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- ¹ 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.
- 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 stedfastly 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 called **Olivet**, which is from **Jerusalem** a sabbath day's journey.
- ¹³ And when they were come in, they went *up* into an upper room, where abode both **Peter**, and **James**, and **John**, and **Andrew**, **Philip**, and **Thomas**, **Bartholomew**, and **Matthew**, **James** the son of **Alphaeus**, and **Simon Zelotes**, and **Judas** the brother of **James**.
- ¹⁴ These *all continued* with one accord in prayer and supplication, with the women, and **Mary** the mother of **Jesus**, and with his brethren.

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- ¹⁵ And in those days **Peter stood up** in the midst of the disciples, and said, (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** by the mouth of **David** spake *before* concerning **Judas**, which was guide to them that took **Jesus**.
- ¹⁷ For he was numbered with us, and had obtained part of this ministry.
- ¹⁸ Now this man purchased a field with the reward of iniquity; and 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**; insomuch as that field is called in their proper tongue, **Aceldama**, that is to say, **The field of blood**.
- ²⁰ For it is written in the book of **Psalms**, Let his habitation be desolate, and let no man dwell therein: and his bishoprick let another take.
- ²¹ Wherefore of these men which have companied with us *all* the time that the **Lord Jesus** went *in* and *out* among us,
- ²² Beginning from the baptism of **John**, unto that *same* day that he was taken *up* from us, *must one* be ordained to be a witness with us of his resurrection.
- ²³ And they appointed two, **Joseph** called **Barsabas**, who was surnamed **Justus**, and **Matthias**.
- ²⁴ And they prayed, and said, Thou, **Lord**, which knowest the hearts of *all* men, shew whether of these two thou hast chosen,
- ²⁵ That he may take part of this ministry and apostleship, from which **Judas** by transgression fell, that he might go 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.

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- ¹ And when the day of Pentecost was *fully* come, they were *all* with one accord in one place.
- ² And *suddenly* there came a sound from heaven 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 fire, and it sat upon each of them.
- ⁴ And they were *all* filled with the Holy Ghost, and *began 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 when this was noised *abroad*, the multitude came together, and were confounded, because that every man heard them speak in his *own* language.
- ⁷ And they were *all* amazed and marvelled, saying one to another, Behold, are not *all* these which speak Galilaeans?
- 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 Judaea, 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 Judaea, 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:

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- ¹⁸ And on my servants and on my handmaidens I will pour out in those days of my **Spirit**; and they shall prophecy:
- 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 into blood, *before the 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 of the resurrection of **Christ**, that his soul was not left in hell, neither his flesh did see corruption.
- ³² This **Jesus** hath **God raised up**, whereof we *all* are witnesses.
- 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.

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- 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,
- 35 Until I make thy foes thy footstool.
- 36 Therefore let *all* the house of **Israel** know assuredly, that **God** hath made the same **Jesus**, whom ye have crucified, both **Lord** and **Christ**.
- 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?
- 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**.
- 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.
- 40 And with *many* other words did he testify and exhort, saying, Save yourselves from this untoward generation.
- 41 Then they that gladly received his word were baptized: and the *same* day there were added unto them about three thousand souls.
- 42 And they continued stedfastly in the apostles' doctrine and fellowship, and in breaking of bread, and in prayers.
- 43 And fear came upon every soul: and many wonders and signs were done by the apostles.
- 44 And *all* that believed were together, and had *all* things common;
- 45 And sold their possessions and goods, and parted them to *all* men, as every man had need.
- 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,
- 47 Praising **God**, and having favour with *all* the people. And the **Lord** added to the church daily such as should be saved.

Acts 3

- ¹ Now **Peter** and **John** went *up* together into the temple at the hour of prayer, being the ninth hour.
- 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;
- ³ Who seeing **Peter** and **John** about to go into the temple asked an alms.
- ⁴ And **Peter**, fastening his eyes upon him with **John**, said, Look on us.
- ⁵ And he gave heed unto them, expecting to receive something of them.
- 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.
- ⁷ And he took him by the right hand, and lifted him up: and immediately his feet and ankle bones received strength.
- ⁸ And he leaping up stood, and walked, and entered with them into the temple, walking, and leaping, and praising **God**.
- ⁹ And *all* 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 the 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 holiness we had made this man to walk?
- ¹³ The **God** of **Abraham**, and of **Isaac**, and of **Jacob**, the **God** of our fathers, hath glorified his Son **Jesus**; whom ye delivered up, and denied him in the presence of **Pilate**, when he was determined to let him go.
- ¹⁴ But ye denied the Holy One and the Just, and desired a murderer to be granted unto you;
- ¹⁵ And killed the Prince of life, whom **God** hath raised from the dead; whereof we are witnesses.
- ¹⁶ And his name through 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 through ignorance ye did it, as did *also* your rulers.

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- ¹⁸ But those things, which **God** *before* had shewed by 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 blotted out, when the times of refreshing shall come from the presence of the **Lord**.
- ²⁰ And he shall send **Jesus Christ**, which *before* was preached unto you:
- ²¹ Whom the heaven must receive until the times of restitution of *all* things, which **God** hath spoken by the mouth of *all* his holy prophets since the world began.
- ²² For **Moses** *truly* said unto the fathers, A prophet shall the **Lord** your **God** raise up unto you of your brethren, like unto *me*; him 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 prophets from **Samuel** and those that follow after, as *many* as have spoken, have likewise foretold of these days.
- ²⁵ Ye are the children of the prophets, and of the covenant which **God** made with our fathers, saying unto **Abraham**, And in thy seed shall *all* the kindreds of the earth be blessed.
- ²⁶ Unto you first **God**, having raised up his **Son** **Jesus**, sent him to bless you, in turning away every one of you from his iniquities.

Acts 4

- ¹ And as they spake unto the people, the priests, and the captain of the temple, and the Sadducees, came upon them,
- ² Being grieved that they taught the people, and preached through Jesus the resurrection from the dead.
- ³ And they laid hands on them, and put them in hold 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 about five thousand.
- ⁵ And it came to pass on the morrow, that their rulers, and elders, and scribes,
- ⁶ And Annas the high priest, and Caiaphas, 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, By what power, or by what name, have ye done this?
- ⁸ Then Peter, filled with the Holy Ghost, said unto them, Ye rulers of the people, and elders of Israel,
- ⁹ If we this day be examined of the good deed done to the impotent man, by what means he is made whole;
- ¹⁰ Be it known unto you all, and to all the people of Israel, that by the name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth, whom ye crucified, whom God raised from the dead, even by him doth this man stand here before you whole.
- ¹¹ This is the stone which was set at nought of you builders, which is become the head of the corner.
- ¹² Neither 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 John, and perceived that they were unlearned and ignorant men, they marvelled; and they took knowledge of them, that they had been with Jesus.
- ¹⁴ And beholding the man which was healed standing with them, they could say nothing against it.
- ¹⁵ But when they had commanded them to go aside out of the council, they conferred among themselves,
- ¹⁶ Saying, What 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.

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- ¹⁷ But that it **spread no further** among the people, let us **straitly threaten** them, that they speak henceforth to **no man** in this **name**.
- ¹⁸ And they called 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, **Whether it be right in the sight of God to hearken unto you more than unto God, judge ye**.
- ²⁰ **For we cannot but speak the things which we have seen and heard**.
- ²¹ So when they had **further threatened** them, they **let** them go, **finding nothing** how they might **punish** them, because of the people: for *all* **men glorified God** for that 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 their *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** with **one accord**, and said, **Lord, thou art God, which 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, Why did the heathen rage, and the people imagine vain things?**
- ²⁶ **The kings of the earth stood up, and the rulers were gathered together against the Lord, and against his Christ.**
- ²⁷ **For of a truth against thy holy child Jesus, whom thou hast anointed, both Herod, and Pontius Pilate, with the Gentiles, and the people of Israel, were gathered together,**
- ²⁸ **For to do whatsoever thy hand and thy counsel determined before to be done.**
- ²⁹ **And now, Lord, behold their threatenings: and grant unto thy servants, that with all boldness they may speak thy word,**
- ³⁰ **By stretching forth thine hand to heal; and that signs and wonders may be done by the name of thy holy child Jesus.**
- ³¹ **And when they had prayed, the place was shaken where they were assembled together; and they were all filled with the Holy Ghost, and they spake the word of God with boldness.**

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- ³² And the multitude of them that believed were of one heart and of one soul: neither said *any* of them that ought of the things which he possessed was his *own*, but they had all things common.
- ³³ And with great power gave the apostles witness of the resurrection of the Lord Jesus: and great grace was upon them *all*.
- ³⁴ Neither was there *any* among them that lacked: for as *many* as were possessors of lands or houses sold them, and brought the prices of the things that were sold,
- ³⁵ And laid them down at the apostles' feet: and distribution was made unto every man according as he had need.
- ³⁶ And Joses, who by the apostles was surnamed Barnabas, (which is, being interpreted, The son of consolation,) a Levite, and of the country of Cyprus,
- ³⁷ Having land, sold it, and brought the money, and laid it at the apostles' feet.

