





1. Half brother of Jesus





Mark 6

¹ He left there and came to his hometown, and his disciples followed him. 2 When the Sabbath came, he began to teach in the synagogue, and many who heard him were astonished. "Where did this man get these things?" they said. "What is this wisdom that has been given to him, and how are these miracles performed by his hands?





Isn't this the carpenter, the son of Mary, and the brother of James, Joses, Judas, and Simon? And aren't his sisters here with us?" So they were offended by him.





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Jesus entered a house, and the crowd gathered again so that they were not even able to eat. ²¹ When his family heard this, they set out to restrain him, because they said, "He's out of his mind."





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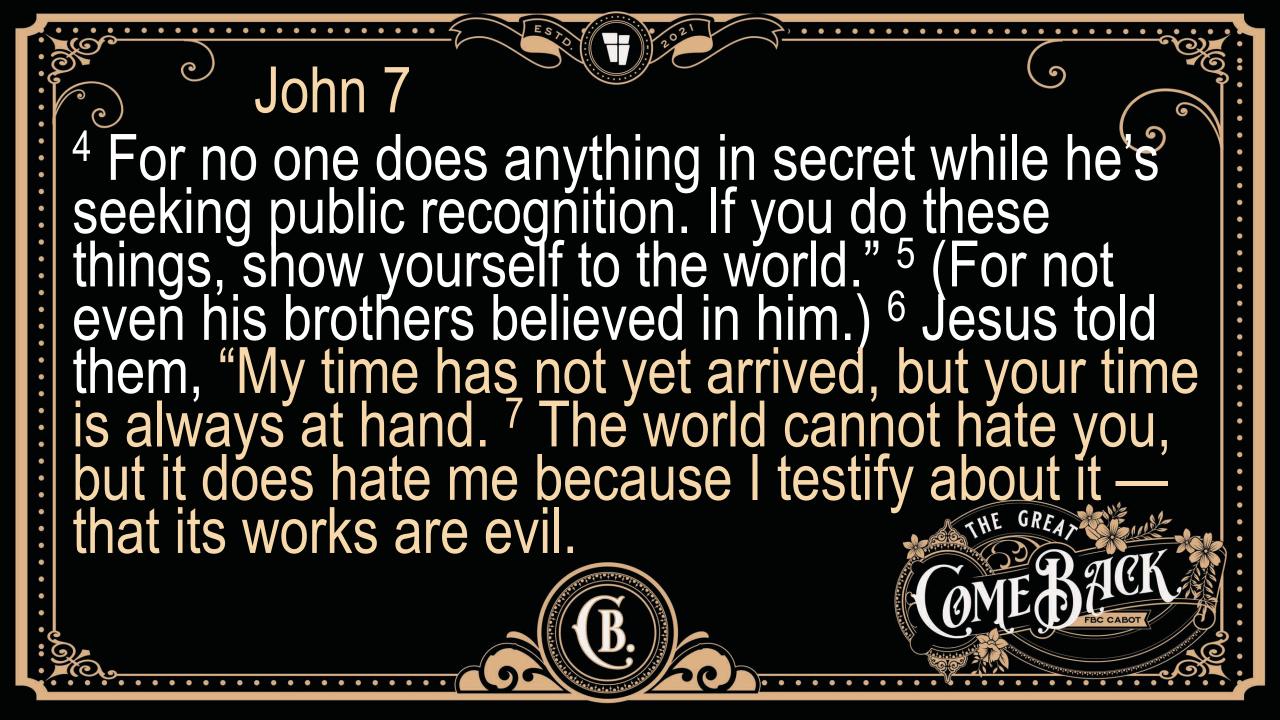


