❖ ACTS OF THE APOSTLES CHAPTER 9

IN **ACTS 9,** LUKE THE PHYSICIAN DESCRIBES THE CONVERSION OF **SAUL** TO BECOME **THE APOSTLE PAUL** WHILE HE WAS ON HIS WAY TO THE **CITY OF DAMASCUS** TO PERSECUTE DISCIPLES OF JESUS CHRIST BELONGING TO THE **CHURCH OF GOD**, WHO WERE SCATTERED IN THE REGIONS OUTSIDE OF JERUSALEM.

ACTS CHAPTER 9 IS A CONTINUATION FROM **ACTS CHAPTER 8,** IN WHICH LUKE THE PHYSICIAN WOULD HAVE DESCRIBED **SAUL'S PERSECUTION OF THE CHURCH AT JERUSALEM** DURING WHICH THE CHURCH WAS BEING SCATTERED IN PREPARATION FOR THE CALLING OF SAUL TO BE THE APOSTLE PAUL TO THE GENTILES.
THE PERSECUTION FROM **SAUL** CAUSED THE DISCIPLES OF JESUS CHRIST TO BE SCATTERED FROM THE CHURCH OF GOD AT JERUSALEM AS FAR AS THE CITY OF **DAMASCUS** IN SYRIA.

SAUL WAS BEING PREPARED TO BECOME ONE OF THE APOSTLES TO THE GENTILES, BEFORE THE CALLING OF THE FIRST GENTILES WHICH IS DESCRIBED IN **ACTS 10.**

THE LORD CALLED **SAUL** TO BECOME **THE APOSTLE TO THE GENTILES** BEFORE HE REVEALED TO **THE APOSTLE PETER** IN **ACTS CHAPTER 10,** THAT HE WOULD BE CALLING GENTILES WHO WERE AMONGST THE JEWS AND WERE ALREADY KEEPING THE LAW OF MOSES AND THE PROPHETS TO THE FIRST PERIOD OF ETERNAL SALVATION OF GOD THE FATHER**.**

TO UNDERSTAND THE SEQUENCE OF SOME OF THE EVENTS OF THE RETURN OF SAUL TO JERUSALEM AFTER HIS CONVERSION IN **ACTS 9:26**, **THE EPISTLE TO THE GALATIANS** MUST ALSO BE READ.

THIS CHAPTER ALSO PROVIDES THE EVIDENCE THAT THE EPISTLES WERE WRITTEN OUT OF THE CHURCHES IN THE **ACTS OF THE APOSTLES**.

❖ **THE FOLLOWING ARE SOME OF THE MAJOR EVENTS DESCRIBED BY LUKE THE PHYSICIAN IN THIS CHAPTER:**

- THE PERSECUTION OF THE CHURCH BY THE YOUNG MAN SAUL BEFORE HE BECAME A DISCIPLE AND AN APOSTLE OF JESUS CHRIST WITH HIS NAME BEING CHANGED TO PAUL.

- THE SCATTERING OF THE CHURCH OF GOD FROM JERUSALEM AS FAR AS THE CITY OF DAMASCUS IN SYRIA IN THE FULFILMENT OF **ACTS 1:8.**

- THE CONVERSION OF SAUL TO BECOME THE APOSTLE PAUL BY BEING BLINDED AND RECEIVING WATER BAPTISM.

THE LORD HAD TWO **(2)** DISCIPLES SET UP IN THE CITY OF DAMASCUS TO ASSIST IN SAUL'S CONVERSION:

1. **JUDAS** CALLED **BARSABAS** SURNAMED **JUSTUS** IN **ACTS 1:23,** AND THE PROPHET IN **ACTS 15:32** AND WHO WAS LIVING IN THE HOUSE ON THE STREET CALLED **STRAIGHT** IN DAMASCUS **ACTS 9:11.**

2. **ANANIAS**, THE DISCIPLE IN DAMASCUS.

- TRANSFORMATION OF SAUL PROCLAIMING JESUS TO THE JEWS AFTER HIS CONVERSION.

(WE ARE SEEING THE POWER OF GOD'S GRACE AND GODLY REPENTANCE TO CHANGE SAUL, WHO WAS PERSECUTING THE CHURCH OF GOD TO NOW PREACHING THE SAME MESSAGE).

- THE **FAITH AND OBEDIENCE** OF THE DISCIPLE ANANIAS WHO TRUSTED IN THE LORD TO SEEK OUT AND BAPTIZE SAUL CALLING HIM **BROTHER SAUL**, NOT KNOWING WHETHER SAUL WOULD SEEK HIS LIFE.

THE DOCTRINE OF **THE LAYING ON OF HANDS** EXERCISED BY **ANANIAS** FOR SAUL TO RECEIVE HIS SIGHT AND FOR HIM RECEIVING **THE HOLY SPIRIT**.

- SAUL RETURNED ONCE AGAIN TO JERUSALEM THREE **(3)** YEARS AFTER HIS CONVERSION TO KEEP THE PASSOVER AND DAYS OF UNLEAVENED, WHEN HE RECEIVED THE VISION FROM THE LORD JESUS CHRIST **THAT HIS TESTIMONY WOULD NOT BE ACCEPTED IN JERUSALEM** AND **JUDAEA**, AND THAT HE SHOULD GO TO THE GENTILES. **SAUL** WOULD SPEND **15 DAYS** IN JERUSALEM AND SAW ONLY THE APOSTLES PETER AND JAMES THE LORD'S BROTHER WHO BY THEN BECAME AN APOSTLE.

- SAUL NOW CAME UNDER PERSECUTION BY THE JEWS FOR HIS FAITH IN JESUS CHRIST. (THE PERSECUTOR NOW BECOMING THE PERSECUTED)

- THE CHURCHES OF GOD AT JERUSALEM, JUDAEA, GALILEE AND SAMARIA RECEIVED "**REST**" MEANING **"PEACE"** FROM **"GREAT PERSECUTION"** AFTER THE FULFILMENT OF THE WORDS OF JESUS CHRIST IN **ACTS 1:8** (**ACTS 9:31**; **ISAIAH 55:10-11).**

- THE APOSTLE PETER WAS THEN LED BY THE HOLY SPIRIT TO JOURNEY TO **LYDDA** NEAR **JOPPA** TO HEAL A BEDRIDDEN MAN WITH PALSY FOR EIGHT **(8)** YEARS, WHICH CAUSED MANY TO BELIEVE IN THE NAME OF JESUS CHRIST.

- THE APOSTLE PETER WAS THEN LED BY **THE HOLY SPIRIT** TO JOURNEY FROM **LYDDA** TO **JOPPA** TO RAISE A DEAD WIDOW NAME DORCAS IN JOPPA AND THEN TO REMAIN AT **JOPPA** TO WITNESS THE CALLING OF THE FIRST GENTILES CORNELIUS AND HIS HOUSEHOLD IN CAESAREA. (**JOPPA** WAS ABOUT **13 HOURS WALK** FROM **CAESAREA**).

THE APOSTLE PETER WOULD HAVE BEEN LED BY **THE HOLY SPIRIT** TO JOPPA AWAY FROM THE APOSTLES AND BRETHREN IN THE CHURCH OF GOD AT JERUSALEM (THOSE OF THE CIRCUMCISION), BECAUSE THEY WOULD HAVE HINDERED HIM FROM GOING TO FULFIL THE CALLING OF THE GENTILES BY THE LEAD OF **THE HOLY SPIRIT.**

❖ ACTS CHAPTER 9 VERSES 1-9

IN **ACTS 9:1-9**, LUKE THE PHYSICIAN DESCRIBED THE CONVERSION OF SAUL ON HIS JOURNEY TO **THE CITY OF DAMASCUS** IN SYRIA TO PERSECUTE DISCIPLES OF JESUS CHRIST, BEING STRUCK DOWN BY THE LORD AT MIDDAY AND BLINDED TO BECOME THE APOSTLE PAUL TO THE GENTILES.

THE SYNAGOGUES OF THE JEWS OUTSIDE OF JERUSALEM WERE NOW BEING FILLED WITH DISCIPLES OF JESUS CHRIST WHO WERE SCATTERED BECAUSE OF THE PERSECUTION.

- **WHY DID THE LORD DO THE FOLLOWING WHEN HE CALLED OUT TO SAUL?**
  - SPOKE TO SAUL IN THE **"HEBREW TONGUE".**
  - USED THE PHRASE **"KICK AGAINST THE PRICKS".**

THE LORD CALLED OUT TO SAUL ON THE ROAD TO DAMASCUS IN **THE HEBREW TONGUE** BECAUSE SAUL SPOKE THREE LANGUAGES, **HEBREW,** BEING A JEW, **GREEK** AND **LATIN,** BEING A ROMAN CITIZEN.

- THE HEBREW LANGUAGE WOULD HAVE BEEN THE LANGUAGE OF THE LAW OF MOSES AND THE PROPHETS AND SAUL WOULD HAVE UNDERSTOOD THE PHRASE **"KICK AGAINST THE PRICKS"**IN THE HEBREW LANGUAGE.

THE LORD JESUS CHRIST ALSO USED THE PHRASE **"KICK AGAINST THE PRICKS"** WHICH WOULD HAVE BEEN FAMILIAR TO SAUL IN THE HEBREW LANGUAGE IN **THE BOOK OF NUMBERS,** WHICH WAS ONE OF THE BOOKS OF THE LAW OF MOSES WRITTEN IN HEBREW.

SAUL WAS PERSECUTING THE CHURCH OF GOD IN IGNORANCE BELIEVING THAT THE DISCIPLES OF JESUS CHRIST WERE BRINGING IN **FALSE TEACHINGS** INTO THE NATION OF ISRAEL WHICH COULD BECOME **THORNS** OR "**PRICKS"** TO THE NATION OF ISRAEL, WHICH THE LORD WOULD HAVE WARNED THE NATION OF ISRAEL TO AVOID UNDER THE LAW OF MOSES.
SAUL WAS ADHERING TO THE OLD COVENANT COMMAND OF NOT ALLOWING OTHER **RELIGIOUS PRACTICES** TO BECOME **"PRICKS"** IN THE LAND OF CANAAN.

THOSE WHO JESUS CHRIST WERE CALLING TO BECOME HIS DISCIPLES IN THE CHURCH OF GOD WERE TO BECOME **HIS SPIRITUAL PRICKS** IN THE NATION OF ISRAEL AGAINST THOSE WHO WERE STILL WILLING TO UPHOLD **THE LAW OF MOSES** AND **THE PROPHETS**.

IN **ACTS 9:9**, SAUL FASTED FOR THREE **(3)** DAYS BEFORE HE RECEIVED HIS SIGHT FROM THE LORD BY THE HAND OF ANANIAS.

Acts 9:1-9 (KJV) 1 And G1161 Saul, G4569 yet G2089 breathing out G1709 threatenings G547 and G2532 slaughter G5408 against G1519 the disciples G3101 of the Lord, G2962 WENT G4334 UNTO THE HIGH PRIEST, G749
Acts 9:2 (KJV) 2 And desired G154 of G3844 him G846 letters G1992 TO G1519 DAMASCUS G1154 TO G4314 THE SYNAGOGUES, G4864 THAT G3704 IF G1437 HE FOUND G2147 ANY G5100 OF THIS WAY, G3598 whether G5037 they were G5607 men G435 or G2532 women, G1135 he might bring them G71 bound G1210 unto G1519 Jerusalem. G2419
Acts 9:3 (KJV) 3 And G1161 as he G846 journeyed, G4198 G1722 he came G1096 near G1448 Damascus: G1154 and G2532 suddenly G1810 there shined round about G4015 him G846 a light G5457 from G575 heaven: G3772
Acts 9:4 (KJV) 4 And G2532 he fell G4098 to G1909 the earth, G1093 and heard G191 a voice G5456 saying G3004 unto him, G846 Saul, G4549 Saul, G4549 why G5101 persecutest thou G1377 me? G3165
Acts 9:5 (KJV) 5 And G1161 he said, G2036 Who G5101 art thou, G1488 Lord? G2962 And G1161 the Lord G2962 said, G2036 I G1473 am G1510 Jesus G2424 whom G3739 thou G4771 persecutest: G1377 IT IS HARD G4642 FOR THEE G4671 TO KICK G2979 AGAINST G4314 THE PRICKS. G2759
Acts 9:6 (KJV) 6 And G5037 he trembling G5141 and G2532 astonished G2284 said, G2036 Lord, G2962 what G5101 wilt thou have G2309 me G3165 to do? G4160 And G2532 the Lord G2962 *said* unto G4314 him, G846 Arise, G450 and G2532 go G1525 into G1519 the city, G4172 and G2532 it shall be told G2980 thee G4671 what G5101 thou G4571 must G1163 do. G4160
Acts 9:7 (KJV) 7 And G1161 the men G435 which G3588 journeyed G4922 with him G846 stood G2476 speechless, G1769 hearing G191 G3303 a voice, G5456 but G1161 seeing G2334 no man. G3367
Acts 9:8 (KJV) 8 And G1161 Saul G4569 arose G1453 from G575 the earth; G1093 and G1161 when his G846 eyes G3788 were opened, G455 he

saw G991 no man: G3762 but G1161 they led G5496 him G846 by the hand, G5496 and brought G1521 him into G1519 Damascus. G1154
Acts 9:9 (KJV) 9 AND G2532 HE WAS G2258 THREE G5140 DAYS G2250 WITHOUT G3361 SIGHT, G991 AND G2532 NEITHER G3756 DID EAT G5315 NOR G3761 DRINK. G409

OTHER RELATED SCRIPTURES ON THE APOSTLE PAUL RECOUNTING TO KING AGRIPPA DURING HIS ARREST OF HIS PERSECUTION OF THE CHURCH GOD AND HIS CALLING BY THE LORD JESUS CHRIST IN THE "**HEBREW TONGUE**" AND USING THE PHRASE "**KICK AGAINST THE PRICKS**" WHILE HE WAS ON HIS JOURNEY TO DAMASCUS.

