ¶ And when Gallio was the
 deputy of Achaia, the Jews
 made insurrection with one ac-
 cord against Paul, and brought
 him to the judgment seat,

13 Saying, This fellow per-
 suadeth men to worship God
 contrary to the law.

14 And when Paul was now
 about to open his mouth, Gallio

Rom 1:4

said unto the Jews, If it were a matter of wrong or wicked ^blewdness, O ye Jews, reason would that I should bear with you:

15 ^cBut if it be a question of words and names, and of your law, look ye to it; for I will be no judge of such matters.

16 And he drave them from the judgment seat.

17 Then all the Greeks took ⁱSosthenes, the ^hchief ruler of the synagogue, and beat him before the judgment seat. And Gallio cared for none of those things.

18 ¶ And Paul after this tarried there yet a good while, and then took his leave of the brethren, and sailed thence into ^pSyria, and with him ^rPriscilla and Aquila; having ^sshorn his head in ^uCenchrea: for he had a vow.

19 And he came to Ephesus, and left them there: but he himself entered into the synagogue, and reasoned with the Jews.

20 When they desired him to tarry longer time with them, he consented not;

21 But bade them farewell, saying, "I must by all means keep this feast that cometh in Jerusalem: but I will return again unto you, ^oif God will. And he sailed from Ephesus.

22 And when he had landed at ^dCæsarea, and gone up, and saluted the church, he went down to ^jAntioch.

23 And after he had spent some time there, he departed, and went over all the country of ⁱGalatia and ^kPhrygia in order, ^tstrengthening all the disciples.

24 ¶ And a certain Jew named ⁿApollos, born at ^oAlexandria, an eloquent man, and mighty in the scriptures, came to Ephesus.

25 This man was instructed

^aRom. 12. 11.
^bch. 13. 10.
^cver. 26.
ch. 23. 15, 20
& 24. 22.
^dch. 19. 3.
Luk. 7. 29.
^ech. 23. 29
& 25. 29.
^fver. 1. 18.
^gch. 11. 4.
^hch. 9. 2.

ⁱ1 Cor. 1. 1.
^jver. 8.
^kver. 12.
^lCp.
^m1 Cor. 3. 6.
ⁿLuke 23. 10.
^och. 17. 2.
^pch. 15. 39, 41
& 20. 2.
Mat. 4. 24.
Luk. 2. 2.
^qch. 17. 2.
^rver. 1. 26.
^sver. 5.
ch. 17. 3.
^tOr, ^uthe Christ.
^vver. 5.

^xch. 23. 24.
Num. 6. 13.

^yRom. 16. 1.
^zch. 18. 24.
^{aa}ch. 18. 1.
^{ab}Cp.
ch. 18. 27.

^{ac}ver. 17. 26,
28, 34, 35.
ch. 18. 19.
^{ad}ch. 20. 16.
^{ae}John 7. 29.
Cp.

^{af}ch. 8. 26.
^{ag}1 Sam. 3. 7.
^{ah}1 Cor. 4. 19
& 16. 7.
Heb. 6. 3.
James 4. 15.

^{ai}ch. 8. 40.
^{aj}ch. 18. 25.
^{ak}ch. 11. 26.
^{al}ch. 13. 24.
25.
Mat. 3. 21.

^{am}John 1. 7.
^{an}ch. 16. 6.
^{ao}Cp.
Gal. 4. 24.
^{ap}ch. 2. 10.

^{aq}ch. 14. 22.
^{ar}ch. 8. 16
& 10. 48.
Mat. 28. 19.

^{as}ch. 19. 1.
^{at}1 Cor. 1. 12
& 3. 4, 5, 6,
20.
& 4. 5.
^{au}ch. 6. 9.
^{av}ch. 8. 17.
Heb. 6. 2.
Cp. ch. 6. 6.

in the way of the Lord; and being ^afervent in the spirit, he spake and taught ^cdiligently the things of the Lord, knowing only ^dthe baptism of John.

26 And he began to speak boldly in the synagogue: whom when ^jAquila and Priscilla had heard, they took him unto them, and ^oexpounded unto him ^hthe way of God more perfectly.

27 And when he was disposed to pass into ⁱAchaia, the brethren wrote, exhorting the disciples to receive him: who, when he was come, ^mhelped them much which had believed through grace:

28 For he ⁿmightily convinced ^othe Jews, and ^tthat publicly, shewing by the ^qscriptures that ^sJesus ²was Christ.

CHAPTER 19.

⁶The Holy Ghost is given by Paul's hands.
⁹The Jews believe not. ¹⁵The Jewish exorcists are beaten.

AND it came to pass, that while ^xApollos was at ^yCorinth, Paul having passed through the upper coasts came to ^zEphesus: and finding certain disciples,

2 He said unto them, Have ye received the Holy Ghost since ye believed? And they said unto him, We have not so much as heard ^bwhether there be any Holy Ghost.

3 And he said unto them, Unto what then were ye baptized? And they said, Unto ^cJohn's baptism.

4 Then said Paul, ^oJohn verily baptized with the baptism of repentance, saying unto the people, that ^hthey should believe on him which should come after him, that is, on Christ Jesus.

5 When they heard ^tthis, ^mthey were baptized in the name of the Lord Jesus.

6 And when Paul had ^plaid his hands upon them, the Holy Ghost came on them; and they

^a spake with tongues, and ^b prophesied.

7 And all the men were about twelve.

8 And he went ^d into the synagogue, and ^e spake boldly for the space of three months, ^f disputing and ^g persuading the things concerning the kingdom of God.

9 But when divers were hardened, and believed not, but spake evil of ^h that way before the multitude, he departed ⁱ from them, and separated the ^j disciples, ^k disputing daily in the school of one Tyrannus.

10 And this continued by the space of ^l two years; so that all they which dwelt in ^m Asia heard the word of the Lord Jesus, both Jews and Greeks.

11 And ⁿ God wrought ^o special miracles by the hands of Paul:

12 So that ^p from his body were brought unto the sick ^q handkerchiefs or aprons, and the diseases departed from them, and ^r the evil spirits went out of them.

13 ¶ Then certain of the vagabond Jews, ^s exorcists, ^t took upon them to call over them which had evil spirits the name of the Lord Jesus, saying, We adjure you by Jesus whom Paul preacheth.

14 And there were seven sons of one Sceva, a Jew, and ^u chief of the priests, which did so.

15 And the evil spirit answered and said, Jesus I know, and Paul I know; but who are ye?

16 And the man in whom the evil spirit was leaped on them, and overcame them, and prevailed against them, so that they fled out of that house naked and wounded.

17 And this was known to all the Jews and Greeks also dwelling at ^v Ephesus; and ^w fear fell on them all, and the name of the Lord Jesus was magnified.

18 And many that believed

^a ch. 2. 4
^b & 10. 46.
^c ch. 11. 27.
^d & 21. 9.
^e 1 Cor. 11. 4.
^f & 13. 9
^g & 14. 1, 3, 4
^h 5, & c.
ⁱ Mat. 3. 6
^j ch. 13. 14
^k ch. 4. 29.
^l ch. 17. 27.
^m ch. 2. 3
ⁿ & 28. 23.
^o Luke 15. 8.
^p ch. 6. 7
^q & 22. 24.
^r ver. 23.
^s ch. 9. 2.
^t 2 Pet. 2. 2.
^u ch. 5. 4.
^v 1 Cor. 16. 5.
^w 2 Cor. 1. 10.
^x ver. 8.
^y ch. 28. 28.
^z ch. 16. 12.
^{aa} Rom. 15. 25.
^{ab} 1 Thes. 1. 7.
^{ac} 8.
^{ad} ch. 18. 12.
^{ae} ver. 30.
^{af} ch. 11. 26.
^{ag} ch. 20. 22.
^{ah} ch. 23. 11.
^{ai} Rom. 15. 24-26.
^{aj} Cp. ver. 8.
^{ak} ch. 20. 34.
^{al} ver. 29.
^{am} ch. 13. 5.
^{an} ver. 22, 25, 27.
^{ao} ch. 2. 9.
^{ap} ch. 16. 1.
^{aq} Rom. 15. 23.
^{ar} 1 Tim. 4. 20.
^{as} ch. 2. 9.
^{at} ch. 5. 22.
^{au} ch. 28. 2.
^{av} 2 Cor. 1. 8.
^{aw} ver. 9.
^{ax} Mat. 14. 36.
^{ay} Luke 19. 20.
^{az} Mark 16. 17.
^{ba} ch. 16. 16, 19.
^{bb} Cp. Mat. 22. 27.
^{bc} Luke 11. 19.
^{bd} Mat. 7. 22.
^{be} Mark 9. 38.
^{bf} Luke 9. 49.
^{bg} Cp. ch. 5. 24
^{bh} & 9. 14, 21.
^{bi} Ps. 115. 4.
^{bj} Mat. 24. 14.
^{bk} ver. 1, 26.
^{bl} ch. 2. 43.

came, and ^c confessed, and shewed their deeds.

19 Many of them also which used curious arts brought their books together, and burned them before all men; and they counted the price of them, and found it fifty thousand ^h pieces of silver.

20 So mightily ⁱ grew the word of God and prevailed.

21 ¶ After these things were ended, Paul ^j purposed in the spirit, ^k when he had passed through ^l Macedonia and ^m Achaia, ⁿ to go to Jerusalem, saying, After I have been there, ^o I must also see Rome.

22 So he sent into Macedonia two of ^p them that ministered unto him, ^q Timotheus and ^r Erastus; but he himself stayed in ^s Asia for a season.

23 And the same time there arose ^t no small stir about ^u that way.

24 For a certain man named Demetrius, a silversmith, which made silver shrines for Diana, brought ^v no small gain unto the craftsmen;

25 Whom he called together with the workmen of like occupation, and said, Sirs, ye know that by this craft we have our wealth.

