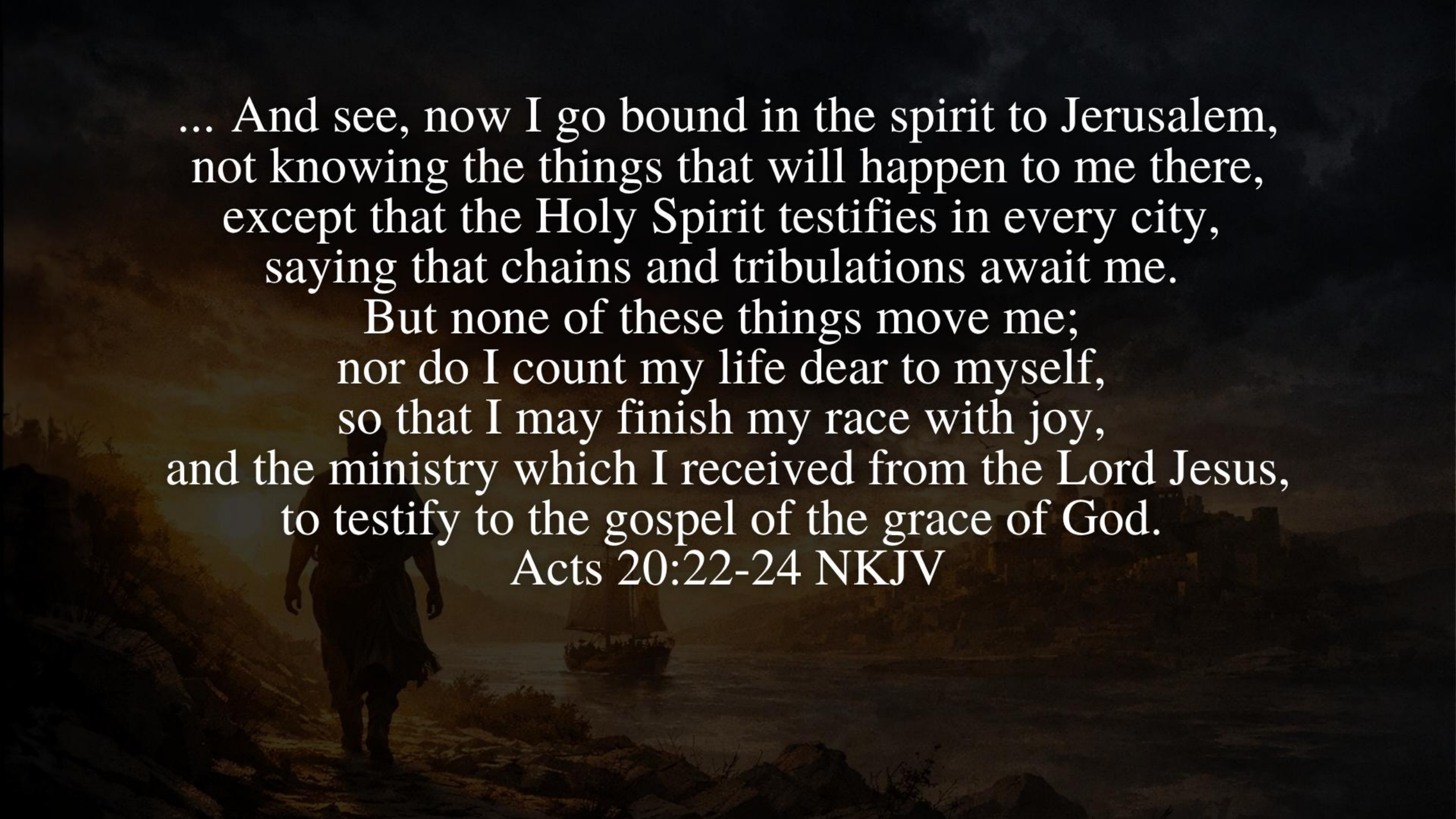


Overcoming Hardships

So As to Finish Well



Date: 30 August 2026 | Passage: Acts 20:22-24
Theme: The work of the Holy Spirit in our sanctification and service

A person in a dark robe is walking away from the viewer on a rocky, uneven path that leads down towards a body of water. In the distance, a sailboat with a single mast is visible on the water. The background shows a hazy, distant cityscape under a dark, overcast sky. The overall mood is somber and contemplative.