Acts 5

- ¹ But a *certain* man named **Ananias**, with **Sapphira** his wife, sold a possession,
- ² And kept back part of the price, his wife also being privy to it, and brought a *certain part*, and laid it at the apostles' feet.
- ³ But **Peter** said, **Ananias**, why hath **Satan filled** thine heart to lie to the **Holy Ghost**, and to keep back part of the price of the land?
- ⁴ Whiles it remained, was it not thine *own*? and *after* it was sold, was it not in thine *own power*? why hast thou conceived this thing in thine heart? thou hast not lied unto men, but unto **God**.
- ⁵ And **Ananias** hearing these words fell down, and gave *up* the ghost: and great fear came on *all* them that heard these things.
- ⁶ And the *young men* arose, wound him *up*, and carried him *out*, and buried 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** 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, the feet of them which have buried thy husband 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 *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 by the hands of the apostles were many signs and wonders wrought among the people; (and they were *all with one accord* in **Solomon's porch**.)
- ¹³ And of the rest durst no man join himself to them: but the people magnified them.
- ¹⁴ And believers were the more added to the **Lord**, multitudes both of men and women.)
- ¹⁵ Insomuch that they brought forth the sick into the streets, and laid them on beds and couches, that at the least 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 sick folks, and them which were vexed with unclean spirits: and they were healed every one.

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- 17 Then the *high priest rose up*, and *all* they that were with him, (which is the *sect* of the *Sadducees*,) and were *filled* with *indignation*,
- 18 And *laid* their *hands* on the *apostles*, and put them in the *common prison*.
- 19 *But the angel of the Lord by night opened the prison doors, and brought them forth, and said,*
- 20 *Go, stand and speak in the temple to the people all 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* the *council* together, and *all* the *senate* of the children of *Israel*, and *sent* to the *prison* to have them brought.
- 22 But when the *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 *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 straitly command you that ye should not teach in this name? and, behold, ye have filled Jerusalem with your doctrine, and intend to bring this man's 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 raised up Jesus, whom ye slew and hanged on a tree.*
- 31 *Him hath God exalted with his right hand to be a Prince and a Saviour, for to give repentance to Israel, and forgiveness of sins.*
- 32 *And we are his witnesses of these things; and so is also the Holy Ghost, whom God hath given to them that obey him.*
- 33 When they heard that, they were *cut* to the *heart*, and took *counsel* to *slay* them.

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- ³⁴ Then stood there *up* one in the council, a **Pharisee**, named **Gamaliel**, a 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 obeyed him, were scattered, and brought to nought.
- ³⁷ *After* this man rose up **Judas** of **Galilee** in the days of the taxing, and drew away *much* people *after* him: he also perished; and *all*, even as *many* as obeyed him, were dispersed.
- ³⁸ And now I say unto you, **Refrain** from these men, and let them *alone*: for 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 to fight against **God**.
- ⁴⁰ And to him they agreed: and when they had called the apostles, and beaten 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, rejoicing that they were counted worthy to suffer shame for his name.
- ⁴² And *daily* in the temple, and in every house, they ceased not to teach and preach **Jesus Christ**.

Acts 6

- ¹ And in those days, when the number of the disciples was multiplied, there arose a murmuring of the Grecians against the Hebrews, because their widows were neglected in the daily ministrations.
- ² Then the twelve called the multitude of the disciples unto them, and said, It is not reason that we should leave the word of God, and serve tables.
- ³ Wherefore, brethren, look ye out among you seven men of honest report, full of the Holy Ghost and wisdom, whom we may appoint over this business.
- 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, a man full of faith and of the Holy Ghost, and Philip, and Prochorus, and Nicanor, and Timon, and Parmenas, and Nicolas a proselyte of Antioch:
- ⁶ Whom they set before the apostles: and when they had prayed, they laid their hands on them.
- ⁷ And the word of God increased; and the number of the disciples multiplied in Jerusalem greatly, and a 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 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.

Acts 7

- ¹ 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 **Chaldaeans**, 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, threescore 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 of **Emmor** the father of **Sychem**.

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- 17 But when the time of the promise drew *nigh*, which **God** had sworn to **Abraham**, the people grew and multiplied in **Egypt**,
- 18 Till another king arose, which knew not Joseph.
- 19 The same dealt *subtilly* with our kindred, and *evil* entreated our fathers, so that they cast out their *young* children, to the end they might not live.
- 20 In which time **Moses** was born, and was *exceeding* fair, and nourished up in his father's house three months:
- 21 And 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* the wisdom of the **Egyptians**, and was mighty in words and in deeds.
- 23 And when he was *full* forty years old, it came into his heart 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 For he supposed his brethren would have understood how that **God** by his hand would deliver them: but they understood not.
- 26 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, Who made thee a ruler and a judge over us?
- 28 Wilt thou kill me, as thou diddest the **Egyptian** *yesterday*?
- 29 Then fled **Moses** at this saying, and was a stranger in the land of **Madian**, where he begat two sons.
- 30 And when forty years were expired, there appeared to him in the wilderness 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 behold it, the voice of the **LORD** came unto him,
- 32 Saying, I am the **God** of thy fathers, the **God** of **Abraham**, and the **God** of **Isaac**, and the **God** of **Jacob**. Then **Moses** trembled, and *durst* not behold.

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- 33 Then said the Lord to him, Put off thy shoes from thy feet: for the place where thou standest is *holy ground*.
- 34 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 to be a ruler and a deliverer by the hand of the **angel** which appeared to him in the bush.
- 36 He brought them *out*, *after* that he had shewed wonders and signs in the land of **Egypt**, and in the **Red sea**, and in the wilderness forty years.
- 37 This is that **Moses**, which said unto the children of **Israel**, A prophet shall the Lord your **God** raise up unto you of your brethren, *like unto me*; him shall ye hear.
- 38 This is he, that was in the church in the wilderness with the **angel** which spake to him in the mount Sina, and with our fathers: who received the *lively oracles* to give unto us:
- 39 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 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** turned, and gave them *up* to worship the host of heaven; as it is written in the book of the prophets, 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 *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 the tabernacle of witness in the wilderness, as he had appointed, speaking unto **Moses**, that he should make it according to the fashion that he had seen.
- 45 Which also our fathers that came *after* brought in with **Jesus** into the possession of the **Gentiles**, whom **God** drave out before the face of our fathers, unto the days of **David**;
- 46 Who found favour before **God**, and desired to find a tabernacle for the **God** of **Jacob**.

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- 47 But **Solomon** built him an house.
- 48 Howbeit the *most* High 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 stiffnecked and uncircumcised in heart and ears, ye do always resist the Holy Ghost: as your fathers did, so do ye.
- 52 Which of the prophets have not your fathers persecuted? and they have slain them which shewed *before* of the coming of the **Just One**; of whom ye have been now the betrayers and murderers:
- 53 Who have received the law by the disposition of angels, and have not kept it.
- 54 When they heard these things, they were cut to the heart, and they gnashed on him with their teeth.
- 55 But he, 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 the heavens opened, and 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 him *out* of the city, and stoned him: and the witnesses laid down their clothes at a *young man's feet*, whose name was *Saul*.
- 59 And they stoned Stephen, calling upon **God**, and saying, **Lord Jesus**, receive my spirit.
- 60 And he kneeled down, and cried with a *loud voice*, **Lord**, lay not this sin to their charge. And when he had said this, *he fell asleep*.