26 Moreover ye see and hear, that not alone at Ephesus, but almost throughout all Asia, this Paul hath persuaded and turned away much people, saying that ^w they be no gods, which are made with hands;

27 So that not only this our craft is in danger to be set at nought; but also that the temple of the great goddess Diana should be despised, and her magnificence should be destroyed, whom all Asia and ^x the world worshippeth.

28 And when they heard ^y these sayings, they were full of wrath, and cried out, saying, Great is Diana of the Ephesians.

The devil defeats 192
 his own purpose

uproar against Paul. THE ACTS 20. Paul goes to Macedonia.

29 And the whole city was filled with ^aconfusion: and having ^bcaught ^cGaius and ^dAristarchus, men of Macedonia, Paul's ^ecompanions in travel, they rushed with one accord into the theatre.

30 And when Paul would have entered in unto the people, the ^fdisciples suffered him not.

31 And certain of the chief of Asia, which were his friends, sent unto him, desiring ^ghim that he would not adventure himself into the theatre.

32 Some therefore cried one thing, and some another: for the assembly was confused; and the more part knew not wherefore they were come together.

33 And they ^hdrew Alexander out of the multitude, the Jews putting him forward. And ^mAlexander ⁿbeckoned with the hand, and would have ^omade his defence unto the people.

34 But when they knew that he was a Jew, all with one voice about the space of two hours cried out, Great ⁱis Diana of the Ephesians.

35 And when the townclerk had ^vappeased the people, he said, Ye men of Ephesus, what man is there that knoweth not how that the city of the Ephesians is ³a worshipper of the great goddess Diana, and of the ^{image} which fell down from Jupiter?

36 Seeing then that these things cannot be spoken against, ye ought to be quiet, and to do nothing ^qrashly.

37 For ye have brought hither these men, which are neither robbers of churches, nor yet blasphemers of your goddess.

38 Wherefore if Demetrius, and the craftsmen which are with him, have a matter against any man, ⁴the law is open, and there are ^kdeputies: let them ^mimplead one another.

39 But if ye enquire any thing

concerning other matters, it shall be determined in a ²lawful assembly.

40 For we are in danger to be called in question for this day's uproar, there being no cause whereby we may give an account of this concourse.

41 And when he had thus spoken, he dismissed the assembly.

CHAPTER 20.

¹ Paul goeth to Macedonia; ⁷ celebrateth the Lord's supper, and preacheth. ¹⁰ Eutychus is raised to life. ¹⁷ Paul's charge to the elders of Ephesus.

AND after the uproar was ceased, Paul called unto ^hhim ^othe disciples, and ^hembraced ^{them}, and ⁱdeparted for to go into ^lMacedonia.

2 And when he had gone over those parts, and had given them much exhortation, he came into Greece,

3 And ^{there} abode three months. And ²when the Jews laid wait for him, as he was about to sail into ^qSyria, he purposed to return through Macedonia.

4 And there accompanied him into ³Asia Sopater of ^lBerea; and of the ^uThessalonians, ²Aristarchus and Secundus; and Gaius of ²Derbe, and ²Timotheus; and of Asia, ^aTychicus and ^bTrophimus.

5 These going before tarried for ^cus at ^aTroas.

6 And we sailed away from ^ePhilippi after ^fthe days of unleavened bread, and came unto them to ^dTroas in five days; where we abode seven days.

7 And upon ^hthe first ^{day} of the week, when the disciples came together to ^lbreak bread, Paul preached unto them, ready to depart on the morrow; and continued his speech until midnight.

8 And there were many ^llights in ^uthe upper chamber, where they were gathered together.

^a ch. 27. 27.
³¹
² Or, ordinary.
^b ch. 6. 12.
^c ch. 20. 4.
^d Rom. 16. 23.
^e 1 Cor. 1. 14.
^f ch. 20. 4 & 27. 2.
^g Col. 4. 10.
^h Philem. 24.
ⁱ 2 Cor. 8. 19.
^j ver. 9.
^k ver. 7. 30.
^l ch. 11. 26.
^m ch. 21. 6.
ⁿ Not as ver. 20.
^o 1 Cor. 16. 5.
^p Mat. 24. 8.
^q ch. 15. 12.
^r Mark 15. 21.
^s 1 Tim. 2. 20.
^t 2 Tim. 4. 14.
^u ch. 12. 17.
^v ch. 24. 10 & 25. 8, 16 & 26. 1, 2, 24.
^w ch. 9. 23.
^x ch. 13. 16.
^y Rom. 15. 25.
^z ver. 36.
^{aa} ver. 16. 18.
^{ab} ch. 2. 9.
^{ac} ch. 17. 20, 23.
^{ad} ch. 17. 2.
^{ae} ch. 19. 29.
^{af} ch. 14. 6.
^{ag} Gr. the temple keeper.
^{ah} ch. 16. 2.
^{ai} Eph. 6. 21.
^{aj} Col. 4. 7.
^{ak} 2 Tim. 4. 12.
^{al} Tit. 3. 12.
^{am} ch. 21. 29.
^{an} 2 Tim. 4. 20.
^{ao} ch. 16. 20.
^{ap} ch. 16. 8.
^{aq} ch. 15. 22.
^{ar} ch. 12. 3.
^{as} 2 Tim. 3. 4.
^{at} 1 Cor. 16. 2.
^{au} Rev. 1. 20.
^{av} ver. 22.
^{aw} ch. 2. 42, 46.
^{ax} 1 Cor. 10. 15 & 11. 20-24.
^{ay} Or, the court days are kept.
^{az} ch. 13. 7.
^{ba} John 18. 3.
^{bb} Rev. 4. 5 & 8. 10.
^{bc} Rather as Mat. 25. 1, &c.
^{bd} ver. 40.
^{be} ch. 23. 28, 29.
^{bf} Rom. 8. 33.
^{bg} ch. 1. 13.

"A home-going preacher will make a church-going people - The preacher who is invisible during the week is incomprehensible on Sunday."

Paul's charge to the

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elders of Ephesus. II

9 And there sat in a window a certain young man named Eutychus, being fallen into a deep sleep: and as Paul was long preaching, he sunk down with sleep, and fell down from the third loft, and was taken up dead.

10 And Paul went down, and fell on him, and embracing him said, Trouble not yourselves; for his life is in him.

11 When he therefore was come up again, and had broken bread, and eaten, and talked a long while, even till break of day, so he departed.

12 And they brought the young man alive, and were not a little comforted.

13 ¶ And we went before to ship, and sailed unto Assos, there intending to take in Paul: for so had he appointed, minding himself to go afoot.

14 And when he met with us at Assos, we took him in, and came to Mitylene.

15 And we sailed thence, and came the next day over against Chios; and the next day we arrived at Samos, and tarried at Trogyllium; and the next day we came to Miletus.

16 For Paul had determined to sail by Ephesus, because he would not spend the time in Asia: for he hasted, if it were possible for him, to be at Jerusalem the day of Pentecost.

17 ¶ And from Miletus he sent to Ephesus, and called the elders of the church.

18 And when they were come to him, he said unto them, Ye know, from the first day that I came into Asia, after what manner I have been with you at all seasons,

19 Serving the Lord with all humility of mind, and with many tears, and temptations, which befell me by the lying in wait of the Jews:

20 And how I kept back no-

ver. 24.
ch. 15. 5.
Luke 18. 28.
Mark 1. 15.
Kin. 17. 21.
Kin. 4. 34.
ver. 7.
ch. 21. 4, 11.
Thes. 3. 3.
ch. 9. 16
& ar. 33.
Or, wait for me.
ch. ar. 13.
Rom. 8. 35.
37.
Cor. 4. 16.
ch. 13. 25.
Tim. 4. 7.
ch. 1. 17.
Gal. 1. 1.
Tit. 2. 3.
cp. ch. 26. 16-18.
ch. 18. 6.
ch. ar. 26.
Luke 13. 33.
ver. 17.
Tim. 4. 20.
ver. 20.
ch. 18. 19.
ch. 2. 23.
Luke 7. 30.
Eph. 1. 11.
Luke 17. 3.
Tim. 4. 10.
ch. 18. 21
& 19. 21.
cp. ch. 24. 17.
Luke 12. 32.
John 21. 15-17.
Pet. 5. 2.
ch. 2. 1.
cp. Cor. 16. 8.
cp. also ver. 6 with Lev. 23. 6, 11, 15. 6.
Phil. 1. 1.
Tim. 3. 2.
Tit. 1. 7.
Pet. 5. 2.
cp. ver. 17.
ch. 11. 30.
cp. ver. 28.
Eph. 1. 24.
Tim. 3. 13.
Eph. 1. 7.
Col. 1. 14.
Heb. 9. 14.
Rev. 1. 19.
John 1. 7.
1. 5.
ch. 18. 19
& 19. 1, 10.
Mat. 7. 15.
cp. Tim. 1. 19, 20.
John 2. 18.
Rev. 2. 2.
Mat. 17. 17.
ver. 3.
Mat. 24. 42.
ver. 27.
cp. ch. 19. 8, 10.

thing that was profitable unto you, but have shewed you, and have taught you publicly, and from house to house,

21 Testifying both to the Jews, and also to the Greeks, repentance toward God, and faith toward our Lord Jesus Christ.

22 And now, behold, I go bound in the spirit unto Jerusalem, not knowing the things that shall befall me there:

23 Save that the Holy Ghost witnesseth in every city, saying that bonds and afflictions shall abide me.

24 But none of these things move me, neither count I my life dear unto myself, so that I might finish my course with joy, and the ministry, which I have received of the Lord Jesus, to testify the gospel of the grace of God.

