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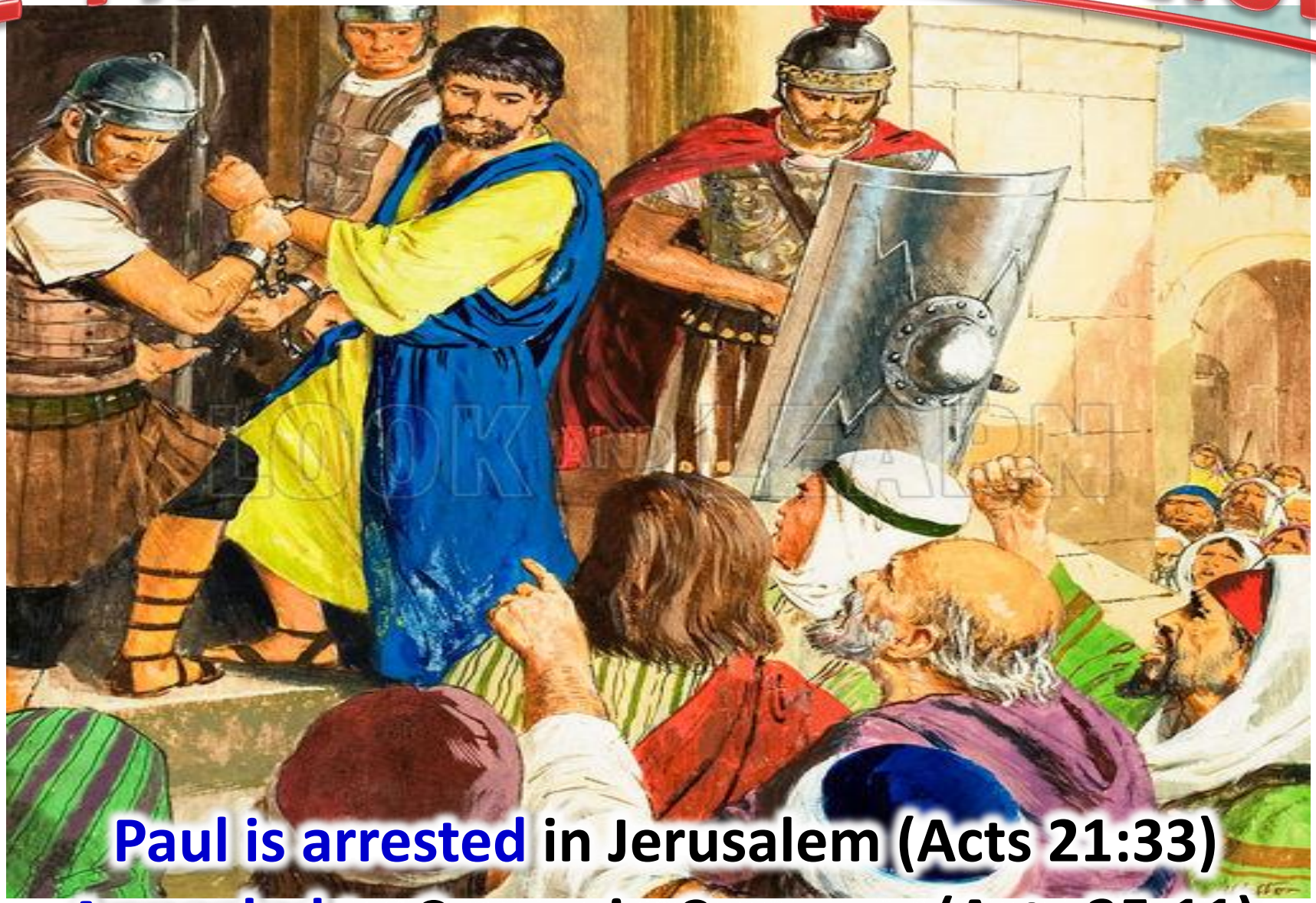

Paul is arrested in Jerusalem (Acts 21:33)

