

A hand from the top right reaches towards a central globe of the Earth. The globe is set against a brown, textured background with faint white lines. Overlaid on the globe is the number '3000' in large, white, 3D-style block letters. The number is positioned such that it appears to be floating in front of the globe, with the globe's surface visible through the cutouts of the digits.

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Part 19 | November 19, 2023 | Acts 16:16-34



Acts 16:16

And it came to pass, as we went to prayer, a certain damsel possessed with a spirit of divination met us, which brought her masters much gain by soothsaying

Acts 16:22

And the multitude rose up together against them: and the magistrates rent off their clothes, and commanded to beat them



The background is a textured brown surface with a vertical crack that glows with a golden light. Two hands are visible: one at the top left and one at the bottom left, both reaching towards the center. The text is overlaid on the right side of the image.

Acts 16:24

Who, having received such a charge, thrust them into the inner prison, and made their feet fast in the stocks.



*Three Keys to Get You
From Here to There*



Acts 16:16

And it came to pass, as we went to prayer, a certain damsel possessed with a spirit of divination met us, which brought her masters much gain by soothsaying



Acts 16:17

The same followed Paul and us, and cried, saying, These men are the servants of the most high God, which shew unto us the way of salvation



They #1:

*Be Prepared with
Spiritual Discernment*



Matthew 8:29

And, behold, they cried out, saying, What have we to do with thee, Jesus, thou Son of God? art thou come hither to torment us before the time?





1 John 4:1

Beloved, believe not every spirit, but try the spirits whether they are of God: because many false prophets are gone out into the world.

Acts 16:18

And this did she many days. But Paul, being grieved, turned and said to the spirit, I command thee in the name of Jesus Christ to come out of her. And he came out the same hour.