25 And now, behold, I know that ye all, among whom I have gone preaching the kingdom of God, shall see my face no more.

26 Wherefore I take you to record this day, that I am pure from the blood of all men.

27 For I have not shunned to declare unto you all the counsel of God.

28 ¶ Take heed therefore unto yourselves, and to all the flock, over the which the Holy Ghost hath made you overseers, to feed the church of God, which he hath purchased with his own blood.

29 For I know this, that after my departing shall grievous wolves enter in among you, not sparing the flock.

30 Also of your own selves shall men arise, speaking perverse things, to draw away disciples after them.

31 Therefore watch, and remember, that by the space of three years I ceased not to

The competency of his example + his Testimony "showed you" v. 20, 33-35

IV Unwavering His perseverance and Trust in God's Providence. v. 22, 23, 24

Ch 21: 13

Tim 4: 7, 8

II His consciousness of his work here nearing an end. v. 25

III His consciousness of fulfilment v. 26, 27 cp. II Tim. 4: 8, 9

IV His warning message to ministers v. 28, 31

V His foreboding of the future. v. 29, 30, 31 cp. Deut. 31: 21, 22

Repentance - faith v. 21 v. 27

Ministers Fellowship

Paul's Manner of life -

I His humbling experiences v. 19 cp II Cor 12: 7

II The inclusiveness of his message v. 20, 21
1. The people v. 21
3. The places - Public + house to house

kept back nothing v. 20
Public + house to house

Note - "A faithful leader is one who knows the way, shows the way, and goes the way." Phil. 3:17
I Cor. 11:1

IX
His Apostolic
blessing-benedict
V32
and farewell
Prayer V. 36

Paul journeyeth

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to Jerusalem.

warn every one night and day with tears.

32 And now, brethren, I commend you to God, and to the word of his grace, which is able to build you up, and to give you an inheritance among all them which are sanctified.

33 I have coveted no man's silver, or gold, or apparel.

34 Yea, ye yourselves know, that these hands have ministered unto my necessities, and to them that were with me.

35 I have shewed you all things, how that so labouring ye ought to support the weak, and to remember the words of the Lord Jesus, how he said, It is more blessed to give than to receive.

36 ¶ And when he had thus spoken, he kneeled down, and prayed with them all.

37 And they all wept sore, and fell on Paul's neck, and kissed him,

38 Sorrowing most of all for the words which he spake, that they should see his face no more. And they accompanied him unto the ship.

CHAPTER 21.

2 Paul will not be dissuaded from going to Jerusalem: 27 where he is apprehended, and in great danger, 31 but is permitted to speak to the people.

AND it came to pass, that after we were gotten from them, and had launched, we came with a straight course unto Coos, and the day following unto Rhodes, and from thence unto Patara:

2 And finding a ship sailing over unto Phenicia, we went aboard, and set forth.

3 Now when we had discovered Cyprus, we left it on the left hand, and sailed into Syria, and landed at Tyre: for there the ship was to unlade her burden.

4 And finding disciples, we tarried there seven days: who

said to Paul through the Spirit, that he should not go up to Jerusalem.

5 And when we had accomplished those days, we departed and went our way; and they all brought us on our way, with wives and children, till we were out of the city: and we kneeled down on the shore, and prayed.

6 And when we had taken our leave one of another, we took ship; and they returned home again.

7 And when we had finished our course from Tyre, we came to Ptolemais, and saluted the brethren, and abode with them one day.

8 And the next day we that were of Paul's company departed, and came unto Caesarea: and we entered into the house of Philip the evangelist, which was one of the seven; and abode with him.

9 And the same man had four daughters, virgins, which did prophesy.

10 And as we tarried there many days, there came down from Judæa a certain prophet, named Agabus.

11 And when he was come unto us, he took Paul's girdle, and bound his own hands and feet, and said, Thus saith the Holy Ghost, So shall the Jews at Jerusalem bind the man that owneth this girdle, and shall deliver him into the hands of the Gentiles.

12 And when we heard these things, both we, and they of that place, besought him not to go up to Jerusalem.

13 Then Paul answered, What mean ye to weep and to break mine heart? for I am ready not to be bound only, but also to die at Jerusalem for the name of the Lord Jesus.

14 And when he would not be persuaded, we ceased, saying,

ver. 11. ch. 20. 23.
ver. 22, 25. Luke 2. 4.
ch. 24. 23.
ch. 14. 3.
ch. 9. 31. Col. 2. 7.
Jude 20.
ch. 26. 28. Mat. 25. 24.
Eph. 1. 28. Heb. 9. 15.
ch. 15. 3.
ver. 32. 1 Sam. 12. 3.
1 Cor. 9. 12, 12.
2 Cor. 7. 2 & 11. 9 & 12. 13, 17.
1 Tim. 2. 9.
ch. 7. 60.
ch. 18. 3.
ch. 20. 1.
ch. 19. 22, 23.
John 16. 32.
Luke 1. 54. 1 Thes. 5. 14.
ver. 17. John 21. 23.
ver. 16. ch. 8. 40.
ch. 6. 5.
Eph. 4. 22. 2 Tim. 4. 5.
Luke 15. 20.
ver. 25.
ch. 19. 6.
ch. 15. 3.
ch. 11. 27.
ch. 11. 28.
Kin. 22. 11. Cp. Jer. 13. 1-9.
ch. 20. 23. Cp. ver. 33.
ch. 15. 21.
ch. 11. 19.
ver. 35.
ch. 18. 22.
ch. 18. 28.
ch. 20. 24.
ver. 2.
ch. 20. 1, 7, 30.

^a The will of the Lord be done.

15 And after those days we took up our ^b carriages, and went up to Jerusalem.

16 There went with us also *certain* of the ^c disciples of ^d Caesarea, and brought with them one Mnason of ^e Cyprus, an old disciple, with whom we should lodge.

17 And when we were come to Jerusalem, ^h the brethren ⁱ received us gladly.

18 And the day following Paul went in with us unto ^m James; and all ⁿ the elders were present.

19 And when he had saluted them, he ^v declared particularly what things God had wrought among the Gentiles by ^w his ministry.

20 And when they heard *it*, they ^x glorified the Lord, and said unto him, Thou seest, brother, how many thousands of Jews there are which believe; and they are all zealous of the law:

21 And they ^a are informed of thee, that thou teachest all the Jews which are among the Gentiles to forsake Moses, saying that they ought not to circumcise *their* children, neither to walk after the ^d customs.

22 What is it therefore? the multitude must needs come together: for they will hear that thou art come.

23 Do therefore this that we say to thee: We have four men which have ^h a vow on them;

24 Them take, and ⁱ purify thyself with them, and be at charges with them, that they may shave *their* heads: and all may know that those things, whereof they were informed concerning thee, are nothing; but *that* thou thyself also walkest orderly, and keepest the law.

25 As touching the Gentiles which believe, ^m we have written and concluded that they ob-

^a Mat. 6. 10.
Cp.
Ruth 1. 18.

^b Judg. 18. 21.

^c ch. 11. 26.
^d ver. 8.

^e Num. 6. 13.
^f ver. 3.

^g Num. 6. 10-12.

^h ver. 7.

ⁱ ch. 15. 4.
^j Num. 6. 9.

^k ch. 24. 18.
^l ch. 22. 17.

^m ch. 2. 9.
ⁿ ch. 26. 21.

^o ch. 11. 30.
^p ch. 19. 34.

^q ch. 15. 12.
Rom. 15. 13, 19.

^r Luke 21. 12.
^s ch. 1. 17.

^t ch. 5. 13
& 25. 8.
John 11. 48.

^u ch. 4. 21
& 11. 18.
Mat. 23. 31.

^v ch. 24. 6.
^w ch. 20. 4.

^x ver. 24.
Luke 1. 4.
^y ch. 18. 19.

^z ch. 26. 21.
Cp.
2 Tim. 11. 15.

^{aa} ch. 6. 14.

^{ab} Mark 6. 21.
John 18. 22.
^{ac} John 18. 3.

^{ad} Cp.
ch. 23. 27
& 24. 7.

^{ae} ch. 18. 18.
Num. 6. 2, 18.

^{af} ver. 26.
ch. 24. 18.
John 11. 55.

^{ag} ver. 11.
ch. 20. 23.
^{ah} ch. 12. 6.

^{ai} Cp.
ch. 22. 30
& 25. 20
& 28. 20.

^{aj} ch. 15. 20.
20.

serve no such thing, save only that they keep themselves from *things* offered to idols, and from blood, and from strangled, and from fornication.

26 Then Paul took the men, and the next day purifying himself with them ^e entered into the temple, to signify the accomplishment of the days of purification, until that ^v an offering should be offered for every one of them.

27 And when ^k the seven days were almost ended, ⁱ the Jews which were of ⁿ Asia, ^o when they saw him in the temple, ^q stirred up all the people, and ^r laid hands on him,

28 Crying out, Men of Israel, help: This is the man, that teacheth all *men* every where against the people, and ^u the law, and this place: and further brought Greeks also into the temple, and ^v hath polluted this holy place.

29 (For they had seen before with him in the city ^a Trophimus an ^b Ephesian, whom they supposed that Paul had brought into the temple.)

30 And all the city was moved, and the people ran together: and ^o they took Paul, and drew him out of the temple: and forthwith the doors were shut.

31 And as they went about to kill him, tidings came unto ^e the chief captain of the ^f band, that all Jerusalem was in an uproar.

32 ^v Who immediately took soldiers and centurions, and ran down unto them: and when they saw the chief captain and the soldiers, they left beating of Paul.

33 Then the chief captain came near, and took him, and commanded *him* ^h to be bound with ⁱ two chains; and demanded who he was, and what he had done.

