

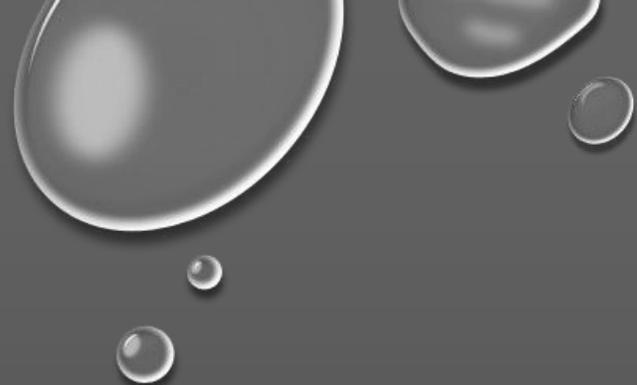
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OPENING THE PRISON DOORS

ACTS 19:8-12 (EPHESUS)

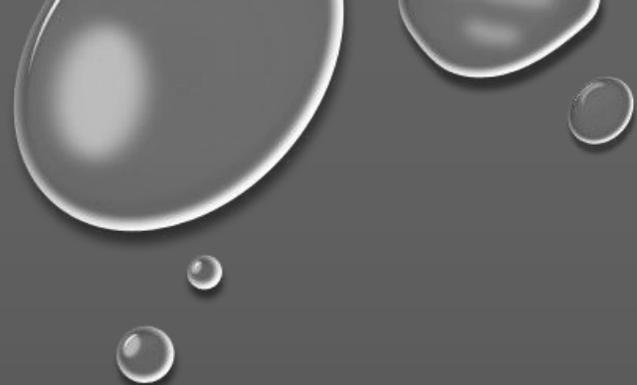


Roman territory at the beginning of the 1st Punic War (264 B.C.)
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ACTS 26:14-18

AND WHEN WE HAD ALL FALLEN TO THE GROUND, I HEARD A VOICE SAYING TO ME IN THE HEBREW LANGUAGE, 'SAUL, SAUL, WHY ARE YOU PERSECUTING ME? IT IS HARD FOR YOU TO KICK AGAINST THE GOADS.' AND I SAID, 'WHO ARE YOU, LORD?' AND THE LORD SAID, 'I AM JESUS WHOM YOU ARE PERSECUTING. BUT RISE AND STAND UPON YOUR FEET, FOR I HAVE APPEARED TO YOU FOR THIS PURPOSE, TO APPOINT YOU AS A SERVANT AND WITNESS TO THE THINGS IN WHICH YOU HAVE SEEN ME AND TO THOSE IN WHICH I WILL APPEAR TO YOU, DELIVERING YOU FROM YOUR PEOPLE AND FROM THE GENTILES—TO WHOM I AM SENDING YOU TO OPEN THEIR EYES, SO THAT THEY MAY TURN FROM DARKNESS TO LIGHT AND FROM THE POWER OF SATAN TO GOD, THAT THEY MAY RECEIVE FORGIVENESS OF SINS AND A PLACE AMONG THOSE WHO ARE SANCTIFIED BY FAITH I



EPH 1:17-21

THAT THE GOD OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, THE FATHER OF GLORY, MAY GIVE YOU THE SPIRIT OF WISDOM AND OF REVELATION IN THE KNOWLEDGE OF HIM, HAVING THE EYES OF YOUR HEARTS ENLIGHTENED, THAT YOU MAY KNOW WHAT IS THE HOPE TO WHICH HE HAS CALLED YOU, WHAT ARE THE RICHES OF HIS GLORIOUS INHERITANCE IN THE SAINTS, AND WHAT IS THE IMMEASURABLE GREATNESS OF HIS POWER TOWARD US WHO BELIEVE, ACCORDING TO THE WORKING OF HIS GREAT MIGHT THAT HE WORKED IN CHRIST WHEN HE RAISED HIM FROM THE DEAD AND SEATED HIM AT HIS RIGHT HAND IN THE HEAVENLY PLACES, FAR ABOVE ALL RULE AND AUTHORITY AND POWER AND DOMINION, AND ABOVE EVERY NAME THAT IS NAMED, NOT ONLY IN THIS AGE BUT ALSO IN THE ONE TO COME.