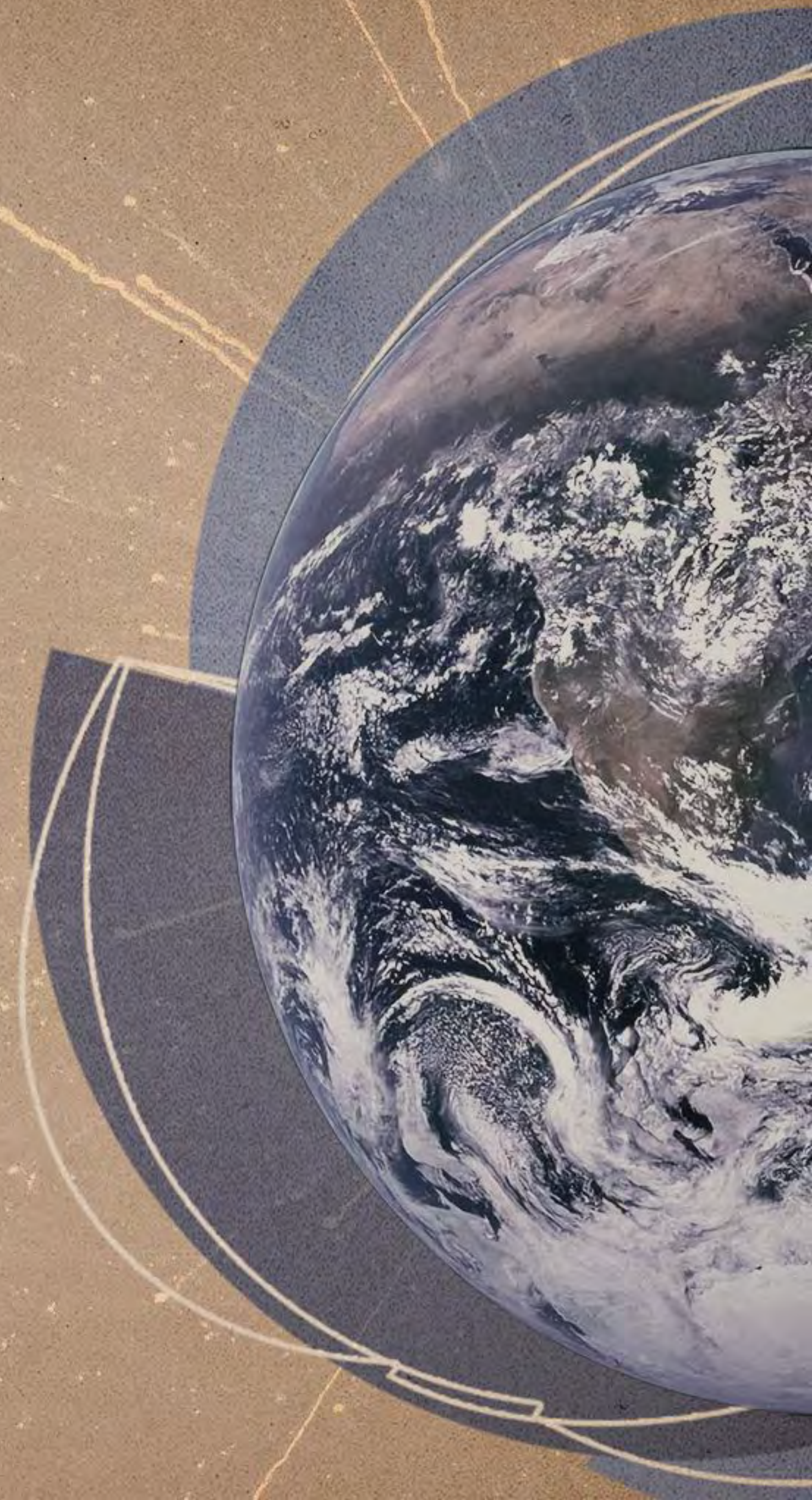


Ephesians 6:12

For we wrestle not against flesh
and blood, but against
principalities, against powers,
against the rulers of the darkness
of this world, against spiritual
wickedness in high places

Acts 16:19-21

And when her masters saw that the hope of their gains was gone, they caught Paul and Silas, and drew [them] into the marketplace unto the rulers, 20 And brought them to the magistrates, saying, These men, being Jews, do exceedingly trouble our city, 21 And teach customs, which are not lawful for us to receive, neither to observe, being Romans.

