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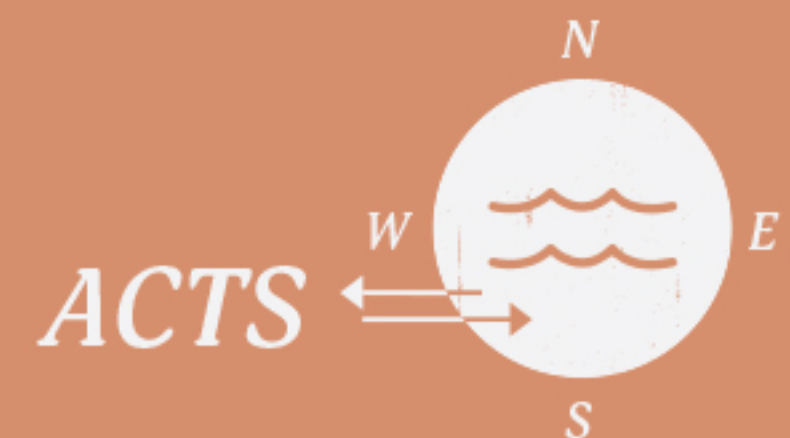
28 So I want you to know that this salvation from God has also been offered to the Gentiles, and they will accept it.” **[29]**

30 For the next two years, Paul lived in Rome at his own expense.

He welcomed all who visited him, **31 boldly** proclaiming the **Kingdom of God** and teaching about **the Lord Jesus Christ**.

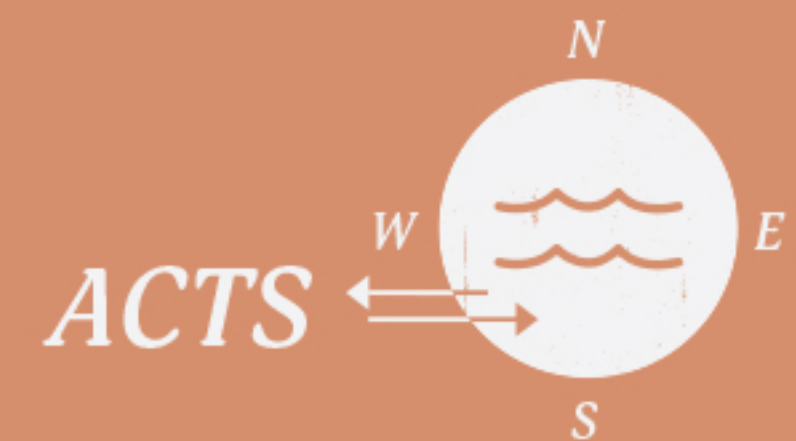
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Acts 28:28-31 (Emphasis added)



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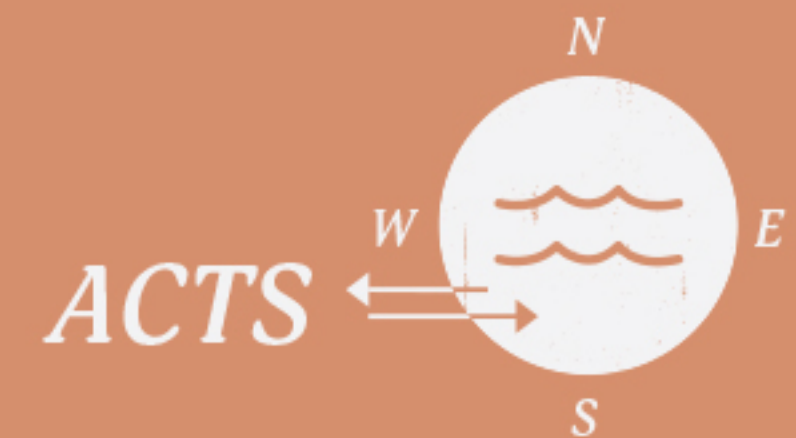
(akolutos from a = without + koluo = to hinder) means not slowed, forbidden, blocked or interfered with. It means to not be prevented and in this context to not be prevented in any way from preaching and teaching the Gospel!



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9 And because I preach this Good News, I am suffering and have been chained like a criminal. **But the word of God cannot be chained.** 10 **So I am willing to endure anything** if it will bring salvation and eternal glory in Christ Jesus to those God has chosen.

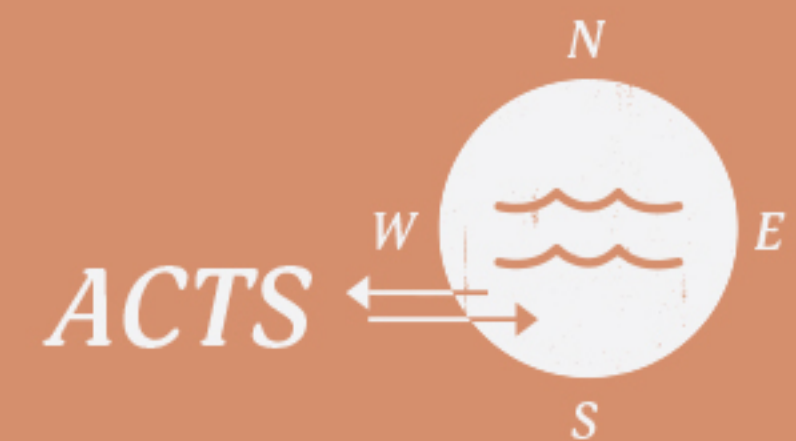
2 Timothy 2:9-10



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“Luke did not write the Book of Acts simply to record ancient history. He wrote to encourage the church in every age to be faithful to the Lord and carry the gospel to the ends of the earth.”