Appealed to Caesar in Caesarea (Acts 25:11)

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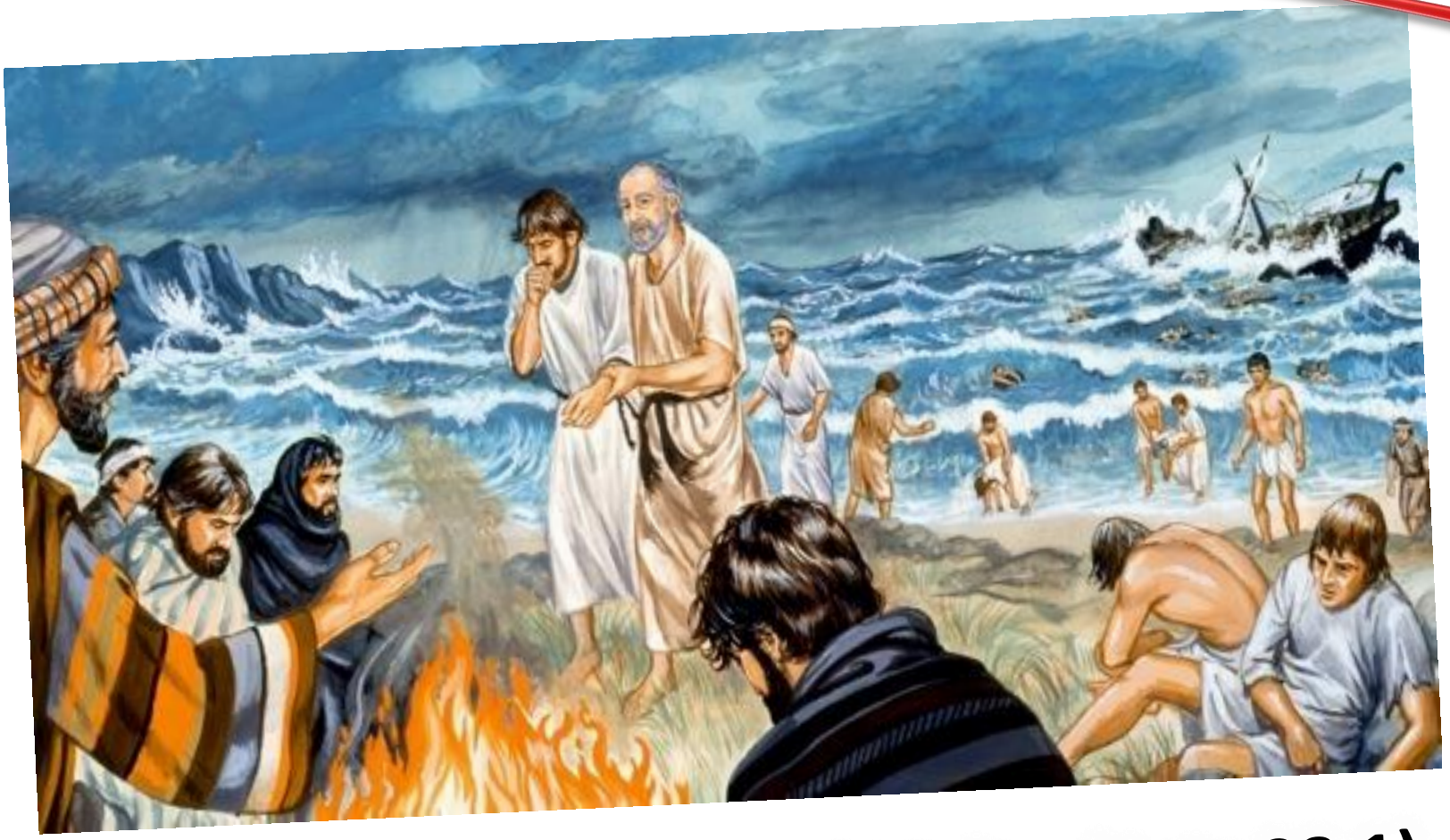