Acts 26:8-21 (KJV) 8 Why G5101 should it be thought a thing G2919 incredible G571 with G3844 you, G5213 that G1487 God G2316 should raise G1453 the dead? G3498
Acts 26:9 (KJV) 9 I G1473 verily G3303 G3767 thought G1380 with myself, G1683 that I ought G1163 to do G4238 many things G4183 contrary G1727 to G4314 the name G3686 of Jesus G2424 of Nazareth. G3480
Acts 26:10 (KJV) 10 Which thing G3739 I G4160 also G2532 did G4160 in G1722 Jerusalem: G2414 and G2532 many G4183 of the saints G40 did G2623 I G1473 shut up G2623 in prison, G5438 HAVING RECEIVED G2983 AUTHORITY G1849 FROM G3844 THE CHIEF PRIESTS; G749 AND G5037 WHEN THEY G846 WERE PUT TO DEATH, G337 I GAVE G2702 MY VOICE G5586 AGAINST THEM.
Acts 26:11 (KJV) 11 AND G2532 I PUNISHED G5097 THEM G846 OFT G4178 IN G2596 EVERY G3956 SYNAGOGUE, G4864 AND COMPELLED G315 THEM TO BLASPHEME; G987 AND G5037 BEING G1693 EXCEEDINGLY G4057 MAD AGAINST G1693 THEM, G846 I PERSECUTED G1377 THEM EVEN G2532 UNTO G1519 G2193 STRANGE G1854 CITIES. G4172
Acts 26:12 (KJV) 12 G2532 Whereupon G1722 G3739 as I went G4198 to G1519 Damascus G1154 with G3326 authority G1849 and G2532 commission G2011 from G3844 the chief priests, G749
Acts 26:13 (KJV) 13 AT MIDDAY, G2250 G3319 O KING, G935 I SAW G1492 IN G2596 THE WAY G3598 A LIGHT G5457 FROM HEAVEN, G3771 ABOVE G5228 THE BRIGHTNESS G2987 OF THE SUN, G2246 SHINING ROUND ABOUT G4034 ME G3165 AND G2532 THEM WHICH JOURNEYED G4198 WITH G4862 ME. G1698

Acts 26:14 (KJV) 14 And G1161 when we G2257 were G2667 all G3956 fallen G2667 to G1519 the earth, G1093 I heard G191 a voice G5456 speaking G2980 unto G4314 me, G3165 and G2532 SAYING G3004 IN THE HEBREW G1446 TONGUE, G1258 Saul, G4549 Saul, G4549 why G5101 persecutest thou G1377 me? G3165 IT IS HARD G4642 FOR THEE G4671 TO KICK G2979 AGAINST G4314 THE PRICKS. G2759

Acts 26:15 (KJV) 15 And G1161 I G1473 said, G2036 Who G5101 art thou, G1488 Lord? G2962 And G1161 he said, G2036 I G1473 am G1510 Jesus G2424 whom G3739 thou G4771 persecutest. G1377

Acts 26:16 (KJV) 16 But G235 rise, G450 and G2532 stand G2476 upon G1909 thy G4675 feet: G4228 for G1063 I have appeared G3700 unto thee G4671 for G1519 this purpose, G5124 to make G4400 thee G4571 a minister G5257 and G2532 a witness G3144 both G5037 of these things which G3739 thou hast seen, G1492 and G5037 of those things in the which G3739 I will appear G3700 unto thee; G4671

Acts 26:17 (KJV) 17 Delivering G1807 thee G4571 from G1537 the people, G2992 and G2532 from the Gentiles, G1484 unto G1519 whom G3739 now G3568 I send G649 thee, G4571

Acts 26:18 (KJV) 18 To open G455 their G846 eyes, G3788 and to turn G1994 them from G575 darkness G4655 to G1519 light, G5457 and G2532 from the power G1849 of Satan G4567 unto G1909 God, G2316 that they G846 may receive G2983 forgiveness G859 of sins, G266 and G2532 inheritance G2819 among G1722 them which are sanctified G37 by faith G4102 that is in G1519 me. G1691

Acts 26:19 (KJV) 19 Whereupon, G3606 O king G935 Agrippa, G67 I was G1096 not G3756 disobedient G545 unto the heavenly G3770 vision: G3701

Acts 26:20 (KJV) 20 But G235 shewed G518 G518 first G4412 unto them of G1722 Damascus, G1154 and G2532 at Jerusalem, G2414 and G5037 throughout G1519 all G3956 the coasts G5561 of Judaea, G2449 and G2532 then to the Gentiles, G1484 that they should repent G3340 and G2532 turn G1994 to G1909 God, G2316 and do G4238 works G2041 meet G514 for repentance. G3341

Acts 26:21 (KJV) 21 For G1752 these causes G5130 the Jews G2453 caught G4815 me G3165 in G1722 the temple, G2411 and went about G3987 to kill G1315 me.

OTHER RELATED SCRIPTURES THAT THE APOSTLE PAUL (SAUL) UNDERSTOOD THE OLD TESTAMENT WARNING BY THE LORD TO THE NATION OF ISRAEL, THAT THE OTHER NATIONS

WHO REMAIN IN THE LAND OF CANAAN WILL BECOME **"PRICKS"** IN THEIR EYES BY THEIR BELIEFS.
SAUL WAS IGNORANTLY PERSECUTING **THE CHURCH OF GOD** IN THE **ADHERENCE** TO THE OLD COVENANT COMMANDMENT IN **NUMBERS 33:50-55.**

Num 33:50-55 (KJV) 50 And the LORD H3068 spake H1696 unto Moses H4872 in the plains H6160 of Moab H4124 by Jordan H3383 near Jericho, H3405 saying, H559
Num 33:51 (KJV) 51 Speak H1696 unto the children H1121 of Israel, H3478 and say H559 unto them, When ye are passed over H5674 Jordan H3383 into the land H776 of Canaan; H3667
Num 33:52 (KJV) 52 Then ye shall drive out H3423 all the inhabitants H3427 of the land H776 from before H6440 you, and destroy H6 all their pictures, H4906 and destroy H6 all their molten H4541 images, H6754 and quite pluck down H8045 all their high places: H1116
Num 33:53 (KJV) 53 And ye shall dispossess H3423 the inhabitants of the land, H776 and dwell H3427 therein: for I have given H5414 you the land H776 to possess H3423 it.
Num 33:54 (KJV) 54 And ye shall divide H5157 the land H776 by lot H1486 for an inheritance H5157 among your families: H4940 and to the more H7227 ye shall give the more H7235 inheritance, H5159 and to the fewer H4592 ye shall give the less H4591 inheritance: H5159 every man's inheritance shall be in the place where his lot H1486 falleth; H3318 according to the tribes H4294 of your fathers H1 ye shall inherit. H5157
Num 33:55 (KJV) 55 But if ye will not drive out H3423 the inhabitants H3427 of the land H776 from before H6440 you; THEN IT SHALL COME TO PASS, THAT THOSE WHICH YE LET REMAIN H3498 OF THEM SHALL BE PRICKS H7899 IN YOUR EYES, H5869 AND THORNS H6796 IN YOUR SIDES, H6654 AND SHALL VEX H6887 YOU IN THE LAND H776 WHEREIN YE DWELL. H3427

OTHER RELATED SCRIPTURES ON JESUS CHRIST STATED THAT THE GATES OF HELL (**THE GRAVE**) COULD NOT STOP THE INCREASE OF THE CHURCH OF GOD.

Matt 16:18 (KJV) And G1161 I say G3004 also G2504 unto thee, G4671 That G3754 thou G4771 art G1488 Peter, G4074 and G2532 upon G1909 this G5026 rock G4073 I will build G3618 my G3450 church; G1577 AND G2532 THE

GATES G4439 OF HELL G86 SHALL G2729 NOT G3756 PREVAIL AGAINST G2729 IT. G846

JESUS CHRIST STATED IN THE PARABLE OF HIS JUDGMENT THAT WHAT IS DONE AGAINST OR FOR HIS DISCIPLE IS BEING DONE TO **HIM,** WHO IS THE HEAD OF THE CHURCH.

Matt 25:44-45 (KJV) 44 Then G5119 shall they G846 also G2532 answer G611 him, G846 saying, G3004 Lord, G2962 when G4219 saw we G1492 thee G4571 an hungred, G3983 or G2228 athirst, G1372 or G2228 a stranger, G3581 or G2228 naked, G1131 or G2228 sick, G772 or G2228 in G1722 prison, G5438 and G2532 did G1247 not G3756 minister G1247 unto thee? G4671
Matt 25:45 (KJV) 45 Then G5119 shall he answer G611 them, G846 saying, G3004 VERILY G281 I SAY G3004 UNTO YOU, G5213 INASMUCH G1909 AS G3745 YE DID G4160 IT NOT G3756 TO ONE G1520 OF THE LEAST G1646 OF THESE, G5130 YE DID G4160 IT NOT G3761 TO ME. G1698

JESUS CHRIST DECLARED THAT NO MAN IS ABLE TO PLUCK HIS DISCIPLES OUT OF THE FATHER'S HAND.

John 10:28-29 (KJV) 28 And I G2504 give G1325 unto them G846 eternal G166 life; G2222 and G2532 they shall G622 never G3364 G1519 G165 perish, G622 NEITHER G2532 G3756 SHALL G726 ANY G5100 MAN PLUCK G726 THEM G846 OUT OF G1537 MY G3450 HAND. G5495
John 10:29 (KJV) 29 My G3450 Father, G3962 which G3739 gave G1325 them me, G3427 is G2076 greater than G3187 all; G3956 AND G2532 NO G3762 MAN IS ABLE G1410 TO PLUCK G726 THEM OUT OF G1537 MY G3450 FATHER'S G3962 HAND. G5495

OTHER RELATED SCRIPTURES ON THE APOSTLE PAUL **FASTING THREE (3) DAYS** WHEN HE WAS A PRISONER IN ROME, BEFORE MEETING WITH THE JEWS.

Acts 28:17 (KJV) 17 And G1161 it came to pass, G1096 THAT AFTER G3326 THREE G5140 DAYS G2250 PAUL G3972 CALLED G4779 THE CHIEF G4413 G5607 OF THE JEWS G2453 TOGETHER: G4779 and G1161 when they G846 were come together, G4905 he said G3004 unto G4314 them, G846 Men G435 and brethren, G80 though I G1473 have committed G4160 nothing G3762 against G1727 the people, G2992 or G2228

customs G1485 **of our fathers,** G3971 **yet was I delivered** G3860 **prisoner** G1198 **from** G1537 **Jerusalem** G2414 **into** G1519 **the hands** G5495 **of the Romans.** G4514

❖ ACTS CHAPTER 9 CONTINUED VERSES 10-19

IN **ACTS 9:10-19,** LUKE THE PHYSICIAN DESCRIBED THE DISCIPLE NAMED **ANANIAS** WHO HAD TO TRUST **THE LORD JESUS CHRIST** WITH HIS LIFE IN OBEDIENCE TO SEEK OUT AND BAPTIZE SAUL DURING HIS CONVERSION.

ANANIAS WOULD HAVE HEARD ABOUT SAUL CONSENTING TO STEPHEN'S DEATH AND PERSECUTING THE CHURCH OF GOD AND HAD TO LOVE **SAUL** WITH THE LOVE OF GOD BY HOLY SPIRIT.

ANANIAS DEMONSTRATED OBEDIENCE AND FAITH IN THE WORD OF THE LORD AND PUT HIS LIFE IN THE HANDS OF THE LORD, TRUSTING THE WORD OF THE LORD THAT SAUL WOULD NOT TURN AGAINST HIM, BY PUTTING HIS HAND ON SAUL AND CALLING HIM **BROTHER SAUL**.

SAUL HAD NOW BECOME **HIS BROTHER** AND WAS NO LONGER HIS ENEMY AS **A MURDERER**.
OUR ENEMY TODAY CAN BE OUR BROTHER OR SISTER IN THE LORD TOMORROW WHEN CALLED INTO THE CHURCH OF GOD.

IN **ACTS 9:11**, THE **JUDAS** MENTIONED AS HAVING A HOUSE IN DAMASCUS IN **THE STREET CALLED STRAIGHT** WAS A DISCIPLE AND PROPHET OF JESUS CHRIST WHO WAS ALSO CALLED BY THE NAMES **JOSEPH** CALLED **BARSABAS** WHO SURNAME WAS **JUSTUS.**
JUDAS WOULD HAVE HEARD ABOUT THE EVENT OF SAUL ON THE ROAD TO DAMASCUS AND HOUSED SAUL WAITING FOR THE NEXT INTERVENTION BY THE LORD.

IN **ACTS 9:15-16**, ANANIAS RECEIVED THE DISPENSATION OF THE GOSPEL FROM THE LORD FOR SAUL.

JESUS CHRIST CHOSE **SAUL** AS **HIS CHOSEN VESSEL** TO GIVE **SAUL** HIS DISPENSATION OF THE GOSPEL MESSAGE TO THE GENTILES AND TO SUFFER FOR HIS NAME'S SAKE.

SAUL WHO WAS NAMED **THE APOSTLE PAUL** HAD THIS ORDER OF DISPENSATION:

1. GENTILES
2. KINGS
3. SCATTERED CHILDREN OF ISRAEL

THE APOSTLE PAUL HAD **NO DISPENSATION** TO THE JEWS IN **JERUSALEM** AND TO **THE CHILDREN OF JUDAH** IN THE REGION OF **JUDAEA** WHICH WAS GIVEN TO THE ORIGINAL APOSTLES IN **ACTS 1:8**, BUT ONLY TO THE SCATTERED **CHILDREN OF ISRAEL** FROM THE TEN TRIBES OF THE HOUSE OF ISRAEL AND THOSE SCATTERED JEWS IN REGIONS OUTSIDE JERUSALEM AND JUDAEA.

SAUL FASTED FOR **THREE (3) DAYS** BEFORE HE RECEIVED HIS SIGHT FROM **THE LORD.**

IN **ACTS 9:18-19,** ALTHOUGH SAUL'S SIGHT WAS RESTORED, THE LORD LEFT A **PHYSICAL MARK** IN HIS EYES AFTER **THE SCALES OF HIS BLINDNESS** WERE REMOVED.
SAUL WAS IMMEDIATELY BAPTIZED BY **ANANIAS** AND THE EYES OF HIS UNDERSTANDING WERE OPENED TO THE SPIRITUAL REVELATION OF THE MYSTERIES OF THE KINGDOM OF HEAVEN.

SAUL RECEIVED THE **HOLY SPIRIT** BEFORE HE WAS BAPTIZED IN WATER.

Acts 9:10-19 (KJV) 10 AND G1161 THERE WAS G2258 A CERTAIN G5100 DISCIPLE G3101 AT G1722 DAMASCUS, G1154 NAMED G3686 ANANIAS; G367 and G2532 to G4314 him G846 said G2036 the Lord G2962 in G1722 a vision, G3705 Ananias. G367 And G1161 he said, G2036 Behold, G2400 I G1473 am here, Lord. G2
Acts 9:11 (KJV) 11 And G1161 the Lord G2962 said unto G4314 him, G846 Arise, G450 and go G4198 into G1909 the street G4505 which G3588 is called G2564 Straight, G2117 and G2532 ENQUIRE G2212 IN G1722 THE

HOUSE G3614 OF JUDAS G2455 FOR ONE CALLED G3686 SAUL, G4569 OF TARSUS: G5018 for, G1063 behold, G2400 he prayeth, G4336
Acts 9:12 (KJV) 12 And G2532 hath seen G1492 in G1722 a vision G3705 a man G435 named G3686 Ananias G367 coming in, G1525 and G2532 PUTTING G2007 HIS HAND G5495 ON G2007 HIM, G846 that G3704 he might receive his sight. G308
Acts 9:13 (KJV) 13 Then G1161 Ananias G367 answered, G611 Lord, G2962 I have heard G191 by G575 many G4183 of G4012 this G5127 man, G435 how much G3745 evil G2556 he hath done G4160 to thy G4675 saints G40 at G1722 Jerusalem: G2419
Acts 9:14 (KJV) 14 And G2532 here G5602 he hath G2192 authority G1849 from G3844 the chief priests G749 to bind G1210 all G3956 that call G1941 on thy G4675 name. G3686
Acts 9:15 (KJV) 15 But G1161 the Lord G2962 said G2036 unto G4314 him, G846 Go thy way: G4198 FOR G3754 HE G3778 IS G2076 A CHOSEN G1589 VESSEL G4632 UNTO ME, G3427 TO BEAR G941 MY G3450 NAME G3686 BEFORE G1799 THE GENTILES, G1484 AND G2532 KINGS, G935 AND G5037 THE CHILDREN G5207 OF ISRAEL: G2474
Acts 9:16 (KJV) 16 FOR G1063 I G1473 WILL SHEW G5263 HIM G846 HOW GREAT THINGS G3745 HE G846 MUST G1163 SUFFER G3958 FOR G5228 MY G3450 NAME'S SAKE. G3686 G5228
Acts 9:17 (KJV) 17 And G1161 Ananias G367 went his way, G565 and G2532 entered G1525 into G1519 the house; G3614 AND G2532 PUTTING G2007 HIS HANDS G5495 ON G1909 HIM G846 said, G2036 BROTHER G80 SAUL, G4549 the Lord, G2962 even Jesus, G2424 that appeared G3700 unto thee G4671 in G1722 the way G3598 as G3739 thou camest, G2064 hath sent G649 me, G3165 THAT G3704 THOU MIGHTEST RECEIVE THY SIGHT, G308 AND G2532 BE FILLED WITH G4130 THE HOLY G40 GHOST. G4151
Acts 9:18 (KJV) 18 AND G2532 IMMEDIATELY G2112 THERE FELL G634 FROM G575 HIS G846 EYES G3788 AS G5616 IT HAD BEEN SCALES: G3013 AND HE RECEIVED SIGHT G308 FORTHWITH, G3916 AND G5037 AROSE, G450 AND G2532 WAS BAPTIZED. G907
Acts 9:19 (KJV) 19 And G2532 when he had received G2983 meat, G5160 he was strengthened. G1765 THEN G1161 WAS G1096 SAUL G4569 CERTAIN G5100 DAYS G2250 WITH G3326 THE DISCIPLES G3101 WHICH WERE AT G1722 DAMASCUS. G1154

OTHER RELATED SCRIPTURES ON ANANIAS WHO THE APOSTLE PAUL DESCRIBED **AS A DEVOUT MAN** WHILE HE WAS

RECOUNTING HIS CONVERSION BEFORE HIS ACCUSERS IN JERUSALEM.