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- ¹ And **Saul** was consenting unto his death. And at that time there was a great persecution against the church which was at **Jerusalem**; and they were *all* scattered abroad throughout the regions of **Judaea** and **Samaria**, except the apostles.
- ² And devout men carried **Stephen** to his burial, and made great lamentation over him.
- ³ As for **Saul**, he made havock of the church, entering into every house, and haling men and women committed them to prison.
- ⁴ Therefore they that were scattered abroad went every where preaching the word.
- ⁵ Then **Philip** 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 unclean spirits, crying 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 great joy in that city.
- ⁹ But there was a certain man, called **Simon**, which *beforetime* in the same city used sorcery, and bewitched the people of **Samaria**, giving *out* that himself was some great one:
- ¹⁰ To whom they *all* gave heed, from the least to the greatest, saying, This man is the great power of **God**.
- ¹¹ And to him they had regard, because that of *long time* he had bewitched them with sorceries.
- ¹² But when they believed **Philip preaching** the 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 *continued* with **Philip**, and wondered, beholding the miracles and signs which were done.
- ¹⁴ Now when the 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, that they might receive the **Holy Ghost**:
- ¹⁶ (For as yet **he** was fallen upon none of them: *only* they were baptized in the name of the **Lord Jesus**.)
- ¹⁷ Then laid they their hands on them, and they received the **Holy Ghost**.

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- 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, Thy money perish with thee, because thou hast thought that the gift of **God** may be purchased with money.
- ²¹ Thou hast neither part nor lot in this matter: for thy heart is not right in the sight of **God**.
- ²² Repent therefore of this thy wickedness, and pray God, if perhaps the thought of thine heart may be forgiven thee.
- ²³ For I perceive that thou art in the gall of bitterness, and in the bond of iniquity.
- ²⁴ Then answered **Simon**, and said, Pray ye to the LORD for me, that none of these things which ye have spoken come upon me.
- ²⁵ And they, when they had testified and preached the word of the **Lord**, returned to **Jerusalem**, and preached the gospel in *many villages* of the **Samaritans**.
- ²⁶ And the **angel** of the **Lord** spake unto **Philip**, saying, Arise, and go *toward* the *south* unto the way that goeth down from **Jerusalem** unto **Gaza**, which is desert.
- ²⁷ And he arose and went: and, behold, a man of **Ethiopia**, an eunuch of *great authority* *under Candace* *queen* of the **Ethiopians**, who had the charge of *all* her treasure, and had 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 readest?
- ³¹ And he said, How can I, except some man should guide me? And he desired Philip that he would come *up* and sit with him.
- ³² The place of the scripture which he read was this, He was led as a sheep to the slaughter; and like a lamb dumb before his shearer, so opened he not his mouth:

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- 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 began at the same scripture, and preached 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 hinder me to be baptized?
- ³⁷ And **Philip** said, If thou believest with *all* thine heart, thou mayest. And he answered and said, I believe that **Jesus Christ** is the **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, the **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 preached in *all* the cities, till he came to **Caesarea**.

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- ¹ And **Saul**, yet breathing out threatenings and slaughter against the disciples of the **Lord**, went unto the high priest,
- ² And desired of him letters to **Damascus** to the synagogues, that if he found *any* of this way, whether they were men or women, he might bring them bound unto **Jerusalem**.
- ³ And 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, and 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: it is hard for thee to kick against the pricks.
- ⁶ And he trembling and astonished said, **Lord**, what wilt thou have me to do? And the **Lord** said unto him, **Arise**, and go into the city, and it shall be told thee what thou must do.
- ⁷ And the men which journeyed with him stood speechless, hearing a voice, but seeing no man.
- ⁸ And **Saul** arose from the earth; and when his eyes were opened, he saw no man: but 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 And there was a certain disciple at **Damascus**, named **Ananias**; and to him said the **Lord** in 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 **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 saints at **Jerusalem**:
- ¹⁴ **And here** he hath authority from the chief priests to bind *all* that call on thy name.
- ¹⁵ But the **Lord** said unto him, **Go thy way**: for he is a chosen vessel unto me, to bear my name *before* the **Gentiles**, and kings, and the children of **Israel**:
- ¹⁶ For I will shew him how great things he must suffer for my name's sake.

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- 17 And **Ananias** went his way, and entered into the house; and 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 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 was baptized.
- 19 And when he had received meat, he was strengthened. Then was **Saul** *certain* days with the disciples which were at **Damascus**.
- 20 And *straightway* he preached **Christ** in the synagogues, that he is the **Son of God**.
- 21 But *all* that heard him were amazed, and said; **Is not this he that destroyed** them which called on this name in **Jerusalem**, and came hither for that intent, 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 laying await was known of **Saul**. And they watched the gates day and night to kill him.
- 25 Then the disciples took him by night, and let him *down* by the wall in a basket.
- 26 And 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 **Barnabas** took him, and brought him to the apostles, and declared unto them how he had seen the **Lord** in the way, and that he had spoken to him, and how he had preached *boldly* at **Damascus** in the name of **Jesus**.
- 28 And he was with them *coming in* and *going out* at **Jerusalem**.
- 29 And he spake *boldly* in the name of the **Lord Jesus**, and disputed against the **Grecians**: but they went about to slay him.
- 30 Which when the brethren knew, they brought him *down* to **Caesarea**, and sent him forth to **Tarsus**.
- 31 Then had the churches rest throughout *all* **Judaea** and **Galilee** and **Samaria**, and were edified; and walking in the fear of the **Lord**, and in the comfort of the **Holy Ghost**, were multiplied.

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- ³² And it came to pass, as **Peter** passed *throughout all* quarters, he came *down* also to the saints which dwelt at **Lydda**.
- ³³ And there he found a *certain* man named **Aeneas**, which had kept his bed eight years, and was sick of the palsy.
- ³⁴ And **Peter** said unto him, **Aeneas**, **Jesus Christ** maketh thee whole: arise, and make thy bed. And he arose *immediately*.
- ³⁵ And *all* that dwelt at **Lydda** and **Saron** saw him, and turned to the **Lord**.
- ³⁶ Now there was at **Joppa** a *certain* disciple named **Tabitha**, which by interpretation is called **Dorcas**: this woman was *full* of good 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 her in an *upper* 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 him that he would not delay 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** put them *all* forth, and kneeled down, and prayed; and turning him to the body said, **Tabitha**, arise. And she opened her eyes: and when she saw **Peter**, she sat up.
- ⁴¹ And he gave her his hand, and lifted her *up*, and when he had called the saints and widows, presented her alive.
- ⁴² And it was known throughout *all* **Joppa**; and *many* believed in the **Lord**.
- ⁴³ And it came to pass, that he tarried *many* days in **Joppa** with one **Simon** a tanner.