Shipwrecked **on Island of Malta (Acts 28:1)**

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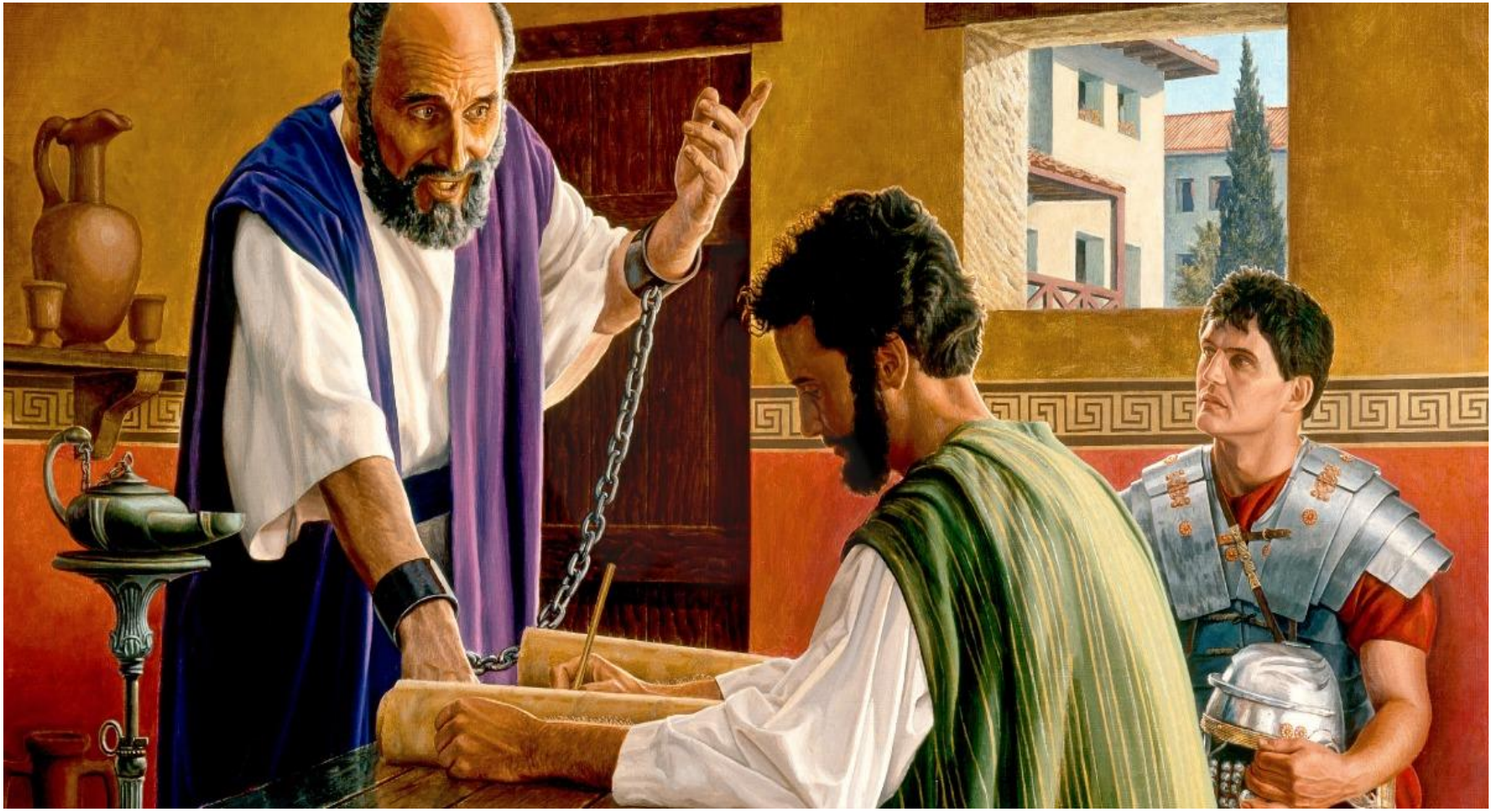