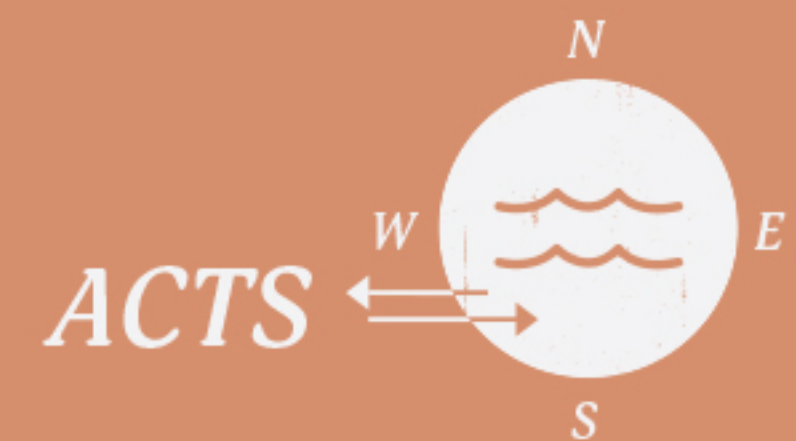
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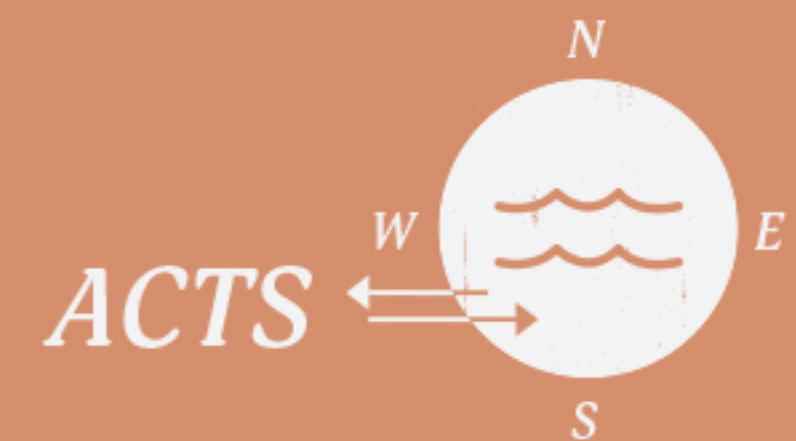
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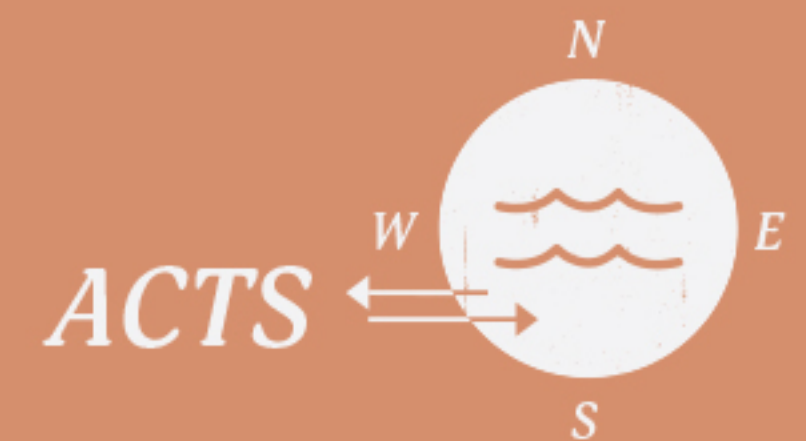
In seeming to leave his book unfinished, Luke was implying that the apostolic proclamation of the Gospel in the first century began a story that will continue until the consummation of the kingdom in Christ (Ac 1:11).

THE EXPOSITOR'S BIBLE COMMENTARY



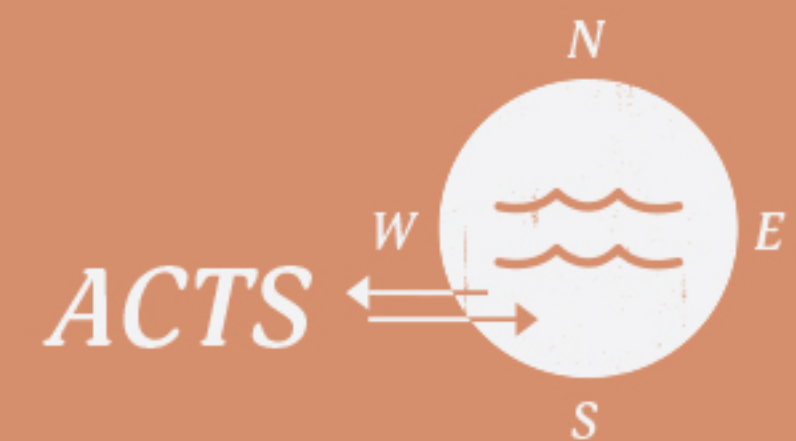
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1) Keep the Bible first place in your mind and heart.
Start and finish every day with God's Word and never let it go.



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2) Make prayer a daily habit and your best approach to getting anything and everything done in life. Let prayer be the engine that drives your life forward in total dependence on God.



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3) Share Jesus with others often. Keep challenging yourself and learning effective ways to get the Good News out. Simple links:
3 Circles — <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5W8ynRMr59k>
One Verse Bridge — <https://www.navigators.org/resource/one-verse-evangelism/>