34 And some cried one thing, some another, among the multi-

tude: and when he could not know the certainty for the tumult, he commanded him to be carried into ^c the castle.

35 And when he came upon ^d the stairs, so it was, that he was borne of the soldiers for the violence of the people.

36 For the multitude of the people followed after, crying, ^v Away with him.

37 And as Paul was to be led into the castle, he said unto the chief captain, May I speak unto thee? Who said, Canst thou speak Greek?

38 ⁱ Art not thou that Egyptian, which before these days ^k madest an uproar, and leddest out into the wilderness four thousand men that were murderers?

39 But Paul said, I am a man *which am a Jew of ^l Tarsus, a city in Cilicia, a citizen of no mean city: and, I beseech thee, suffer me to speak unto the people.*

40 And when he had given him licence, Paul stood on the stairs, and ^m beckoned with the hand unto the people. And when there was made a great silence, he spake unto *them* in ⁿ the Hebrew tongue, saying,

CHAPTER 22.

¹ Paul declareth the manner of his conversion. ²² Upon mention of the Gentiles, the people exclaim on him. ²³ Being bound, he claimeth the privilege of a Roman.

^p MEN, brethren, and fathers, hear ye my defence *which I make now unto you.*

2 (And when they heard that he spake in ^q the Hebrew tongue to them, they kept the more silence: and he saith,)

3 I am verily a man *which am a Jew, born in Tarsus, a city in Cilicia, yet brought up in this city ^r at the feet of ^s Gamaliel, and taught according to ^t the perfect manner of the law of the fathers, and ^u was zealous toward God, ^v as ye all are this day.*

^a ver. 19.
ch. 8. 3.
^b ch. 9. 2.

^c ver. 37.
ch. 22. 24
& 23. 10, 16,
32.

^d ver. 40.
Cp.
ch. 22. 30
& 23. 10, 15.

^e Luke 22.
66.

^f ch. 9. 2
& 26. 10, 11.

^g ch. 20. 22.
Cp.
Luke 23. 12.
John 19. 15.

^h To ver. 21,
ch. 9. 3, 5
& 17. 26, 22
-12.

ⁱ Cp.
ch. 5. 35, 37.
^k ch. 17. 6.

^l ch. 9. 12
& 22. 3.

^m John 8. 43.
ⁿ ch. 12. 17.

^o ch. 22. 2
& 26. 14.

^p Luke 23. 32.
John 5. 2
& 19. 13, 17,
20.

^q Rev. 9. 11
& 16. 16.
Cp. ch. 1. 19.

^r ch. 7. 2.
^s ch. 9. 10.

^t ch. 10. 2.
^u ch. 21. 40.

^v ch. 6. 3.
^w ch. 9. 27,
28.

^x ch. 21. 39.
Rom. 11. 1.
2 Cor. 11. 22.

^y Phil. 3. 5.
^z 2 Kin. 4. 38.

^{aa} ch. 5. 34.
^{ab} ch. 3. 13
& 5. 30.

^{ac} ch. 26. 5.
^{ad} ch. 26. 16.
^{ae} Cp.

^{af} John 7. 27.
^{ag} ch. 21. 20.

^{ah} ver. 18.
ch. 23. 12.
1 Cor. 9. 2
& 15. 2.

^{ai} ch. 3. 14.
^{aj} Rom. 10. 2.
^{ak} 1 Cor. 11. 23.
Gal. 1. 2.

4 And ^a I persecuted ^b this way unto the death, binding and delivering into prisons both men and women.

5 As also the high priest doth bear me witness, and all ^c the estate of the elders: ^d from whom also I received letters unto the brethren, and went to Damascus, to bring them which were there bound unto Jerusalem, for to be punished.

6 ^e And it came to pass, that, as I made my journey, and was come nigh unto Damascus about noon, suddenly there shone from heaven a great light round about me.

7 And I fell unto the ground, and heard a voice saying unto me, Saul, Saul, why persecutest thou me?

8 And I answered, Who art thou, Lord? And he said unto me, I am Jesus of Nazareth, whom thou persecutest.

9 And they that were with me saw indeed the light, and were afraid; but they ^m heard not the voice of him that spake to me.

10 And I said, What shall I do, Lord? And the Lord said unto me, Arise, and go into Damascus; and there it shall be told thee of all things which are appointed for thee to do.

11 And when I could not see for the glory of that light, being led by the hand of them that were with me, I came into Damascus.

12 And ^o one Ananias, a ^r devout man according to the law, ^s having a good report of all the Jews which dwelt *there,*

13 ^t Came unto me, and stood, and said unto me, Brother Saul, receive thy sight. And the same hour I looked up upon him.

14 And he said, ^u The God of our fathers hath ^v chosen thee, that thou shouldst ^w know his will, and ^x see that ^y Just One, and shouldst ^z hear the voice of his mouth.

They understood
not the message
cp. 12:29

15 For thou shalt be his ^a witness ^b unto all men of what ^c thou hast seen and heard.

16 And now why ^d tarriest thou? arise, and ^e be baptized, and ^f wash away thy sins, ^g calling on the name of the Lord.

17 And it came to pass, that, ^h when I was come again to Jerusalem, even while I prayed in the temple, I was in ⁱ a trance;

18 And ^j saw him saying unto me, Make haste, and get thee quickly out of Jerusalem: ^k for they will not receive thy testimony concerning me.

19 And I said, Lord, they know that ^l I imprisoned and ^m beat in every synagogue them that believed on thee:

20 And when the blood of thy ⁿ martyr Stephen was shed, I also was standing by, and ^o consenting unto his death, and ^p kept the raiment of them that slew him.

21 And he said unto me, Depart: ^q for I will send thee ^r far hence unto the Gentiles.

22 And they gave him audience unto this word, and ^s then ^t lifted up their voices, and said, ^u Away with such a fellow from the earth: for ^v it is not fit that he should live.

23 And as they cried out, and cast off ^w their clothes, and threw dust into the air,

24 The chief captain commanded him to be brought into ^x the castle, and bade that he should be ^y examined by scourging; that he might know wherefore they cried so against him.

25 And as they bound him with thongs, Paul said unto the centurion that stood by, Is it lawful for you to scourge a man that is a ^z Roman, and uncondemned?

26 When the centurion heard that, he went and told the chief captain, saying, Take heed what thou doest: for this man is a Roman.

^a ch. 26. 16.

^b ch. 23. 11.

^c ch. 26. 16.

^d ch. 9. 18.

^e ch. 2. 38.

^f Ps. 51. 2.

^g Heb. 10. 22.

^h ch. 9. 14.

ⁱ Mat. 10. 9.

^j ch. 9. 26.

^k 2 Cor. 12. 2.

^l Or, *tormented* *him*.

^m ver. 24.

ⁿ ch. 13. 30.

^o & 11. 5.

^p Cp. 2 Cor. 12. 1-4.

^q ch. 16. 3.

^r ver. 24.

^s Cp.

^t ch. 9. 23.

^u ver. 4.

^v ch. 26. 11.

^w Mat. 10. 17.

^x ch. 26. 29.

^y Cp.

^z ch. 21. 33

& 28. 20.

¹ ch. 23. 1, 6,

15, 20, 28

& 24. 20.

² Mat. 5. 22.

³ Rev. 2. 23.

⁴ ch. 21. 25

& 23. 10, 15,

28.

⁵ ch. 8. 1

& 26. 10.

⁶ Rom. 1. 32.

⁷ ch. 7. 58.

⁸ ch. 9. 15

& 26. 17

& 28. 28.

⁹ ch. 2. 39.

¹⁰ Luke 4. 20.

¹¹ ch. 22. 30.

¹² Luke 11. 27.

¹³ Phil. 1. 27

& 3. 20.

¹⁴ ch. 24. 16.

¹⁵ 2 Cor. 1. 12

& 4. 2.

¹⁶ 2 Tim. 1. 3.

¹⁷ Heb. 13. 18.

¹⁸ Cp.

¹⁹ 2 Cor. 4. 4.

²⁰ ch. 21. 36.

²¹ ch. 25. 24.

²² ch. 24. 1.

²³ 2 Kin. 22. 24.

²⁴ Mat. 23. 27.

²⁵ ch. 21. 34.

²⁶ ver. 29.

²⁷ Deut. 25. 1.

²⁸ John 7. 51.

²⁹ John 18. 22.

³⁰ Cp.

³¹ ch. 24. 17.

³² ch. 16. 37.

³³ Cited from

³⁴ Ex. 22. 28.

³⁵ Mat. 22. 23.

27 Then the chief captain came, and said unto him, Tell me, art thou a Roman? He said, Yea.

28 And the chief captain answered, With a great sum ¹ obtained I this freedom. And Paul said, But I was *free born*.

29 Then straightway they departed from him which should have ² examined him: and the chief captain also ³ was afraid, after he knew that he was a Roman, and because he had bound him.

30 On the morrow, because he would have known the certainty wherefore he was accused of the Jews, he loosed him from ⁴ his bands, and commanded the chief priests and all their ⁵ council to appear, and brought Paul ⁶ down, and set him before them.

CHAPTER 23.

¹ As Paul pleadeth his cause, ² Ananias commandeth them to smite him. ³ God encourageth Paul. ⁴ The Jews lie in wait for him. ⁵ He is sent to Felix.

AND Paul, ¹ earnestly beholding ² the council, said, Men and brethren, I have ³ lived ⁴ in all good conscience before God until this day.

⁵ And the high priest ⁶ Ananias commanded them that stood by him to ⁷ smite him on the mouth.

⁸ Then said Paul unto him, God shall smite thee, *thou* ⁹ whited wall: for sittest thou to judge me after the law, and commandest me to be smitten ¹⁰ contrary to the law?

¹¹ And ¹² they that stood by said, Revilest thou God's high priest?