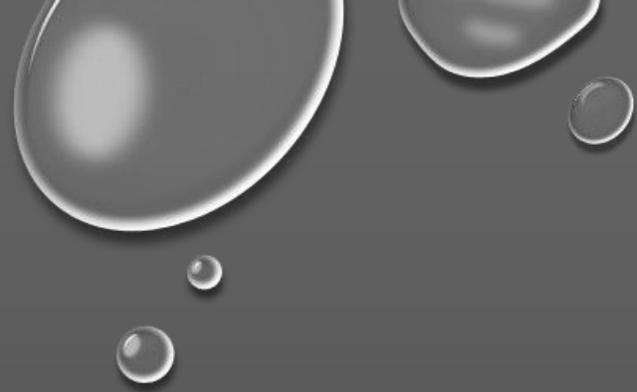
ACTS 19:8-10

AND HE ENTERED THE SYNAGOGUE AND FOR THREE MONTHS SPOKE BOLDLY, REASONING AND PERSUADING THEM ABOUT THE KINGDOM OF GOD. BUT WHEN SOME BECAME STUBBORN AND CONTINUED IN UNBELIEF, SPEAKING EVIL OF THE WAY BEFORE THE CONGREGATION, HE WITHDREW FROM THEM AND TOOK THE DISCIPLES WITH HIM, REASONING DAILY IN THE HALL OF TYRANNUS. THIS CONTINUED FOR TWO YEARS, SO THAT ALL THE RESIDENTS OF ASIA HEARD THE WORD OF THE LORD, BOTH JEWS AND GREEKS.



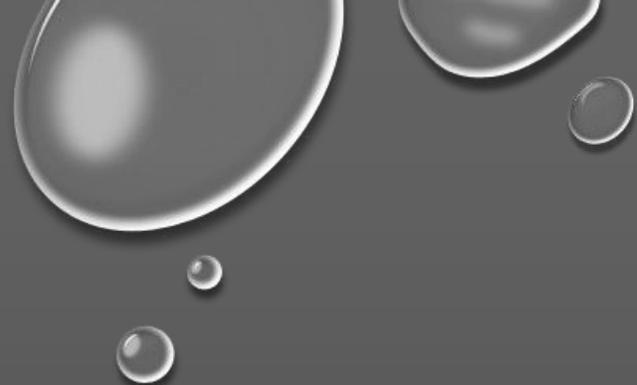
JAMES 3:7-10

FOR EVERY KIND OF BEAST AND BIRD, OF REPTILE AND SEA CREATURE, CAN BE TAMED AND HAS BEEN TAMED BY MANKIND, BUT NO HUMAN BEING CAN TAME THE TONGUE. IT IS A RESTLESS EVIL, FULL OF DEADLY POISON. WITH IT WE BLESS OUR LORD AND FATHER, AND WITH IT WE CURSE PEOPLE WHO ARE MADE IN THE LIKENESS OF GOD. FROM THE SAME MOUTH COME BLESSING AND CURSING. MY BROTHERS, THESE THINGS OUGHT NOT TO BE SO.



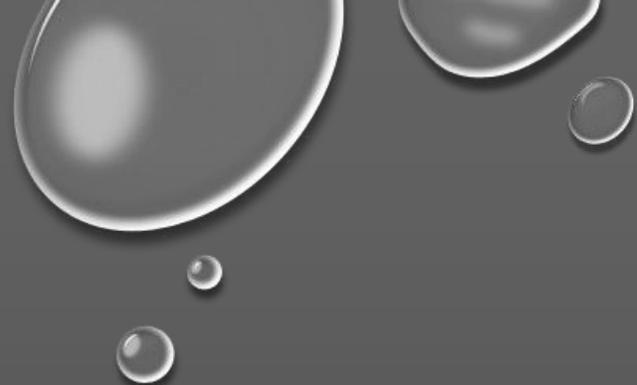
**AND GOD WAS DOING EXTRAORDINARY
MIRACLES BY THE HANDS OF PAUL, SO THAT
EVEN HANDKERCHIEFS OR APRONS THAT
HAD TOUCHED HIS SKIN WERE CARRIED AWAY
TO THE SICK, AND THEIR DISEASES LEFT THEM
AND THE EVIL SPIRITS CAME OUT OF THEM.**

