

The background features a dark teal color with several water droplets of various sizes scattered across the surface. In the upper center, there is a blurred image of a green bowl or cup. The text is centered and rendered in a clean, white, sans-serif font.

# **THE FEAR OF THE LORD AND OBEDIENCE**

**ACTS 21:1-15 (TO JERUSALEM)**





## ACTS 21:1-4

**AND WHEN WE HAD PARTED FROM THEM AND SET SAIL, WE CAME BY A STRAIGHT COURSE TO COS, AND THE NEXT DAY TO RHODES, AND FROM THERE TO PATARA. AND HAVING FOUND A SHIP CROSSING TO PHOENICIA, WE WENT ABOARD AND SET SAIL. WHEN WE HAD COME IN SIGHT OF CYPRUS, LEAVING IT ON THE LEFT WE SAILED TO SYRIA AND LANDED AT TYRE, FOR THERE THE SHIP WAS TO UNLOAD ITS CARGO. AND HAVING SOUGHT OUT THE DISCIPLES, WE STAYED THERE FOR SEVEN DAYS. AND THROUGH THE SPIRIT THEY WERE TELLING PAUL NOT TO GO ON TO JERUSALEM.**



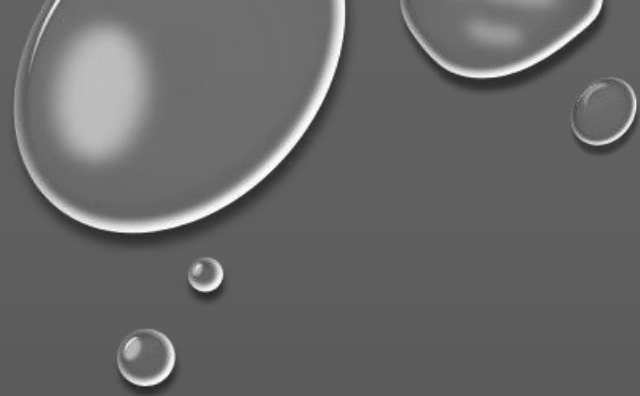
## ACTS 21:5-9

**WHEN OUR DAYS THERE WERE ENDED, WE DEPARTED AND WENT ON OUR JOURNEY, AND THEY ALL, WITH WIVES AND CHILDREN, ACCOMPANIED US UNTIL WE WERE OUTSIDE THE CITY. AND KNEELING DOWN ON THE BEACH, WE PRAYED AND SAID FAREWELL TO ONE ANOTHER. THEN WE WENT ON BOARD THE SHIP, AND THEY RETURNED HOME. WHEN WE HAD FINISHED THE VOYAGE FROM TYRE, WE ARRIVED AT PTOLEMAIS, AND WE GREETED THE BROTHERS AND STAYED WITH THEM FOR ONE DAY. ON THE NEXT DAY WE DEPARTED AND CAME TO CAESAREA, AND WE ENTERED THE HOUSE OF PHILIP THE EVANGELIST, WHO WAS ONE OF THE SEVEN, AND STAYED WITH HIM. HE HAD FOUR UNMARRIED DAUGHTERS, WHO PROPHESED.**



## ACTS 21:10-13

**WHILE WE WERE STAYING FOR MANY DAYS, A PROPHET NAMED AGABUS CAME DOWN FROM JUDEA. AND COMING TO US, HE TOOK PAUL'S BELT AND BOUND HIS OWN FEET AND HANDS AND SAID, "THUS SAYS THE HOLY SPIRIT, 'THIS IS HOW THE JEWS AT JERUSALEM WILL BIND THE MAN WHO OWNS THIS BELT AND DELIVER HIM INTO THE HANDS OF THE GENTILES.'" WHEN WE HEARD THIS, WE AND THE PEOPLE THERE URGED HIM NOT TO GO UP TO JERUSALEM. 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."**



**AND SINCE HE WOULD NOT BE PERSUADED,  
WE CEASED AND SAID, “LET THE WILL OF THE  
LORD BE DONE.” AFTER THESE DAYS WE GOT  
READY AND WENT UP TO JERUSALEM.**

**ACTS 21:14-15**



PS 19:7-9

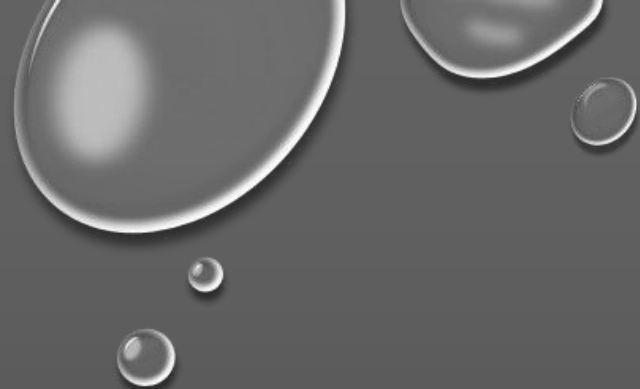
**THE LAW OF THE LORD IS PERFECT, REVIVING  
THE SOUL; THE TESTIMONY OF THE LORD IS  
SURE, MAKING WISE THE SIMPLE; THE  
PRECEPTS OF THE LORD ARE RIGHT,  
REJOICING THE HEART; THE COMMANDMENT  
OF THE LORD IS PURE, ENLIGHTENING THE  
EYES; THE FEAR OF THE LORD IS CLEAN,  
ENDURING FOREVER; THE RULES OF THE LORD  
ARE TRUE, AND RIGHTEOUS ALTOGETHER.**