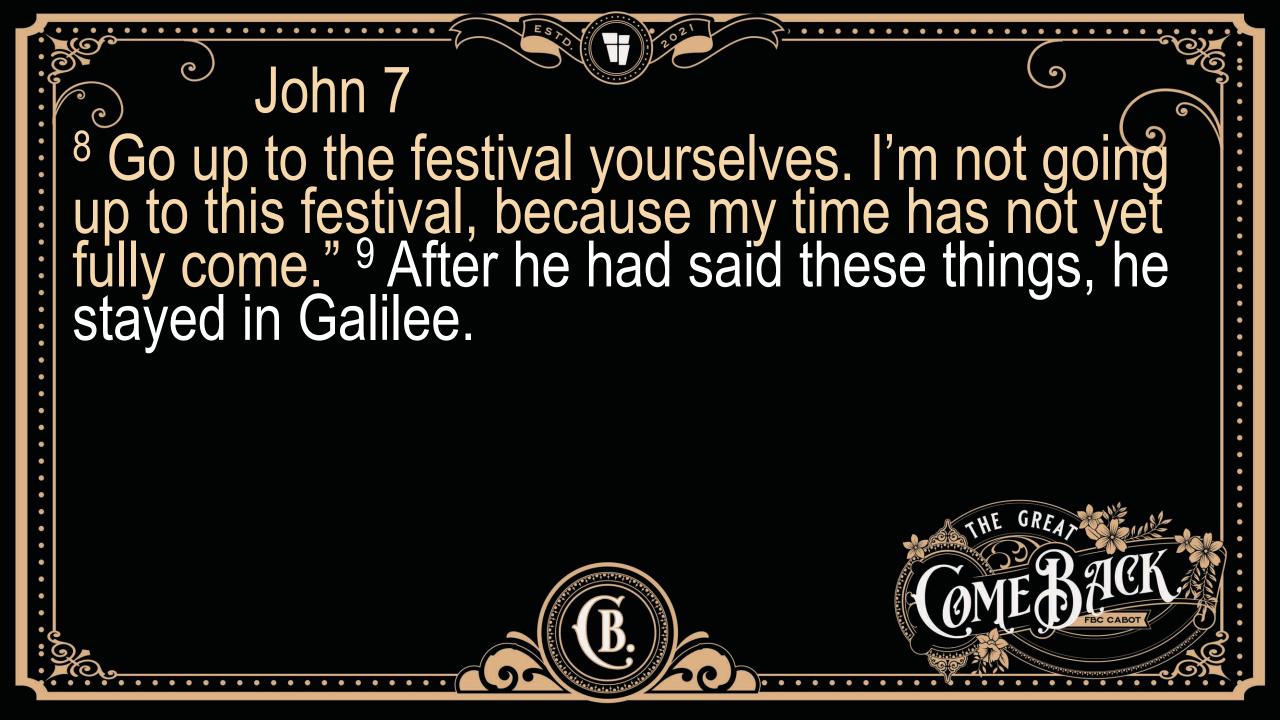
John 7

After this, Jesus traveled in Galilee, since he did not want to travel in Judea because the Jews were trying to kill him. ² The Jewish Festival of Shelters, was near. ³ So his brothers said to him, "Leave here and go to Judea so that your disciples can see your works that you are doing.