ACTS 19:11-12



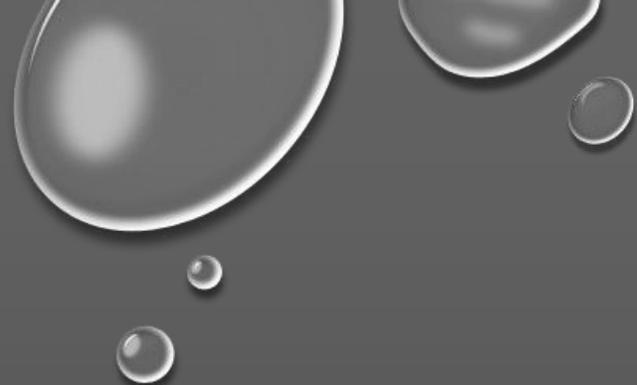
MARK 5:2-5

AND WHEN JESUS HAD STEPPED OUT OF THE BOAT, IMMEDIATELY THERE MET HIM OUT OF THE TOMBS A MAN WITH AN UNCLEAN SPIRIT. HE LIVED AMONG THE TOMBS. AND NO ONE COULD BIND HIM ANYMORE, NOT EVEN WITH A CHAIN, FOR HE HAD OFTEN BEEN BOUND WITH SHACKLES AND CHAINS, BUT HE WRENCHED THE CHAINS APART, AND HE BROKE THE SHACKLES IN PIECES. NO ONE HAD THE STRENGTH TO SUBDUE HIM. NIGHT AND DAY AMONG THE TOMBS AND ON THE MOUNTAINS HE WAS ALWAYS CRYING OUT AND CUTTING HIMSELF WITH STONES.



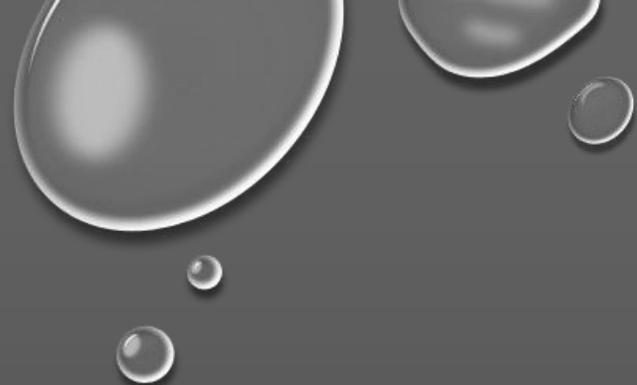
ACTS 13:6-12

WHEN THEY HAD GONE THROUGH THE WHOLE ISLAND AS FAR AS PAPHOS, THEY CAME UPON A CERTAIN MAGICIAN, A JEWISH FALSE PROPHET NAMED BAR-JESUS. HE WAS WITH THE PROCONSUL, SERGIUS PAULUS, A MAN OF INTELLIGENCE, WHO SUMMONED BARNABAS AND SAUL AND SOUGHT TO HEAR THE WORD OF GOD. BUT ELYMAS THE MAGICIAN (FOR THAT IS THE MEANING OF HIS NAME) OPPOSED THEM, SEEKING TO TURN THE PROCONSUL AWAY FROM THE FAITH. BUT SAUL, WHO WAS ALSO CALLED PAUL, FILLED WITH THE HOLY SPIRIT, LOOKED INTENTLY AT HIM AND SAID, “YOU SON OF THE DEVIL, YOU ENEMY OF ALL RIGHTEOUSNESS, FULL OF ALL DECEIT AND VILLAINY, WILL YOU NOT STOP MAKING CROOKED THE STRAIGHT PATHS OF THE LORD? AND NOW, BEHOLD, THE HAND OF THE LORD IS UPON YOU, AND YOU WILL BE BLIND AND UNABLE TO SEE THE SUN FOR A TIME.” IMMEDIATELY MIST AND DARKNESS FELL UPON HIM, AND HE WENT ABOUT SEEKING PEOPLE TO LEAD HIM BY THE HAND. THEN THE PROCONSUL BELIEVED, WHEN HE SAW WHAT HAD OCCURRED, FOR HE WAS ASTONISHED AT THE TEACHING OF THE LORD.



