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Acts Church for Today

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ON OUR SAVIOR



FILLED
WITH THE SPIRIT



ROOTED IN THE
SCRIPTURES



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1. Commitment

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Acts 1:4

... he ordered them not to depart from Jerusalem,
but to **wait** for the promise of the Father...

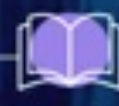
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Acts 1:14

All these with one accord were
devoting themselves to prayer

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Acts 2:42

And they devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and the fellowship, to the breaking of bread and the prayers.

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Acts 6:4

But we will **devote ourselves to prayer**
and to the ministry of the word.

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Acts 12:12

When he realized this, he went to the house of Mary,
the mother of John whose other name was Mark,

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Acts 12:12

When he realized this, he went to the house of Mary, the mother of John whose other name was Mark, where many were **gathered together and were praying.**

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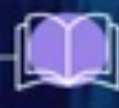
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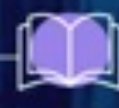


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“Many churches use prayer like a zipper:
they open their services with a prayer
and then close them with a prayer.”

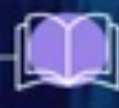
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“Sunday morning shows how popular the church is;
Sunday night shows how popular the preacher is;
prayer meeting shows how popular God is.”

Leonard Ravenhill

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“We shall never see much change for the better
in our church in general till
the prayer meeting occupies a higher place
in the esteem of Christians.”

Charles Spurgeon

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1. Commitment

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2. Confidence

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Acts 4:29

And now, Lord, look upon their threats and grant to your servants to continue to speak your word with all boldness

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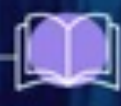




Psalm 106:8

Yet he saved them for **his name's sake**,
that he might make known his mighty power.

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Isaiah 43:7

everyone who is called by my name,
whom I created for my glory,
whom I formed and made.

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Isaiah 48:11

For my own sake, for my own sake, I do it,
for how should **my name** be profaned?
My glory I will not give to another.

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Ezekiel 20:14

But I acted for the **sake of my name**,
that it should not be profaned in the sight of the nations...

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Ezekiel 36:22

It is not for your sake, O house of Israel, that I am about to act,
but **for the sake of my holy name,**

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Ephesians 1:5–6

he predestined us for adoption to himself as sons
through Jesus Christ, according to the purpose of his will,
to the praise of his glorious grace

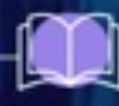
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Ephesians 1:12

so that we who were the first to hope in Christ
might be to the **praise of his glory.**

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Ephesians 1:14

who is the guarantee of our inheritance until we acquire possession of it, **to the praise of his glory.**

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Luke 11:1

Lord, teach us to pray...

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Luke 11:2

When you pray, say:
“Father, hallowed be your name.
Your kingdom come.”

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We can be confident in prayer
when we pray for His glory

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How to draw a line in prayer to connect to God's glory

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James 4:3

You ask and do not receive,
because you ask wrongly, to spend it on your passions.

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John 15:16

... I chose you and appointed you that you should go and **bear fruit** and that your fruit should abide, so that whatever you **ask** the Father in my name, he may give it to you.

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“Prayer is a mighty instrument,
not for getting man’s will done in heaven
but for getting God’s will done on earth.”