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- ¹ There was a *certain* man in **Caesarea** called **Cornelius**, a centurion of the band called the *Italian band*,
- ² A *devout* man, and one that feared **God** with *all* his house, which gave *much* alms to the people, and prayed to **God** always.
- ³ He saw in a vision *evidently* about the ninth hour of the day an angel of **God** coming in to him, and saying unto him, **Cornelius**.
- ⁴ And when he looked on him, he was afraid, and said, **What is it, Lord?** And he said unto him, **Thy prayers** and thine alms are come *up* for a memorial *before* **God**.
- ⁵ And now send men to **Joppa**, and call for one **Simon**, whose surname is **Peter**:
- ⁶ He lodgeth with one **Simon** a tanner, whose house is by the sea side: he shall tell thee what thou oughtest to do.
- ⁷ And when the angel which spake unto **Cornelius** was departed, he called two of his household servants, and a *devout* soldier of them that 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, **Peter** went *up* upon the housetop to pray about the sixth hour:
- ¹⁰ And he became *very* hungry, and would have eaten: but while they made ready, he fell into a trance,
- ¹¹ And saw heaven opened, and a *certain* vessel descending upon 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.
- ¹³ And there came a voice to him, **Rise, Peter; kill, and eat**.
- ¹⁴ But **Peter** said, **Not so, Lord; for I have never eaten anything that is common or unclean**.
- ¹⁵ And the voice spake unto him again the second time, **What God hath cleansed, that call not thou common**.
- ¹⁶ This was done thrice: and the vessel was received *up* again into heaven.
- ¹⁷ Now while **Peter** 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 stood *before* the gate,

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- 18 And called, and asked whether **Simon**, which was surnamed Peter, were lodged there.
- 19 While **Peter** thought on the vision, the **Spirit** said unto him, Behold, three men seek thee.
- 20 Arise therefore, and get thee *down*, and go with them, doubting nothing: for I have sent them.
- 21 Then **Peter** went *down* to the men which were sent unto him from **Cornelius**; and said, Behold, I am he whom ye seek: what is the cause wherefore ye are come?
- 22 And they said, **Cornelius** the centurion, a *just man*, and one that feareth God, and of good report among all the nation of the **Jews**, was warned from **God** by an *holy angel* to send for thee into his house, and to hear words of thee.
- 23 Then called he them in, and lodged them. And on the morrow **Peter** went away with them, and *certain* brethren from **Joppa** accompanied him.
- 24 And the morrow *after* they entered into **Caesarea**. And **Cornelius** waited for them, and he had called together his kinsmen and *near friends*.
- 25 And as **Peter** was coming in, **Cornelius** met him, and fell down at his feet, and worshipped him.
- 26 But **Peter** took him *up*, saying, Stand up; I myself also am a man.
- 27 And as he talked with him, he went in, and found many that were come together.
- 28 And he said unto them, Ye know how that it is an unlawful thing for a man that is a **Jew** to keep company, or come unto one of another nation; but **God** hath shewed me that I should not call any man common or unclean.
- 29 Therefore came I unto you without *gainsaying*, as soon as I was sent for: I ask therefore for what intent ye have sent for me?
- 30 And **Cornelius** said, Four days ago I was fasting until this hour; and at the ninth hour I prayed in my house, and, behold, a man stood before me in bright clothing,
- 31 And said, **Cornelius**, thy prayer is heard, and thine alms are had in remembrance in the sight of **God**.
- 32 Send therefore to **Joppa**, and call hither **Simon**, whose surname is **Peter**; he is lodged in the house of one **Simon** a tanner by the sea side: who, when he cometh, shall speak unto thee.
- 33 *Immediately* therefore I sent to thee; and thou hast *well* done that thou art come. Now therefore are we all here present before God, to hear all things that are commanded thee of **God**.

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- 34 Then **Peter** opened his mouth, and said, Of a truth I perceive that **God** is no respecter of persons:
- 35 But in every nation he that feareth him, and worketh righteousness, is accepted with him.
- 36 The word which **God** sent unto the children of Israel, preaching peace by **Jesus Christ**: (he is Lord of *all*.)
- 37 That word, I say, ye know, which was published throughout *all* **Judaea**, and began from **Galilee**, *after* the baptism which **John** preached;
- 38 How **God** anointed **Jesus** of Nazareth with the **Holy Ghost** and with power: who went about doing good, and healing *all* that were oppressed of the devil; for **God** was with him.
- 39 And we are witnesses of *all* things which he did both in the land of the **Jews**, and in **Jerusalem**; whom they slew and hanged on a tree:
- 40 Him **God** raised *up* the third day, and shewed him *openly*;
- 41 Not to *all* the people, but unto witnesses chosen *before* **God**, even to us, who did eat and drink with him *after* he rose from the dead.
- 42 And he commanded us to preach unto the people, and to testify that it is he which was ordained of **God** to be the Judge of quick and dead.
- 43 To him give *all* the prophets witness, that through his name whosoever believeth *in* him shall receive remission of sins.
- 44 While **Peter** yet spake these words, the **Holy Ghost** fell on *all* them which heard the word.
- 45 And they of the circumcision which believed were astonished, as *many* as came with **Peter**, because that on the **Gentiles** also was poured out the gift of the **Holy Ghost**.
- 46 For they heard them speak with tongues, and magnify **God**. Then answered **Peter**,
- 47 Can *any man* forbid water, that these should not be baptized, which have received the **Holy Ghost** as well as we?
- 48 And he commanded them to be baptized in the name of the **Lord**. Then prayed they him to tarry certain days.

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- ¹ And the apostles and brethren that were in Judaea heard that the Gentiles had also received the word of God.
- ² And when Peter was come *up* to Jerusalem, they that were of the circumcision contended with him,
- ³ Saying, Thou wentest in to men uncircumcised, and didst eat with them.
- ⁴ But Peter rehearsed the matter from the beginning, and expounded it by order unto them, saying,
- ⁵ I was in the city of Joppa praying: and in a trance I saw a vision, A certain vessel descend, as it had been a great sheet, let down from heaven by 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.

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- 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 man according to his ability, determined to send relief unto the brethren which dwelt in Judaea:
- ³⁰ Which also they did, and sent it to the elders by the hands of Barnabas and Saul.

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- ¹ Now about that time **Herod** the king stretched forth his hands to vex certain of the church.
- ² And he killed **James** the brother of **John** with the sword.
- ³ And because he saw it pleased the **Jews**, he proceeded *further* to take **Peter** also. (Then were the days of unleavened bread.)
- ⁴ And when he had apprehended him, he put him in prison, and delivered him to four quaternions of soldiers to keep him; intending *after* **Easter** to bring him forth to the people.
- ⁵ **Peter** therefore was kept in prison: but prayer was made without ceasing 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, the angel of the **Lord** 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 followed him; and wist not that it was *true* which was done by the angel; but thought 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; 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 hath delivered me *out of the hand* of **Herod**, and from *all* 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 **John**, whose surname was **Mark**; where *many* were gathered together praying.
- ¹³ And as **Peter** knocked at the door of the gate, a damsel came to hearken, named **Rhoda**.
- ¹⁴ And when she knew **Peter's voice**, she opened not the gate for gladness, but ran in, and told how **Peter** stood *before* the gate.

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- ¹⁵ And they said unto her, *Thou art mad*. But she *constantly affirmed* that it was even so. Then said they, *It is his angel*.
- ¹⁶ But *Peter continued knocking*: and when they had *opened* the *door*, and saw him, they were *astonished*.
- ¹⁷ But he, *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 *James*, and to the *brethren*. And he *departed*, and went into *another place*.
- ¹⁸ Now as soon as it was *day*, 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 *examined* the *keepers*, and *commanded* that they should be *put* to *death*. And he went *down* from *Judaea* to *Caesarea*, and there *abode*.
- ²⁰ And *Herod* was *highly displeased* with them of *Tyre* and *Sidon*: but they came with *one accord* to him, and, having made *Blastus* the *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 *throne*, 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 he gave *not* *God* the *glory*: and he was *eaten* of *worms*, and *gave up* the *ghost*.
- ²⁴ *But the word of God grew and multiplied*.
- ²⁵ And *Barnabas* and *Saul returned* from *Jerusalem*, when they had *fulfilled* their *ministry*, and took with them *John*, whose surname was *Mark*.

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- ¹ Now there were in the church that was at Antioch certain prophets and teachers; as Barnabas, and Simeon that was called Niger, and Lucius of Cyrene, and Manaen, which had been brought *up* with Herod the tetrarch, and Saul.
- ² As they ministered to the Lord, and fasted, the Holy Ghost said, Separate me Barnabas and Saul for the work whereunto I have called them.
- ³ And when they had fasted and prayed, and laid their hands on them, they sent them away.
- ⁴ So they, being sent forth by 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 in the synagogues of the Jews: and they had also John to their minister.
- ⁶ And when they had gone through the isle unto Paphos, they found a certain sorcerer, a false prophet, a Jew, whose name was Barjesus:
- ⁷ Which was with the deputy 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,) filled with the Holy Ghost, set his eyes on him.
- ¹⁰ And said, O full of all subtilty and all mischief, thou child of the devil, thou enemy of all righteousness, wilt thou not cease to pervert the right ways of the Lord?
- ¹¹ And now, behold, the hand of the Lord is upon thee, and thou shalt be blind, not seeing the sun for 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 Paphos, they came to Perga in Pamphylia: and John departing from them returned to Jerusalem.
- ¹⁴ But when they departed from Perga, they came to Antioch in Pisidia, and went into the synagogue on the sabbath day, and sat down.