¹³ Then said Paul, ¹⁴ O I wist not, brethren, that he was the high priest: for it is written, ¹⁵ Thou shalt not speak evil of the ruler of thy people.

¹⁶ But when Paul perceived that the one part were ¹⁷ Sadducees, and the other Pharisees, he cried out in the council, Men

and brethren, ^aI am a Pharisee, the son of a Pharisee: ^bof the hope and resurrection of the dead I am called in question.

7 And when he had so said, there arose a dissension between the Pharisees and the Sadducees: and the multitude was divided.

8 For the Sadducees ^asay that there is no resurrection, neither angel, nor spirit: but the Pharisees confess both.

9 And there arose a great cry: and the scribes *that were* of the Pharisees' part arose, and strove, saying, ^aWe find no evil in this man: but ^bif a spirit or an angel hath spoken to him, ^clet us not fight against God.

10 And when there arose a great dissension, the chief captain, fearing lest Paul should have been pulled in pieces of them, commanded ^athe soldiers to ^bgo down, and to take him by force from among them, and to bring *him* into ^mthe castle.

11 And ^athe night following the Lord stood by him, and ^bsaid, Be of good cheer, Paul: for ^cas thou hast ^dtestified of me in Jerusalem, so must thou bear witness also ^eat Rome.

12 And when it was day, ^acertain of the Jews banded together, and bound themselves ^bunder a curse, saying that they would neither eat nor drink till they had killed Paul.

13 And they were more than forty which had made this conspiracy.

14 And they came to the chief priests and elders, and said, We have bound ourselves under a ^agreat curse, that we will eat nothing until we have slain Paul.

15 Now therefore ye with the council signify to the chief captain that he ^abring him down unto you to morrow, as though ye would enquire something more ^bperfectly concerning him:

and we, or ever he come near, are ready to kill him.

16 And when Paul's sister's son heard of their lying in wait, he went and entered into ^athe castle, and told Paul.

17 Then Paul called one of the centurions unto *him*, and said, Bring this young man unto the chief captain: for he hath a certain thing to tell him.

18 So he took him, and brought *him* to the chief captain, and said, Paul the prisoner called me unto *him*, and prayed me to bring this young man unto thee, who hath something to say unto thee.

19 Then the chief captain took him by the hand, and went *with him* aside privately, and asked *him*, What is that thou hast to tell me?

20 And he said, ^aThe Jews have agreed to desire thee that thou wouldest bring down Paul to morrow into ^bthe council, as though they would enquire somewhat of him more perfectly.

21 But do not thou yield unto them: for there ^alie in wait for him of them more than forty men, which have bound themselves ^bwith an oath, that they will neither eat nor drink till they have killed him: and now are they ready, looking for a promise from thee.

22 So the chief captain *then* let the young man depart, and charged *him*, ^aSee *thou* tell no man that thou hast shewed these things to me.

23 And he called unto *him* two centurions, saying, Make ready two hundred soldiers to go to ^bCæsarea, and horsemen three-score and ten, and spearmen two hundred, at the third hour of the night;

24 And provide *them* beasts, that they may set Paul on, and bring *him* safe unto Felix ^athe governor.

^a ch. 26. 5.
Phil. 3. 5.
^b ch. 24. 15.
21
^c & 26. 6-8
& 28. 20.
Cp.
Tit. 2. 13.
^d ver. 10.

^a Mat. 22. 23.
Mark 12. 18.
Luke 20. 27.

^a ver. 29.

^b ch. 22. 7, 17, 18.

^c ch. 5. 39.

^a ver. 14, 15.

^b ver. 27.
Luke 23. 11.

^c ver. 15.
ch. 21. 35
& 22. 30

^d ch. 22. 30.

^e ver. 15, 32.

ch. 21. 34.

^a ch. 18. 9

& 27. 23, 24.

Cp.

ch. 22. 14.

ch. 22. 15.

^b Luke 11. 54.

^c ch. 19. 22.

^d ver. 21, 30.

ch. 9. 24

& 25. 3.

^e ver. 12.

^f Or, with an oath of execration.

ver. 14, 21.

Mark 14. 71.

^a Construction 25

ch. 1. 4

& 17. 3.

Ex. 18. 4.

Cp. ver. 24.

^b Luke 22. 15.

^c ver. 33.

ch. 8. 40.

^a ver. 10.

^b ver. 26, 33.

24

Mat. 27. 2.

^c ver. 20.

ch. 18. 25, 26

& 24. 22.

25 And he wrote a letter after this manner:

26 Claudius Lysias unto the most excellent governor Felix *sendeth* greeting.

27 This man was taken of the Jews, and should have been killed of them: then came I with an army, and rescued him, having understood that he was a Roman.

28 And when I would have known the cause wherefore they accused him, I brought him forth into their council:

29 Whom I perceived to be accused of questions of their law, but to have nothing laid to his charge worthy of death or of bonds.

30 And when it was told me how that the Jews laid wait for the man, I sent straightway to thee, and gave commandment to his accusers also to say before thee what they had against him. Farewell.

31 Then the soldiers, as it was commanded them, took Paul, and brought him by night to Antipatris.

32 On the morrow they left the horsemen to go with him, and returned to the castle:

33 Who, when they came to Caesarea, and delivered the epistle to the governor, presented Paul also before him.

34 And when the governor had read the letter, he asked of what province he was. And when he understood that he was of Cilicia;

35 I will hear thee, said he, when thine accusers are also come. And he commanded him to be kept in Herod's judgment hall.

CHAPTER 24.

1 Paul being accused by Tertullus the orator, so answereth for his life and doctrine. 24 He preacheth Christ to Felix, 27 who leaveth Paul in prison.

AND after five days Ananias the high priest descended

with the elders, and with a certain orator named Tertullus, who informed the governor against Paul.

2 And when he was called forth, Tertullus began to accuse him, saying, Seeing that by thee we enjoy great quietness, and that very worthy deeds are done unto this nation by thy providence,

3 We accept it always, and in all places, most noble Felix, with all thankfulness.

4 Notwithstanding, that I be not further tedious unto thee, I pray thee that thou wouldest hear us of thy clemency a few words.

5 For we have found this man a pestilent fellow, and a mover of sedition among all the Jews throughout the world, and a ringleader of the sect of the Nazarenes:

6 Who also hath gone about to profane the temple: whom we took, and would have judged according to our law.

7 But the chief captain Lysias came upon us, and with great violence took him away out of our hands,

8 Commanding his accusers to come unto thee: by examining of whom thyself mayest take knowledge of all these things, whereof we accuse him.

9 And the Jews also assented, saying that these things were so.

10 Then Paul, after that the governor had beckoned unto him to speak, answered, Forasmuch as I know that thou hast been of many years a judge unto this nation, I do the more cheerfully answer for myself:

11 Because that thou mayest understand, that there are yet but twelve days since I went up to Jerusalem for to worship.

12 And they neither found me in the temple disputing with

^a ver. 10.

^b Mat. 27. 2.

^c Luke 1. 3.

^d ver. 23. 34.

^e Mat. 27. 2.

^f ch. 15. 23.

^g Cp.

ch. 21. 34, 33

& 24. 7.

^h ver. 10.

ⁱ Cp.

ch. 22. 25-29.

^k Luke 8. 40.

^l Luke 1. 3.

^m ch. 19. 38.

ⁿ ch. 22. 30.

^o ch. 18. 15

& 25. 19.

^p ch. 25. 25

& 26. 31.

^q Cp. ver. 9.

^r ver. 20.

^s ch. 17. 6.

^t ch. 9. 24.

^u Mat. 24. 14.

^v ver. 35.

ch. 24. 8.

^w ch. 15. 29.

^x ch. 22. 28.

^y Cp.

John 18. 31.

^z Cp.

ch. 21. 32, 33

& 23. 27.

^{aa} ver. 23.

^{ab} ch. 23. 30.

^{ac} ch. 4. 9.

^{ad} ch. 25. 1.

^{ae} ch. 21. 39.

^{af} ch. 24. 7.

10-22.

^{ag} ver. 30.

^{ah} Mat. 2. 1.

^{ai} Mat. 27. 27.

^{aj} ch. 19. 33.

^{ak} Cp.

ch. 21. 16, 27

with ver. 1.

^{al} ch. 21. 4.

22, 15.

^{am} ch. 8. 27.

^{an} Cp.

ch. 21. 16, 27

with ver. 11.

^{ao} ch. 23. 2.

^{ap} Cp.

ch. 23. 30, 35.

^{aq} ch. 25. 8

& 28. 17.

^{ar} ch. 25. 6, 7.

^{as} Cp.

ch. 25. 1.

^{at} ch. 17. 17.

any man, neither raising up the people, neither in the synagogues, nor in the city:

13 Neither can they prove the things whereof they now accuse me.

14 But this I confess unto thee, that after ^cthe way which they call heresy, so ^dworship I the God of my fathers, believing all things which are written in ^fthe law and in the prophets:

15 And have ^bhope toward God, which they themselves also allow, that there shall be a resurrection of the dead, ⁱboth of the just and unjust.

16 And herein do I exercise myself, ^kto have always a conscience void of offence toward God, and toward men.

17 Now after ^mmany years I came ⁿto bring alms to my nation, and offerings.

18 ^oWhereupon ^pcertain Jews from Asia found me purified in the temple, neither with multitude, nor with tumult.

19 ^rWho ought to have been here before thee, and object, if they had ought against me.

20 Or else let these same ^{here} say, if they have found any evil doing in me, ^xwhile I stood before the council,

21 Except it be for this one voice, that I cried standing among them, ^zTouching the resurrection of the dead I am called in question by you this day.

22 And when Felix heard these things, having more ^aperfect knowledge of ^bthat way, he deferred them, and said, ^dWhen Lysias the chief captain shall come down, I will know the uttermost of your matter.