House Arrest for two years in Rome (Acts 28:30)

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FIRST ROMAN IMPRISONMENT (Acts 28:16, 30)

First one, Paul expected his release (Phil 1:25)

Timothy was present with Paul in Rome. (Phil 1:1)

Mark was present with Paul in Rome also. (Col 4:10)

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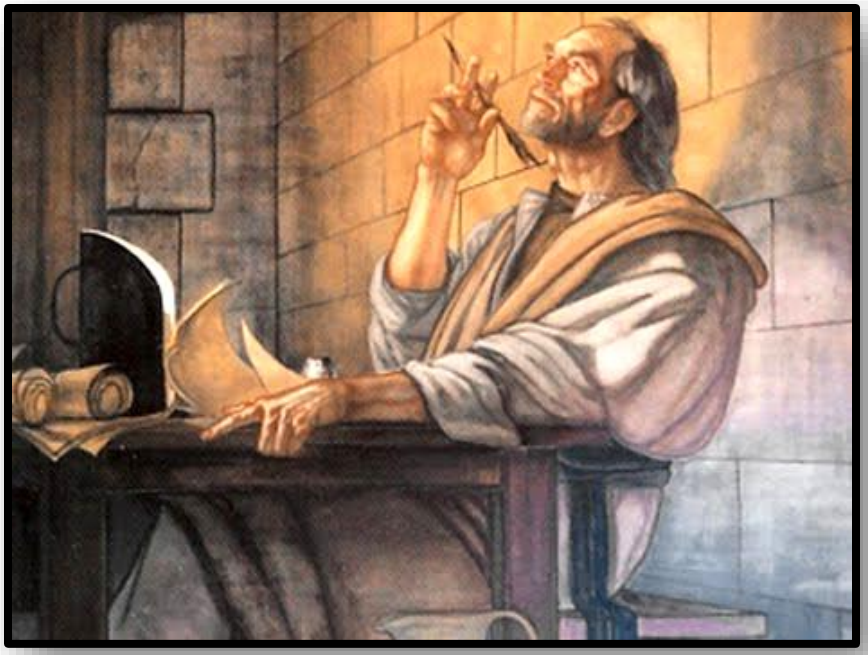

FINAL IMPRISONMENT

Now, Paul expects death
(2 Tim 4:6-7) "I am already being poured out as a drink offering, & the ***time of my departure has come***."

Now, Timothy is Absent. (2 Tim 4:9)
"Make every effort ***to come*** to me soon."

Now, Mark is Absent too. (2 Tim 4:10-11)
"Only Luke is with me. ***Pick up Mark and bring him with you***, for he is useful to me for service."

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DATE OF WRITING

AD. 67-68 New Unger's Dictionary

PURPOSE OF WRITING

To encourage Timothy **in his ministry for the rest of his life:**

1:6 *Exhorts* Timothy to *use his Gift*.
1:7 *Courage*: not given us a spirit of timidity.
1:13 *Retain* the standard of sound words.
2:1 *Be strong* in the grace of Jesus Christ.
2:3 *Suffer* hardship... as a good soldier.
2:15 *Be diligent* to present.. as a workman.
4:2 *Preach* the word.. In season, out of season.

2 Tim 1 Christian Courage

Impact of Book **The Final Words of the Apostle Paul.**

Outline of Book

1. **Christian Courage.**
2. **Be Strong in the Lord.**
3. **Ungodliness coming.**
4. **Preach the Word.**

Timothy must demonstrate leadership in churches in spite of being a bit *timid* (2 Tim 1:7) and suffering from physical *ailments* (1 Tim 5:23).

Timothy was tempted to *neglect* his God-given gift. (1 Tim 4:14). Paul encourages him to *strength, courage & steadfastness* on all levels.