Acts 22:12-16 (KJV) 12 AND G1161 ONE G5100 ANANIAS, G367 A DEVOUT G2152 MAN G435 ACCORDING G2596 TO THE LAW, G3551 HAVING A GOOD REPORT G3140 OF G5259 ALL G3956 THE JEWS G2453 WHICH DWELT G2730 THERE,
Acts 22:13 (KJV) 13 Came G2064 unto G4314 me, G3165 and G2532 stood, G2186 and said G2036 unto me, G3427 Brother G80 Saul, G4549 receive thy sight. G308 And G2504 the same G846 hour G5610 I G2504 looked up G308 upon G1519 him. G846
Acts 22:14 (KJV) 14 And G1161 he said, G2036 The God G2316 of our G2257 fathers G3962 hath chosen G4400 thee, G4571 that thou shouldest know G1097 his G846 will, G2307 and G2532 see G1492 that Just One, G1342 and G2532 shouldest hear G191 the voice G5456 of G1537 his G846 mouth. G4750
Acts 22:15 (KJV) 15 For G3754 thou shalt be G2071 his G846 witness G3144 unto G4314 all G3956 men G444 of what G3739 thou hast seen G3708 and G2532 heard. G191
Acts 22:16 (KJV) 16 And G2532 now G3568 why G5101 tarriest thou? G3195 arise, G450 and be baptized, G907 and G2532 wash away G628 thy G4675 sins, G266 calling on G1941 the name G3686 of the Lord. G2962

OTHER RELATED SCRIPTURES ON PROVING THAT THE **JUDAS** MENTIONED AS HAVING A HOUSE IN DAMASCUS IN **THE STREET CALLED STRAIGHT** WAS A DISCIPLE AND PROPHET OF JESUS CHRIST WHO WOULD HAVE HEARD ABOUT THE EVENT OF SAUL ON THE ROAD TO DAMASCUS AND HOUSED SAUL.

JOSEPH CALLED **BARSABAS**, SURNAMED **JUSTUS** WAS ONE OF THE DISCIPLES SELECTED FOR THE ROLE OF AN APOSTLE WITH MATTHIAS BUT WAS NOT CHOSEN TO BE AN APOSTLE.

Acts 1:23 (KJV) 23 And G2532 they appointed G2476 two, G1417 JOSEPH G2501 CALLED G2564 BARSABAS, G923 WHO G3739 WAS SURNAMED G1941 JUSTUS, G2459 and G2532 Matthias. G3159

JUDAS SURNAMED **BARSABAS** BECAME A PROPHET IN THE CHURCH OF GOD IN JERUSALEM AND WAS PRESENT AT THE MEETING OF THE COUNCIL OF THE ELDERS AND APOSTLES AT

JERUSALEM ON THE ISSUE OF THE GENTILES BEING REQUIRED TO KEEP THE LAW OF CIRCUMCISION AND THE LAW OF MOSES.

Acts 15:22 (KJV) 22 Then G5119 pleased it G1380 the apostles G652 and G2532 elders, G4245 with G4862 the whole G3650 church, G1577 to send G3992 chosen G1586 men G435 of G1537 their own company G846 to G1519 Antioch G490 with G4862 Paul G3972 and G2532 Barnabas; G921 NAMELY, JUDAS G2455 SURNAMED G1941 BARSABAS, G923 and G2532 Silas, G4609 chief G2233 men G435 among G1722 the brethren: G80

LUKE THE PHYSICIAN IDENTIFIED **JUDAS** WHOSE SURNAME WAS **JUSTUS** AS ONE OF THE PROPHETS WITH SILAS IN THE CHURCH OF GOD AT JERUSALEM.

Acts 15:27 (KJV) 27 We have sent G649 therefore G3767 Judas G2455 and G2532 Silas, G4609 who G846 shall G518 also G2532 tell G518 you the same things G846 by G1223 mouth. G3056

Acts 15:32 (KJV) 32 And JUDAS G2455 and G2532 Silas, G4609 BEING G5607 PROPHETS G4396 also G2532 themselves, G846 exhorted G3870 the brethren G80 with G1223 many G4183 words, G3056 and G2532 confirmed G1991 them.

OTHER RELATED SCRIPTURES ON **JUSTUS** WHO WAS **A GENTILE DISCIPLE** FROM THE CHURCH OF GOD AT CORINTH.

Acts 18:6-8 (KJV) 6 And G1161 when they opposed G498 themselves, G846 and G2532 blasphemed, G987 he shook G1621 his raiment, G2440 and said G2036 unto G4314 them, G846 Your G5216 blood G129 be upon G1909 your G5216 own heads; G2776 I G1473 am clean: G2513 FROM G575 HENCEFORTH G3568 I WILL GO G4198 UNTO G1519 THE GENTILES. G1484
Acts 18:7 (KJV) 7 AND G2532 HE DEPARTED G3327 THENCE, G1564 AND ENTERED G2064 INTO G1519 A CERTAIN G5100 MAN'S HOUSE, G3614 NAMED G3686 JUSTUS, G2459 ONE THAT WORSHIPPED G4576 GOD, G2316 WHOSE G3739 HOUSE G3614 JOINED HARD G4927 G2258 TO THE SYNAGOGUE. G4864
Acts 18:8 (KJV) 8 And G1161 Crispus, G2921 the chief ruler of the synagogue, G752 believed G4100 on the Lord G2962 with G4862 all G3650

his G846 house; G3624 and G2532 many G4183 of the Corinthians G2881 hearing G191 believed, G4100 and G2532 were baptized. G907

THE APOSTLE PAUL DESCRIBED **A JUSTUS** WHO WAS OF **THE CIRCUMCISION** OR **JEWS** OF JERUSALEM AND JUDAEA ACCOMPANYING HIM IN PRISON IN ROME, WHO WOULD HAVE BEEN **JUDAS THE PROPHET** ALSO CALLED **BARSABAS,** TO DISTINGUISH HIM FROM THE JUSTUS WHO WAS A GENTILE DISCIPLE FROM THE CHURCH OF GOD AT CORINTH.

Col 4:11 (KJV) 11 AND G2532 JESUS, G2424 WHICH G3588 IS CALLED G3004 JUSTUS, G2459 WHO G3588 ARE G5607 OF G1537 THE CIRCUMCISION. G4061 These G3778 only G3441 are my fellowworkers G4904 unto G1519 the kingdom G932 of God, G2316 which G3748 have been G1096 a comfort G3931 unto me. G3427

OTHER RELATED SCRIPTURES ON THOSE WHO WERE OF THE CIRCUMCISION OR JEWS WHO WERE FROM THE CHURCHES OF GOD AT JERUSALEM AND JUDAEA.

Gal 2:7-9 (KJV) 7 But G235 contrariwise, G5121 when they saw G1492 that G3754 the gospel G2098 of the uncircumcision G203 was committed unto me, G4100 as G2531 the gospel of the circumcision G4061 was unto Peter; G4074
Gal 2:8 (KJV) 8 (For G1063 he that wrought effectually G1754 in PETER G4074 TO G1519 THE APOSTLESHIP G651 OF THE CIRCUMCISION, G4061 the same G2532 was mighty G1754 in me G1698 toward G1519 the Gentiles:) G1484
Gal 2:9 (KJV) 9 And G2532 when James, G2385 G2532 Cephas, G2786 and G2532 John, G2491 who G3588 seemed G1380 to be G1511 pillars, G4769 perceived G1097 the grace G5485 that was given G1325 unto me, G3427 they gave G1325 to me G1698 and G2532 Barnabas G921 the right hands G1188 of fellowship; G2842 that G2443 we G2249 should go unto G1519 the heathen, G1484 and G1161 THEY G846 UNTO G1519 THE CIRCUMCISION. G4061

Gal 2:12 (KJV) 12 For G1063 before G4253 that certain G5100 came G2064 from G575 James, G2385 he did eat G4906 with G3326 the Gentiles: G1484 but G1161 when G3753 they were come, G2064 he withdrew G5288 and G2532

SEPARATED G873 HIMSELF, G1438 FEARING G5399 THEM WHICH WERE OF G1537 THE CIRCUMCISION. G4061

OTHER RELATED SCRIPTURES ON THE GOSPEL PROPHESIED TO COME TO THE GENTILES.

Isa 42:5-6 (KJV) 5 Thus saith H559 God H410 the LORD, H3068 he that created H1254 the heavens, H8064 and stretched them out; H5186 he that spread forth H7554 the earth, H776 and that which cometh out H6631 of it; he that giveth H5414 breath H5397 unto the people H5971 upon it, and spirit H7307 to them that walk H1980 therein:
Isa 42:6 (KJV) 6 I the LORD H3068 have called H7121 thee in righteousness, H6664 and will hold H2388 thine hand, H3027 and will keep H5341 thee, AND GIVE H5414 THEE FOR A COVENANT H1285 OF THE PEOPLE, H5971 FOR A LIGHT H216 OF THE GENTILES;

Isa 60:1-5 (KJV) 1 Arise, H6965 shine; H215 for thy light H216 is come, H935 and the glory H3519 of the LORD H3068 is risen H2224 upon thee.
Isa 60:2 (KJV) 2 For, behold, the darkness H2822 shall cover H3680 the earth, H776 and gross darkness H6205 the people: H3816 but the LORD H3068 shall arise H2224 upon thee, and his glory H3519 shall be seen H7200 upon thee.
Isa 60:3 (KJV) 3 AND THE GENTILES H1471 SHALL COME H1980 TO THY LIGHT, H216 AND KINGS H4428 TO THE BRIGHTNESS H5051 OF THY RISING. H2225
Isa 60:4 (KJV) 4 Lift up H5375 thine eyes H5869 round about, H5439 and see: H7200 all they gather themselves together, H6908 they come H935 to thee: thy sons H1121 shall come H935 from far, H7350 and thy daughters H1323 shall be nursed H539 at thy side. H6654
Isa 60:5 (KJV) 5 Then thou shalt see, H7200 H3372 and flow together, H5102 and thine heart H3824 shall fear, H6342 and be enlarged; H7337 because the abundance H1995 of the sea H3220 shall be converted H2015 unto thee, the forces H2428 of the Gentiles H1471 shall come H935 unto thee.

John 15:16 (KJV) 16 Ye G5210 have G1586 not G3756 chosen G1586 me, G3165 but G235 I G1473 have chosen G1586 you, G5209 and G2532 ordained G5087 you, G5209 that G2443 ye G5210 should go G5217 and G2532 bring forth G5342 fruit, G2590 and G2532 that your G5216 fruit G2590 should

remain: G3306 that G2443 whatsoever G3739 G302 G3748 ye shall ask G154 of the Father G3962 in G1722 my G3450 name, G3686 he may give it G1325 you. G5213

Rom 9:21 (KJV) 21 G2228 Hath G2192 not G3756 the potter G2763 power G1849 over the clay, G4081 of G1537 the same G846 lump G5445 to G3739 G3303 make G4160 one vessel G4632 unto G1519 honour, G5092 and G1161 another G3739 unto G1519 dishonour? G819

1 Cor 3:16 (KJV) 16 Know ye G1492 not G3756 that G3754 ye are G2075 the temple G3485 of God, G2316 and G2532 that the Spirit G4151 of God G2316 dwelleth G3611 in G1722 you? G5213

1 Thess 4:4 (KJV) 4 That everyone G1538 of you G5216 should know G1492 how to possess G2932 his G1438 vessel G4632 in G1722 sanctification G38 and G2532 honour; G5092

2 Tim 2:19-22 (KJV) 19 Nevertheless G3305 the foundation G2310 of God G2316 standeth G2476 sure, G4731 having G2192 this G5026 seal, G4973 The Lord G2962 knoweth G1097 them that are G5607 his. G846 And, G2532 Let G868 everyone G3956 that nameth G3687 the name G3686 of Christ G5547 depart G868 from G575 iniquity. G93
2 Tim 2:20 (KJV) 20 But G1161 in G1722 a great G3173 house G3614 there are G2076 not G3756 only G3440 vessels G4632 of gold G5552 and G2532 of silver, G693 but G235 also G2532 of wood G3585 and G2532 of earth; G3749 and G2532 some G3739 G3303 to G1519 honour, G5092 and G1161 some G3739 to G1519 dishonour. G819
2 Tim 2:21 (KJV) 21 If G1437 a man G5100 therefore G3767 purge G1571 himself G1438 from G575 these, G5130 he shall be G2071 a vessel G4632 unto G1519 honour, G5092 sanctified, G37 and G2532 meet G2173 for the master's use, G1203 and prepared G2090 unto G1519 every G3956 good G18 work. G2041
2 Tim 2:22 (KJV) 22 Flee G5343 also G1161 youthful G3512 lusts: G1939 but G1161 follow G1377 righteousness, G1343 faith, G4102 charity, G26 peace, G1515 with G3326 them that call on G1941 the Lord G2962 out of G1537 a pure G2513 heart. G2588

OTHER RELATED SCRIPTURES ON **THE DOCTRINE OF THE LAYING ON OF HANDS** FOR SEPARATION FOR THE WORK OF

THE GOSPEL AND FOR THE RECEIVING OF THE **HOLY SPIRIT** AFTER GODLY REPENTANCE AND WATER BAPTISM.

Acts 6:6 (KJV) 6 Whom G3739 they set G2476 before G1799 the apostles: G652 AND G2532 WHEN THEY HAD PRAYED, G4336 THEY LAID G2007 THEIR HANDS G5495 ON G2007 THEM. G846

Acts 8:17 (KJV) 17 THEN G5119 LAID THEY G2007 THEIR HANDS G5495 ON G1909 THEM, G846 AND G2532 THEY RECEIVED G2983 THE HOLY G40 GHOST. G4151

Acts 13:1-3 (KJV) 1 Now G1161 there were G2258 in G2596 the church G1577 that was G5607 at G1722 Antioch G490 certain G5100 prophets G4396 and G2532 teachers; G1320 as G5037 Barnabas, G921 and G2532 Simeon G4826 that was called G2564 Niger, G3526 and G2532 Lucius G3066 of Cyrene, G2956 and G5037 Manaen, G3127 which had been brought up G4939 with Herod G2264 the tetrarch, G5076 and G2532 Saul. G4569
Acts 13:2 (KJV) 2 AS G1161 THEY G846 MINISTERED G3008 TO THE LORD, G2962 AND G2532 FASTED, G3522 THE HOLY G40 GHOST G4151 SAID, G2036 G1211 SEPARATE G873 ME G3427 G5037 BARNABAS G921 AND G2532 SAUL G4569 FOR G1519 THE WORK G2041 WHEREUNTO G3739 I HAVE CALLED G4341 THEM. G846
Acts 13:3 (KJV) 3 And G5119 when they had fasted G3522 and G2532 prayed, G4336 and G2532 LAID G2007 THEIR HANDS G5495 ON G2007 THEM, G846 they sent them away. G630

Acts 19:6 (KJV) 6 And G2532 WHEN PAUL G3972 HAD LAID G2007 HIS HANDS G5495 UPON G2007 THEM, G846 THE HOLY G40 GHOST G4151 CAME G2064 ON G1909 THEM; G846 and G5037 they spake G2980 with tongues, G1100 and G2532 prophesied. G4395

THE APOSTLE PAUL IDENTIFIED THE DOCTRINE OF **THE LAYING ON OF HANDS** AS A DOCTRINE OF JESUS CHRIST.

