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他對我說:「我的恩典夠你用的, 因為我的能力是在人的軟弱上顯得 完全。」所以,我更喜歡誇自己的 軟弱,好叫基督的能力覆庇我。

But he said to me, "My grace is sufficient for you, for my power is made perfect in weakness." Therefore I will boast all the more gladly about my weaknesses, so that Christ's power may rest on me.

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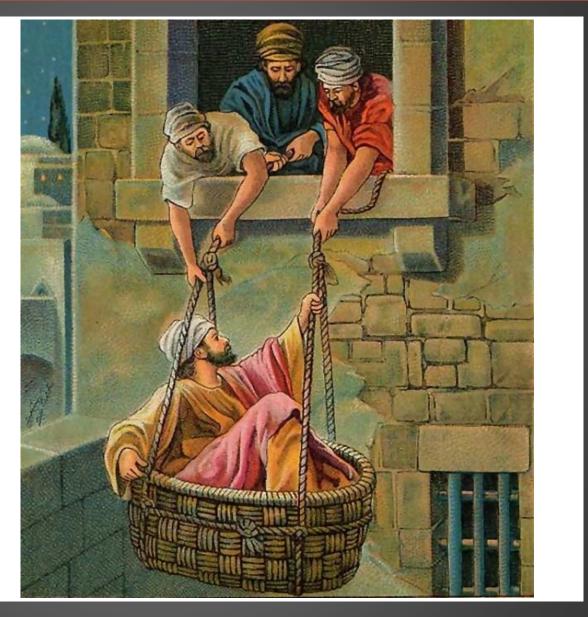
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保羅 逃離大馬色

Paul Escaped from Damascus



除了這外面的事,還有為眾教會掛 心的事,天天壓在我身上。 有誰軟弱,我不軟弱呢?有誰跌倒, 我不焦急呢?

Besides everything else, I face daily the pressure of my concern for all the churches. Who is weak, and I do not feel weak? Who is led into sin, and I do not inwardly burn?



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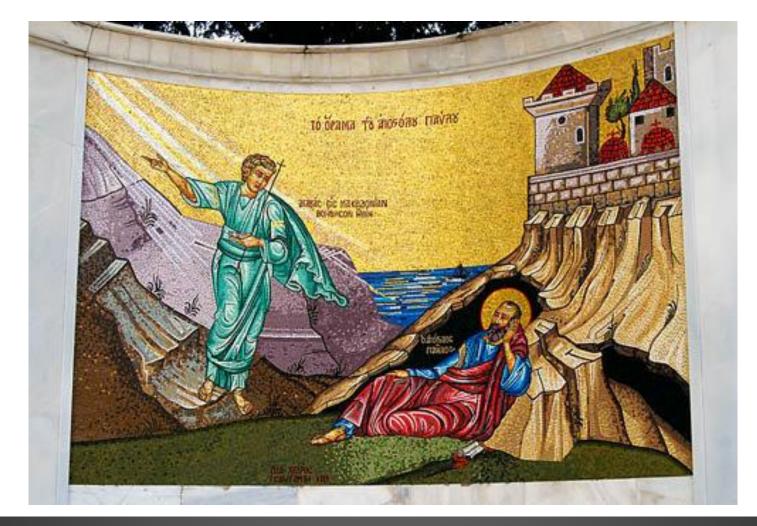
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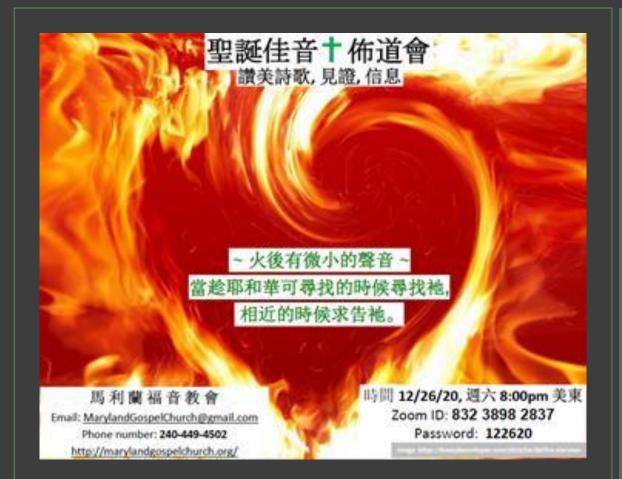
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聖靈既然禁止他們在亞西亞講道,他們就 經過弗呂家、加拉太一帶地方。到了每西 亞的邊界,他們想要往庇推尼去,耶穌的 靈卻不許。他們就越過每西亞,下到特羅 亞去。