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- ¹⁵ And *after* the reading of the law and the prophets the rulers of the synagogue sent unto them, saying, Ye men and brethren, if ye have any word of exhortation for the people, say on.
- ¹⁶ Then Paul stood up, and beckoning with his hand said, Men of Israel, and ye that fear God, give audience.
- ¹⁷ The God of this people of Israel chose our fathers, and exalted the people when they dwelt as strangers in the land of Egypt, and with an high arm brought he them out of it.
- ¹⁸ And about the time of forty years suffered he their manners in the wilderness.
- ¹⁹ And when he had destroyed seven nations in the land of Chanaan, he divided their land to them by lot.
- ²⁰ And *after* that he gave unto them judges about the space of four hundred and fifty years, until Samuel the prophet.
- ²¹ And *afterward* they desired a king: and God gave unto them Saul the son of Cis, a man of the tribe of Benjamin, by the space of forty years.
- ²² And when he had removed him, he raised up unto them David to be their king; to whom also he gave their testimony, and said, I have found David the son of Jesse, a man *after mine own* heart, which shall fulfil *all* my will.
- ²³ Of this man's seed hath God according to his promise raised unto Israel a Saviour, Jesus:
- ²⁴ When 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, 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, to you is the word of this salvation sent.
- ²⁷ For they that dwell at Jerusalem, and their rulers, because they knew him not, nor yet the voices of the prophets which are read every sabbath day, they have fulfilled them in condemning him.
- ²⁸ And though they found no cause of death in him, yet desired they Pilate that he should be slain.
- ²⁹ And when they had fulfilled *all* that was written of him, they took him down from the tree, and laid him in a sepulchre.
- ³⁰ But God raised him from the dead:

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- ³¹ And he was seen *many days* of them which came *up* with him from Galilee to Jerusalem, who are his witnesses unto the people.
- ³² And we declare unto you *glad tidings*, how that 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, 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 to return to corruption, he said on this wise, I will give you the sure mercies of David.
- ³⁵ Wherefore he saith also in another psalm, Thou shalt not suffer thine Holy One to see corruption.
- ³⁶ For David, *after* 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 by him *all* that believe are justified from *all* things, from 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, the Gentiles besought that these words might be preached to them the *next sabbath*.
- ⁴³ Now when the congregation was broken up, *many* of the Jews and religious proselytes followed Paul and Barnabas: who, speaking to them, persuaded them to *continue* in the 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, they were filled with envy, and spake against those things which were spoken by Paul, *contradicting* and *blaspheming*.

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- 46 Then **Paul** and **Barnabas** waxed bold, and said, It was necessary that the word of **God** should first have been spoken to you: but seeing ye put it from you, and judge yourselves unworthy of *everlasting life*, lo, we turn to the **Gentiles**.
- 47 For so hath the **Lord** commanded us, saying, I have set thee to be a light of the **Gentiles**, that thou shouldest 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 as *many* as were ordained to *eterna/life* believed.
- 49 And the word of the **Lord** was published throughout *all* the region.
- 50 But the **Jews** stirred *up* the *devout* and *honourable* women, and the *chief* men of the city, and raised persecution against **Paul** and **Barnabas**, and expelled them *out* of their coasts.
- 51 But they shook *off* the dust of their feet against them, and came unto **Iconium**.
- 52 And the disciples were filled with joy, and with the **Holy Ghost**.

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- ¹ And it came to pass in Iconium, that they went both together into the synagogue of the Jews, and so spake, that a great multitude both of the Jews and also of the Greeks believed.
- ² But the unbelieving Jews stirred up the Gentiles, and made their minds evil affected against the brethren.
- ³ Long time therefore abode they speaking boldly in the Lord, which gave testimony unto the word of his grace, and granted signs and wonders to be done by their hands.
- ⁴ But the multitude of the city was divided: and part held with the Jews, and part with the apostles.
- 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 Lystra and Derbe, cities of Lycaonia, 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, being 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 to be healed,
- ¹⁰ Said with a loud voice, Stand upright on thy feet. And he leaped and walked.
- ¹¹ And when the people saw what Paul had done, they lifted up their voices, saying in the speech of Lycaonia, The 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 the gates, and would have done sacrifice with the people.
- ¹⁴ Which when the apostles, Barnabas and Paul, heard of, they rent their clothes, and ran in among the people, crying out,
- ¹⁵ And saying, Sirs, why do ye these things? We also are men of like passions with you, and preach unto you that ye should turn from these vanities unto the living God, which made heaven, and earth, and the sea, and all things that are therein:

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- ¹⁶ Who in *times past* suffered *all nations* to *walk* in their *own ways*.
- ¹⁷ Nevertheless he *left not* himself without *witness*, in that he did *good*, and gave 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 there came thither *certain Jews* from *Antioch* and *Iconium*, who *persuaded* the people, and *having stoned Paul*, *drew* 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 *Derbe*.
- ²¹ And when they had *preached* the *gospel* to that *city*, and had *taught many*, they *returned again* to *Lystra*, and to *Iconium*, and *Antioch*,
- ²² *Confirming the souls* of the *disciples*, and *exhorting* them to *continue in the faith*, and that we *must* through *much tribulation* enter into the *kingdom* of *God*.
- ²³ And when they had *ordained* them *elders* 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* *Pisidia*, they came to *Pamphylia*.
- ²⁵ And when they had *preached* the *word* in *Perga*, they went *down* into *Attalia*:
- ²⁶ And thence *sailed* to *Antioch*, from whence they had been *recommended* to the *grace* of *God* for the *work* which they *fulfilled*.
- ²⁷ And when they were come, and had *gathered* the *church* together, they *rehearsed all that God had done with them*, and how he had *opened the door of faith* unto the *Gentiles*.
- ²⁸ And there they *abode long time* with the *disciples*.

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- ¹ And *certain* men which came *down* from **Judaea** 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 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,

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- 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 him, being read in the synagogues every sabbath day.
- ²² Then pleased it the apostles and elders with the *whole church*, to send chosen men of their *own company* to Antioch with Paul and Barnabas; *namely*, Judas surnamed Barsabas and Silas, *chief* men among the brethren:
- ²³ And they wrote letters by them *after* this manner; The apostles and elders and brethren send greeting unto the brethren which are of the Gentiles in Antioch and Syria and Cilicia.
- ²⁴ Forasmuch as we have heard, that *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 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 blood, and from things strangled, and from fornication: from which if ye keep yourselves, ye shall do well. Fare ye well.

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- ³⁰ So when they were dismissed, they came to **Antioch**: and when they had gathered the multitude together, they delivered the epistle:
- ³¹ Which when they had read, they rejoiced for the consolation.
- ³² And **Judas** and **Silas**, being prophets also themselves, exhorted the brethren with *many words*, and confirmed them.
- ³³ And *after* they had tarried there a space, they were let go in peace from the brethren unto the apostles.
- ³⁴ Notwithstanding it pleased **Silas** to abide there *still*.
- ³⁵ **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 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 **John**, whose surname was **Mark**.
- ³⁸ But **Paul** thought not good to take him with them, 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 **Barnabas** took **Mark**, and sailed unto **Cyprus**;
- ⁴⁰ And **Paul** chose **Silas**, and departed, being recommended by the brethren unto the grace of **God**.
- ⁴¹ And he went through **Syria** and **Cilicia**, confirming the churches.

