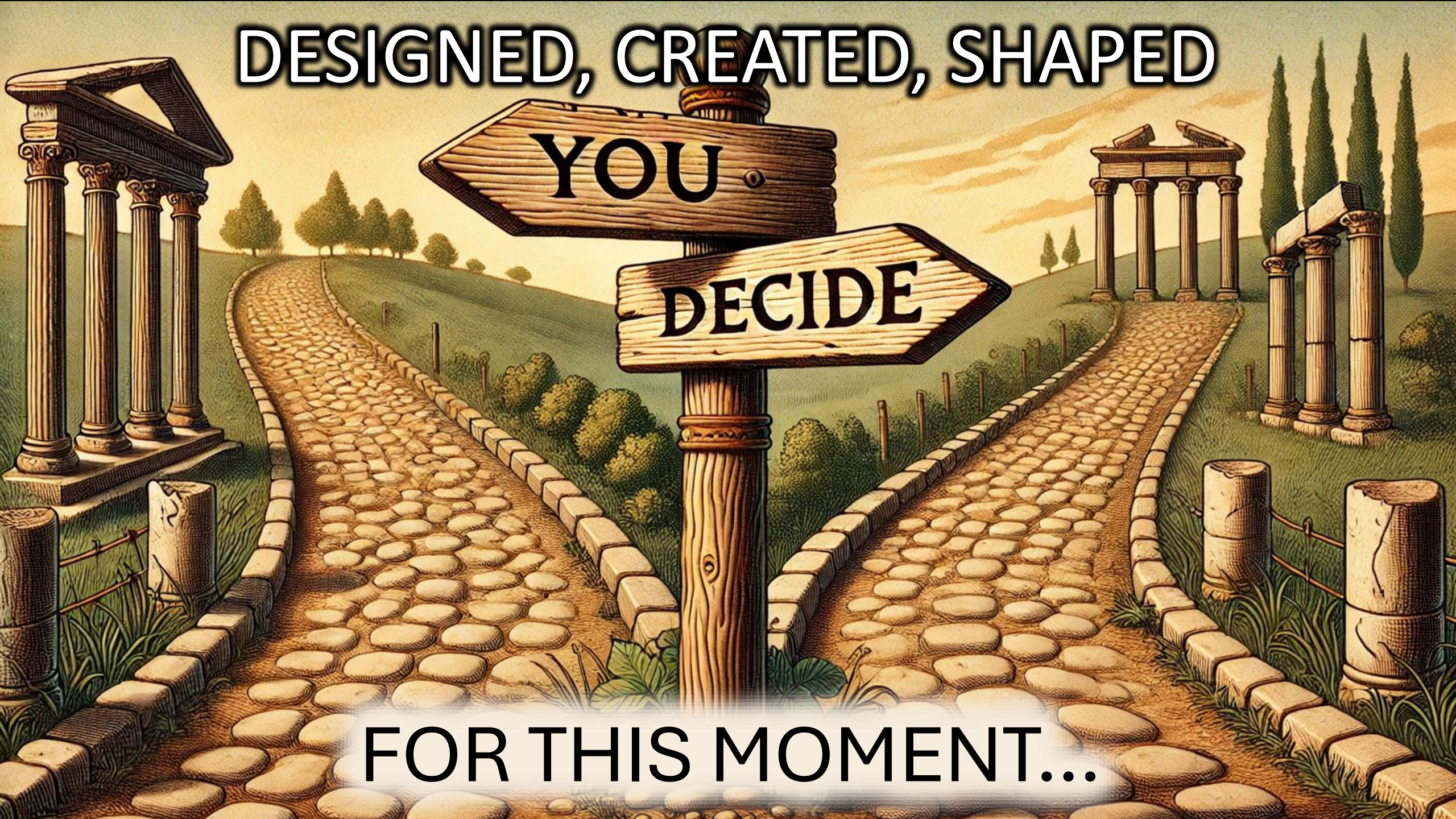


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**YOU**

**DECIDE**

**FOR THIS MOMENT...**





# ENCOUNTERS

Acts 9:4-6



