



JOYFUL IN
SUFFERING



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ON OUR SAVIOR



FILLED
WITH THE SPIRIT



ROOTED IN THE
SCRIPTURES



FAITHFUL IN
SUPPLICATION



GENUINE IN
SACRIFICE



EFFECTIVE
IN SOUL-WINNING



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1. The Reality of Sufferings

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Acts 5:40

and when they had called in the apostles, they **beat them** and charged them not to speak in the name of Jesus...

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Acts 7:58

Then they cast him out of the city and **stoned him.**

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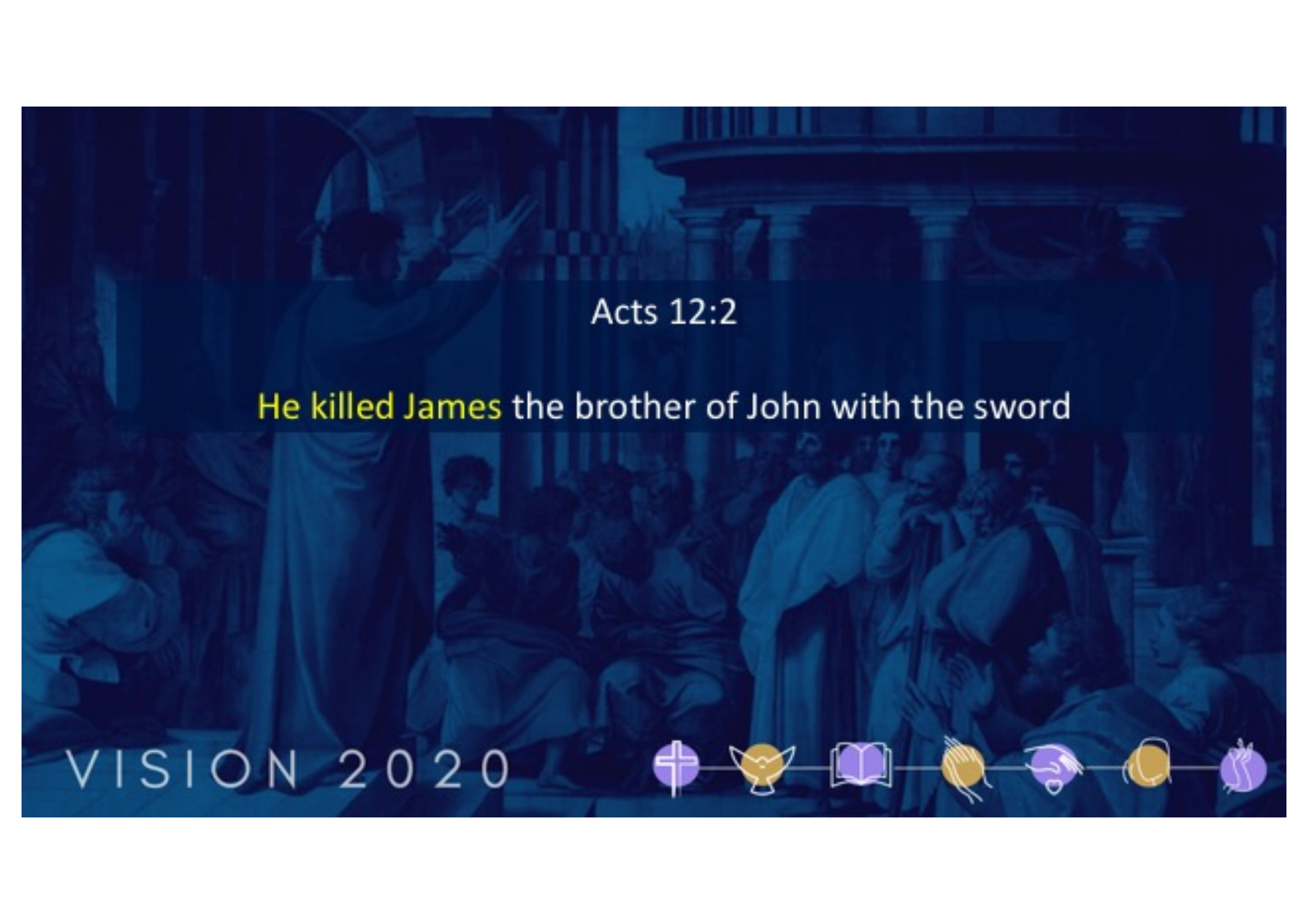