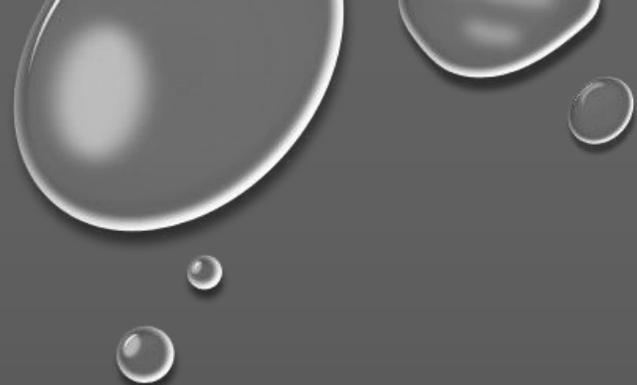
ISAIAH 14:12-15

“HOW YOU ARE FALLEN FROM HEAVEN, O DAY STAR, SON OF DAWN! HOW YOU ARE CUT DOWN TO THE GROUND, YOU WHO LAID THE NATIONS LOW! YOU SAID IN YOUR HEART, ‘I WILL ASCEND TO HEAVEN; ABOVE THE STARS OF GOD I WILL SET MY THRONE ON HIGH; I WILL SIT ON THE MOUNT OF ASSEMBLY IN THE FAR REACHES OF THE NORTH; I WILL ASCEND ABOVE THE HEIGHTS OF THE CLOUDS; I WILL MAKE MYSELF LIKE THE MOST HIGH.’ BUT YOU ARE BROUGHT DOWN TO SHEOL, TO THE FAR REACHES OF THE PIT.



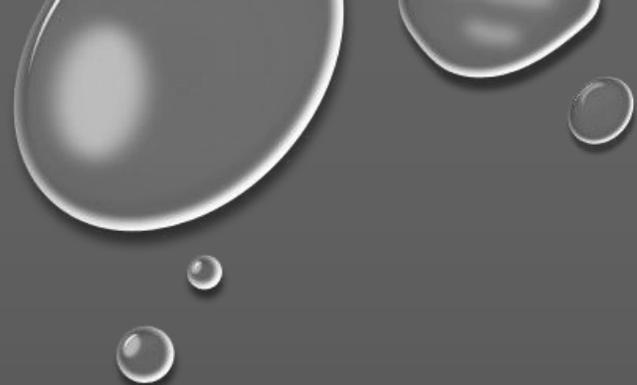
**AND ANOTHER SIGN APPEARED IN HEAVEN:
BEHOLD, A GREAT RED DRAGON, WITH SEVEN
HEADS AND TEN HORNS, AND ON HIS HEADS
SEVEN DIADEMS. HIS TAIL SWEEPED DOWN A
THIRD OF THE STARS OF HEAVEN AND CAST
THEM TO THE EARTH. AND THE DRAGON
STOOD BEFORE THE WOMAN WHO WAS
ABOUT TO GIVE BIRTH, SO THAT WHEN SHE
BORE HER CHILD HE MIGHT DEVOUR IT.**