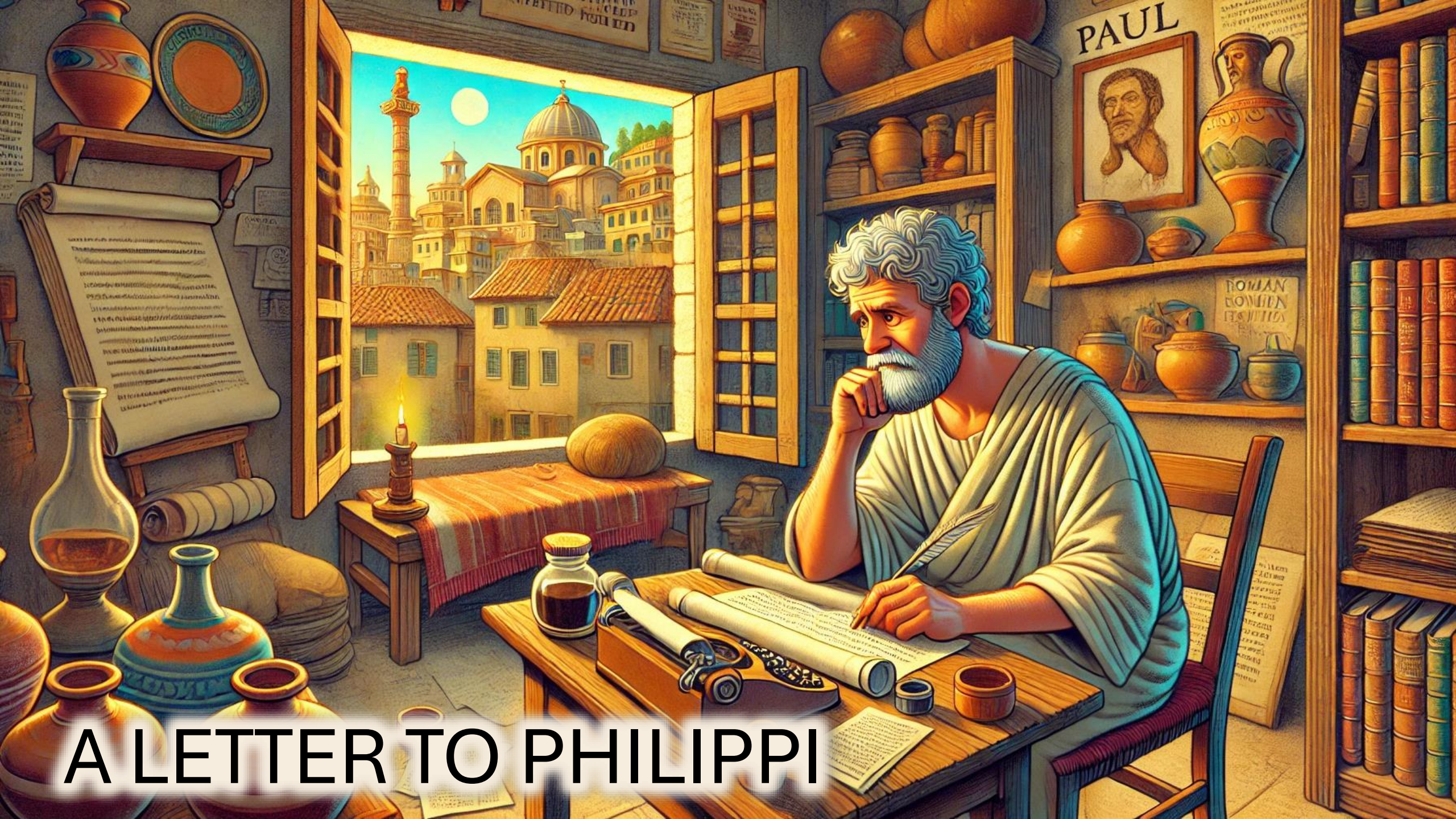
Then he fell to the ground, and heard a voice saying to him, “Saul, Saul, why are you persecuting Me?”

And he said, “Who are You, Lord?”