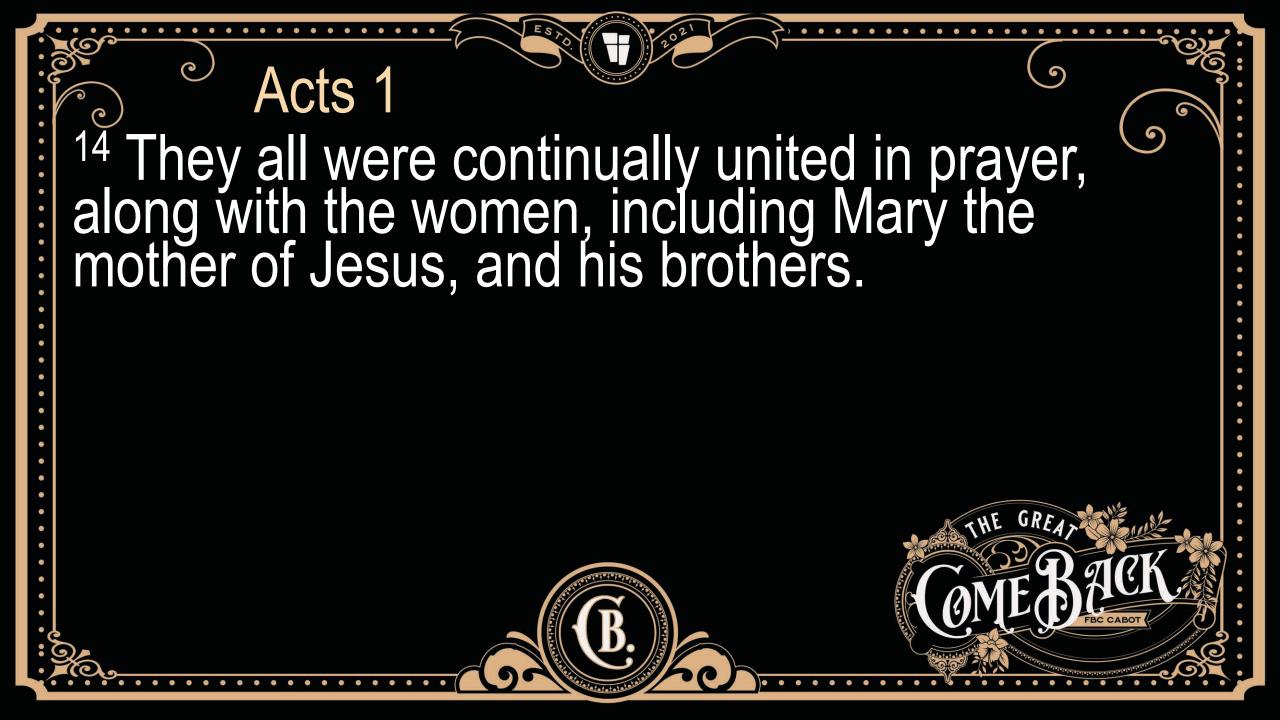


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Acts 1 12 Then they returned to Jerusalem from the Mount of Olives, which is near Jerusalem — a Sabbath day's journey away. 13 When they arrived, they went to the room upstairs where they were staying: Peter, John, James, Andrew, Philip, Thomas, Bartholomew, Matthew, James the son of Alphaeus, Simon the Zealot, and Judas the son of James.

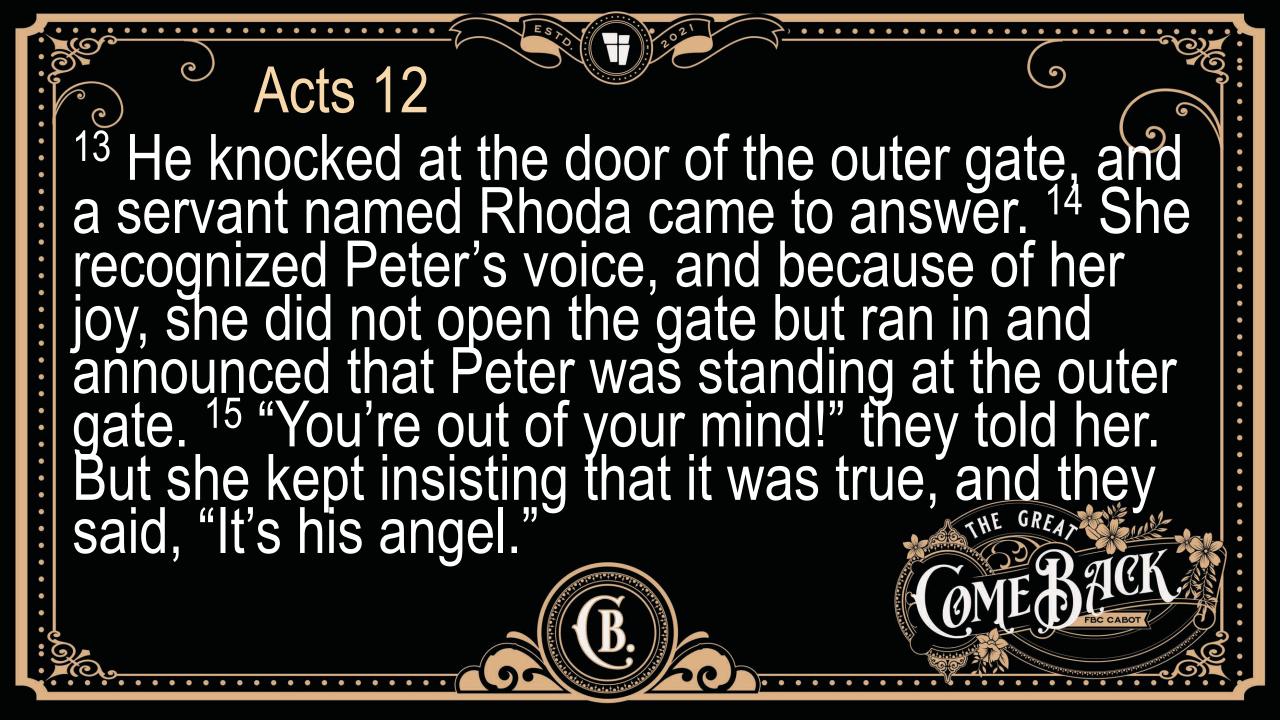


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11 When Peter came to himself, he said, "Now ? know for certain that the Lord has sent his angel and rescued me from Herod's grasp and from all that the Jewish people expected." 12 As soon as he realized this, he went to the house of Mary, the mother of John who was called Mark, where many had assembled and were praying.





¹⁶ Peter, however, kept on knocking, and when they opened the door and saw him, they were amazed. 17 Motioning to them with his hand to be silent, he described to them how the Lord had brought him out of the prison. "Tell these things to James and the brothers," he said, and he left and went to another place.



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Galatians 1

Then after three years I did go up to Jerusalem to get to know Cephas, and I stayed with him fifteen days. ¹⁹ But I didn't see any of the other apostles except James, the Lord's brother. ²⁰ I declare in the sight of God: I am not lying in what I write to you.