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Acts 12:2

He killed **James** the brother of John with the sword

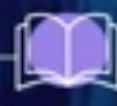
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Acts 12:3

and when he saw that it pleased the Jews,
he proceeded to **arrest Peter also.**

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Acts 9:15–16

“Go, for he is a chosen instrument of mine to carry my name before the Gentiles and kings and the children of Israel. For I will show him **how much he must suffer for the sake of my name.**”

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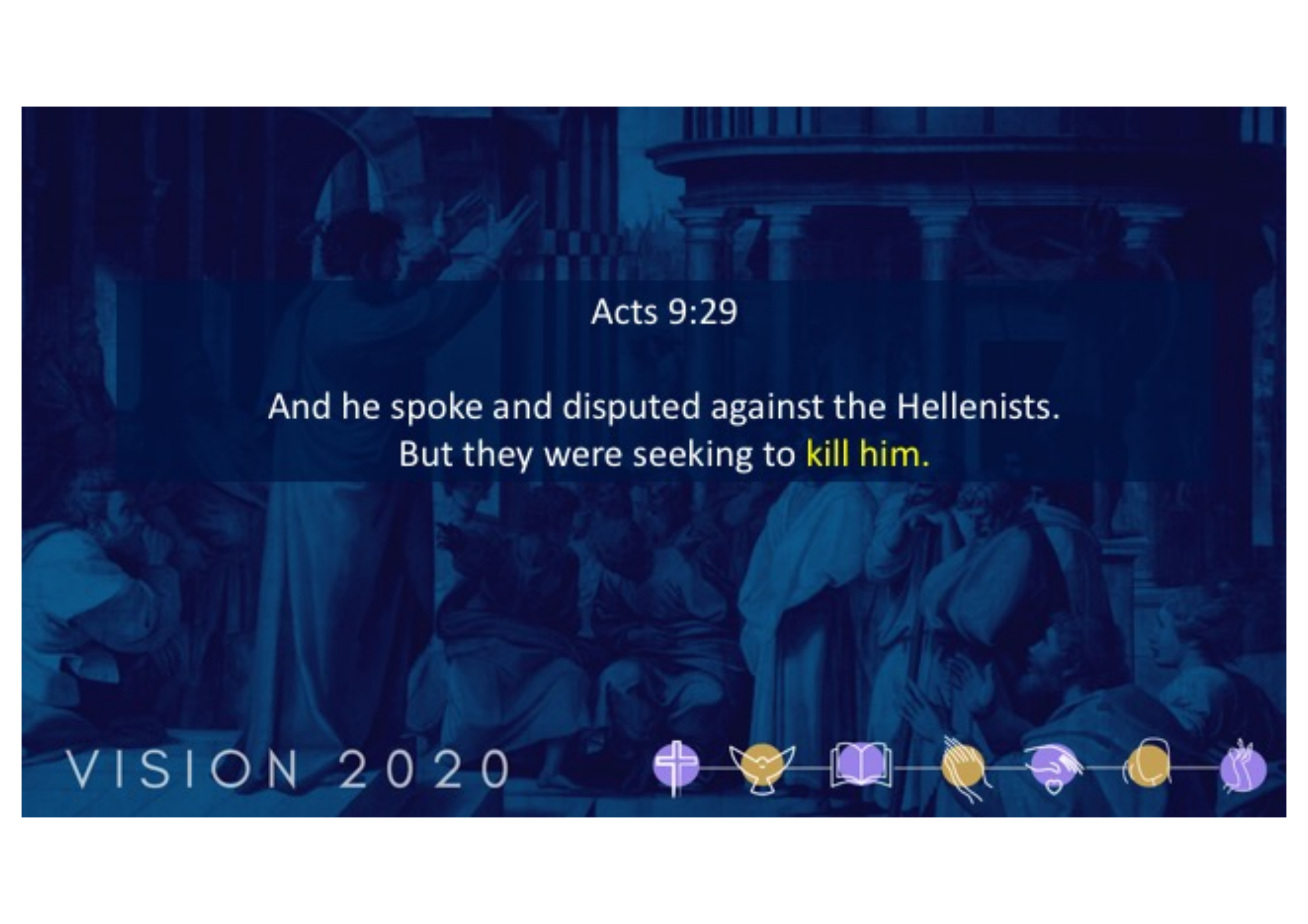
Acts 9:23–24

... the Jews plotted to **kill him...**

They were watching the gates day and night in order to **kill him**

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Acts 9:29

And he spoke and disputed against the Hellenists.
But they were seeking to **kill him**.