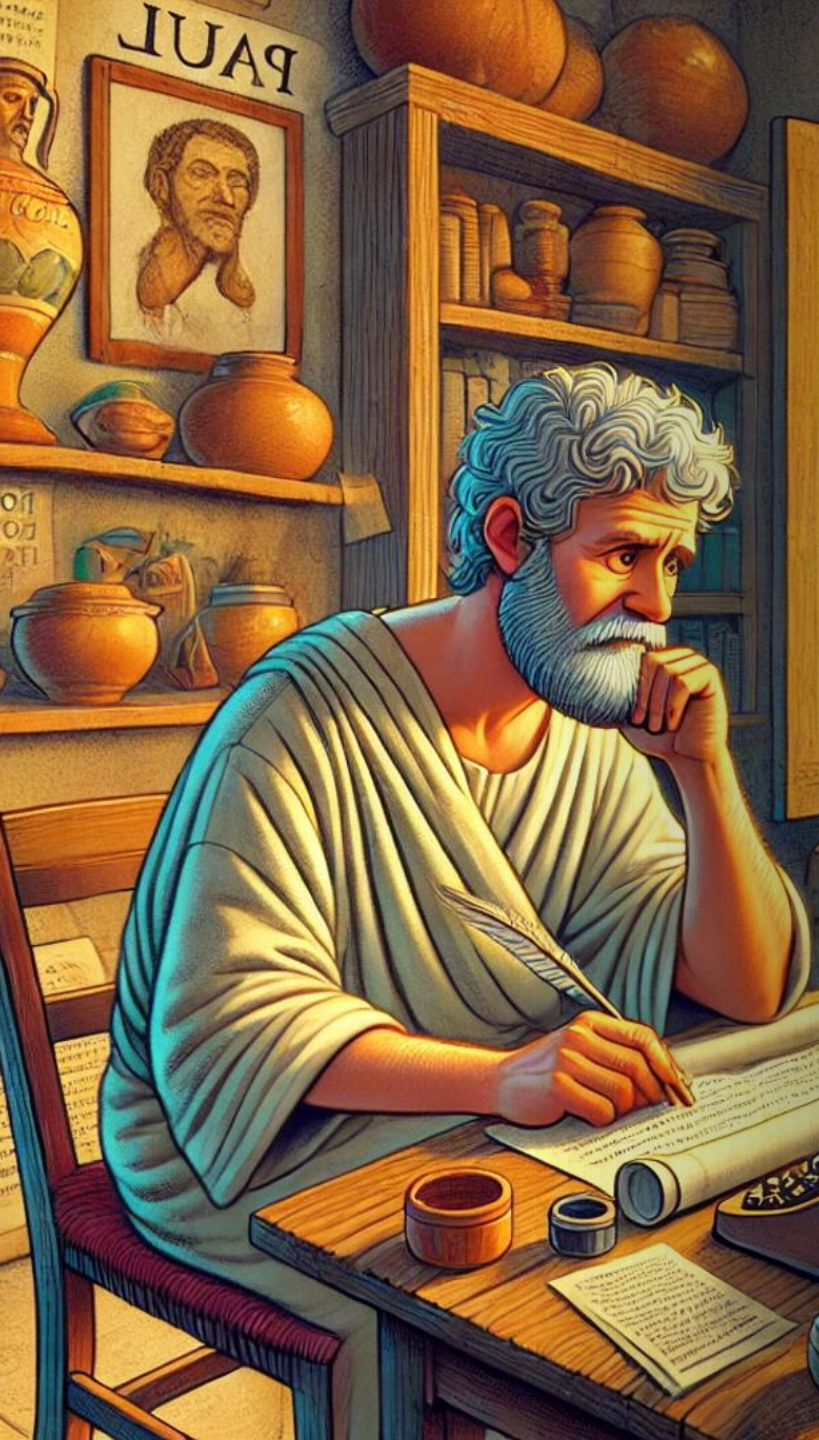
Then the Lord said, “*I am Jesus, whom you are persecuting. It is hard for you to kick against the goads.*” So he, trembling and astonished, said, “Lord, what do You want me to do?”

