Acts Part 46

"Paul and Company Depart for Jerusalem"



22 "And now, compelled by the Spirit, I am going to Jerusalem, not knowing what will happen to me there. 23 I only know that in every city the Holy Spirit warns me that prison and hardships are facing me.

Acts 20:25 (NIV)

24 However, I consider my life worth nothing to me; my only aim is to finish the race and complete the task the Lord Jesus has given me the task of testifying to the good news of God's grace.

Acts 20:25 (NIV)

25 "Now I know that none of you among whom I have gone about preaching the kingdom will ever see me again.

Acts 20:25 (NIV)



Intro 16 Therefore I urge you to imitate me.

1 Corinthians 4:16 (NIV)



Intro 1 Follow my example, as I follow the example of Christ.

1 Corinthians 11:1 (NIV)



32 Be kind and compassionate to one another, forgiving each other, just as in Christ God forgave you.

1 Follow God's example, therefore, as dearly loved children

Ephesians 4:32-5:1 (NIV)

1 Now when we had parted from them and had set sail, we ran a straight course to Cos, and on the next day to Rhodes, and from there to Patara; 2 and having found a ship crossing over to Phoenicia, we went aboard and set sail.



3 When we came in sight of Cyprus, leaving it on the left, we kept sailing to Syria and landed at Tyre; for the ship was to unload its cargo there. 4 After looking up the disciples, we stayed there for seven days; and they kept telling Paul, through the Spirit, not to set foot in Jerusalem. Acts 21:1-14 (NASB)

5 When our days there were ended, we left and started on our journey, while they all, with wives and children, escorted us until we were out of the city. After kneeling down on the beach and praying, we said farewell to one another. 6 Then we boarded the ship, and they returned home.



7 When we had finished the voyage from Tyre, we arrived at Ptolemais, and after greeting the brothers *and sisters*, we stayed with them for a day.



8 On the next day we left and came to Caesarea, and we entered the house of Philip the evangelist, who was one of the seven, and stayed with him. 9 Now this man had four virgin daughters who were prophetesses.



10 As we were staying there for some days, a prophet named Agabus came down from Judea.



11 And he came to us and took Paul's belt and bound his own feet and hands, and said, "This is what the Holy Spirit says: 'In this way the Jews in Jerusalem will bind the man who owns this belt and hand him over to the Gentiles."



12 When we had heard this, we as well as the local residents *began* begging him not to go up to Jerusalem.



13 Then Paul replied, "What are you doing, weeping and breaking my heart? For I am ready not only to be bound, but even to die in Jerusalem for the name of the Lord Jesus."



14 And since he would not be persuaded, we became quiet, remarking, "The will of the Lord be done!"



Cross Reference 7 I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith. 8 Now there is in store for me the crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous Judge, will award to me on that day-and not only to me, but also to all who have longed for his appearing. 2 Timothy 4:7-8 (NIV)