Heb 6:1-2 (KJV) 1 Therefore G1352 leaving G863 the principles G746 of the doctrine G3056 of Christ, G5547 let us go on G5342 unto G1909 perfection; G5047 not G3361 laying G2598 again G3825 the foundation G2310 of repentance G3341 from G575 dead G3498 works, G2041 and G2532 of faith G4102 toward G1909 God, G2316

Heb 6:2 (KJV) 2 Of the doctrine G1322 of baptisms, G909 and G5037 OF LAYING ON G1936 OF HANDS, G5495 and G5037 of resurrection G386 of the dead, G3498 and G2532 of eternal G166 judgment. G2917

OTHER RELATED SCRIPTURES ON **THE DOCTRINE OF THE LAYING ON OF HANDS** FOR HEALING OF THE BODY AND SPIRITUAL DELIVERANCE OF THE SOUL.

James 5:13-16 (KJV) 13 Is G2553 any G5100 among G1722 you G5213 afflicted? G2553 let him pray. G4336 Is G2114 any G5100 merry? G2114 let him sing psalms. G5567
James 5:14 (KJV) 14 Is G770 any G5100 SICK G770 among G1722 you? G5213 LET HIM CALL G4341 FOR THE ELDERS G4245 OF THE CHURCH; G1577 AND G2532 LET THEM PRAY G4336 OVER G1909 HIM, G846 ANOINTING G218 HIM G846 WITH OIL G1637 IN G1722 THE NAME G3686 OF THE LORD: G2962
James 5:15 (KJV) 15 And G2532 the prayer G2171 of faith G4102 shall save G4982 THE SICK, G2577 and G2532 the Lord G2962 shall raise G1453 him G846 up; G1453 and if G2579 he have G5600 committed G4160 sins, G266 they shall be forgiven G863 him. G846
James 5:16 (KJV) 16 Confess G1843 your faults G3900 one to another, G240 and G2532 pray G2172 one G240 for G5228 another, G240 that G3704 ye may be healed. G2390 The effectual fervent G1754 prayer G1162 of a righteous man G1342 availeth G2480 much. G4183

OTHER RELATED SCRIPTURES ON **OUR ENEMY TODAY** COULD BE **OUR BROTHER IN THE LORD** TOMORROW.

Matt 5:44-48 (KJV) 44 But G1161 I G1473 say G3004 unto you, G5213 LOVE G25 YOUR G5216 ENEMIES, G2190 BLESS G2127 THEM THAT CURSE G2672 YOU, G5209 DO G4160 GOOD G2573 TO THEM THAT HATE G3404 YOU, G5209 AND G2532 PRAY G4336 FOR G5228 THEM WHICH G3588 DESPITEFULLY USE G1908 YOU, G5209 AND G2532 PERSECUTE G1377 YOU; G5209
Matt 5:45 (KJV) 45 That G3704 ye may be G1096 THE CHILDREN G5207 OF YOUR G5216 FATHER G3962 WHICH G3588 IS IN G1722 HEAVEN: G3772 for G3754 he maketh G393 his G846 sun G2246 to rise G393 on G1909 the evil G4190 and G2532 on the good, G18 and G2532 sendeth rain G1026 on G1909 the just G1342 and G2532 on the unjust. G94

Matt 5:46 (KJV) 46 For G1063 if G1437 ye love G25 them which G3588 love G25 you, G5209 what G5101 reward G3408 have ye? G2192 do G4160 not G3780 even G2532 the publicans G5057 the same? G846
Matt 5:47 (KJV) 47 And G2532 if G1437 ye salute G782 your G5216 brethren G80 only, G3440 what G5101 do G4160 ye more G4053 *than* others? do G4160 not G3780 even G2532 the publicans G5057 so? G3779
Matt 5:48 (KJV) 48 Be G2071 ye G5210 therefore G3767 perfect, G5046 even G5618 as your G5216 Father G3962 which G3588 is in G1722 heaven G3772 is G2076 perfect. G5046

Luke 6:27-37 (KJV) 27 But G235 I say G3004 unto you G5213 which G3588 hear, G191 LOVE G25 YOUR G5216 ENEMIES, G2190 DO G4160 GOOD G2573 TO THEM WHICH G3588 HATE G3404 YOU, G5209
Luke 6:28 (KJV) 28 Bless G2127 them that curse G2672 you, G5213 and G2532 pray G4336 for G5228 them which despitefully use G1908 you. G5209
Luke 6:29 (KJV) 29 And unto him that smiteth G5180 thee G4571 on G1909 the one cheek G4600 offer G3930 also G2532 the other; G243 and G2532 him G575 that taketh away G142 thy G4675 cloke G2440 forbid G2967 not G3361 to take thy coat G5509 also. G2532
Luke 6:30 (KJV) 30 G1161 Give G1325 to every man G3956 that asketh G154 of thee; G4571 and G2532 of G575 him that taketh away G142 thy goods G4674 ask G523 them not G3361 again. G523
Luke 6:31 (KJV) 31 And G2532 as G2531 ye would G2309 that G2443 men G444 should do G4160 to you, G5213 do G4160 ye G5210 also G2532 to them G846 likewise. G3668
Luke 6:32 (KJV) 32 For G2532 if G1487 ye love G25 them which love G25 you, G5209 what G4169 thank G5485 have G2076 ye? G5213 for G1063 sinners G268 also G2532 love G25 those that love G25 them. G846
Luke 6:33 (KJV) 33 And G2532 if G1437 ye do good G15 to them which do good G15 to you, G5209 what G4169 thank G5485 have G2076 ye? G5213 for G1063 sinners G268 also do G4160 even G2532 the same. G846
Luke 6:34 (KJV) 34 And G2532 if G1437 ye lend G1155 to them of G3844 whom G3739 ye hope G1679 G1679 to receive, G618 what G4169 thank G5485 have G2076 ye? G5213 for G1063 sinners G268 also G2532 lend G1155 to sinners, G268 to G2443 receive G618 as much G2470 again. G618
Luke 6:35 (KJV) 35 But G4133 love ye G25 your G5216 enemies, G2190 and G2532 do good, G15 and G2532 lend, G1155 hoping G560 → for nothing G3367 again; G560 and G2532 your G5216 reward G3408 shall be G2071 great, G4183 and G2532 ye shall be G2071 the children G5207 of the

Highest: G5310 for G3754 he G846 is G2076 kind G5543 unto G1909 the unthankful G884 and G2532 *to* the evil. G4190
Luke 6:36 (KJV) 36 Be ye G1096 therefore G3767 merciful, G3629 as G2531 your G5216 Father G3962 also G2532 is G2076 merciful. G3629
Luke 6:37 (KJV) 37 G2532 Judge G2919 not, G3361 and G2532 ye shall G2919 not G3364 be judged: G2919 condemn G2613 not, G3361 and G2532 ye shall G2613 not G3364 be condemned: G2613 forgive, G630 and G2532 ye shall be forgiven: G630

OTHER RELATED SCRIPTURES ON THE APOSTLE PAUL AS A PRISONER AFTER HIS ARREST IN JERUSALEM, WITNESSING TO THE AUDIENCE ABOUT ANANIAS' ROLE IN HIS CONVERSION.

Acts 22:1-16 (KJV) 1 Men, G435 brethren, G80 and G2532 fathers, G3962 hear ye G191 my G3450 defence G627 which I make now G3568 unto G4314 you. G5209
Acts 22:2 (KJV) 2 (And G1161 when they heard G191 that G3754 he spake G4377 in the Hebrew G1446 tongue G1258 to them, G846 they kept G3930 the more G3123 silence: G2271 and G2532 he saith,) G5346
Acts 22:3 (KJV) 3 I G1473 am G1510 verily G3303 a man G435 which am a Jew, G2453 born G1080 in G1722 Tarsus, G5019 a city in Cilicia, G2791 yet G1161 brought up G397 in G1722 this G5026 city G4172 at G3844 the feet G4228 of Gamaliel, G1059 and taught G3811 according G2596 to the perfect manner G195 of the law G3551 of the fathers, G3971 and was G5225 zealous G2207 toward God, G2316 as G2531 ye G5210 all G3956 are G2075 this day. G4594
Acts 22:4 (KJV) 4 And I G3739 persecuted G1377 this G5026 way G3598 unto G891 the death, G2288 binding G1195 and G2532 delivering G3860 into G1519 prisons G5438 both G5037 men G435 and G2532 women. G1135
Acts 22:5 (KJV) 5 As G5613 also G2532 the high priest G749 doth bear G3140 me G3427 witness, G3140 and G2532 all G3956 the estate of the elders: G4244 from G3844 whom G3739 also G2532 I received G1209 letters G1992 unto G4314 the brethren, G80 and G2532 went G4198 to G1519 Damascus, G1154 to bring G71 them which were G5607 there G1566 bound G1210 unto G1519 Jerusalem, G2419 for to G2443 be punished. G5097
Acts 22:6 (KJV) 6 And G1161 it came to pass, G1096 that, as I made G4198 my G3427 journey, G4198 and G2532 was come nigh G1448 unto Damascus G1154 about G4012 noon, G3314 suddenly G1810 there shone G4015 from G1537 heaven G3772 a great G2425 light G5457 round G4015 about G4012 me. G1691

Acts 22:7 (KJV) 7 And G5037 I fell G4098 unto G1519 the ground, G1475 and G2532 heard G191 a voice G5456 saying G3004 unto me, G3427 Saul, G4549 Saul, G4549 why G5101 persecutest thou G1377 me? G3165
Acts 22:8 (KJV) 8 And G1161 I G1473 answered, G611 Who G5101 art thou, G1488 Lord? G2962 And G5037 he said G2036 unto G4314 me, G3165 I G1473 am G1510 Jesus G2424 of Nazareth, G3480 whom G3739 thou G4771 persecutest. G1377
Acts 22:9 (KJV) 9 And G1161 they that were G5607 with G4862 me G1698 saw G2300 indeed G3303 the light, G5457 and G2532 were G1096 afraid; G1719 but G1161 they heard G191 not G3756 the voice G5456 of him that spake G2980 to me. G3427
Acts 22:10 (KJV) 10 And G1161 I said, G2036 What G5101 shall I do, G4160 Lord? G2962 And G1161 the Lord G2962 said G2036 unto G4314 me, G3165 Arise, G450 and go G4198 into G1519 Damascus; G1154 and there G2546 it shall be told G2980 thee G4671 of G4012 all things G3956 which G3739 are appointed G5021 for thee G4671 to do. G4160
Acts 22:11 (KJV) 11 And G1161 when G5613 I could G1689 → not G3756 see G1689 for G575 the glory G1391 of that G1565 light, G5457 being led by the hand G5496 of G5259 them that were G4895 with me, G3427 I came G2064 into G1519 Damascus. G1154
Acts 22:12 (KJV) 12 AND G1161 ONE G5100 ANANIAS, G367 A DEVOUT G2152 MAN G435 ACCORDING G2596 TO THE LAW, G3551 HAVING A GOOD REPORT G3140 OF G5259 ALL G3956 THE JEWS G2453 WHICH DWELT G2730 THERE,
Acts 22:13 (KJV) 13 Came G2064 unto G4314 me, G3165 and G2532 stood, G2186 and said G2036 unto me, G3427 Brother G80 Saul, G4549 receive thy sight. G308 And G2504 the same G846 hour G5610 I G2504 looked up G308 upon G1519 him. G846
Acts 22:14 (KJV) 14 AND G1161 HE SAID, G2036 THE GOD G2316 OF OUR G2257 FATHERS G3962 HATH CHOSEN G4400 THEE, G4571 THAT THOU SHOULDEST KNOW G1097 HIS G846 WILL, G2307 AND G2532 SEE G1492 THAT JUST ONE, G1342 AND G2532 SHOULDEST HEAR G191 THE VOICE G5456 OF G1537 HIS G846 MOUTH. G4750
Acts 22:15 (KJV) 15 For G3754 thou shalt be G2071 his G846 witness G3144 unto G4314 all G3956 men G444 of what G3739 thou hast seen G3708 and G2532 heard. G191
Acts 22:16 (KJV) 16 AND G2532 NOW G3568 WHY G5101 TARRIEST THOU? G3195 ARISE, G450 AND BE BAPTIZED, G907 AND G2532 WASH AWAY G628 THY G4675 SINS, G266 CALLING ON G1941 THE NAME G3686 OF THE LORD. G2962

OTHER RELATED SCRIPTURES ON THE APOSTLE PAUL'S **THORN IN THE FLESH**.

SAUL RECEIVED HIS SIGHT, BUT THE LORD ALLOWED SCARS FROM THE SCALES OF HIS PHYSICAL BLINDNESS TO REMAIN UPON HIS EYES.
HOWEVER, SAUL, WHO BECAME THE APOSTLE PAUL SPIRITUAL EYES WERE OPENED AND HE RECEIVED AN ABUNDANCE OF REVELATION.

2 Cor 12:7-10 (KJV) 7 AND G2532 LEST G3363 I SHOULD BE EXALTED ABOVE MEASURE G5229 THROUGH THE ABUNDANCE G5236 OF THE REVELATIONS, G602 THERE WAS GIVEN G1325 TO ME G3427 A THORN G4647 IN THE FLESH, G4561 the messenger G32 of Satan G4566 to G2443 buffet G2852 me, G3165 lest G3363 I should be exalted above measure. G5229
2 Cor 12:8 (KJV) 8 For G5228 this thing G5127 I besought G3870 the Lord G2962 thrice, G5151 that G2443 it might depart G868 from G575 me. G1700
2 Cor 12:9 (KJV) 9 And G2532 he said G2046 unto me, G3427 My G3450 grace G5485 is sufficient G714 for thee: G4671 for G1063 my G3450 strength G1411 is made perfect G5048 in G1722 weakness. G769 Most gladly G2236 therefore G3767 will I G2744 rather G3123 glory G2744 in G1722 my G3450 infirmities, G769 that G2443 the power G1411 of Christ G5547 may rest G1981 upon G1909 me. G1691
2 Cor 12:10 (KJV) 10 Therefore G1352 I take pleasure G2106 in G1722 infirmities, G769 in G1722 reproaches, G5196 in G1722 necessities, G318 in G1722 persecutions, G1375 in G1722 distresses G4730 for G5228 Christ's G5547 sake: G5228 for G1063 when G3752 I am weak, G770 then G5119 am G1510 I strong. G1415

- THE APOSTLE PAUL'S THORN IN HIS FLESH IN THE EYES WHICH WOULD HAVE REMAINED AFTER HE (SAUL) RECEIVED HIS SIGHT BY THE HANDS OF ANANIAS.

ALTHOUGH THE APOSTLE PAUL (SAUL) RECEIVED HIS SIGHT, THE MARK OF HIS BLINDNESS REMAINED ON HIS EYES.