23 And he commanded a centurion to keep Paul, and ^eto let ^{him} have liberty, and that he should forbid none of his ^gacquaintance to minister or come unto him.

24 And after certain days,

when Felix came with his wife Drusilla, which was a Jewess, he sent for Paul, and heard him concerning the faith in Christ.

25 And as he reasoned of righteousness, ^atemperance, and ^bjudgment to come, Felix trembled, and answered, Go thy way for this time; ^cwhen I have a convenient season, I will call for thee.

26 He hoped also that ^dmoney should have been given him of Paul, that he might loose him: wherefore he sent for him the oftener, and communed with him.

27 But after two years Porcius Festus came into Felix' room: and Felix, ⁱwilling to shew the Jews a pleasure, left Paul bound.

CHAPTER 25.

^a The Jews accuse Paul before Festus. ^b He answereth for himself, ^c and appealeth unto Cæsar.

NOW when Festus was come into the ^qprovince, after three days he ascended from ^rCæsarea to Jerusalem.

2 Then ^tthe high priest and ^uthe chief of the Jews informed him against Paul, and besought him,

3 And desired favour against him, that he would send for him to Jerusalem, ^vlaying wait in the way to kill him.

4 But Festus answered, that Paul should be kept at Cæsarea, and that he himself would depart shortly ^wthither.

5 Let them therefore, said he, which among you are ^xable, go down with ^{me}, and accuse this man, if there be any wickedness in him.

6 And when he had tarried among them ^ymore than ten days, he ^zwent down unto Cæsarea; and the next day sitting on ^hthe judgment seat commanded Paul to be brought.

7 And when he was come, the Jews which came down from

^a Gal. 5. 22.

^b Pet. 1. 6.

^c ch. 17. 31.

^d ch. 9. 2.

^e ch. 27. 23.

^f Tim. 1. 3.

^g ch. 17. 32.

^h Is. 55. 6.

ⁱ ch. 26. 22.

^j Rom. 3. 21.

^k ver. 17.

^l ver. 21.

^m ch. 23. 6.

ⁿ Dan. 12. 2.

^o ch. 23. 1.

^p Cp.

^q Job 27. 6.

^r ch. 12. 3

^s & 25. 9.

^t Cp.

^u ch. 23. 22, 23

^v & 23. 8. 10

^w & 20. 31.

^x Rom. 15.

^y 25-28.

^z 1 Cor. 16. 1.

^{aa} 3.

^{ab} 2 Cor. 8. 4

^{ac} & 9. 1, 12.

^{ad} Cp.

^{ae} ch. 11. 29.

^{af} Gal. 2. 10.

^{ag} ch. 26. 12.

^{ah} Luke 12. 1.

^{ai} ^f ch. 21. 26,

^{aj} 27

^{ak} & 26. 21.

^{al} ^f ch. 23. 34.

^{am} ^f ch. 23. 30

^{an} & 25. 16.

^{ao} ^f ver. 4, 6, 13,

^{ap} ch. 8. 40.

^{aq} ^f ch. 24. 1.

^{ar} ^u Mark 6. 21.

^{as} ^z ch. 22. 30.

^{at} ^y ch. 9. 24

^{au} & 23. 12-15.

^{av} ^z ch. 23. 6.

^{aw} ^z ch. 23. 15.

^{ax} ^b ch. 9. 2.

^{ay} ^c ch. 11. 17.

^{az} Luke 14. 21.

^{ba} 1 Cor. 1. 26.

^{bb} ^d ver. 7.

^{bc} ^e Or, as

^{bd} some

^{be} copies read,

^{bf} 10 more

^{bg} than eight

^{bh} or ten days.

^{bi} ^c ch. 28. 15.

^{bj} Cp.

^{bk} ch. 27. 2.

^{bl} ^f ch. 24. 1.

^{bm} ^g ch. 4. 23.

^{bn} John 1. 11.

^{bo} 1 Tim. 5. 8.

^{bp} ^h ver. 10, 17,

^{bq} Mat. 27. 13.

cp. ch 25:9

Jerusalem stood round about, and laid many and grievous complaints against Paul, ^a which they could not ^b prove.

8 While he ^c answered for himself, ^d Neither against the law of the Jews, neither against the temple, nor yet against Cæsar, have I offended any thing at all.

9 But Festus, ^e willing to do the Jews a pleasure, answered Paul, and said, ^f Wilt thou go up to Jerusalem, and there be judged of these things before me?

10 Then said Paul, I stand at Cæsar's judgment seat, where I ought to be judged: to the Jews have I done no wrong, as thou ^g very well knowest.

11 ^h For if I be an offender, or have committed any thing worthy of death, I refuse not to die: but if there be none of these things whereof these accuse me, no man may ⁱ deliver me unto them. ^j I appeal unto Cæsar.

12 Then Festus, when he had conferred with the council, answered, Hast thou appealed unto Cæsar? unto Cæsar shalt thou go.

13 And after certain days king Agrippa and Bernice came unto Cæsarea to salute Festus.

14 And when they had been there many days, Festus ^k declared Paul's cause unto the king, saying, "There is a certain man left in bonds by Felix:

15 ^l About whom, when I was at Jerusalem, the chief priests and the elders of the Jews informed me, desiring to have judgment against him.

16 To whom I answered, It is not the manner of the Romans to deliver any man to die, before that ^m he which is accused have the accusers face to face, and have licence to answer for himself concerning the crime laid against him.

17 Therefore, when they were come hither, without any delay on the morrow I sat on the judgment seat, and commanded the man to be brought forth.

18 Against whom when the accusers stood up, they brought none ⁿ accusation of such things as I supposed:

19 ^o But had certain questions against him of their own ^p superstition, and of one Jesus, which was dead, whom Paul affirmed to be alive.

20 And because ^q I doubted of such manner of questions, I asked ^r him ^s whether he would go to Jerusalem, and there be judged of these matters.

21 But when Paul had appealed to be reserved unto the ^t hearing of Augustus, I commanded him to be kept till I might send him to Cæsar.

22 Then ^u Agrippa said unto Festus, I would also hear the man myself. To morrow, said he, thou shalt hear him.

23 And on the morrow, when ^v Agrippa was come, and Bernice, with great pomp, and was entered into the place of hearing, with the ^w chief captains, and principal men of the city, at Festus' commandment Paul was brought forth.

24 And Festus said, King Agrippa, and all men which are here present with us, ye see this man, about whom ^x all the multitude of the Jews have ^y dealt with me, both at Jerusalem, and also here, crying that ^z he ought not to live any longer.

25 But when I found that ^a he had committed nothing worthy of death, ^b and that he himself hath appealed to Augustus, I have determined to send him.

26 Of whom I have no certain thing to write unto my lord. Wherefore I have brought him forth before you, and specially before thee, O king Agrippa,

^a ch. 24. 5, 13.^b ch. 2. 24.^c ver. 16.^d ch. 19. 33.^e ch. 21. 28^f & 24. 12^g & 28. 17.^h Cp.ⁱ ch. 6. 13.^j ver. 27.^k Mat. 27. 37.^l Mark 15. 26.^m ch. 18. 15ⁿ & 23. 29.^o ch. 24. 27.^p ch. 27. 22.^q ver. 20.^r Or, I was^s doubtful^t how to^u enquire^v hereof.^w ch. 2. 25.^x 1 Tim. 1. 18.^y ver. 25.^z Or,^a judgment.^b ch. 24. 22.^c ch. 9. 15.^d ver. 16.^e ch. 3. 14^f & 27. 24.^g Luke 7. 42.^h ver. 12, 21,ⁱ 25.^j ch. 26. 32^k & 28. 19.^l ver. 13.^m Mark 6. 21.ⁿ Gal. 2. 2.^o ver. 2. 7.^p ch. 24. 27.^q Rom. 11. 2.^r ver. 2-6.^s ch. 22. 22.^t ch. 23. 29^u & 26. 31.^v Cp.^w ver. 12.^x ch. 23. 9.^y ver. 12, 12.^z ch. 23. 30^a & 24. 19.

that, after examination had, I might have somewhat to write.

27 For it seemeth to me unreasonable to send a prisoner, and not withal to signify the crimes laid against him.

CHAPTER 26.

2 Paul, before Agrippa, declareth his life, 22 and miraculous conversion, &c.

THEN Agrippa said unto Paul, Thou art permitted to speak for thyself. Then Paul stretched forth the hand, and answered for himself:

2 I think myself happy, king Agrippa, because I shall answer for myself this day before thee touching all the things whereof I am accused of the Jews:

3 Especially because I know thee to be expert in all customs and questions which are among the Jews: wherefore I beseech thee to hear me patiently.

4 My manner of life from my youth, which was at the first among mine own nation at Jerusalem, know all the Jews;

5 Which knew me from the beginning, if they would testify, that after the most straitest sect of our religion I lived a Pharisee.

6 And now I stand and am judged for the hope of the promise made of God unto our fathers:

7 Unto which promise our twelve tribes, instantly serving God day and night, hope to come. For which hope's sake, king Agrippa, I am accused of the Jews.

8 Why should it be thought a thing incredible with you, that God should raise the dead?

9 I verily thought with myself, that I ought to do many things contrary to the name of Jesus of Nazareth.

10 Which thing I also did in Jerusalem: and many of the saints did I shut up in prison, having received authority from

the chief priests; and when they were put to death, I gave my voice against them.

11 And I punished them oft in every synagogue, and compelled them to blaspheme; and being exceedingly mad against them, I persecuted them even unto strange cities.

12 Whereupon as I went to Damascus with authority and commission from the chief priests,

13 At midday, O king, I saw in the way a light from heaven, above the brightness of the sun, shining round about me and them which journeyed with me.