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Acts 14:19

But Jews came from Antioch and Iconium, and having persuaded the crowds, **they stoned Paul** and dragged him out of the city, **supposing that he was dead.**

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Acts 14:20

But when the disciples gathered about him,
he rose up and entered the city, and on the next day
he went on with Barnabas to Derbe.

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Acts 14:21

When they had preached the gospel to that city
and had made many disciples, they returned to Lystra
and to Iconium and to Antioch,

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Acts 14:22

strengthening the souls of the disciples,
encouraging them to continue in the faith, and **saying that
through many tribulations we must enter the kingdom of God.**

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2 Corinthians 11:23–28

Are they servants of Christ?

I am a better one—I am talking like a madman—
with **far greater labors, far more imprisonments,**
with countless beatings, and often near death.

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2 Corinthians 11:23–28

Five times I received at the hands of the Jews
the forty lashes less one.

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2 Corinthians 11:23–28

Three times I was beaten with rods. Once I was stoned.
Three times I was shipwrecked;
a night and a day I was adrift at sea;

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2 Corinthians 11:23–28

on frequent journeys, in danger from rivers, danger from robbers,
danger from my own people, danger from Gentiles,
danger in the city, danger in the wilderness,
danger at sea, danger from false brothers;

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2 Corinthians 11:23–28

in toil and hardship, through many a sleepless night, in hunger and thirst, often without food, in cold and exposure.

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2 Corinthians 11:23–28

And, apart from other things, there is the daily pressure on me of my anxiety for all the churches.

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2 Timothy 3:12

Indeed, all who desire to live a godly life in Christ Jesus
will be persecuted

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John 15:18

If the world hates you,
know that it has **hated me before it hated you.**

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John 15:20

Remember the word that I said to you:
'A servant is not greater than his master.'
If they **persecuted me, they will also persecute you.**

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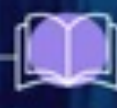





Hebrews 11:35–37

Some were tortured, refusing to accept release,
so that they might rise again to a better life.

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Hebrews 11:35–37

Others suffered mocking and flogging,
and even chains and imprisonment.

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Hebrews 11:35–37

They were stoned, they were sawn in two,
they were killed with the sword.

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Hebrews 11:35–37

They went about in skins of sheep and goats,
destitute, afflicted, mistreated

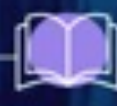
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At the Nicene Council,
an important church meeting in the 4th century A.D.,
of the 318 delegates attending,
fewer than 12 had not lost an eye or lost a hand
or did not limp on a leg lamed
by torture for their Christian faith.

Vance Havner

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CHINESE PASTOR JAILED FOR 'INCITING SUBVERSION'

