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Acts 16:6-10-⁶They passed through the Phrygian and Galatian region, **having been forbidden by the Holy Spirit to speak the word in Asia;** ⁷and after they came to Mysia, they were trying to go into Bithynia, and **the Spirit of Jesus did not permit them;** ⁸and passing by Mysia, they came down to Troas. ⁹**A vision appeared to Paul in the night: a man of Macedonia was standing and appealing to him, and saying, “Come over to Macedonia and help us.”** ¹⁰When he had seen the vision, immediately we sought to go into Macedonia, concluding that God had called us to preach the gospel to them.

Isa. 55:8-9- ⁸“For My thoughts are not your thoughts, nor are your ways My ways,” declares the Lord. ⁹“For *as* the heavens are higher than the earth, so are My ways higher than your ways And My thoughts than your thoughts.

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Deut. 23:1-No one who is emasculated or has his male organ cut off shall enter the assembly of the Lord.

Philip. 1:13-so that my imprisonment in *the cause of* Christ has become well known throughout the whole **praetorian guard** and to everyone else.

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2 Tim. 1:7-For God has not given us a **spirit of timidity**, but of power and love and discipline.

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Isa. 6:9-He said, “Go, and tell this people: ‘Keep on listening, but do not perceive; Keep on looking, but do not understand.’

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Rom. 12:7-if service, in his serving; or he who teaches, in his teaching.

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Isa. 53:3-8-³ He was despised and forsaken of men, A man of sorrows and acquainted with grief; And like one from whom men hide their face He was despised, and we did not esteem Him. ⁴ Surely our griefs He Himself bore, and our sorrows He carried; Yet we ourselves esteemed Him stricken, Smitten of God, and afflicted. ⁵ But He was pierced through for our transgressions, He was crushed for our iniquities; The chastening for our well-being *fell* upon Him, And by His scourging we are healed. ⁶ All of us like sheep have gone astray, each of us has turned to his own way; But the Lord has caused the iniquity of us all to fall on Him. ⁷ He was oppressed and He was afflicted, Yet He did not open His mouth; Like a lamb that is led to slaughter, and like a sheep that is silent before its shearers, So He did not open His mouth. ⁸ By oppression and judgment He was taken away; And as for His generation, who considered That He was cut off out of the land of the living for the transgression of my people, to whom the stroke *was due*?

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1 Pet. 3:15-but sanctify Christ as Lord in your hearts, always being ready to make a defense to everyone who asks you

to give an account for the hope that is in you, yet with gentleness and reverence.

Ps. 22:16-18-¹⁶For dogs have surrounded me; A band of evildoers has encompassed me; **They pierced my hands and my feet.** ¹⁷**I can count all my bones.** They look, they stare at me; ¹⁸**They divide my garments** among them, and **for my clothing they cast lots.**

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Acts 17:2-3-² And according to Paul's custom, he went to them, and for three Sabbaths **reasoned with them from the Scriptures,** ³**explaining and giving evidence that the Christ had to suffer and rise again from the dead,** and *saying*, "This Jesus whom I am proclaiming to you is the Christ."

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John 10:10-The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy; **I came that they may have life, and have it abundantly.**

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Acts 21:8-9-⁸ On the next day we left and came to **Caesarea**, and entering the house of **Philip the evangelist**, who was one of the seven, we stayed with him.⁹ Now this man had four virgin daughters who were prophetesses.