14 And when we were all fallen to the earth, I heard a voice speaking unto me, and saying in the Hebrew tongue, Saul, Saul, why persecutest thou me? it is hard for thee to kick against the pricks.

15 And I said, Who art thou, Lord? And he said, I am Jesus whom thou persecutest.

16 But rise, and stand upon thy feet: for I have appeared unto thee for this purpose, to make thee a minister and a witness both of these things which thou hast seen, and of those things in the which I will appear unto thee;

17 Delivering thee from the people, and from the Gentiles, unto whom now I send thee,

18 To open their eyes, and to turn them from darkness to light, and from the power of Satan unto God, that they may receive forgiveness of sins, and inheritance among them which are sanctified by faith that is in me.

19 Whereupon, O king Agrippa, I was not disobedient unto the heavenly vision:

20 But shewed first unto them of Damascus, and at Jerusalem, and throughout all the coasts of Judæa, and then

^a ch. 22. 20.

^b ch. 22. 19.
Mat. 10. 17.

^c ch. 9. 1, 2.

^d ch. 24. 18.
Luke 12. 1.
^e To ver. 18,
ch. 9. 3-8
& 22. 6-11.

^f ver. 2, 24.
ch. 19. 33.

^g ver. 7.
ch. 19. 38.
ch. 6. 14.
^h ch. 21. 40.

ⁱ Luke 1. 3.

^j Mat. 25. 24.

^k ch. 22. 3.

^l James 1. 26, 27.

^m ch. 23. 6.
Phil. 3. 5.

ⁿ Luke 1. 2.
^o ch. 20. 21,
24
& 22. 15.

^p ch. 23. 6.
Luke 2. 25.

^q ch. 13. 29.
Luke 24. 27.

^r James 1. 1.

^s ch. 22. 21
& 28. 28.

^t Gr. night
and day.

^u Luke 2. 37.

^v Phil. 3. 11.

^w Is. 29. 18
& 32. 3
& 35. 5
& 42. 7.

^x Eph. 1. 18.

^y Ps. 36. 9.
Luke 1. 79.

^z John 8. 12.
2 Cor. 4. 4
& 6. 14.

^{aa} Eph. 4. 18
& 5. 8.

^{ab} 1 Thes. 5. 5.

^{ac} 1 Pet. 2. 9.

^{ad} Luke 22. 53.

^{ae} ch. 5. 31.

^{af} ch. 20. 32.
Mat. 25. 34.

^{ag} 1 Tim. 1. 13.

^{ah} ch. 8. 3.

^{ai} ch. 9. 20.
26.

^{aj} ch. 9. 20.

^{ak} ch. 9. 13.

^{al} ch. 11. 26.

^{am} ch. 9. 24, 21
& 22. 4, 5.

^a to the Gentiles, that they should repent and ^b turn to God, and do works meet for repentance.

²¹ For these causes ^c the Jews caught me in the temple, and went about to kill me.

²² Having therefore obtained help of God, I continue unto this day, witnessing both to ^d small and great, saying none other things than those which ^e the prophets and Moses did say should come:

²³ That Christ ^f should suffer, and that he should be ^g the first that should rise from the dead, and should shew ^h light unto the people, and to the Gentiles.

²⁴ And as he thus spake for himself, Festus said with a loud voice, Paul, ⁱ thou art beside thyself; much learning doth make thee mad.

²⁵ But he said, I am not ^j mad, ^k most noble Festus; but speak forth the words of truth and soberness.

²⁶ For the king knoweth of these things, before whom also I speak freely: for I am persuaded that none of these things are hidden from him; for this thing was not done in a corner.

²⁷ King Agrippa, believest thou the prophets? I know that thou believest.

²⁸ Then Agrippa said unto Paul, Almost thou persuadest me to be a ^l Christian.

²⁹ And Paul said, I would to God, that not only thou, but also all that hear me this day, were both almost, and altogether such as I am, except ^m these bonds.

³⁰ And when he had thus spoken, the king rose up, and ⁿ the governor, and ^o Bernice, and they that sat with them:

³¹ And when they were gone aside, they talked between themselves, saying, ^p This man doeth nothing worthy of death or of bonds.

³² Then said Agrippa unto Festus, ^q This man might have been set at liberty, if he had not ^r appealed unto Cæsar.

CHAPTER 27.

¹ Paul shipping toward Rome, ^s foretelleth the danger of the voyage. ^t They suffer shipwreck, ^u 34, 44 yet all come safe to land.

AND when ^v it was determined that we should sail into Italy, they delivered Paul and certain other prisoners unto one named Julius, a centurion of Augustus' ^w band.

² And entering into a ship of Adramyttium, we launched, meaning to sail by the coasts of ^x Asia; one ^y Aristarchus, a Macedonian of ^z Thessalonica, being with us.

³ And the next day we touched at ^{aa} Sidon. And Julius ^{ab} courteously entreated Paul, and ^{ac} gave him liberty to go unto his friends to refresh himself.

⁴ And when we had launched from thence, we ^{ad} sailed under ^{ae} Cyprus, because the winds were contrary.

⁵ And when we had sailed over the sea of Cilicia and Pamphylia, we came to Myra, a city of Lycia.

⁶ And there the centurion found ^{af} a ship of Alexandria sailing into Italy; and he put us therein.

⁷ And when we had sailed slowly many days, and scarce were come over against Cnidus, ^{ag} the wind not suffering us, we sailed under ^{ah} Crete, over against Salmone;

⁸ And, hardly ^{ai} passing it, came unto a place which is called The fair havens; nigh whereunto was the city of Lasea.

⁹ Now when much time was spent, and when sailing was now dangerous, because the fast was now already past, Paul admonished ^{aj} them,

¹⁰ And said unto them, Sirs, I perceive that this voyage will be with ^{ak} hurt and much damage,

^a ch. 13. 46.^b &c.^c ch. 15. 19.^d ch. 28. 18.^e ch. 25. 11,^f 22, 24, 25^g & 28. 19.^h ch. 21. 27,ⁱ 30, 31^j & 24. 18.^k ch. 25. 12,^l 25.^m ch. 8. 10.ⁿ Jer. 6. 13.^o Rev. 12. 18^p & 13. 16^q & 19. 5, 18^r & 20. 12.^s ch. 10. 43^t & 13. 27^u & 24. 14^v & 28. 23.^w Luko 24. 27,^x 44.^y John 18. 3.^z Mat. 26. 24.^{aa} 1 Cor. 15.^{ab} 20. 23.^{ac} Col. 1. 12.^{ad} Rev. 1. 5.^{ae} Luke 2. 32.^{af} ch. 2. 9.^{ag} ch. 19. 29.^{ah} ch. 17. 1^{ai} & 20. 4.^{aj} ver. 25.^{ak} 2 Kin. 9. 11.^{al} 1 Cor. 1. 23^{am} & 2. 14^{an} & 4. 10.^{ao} Luke 4. 26.^{ap} ch. 28. 2.^{aq} Cp.^{ar} ch. 24. 23^{as} & 28. 26.^{at} Cp.^{au} 2 Cor. 5. 13.^{av} Luke 1. 3^{aw} ver. 7.^{ax} Cp. ch. 21. 3^{ay} with^{az} ver. 5.^{ba} ch. 4. 26.^{bb} ch. 6. 9^{bc} & 28. 11.^{bd} ch. 11. 26.^{be} 1 Pet. 4. 16.^{bf} ver. 4.^{bg} Or, Candy.^{bh} ver. 12, 13,^{bi} 21,^{bj} ch. 2. 20.^{bk} ver. 13.^{bl} ch. 22. 30.^{bm} 2 Tim. 2. 9.^{bn} Mat. 27. 2.^{bo} ch. 25. 23.^{bp} ch. 23. 29^{bq} & 25. 25.^{br} Cp.^{bs} ch. 23. 9.^{bt} Or, injury.^{bu} ver. 21.

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not only of the lading and ship, but also of our lives.

11 Nevertheless the centurion believed the ^amaster and the owner of the ship, more than those things which were spoken by Paul.

12 And because the haven was not commodious to winter in, the more part advised to depart thence also, if by any means they might attain to Phenice, and there to winter; which is an haven of Crete, and lieth toward the south west and north west.

13 And when the south wind blew softly, supposing that they had obtained ^btheir purpose, loosing ^cthence, they sailed close by Crete.

14 But not long after there ^aarose against it a tempestuous wind, called Euroclydon.

15 And when the ship was caught, and could not bear up into the wind, we let ^dher drive.

16 And running under a certain island which is called Claudia, we had much work to come by the boat:

17 Which when they had taken up, they used helps, undergirding the ship; and, fearing lest they should ^efall into the quicksands, strake sail, and so were driven.

18 And we being exceedingly tossed with a tempest, the next ^fday they ^glightened the ship;

19 And the third ^hday we cast out with our own hands the tackling of the ship.

20 And when neither sun nor stars in many days appeared, and no small tempest lay on ⁱus, all hope that we should be saved was then taken away.

21 But after long abstinence Paul stood forth in the midst of them, and said, ^jSirs, ye should have hearkened unto me, and not have loosed from Crete, and to have gained this harm and loss.

22 And now I exhort you to be of good cheer: for there shall be no loss of ^kany man's life among you, but of the ship.

23 For ^lthere ^mstood by me this night the angel of ⁿGod, whose I am, and ^owhom I serve,

24 Saying, Fear not, Paul; thou must be brought before Cæsar: and, lo, God hath ^pgiven thee all them that sail with thee.

25 Wherefore, sirs, ^qbe of good cheer: ^rfor I believe God, that it shall be even as it was ^stold me.

26 Howbeit ^twe must be ^ucast upon a certain island.

27 But when the fourteenth night was come, as we were driven up and down in Adria, about midnight the shipmen deemed that they drew near to some country;

28 And sounded, and found ^vit twenty fathoms: and when they had gone a little further, they sounded again, and found ^wit fifteen fathoms.