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Movement



Galatians 2 Now from those recognized as important (what they once were makes no difference to me; God does not show favoritism) — they added nothing to me. ⁷ On the contrary, they saw that I had been entrusted with the gospel for the uncircumcised, just as Peter was for the circumcised, 8 since the one at work in Peter for an apostleship to the circumcised was also at work in for the Gentiles.

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⁹ When James, Cephas, and John — those recognized as pillars — acknowledged the grace that had been given to me, they gave the right hand of fellowship to me and Barnabas, agreeing that we should go to the Gentiles and they to the circumcised.

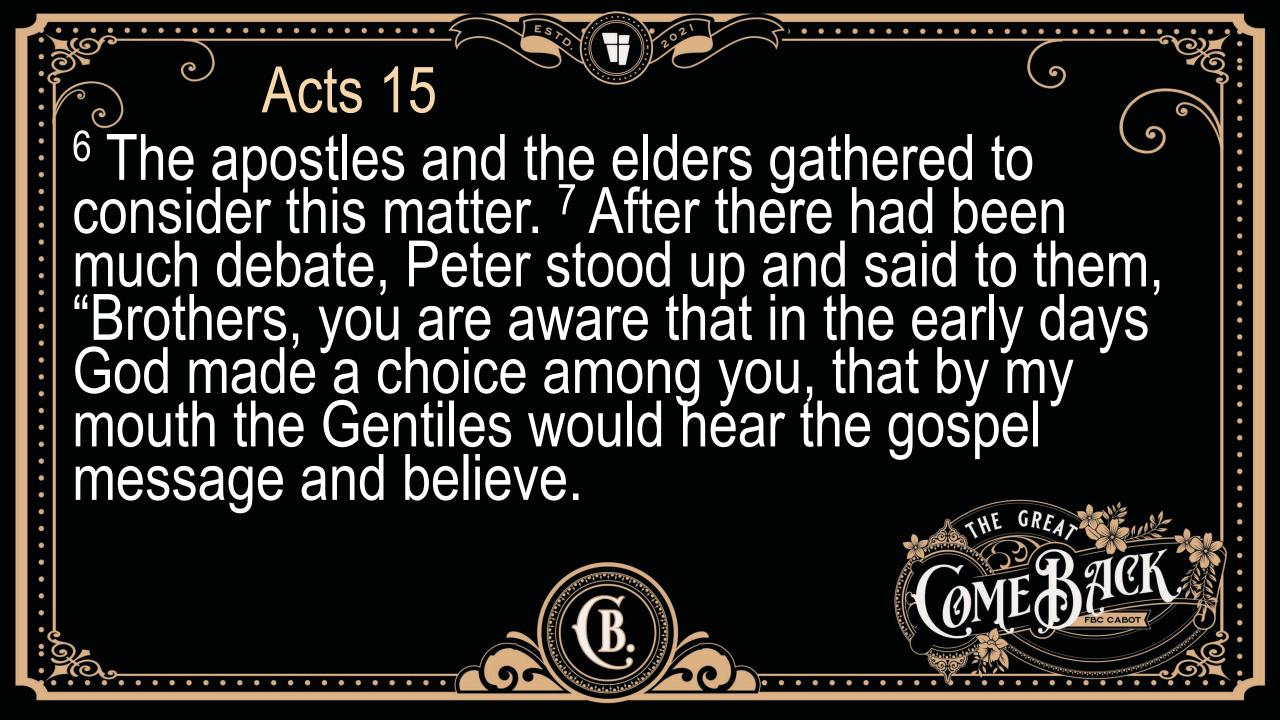


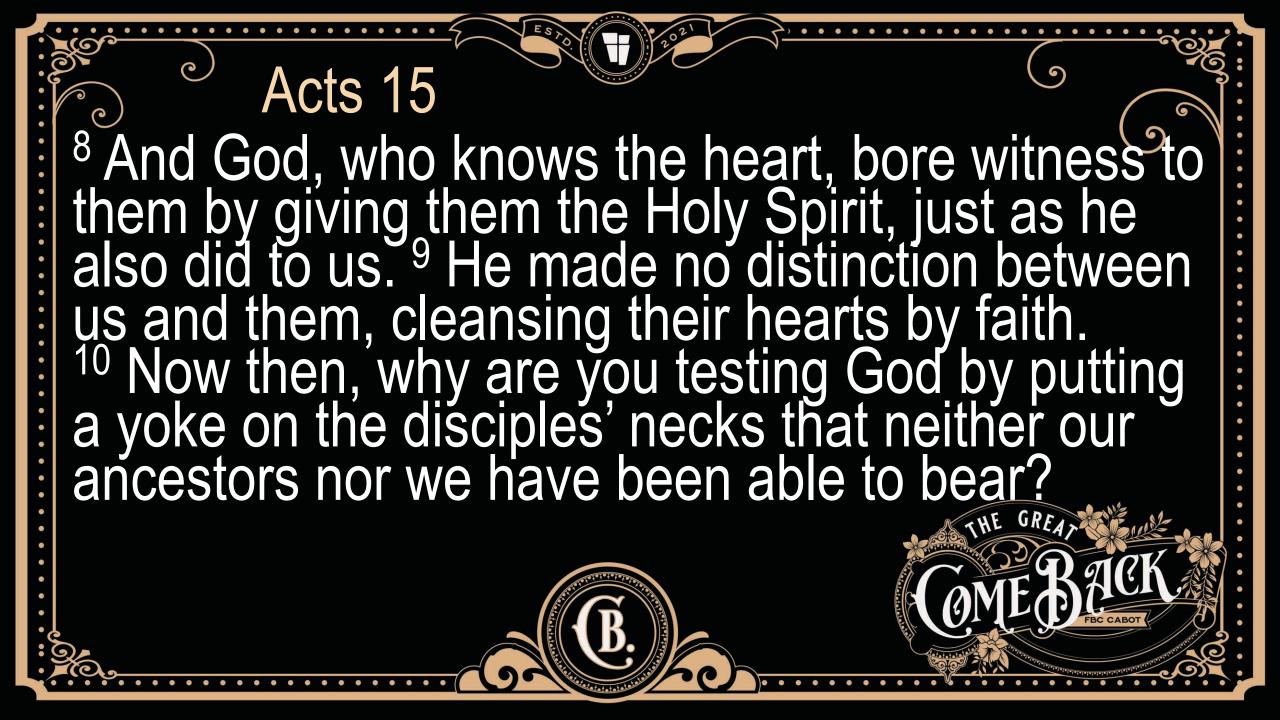


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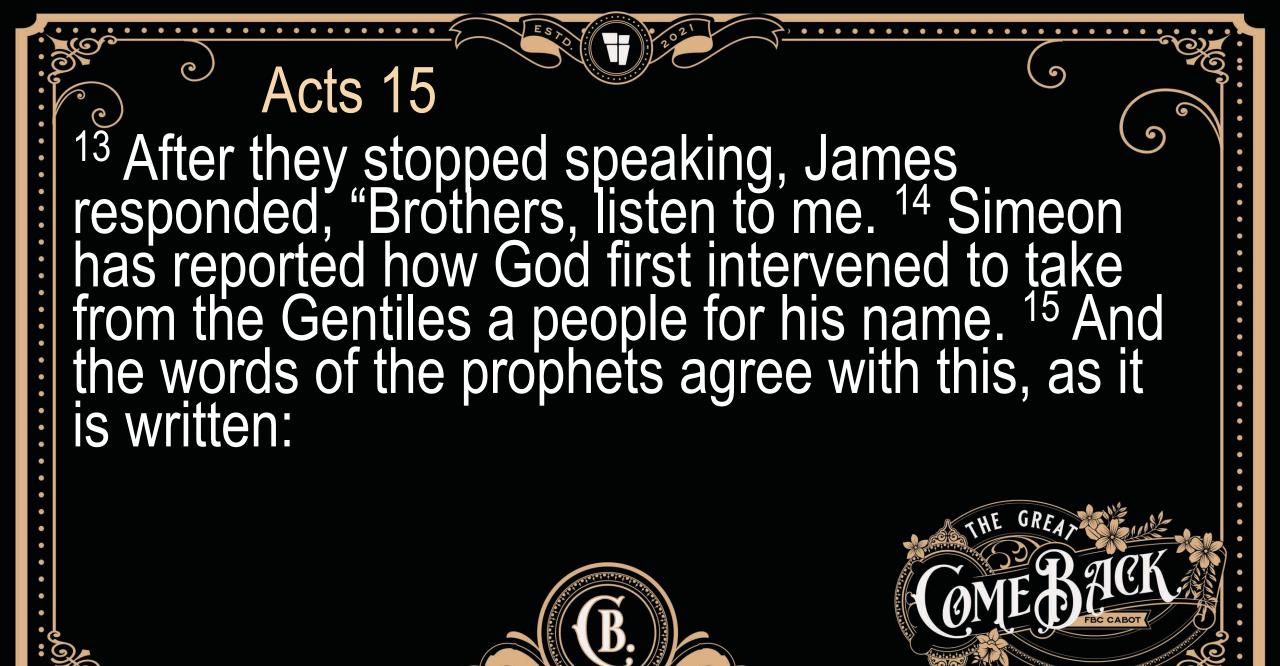




On the contrary, we believe that we are saved through the grace of the Lord Jesus in the same way they are." 12 The whole assembly became silent and listened to Barnabas and Paul describe all the signs and wonders God had done through them among the Gentiles.







