

The background features a dark teal color with several water droplets of varying sizes scattered across the surface. A large, out-of-focus green object, possibly a glass or a container, is visible in the upper center. The overall aesthetic is clean and modern.

# **SETTING THE CAPTIVES FREE**

**ACTS 19:13-20 (EPHESUS)**







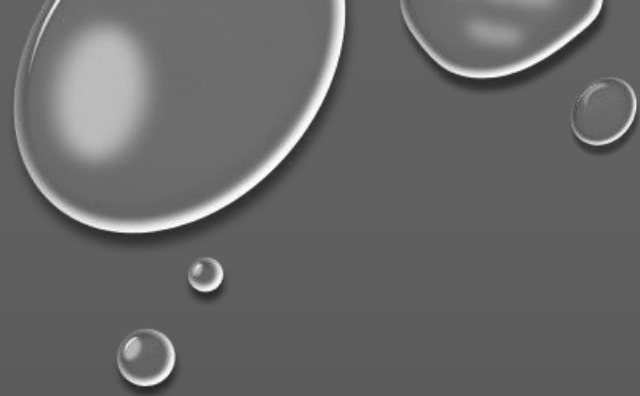






## ISAIAH 61:1-3

**THE SPIRIT OF THE LORD GOD IS UPON ME, BECAUSE THE LORD HAS ANOINTED ME TO BRING GOOD NEWS TO THE POOR; HE HAS SENT ME TO BIND UP THE BROKENHEARTED, TO PROCLAIM LIBERTY TO THE CAPTIVES, AND THE OPENING OF THE PRISON TO THOSE WHO ARE BOUND; TO PROCLAIM THE YEAR OF THE LORD'S FAVOR, AND THE DAY OF VENGEANCE OF OUR GOD; TO COMFORT ALL WHO MOURN; TO GRANT TO THOSE WHO MOURN IN ZION— TO GIVE THEM A BEAUTIFUL HEADDRESS INSTEAD OF ASHES, THE OIL OF GLADNESS INSTEAD OF MOURNING, THE GARMENT OF PRAISE INSTEAD OF A FAINT SPIRIT; THAT THEY MAY BE CALLED OAKS OF RIGHTEOUSNESS, THE PLANTING OF THE LORD, THAT HE MAY BE GLORIFIED.**



## LUKE 4:18-21

**“THE SPIRIT OF THE LORD IS UPON ME, BECAUSE HE HAS ANOINTED ME TO PROCLAIM GOOD NEWS TO THE POOR. HE HAS SENT ME TO PROCLAIM LIBERTY TO THE CAPTIVES AND RECOVERING OF SIGHT TO THE BLIND, TO SET AT LIBERTY THOSE WHO ARE OPPRESSED, TO PROCLAIM THE YEAR OF THE LORD'S FAVOR.” AND HE ROLLED UP THE SCROLL AND GAVE IT BACK TO THE ATTENDANT AND SAT DOWN. AND THE EYES OF ALL IN THE SYNAGOGUE WERE FIXED ON HIM. AND HE BEGAN TO SAY TO THEM, “TODAY THIS SCRIPTURE HAS BEEN FULFILLED IN YOUR HEARING.”**



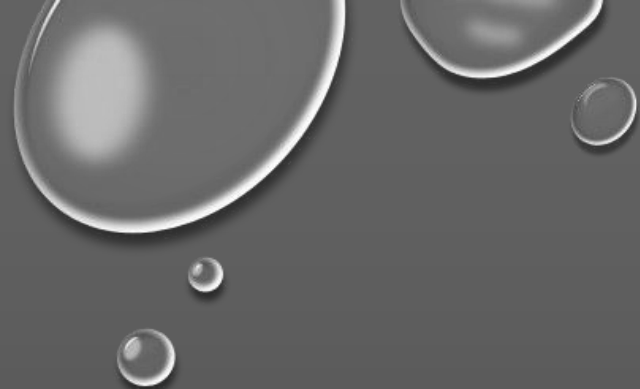
## ACTS 19:13-16

**THEN SOME OF THE ITINERANT JEWISH EXORCISTS UNDERTOOK TO INVOKE THE NAME OF THE LORD JESUS OVER THOSE WHO HAD EVIL SPIRITS, SAYING, “I ADJURE YOU BY THE JESUS WHOM PAUL PROCLAIMS.” SEVEN SONS OF A JEWISH HIGH PRIEST NAMED SCEVA WERE DOING THIS. BUT THE EVIL SPIRIT ANSWERED THEM, “JESUS I KNOW, AND PAUL I RECOGNIZE, BUT WHO ARE YOU?” AND THE MAN IN WHOM WAS THE EVIL SPIRIT LEAPED ON THEM, MASTERED ALL OF THEM AND OVERPOWERED THEM, SO THAT THEY FLED OUT OF THAT HOUSE NAKED AND WOUNDED.**