Robert Law

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2. Confidence

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3. Consequence

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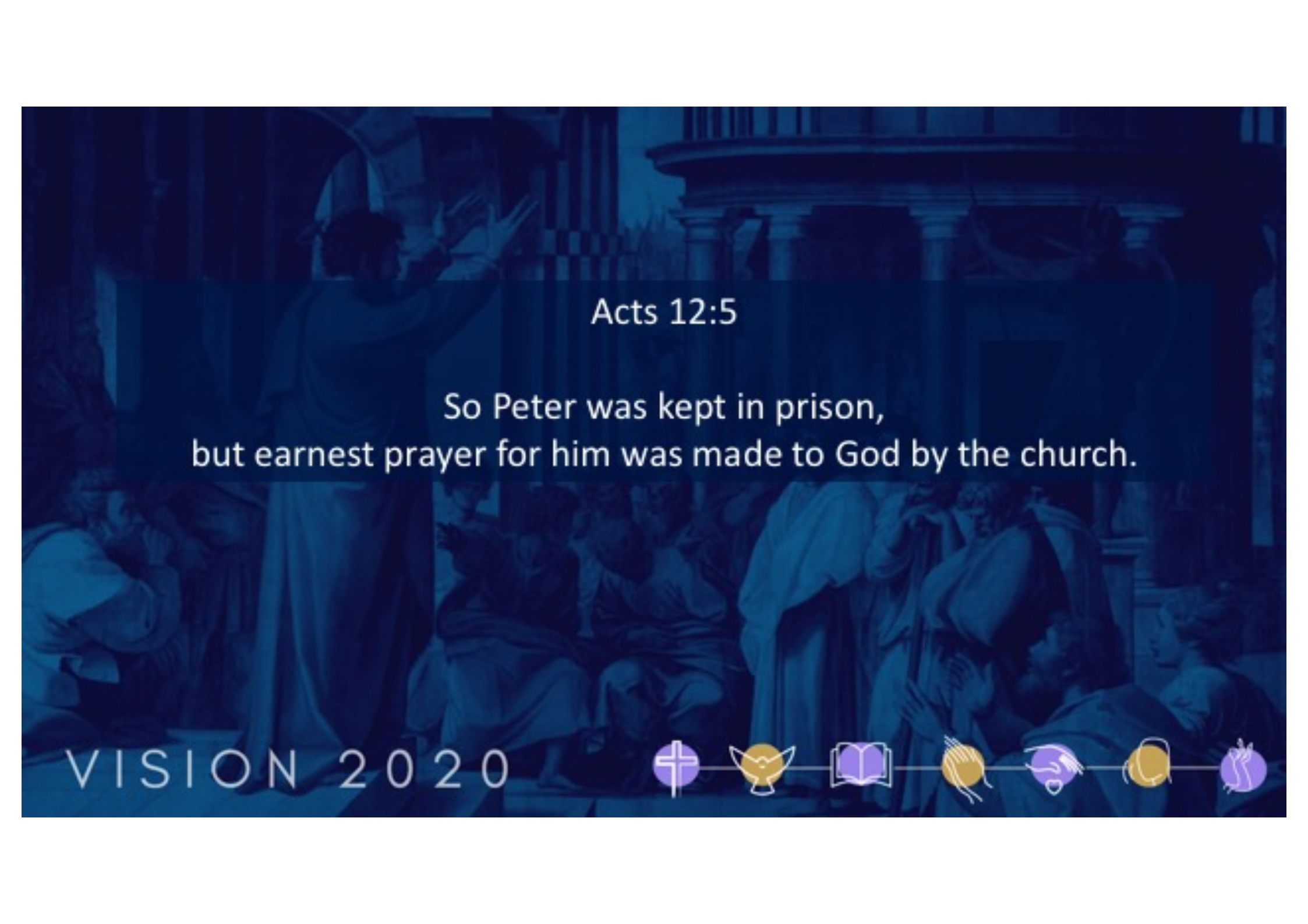


Acts 4:31

And when they had prayed, the place in which they were gathered together was shaken, and they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and continued to speak the word of God with boldness.

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The background is a blue-tinted photograph of a church interior. In the foreground, a man in a white robe stands with his arms raised in prayer. Behind him, a group of people are kneeling in prayer on the floor. The church has classical architecture with columns and arches.

Acts 12:5

So Peter was kept in prison,
but earnest prayer for him was made to God by the church.