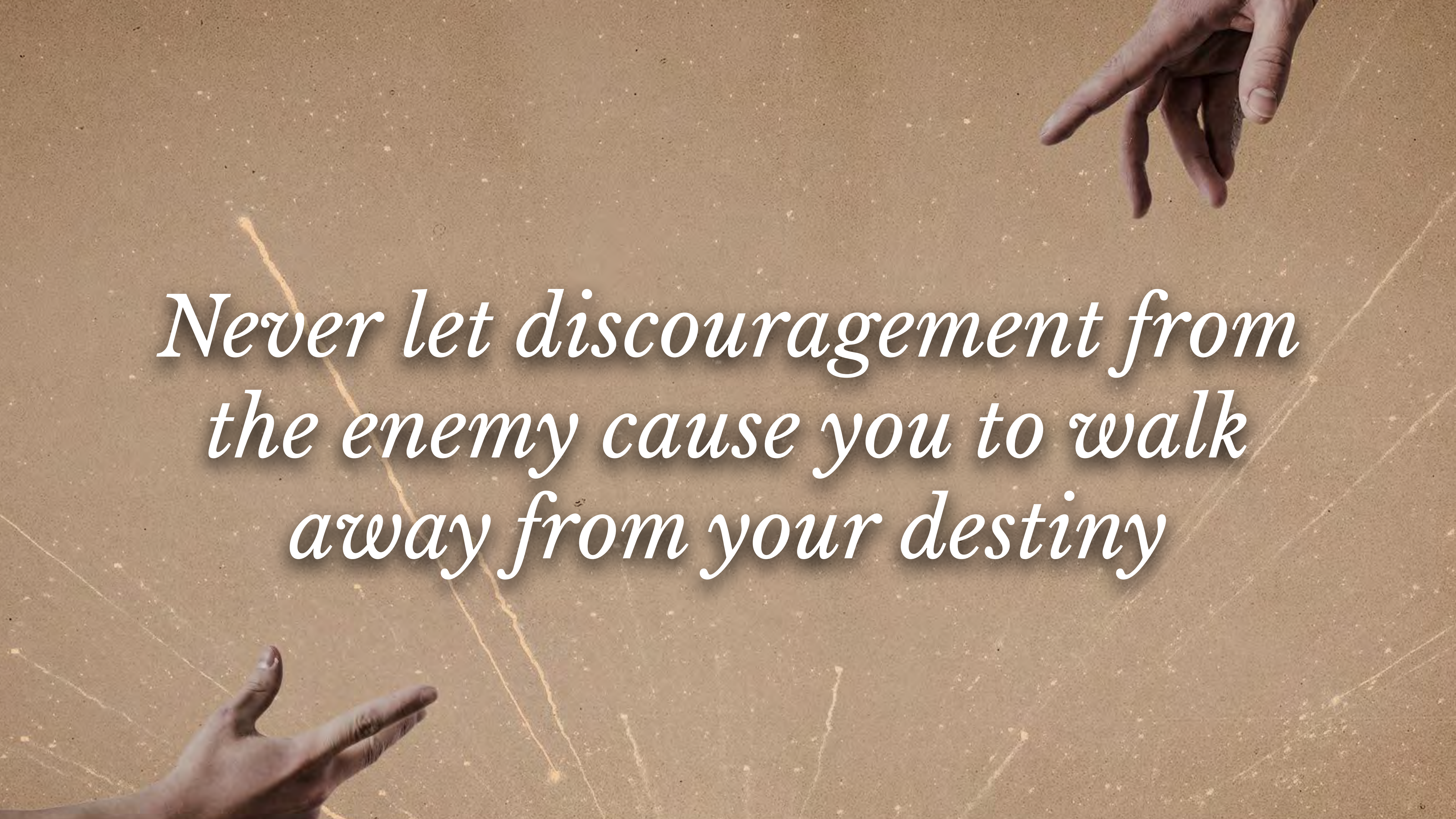




They #2:

*Be Prepared for
Spiritual Opposition*





*Never let discouragement from
the enemy cause you to walk
away from your destiny*



Acts 16:22

And the multitude rose up together against them: and the magistrates rent off their clothes, and commanded to beat them

Acts 16:23-24

And when they had laid many stripes upon them, they cast [them] into prison, charging the jailor to keep them safely:
24 Who, having received such a charge, thrust them into the inner prison, and made their feet fast in the stocks.



Isaiah 40:31

...renew [their] strength; they shall mount up with wings as eagles; they shall run, and not be weary; [and] they shall walk, and not faint.

Acts 16:25

And at midnight Paul and Silas prayed, and sang praises unto God: and the prisoners heard them.





They #3:

*Be Prepared with
Spiritual Worship*






*Worship is Not
Circumstantial*


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Acts 16:24-25

...thrust them into the inner prison, and made their feet fast in the stocks. And at midnight Paul and Silas prayed, and sang praises unto God



*God does not deserve your
praise because of what He does
or does not do in your life. God
deserves your praise simply
because of Who He is*




Job 1:21-22

And said, Naked came I out of my mother's womb, and naked shall I return thither: the LORD gave, and the LORD hath taken away; blessed be the name of the LORD. 22 In all this Job sinned not, nor charged God foolishly





*Worship is
Contagious*




Acts 16:25

And at midnight Paul and
Silas prayed, and sang
praises unto God: and the
prisoners heard them.

John 16:14

He shall glorify me: for he shall receive of mine, and shall shew [it] unto you





*Worship Brings
Change*



Acts 16:26

And suddenly there was a great earthquake, so that the foundations of the prison were shaken: and immediately all the doors were opened, and every one's bands were loosed

Acts 4:31

And when they had prayed, the place was shaken where they were assembled together; and they were all filled with the Holy Ghost, and they spake the word of God with boldness





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The number '3000' is rendered in a large, white, 3D-style font. The digits '0' and '0' are hollow, revealing a detailed image of the Earth from space. The background is a textured, brownish-gold surface with faint, glowing yellow lines that suggest a celestial or orbital path.

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