Many Years Later

A Journey



# A LETTER TO PHILIPPI



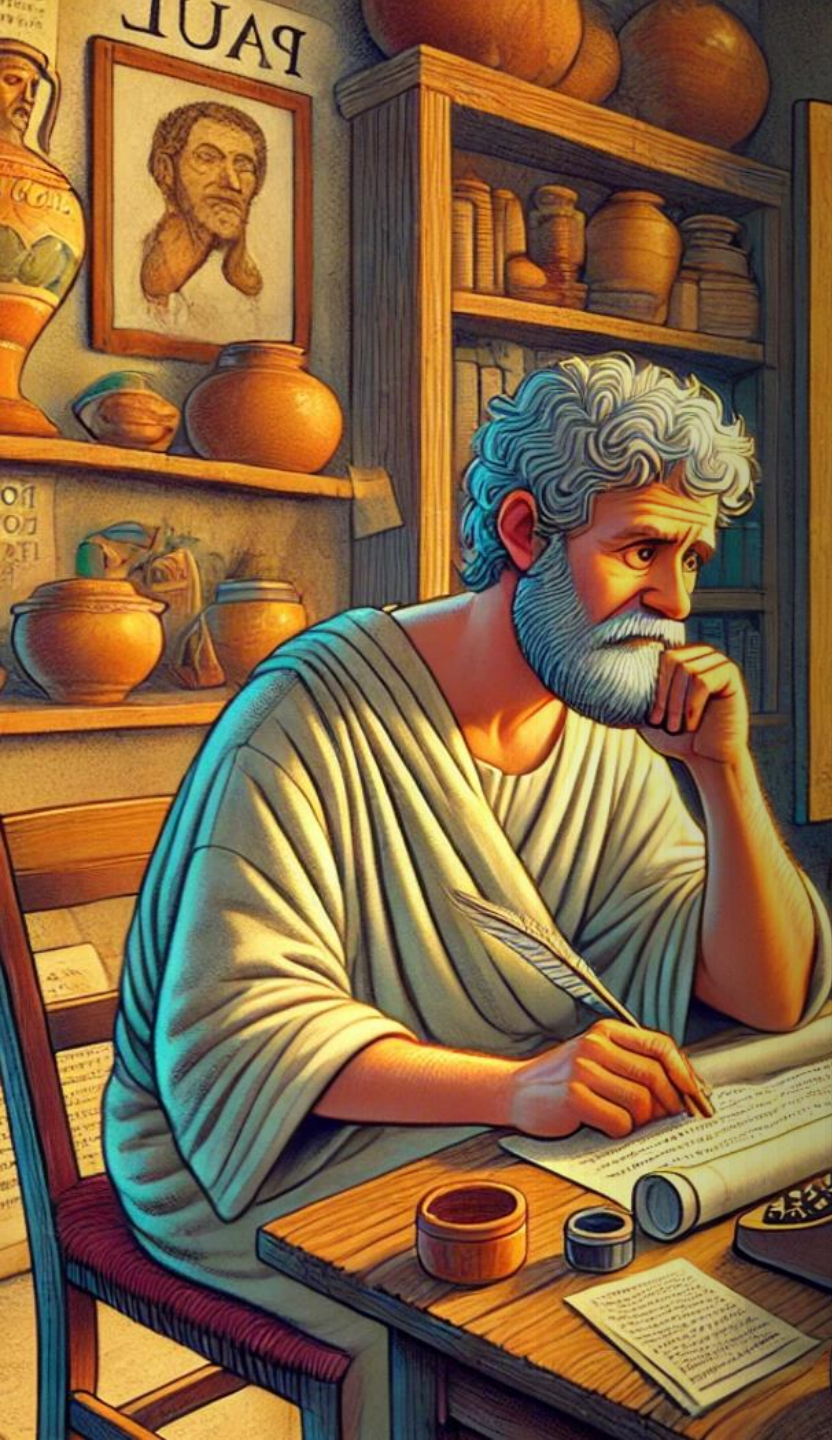
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Philippians 1



<sup>7</sup> just as it is right for me to think this of you all, because I have you in my heart, inasmuch as both in my chains and in the defense and confirmation of the gospel, you all are partakers with me of grace. <sup>8</sup> For God is my witness, how greatly I long for you all with the affection of Jesus Christ. <sup>9</sup> And this I pray, that your love may abound still more and more in knowledge and all discernment, that you may approve the things that are excellent, that you may be sincere and without offense till the day of Christ, being filled with the fruits of righteousness which are by Jesus Christ, to the glory and praise of God.