... And see, now I go bound in the spirit to Jerusalem,
not knowing the things that will happen to me there,
except that the Holy Spirit testifies in every city,
saying that chains and tribulations await me.

But none of these things move me;
nor do I count my life dear to myself,
so that I may finish my race with joy,
and the ministry which I received from the Lord Jesus,
to testify to the gospel of the grace of God.

Acts 20:22-24 NKJV

START



WINNERS MUST RUN ALL THE WAY

OVERCOME HARDSHIPS

"None of these things move me."



FINISH

FINISHING THE *GREAT RACE*

ACTS
20:24

START



UNPREPARED RUNNERS GIVE UP

OVERCOME BY HARDSHIPS

MOVED BY PRESSURE

- FROM OTHERS EG. OFFENCE [2 JN 8 DON'T LOSE YOUR REWARD]
- FROM CARES
- FROM TEMPTATIONS



FINISH



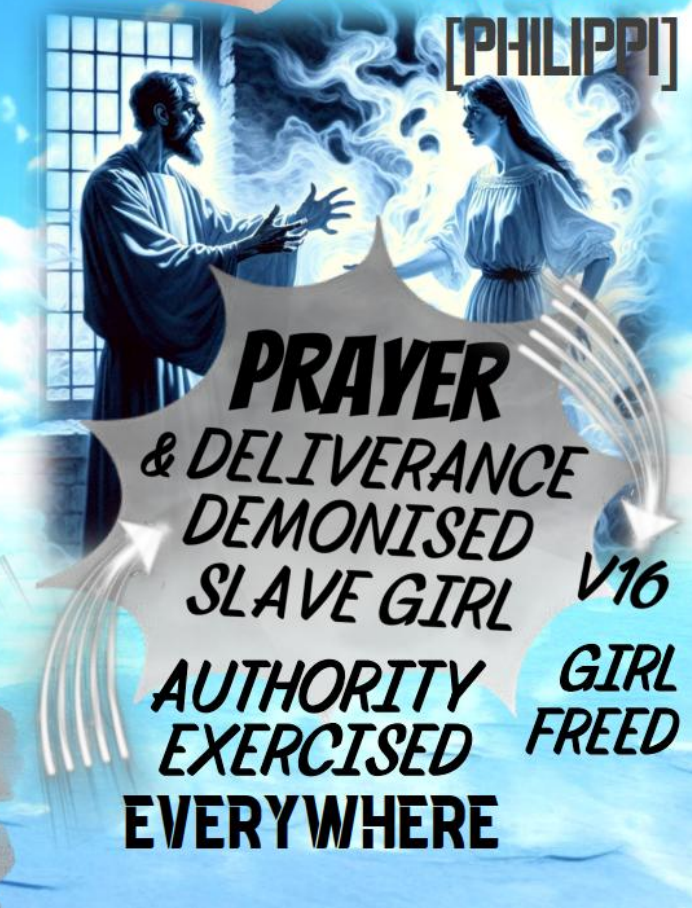
**PRAYER
& SPEAKING TO
STRANGERS**



**ANY 3
PRACTICED
ACTS 16
LAUNCHING
CHURCHES
IN EUROPE
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**POWER
FOR
OPENING
DOORS**



WHAT DIFFERENCE IT MAKES WITH THE HOLY SPIRIT

CASE 1

V6



**PAUL
LAID
HANDS**



**DISCIPLES
FILLED &
EQUIPPED**



**ASIA
HEARD
GOSPEL**

V10



ACTS 19

**EPHESUS
HOLY
SPIRIT
INFILLING
FOR
MIRACLES**

CASE 2

V11



**PAUL
WORKED
MIRACLES**



**DISEASES
HEALED
DEVILS FLEE
GOD WORKED**



**GOSPEL
GREW
MIGHTILY**

CASE 3

V13

**7 SONS OF SCEVA
UNBELIEVERS &
NO HOLY SPIRIT**



**IMITATED PAUL
TRIED TO EXORCISE
DEMONISED MAN**



**ATTACKED
& WOUNDED**