Acts 15 these things I

David's fallen tent. I will return and rebuild David's fallen tent. I will rebuild its ruins and set it up again, ¹⁷ so that the rest of humanity may seek the Lord — even all the Gentiles who are called by my name — declares the Lord who makes these things ¹⁸ known from long ago.

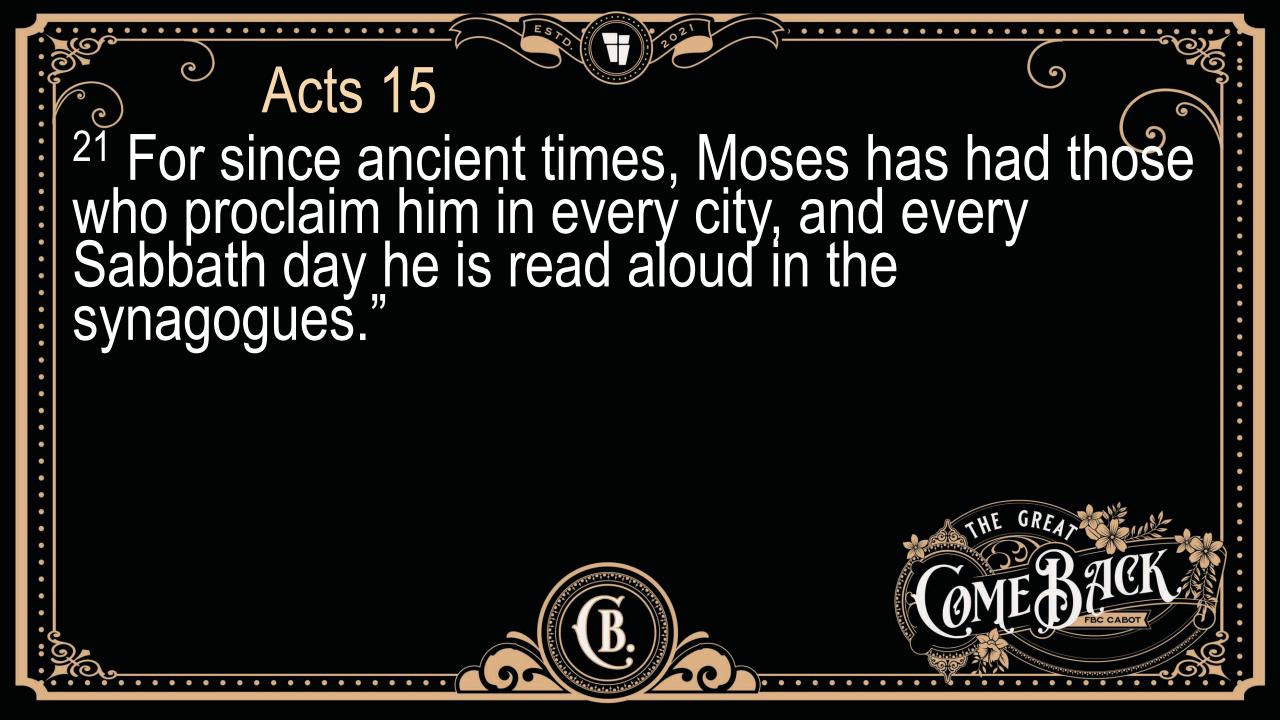




Therefore, in my judgment, we should not cause difficulties for those among the Gentiles who turn to God, 20 but instead we should write to them to abstain from things polluted by idols, from sexual immorality, from eating anything that has been strangled, and from blood.