## ACTS 19:17-20

**AND THIS BECAME KNOWN TO ALL THE RESIDENTS OF EPHESUS, BOTH JEWS AND GREEKS. AND FEAR FELL UPON THEM ALL, AND THE NAME OF THE LORD JESUS WAS EXTOLLED. ALSO MANY OF THOSE WHO WERE NOW BELIEVERS CAME, CONFESSING AND DIVULGING THEIR PRACTICES. AND A NUMBER OF THOSE WHO HAD PRACTICED MAGIC ARTS BROUGHT THEIR BOOKS TOGETHER AND BURNED THEM IN THE SIGHT OF ALL. AND THEY COUNTED THE VALUE OF THEM AND FOUND IT CAME TO FIFTY THOUSAND PIECES OF SILVER. SO THE WORD OF THE LORD CONTINUED TO INCREASE AND PREVAIL MIGHTILY.**



**ACTS 3:6-8, 16**

**BUT PETER SAID, “I HAVE NO SILVER AND GOLD, BUT WHAT I DO HAVE I GIVE TO YOU. IN THE NAME OF JESUS CHRIST OF NAZARETH, RISE UP AND WALK!” AND HE TOOK HIM BY THE RIGHT HAND AND RAISED HIM UP, AND IMMEDIATELY HIS FEET AND ANKLES WERE MADE STRONG. AND LEAPING UP, HE STOOD AND BEGAN TO WALK, AND ENTERED THE TEMPLE WITH THEM, WALKING AND LEAPING AND PRAISING GOD.**

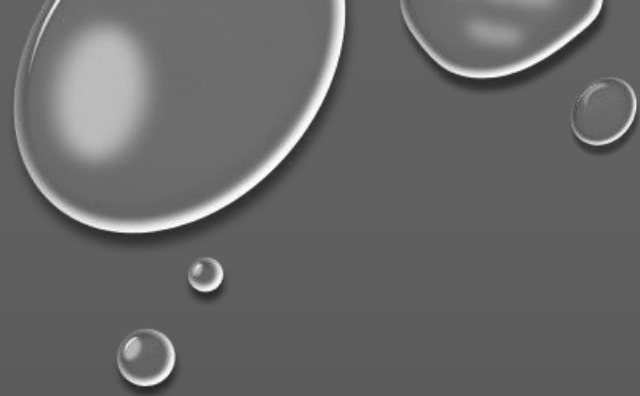
**AND HIS NAME—BY FAITH IN HIS NAME—HAS MADE THIS MAN STRONG WHOM YOU SEE AND KNOW, AND THE FAITH THAT IS THROUGH JESUS HAS GIVEN THE MAN THIS PERFECT HEALTH IN THE PRESENCE OF YOU ALL.**





## ACTS 4:8-12

**THEN PETER, FILLED WITH THE HOLY SPIRIT, SAID TO THEM, “RULERS OF THE PEOPLE AND ELDERS, IF WE ARE BEING EXAMINED TODAY CONCERNING A GOOD DEED DONE TO A CRIPPLED MAN, BY WHAT MEANS THIS MAN HAS BEEN HEALED, LET IT BE KNOWN TO ALL OF YOU AND TO ALL THE PEOPLE OF ISRAEL THAT BY THE NAME OF JESUS CHRIST OF NAZARETH, WHOM YOU CRUCIFIED, WHOM GOD RAISED FROM THE DEAD—BY HIM THIS MAN IS STANDING BEFORE YOU WELL. THIS JESUS IS THE STONE THAT WAS REJECTED BY YOU, THE BUILDERS, WHICH HAS BECOME THE CORNERSTONE. AND THERE IS SALVATION IN NO ONE ELSE, FOR THERE IS NO OTHER NAME UNDER HEAVEN GIVEN AMONG MEN BY WHICH WE MUST BE SAVED.”**



**BUT IN ORDER THAT IT MAY SPREAD NO FURTHER AMONG THE PEOPLE, LET US WARN THEM TO SPEAK NO MORE TO ANYONE IN THIS NAME.” SO THEY CALLED THEM AND CHARGED THEM NOT TO SPEAK OR TEACH AT ALL IN THE NAME OF JESUS.**