Philippians 1

Looking back

Remembering



Acts 16:6



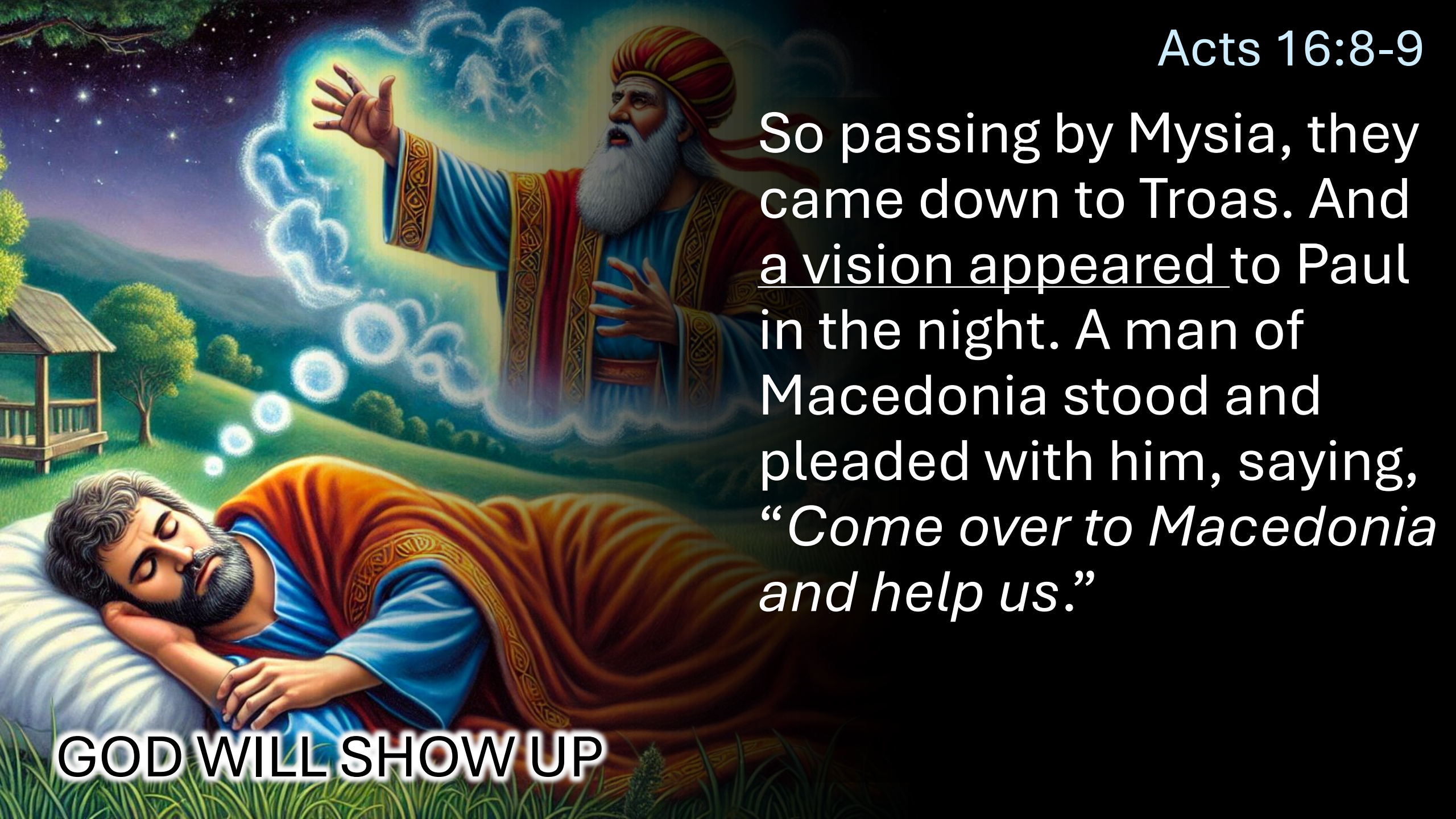
Now when they had gone through Phrygia and the region of Galatia, *they were forbidden by the Holy Spirit to preach the word in Asia. After they had come to Mysia, they tried to go into Bithynia, but the Spirit did not permit them.*