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- ¹ Then came he to **Derbe** and **Lystra**: and, behold, a *certain* disciple was there, named **Timotheus**, the son of a *certain* woman, which was a **Jewess**, and believed; but his father was a **Greek**:
- ² Which was well reported 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 a 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.**

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- 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.
- ²⁴ Who, having received such a charge, thrust them into the inner prison, and made their feet fast in the stocks.
- ²⁵ And at midnight Paul and Silas prayed, and sang praises unto God: and the prisoners heard them.
- ²⁶ And suddenly there was a great earthquake, so that the foundations of the prison were shaken: and immediately all the doors were opened, and every one's bands were loosed.
- ²⁷ And 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 sprang in, and came trembling, and fell down before Paul and Silas,
- ³⁰ And brought them out, and said, Sirs, what must I do to be saved?
- ³¹ And they said, Believe on the Lord Jesus Christ, and thou shalt be saved, and thy house.
- ³² And they spake unto him the word of the Lord, and to all that were in his house.

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- ³³ And he took them the *same hour* of the night, and washed their stripes; and was baptized, he and *all* 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, 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 go in peace.
- ³⁷ But **Paul** said unto them, They have beaten us *openly uncondemned*, being **Romans**, and have cast us into prison; and now do they thrust us *out privily? nay verily*, but let them come themselves and fetch us *out*.
- ³⁸ And the serjeants told these words unto the magistrates: and they feared, when they heard that they were **Romans**.
- ³⁹ And they came and besought them, and brought them *out*, and desired them to depart *out* of the city.
- ⁴⁰ And they went *out* of the prison, and entered into the house of **Lydia**: and when they had seen the brethren, they comforted them, and departed.

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- ¹ Now when they had passed through **Amphipolis** and **Apollonia**, they came to **Thessalonica**, where was a synagogue of the **Jews**:
- ² And **Paul**, as his manner was, went in unto them, and three sabbath days reasoned with them *out* of the scriptures,
- ³ Opening and alleging, that **Christ** *must needs* have suffered, and risen again from the dead; and that this **Jesus**, whom I preach unto you, is **Christ**.
- ⁴ And *some* of them believed, and consorted with **Paul** and **Silas**; and of the *devout* **Greeks** a *great* multitude, and of the *chief* women not a few.
- ⁵ But the **Jews** which believed not, moved with envy, took unto them *certain lewd fellows* of the baser sort, and gathered a company, and set *all* the city on an uproar, and assaulted the house of **Jason**, and sought to bring them *out* to the people.
- ⁶ And when they found them not, they drew **Jason** and *certain* brethren unto the rulers of the city, crying, *These that have turned the world upside down* are come hither also;
- ⁷ Whom **Jason** hath received: and these *all* do contrary to the decrees of **Caesar**, 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 sent* away **Paul** and **Silas** by night unto **Berea**: who coming thither went into the synagogue of the **Jews**.
- ¹¹ *These were more noble* than those in **Thessalonica**, in that they received the word with *all* readiness of mind, and searched the scriptures *daily*, whether those things were *so*.
- ¹² Therefore *many* of them believed; also of *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 **Berea**, they came thither also, and stirred up the people.
- ¹⁴ And then *immediately* the brethren sent away **Paul** to go as it were to the sea: but **Silas** and **Timotheus** abode there *still*.

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- ¹⁵ And they that conducted Paul brought him unto Athens: and receiving a commandment unto 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 saw the city *wholly* given to idolatry.
- ¹⁷ Therefore disputed he in the synagogue with the Jews, and with the 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 babbler say? other some, He seemeth to be a setter forth of strange gods: because he preached unto them Jesus, and the resurrection.
- ¹⁹ And they took him, and brought him unto 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 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 devotions, I found an altar with this inscription, TO THE UNKNOWN GOD. Whom therefore ye ignorantly worship, him declare I unto you.
- ²⁴ God that made the world and all things therein, seeing that he is Lord of heaven and earth, dwelleth not in temples made with hands;
- ²⁵ Neither is worshipped with men's hands, as though he needed anything, seeing he giveth to all 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 determined 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.

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- 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 ignorance **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 ordained; 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.

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- ¹ After these things Paul departed 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 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 occupation they were tentmakers.
- ⁴ And he reasoned in the synagogue every sabbath, and persuaded the Jews and the Greeks.
- ⁵ And when Silas and Timotheus 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 baptized.
- 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 accord against Paul, and brought him to the judgment seat,
- ¹³ Saying, This fellow persuadeth men to worship God contrary to the law.
- ¹⁴ And when Paul was now about to open his mouth, Gallio said unto the Jews, If it were a matter of wrong or wicked lewdness, O ye Jews, reason would that I should bear with you:
- ¹⁵ But 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 Sosthenes, the chief ruler of the synagogue, and beat him before the judgment seat. And Gallio cared for none of those things.

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- ¹⁸ And **Paul** *after* this tarryed there yet a *good* while, and then took his leave of the brethren, and sailed thence into **Syria**, and with him **Priscilla** and **Aquila**; having shorn his head in **Cenchrea**: 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, if **God** will. And he sailed from **Ephesus**.
- ²² And when he had landed at **Caesarea**, and gone *up*, and saluted the church, he went *down* to **Antioch**.
- ²³ And *after* he had spent some time there, he departed, and went over *all* the country of **Galatia** and **Phrygia** in order, strengthening *all* the disciples.
- ²⁴ And a *certain Jew* named **Apollos**, born at **Alexandria**, an *eloquent* man, and mighty in the scriptures, came to **Ephesus**.
- ²⁵ This man was instructed in the way of the **Lord**; and being fervent in the spirit, he spake and taught *diligently* the things of the **Lord**, knowing only the baptism of **John**.
- ²⁶ And he began to speak *boldly* in the synagogue: whom when **Aquila** and **Priscilla** had heard, they took him unto them, and expounded unto him the way of **God** *more perfectly*.
- ²⁷ And when he was disposed to pass into **Achaia**, the brethren wrote, exhorting the disciples to receive him: who, when he was come, helped them *much* which had believed through grace:
- ²⁸ For he *mightily* convinced the **Jews**, and that *publicly*, shewing by the scriptures that **Jesus** was **Christ**.

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- ¹ And it came to pass, that, while **Apollos** was at **Corinth**, **Paul** having passed through the *upper coasts* came to **Ephesus**: 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 whether there be *any* Holy Ghost.**
- ³ And he said unto them, **Unto what then were ye baptized**? And they said, **Unto John's baptism.**
- ⁴ Then said **Paul, John *verily* baptized with the baptism of repentance**, saying unto the people, that they should believe on him which should come *after* him, that is, on **Christ Jesus**.
- ⁵ When they heard this, they were baptized in the name of the **Lord Jesus**.
- ⁶ And when **Paul** had laid his hands upon them, the **Holy Ghost** *came on them*, and they spake *with tongues*, and prophesied.
- ⁷ And *all* the men were about twelve.
- ⁸ And he went into the synagogue, and spake *boldly* for the space of three months, disputing and persuading the things concerning the kingdom of **God**.
- ⁹ But when divers were hardened, and believed not, but spake **evil** of that way *before* the multitude, he departed from them, and separated the disciples, disputing *daily* in the school of one **Tyrannus**.
- ¹⁰ And this *continued* by the space of two years; so that *all* they which dwelt in **Asia** heard the word of the **Lord Jesus**, both **Jews** and **Greeks**.
- ¹¹ And **God** wrought special miracles by the hands of **Paul**:
- ¹² So that from his body were brought unto the sick handkerchiefs or aprons, and the diseases departed from them, and the evil spirits went *out* of them.
- ¹³ Then certain of the *vagabond* **Jews**, exorcists, 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 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.

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- ¹⁷ And this was known to *all* the **Jews** and **Greeks** also dwelling at **Ephesus**; and fear fell on them *all*, and the name of the **Lord Jesus** was magnified.
- ¹⁸ And *many* that believed came, and 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 pieces of silver.
- ²⁰ So mightily grew the word of **God** and prevailed.
- ²¹ *After* these things were ended, **Paul** purposed in the spirit, when he had passed through **Macedonia** and **Achaia**, to go to **Jerusalem**, saying, *After I have been there, I must also see Rome*.
- ²² So he sent into **Macedonia** two of them that ministered unto him, **Timotheus** and **Erastus**; but he himself stayed in **Asia** for a season.
- ²³ And the same time there arose no small stir about that way.
- ²⁴ For a *certain man* named **Demetrius**, a silversmith, which made silver shrines for **Diana**, brought 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 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 the world worshippeth.
- ²⁸ And when they heard these sayings, they were full of wrath, and cried out, saying, Great is Diana of the Ephesians.
- ²⁹ And the *whole city* was filled with confusion: and having caught Gaius and **Aristarchus**, men of **Macedonia**, **Paul's companions** in travel, they rushed with one accord into the theatre.
- ³⁰ And when **Paul** would have entered in unto the people, the disciples suffered him not.
- ³¹ And certain of the chief of **Asia**, which were his friends, sent unto him, desiring him that he would not adventure himself into the theatre.