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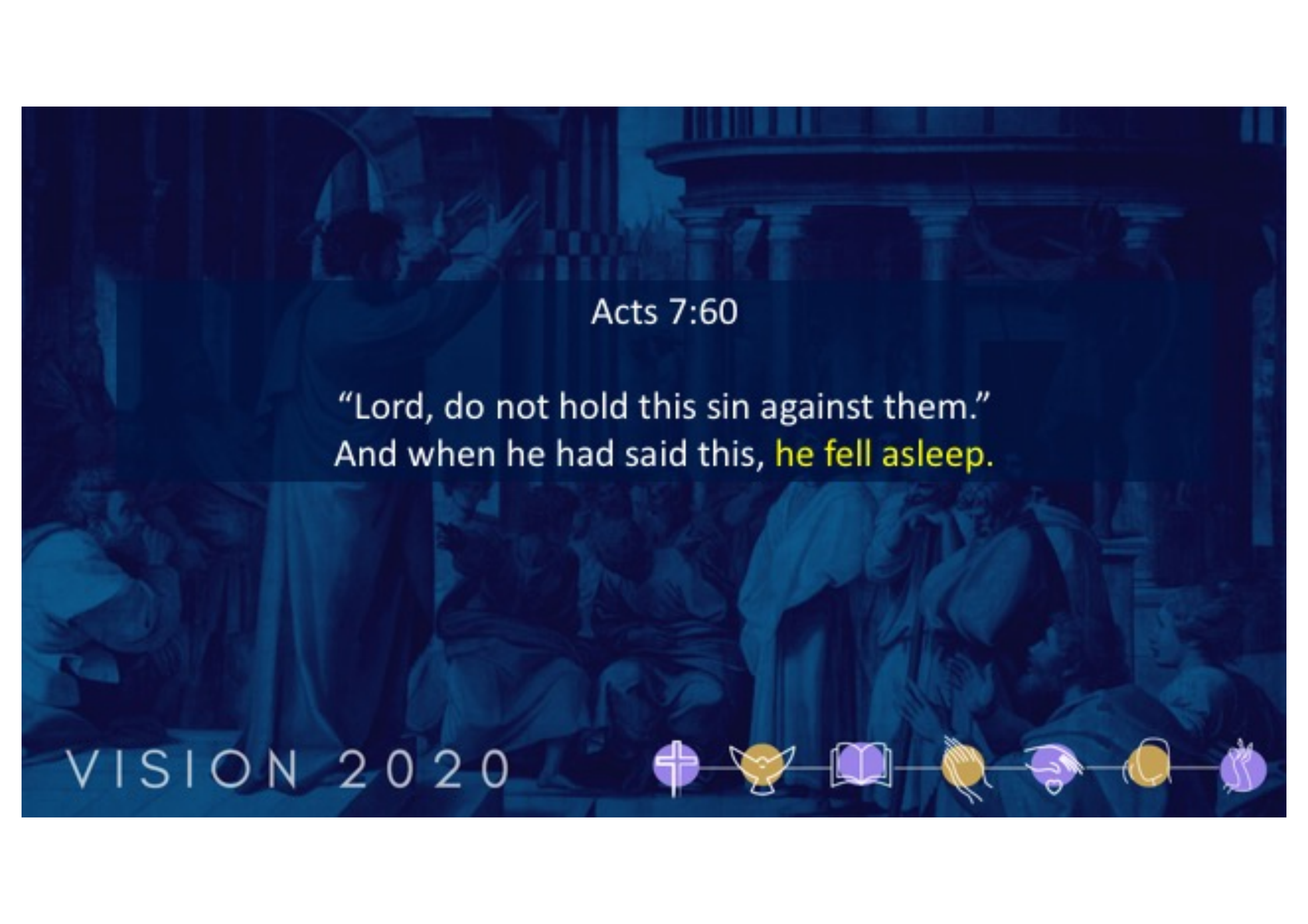


Acts 12:11

... the **Lord has sent his angel and rescued me** from the hand of Herod and from all that the Jewish people were expecting.

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Acts 7:60

“Lord, do not hold this sin against them.”
And when he had said this, **he fell asleep.**

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Acts 12:2–3

He killed James the brother of John with the sword,

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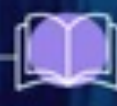




2 Corinthians 12:8–9

Three times I pleaded with the Lord about this,
that it should leave me.

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2 Corinthians 12:8–9

Three times I pleaded with the Lord about this,
that it should leave me.

But he said to me, “My grace is sufficient for you,
for my power is made perfect in weakness.”

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Daniel 3:17–18

... **our God whom we serve is able** to deliver us from the burning fiery furnace, and he will deliver us out of your hand, O king.

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Daniel 3:17–18

... our God whom we serve is able to deliver us from the burning fiery furnace, **and he will deliver us out** of your hand, O king. **But if not**, be it known to you, O king, that we will not serve your gods or worship the golden image that you have set up.”

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Romans 8:28

And we know that for those who love God
all things work together for good,
for those who are called according to his purpose.

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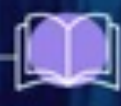
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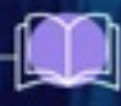


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"If God would concede me His omnipotence for 24 hours,
you would see how many changes I would make in the world.
But if He gave me His wisdom too,
I would leave things as they are."

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