Paul and his companions traveled throughout the region of Phrygia and Galatia, having been kept by the Holy Spirit from preaching the word in the province of Asia. When they came to the border of Mysia, they tried to enter Bithynia, but the Spirit of Jesus would not allow them to. So they passed by Mysia and went down to Troas.

馬其頓的呼召 Call from Macedonia





聖誕佳音 佈道會

Christmas Evangelistic Meeting

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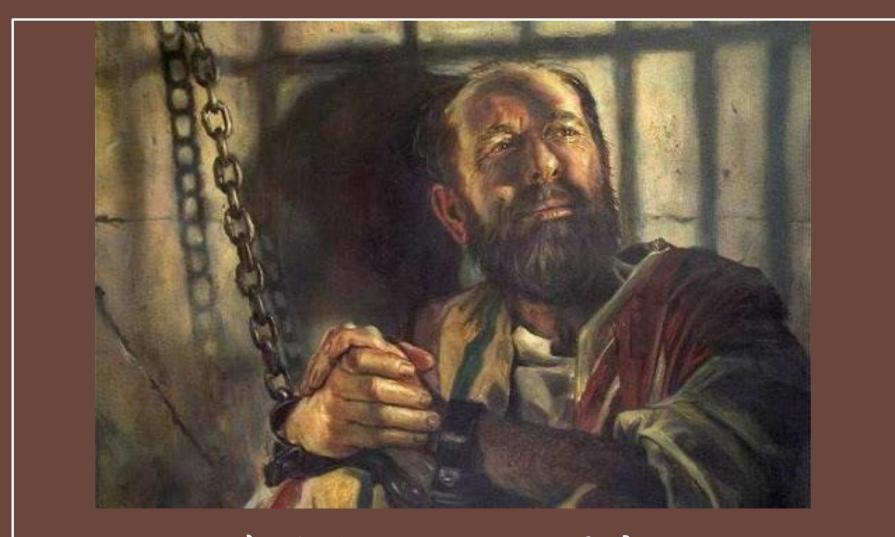
遭逼迫,卻不被丟棄

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約在半夜,保羅和西拉禱告,唱詩讚美 神,眾囚犯也側耳而聽。忽然,地大震 動,甚至監牢的地基都搖動了,監門立 刻全開,眾囚犯的鎖鍊也都鬆開了。

About midnight Paul and Silas were praying and singing hymns to God, and the other prisoners were listening to them. Suddenly there was such a violent earthquake that the foundations of the prison were shaken. At once all the prison doors flew open, and everybody's chains came loose. 禁卒一醒,看見監門全開,以為囚 犯已經逃走,就拔刀要自殺。保羅 大聲呼叫說:「不要傷害自己!我 們都在這裡。」

The jailer woke up, and when he saw the prison doors open, he drew his sword and was about to kill himself because he thought the prisoners had escaped. But Paul shouted, "Don't harm yourself! We are all here!"