**EPH 4:11-14**

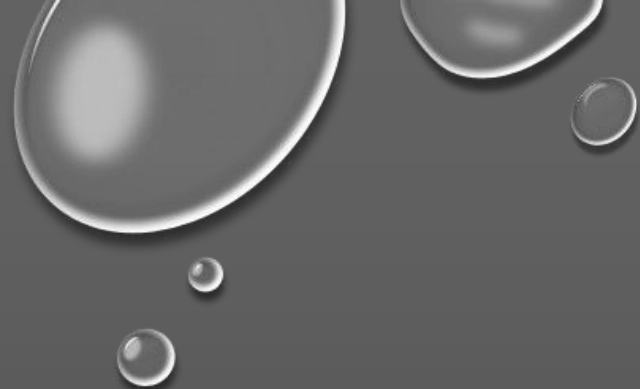
**AND HE GAVE THE APOSTLES, THE PROPHETS, THE  
EVANGELISTS, THE SHEPHERDS AND TEACHERS, TO  
EQUIP THE SAINTS FOR THE WORK OF MINISTRY,  
FOR BUILDING UP THE BODY OF CHRIST, UNTIL WE  
ALL ATTAIN TO THE UNITY OF THE FAITH AND OF  
THE KNOWLEDGE OF THE SON OF GOD, TO  
MATURE MANHOOD, TO THE MEASURE OF THE  
STATURE OF THE FULLNESS OF CHRIST, SO THAT  
WE MAY NO LONGER BE CHILDREN, TOSSED TO  
AND FRO BY THE WAVES AND CARRIED ABOUT BY  
EVERY WIND OF DOCTRINE, BY HUMAN CUNNING,  
BY CRAFTINESS IN DECEITFUL SCHEMES.**





**RATHER, SPEAKING THE TRUTH IN LOVE, WE ARE TO GROW UP IN EVERY WAY INTO HIM WHO IS THE HEAD, INTO CHRIST, FROM WHOM THE WHOLE BODY, JOINED AND HELD TOGETHER BY EVERY JOINT WITH WHICH IT IS EQUIPPED, WHEN EACH PART IS WORKING PROPERLY, MAKES THE BODY GROW SO THAT IT BUILDS ITSELF UP IN LOVE.**

**EPH 4:15-16**

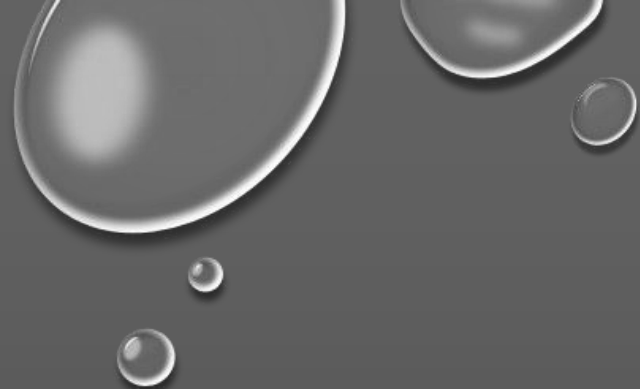


**NOW CONCERNING SPIRITUAL GIFTS,  
BROTHERS, I DO NOT WANT YOU TO BE  
UNINFORMED.**

**NOW THERE ARE VARIETIES OF GIFTS, BUT THE  
SAME SPIRIT;**

**AND THERE ARE VARIETIES OF SERVICE, BUT  
THE SAME LORD;**

**1 COR 12:1, 4-5**



**FOR TO ONE IS GIVEN THROUGH THE SPIRIT THE  
UTTERANCE OF WISDOM, AND TO ANOTHER  
THE UTTERANCE OF KNOWLEDGE ACCORDING  
TO THE SAME SPIRIT, TO ANOTHER FAITH BY THE  
SAME SPIRIT, TO ANOTHER GIFTS OF HEALING  
BY THE ONE SPIRIT, TO ANOTHER THE WORKING  
OF MIRACLES, TO ANOTHER PROPHECY, TO  
ANOTHER THE ABILITY TO DISTINGUISH  
BETWEEN SPIRITS, TO ANOTHER VARIOUS KINDS  
OF TONGUES, TO ANOTHER THE  
INTERPRETATION OF TONGUES. ALL THESE ARE  
EMPOWERED BY ONE AND THE SAME SPIRIT,  
WHO APPORTIONS TO EACH ONE INDIVIDUALLY  
AS HE WILLS.**

**1 COR 12:8-11**