29 Then fearing lest we should have fallen upon rocks, they cast four anchors out of the stern, and wished for the day.

30 And as the shipmen were about to flee out of the ship, when they had let down ^xthe boat into the sea, ^yunder colour as though they would have cast anchors out of the foreship,

31 Paul said to the centurion and to the soldiers, Except these abide in the ship, ye cannot be saved.

32 Then the soldiers cut off the ^zropes of the boat, and ^{aa}let her fall off.

33 And while the day was coming on, Paul besought ^{ab}them all to take meat, saying, This day is the fourteenth day that ye have tarried and continued fasting, having taken nothing.

34 Wherefore I pray you to take ^{ac}some meat: for this is for your health: for ^{ad}there shall

^a Rev. 18. 17.

^b ch. 12. 7 & 18. 9 & 23. 11.

^c 2 Tim. 4. 17.

^d ch. 24. 14. Dan. 6. 16. Luke 1. 74. Rom. 1. 9. Phil. 3. 3.

^e 2 Tim. 1. 3. Heb. 9. 24 & 12. 28.

^f ch. 26. 11, 16. Luke 7. 42.

^g ver. 23, 36.

^h Luke 1. 45.

ⁱ ch. 28. 1.

^j ver. 17, 29, 32.

^k ch. 11. 23.

Rom. 8. 28.

^l Or, meat.

Mark 4. 37.

^m ver. 26, 29.

ⁿ ver. 16.

^o John 15. 22.

^p Jonah 1. 5.

^q John 2. 15.

^r ver. 40.

ch. 5. 32.

^s ver. 10.

^t 1 Sam. 14.

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not an hair fall from the head of any of you.

35 And when he had thus spoken, he took bread, and gave thanks to God in presence of them all: and when he had broken it, he began to eat.

36 Then were they all of good cheer, and they also took some meat.

37 And we were in all in the ship two hundred threescore and sixteen souls.

38 And when they had eaten enough, they lightened the ship, and cast out the wheat into the sea.

39 And when it was day, they knew not the land: but they discovered a certain creek with a shore, into the which they were minded, if it were possible, to thrust in the ship.

40 And when they had taken up the anchors, they committed themselves unto the sea, and loosed the rudder bands, and hoised up the mainsail to the wind, and made toward shore.

41 And falling into a place where two seas met, they ran the ship aground; and the forepart stuck fast, and remained unmoveable, but the hinder part was broken with the violence of the waves.

42 And the soldiers' counsel was to kill the prisoners, lest any of them should swim out, and escape.

43 But the centurion, willing to save Paul, kept them from their purpose; and commanded that they which could swim should cast themselves first into the sea, and get to land:

44 And the rest, some on boards, and some on broken pieces of the ship. And so it came to pass, that they escaped all safe to land.

CHAPTER 28.

1 Paul after his shipwreck is kindly entertained. 8 He healeth many diseased. 22 They depart toward Rome. 30 He preacheth there two years.

^a Cp. ch. 27. 39.
^b ch. 27. 26.
^c ver. 4.
Rom. 1. 24.
1 Cor. 14. 11.
Col. 3. 11.
^d Mat. 25. 36.
^e ch. 19. 11.
^f ch. 27. 3.

^f ch. 2. 42
& 7. 24.
Rom. 13. 1.
James 5. 20.
1 Pet. 3. 20.

^h Cp. Luke 13. 2.
ⁱ Cp. Amos 5. 19.

^k Mark 16. 18.
Luke 10. 19.
^l Or, cut the anchors, they left them in the sea, &c.
^m Cp. ver. 17.
ⁿ Luke 23. 41.
^o ch. 8. 10 & 14. 11.
^p 2 Cor. 11. 25.
^q ver. 17.
^r Mark 6. 21

^s Cp. James 5. 14, 15.
^t ch. 19. 11, 12.
Mark 16. 18.
Luke 13. 13.
1 Cor. 12. 9, 26.

^u Mat. 13. 6.
^v Tim. 5. 17.
^w ver. 22.

^x ch. 27. 6.

AND when they were escaped, then they knew that the island was called Melita.

2 And the barbarous people shewed us no little kindness: for they kindled a fire, and received us every one, because of the present rain, and because of the cold.

3 And when Paul had gathered a bundle of sticks, and laid them on the fire, there came a viper out of the heat, and fastened on his hand.

4 And when the barbarians saw the venomous beast hang on his hand, they said among themselves, No doubt this man is a murderer, whom, though he hath escaped the sea, yet vengeance suffereth not to live.

5 And he shook off the beast into the fire, and felt no harm.

6 Howbeit they looked when he should have swollen, or fallen down dead suddenly: but after they had looked a great while, and saw no harm come to him, they changed their minds, and said that he was a god.

7 In the same quarters were possessions of the chief man of the island, whose name was Publius; who received us, and lodged us three days courteously.

8 And it came to pass, that the father of Publius lay sick of a fever and of a bloody flux: to whom Paul entered in, and prayed, and laid his hands on him, and healed him.

9 So when this was done, others also, which had diseases in the island, came, and were healed:

10 Who also honoured us with many honours; and when we departed, they laded us with such things as were necessary.

11 And after three months we departed in a ship of Alexandria, which had wintered in

the isle, whose sign was Castor and Pollux.

12 And landing at Syracuse, we tarried *there* three days.

13 And from thence we fetched a compass, and came to Rhegium: and after one day the south wind blew, and we came the next day to Puteoli:

14 Where we found ^obrethren, and were desired to tarry with them seven days: and so we went toward Rome.

15 And from thence, when the brethren heard of us, they came to meet us as far as Appii forum, and The three taverns: whom when Paul saw, he thanked God, and took courage.

16 And when we came to Rome, the centurion delivered the prisoners to the captain of the guard: but ^kPaul was suffered to dwell by himself with a soldier that kept him.

17 And it came to pass, that ^mafter three days Paul called the chief of the Jews together: and when they were come together, he said unto them, Men and brethren, ⁿthough I have committed nothing against the people, or ^ocustoms of our fathers, yet ^pwas I delivered prisoner from Jerusalem into the hands of the Romans.

18 Who, when they had ^qexamined me, ^rwould have let me go, because there was no cause of death in me.

19 But when the Jews spake against *it*, I was constrained to ^sappeal unto Cæsar; not that I had ought to accuse my nation of.

20 For this cause therefore have I called for you, to see you, and to speak with you: because that ^vfor the hope ^wof Israel I am bound with ^bthis chain.

21 And they said unto him, We neither received letters out of Judæa concerning thee, neither any of the brethren

that came shewed or spake any harm of thee.

22 But we desire to hear of thee what thou thinkest: for as concerning this ^asect, we know that every where ^bit is spoken against.

23 And when they had appointed him a day, there came many to him into *his* lodging; to whom he ^dexpounded and ^etestified of the kingdom of God, ^fpersuading them concerning Jesus, ^hboth out of the law of Moses, and *out of* the prophets, from morning till evening.

24 And ⁱsome believed the things which were spoken, and some believed not.

25 And when they agreed not among themselves, they departed, after that Paul had spoken one word, Well spake the Holy Ghost by Esaias the prophet unto our fathers,

26 Saying, ^jGo unto this people, and say, Hearing ye shall hear, and shall not understand; and seeing ye shall see, and not perceive:

27 For the heart of this people is waxed gross, and their ears are dull of hearing, and their eyes have they closed; lest they should see with *their* eyes, and hear with *their* ears, and understand with *their* heart, and should be converted, and I should heal them.

28 Be it known therefore unto you, that ^kthe salvation of God is sent ^lunto the Gentiles, and *that* they will hear it.

29 And when he had said these words, the Jews departed, and had great ^mreasoning among themselves.

30 And Paul dwelt two whole years in his own hired house, and ⁿreceived all that came in unto him,

31 Preaching the kingdom of God, and teaching those things which concern the Lord Jesus Christ, with all ^oconfidence, no man forbidding him.

^a ch. 26. 24.
^b Luke 2. 31.
^c 1 Pet. 2. 12
^d & 3. 16
^e & 4. 14.

^f John 21. 23.
^g ch. 11. 4.
^h Luke 16. 28.
ⁱ ch. 1. 3.
^j ch. 19. 8.
^k ch. 17. 2, 3
^l & 25. 22.

^m ch. 14. 4
ⁿ & 17. 4.

^o ch. 26. 23.
^p Cp. ch. 27. 3.

^q Mat. 13. 14.
^r Cited from Is. 6. 9, 10.
^s Cp. Luke 8. 10.
^t ch. 25. 1.

^u ver. 18.
^v ch. 24. 28, 33
^w & 25. 8.
^x ch. 6. 14.
^y ch. 21. 33.

^z ch. 4. 9.
^{aa} ch. 26. 30.

^{ab} Luke 2. 30
^{ac} & 3. 6.
^{ad} Rom. 11. 11.
^{ae} ch. 13. 46,
^{af} 47
^{ag} & 18. 6
^{ah} & 22. 21
^{ai} & 25. 17, 18.
^{aj} Mat. 21. 41,
^{ak} 43.

^{al} Luke 2. 32.
^{am} Cp. ch. 19. 9.
^{an} ch. 25. 11.
^{ao} ch. 15. 4, 7.
^{ap} ch. 23. 6.
^{aq} Luke 2. 25.
^{ar} Luke 8. 40.
^{as} ch. 26. 29.
^{at} Eph. 3. 1
^{au} & 6. 20.
^{av} 1 Tim. 1. 25.
^{aw} ch. 20. 25.
^{ax} ch. 4. 29.

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