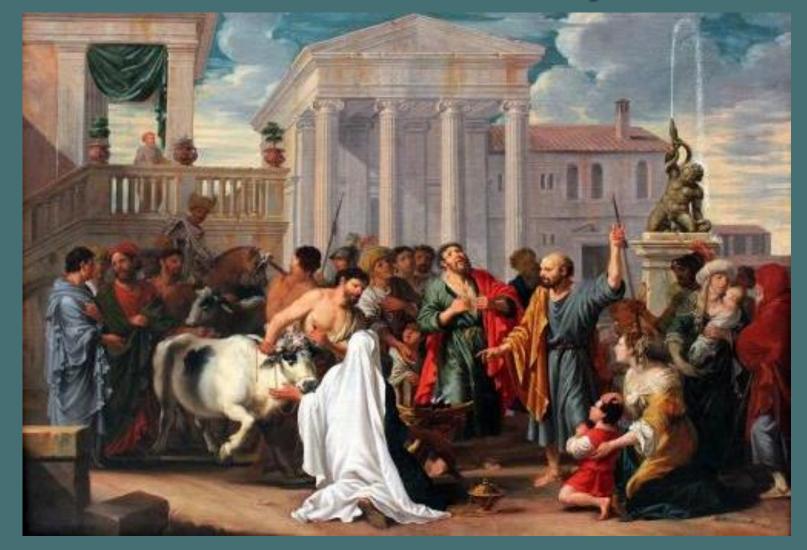


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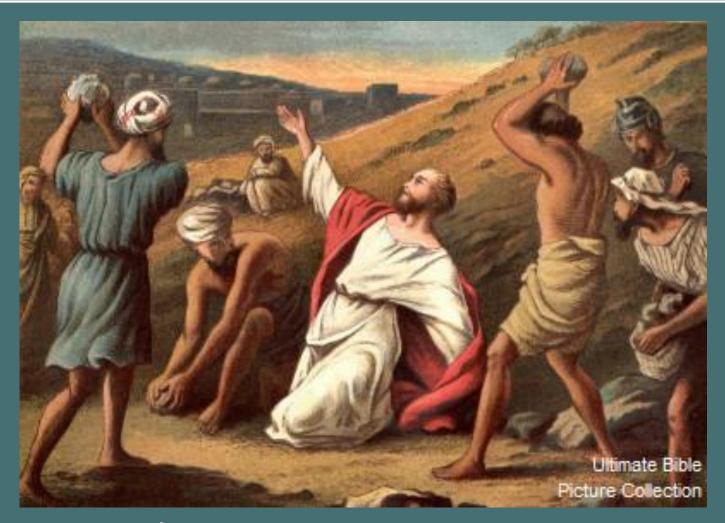
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保羅在路司得 Paul in Lystra



但有些猶太人從安提阿和以哥念來,挑 唆眾人,就用石頭打保羅,以為他是死 了,便拖到城外。門徒正圍著他,他就 起來,走進城去。第二天,同巴拿巴往 特庇去,

Then some Jews came from Antioch and Iconium and won the crowd over. They stoned Paul and dragged him outside the city, thinking he was dead. But after the disciples had gathered around him, he got up and went back into the city. The next day he and Barnabas left for Derbe.



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保羅以基督為至寶,因為基督死而 復活的能力使他得勝,勝過壓力、 困惑、逼迫和死亡。

Paul regarded Christ as the most precious, because the power of Christ's death and resurrection enabled him to overcome pressure, confusion, persecution and death. by Lewis Bayly 牧師,基督徒作家

靈魂:主啊,你完全可以逃出你敵人的抓捕, 你為什麼沒有逃呢?

Soul: Lord, why did you let yourself be taken when you might have escaped your enemies?

基督:那是因為我這樣做,你的屬靈敵人就無 法抓到你,也無法把你投入永遠黑暗的監牢 Christ: That your spiritual enemies should not take you, and cast you into the prison of utter darkness.

靈魂: 主啊, 你為何容許敵人來捆綁你? Soul: Lord, why did you let yourself be bound?

基督:這樣我就可以斷開捆綁你的罪惡 Christ: That I might loose the cords of your iniquities.

靈魂:主啊,為什麼你會被掛在十字架 上?

Soul: Lord, why did you let yourself be lifted up upon a Cross?

基督:這樣我就可以把你帶入天堂 Chrit: That I might lift you up with Me to heaven. 靈魂:主啊,為什麼你的手你的腳要被 釘子穿透?

Soul: Lord, why were your hands and feet nailed to the Cross?

基督:是為了你可以放手去做公義的事, 你的腳可以自由地走在和平的路上 Christ: To enlarge your hands to do the works of righteousness. And to set your feet at liberty, to walk in the ways of peace. 靈魂: 主啊, 在十字架上, 你的膀臂為 什麼是張開的? Soul: Lord. why did you have your arms nailed wide?

基督:這樣我就可以用更多的愛來擁抱 你

Christ: That I may embrace you more lovingly.

靈魂: 主啊, 你的肋旁為什麼會被槍刺 穿?

Soul: Lord, why was your side opened with a spear?

基督:這樣你就會有一條路來貼近我的 心!

Christ: That you might have a way to come near to My heart.