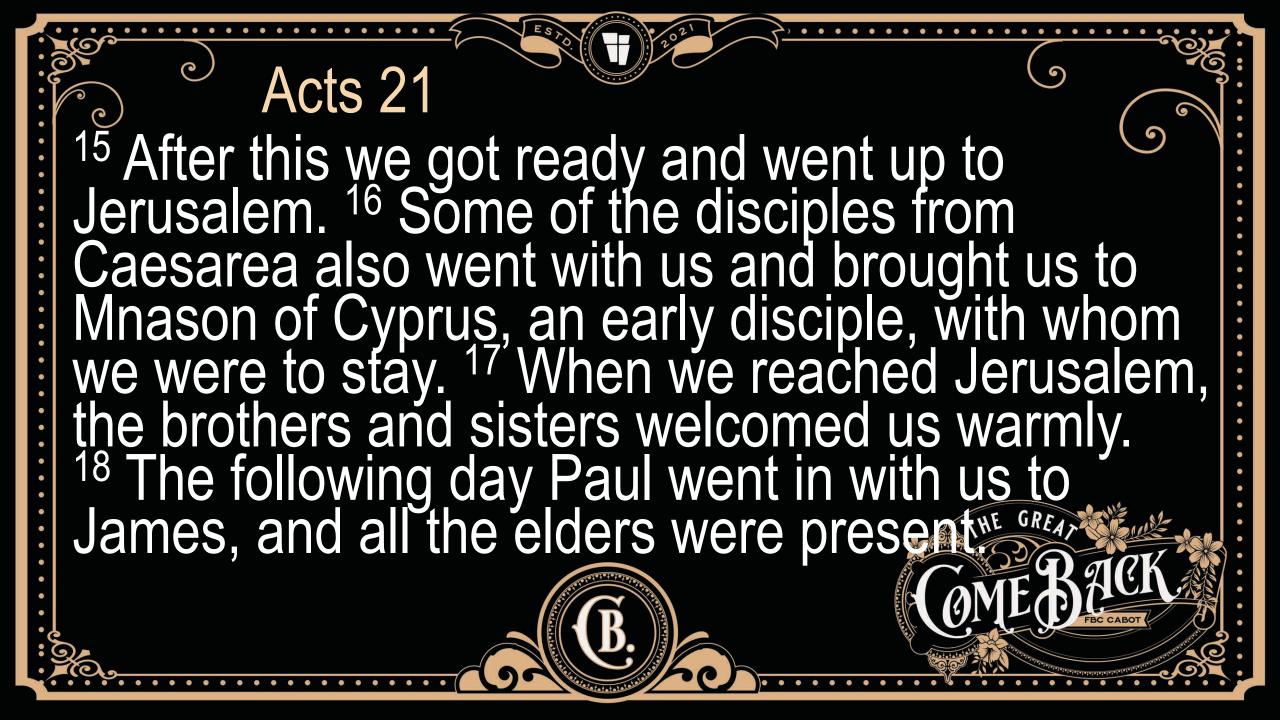




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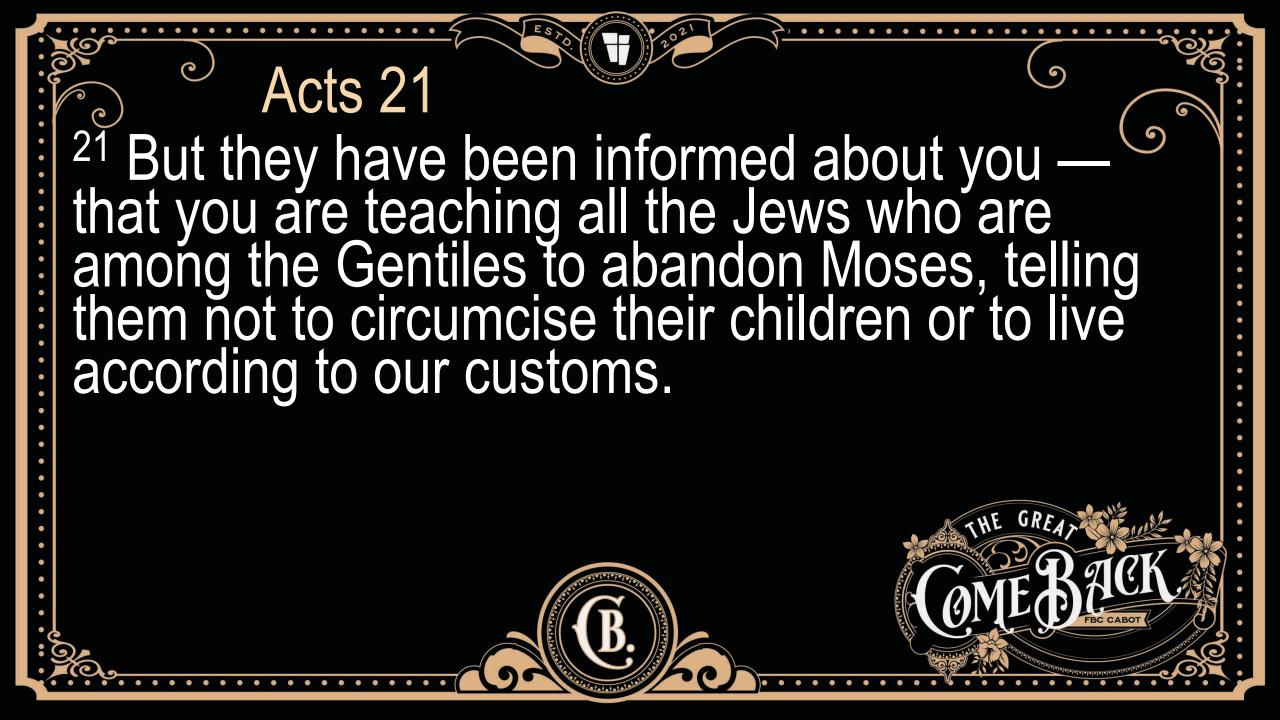