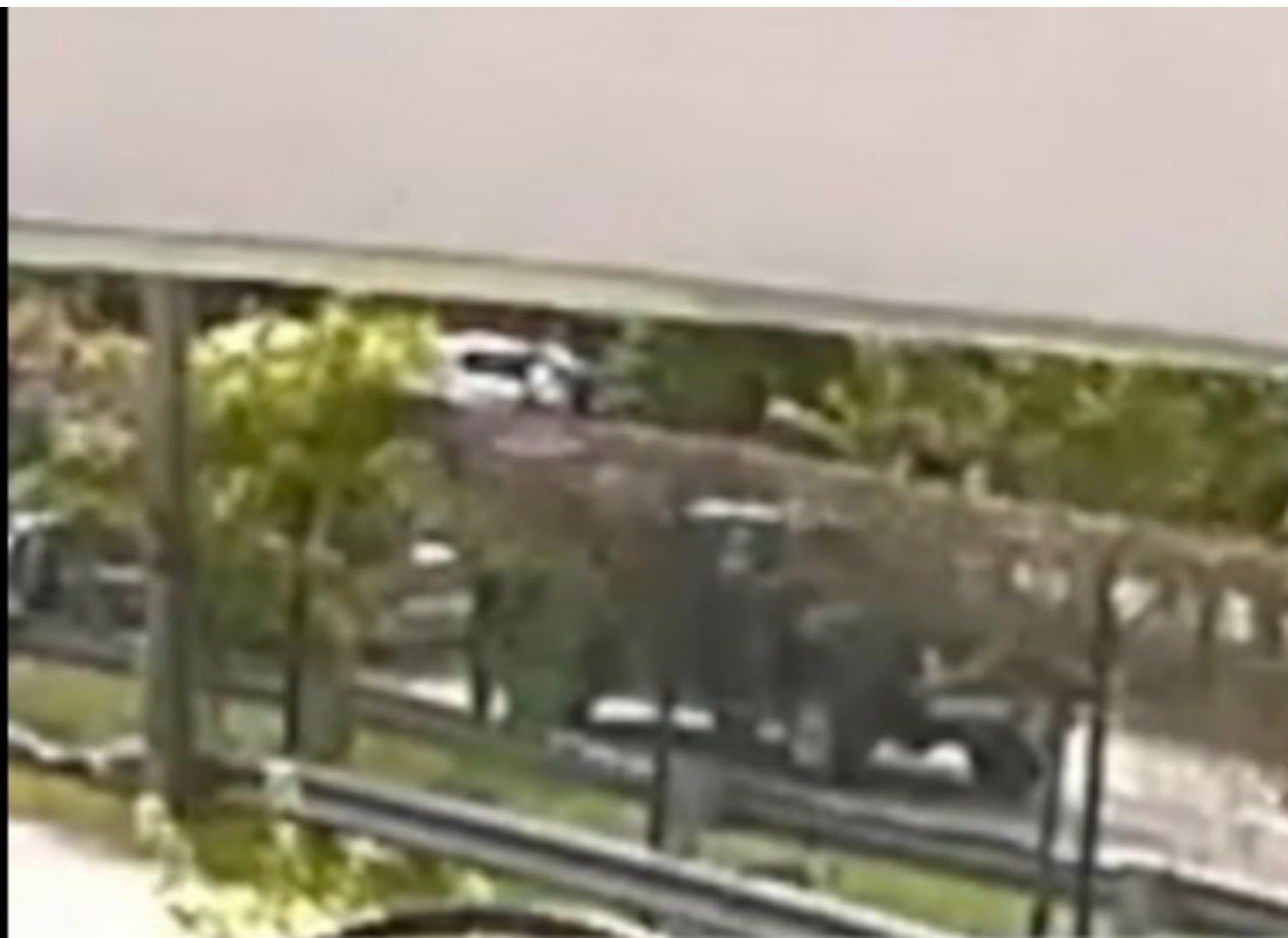
Separate me from my wife and children, ruin my reputation, destroy my life and my family. However, no one in this world can force me to renounce my faith; no one can make me change my life; and no one can raise me from the dead.

Pastor Wang Yi
Early Rain Covenant Church
Chengdu, China



Wang Yi and Jiang Rong

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2. The Response in Sufferings

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Acts 5:41–42

Then they left the presence of the council,
rejoicing that they were counted worthy
to suffer dishonor for the name.

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Acts 5:41–42

And every day, in the temple and from house to house,
they did not cease teaching and preaching
that the Christ is Jesus.

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Acts 8:1

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Acts 8:4

Now those who were scattered
went about **preaching the word.**

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Acts 20:22–24

And now, behold, I am going to Jerusalem,
constrained by the Spirit,
not knowing what will happen to me there,

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Acts 20:22–24

except that the Holy Spirit testifies to me in every city that
imprisonment and afflictions await me.

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Acts 20:22–24

But I do not account my life of any value nor as precious to myself, if only I may finish my course and the ministry that I received from the Lord Jesus, to **testify to the gospel of the grace of God.**

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Acts 21:13

Then Paul answered, "What are you doing, weeping and breaking my heart? **For I am ready not only to be imprisoned but even to die in Jerusalem for the name of the Lord Jesus.**

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Matthew 5:9

Blessed are the peacemakers,
for they shall be called sons of God.

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Matthew 5:10

Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness' sake,
for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

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Matthew 5:11

Blessed are you when others revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely on my account.

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Matthew 5:12

Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven,
for so they persecuted the prophets who were before you.