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1:1 Paul, an apostle. "Apostle" Means? _____

1:1 Apostle of Jesus Christ. What other *kinds* of apostles are there? (Heb 3:1) _____ (Acts 14:14) _____

1:2 "To Timothy my *beloved son*." Was converted by Paul on which journey? (Acts 14:20) ____

1:2 Paul wishes for Tim: *Grace*: <Charis> means? _____
Peace: means?____ *Mercy*: <Eleos> means? _____

1:3 "I thank God… as I constantly remember you… night & day" How ardently do we pray for others?

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2 Tim 1:4 "Longing to see you even as I recall your tears, so that I may be filled with joy."

- Perhaps shed at their separation.

2 Tim 1:5 I am mindful of the sincere faith within you.. < an-hupocritou >

Unhypocritical, unpretended.

1:5 Which first dwelt in your grandmother Lois, & your mother Eunice, **Memory trick: Put Long w/ short word.** ***and I am sure that it is in you as well.***

For Parents, Kids, Saints, Strong & Weak: Make a point to Honestly Praise Others!! It strengthens them.

(2 Cor 7:4) "Great is my confidence in you, great is my boasting on your behalf." (Phil 1:6)

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2 Tim 1:6ª "For this reason I remind you to *kindle afresh the gift* of God…" *(Lit: "To fan to flames")*

Which is in you through the *laying on of my hands*.

***a. It came "thru"*<dia> *Paul's hands*. What verses in Acts 8 confirms sp gifts came thru apostles?**

b. And "with" <meta> elder's hands (1 Tim 4:14)
They are simply showing approval (1 Tim 5:22)

If you have *2-talents* do you use them ? (Mt 25:15)

Saints have *various* natural gifts (Rom 12:6-8)

***Use* your gift in serving others (1 Pet 4:10)**

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2 Tim 1:7 For God has not given us a *spirit of timidity*, but of *Power, Love & Discipline*.

This is to be *OUR Attitude*. (Phil 1:27) In one spirit.

POWER: <Dunamis> Dynamite —boldness!

LOVE: <Agape> Thayers "Affection & good will."

DISCIPLINE: <Sophronismou> "Sound Mind." Wisdom

Isa 40:31 Yet those who wait for the Lord *will gain new strength*; They will mount up with wings like eagles. They will *run* and *not* get tired, they will *walk* and *not* become weary.