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- 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 drew Alexander out of the multitude, the Jews putting him *forward*. And Alexander beckoned with the hand, and would have made 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 is Diana of the Ephesians**.
- ³⁵ And when the townclerk had appeased the people, he said, Ye men of Ephesus, what man is there that knoweth not how that the city of the Ephesians is a 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 rashly.
- 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, the law is open, and there are deputies: let them implead one another.
- ³⁹ But if ye enquire any thing concerning other matters, it shall be determined in a lawful 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.

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- ¹ And *after* the uproar was ceased, Paul called unto him the disciples, and embraced them, and departed for to go into Macedonia.
- 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 when the Jews laid wait for him, as he was about to sail into Syria, he purposed to return through Macedonia.
- ⁴ And there accompanied him into Asia Sopater of Berea; and of the Thessalonians, Aristarchus and Secundus; and Gaius of Derbe, and Timotheus; and of Asia, Tychicus and Trophimus.
- ⁵ These going *before* tarried for us at Troas.
- ⁶ And we sailed away from Philippi *after* the days of unleavened bread, and came unto them to Troas in five days; where we abode seven days.
- ⁷ And upon the first day of the week, when the disciples came together to break bread, Paul preached unto them, ready to depart on the morrow; and *continued* his speech until midnight.
- ⁸ And there were many lights in the upper chamber, where they were gathered together.
- 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.

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- 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 nothing 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 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 warn every one night and day with tears.

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- 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.

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- ¹ 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 prophecy.
- ¹⁰ And as we tarried there *many days*, there came *down* from Judaea 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, The will of the Lord be done.
- ¹⁵ And *after* those days we took *up* our carriages, and went *up* to Jerusalem.

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- ¹⁶ There went with us also certain of the disciples of Caesarea, and brought with them one Mnason of Cyprus, an old disciple, with whom we should lodge.
- ¹⁷ And when we were come to Jerusalem, the brethren received us gladly.
- ¹⁸ And the day following Paul went in with us unto James; and all the elders were present.
- ¹⁹ And when he had saluted them, he declared particularly what things God had wrought among the Gentiles by his ministry.
- ²⁰ And when they heard it, they 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 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 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 a vow on them;
- ²⁴ Them take, and 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, we have written and concluded that they observe 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 entered into the temple, to signify the accomplishment of the days of purification, until that an offering should be offered for every one of them.
- ²⁷ And when the seven days were almost ended, the Jews which were of Asia, when they saw him in the temple, stirred up all the people, and 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 the law, and this place: and further brought Greeks also into the temple, and hath polluted this holy place.
- ²⁹ (For they had seen before with him in the city Trophimus an Ephesian, whom they supposed that Paul had brought into the temple.)

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- ³⁰ And *all* the city was moved, and the people ran together: and 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 the chief captain of the band, that *all* **Jerusalem** was in an uproar.
- ³² 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 to be bound with two chains; and demanded who he was, and what he had done.
- ³⁴ And some cried one thing, some another, among the multitude: and when he could not know the certainty for the tumult, he commanded him to be carried into the castle.
- ³⁵ And when he came upon 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, 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 Art not thou that **Egyptian**, which *before* these days 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 **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 beckoned with the hand unto the people. And when there was made a great silence, he spake unto them in the **Hebrew tongue**, saying,

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- ¹ Men, brethren, and fathers, hear ye my defence which I make now unto you.
- ² (And when they heard that he spake in 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 at the feet of Gamaliel, and taught according to the perfect manner of the law of the fathers, and was zealous *toward* God, as ye *all* are this day.
- ⁴ And I persecuted 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* the estate of the elders: 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 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 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 one Ananias, a devout man according to the law, having a good report of *all* the Jews which dwelt there,
- ¹³ 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, The God of our fathers hath chosen thee, that thou shouldest know his will, and see that Just One, and shouldest hear the voice of his mouth.

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- ¹⁵ For thou shalt be his witness unto *all men* of what thou hast *seen* and *heard*.
- ¹⁶ And now why tarriest thou? arise, and be baptized, and wash away thy sins, calling on the name of the Lord.
- ¹⁷ And it came to pass, that, when I was come again to Jerusalem, even while I prayed in the temple, I was in a trance;
- ¹⁸ And *saw* him saying unto me, Make haste, and get thee *quickly out of Jerusalem*: for they will not receive thy testimony concerning me.
- ¹⁹ And I said, Lord, they know that I imprisoned and beat in every synagogue them that believed on thee:
- ²⁰ And when the blood of thy martyr Stephen was shed, I *also* was standing by, and consenting unto his death, and kept the raiment of them that slew him.
- ²¹ And he said unto me, Depart: for I will send thee far hence unto the Gentiles.
- ²² And they gave him audience unto this word, and then lifted up their voices, and said, Away with such a fellow from the earth: for it is not fit that he should live.
- ²³ And as they cried out, and cast off their clothes, and threw dust into the air,
- ²⁴ The chief captain commanded him to be brought into the castle, and bade that he should be examined by scouring; 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 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.
- 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 obtained I this freedom. And Paul said, But I was free born.
- ²⁹ Then *straightway* they departed from him which should have examined him: and the chief captain *also* 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 his bands, and commanded the chief priests and *all* their council to appear, and brought Paul down, and set him *before* them.

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- ¹ And **Paul**, *earnestly beholding* the council, said, Men and brethren, I have lived in *all good conscience before God* until this day.
- ² And the *high priest* **Ananias** commanded them that stood by him to smite him on the mouth.
- ³ Then said **Paul** unto him, **God** shall smite thee, thou *whited wall*: for sittest thou to judge me *after the law*, and commandest me to be smitten contrary to the *law*?
- ⁴ And they that stood by said, Revilest thou **God's high priest**?
- ⁵ Then said **Paul**, I wist not, brethren, that he was the *high priest*: for it is written, Thou shalt not speak evil of the ruler of thy people.
- ⁶ But when **Paul** perceived that the one part were **Sadducees**, and the other **Pharisees**, he cried out in the council, Men and brethren, I am a **Pharisee**, the son of a **Pharisee**: of 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 say 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, We find no evil in this man: but if a spirit or an angel hath spoken to him, let 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 the soldiers to go *down*, and to take him by force from among them, and to bring him into the castle.
- ¹¹ And the night following the **Lord** stood by him, and said, Be of good cheer, Paul: for as thou hast testified of me in Jerusalem, so must thou bear witness also at Rome.
- ¹² And when it was day, certain of the **Jews** banded together, and bound themselves *under 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 great curse*, that we will eat nothing until we have slain Paul.

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- ¹⁵ Now therefore ye with the council signify to the chief captain that he bring him *down* unto you to morrow, as though ye would enquire something *more perfectly* 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 the 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, The **Jews** have agreed to desire thee that thou wouldest bring *down* **Paul** to morrow into the council, as though they would enquire somewhat of him *more perfectly*.
- ²¹ But do not thou yield unto them: for there lie in wait for him of them *more* than forty men, which have bound themselves with 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, See 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 **Caesarea**, and horsemen threescore 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** the governor.
- 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:

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- 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.

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- ¹ 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 *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* the way which they call heresy, so worship I the **God** of my fathers, believing *all things* which are written in the law and in the prophets:
- ¹⁵ And have hope toward God, which they themselves *also allow*, that there shall be a resurrection of the dead, both of the just and unjust.