Gal 4:12-15 (KJV) 12 Brethren, G80 I beseech G1189 you, G5216 be G1096 as G5613 I G1473 am; for G3754 I G2504 am as G5613 ye G5210 are: ye have not injured G91 me G3165 at all. G3762
Gal 4:13 (KJV) 13 G1161 YE KNOW G1492 HOW G3754 THROUGH G1223 INFIRMITY G769 OF THE FLESH G4561 I preached the gospel G2097 unto you G5213 at the first. G4386
Gal 4:14 (KJV) 14 AND G2532 MY G3450 TEMPTATION G3986 WHICH WAS IN G1722 MY G3450 FLESH G4561 YE DESPISED G1848 NOT, G3756 NOR G3761 REJECTED; G1609 but G235 received G1209 me G3165 as G5613 an angel G32 of God, G2316 even as G5613 Christ G5547 Jesus. G2424
Gal 4:15 (KJV) 15 Where G5101 is G2258 then G3767 the blessedness G3108 ye G5216 spake of? FOR G1063 I BEAR G3140 YOU G5213 RECORD, G3140 THAT, G3754 IF G1487 IT HAD BEEN POSSIBLE, G1415 YE WOULD HAVE PLUCKED OUT G1846 YOUR G5216 OWN EYES, G3788 AND HAVE GIVEN THEM G302 G1325 TO ME. G3427

- THE APOSTLE PAUL'S THORN IN HIS FLESH IN HAVING A TREMBLING IN HIS BODY.

1 Cor 2:1-3 (KJV) 1 And I, G2504 brethren, G80 when I came G2064 to G4314 you, G5209 came G2064 not G3756 with G2596 excellency G5247 of speech G3056 or G2228 of wisdom, G4678 declaring G2605 unto you G5213 the testimony G3142 of God. G2316
1 Cor 2:2 (KJV) 2 For G1063 I determined G2919 not G3756 to know G1492 any thing G5100 among G1722 you, G5213 save G1508 Jesus G2424 Christ, G5547 and G2532 him G5126 crucified. G4717
1 Cor 2:3 (KJV) 3 And G2532 I G1473 was G1096 with G4314 you G5209 in G1722 weakness, G769 and G2532 in G1722 fear, G5401 AND G2532 IN G1722 MUCH G4183 TREMBLING. G5156

2 Cor 10:10 (KJV) 10 For G3754 his letters, G1992 G3303 say they, G5346 are weighty G926 and G2532 powerful; G2478 but G1161 his bodily G4983 presence G3952 is weak, G772 and G2532 his speech G3056 contemptible. G1848

ANOTHER EXAMPLE OF THE RECEIVING OF **THE HOLY SPIRIT BEFORE WATER BAPTISM** WITH **CORNELIUS** AND HIS HOUSEHOLD.

Acts 10:44-48 (KJV) 44 While Peter G4074 yet G2089 spake G2980 these G5023 words, G4487 THE HOLY G40 GHOST G4151 FELL G1968 ON G1909 ALL G3956 THEM WHICH HEARD G191 THE WORD. G3056
Acts 10:45 (KJV) 45 And G2532 they of G1537 the circumcision G4061 which believed G4103 were astonished, G1839 as many as G3745 came with G4905 Peter, G4074 because G3754 that on G1909 the Gentiles G1484 also G2532 was poured out G1632 the gift G1431 of the Holy G40 Ghost. G4151
Acts 10:46 (KJV) 46 For G1063 they heard G191 them G846 speak with G2980 tongues, G1100 and G2532 magnify G3170 God. G2316 Then G5119 answered G611 Peter, G4074
Acts 10:47 (KJV) 47 CAN G3385 G1410 ANY MAN G5100 FORBID G2967 WATER, G5204 THAT THESE G5128 SHOULD G907 → NOT G3361 BE BAPTIZED, G907 WHICH G3748 HAVE RECEIVED G2983 THE HOLY G40 GHOST G4151 AS G2532 WELL AS G2531 WE? G2249
Acts 10:48 (KJV) 48 And G5037 he commanded G4367 them G846 to be baptized G907 in G1722 the name G3686 of the Lord. G2962 Then G5119 prayed they G2065 him G846 to tarry G1961 certain G5100 days. G2250

❖ ACTS CHAPTER 9 CONTINUED VERSES 20-25

IN **ACTS 9:20-25**, SAUL (BEFORE HE BECAME THE APOSTLE PAUL) IMMEDIATELY BEGAN PREACHING WHAT HE WAS TAUGHT AFTER HIS BLINDNESS WAS REMOVED AND HE RECEIVED THE HOLY SPIRIT AND WATER BAPTISM, WHICH WAS **"JESUS IS THE SON OF GOD"**.

SAUL'S ZEAL IN PERSECUTING THE CHURCH IN IGNORANCE WAS NOW A ZEAL AFTER THE TRUTH OF THE GOSPEL OF JESUS CHRIST AND WAS DEMONSTRATED BY THE FRUIT OF GODLY REPENTANCE BY HIS PREACHING OF JESUS CHRIST TO THE SAME JEWS WHO HE WAS ASSOCIATED WITH IN PERSECUTING THE CHURCH OF GOD, WHO DID NOT RECEIVE HIM BUT SOUGHT TO KILL HIM FOR THE GOSPEL MESSAGE HE NOW PREACHED.

THE JEWS WERE NOW AFTER THE LIFE OF SAUL FOR THE SAME NAME OF JESUS CHRIST FOR WHICH HE WAS PERSECUTING. SAUL WHO WAS BEFORE THE **PERSECUTOR** NOW BECAME THE **PERSECUTED** FOR THE NAME OF JESUS CHRIST.

THE DISCIPLES HELPED SAUL ESCAPE WITH HIS LIFE FROM **THE CITY OF DAMASCUS** AFTER HIS CONVERSION.

Acts 9:20-25 (KJV) 20 AND G2532 STRAIGHTWAY G2112 HE PREACHED G2784 CHRIST G5547 IN G1722 THE SYNAGOGUES, G4864 THAT G3754 HE G3778 IS G2076 THE SON G5207 OF GOD. G2316
Acts 9:21 (KJV) 21 But G1161 all G3956 that heard G191 him were amazed, G1839 and G2532 said; G3004 Is G2076 not G3756 this G3778 he that destroyed G4199 them which G3588 called on G1941 this G5124 name G3686 in G1722 Jerusalem, G2419 and G2532 came G2064 hither G5602 for G1519 that G5124 intent, G1519 that G2443 he might bring G71 them G846 bound G1210 unto G1909 the chief priests? G749
Acts 9:22 (KJV) 22 But G1161 Saul G4569 increased G1743 the more G3123 in strength, G1743 and G2532 confounded G4797 the Jews G2453 which G3588 dwelt G2730 at G1722 Damascus, G1154 proving G4822 that G3754 this G3778 is G2076 very Christ. G5547
Acts 9:23 (KJV) 23 And G1161 after G5613 that many G2425 days G2250 were fulfilled, G4137 THE JEWS G2453 TOOK COUNSEL G4823 TO KILL G337 HIM: G846
Acts 9:24 (KJV) 24 BUT G1161 THEIR G846 LAYING AWAIT G1917 WAS KNOWN G1097 OF SAUL. G4569 And G5037 they watched G3906 the gates G4439 day G2250 and G2532 night G3571 to G3704 kill G337 him. G846
Acts 9:25 (KJV) 25 THEN G1161 THE DISCIPLES G3101 TOOK G2983 HIM G846 BY NIGHT, G3571 AND LET HIM DOWN G2524 G5465 BY G1223 THE WALL G5038 IN G1722 A BASKET. G4711

OTHER RELATED SCRIPTURES ON THE ESCAPE OF SAUL FROM **THE CITY OF DAMASCUS** AFTER HIS CONVERSION.

THE APOSTLE PAUL DESCRIBED TO THE BRETHREN IN THE CHURCH OF GOD AT CORINTH HIS ESCAPE FROM THE CITY OF DAMASCUS AFTER HIS CONVERSION, WHEN THE JEWS WERE DETERMINED TO KILL HIM.

2 Cor 11:32-33 (KJV) 32 IN G1722 DAMASCUS G1154 THE GOVERNOR G1481 UNDER ARETAS G702 THE KING G935 KEPT G5432 THE CITY G4172 OF THE DAMASCENES G1153 WITH A GARRISON, G5432 DESIROUS G2309 TO APPREHEND G4084 ME:

2 Cor 11:33 (KJV) 33 And G2532 through G1223 a window G2376 in G1722 a basket G4553 was I let down G5465 by G1223 the wall, G5038 and G2532 escaped G1628 his G846 hands.

OTHER RELATED SCRIPTURE ON **SAUL** NOW COMING UNDER THE SAME PERSECUTION HE WOULD HAVE BEEN ADMINISTERING TO **THE CHURCH OF GOD.**

Acts 8:1 (KJV) 1 And G1161 Saul G4569 was G2258 consenting G4909 unto his G846 death. G336 And G1161 at G1722 that G1565 time G2250 there was G1096 a great G3173 persecution G1375 against G1909 the church G1577 which G3588 was at G1722 Jerusalem; G2414 and G5037 they were G1289 all G3956 scattered abroad G1289 throughout G2596 the regions G5561 of Judaea G2449 and G2532 Samaria, G4540 except G4133 the apostles. G652

OTHER RELATED SCRIPTURES ON APOLLOS **IMMEDIATELY PREACHING** JESUS CHRIST AFTER BEING TAUGHT AND BAPTIZED BY AQUILA ACCOMPANIED HIS WIFE, PRISCILLA.

Acts 18:24-28 (KJV) 24 And G1161 a certain G5100 Jew G2453 named G3686 Apollos, G625 born G1085 at Alexandria, G221 an eloquent G3052 man, G435 and mighty G5607 G1415 in G1722 the scriptures, G1124 came G2658 to G1519 Ephesus. G2181
Acts 18:25 (KJV) 25 This man G3778 was G2258 instructed in G2727 the way G3598 of the Lord; G2962 and G2532 being fervent G2204 in the spirit, G4151 he spake G2980 and G2532 taught G1321 diligently G199 the things of G4012 the Lord, G2962 knowing G1987 only G3440 the baptism G908 of John. G2491
Acts 18:26 (KJV) 26 And G5037 he G3778 began G756 to speak boldly G3955 in G1722 the synagogue: G4864 whom G846 when G1161 Aquila G207 and G2532 Priscilla G4252 had heard, G191 they took G4355 him G846 unto them, and G2532 expounded G1620 unto him G846 the way G3598 of God G2316 more perfectly. G197
Acts 18:27 (KJV) 27 And G1161 when he G846 was disposed G1014 to pass G1330 into G1519 Achaia, G882 the brethren G80 wrote, G1125 exhorting G4389 the disciples G3101 to receive G588 him: G846 who, G3739 when he was come, G3854 helped them G4820 much G4183 which had believed G4100 through G1223 grace: G5485

Acts 18:28 (KJV) 28 For G1063 he mightily G2159 convinced G1246 the Jews, G2453 and that publickly, G1219 shewing G1925 by G1223 the scriptures G1124 that Jesus G2424 was G1511 Christ. G5547

OTHER RELATED SCRIPTURES ON THE APOSTLE PAUL **NOT BEING AFRAID TO CONFESS** BEFORE GOD AND MEN THAT **HE PERSECUTED THE CHURCH OF GOD** BEFORE HE WAS CALLED TO JESUS CHRIST.

THE APOSTLE PAUL KNEW THAT IT WAS **ONLY** BECAUSE OF **THE GRACE OF GOD** HE BECAME WHO HE WAS IN JESUS CHRIST.

1 Cor 15:9-10 (KJV) 9 FOR G1063 I G1473 AM G1510 THE LEAST G1646 OF THE APOSTLES, G652 THAT G3739 AM G1510 NOT G3756 MEET G2425 TO BE CALLED G2564 AN APOSTLE, G652 BECAUSE G1360 I PERSECUTED G1377 THE CHURCH G1577 OF GOD. G2316
1 Cor 15:10 (KJV) 10 BUT G1161 BY THE GRACE G5485 OF GOD G2316 I AM G1510 WHAT G3739 I AM: G1510 and G2532 his G846 grace G5485 which was bestowed upon G1519 me G1691 was G1096 not G3756 in vain; G2756 but G235 I laboured G2872 more abundantly G4054 than they G846 all: G3956 YET G1161 NOT G3756 I, G1473 BUT G235 THE GRACE G5485 OF GOD G2316 WHICH G3588 WAS WITH G4862 ME. G1698

Gal 1:13 (KJV) For G1063 ye have heard G191 of my G1699 conversation G391 in time past G4218 in G1722 the Jews' religion, G2454 how that G3754 beyond G2596 measure G5236 I PERSECUTED G1377 THE CHURCH G1577 OF GOD, G2316 AND G2532 WASTED G4199 IT: G846

THE APOSTLE PAUL WROTE TO THE CHURCHES OF GOD AT GALATIA THAT HE PERSECUTED THE CHURCH OF GOD IN THE PAST BEFORE HE WAS CALLED.

Gal 1:22-23 (KJV) 22 And G1161 was G2252 unknown G50 by face G4383 unto the churches G1577 of Judaea G2449 which G3588 were in G1722 Christ: G5547
Gal 1:23 (KJV) 23 But G1161 they had G2258 heard G191 only, G3440 THAT G3754 HE WHICH PERSECUTED G1377 US G2248 IN TIMES PAST G4218 now G3568 preacheth G2097 the faith G4102 which G3739 once G4218 he destroyed. G4199

THE APOSTLE PAUL WROTE TO THE CHURCH OF GOD AT EPHESUS THAT HE WAS LESS THAN THE LEAST OF THE SAINTS BECAUSE HE PERSECUTED THE CHURCH OF GOD IN THE PAST BEFORE HE WAS CALLED.

Eph 3:6-8 (KJV) 6 That the Gentiles G1484 should be G1511 fellowheirs, G4789 and G2532 of the same body, G4954 and G2532 partakers G4830 of his G846 promise G1860 in G1722 Christ G5547 by G1223 the gospel: G2098
Eph 3:7 (KJV) 7 Whereof G3739 I was made G1096 a minister, G1249 according G2596 to the gift G1431 of the grace G5485 of God G2316 given G1325 unto me G3427 by G2596 the effectual working G1753 of his G846 power. G1411
Eph 3:8 (KJV) 8 UNTO ME, G1698 WHO AM LESS THAN THE LEAST G1647 OF ALL G3956 SAINTS, G40 is G1325 this G3778 grace G5485 given, G1325 that I should preach G2097 among G1722 the Gentiles G1484 the unsearchable G421 riches G4149 of Christ; G5547

1 Tim 1:12-14 (KJV) 12 And G2532 I thank G2192 G5485 Christ G5547 Jesus G2424 our G2257 Lord, G2962 who G3588 hath enabled G1743 me, G3165 for G3754 that he counted G2233 me G3165 faithful, G4103 putting me G5087 into G1519 the ministry; G1248
1 Tim 1:13 (KJV) 13 WHO G3588 WAS G5607 BEFORE G4386 A BLASPHEMER, G989 AND G2532 A PERSECUTOR, G1376 AND G2532 INJURIOUS: G5197 BUT G235 I OBTAINED MERCY, G1653 BECAUSE G3754 I DID G4160 IT IGNORANTLY G50 IN G1722 UNBELIEF. G570
1 Tim 1:14 (KJV) 14 And G1161 the grace G5485 of our G2257 Lord G2962 was exceeding abundant G5250 with G3326 faith G4102 and G2532 love G26 which G3588 is in G1722 Christ G5547 Jesus. G2424
1 Tim 1:15 (KJV) 15 This *is* a faithful G4103 saying, G3056 and G2532 worthy G514 of all G3956 acceptation, G594 that G3754 Christ G5547 Jesus G2424 came G2064 into G1519 the world G2889 to save G4982 sinners; G268 of whom G3739 I G1473 am G1510 chief. G4413

❖ ACTS CHAPTER 9 CONTINUED VERSES 26-31

IN **ACTS 9:26-31**, SAUL WOULD HAVE SPENT THREE (**3) YEARS** IN ARABIA AFTER HE ESCAPED PERSECUTION AT **DAMASCUS**, AFTER HIS CONVERSION AND THEN RETURNED TO DAMASCUS BEFORE RETURNING ONCE AGAIN TO JERUSALEM.