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2. The Response in Sufferings

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3. The Result of Sufferings

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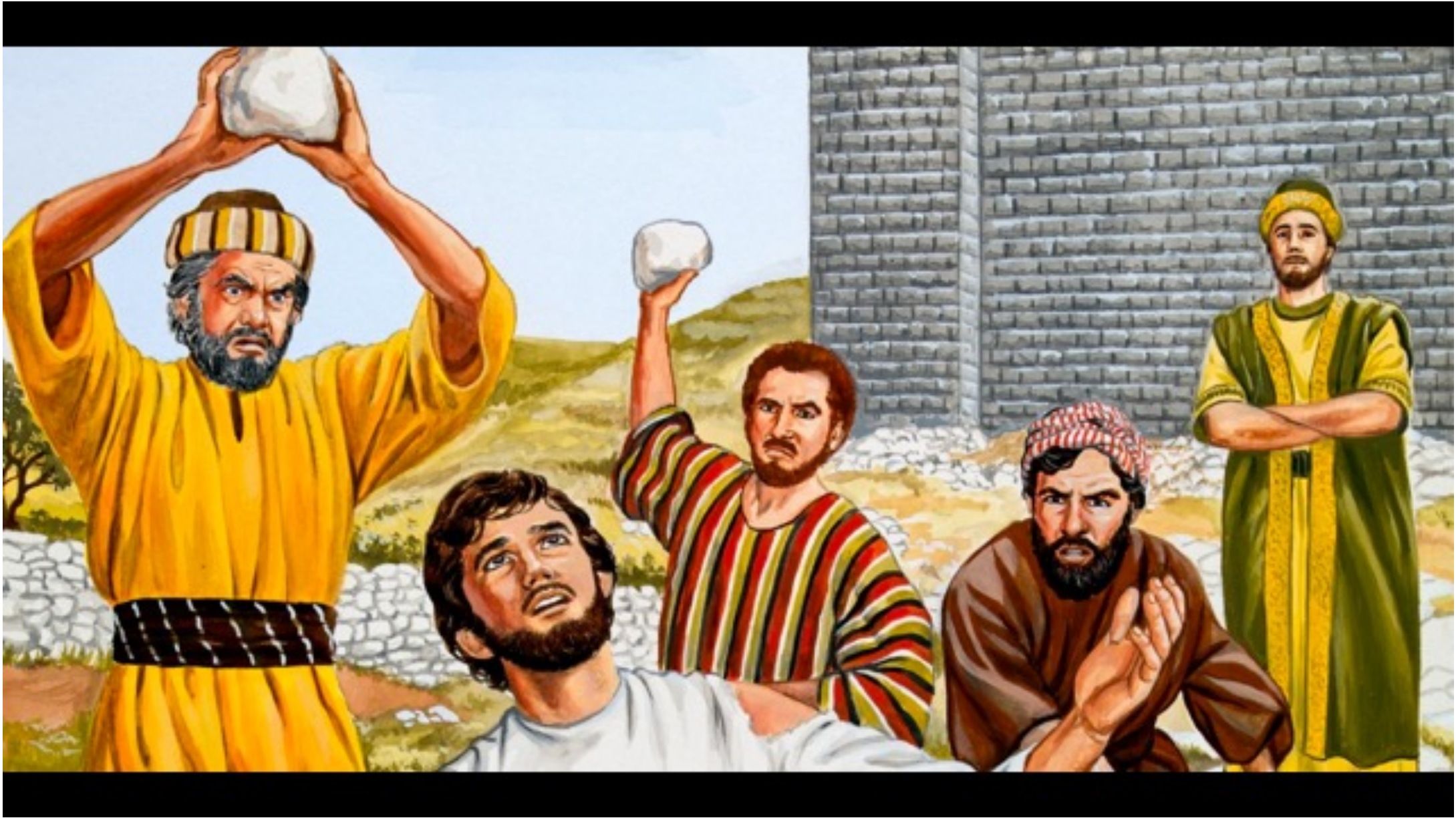


Acts 5:28

We strictly charged you not to teach in this name,
yet here **you have filled Jerusalem with your teaching,**
and you intend to bring this man's blood upon us.

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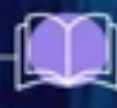




Philippians 4:22

All the saints greet you,
especially those of Caesar's household.

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训诫书

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2019年12月30日在微信群“武汉大学临床04级”发表有关华南海鲜市场确诊7例SARS的不属实的言论。

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公安机关希望你积极配合工作,听从民警的规劝,至此中止违法行为。你能做到吗?

答: 能

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答: 明白

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