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- ¹⁶ And herein do I exercise myself, to have always a conscience void to offence *toward* God, and *toward* men.
- ¹⁷ Now *after many years* I came to bring alms to my nation, and offerings.
- ¹⁸ Whereupon certain Jews from Asia found me purified in the temple, neither with multitude, nor with tumult.
- ¹⁹ Who 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, while I stood *before* the council,
- ²¹ Except it be for this one voice, that I cried standing among them, Touching the resurrection of the dead I am called in question by you this day.
- ²² And when Felix heard these things, having more perfect knowledge of that way, he deferred them, and said, When 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 to let him have liberty, and that he should forbid none of his acquaintance 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, temperance, and judgment to come, Felix trembled, and answered, Go thy way for this time; when I have a convenient season, I will call for thee.
- ²⁶ He hoped also that money 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, willing to shew the Jews a pleasure, left Paul bound.

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- ¹ Now when **Festus** was come into the province, *after three days* he ascended from **Caesarea** to **Jerusalem**.
- ² Then the *high priest* and the 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**, laying wait in the way to kill him.
- ⁴ But **Festus** answered, that **Paul** should be kept at **Caesarea**, and that he himself would depart shortly thither.
- ⁵ Let them therefore, said he, which among you are able, go *down* with me, and accuse this man, if there be *any wickedness* in him.
- ⁶ And when he had tarried among them *more than ten days*, he went *down* unto **Caesarea**; and the *next day* sitting on the judgment seat commanded Paul to be brought.
- ⁷ And when he was come, the **Jews** which came *down* from **Jerusalem** stood round about, and laid many and grievous complaints against Paul, which they could not prove.
- ⁸ While he answered for himself, Neither against the law of the **Jews**, neither against the temple, nor yet against Caesar, have I offended any thing at *all*.
- ⁹ But **Festus**, willing to do the **Jews** a pleasure, answered **Paul**, and said, Wilt thou go *up* to **Jerusalem**, and there be judged of these things *before* me?
- ¹⁰ Then said **Paul**, I stand at **Caesar's judgment seat**, where I ought to be judged: to the **Jews** have I done no wrong, as thou *very well knowest*.
- ¹¹ 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 deliver me unto them. I appeal unto **Caesar**.
- ¹² Then **Festus**, when he had conferred with the council, answered, Hast thou appealed unto **Caesar**? unto Caesar shalt thou go.
- ¹³ And *after certain days* king **Agrippa** and **Bernice** came unto **Caesarea** to salute Festus.
- ¹⁴ And when they had been there *many days*, **Festus** declared Paul's cause unto the king, saying, There is a *certain man* left in bonds by **Felix**:

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- ¹⁵ 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 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 accusation* of such *things* as I *supposed*:
- ¹⁹ *But had certain questions against him of their own superstition*, and of one *Jesus*, which was *dead*, whom **Paul** *affirmed to be alive*.
- ²⁰ And because I *doubted* of such *manner* of *questions*, I asked him whether he would go to **Jerusalem**, and there be *judged* of these *matters*.
- ²¹ *But when Paul had appealed to be reserved* unto the hearing of **Augustus**, I *commanded* him to be *kept till I might send him to Caesar*.
- ²² Then **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 **Agrippa** was come, and **Bernice**, with *great pomp*, and was *entered* into the place of hearing, with the *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 *all the multitude* of the **Jews** have *dealt* with me, both at **Jerusalem**, and *also* here, *crying* that he *ought not to live any longer*.
- ²⁵ But when I *found* that he had *committed nothing worthy* of *death*, 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**, 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.

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- ¹ 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.

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- 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 Judaea, and then to the Gentiles, that they should repent and turn to God, and do works meet for repentance.
- ²¹ For these causes 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 *small* and *great*, saying none other things than those which the prophets and Moses did say should come:
- ²³ That Christ should suffer, and that he should be the first that should rise from the dead, and should shew light unto the people, and to the Gentiles.
- ²⁴ And as he thus spake for himself, Festus said with a loud voice, Paul, thou art beside thyself; *much learning* doth make thee mad.
- ²⁵ But he said, I am not mad, *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 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 these bonds.
- ³⁰ And when he had thus spoken, the king rose up, and the governor, and Bernice, and they that sat with them:
- ³¹ And when they were gone *aside*, they talked *between* themselves, saying, This man doeth nothing worthy of death or of bonds.
- ³² Then said Agrippa unto Festus, This man might have been set at liberty, if he had not appealed unto Caesar.

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- ¹ And when it was determined that we should sail into Italy, they delivered Paul and certain other prisoners unto one named Julius, a centurion of Augustus' band.
- ² And entering into a ship of Adramyttium, we launched, meaning to sail by the coasts of Asia; one Aristarchus, a Macedonian of Thessalonica, being with us.
- ³ And the next day we touched at Sidon. And Julius courteously entreated Paul, and gave him liberty to go unto his friends to refresh himself.
- ⁴ And when we had launched from thence, we sailed under 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 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, the wind not suffering us, we sailed under Crete, over against Salmone;
- ⁸ And, hardly 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 them,
- ¹⁰ And said unto them, Sirs, I perceive that this voyage will be with hurt and much damage, not only of the lading and ship, but also of our lives.
- ¹¹ Nevertheless the centurion believed the master 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 their purpose, loosing thence, they sailed close by Crete.
- ¹⁴ But not long after there arose against it a tempestuous wind, called Euroclydon.
- ¹⁵ And when the ship was caught, and could not bear up into the wind, we let her drive.
- ¹⁶ And running under a certain island which is called Clauda, we had much work to come by the boat:

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- 17 Which when they had taken *up*, they used helps, undergirding the ship; and, fearing lest they should fall into the quicksands, strake sail, and so were driven.
- 18 And we being exceedingly tossed with a tempest, the next day they lightened the ship;
- 19 And the third day 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 us, 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, Sirs, 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 any man's life among you, but of the ship.
- 23 For there stood by me this night the angel of God, whose I am, and whom I serve,
- 24 Saying, Fear not, Paul; thou must be brought before Caesar: and, lo, God hath given thee all them that sail with thee.
- 25 Wherefore, sirs, be of good cheer: for I believe God, that it shall be even as it was told me.
- 26 Howbeit we must be cast 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 it twenty fathoms: and when they had gone a little further, they sounded again, and found it 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 the boat into the sea, under 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 ropes of the boat, and let her fall off.
- 33 And while the day was coming on, Paul besought 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 some meat: for this is for your health: for there shall not an hair fall from the head of any of you.

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- 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.

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- ¹ 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 brethren, 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.

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- ¹⁶ And when we came to **Rome**, the **centurion delivered** the **prisoners** to the **captain** of the **guard**: but **Paul was suffered to dwell** by himself with a **soldier** that **kept** him.
- ¹⁷ And it came to **pass**, that **after three days** **Paul** called the **chief** of the **Jews** together: and when they were come together, he said unto them, **Men** and brethren, though I have **committed nothing** against the people, or **customs** of our **fathers**, yet was I **delivered prisoner** from **Jerusalem** into the **hands** of the **Romans**.
- ¹⁸ Who, when they had **examined** me, would 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 **appeal** unto **Caesar**; **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 for the **hope** of **Israel** I am **bound** with this **chain**.
- ²¹ And they said unto him, We **neither received letters** *out* of **Judaea** **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 **sect**, we **know** that every where it is spoken **against**.
- ²³ And when they had **appointed** him a **day**, there came *many* to him into his **lodging**; to whom he **expounded** and **testified the kingdom of God**, **persuading them concerning Jesus**, both *out* of the **law of Moses**, and *out* of the **prophets**, from **morning till evening**.
- ²⁴ And some **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**, **Go** 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 the **salvation** of **God** is **sent** unto the **Gentiles**, and that they will hear it.
- ²⁹ And when he had said these **words**, the **Jews departed**, and had **great reasoning** among themselves.
- ³⁰ And **Paul dwelt two** *whole* years in his *own* **hired** house, and **received** *all* that came in unto him,
- ³¹ **Preaching the kingdom** of **God**, and **teaching** those **things** which **concern** the **Lord Jesus Christ**, with *all* **confidence**, **no man** forbidding him.