TO UNDERSTAND THE TIMING OF SAUL'S **FIRST RETURN VISIT** TO JERUSALEM AFTER HIS CONVERSION, **THE EPISTLE TO THE GALATIANS** MUST BE ADDED.

SAUL WOULD HAVE THEN RETURNED FROM **ARABIA** TO **DAMASCUS** AND THEN JOURNEYED TO **JERUSALEM** TO SPEND FIFTEEN **(15)** DAYS TO KEEP **THE FEAST OF THE PASSOVER** AND **DAYS OF UNLEAVENED BREAD.**

SAUL CAME TO JERUSALEM AFTER **THREE (3) YEARS** AND ABODE WITH THE APOSTLE PETER FIFTEEN **(15) DAYS** TO KEEP THE FEAST OF THE PASSOVER AND DAYS OF UNLEAVENED BREAD.

1. OLD COVENANT PRACTICE OF PURIFICATION BEFORE PASSOVER - **7 DAYS**
2. PASSOVER - **1 DAY**
3. DAYS OF UNLEAVENED BREAD- **7 DAYS**

TOTAL OF 15 DAYS

IT WAS DURING THIS VISIT FOR **THIS FEAST** THAT THE **LORD JESUS CHRIST** APPEARED TO **SAUL** AND **WARNED HIM "TO MAKE HASTE AND LEAVE JERUSALEM AND GO TO THE GENTILES"** WHICH WAS HIS DISPENSATION.

THE DISCIPLES IN **THE CHURCH OF GOD** AT **JERUSALEM** WERE AFRAID OF **SAUL** AND DID NOT BELIEVE THAT HE WAS A DISCIPLE OF JESUS CHRIST.

THE ROLE OF BARNABAS WHO THE APOSTLES WOULD HAVE TRUSTED INTERCEDED ON BEHALF OF SAUL TO THE APOSTLES AND BRETHREN AT JERUSALEM.

BARNABAS ENCOURAGED THE APOSTLES AND **THE CHURCH OF GOD** AT **JERUSALEM** THAT **SAUL** WAS TRULY CONVERTED AND TO ACCEPT **SAUL**.
THE RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN **BARNABAS** (WHO WAS TRUSTED BY THE APOSTLES' **ACTS 4:36-37**) AND **SAUL** WAS ESTABLISHED FOR CARRYING THE GOSPEL INTO THE GENTILE WORLD **(ACTS 13:1-4)**.

WHEN **SAUL** FIRST VISITED **THE HEADQUARTER CHURCH OF GOD** AT **JERUSALEM** HE WAS SEEN **ONLY** BY **THE APOSTLE PETER** AND **JAMES THE LORD'S BROTHER** (WHO WOULD HAVE BECOME AN APOSTLE OF JESUS CHRIST).

WHEN THE BRETHREN KNEW THAT **SAUL'S** LIFE WAS UNDER THREAT AT **JERUSALEM**, THE BRETHREN BROUGHT **SAUL** FROM **JERUSALEM** TO **CAESAREA** AND THEN SENT HIM TO **TARSUS,** WHICH WAS THE PLACE OF HIS BIRTH, WHERE HE ESTABLISHED **THE CHURCH OF GOD** AT **CILICIA.**

THE CHURCHES OF GOD HAD **SOME REST** FROM THE LORD FROM THE **"GREAT PERSECUTION"** IN **ACTS 8:1**, BECAUSE THE GOSPEL WOULD HAVE BEEN SCATTERED AS PROPHESIED BY JESUS CHRIST IN **ACTS 1:8.**

THE CHURCHES OF GOD WERE ALREADY **ESTABLISHED AT JERUSALEM, IN THE REGION OF JUDAEA AND GALILEE AND SAMARIA** IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE COMMANDMENT OF **JESUS CHRIST.**
THE **CHURCHES OF GOD** INCREASED WHEN THE FOLLOWING CONDITIONS WERE MET:
1. WALKING IN **THE FEAR OF THE LORD**
2. WALKING IN **THE COMFORT OF THE HOLY GHOST**
3. THE CHURCHES OF GOD WERE MULTIPLIED

Acts 9:26-31 (KJV) 26 AND G1161 WHEN SAUL G4569 WAS COME G3854 TO G1519 JERUSALEM, G2419 he assayed G3987 to join himself G2853 to the disciples: G3101 but G2532 they were G5399 all G3956 afraid G5399 of him, G846 and believed G4100 not G3361 that G3754 he was G2076 a disciple. G3101

Acts 9:27 (KJV) 27 BUT G1161 BARNABAS G921 TOOK G1949 HIM, G846 AND BROUGHT G71 HIM TO G4314 THE APOSTLES, G652 AND G2532 DECLARED G1334 UNTO THEM G846 HOW G4459 HE HAD SEEN G1492 THE LORD G2962 IN G1722 THE WAY, G3598 and G2532 that G3754 he had spoken G2980 to him, G846 and G2532 HOW G4459 HE HAD PREACHED BOLDLY G3955 AT G1722 DAMASCUS G1154 IN G1722 THE NAME G3686 OF JESUS. G2424

Acts 9:28 (KJV) 28 AND G2532 HE WAS G2258 WITH G3326 THEM G846 COMING IN G1531 AND G2532 GOING OUT G1607 AT G1722 JERUSALEM. G2419

Acts 9:29 (KJV) 29 And G2532 he spake G2980 boldly G3955 in G1722 the name G3686 of the Lord G2962 Jesus, G2424 and G5037 G2532 disputed G4802 against G4314 the Grecians: G1675 but G1161 they went about G2021 to slay G337 him. G846

Acts 9:30 (KJV) 30 Which when G1161 the brethren G80 knew, G1921 they brought G2609 him G846 down G2609 to G1519 Caesarea, G2542 and G2532 sent G1821 him G846 forth G1821 to G1519 Tarsus. G5019

Acts 9:31 (KJV) 31 THEN G3303 G3767 HAD G2192 THE CHURCHES G1577 REST G1515 THROUGHOUT G2596 ALL G3650 JUDAEA G2449 AND G2532 GALILEE G1056 AND G2532 SAMARIA, G4540 AND WERE EDIFIED; G3618 and G2532 WALKING IN G4198 THE FEAR G5401 OF THE LORD, G2962 AND G2532 IN THE COMFORT G3874 OF THE HOLY G40 GHOST, G4151 WERE MULTIPLIED. G4129

OTHER RELATED SCRIPTURES ON REST FROM THE **GREAT PERSECUTION** AGAINST THE CHURCH OF GOD AT JERUSALEM FOR THE SPREADING OF THE GOSPEL IN THE REGIONS OF JUDAEA AND SAMARIA.

Acts 8:1 (KJV) 1 And G1161 Saul G4569 was G2258 consenting G4909 unto his G846 death. G336 And G1161 at G1722 that G1565 time G2250 there was G1096 a great G3173 persecution G1375 against G1909 the church G1577 which G3588 was at G1722 Jerusalem; G2414 AND G5037 THEY WERE G1289 ALL G3956 SCATTERED ABROAD G1289 THROUGHOUT G2596 THE REGIONS G5561 OF JUDAEA G2449 AND G2532 SAMARIA, G4540 EXCEPT G4133 THE APOSTLES. G652

OTHER RELATED SCRIPTURES ON SAUL WHO BECAME THE APOSTLE PAUL VISITING **JERUSALEM** ONCE AGAIN THREE **(3)**

YEARS AFTER HIS CONVERSION FOR **FIFTEEN (15) DAYS** FOR **THE PASSOVER** AND **DAYS OF UNLEAVENED BREAD.**

- PURIFICATION PRIOR TO THE **PASSOVER (ACTS 21:26-27): 7 DAYS**
- **PASSOVER :1 DAY**
- **DAYS OF UNLEAVENED BREAD: 7 DAYS**

TOTAL: 15 DAYS

Gal 1:17-19 (KJV) 17 Neither G3761 went I up G424 to G1519 Jerusalem G2414 to G4314 them which were apostles G652 before G4253 me; G1700 but G235 I went G565 into G1519 Arabia, G688 and G2532 returned G5290 again G3825 unto G1519 Damascus. G1154
Gal 1:18 (KJV) 18 THEN G1899 AFTER G3326 THREE G5140 YEARS G2094 I WENT UP G424 TO G1519 JERUSALEM G2414 TO SEE G2477 PETER, G4074 AND G2532 ABODE G1961 WITH G4314 HIM G846 FIFTEEN G1178 DAYS. G2250
Gal 1:19 (KJV) 19 BUT G1161 OTHER G2087 OF THE APOSTLES G652 SAW I G1492 NONE, G3756 SAVE G1508 JAMES G2385 THE LORD'S G2962 BROTHER. G80

OTHER RELATED SCRIPTURE ON **JAMES THE LORD'S BROTHER** WHO WOULD HAVE BECOME AN APOSTLE OF JESUS CHRIST

1 Cor 9:5 (KJV) 5 Have we G2192 not G3378 power G1849 to lead about G4013 a sister, G79 a wife, G1135 AS WELL AS G5613 G2532 OTHER G3062 APOSTLES, G652 AND G2532 AS THE BRETHREN G80 OF THE LORD, G2962 AND G2532 CEPHAS? G2786

OTHER RELATED SCRIPTURES ON THE APOSTLE PAUL RECOUNTING THE EVENTS WHEN HE WAS **WARNED BY JESUS CHRIST** AT **JERUSALEM** IN A VISION DURING HIS FIRST RETURN VISIT TO JERUSALEM AFTER HIS CONVERSION DURING THE **FIFTEEN (15) DAYS** IN THE KEEPING OF **THE PASSOVER** AND **DAYS OF UNLEAVENED BREAD.**

THE LORD JESUS CHRIST WARNED SAUL **"TO MAKE HASTE** AND **GET OUT FROM JERUSALEM"** BECAUSE THE JEWS WOULD NOT ACCEPT THE GOSPEL MESSAGE WHICH ENDED THE LAW OF MOSES **(ROMANS 10:3-5).**
THE DISPENSATION OF SAUL WAS TO THE GENTILES.

Acts 22:17-21 (KJV) 17 And G1161 it came to pass, G1096 that, WHEN I G3427 WAS COME AGAIN G5290 TO G1519 JERUSALEM, G2419 even G2532 while I G3450 prayed G4336 in G1722 the temple, G2411 I G3165 WAS G1096 IN G1722 A TRANCE; G1611
Acts 22:18 (KJV) 18 And G2532 saw G1492 him G846 saying G3004 unto me, G3427 MAKE HASTE, G4692 AND G2532 GET THEE G1831 QUICKLY G5034 G1722 OUT OF G1537 JERUSALEM: G2419 FOR G1360 THEY WILL G3858 NOT G3756 RECEIVE G3858 THY G4675 TESTIMONY G3141 CONCERNING G4012 ME. G1700
Acts 22:19 (KJV) 19 And I G2504 said, G2036 Lord, G2962 they G846 know G1987 that G3754 I G1473 imprisoned G2252 G5439 and G2532 beat G1194 in every G2596 synagogue G4864 them that believed G4100 on G1909 thee: G4571
Acts 22:20 (KJV) 20 And G2532 when G3753 the blood G129 of thy G4675 martyr G3144 Stephen G4736 was shed, G1632 I G846 also G2532 was G2252 standing by, G2186 and G2532 consenting G4909 unto his G846 death, G336 and G2532 kept G5442 the raiment G2440 of them that slew G337 him. G846
Acts 22:21 (KJV) 21 And G2532 he said G2036 unto G4314 me, G3165 DEPART: G4198 FOR G3754 I G1473 WILL SEND G1821 THEE G4571 FAR HENCE G3112 UNTO G1519 THE GENTILES. G1484

OTHER RELATED SCRIPTURES ON THE PLACE OF THE BIRTH OF SAUL WAS IN TARSUS, CILICIA.

Acts 21:39 (KJV) 39 But G1161 Paul G3972 said, G2036 I G1473 AM G1510 G3303 A MAN G444 WHICH AM A JEW G2453 OF TARSUS, G5018 A CITY IN CILICIA, G2791 A CITIZEN G4177 OF NO G3756 MEAN G767 CITY: G4172 and, G1161 I beseech G1189 thee, G4675 suffer G2010 me G3427 to speak G2980 unto G4314 the people. G2992

Acts 22:3 (KV) 3 I G1473 AM G1510 VERILY G3303 A MAN G435 WHICH AM A JEW, G2453 BORN G1080 IN G1722 TARSUS, G5019 A CITY IN CILICIA, G2791 yet G1161 brought up G397 in G1722 this G5026 city G4172 at G3844 the feet G4228 of Gamaliel, G1059 and taught G3811 according G2596 to the perfect manner G195 of the law G3551 of the fathers, G3971 and was G5225 zealous G2207 toward God, G2316 as G2531 ye G5210 all G3956 are G2075 this day. G4594

THERE WERE **GENTILES** IN THE **CHURCH OF GOD** AT **ANTIOCH IN SYRIA AND CILICIA.**

Acts 15:23 (KJV) 23 And they wrote G1125 letters by G1223 them G5495 G846 after this manner; G3592 THE APOSTLES G652 AND G2532 ELDERS G4245 AND G2532 BRETHREN G80 SEND GREETING G5463 UNTO THE BRETHREN G80 WHICH G3588 ARE OF G1537 THE GENTILES G1484 IN G2596 ANTIOCH G490 AND G2532 SYRIA G4947 AND G2532 CILICIA: G2791

Acts 15:40-41 (KJV) 40 And G1161 Paul G3972 chose G1951 Silas, G4609 and departed, G1831 being recommended G3860 by G5259 the brethren G80 unto the grace G5485 of God.
Acts 15:41 (KJV) 41 And G1161 he went through G1330 Syria G4947 and G2532 CILICIA, G2791 CONFIRMING G1991 THE CHURCHES.

Gal 1:21 (KJV) 21 AFTERWARDS G1899 I CAME G2064 INTO G1519 THE REGIONS G2824 OF SYRIA G4947 AND G2532 CILICIA;

OTHER RELATED SCRIPTURE ON JESUS CHRIST **OUTLINING** THE EXPANSION OF **THE GOSPEL MESSAGE OF THE KINGDOM OF HEAVEN** AND THE ETERNAL PLAN OF THE SALVATION OF GOD FOR THE SOUL OF MAN FROM **JERUSALEM**, INTO THE REGIONS OF **JUDAEA**, INTO **SAMARIA** AND THEN INTO THE **GENTILE WORLD**.