REV 12:3-4



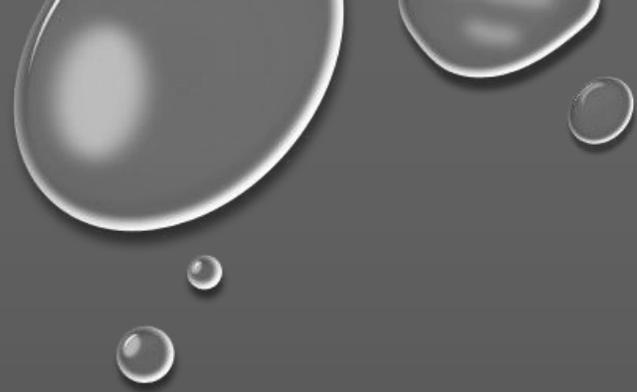
EPH 6:10-13

FINALLY, BE STRONG IN THE LORD AND IN THE STRENGTH OF HIS MIGHT. PUT ON THE WHOLE ARMOR OF GOD, THAT YOU MAY BE ABLE TO STAND AGAINST THE SCHEMES OF THE DEVIL. FOR WE DO NOT WRESTLE AGAINST FLESH AND BLOOD, BUT AGAINST THE RULERS, AGAINST THE AUTHORITIES, AGAINST THE COSMIC POWERS OVER THIS PRESENT DARKNESS, AGAINST THE SPIRITUAL FORCES OF EVIL IN THE HEAVENLY PLACES. THEREFORE TAKE UP THE WHOLE ARMOR OF GOD, THAT YOU MAY BE ABLE TO WITHSTAND IN THE EVIL DAY, AND HAVING DONE ALL, TO STAND FIRM.



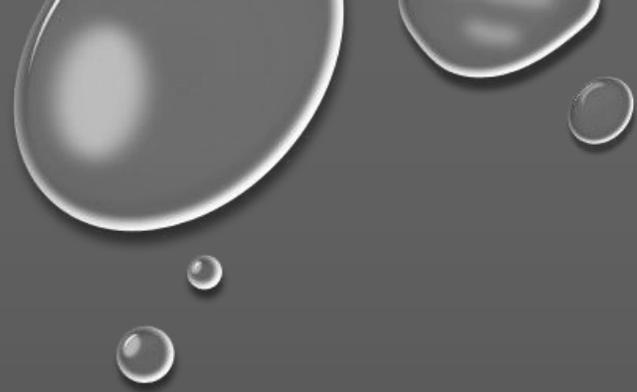
EPH 6:14-18

STAND THEREFORE, HAVING FASTENED ON THE BELT OF TRUTH, AND HAVING PUT ON THE BREASTPLATE OF RIGHTEOUSNESS, AND, AS SHOES FOR YOUR FEET, HAVING PUT ON THE READINESS GIVEN BY THE GOSPEL OF PEACE. IN ALL CIRCUMSTANCES TAKE UP THE SHIELD OF FAITH, WITH WHICH YOU CAN EXTINGUISH ALL THE FLAMING DARTS OF THE EVIL ONE; AND TAKE THE HELMET OF SALVATION, AND THE SWORD OF THE SPIRIT, WHICH IS THE WORD OF GOD, PRAYING AT ALL TIMES IN THE SPIRIT, WITH ALL PRAYER AND SUPPLICATION. TO THAT END, KEEP ALERT WITH ALL PERSEVERANCE, MAKING SUPPLICATION FOR ALL THE SAINTS,



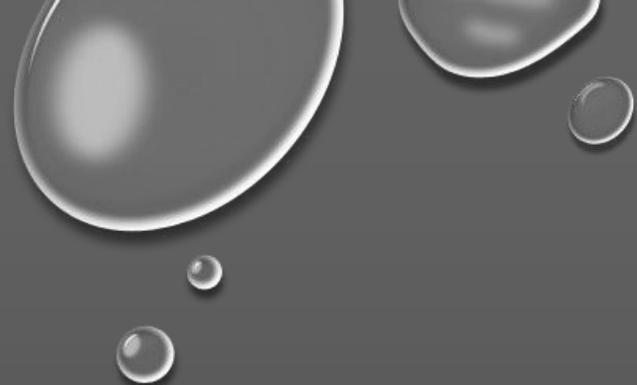
**NOW TO HIM WHO IS ABLE TO DO FAR MORE
ABUNDANTLY THAN ALL THAT WE ASK OR
THINK, ACCORDING TO THE POWER AT WORK
WITHIN US, TO HIM BE GLORY IN THE CHURCH
AND IN CHRIST JESUS THROUGHOUT ALL
GENERATIONS, FOREVER AND EVER. AMEN.**