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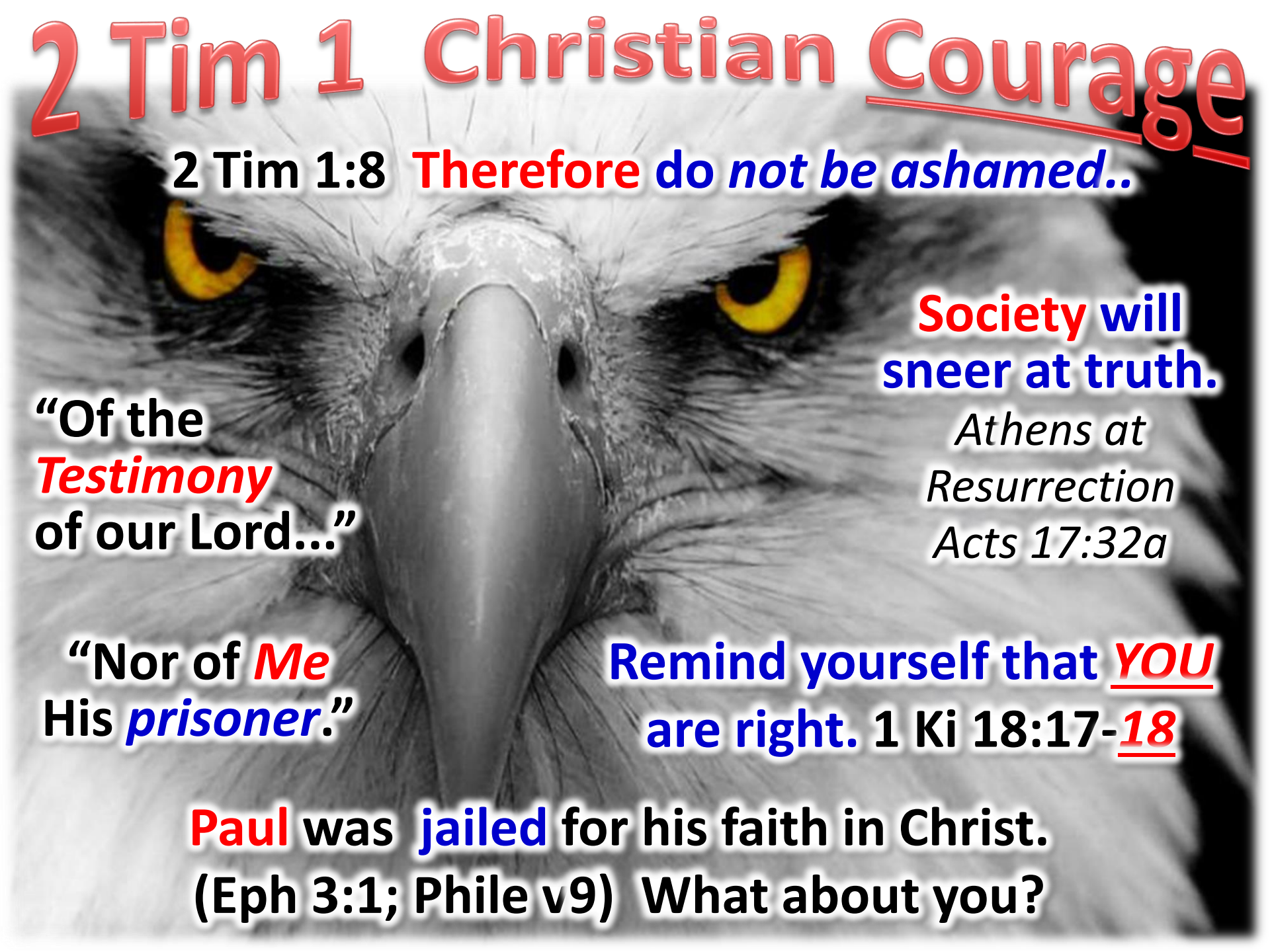

2 Tim 1:8 Therefore do *not be ashamed..*

"Of the *Testimony* of our Lord..."

"Nor of *Me* His *prisoner*."

Society will sneer at truth.
Athens at Resurrection
Acts 17:32a

Remind yourself that *YOU* are right. 1 Ki 18:17-*18*

Paul was **jailed** for his faith in Christ.
(Eph 3:1; Phile v9) What about you?

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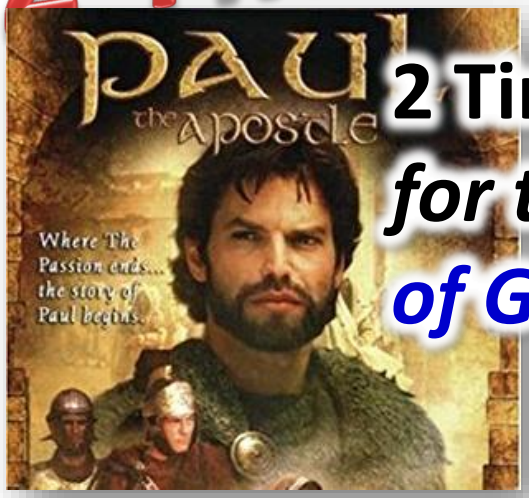

2 Tim 1:8 *"Join with me in suffering for the gospel according to the Power of God."*

2 Tim 2:3 **Suffer hardship** with *me, as a good soldier of Christ Jesus.*

2 Cor 11:24 "Five times I received from the Jews thirty-nine *lashes*. [25] *Three times I was beaten with rods, once I was stoned, three times I was ship-wrecked, a night & a day I have spent in the deep.*

[26] *In dangers from rivers, robbers, countrymen, gentiles, in the city, wilderness, sea, among false brethren;* [27] *.. through many sleepless nights, in hunger & thirst, often without food, in cold and exposure. (How about us?)*