Acts 1:8 (KJV) 8 But G235 ye shall receive G2983 power, G1411 after that the Holy G40 Ghost G4151 is come G1904 upon G1909 you: G5209 and G2532 ye shall be G2071 witnesses G3144 unto me G3427 both G5037 in G1722 JERUSALEM, G2419 AND G2532 IN G1722 ALL G3956 JUDAEA, G2449 AND G2532 IN SAMARIA, G4540 AND G2532 UNTO G2193 THE UTTERMOST PART G2078 OF THE EARTH. G1093

❖ ACTS CHAPTER 9 CONTINUED VERSES 32-35

IN **ACTS 9:32-35,** THERE WAS A **CHURCH OF GOD** ESTABLISHED AT **LYDDA** DUE TO THE SCATTERING OF THE SAINTS BECAUSE OF THE PERSECUTION OF **THE CHURCH OF GOD** AT **JERUSALEM.**
THE APOSTLE PETER HEALED A MAN BEDRIDDEN SICK WITH PALSY FOR EIGHT **(8)** YEARS IN THE TOWN OF LYDDA.
MANY BELIEVED IN THE LORD JESUS BECAUSE OF THE MIRACLES.

Acts 9:32-35 (KJV) 32 And G1161 it came G1096 to pass, as G1330 Peter G4074 passed throughout G1330 G1223 all G3956 quarters, he came down G2718 also G2532 to G4314 THE SAINTS G40 WHICH G3588 DWELT G2730 AT LYDDA. G3069
Acts 9:33 (KJV) 33 AND G1161 THERE G1563 HE FOUND G2147 A CERTAIN G5100 MAN G444 NAMED G3686 AENEAS, G132 WHICH HAD KEPT G2621 G1909 HIS BED G2895 G1537 EIGHT G3638 YEARS, G2094 AND G3739 WAS G2258 SICK OF THE PALSY. G3886
Acts 9:34 (KJV) 34 And G2532 Peter G4074 said G2036 unto him, G846 Aeneas, G132 Jesus G2424 Christ G5547 maketh G2390 thee G4571 whole: G2390 arise, G450 and G2532 make G4766 thy G4572 bed. G4766 And G2532 he arose G450 immediately. G2112
Acts 9:35 (KJV) 35 And G2532 all G3956 that dwelt G2730 at Lydda G3069 and G2532 Saron G4565 saw G1492 him, G846 and G3748 turned G1994 to G1909 the Lord. G2962

OTHER RELATED SCRIPTURES ON **THE HEALING OF PERSONS WITH PALSY** DURING JESUS CHRIST'S MINISTRY WITNESSED BY THE APOSTLE PETER.

Matt 9:1-8 (KJV) 1 And G2532 he entered G1684 into G1519 a ship, G4143 and passed over, G1276 and G2532 came G2064 into G1519 his own G2398 city. G4172
Matt 9:2 (KJV) 2 AND, G2532 BEHOLD, G2400 THEY BROUGHT G4374 TO HIM G846 A MAN SICK OF THE PALSY, G3885 LYING G906 ON G1909 A BED: G2825 and G2532 Jesus G2424 seeing G1492 their G846 faith G4102 said G2036 unto the sick of the palsy; G3885 Son, G5043 be of good cheer; G2293 thy G4675 sins G266 be forgiven G863 thee. G4671
Matt 9:3 (KJV) 3 And, G2532 behold, G2400 certain G5100 of the scribes G1122 said G2036 within G1722 themselves, G1438 This G3778 man blasphemeth. G987
Matt 9:4 (KJV) 4 And G2532 Jesus G2424 knowing G1492 their G846 thoughts G1761 said, G2036 Wherefore G2444 think G1760 ye G5210 evil G4190 in G1722 your G5216 hearts? G2588
Matt 9:5 (KJV) 5 For G1063 whether G5101 is G2076 easier, G2123 to say, G2036 Thy sins G266 be forgiven G863 thee; G4671 or G2228 to say, G2036 Arise, G1453 and G2532 walk? G4043
Matt 9:6 (KJV) 6 But G1161 that G2443 ye may know G1492 that G3754 the Son G5207 of man G444 hath G2192 power G1849 on G1909 earth G1093 to forgive G863 sins, G266 (then G5119 saith he G3004 to the sick of the

palsy,) G3885 Arise, G1453 take up G142 thy G4675 bed, G2825 and G2532 go G5217 unto G1519 thine G4675 house. G3624
Matt 9:7 (KJV) 7 AND G2532 HE AROSE, G1453 AND DEPARTED G565 TO G1519 HIS G846 HOUSE. G3624
Matt 9:8 (KJV) 8 But G1161 when the multitudes G3793 saw G1492 it, they marvelled, G2296 and G2532 glorified G1392 God, G2316 which G3588 had given G1325 such G5108 power G1849 unto men. G444

Luke 5:17-26 (KJV) 17 And G2532 it came to pass G1096 on G1722 a certain G3391 day, G2250 as G2532 he G846 was G2258 teaching, G1321 that G2532 there were G2258 Pharisees G5330 and G2532 doctors of the law G3547 sitting by, G2521 which G3739 were G2258 come G2064 out of G1537 every G3956 town G2968 of Galilee, G1056 and G2532 Judaea, G2449 and G2532 Jerusalem: G2419 and G2532 the power G1411 of the Lord G2962 was G2258 present to G1519 heal G2390 them. G846
Luke 5:18 (KJV) 18 AND, G2532 BEHOLD, G2400 MEN G435 BROUGHT G5342 IN G1909 A BED G2825 A MAN G444 WHICH G3739 WAS G2258 TAKEN WITH A PALSY: G3886 AND G2532 THEY SOUGHT G2212 MEANS TO BRING G1533 HIM G846 IN, G1533 AND G2532 TO LAY G5087 HIM BEFORE G1799 HIM. G846
Luke 5:19 (KJV) 19 And G2532 when they could G2147 not G3361 find G2147 by G1223 what G4169 way they might bring G1533 him G846 in G1533 because G1223 of the multitude, G3793 they went G305 upon G1909 the housetop, G1430 and let G2524 him G846 down G2524 through G1223 the tiling G2766 with G4862 his couch G2826 into G1519 the midst G3319 before G1715 Jesus. G2424
Luke 5:20 (KJV) 20 And G2532 when he saw G1492 their G846 faith, G4102 he said G2036 unto him, G846 Man, G444 thy G4675 sins G266 are forgiven G863 thee. G4671
Luke 5:21 (KJV) 21 And G2532 the scribes G1122 and G2532 the Pharisees G5330 began G756 to reason, G1260 saying, G3004 Who G5101 is G2076 this G3778 which G3739 speaketh G2980 blasphemies? G988 Who G5101 can G1410 forgive G863 sins, G266 but G1508 God G2316 alone? G3441
Luke 5:22 (KJV) 22 But G1161 when Jesus G2424 perceived G1921 their G846 thoughts, G1261 he answering G611 said G2036 unto G4314 them, G846 What G5101 reason ye G1260 in G1722 your G5216 hearts? G2588
Luke 5:23 (KJV) 23 Whether G5101 is G2076 easier, G2123 to say, G2036 Thy G4675 sins G266 be forgiven G863 thee; G4671 or G2228 to say, G2036 Rise up G1453 and G2532 walk? G4043

Luke 5:24 (KJV) 24 But G1161 that G2443 ye may know G1492 that G3754 the Son G5207 of man G444 hath G2192 power G1849 upon G1909 earth G1093 to forgive G863 sins, G266 (HE SAID G2036 UNTO THE SICK OF THE PALSY,) G3886 I SAY G3004 UNTO THEE, G4671 ARISE, G1453 AND G2532 TAKE UP G142 THY G4675 COUCH, G2826 AND GO G4198 INTO G1519 THINE G4675 HOUSE. G3624
Luke 5:25 (KJV) 25 AND G2532 IMMEDIATELY G3916 HE ROSE UP G450 BEFORE G1799 THEM, G846 AND TOOK UP G142 THAT WHEREON G1909 G3739 HE LAY, G2621 AND DEPARTED G565 TO G1519 HIS OWN G846 HOUSE, G3624 GLORIFYING G1392 GOD. G2316
Luke 5:26 (KJV) 26 And G2532 they were G2983 all G537 amazed, G1611 and G2532 they glorified G1392 God, G2316 and G2532 were filled G4130 with fear, G5401 saying, G3004 G3754 We have seen G1492 strange things G3861 to day. G4594

PHILIP THE EVANGELIST ALSO HEALED PERSONS WHO HAD THE SICKNESS OF PALSY IN SAMARIA.

Acts 8:7 (KJV) 7 For G1063 unclean G169 spirits, G4151 crying G994 with loud G3173 voice, G5456 came out G1831 of many G4183 that were possessed G2192 with them: AND G1161 MANY G4183 TAKEN WITH PALSIES, G3886 and G2532 that were lame, G5560 WERE HEALED. G2323

❖ ACTS CHAPTER 9 CONTINUED VERSES 36-41.

IN **ACTS 9:36-41**, LUKE THE PHYSICIAN DESCRIBED THE PHYSICAL RESURRECTION FROM THE DEAD OF A PROMINENT WIDOW NAMED **DORCAS** WHO DID GOOD WORKS AND GAVE ALMS IN **JOPPA** AND WOULD HAVE MET THE CRITERIA OF A WIDOW.
THE APOSTLE PETER WAS AT **LYDDA** WHICH WAS NEAR **JOPPA** WHEN THE WIDOW DORCAS WOULD HAVE DIED.

THE **APOSTLE PETER** WOULD HAVE WITNESSED A SIMILAR EVENT OF **DELIVERANCE FROM PHYSICAL DEATH** WHEN JESUS CHRIST BROUGHT ONE FROM THE DEAD DURING HIS MINISTRY AND PUTTING EVERYONE OUT **BECAUSE OF UNBELIEF.**

THE APOSTLE PETER WOULD HAVE PERFORMED A PHYSICAL RESURRECTION OF THE DEAD IN DORCAS AND WOULD HAVE REMAINED IN **JOPPA** BY THE LEAD OF THE HOLY SPIRIT TO WITNESS THE FIRST GENTILES TO BE CALLED AND TO RECEIVE **THE HOLY SPIRIT.**

Acts 9:36-41 (KJV) 36 Now G1161 there was G2258 at G1722 Joppa G2445 a certain G5100 disciple G3102 named G3686 Tabitha, G5000 which G3739 by interpretation G1329 is called G3004 Dorcas: G1393 this woman G3778 G846 was G2258 full G4134 of good G18 works G2041 and G2532 almsdeeds G1654 which G3739 she did. G4160
Acts 9:37 (KJV) 37 And G1161 it came to pass G1096 in G1722 those G1565 days, G2250 that she was sick, G770 and died: G599 whom when G1161 they G846 had washed, G3068 G846 they laid G5087 *her* in G1722 an upper chamber. G5253
Acts 9:38 (KJV) 38 AND G1161 FORASMUCH AS G5607 LYDDA G3069 WAS NIGH G1451 TO JOPPA, G2445 AND THE DISCIPLES G3101 HAD HEARD G191 THAT G3754 PETER G4074 WAS G2076 THERE, G1722 G846 they sent G649 unto G4314 him G846 two G1417 men, G435 desiring G3870 him that he would G3635 not G3361 delay G3635 to come G1330 to G2193 them. G846
Acts 9:39 (KJV) 39 Then G1161 Peter G4074 arose G450 and went with G4905 them. G846 When he G3739 was come, G3854 they brought him G321 into G1519 the upper chamber: G5253 and G2532 all G3956 the widows G5503 stood by G3936 him G846 weeping, G2799 and G2532 shewing G1925 the coats G5509 and G2532 garments G2440 which G3745 Dorcas G1393 made, G4160 while she was G5607 with G3326 them. G846
Acts 9:40 (KJV) 40 BUT G1161 PETER G4074 PUT G1544 THEM ALL G3956 FORTH, G1854 AND KNEELED DOWN, G5087 G1119 AND PRAYED; G4336 and G2532 turning G1994 him to G4314 the body G4983 said, G2036 Tabitha, G5000 arise. G450 And G1161 she opened G455 her G846 eyes: G3788 and G2532 when she saw G1492 Peter, G4074 she sat up. G339
Acts 9:41 (KJV) 41 And G1161 he gave G1325 her G846 his hand, G5495 and lifted G450 her G846 up, G450 and G1161 when he had called G5455 the saints G40 and G2532 widows, G5503 presented G3936 her G846 alive. G2198

OTHER RELATED SCRIPTURES ON THE APOSTLE PETER HAVING A SIMILAR EXPERIENCE DURING THE MINISTRY OF JESUS CHRIST.

Mar 5:21-43 (KJV) 21 And G2532 when Jesus G2424 was passed over G1276 again G3825 by G1722 ship G4143 unto G1519 the other side, G4008 much G4183 people G3793 gathered G4863 unto G1909 him: G846 and G2532 he was G2258 nigh G3844 unto the sea. G2281
Mar 5:22 (KJV) 22 And, G2532 behold, G2400 there cometh G2064 one G1520 of the rulers of the synagogue, G752 Jairus G2383 by name; G3686 and G2532 when he saw G1492 him, G846 he fell G4098 at G4314 his G846 feet, G4228
Mar 5:23 (KJV) 23 And G2532 besought G3870 him G846 greatly, G4183 saying, G3004 G3754 MY G3450 LITTLE DAUGHTER G2365 LIETH G2079 AT THE POINT OF DEATH: G2192 I PRAY THEE, COME G2064 AND G2443 LAY G2007 THY HANDS G5495 ON HER, G846 THAT G3704 SHE MAY BE HEALED; G4982 AND G2532 SHE SHALL LIVE. G2198
Mar 5:24 (KJV) 24 And G2532 Jesus went G565 with G3326 him; G846 and G2532 much G4183 people G3793 followed G190 him, G846 and G2532 thronged G4918 him. G846
Mar 5:25 (KJV) 25 And G2532 a certain G5100 woman, G1135 which had an G1722 issue G4511 of blood G129 G5607 twelve G1427 years, G2094
Mar 5:26 (KJV) 26 And G2532 had suffered G3958 many things G4183 of G5259 many G4183 physicians, G2395 and G2532 had spent G1159 all G3956 that she G1438 had, G3844 and G2532 was G5623 ➔ nothing G3367 bettered, G5623 but G235 rather G3123 grew G2064 worse, G1519 G5501
Mar 5:27 (KJV) 27 When she had heard G191 of G4012 Jesus, G2424 came G2064 in G1722 the press G3793 behind, G3693 and touched G680 his G846 garment. G2440
Mar 5:28 (KJV) 28 For G1063 she said, G3004 G3754 If G2579 I may touch G680 but G2579 his G846 clothes, G2440 I shall be whole. G4982
Mar 5:29 (KJV) 29 And G2532 straightway G2112 the fountain G4077 of her G846 blood G129 was dried up; G3583 and G2532 she felt G1097 in *her* body G4983 that G3754 she was healed G2390 of G575 that plague. G3148
Mar 5:30 (KJV) 30 And G2532 Jesus, G2424 immediately G2112 knowing G1921 in G1722 himself G1438 that virtue G1411 had gone G1831 out of G1537 him, G846 turned him about G1994 in G1722 the press, G3793 and said, G3004 Who G5101 touched G680 my G3450 clothes? G2440
Mar 5:31 (KJV) 31 And G2532 his G846 disciples G3101 said G3004 unto him, G846 Thou seest G991 the multitude G3793 thronging G4918 thee, G4571 and G2532 sayest thou, G3004 Who G5101 touched G680 me? G3450
Mar 5:32 (KJV) 32 And G2532 he looked round about G4017 to see G1492 her that had done G4160 this thing. G5124

