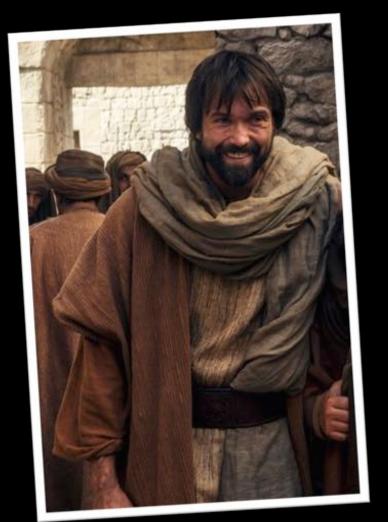
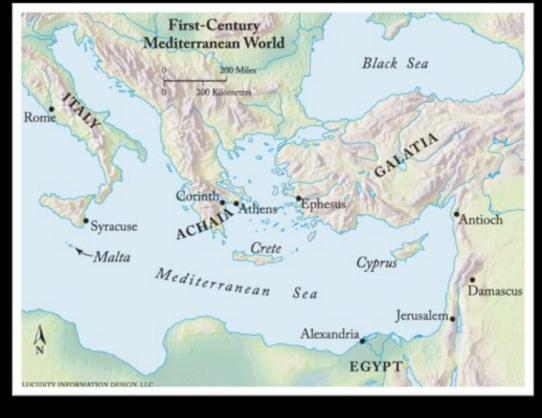




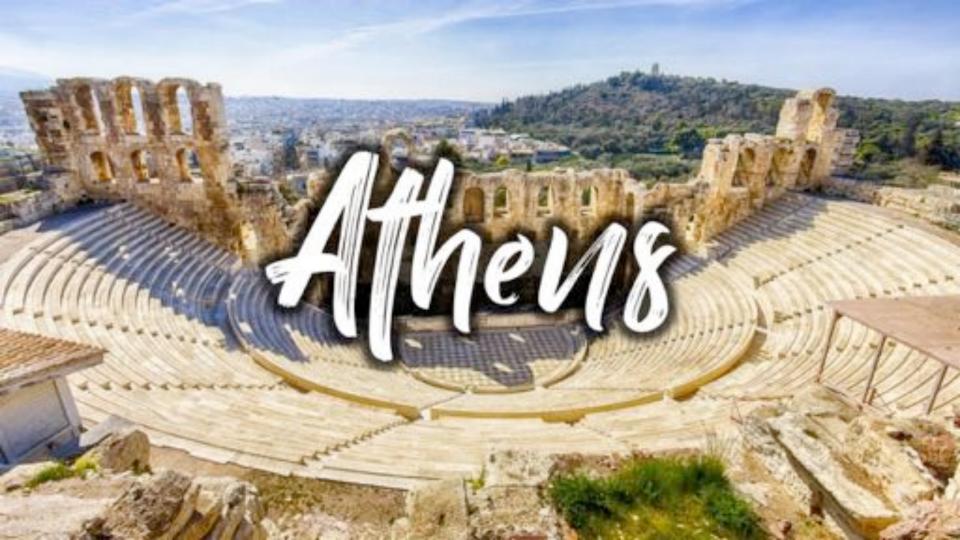


Take care of any widow who has no one else to care for her. But if she has children or grandchildren, their first responsibility is to show godliness at home and repay their parents by taking care of them. This is something that pleases God very much. 1 Tim 5:3-4





















**Paul lived and** worked with them, for they were tentmakers just as he was.

**Acts 18: 3** 







## But when Silas and Timothy came down from Macedonia, Paul was compelled by the Spirit, testifying to the Jews that Jesus was the Christ. Acts 18:5

When Silas and Timothy came from Macedonia, Paul devoted himself exclusively to preaching, testifying to the Jews that Jesus was the Messiah.

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<sup>7</sup>Then he left and went to the home of Titius Justus, a Gentile who worshiped God and lived next door to the synagogue. <sup>8</sup> Crispus, the leader of the synagogue, and everyone in his household believed in the Lord. Many others in Corinth also heard Paul, became believers, and were baptized.