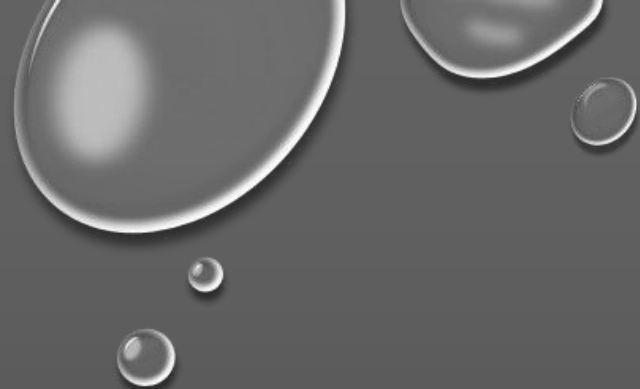
**ACTS 4:17-18**



**ACTS 4:29-31**

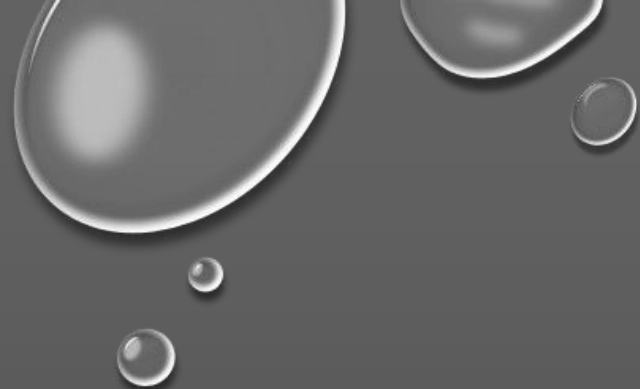
**AND NOW, LORD, LOOK UPON THEIR THREATS AND GRANT TO YOUR SERVANTS TO CONTINUE TO SPEAK YOUR WORD WITH ALL BOLDNESS, WHILE YOU STRETCH OUT YOUR HAND TO HEAL, AND SIGNS AND WONDERS ARE PERFORMED THROUGH THE NAME OF YOUR HOLY SERVANT JESUS.” AND WHEN THEY HAD PRAYED, THE PLACE IN WHICH THEY WERE GATHERED TOGETHER WAS SHAKEN, AND THEY WERE ALL FILLED WITH THE HOLY SPIRIT AND CONTINUED TO SPEAK THE WORD OF GOD WITH BOLDNESS.**





**SAYING, “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.” BUT PETER AND THE APOSTLES ANSWERED, “WE MUST OBEY GOD RATHER THAN MEN.**

**ACTS 5:28-29**



**AND WHEN THEY HAD CALLED IN THE  
APOSTLES, THEY BEAT THEM AND CHARGED  
THEM NOT TO SPEAK IN THE NAME OF JESUS,  
AND LET THEM GO. THEN THEY LEFT THE  
PRESENCE OF THE COUNCIL, REJOICING THAT  
THEY WERE COUNTED WORTHY TO SUFFER  
DISHONOR FOR THE NAME.**

**ACTS 5:40-41**



**EPH 6:10-13**

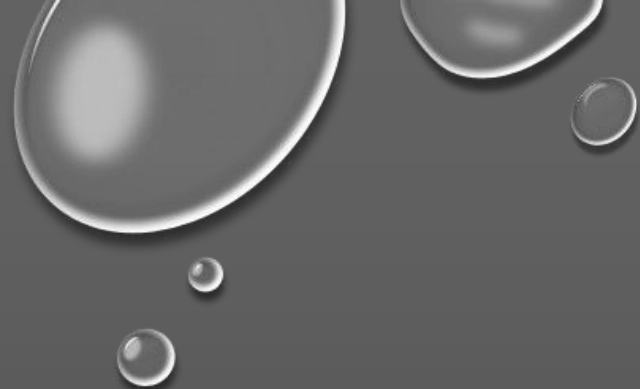
**FINALLY, BE STRONG IN THE LORD AND IN THE STRENGTH OF HIS MIGHT. PUT ON THE WHOLE ARMOR OF GOD, THAT YOU MAY BE ABLE TO STAND AGAINST THE SCHEMES OF THE DEVIL. FOR WE DO NOT WRESTLE AGAINST FLESH AND BLOOD, BUT AGAINST THE RULERS, AGAINST THE AUTHORITIES, AGAINST THE COSMIC POWERS OVER THIS PRESENT 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,**



**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.**