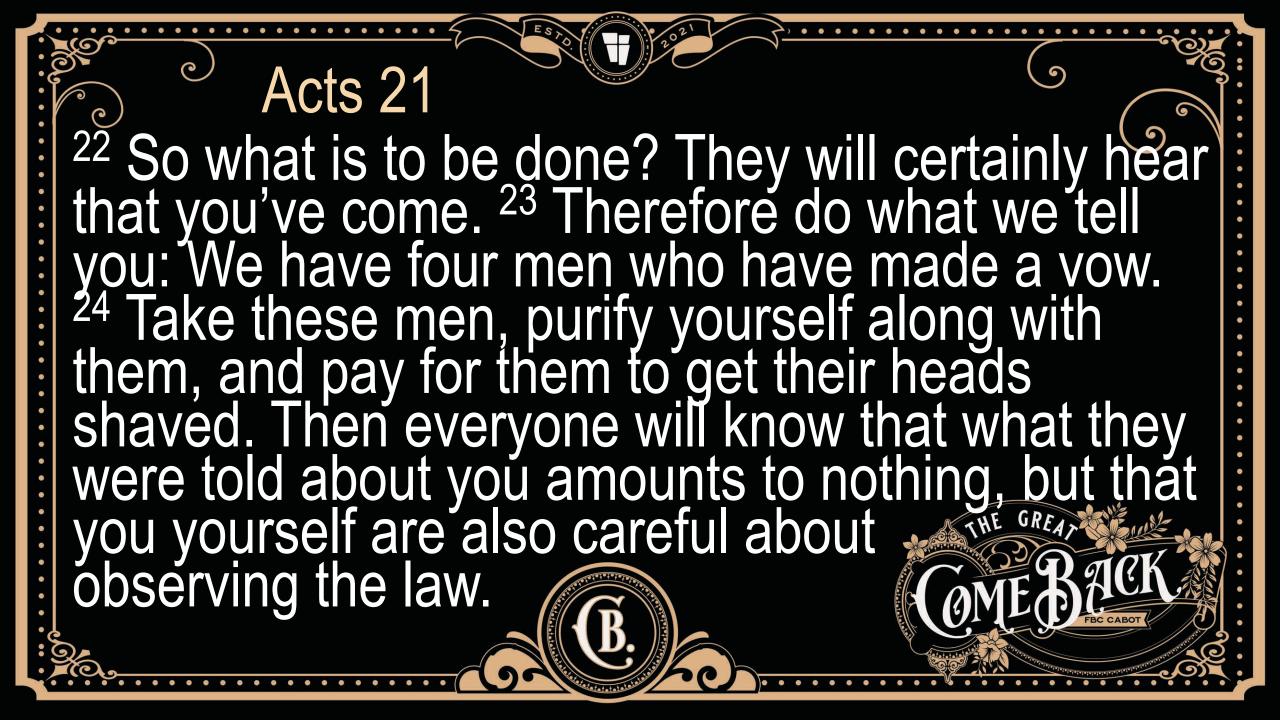


God had done among the Gentiles through his ministry. When they heard it, they glorified God and said, "You see, brother, how many thousands of Jews there are who have believed, and they are all zealous for the law.









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James 1

¹ James, a servant of God and of the Lord Jesus Christ:

To the twelve tribes dispersed abroad.

Greetings.





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1 Corinthians 15

Now I want to make clear for you, brothers and sisters, the gospel I preached to you, which you received, on which you have taken your stand and by which you are being saved, if you hold to the message I preached to you — unless you believed in vain.





1 Corinthians 15

³ For I passed on to you as most important what I also received: that Christ died for our sins according to the Scriptures, ⁴ that he was buried, that he was raised on the third day according to the Scriptures, ⁵ and that he appeared to Cephas, then to the Twelve.





Corinthians 15 6 Then he appeared to over five hundred brothers and sisters at one time; most of them

are still alive, but some have fallen asleep. Then he appeared to James, then to all the apostles. Last of all, as to one born at the wrong time, he also appeared to me.









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- Our prayers are a part of God's plan and our love moves God.