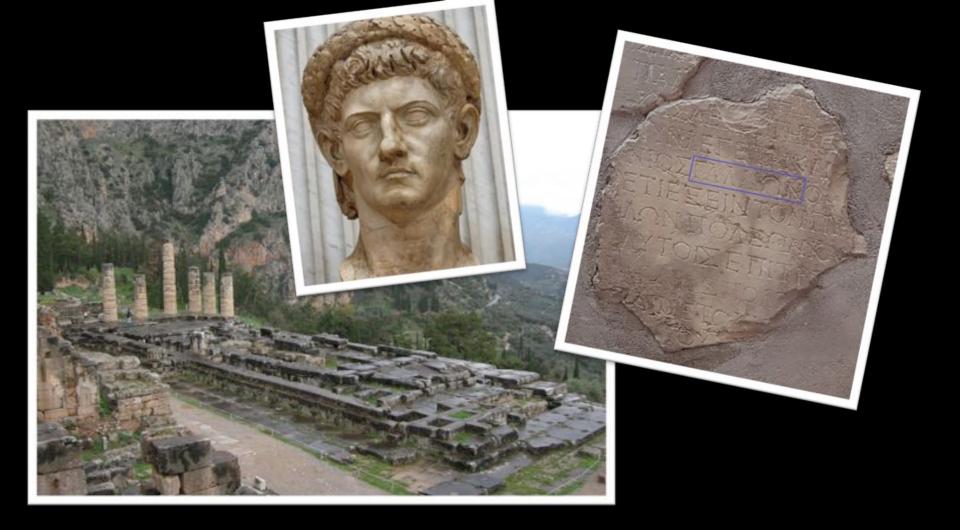
<sup>9</sup> One night the Lord spoke to Paul in a vision and told him, "Don't be afraid! Speak out! Don't be silent! <sup>10</sup> For I am with you, and no one will attack and harm you, for many people in this city belong to me." <sup>11</sup> So Paul stayed there for the next year and a half, teaching the word of God.



<sup>12</sup> But when Gallio became governor of Achaia, some Jews rose up together against Paul and brought him before the governor for judgment. <sup>13</sup> They accused Paul of "persuading people to worship God in ways that are contrary to our law."

<sup>14</sup> But just as Paul started to make his defense, Gallio turned to Paul's accusers and said, "Listen, if this were a case involving some wrongdoing or a serious crime, I would have a reason to accept your case. But since it is merely a question of words and names and your Jewish law, take care of it yourselves. I refuse to judge such matters." And he threw them out of the courtroom. <sup>17</sup>The crowd then grabbed Sosthenes, the leader of the synagogue, and beat him right there in the courtroom. But Gallio paid no attention.









Greet Priscilla and Aquila, my co-workers in Christ Jesus. They risked their lives for me. Not only I but all the churches of the Gentiles are grateful to them. Romans 16: 3-4



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## Ephesus

You know that these hands of mine have worked to supply my own needs and even the needs of those who were with me.

And I have been a constant example of how you can help those in need by working hard.

Acts 20: 34-35



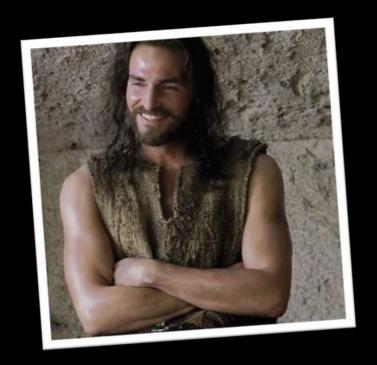




**1 Corinthians 9: 13-14** Don't you know that those who serve in the temple get their food from the temple, and that those who serve at the altar share in what is offered on the altar? In the same way, the Lord has commanded that those who preach the gospel should receive their living from the gospel.

**Ephesians 4: 11-12** So Christ himself gave the apostles, the prophets, the evangelists, the pastors and teachers, to equip his people for works of service, so that the body of Christ may be built up





Remain in me, and I will remain in you. For a branch cannot produce fruit if it is severed from the vine, and you cannot be fruitful unless you remain in me.

"Yes, I am the vine; you are the branches. Those who remain in me, and I in them, will produce much fruit. For apart from me you can do nothing. John 15: 4 - 5