**LISTEN & OBEY**

Acts 16:8-9

So passing by Mysia, they came down to Troas. And a vision appeared to Paul in the night. A man of Macedonia stood and pleaded with him, saying, "*Come over to Macedonia and help us.*"

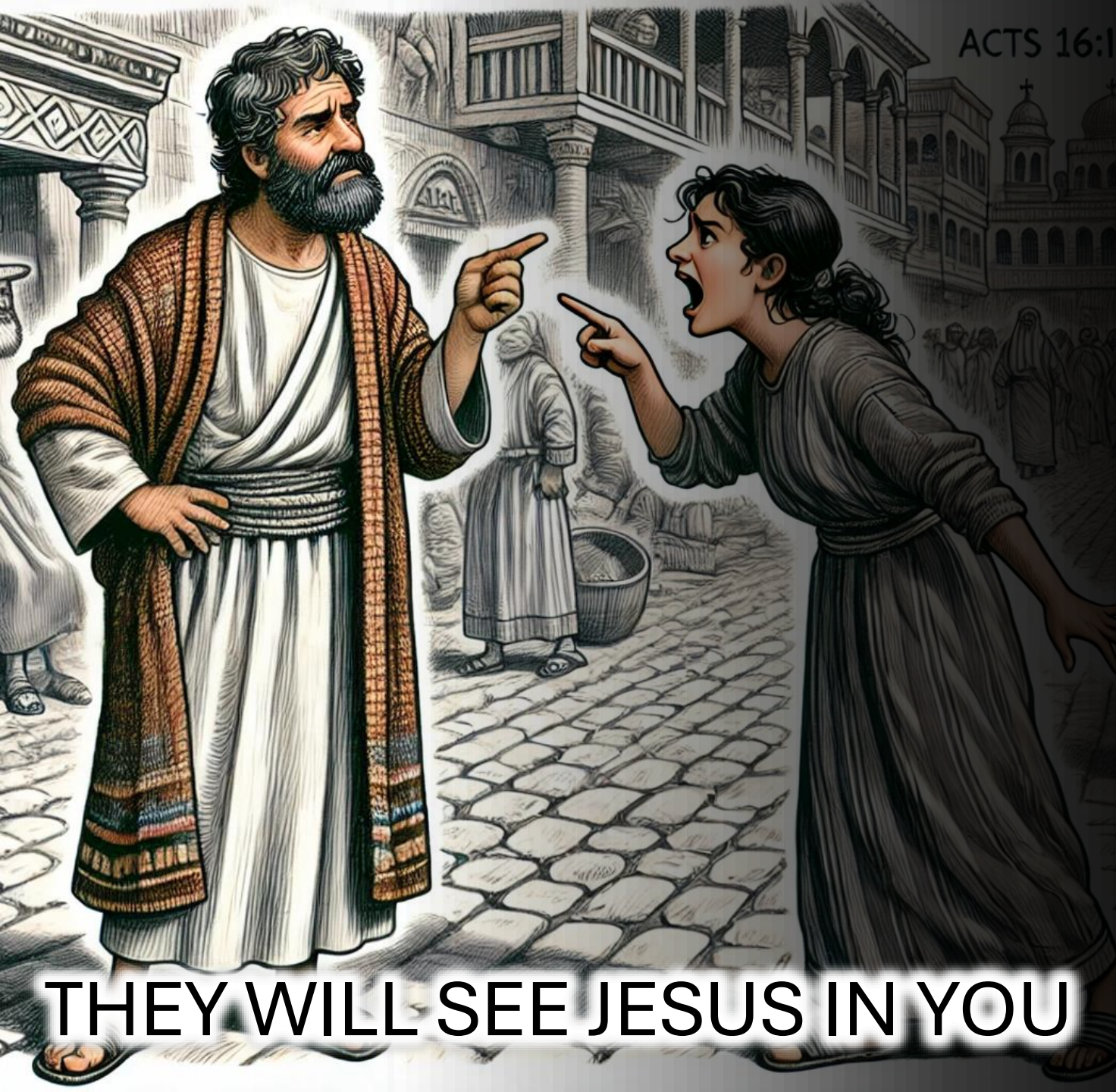
**GOD WILL SHOW UP**



Acts 16:13-14

And on the Sabbath day we went out of the city to the riverside, where prayer was customarily made; and we sat down and spoke to the women who met there. Now a certain woman named Lydia heard us. She was a seller of purple from the city of Thyatira, who worshiped God. The Lord opened her heart to heed the things spoken by Paul.