Mar 5:33 (KJV) 33 But G1161 the woman G1135 fearing G5399 and G2532 trembling, G5141 knowing G1492 what G3739 was done G1096 in G1909 her, G846 came G2064 and G2532 fell down before G4363 him, G846 and G2532 told G2036 him G846 all G3956 the truth. G225
Mar 5:34 (KJV) 34 And G1161 he said G2036 unto her, G846 Daughter, G2364 thy G4675 faith G4102 hath made G4982 thee G4571 whole; G4982 go G5217 in G1519 peace, G1515 and G2532 be G2468 whole G5199 of G575 thy G4675 plague. G3148
Mar 5:35 (KJV) 35 While G2089 he G846 yet G2089 spake, G2980 there came G2064 from G575 the ruler of the synagogue's G752 house certain which said, G3004 G3754 THY G4675 DAUGHTER G2364 IS DEAD: G599 WHY G5101 TROUBLEST THOU G4660 THE MASTER G1320 ANY FURTHER? G2089
Mar 5:36 (KJV) 36 AS SOON AS G1161 G2112 JESUS G2424 HEARD G191 THE WORD G3056 THAT WAS SPOKEN, G2980 he saith G3004 unto the ruler of the synagogue, G752 BE G5399 NOT G3361 AFRAID, G5399 ONLY G3440 BELIEVE. G4100
Mar 5:37 (KJV) 37 AND G2532 HE SUFFERED G863 G3756 NO MAN G3762 TO FOLLOW G4870 HIM, G846 SAVE G1508 PETER, G4074 AND G2532 JAMES, G2385 AND G2532 JOHN G2491 THE BROTHER G80 OF JAMES. G2385
Mar 5:38 (KJV) 38 And G2532 he cometh G2064 to G1519 the house G3624 of the ruler of the synagogue, G752 and G2532 seeth G2334 the tumult, G2351 and them that wept G2799 and G2532 wailed G214 greatly. G4183
Mar 5:39 (KJV) 39 And G2532 when he was come in, G1525 he saith G3004 unto them, G846 Why G5101 make ye this ado, G2350 and G2532 weep? G2799 the damsel G3813 is G599 not G3756 dead, G599 but G235 sleepeth. G2518
Mar 5:40 (KJV) 40 And G2532 they laughed G2606 him G846 to scorn. G2606 BUT G1161 WHEN HE HAD PUT G1544 THEM ALL G537 OUT, G1544 HE TAKETH G3880 THE FATHER G3962 AND G2532 THE MOTHER G3384 OF THE DAMSEL, G3813 AND G2532 THEM THAT WERE WITH G3326 HIM, G846 AND G2532 ENTERETH IN G1531 WHERE G3699 THE DAMSEL G3813 WAS G2258 LYING. G345
Mar 5:41 (KJV) 41 And G2532 he took G2902 the damsel G3813 by the hand, G5495 and said G3004 unto her, G846 Talitha G5008 cumi; G2891 which G3739 is, G2076 being interpreted, G3177 Damsel, G2877 I say G3004 unto thee, G4671 arise. G1453

Mar 5:42 (KJV) 42 And G2532 straightway G2112 the damsel G2877 arose, G450 and G2532 walked; G4043 FOR G1063 SHE WAS G2258 OF THE AGE OF TWELVE G1427 YEARS. G2094 And G2532 they were astonished G1839 with a great G3173 astonishment. G1611
Mar 5:43 (KJV) 43 And G2532 he charged G1291 them G846 straitly G4183 that G2443 no man G3367 should know G1097 it; G5124 and G2532 commanded G2036 that something should be given G1325 her G846 to eat. G5315

LUKE'S ACCOUNT OF THE DEAD COMING TO LIFE DURING THE MINISTRY OF JESUS CHRIST.

Luke 8:40-42 (KJV) 40 And G1161 it came to pass, G1096 that, when G1722 Jesus G2424 was returned, G5290 the people G3793 gladly received G588 him: G846 for G1063 they were G2258 all G3956 waiting for G4328 him. G846
Luke 8:41 (KJV) 41 And, G2532 behold, G2400 there came G2064 a man G435 named G3739 G3686 Jairus, G2383 and G2532 he G846 was G5225 a ruler G758 of the synagogue: G4864 and G2532 he fell down G4098 at G3844 Jesus' G2424 feet, G4228 and besought G3870 him G846 that he would come G1525 into G1519 his G846 house: G3624
Luke 8:42 (KJV) 42 FOR G3754 HE G846 HAD G2258 ONE ONLY G3439 DAUGHTER, G2364 ABOUT G5613 TWELVE G1427 YEARS OF AGE, G2094 and G2532 she G3778 G846 lay a dying. G599 But G1161 as G1722 he G846 went G5217 the people G3793 thronged G4846 him. G846

Luke 8:49-56 (KJV) 49 While he G846 yet G2089 spake, G2980 there cometh G2064 one G5100 from G3844 the ruler of the synagogue's G752 house, saying G3004 to him, G846 G3754 THY G4675 DAUGHTER G2364 IS DEAD; G2348 TROUBLE G4660 NOT G3361 THE MASTER. G1320
Luke 8:50 (KJV) 50 But G1161 when Jesus G2424 heard G191 it, he answered G611 him, G846 saying, G3004 FEAR G5399 NOT: G3361 BELIEVE G4100 ONLY, G3440 AND G2532 SHE SHALL BE MADE WHOLE. G4982
Luke 8:51 (KJV) 51 And G1161 when he came G1525 into G1519 the house, G3614 HE SUFFERED G863 NO G3756 MAN G3762 TO GO IN, G1525 SAVE G1508 PETER, G4074 AND G2532 JAMES, G2385 AND G2532 JOHN, G2491 AND G2532 THE FATHER G3962 AND G2532 THE MOTHER G3384 OF THE MAIDEN. G3816

Luke 8:52 (KJV) 52 And G1161 all G3956 wept, G2799 and G2532 bewailed G2875 her: G846 but G1161 he said, G2036 Weep G2799 not; G3361 she is G599 not G3756 dead, G599 but G235 sleepeth. G2518
Luke 8:53 (KJV) 53 And G2532 they laughed G2606 him G846 to scorn, G2606 knowing G1492 that G3754 she was dead. G599
Luke 8:54 (KJV) 54 And G1161 he G846 put G1544 them all G3956 out, G1854 and G2532 took G2902 her G846 by the hand, G5495 and called, G5455 saying, G3004 Maid, G3816 arise. G1453
Luke 8:55 (KJV) 55 And G2532 her G846 spirit G4151 came again, G1994 and G2532 she arose G450 straightway: G3916 and G2532 he commanded G1299 to give G1325 her G846 meat. G5315
Luke 8:56 (KJV) 56 And G2532 her G846 parents G1118 were astonished: G1839 but G1161 he charged G3853 them G846 that they should tell G2036 no man G3367 what was done. G1096

OTHER RELATED SCRIPTURES ON THE APOSTLES WOULD HAVE RAISED THE DEAD WHEN SENT OUT BY JESUS CHRIST DURING HIS MINISTRY.

Matt 10:5-8 (KJV) 5 These G5128 twelve G1427 Jesus G2424 sent forth, G649 and commanded G3853 them, G846 saying, G3004 Go G565 not G3361 into G1519 the way G3598 of the Gentiles, G1484 and G2532 into G1519 any city G4172 of the Samaritans G4541 enter ye G1525 not: G3361
Matt 10:6 (KJV) 6 But G1161 go G4198 rather G3123 to G4314 the lost G622 sheep G4263 of the house G3624 of Israel. G2474
Matt 10:7 (KJV) 7 And G1161 as ye go, G4198 preach, G2784 saying, G3004 G3754 The kingdom G932 of heaven G3772 is at hand. G1448
Matt 10:8 (KJV) 8 Heal G2323 the sick, G770 cleanse G2511 the lepers, G3015 RAISE G1453 THE DEAD, G3498 cast out G1544 devils: G1140 freely G1432 ye have received, G2983 freely G1432 give. G1325

OTHER RELATED SCRIPTURES ON THE CRITERIA FOR WIDOWS TO BE SUPPORTED BY THE CHURCHES OF GOD SET BY THE APOSTLE PAUL TO **TIMOTHY.** DORCAS WOULD HAVE EXCEEDED THE CRITERIA FOR WIDOWS.

1 Tim 5:3-16 (KJV) 3 HONOUR G5091 WIDOWS G5503 THAT ARE WIDOWS G5503 INDEED. G3689
1 Tim 5:4 (KJV) 4 But G1161 if any G1536 widow G5503 have G2192 children G5043 or G2228 nephews, G1549 let them learn G3129 first G4412 to

shew piety G2151 at home, G2398 G3624 and G2532 to requite G287 G591 their parents: G4269 for G1063 that G5124 is G2076 good G2570 and G2532 acceptable G587 before G1799 God.
1 Tim 5:5 (KJV) 5 Now G1161 she that is a widow G5503 indeed, G3689 and G2532 desolate, G3443 trusteth G1679 in G1909 God, G2316 and G2532 continueth G4357 in supplications G1162 and G2532 prayers G4335 night G3571 and G2532 day.
1 Tim 5:6 (KJV) 6 But G1161 she that liveth in pleasure G4684 is dead G2348 while she liveth.
1 Tim 5:7 (KJV) 7 And G2532 these things G5023 give in charge, G3853 that G2443 they may be G5600 blameless.

THE APOSTLE PAUL WAS ADDRESSING THOSE MALE WIDOWS (WIDOWERS) WHO WERE ATTEMPTING TO HAVE THE SAME OPPORTUNITY OF SUPPORT FROM THE CHURCH OF GOD AS THE WOMEN.

1 Tim 5:8 (KJV) 8 BUT G1161 IF ANY G1536 PROVIDE G4306 NOT G3756 FOR HIS OWN, G2398 AND G2532 SPECIALLY G3122 FOR THOSE OF HIS OWN HOUSE, G3609 HE HATH DENIED G720 THE FAITH, G4102 AND G2532 IS G2076 WORSE THAN G5501 AN INFIDEL.
1 Tim 5:9 (KJV) 9 LET G2639 NOT G3361 A WIDOW G5503 BE TAKEN INTO THE NUMBER G2639 UNDER G1640 THREESCORE G1835 YEARS OLD, G2094 HAVING BEEN G1096 THE WIFE G1135 OF ONE G1520 MAN,
1 Tim 5:10 (KJV) 10 Well reported of G3140 for G1722 good G2570 works; G2041 if G1487 she have brought up G5044 children, if G1487 she have lodged strangers, G3580 IF G1487 SHE HAVE WASHED G3538 THE SAINTS' G40 FEET, G4228 if G1487 she have relieved G1884 the afflicted, G2346 if G1487 she have diligently followed G1872 every G3956 good G18 work.
1 Tim 5:11 (KJV) 11 BUT G1161 THE YOUNGER G3501 WIDOWS G5503 REFUSE: G3868 FOR G1063 WHEN G3752 THEY HAVE BEGUN TO WAX WANTON AGAINST G2691 CHRIST, G5547 THEY WILL G2309 MARRY; G1060
1 Tim 5:12 (KJV) 12 Having G2192 damnation, G2917 because G3754 they have cast off G114 their first G4413 faith.
1 Tim 5:13 (KJV) 13 And G1161 G2532 withal G260 they learn G3129 to be idle, G692 wandering about G4022 from house to house; G3614 and G1161 not G3756 only G3440 idle, G692 but G235 tattlers G5397 also G2532 and G2532

busybodies, G4021 speaking G2980 things which G3588 they ought G1163 not.
1 Tim 5:14 (KJV) 14 I will G1014 therefore G3767 that the younger women G3501 marry, G1060 bear children, G5041 guide the house, G3616 give G1325 none G3367 occasion G874 to the adversary G480 to G5484 speak reproachfully.
1 Tim 5:15 (KJV) 15 For G1063 some G5100 are G1624 already G2235 turned aside G1624 after G3694 Satan.
1 Tim 5:16 (KJV) 16 If any G1536 man G4103 or G2228 woman that believeth G4103 have G2192 widows, G5503 let them relieve G1884 them, G846 and G2532 let G916 not G3361 the church G1577 be charged; G916 that G2443 it may relieve G1884 them that are widows G5503 indeed. G3689

THE APOSTLE JAMES THE SON OF ALPHAEUS ALSO EXPRESSED THAT GOD THE FATHER IS CONCERNED WITH LOOKING AFTER WIDOWS AND THE FATHERLESS IN THE CHURCH OF GOD.

James 1:27 (KJV) 27 Pure G2513 religion G2356 and G2532 undefiled G283 before G3844 God G2316 and G2532 the Father G3962 is G2076 this, G3778 TO VISIT G1980 THE FATHERLESS G3737 AND G2532 WIDOWS G5503 IN G1722 THEIR G846 AFFLICTION, G2347 and to keep G5083 himself G1438 unspotted G784 from G575 the world. G2889

❖ ACTS CHAPTER 9 CONTINUED VERSES 42-43.

IN **ACTS 9:42-43**, THE HOLY SPIRIT WOULD HAVE SEPARATED THE APOSTLE PETER FROM THE APOSTLE JOHN AND **THE OTHER APOSTLES AT THE CHURCH OF GOD** AT **JERUSALEM** TO REMAIN IN JOPPA TO BE A WITNESS OF THE FIRST GENTILES TO BE CALLED TO ETERNAL SALVATION AT CAESAREA.

Acts 9:42-43 (KJV) 42 And G1161 it was G1096 known G1110 throughout G2596 all G3650 Joppa; G2445 and G2532 many G4183 believed G4100 in G1909 the Lord. G2962
Acts 9:43 (KJV) 43 AND G1161 IT CAME TO PASS, G1096 THAT HE G846 TARRIED G3306 MANY G2425 DAYS G2250 IN G1722 JOPPA G2445 WITH G3844 ONE G5100 SIMON G4613 A TANNER. G1038

OTHER RELATED SCRIPTURES ON PETER LODGING **AT JOPPA** TO BE SENT TO CAESAREA BY THE HOLY SPIRIT TO WITNESS THE CALLING OF THE FIRST GENTILES CORNELIUS AND HIS HOUSEHOLD.

Acts 10:1-6 (KJV) 1 G1161 THERE WAS G2258 A CERTAIN G5100 MAN G435 IN G1722 CAESAREA G2542 CALLED G3686 CORNELIUS, G2883 A CENTURION G1543 OF G1537 THE BAND G4686 CALLED G2564 THE ITALIAN G2483 BAND,
Acts 10:2 (KJV) 2 *A* devout G2152 man, and G2532 one that feared G5399 God G2316 with G4862 all G3956 his G846 house, G3624 which G5037 gave G4160 much G4183 alms G1654 to the people, G2992 and G2532 prayed G1189 to God G2316 alway. G1275
Acts 10:3 (KJV) 3 He saw G1492 in G1722 a vision G3705 evidently G5320 about G5616 the ninth G1766 hour G5610 of the day G2250 an angel G32 of God G2316 coming in G1525 to G4314 him, G846 and G2532 saying G2036 unto him, G846 Cornelius. G2883
Acts 10:4 (KJV) 4 And G1161 when he looked G816 on him, G846 he was G1096 afraid, G1719 and G2532 said, G2036 What G5101 is it, G2076 Lord? G2962 And G1161 he said G2036 unto him, G846 Thy G4675 prayers G4335 and G2532 thine G4675 alms G1654 are come up G305 for G1519 a memorial G3422 before G1799 God. G2316
Acts 10:5 (KJV) 5 AND G2532 NOW G3568 SEND G3992 MEN G435 TO G1519 JOPPA, G2445 AND G2532 CALL FOR G3343 ONE SIMON, G4613 WHOSE G3739 SURNAME IS G1941 PETER: G4074
Acts 10:6 (KJV) 6 HE G3778 LODGETH G3579 WITH G3844 ONE G5100 SIMON G4613 A TANNER, G1038 WHOSE G3739 HOUSE G3614 IS G2076 BY G3844 THE SEA SIDE: G2281 he G3778 shall tell G2980 thee G4671 what G5101 thou G4571 oughtest G1163 to do. G4160