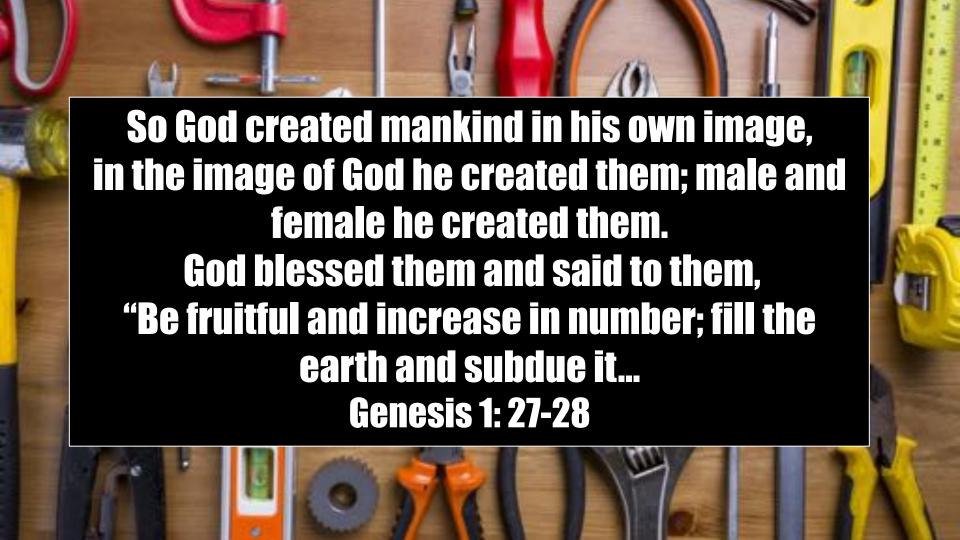




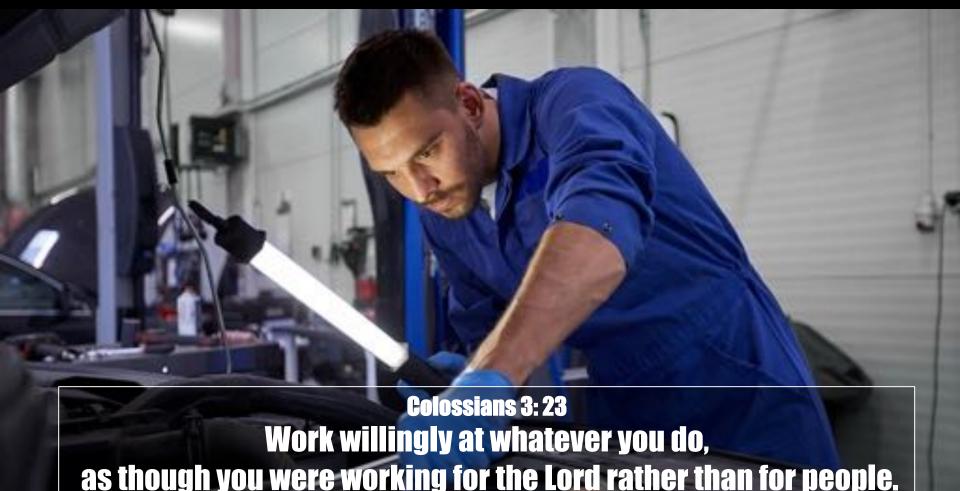
1 Corinthians 9: 21 - 23
If others have this right of support from you, shouldn't we have it all the more?
But we did not use this right....

When I am with the Gentiles who do not follow the Jewish law, I too live apart from that law so I can bring them to Christ. But I do not ignore the law of God; I obey the law of Christ. To the weak I became weak, to win the weak. I have become all things to all people so that by all possible means I might save some. I do all this for the sake of the gospel, that I may share in its blessings.









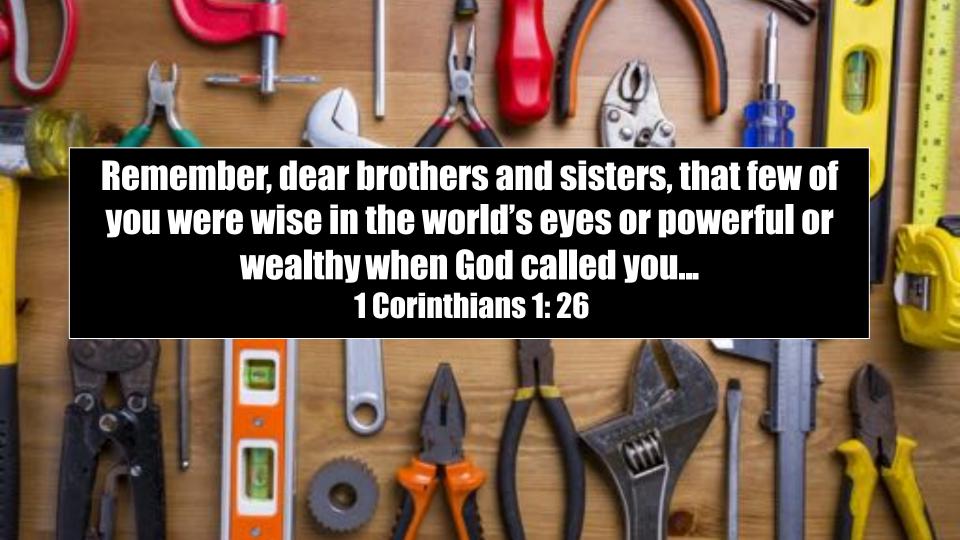
as though you were working for the Lord rather than for people.

















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