EPH 3:20-21



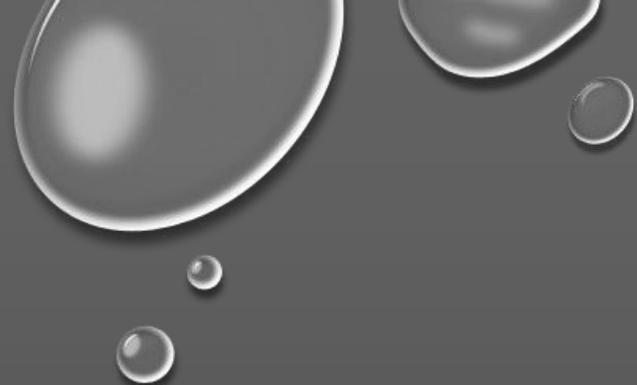
**HIM WE PROCLAIM, WARNING EVERYONE
AND TEACHING EVERYONE WITH ALL
WISDOM, THAT WE MAY PRESENT EVERYONE
MATURE IN CHRIST. FOR THIS I TOIL,
STRUGGLING WITH ALL HIS ENERGY THAT HE
POWERFULLY WORKS WITHIN ME.**

COL 1:28-29



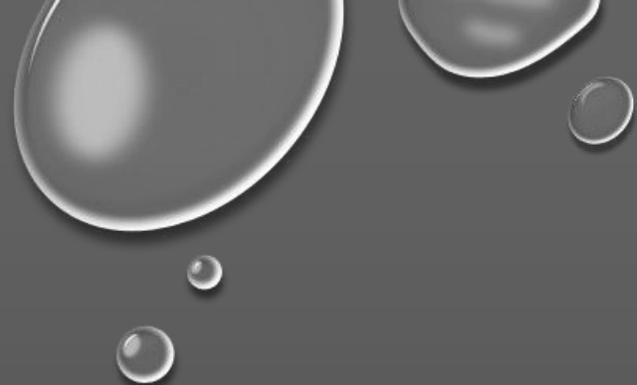
EPH 4:20-24

BUT THAT IS NOT THE WAY YOU LEARNED CHRIST!— ASSUMING THAT YOU HAVE HEARD ABOUT HIM AND WERE TAUGHT IN HIM, AS THE TRUTH IS IN JESUS, TO PUT OFF YOUR OLD SELF, WHICH BELONGS TO YOUR FORMER MANNER OF LIFE AND IS CORRUPT THROUGH DECEITFUL DESIRES, AND TO BE RENEWED IN THE SPIRIT OF YOUR MINDS, AND TO PUT ON THE NEW SELF, CREATED AFTER THE LIKENESS OF GOD IN TRUE RIGHTEOUSNESS AND HOLINESS.



EPH 5:18-21

AND DO NOT GET DRUNK WITH WINE, FOR THAT IS DEBAUCHERY, BUT BE FILLED WITH THE SPIRIT, ADDRESSING ONE ANOTHER IN PSALMS AND HYMNS AND SPIRITUAL SONGS, SINGING AND MAKING MELODY TO THE LORD WITH YOUR HEART, GIVING THANKS ALWAYS AND FOR EVERYTHING TO GOD THE FATHER IN THE NAME OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, SUBMITTING TO ONE ANOTHER OUT OF REVERENCE FOR CHRIST.



EPH 3:19

**AND TO KNOW THE LOVE OF CHRIST THAT
SURPASSES KNOWLEDGE, THAT YOU MAY BE
FILLED WITH ALL THE FULLNESS OF GOD.**