**CONNECT & EXPECT**



Now it happened, as we went to prayer, that a certain slave girl possessed with a spirit of divination met us, who brought her masters much profit by fortune-telling. This girl followed Paul and us, and cried out, saying, “These men are the servants of the Most High God, who proclaim to us the way of salvation.”

**THEY WILL SEE JESUS IN YOU**

## Acts 16:25-34

But at midnight Paul and Silas were praying and singing hymns to God, and the prisoners were listening to them. Suddenly there was a great earthquake, so that the foundations of the prison were shaken; and immediately all the doors were opened and everyone's chains were loosed.



**WORSHIP HIM THROUGHOUT**

# Looking Forward

Remember

# PHILIPPIANS

## CHAPTER 1

### Thanksgiving

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# SET APART



- BOND-SERVANTS (V1)

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KNOW THE MASTER

# PHILIPPIANS

## CHAPTER 1

### Thanksgiving

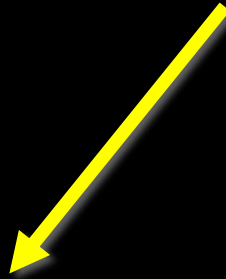
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# BY JESUS

- Bond-servants (V1)
- PERFECTED BY JESUS (V6)





# PHILIPPIANS

## CHAPTER 1

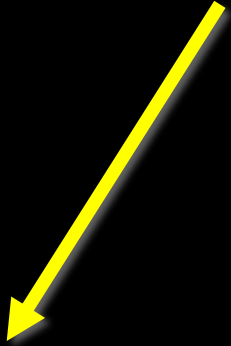
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# TOGETHER

- Bond-servants (V1)
  - Perfected by Jesus (V6)
  - IN THIS TOGETHER (V7)
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# PHILIPPIANS

## CHAPTER 1

### Thanksgiving

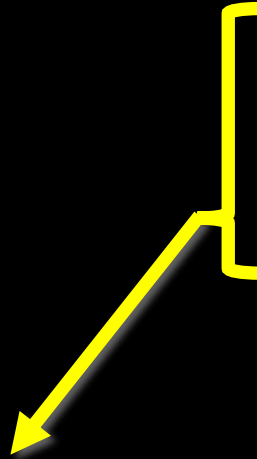
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# IN LOVE

- Bond-servants (V1)
- Perfected by Jesus (V6)
- In this together (V7)
- ABUNDANT LOVE (V9)
- FULL OF DISCERNMENT (V9)



# PHILIPPIANS

## CHAPTER 1

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# BLAMELESS

- Bond-servants (V1)
- Perfected by Jesus (V6)
- In this together (V7)
- Abundant Love (V9)
- Full of Discernment (V9)
- APPROVE OF EXCELLENCE (V10)
- BE SINCERE, WITHOUT OFFENCE (V10)

"SINE CERA" - WITHOUT WAX

# PHILIPPIANS

## CHAPTER 1

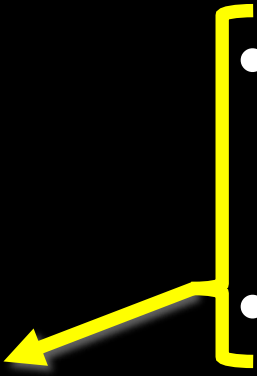
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# FOR GODS's GLORY

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  - In this together (V7)
  - Abundant Love (V9)
  - Full of Discernment (V9)
  - Approve of Good (V10)
  - Be Sincere, without fault (V10)
  - FILLED WITH RIGHTEOUSNESS (V11)
  - BY JESUS, FOR GOD'S GLORY (V11)
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