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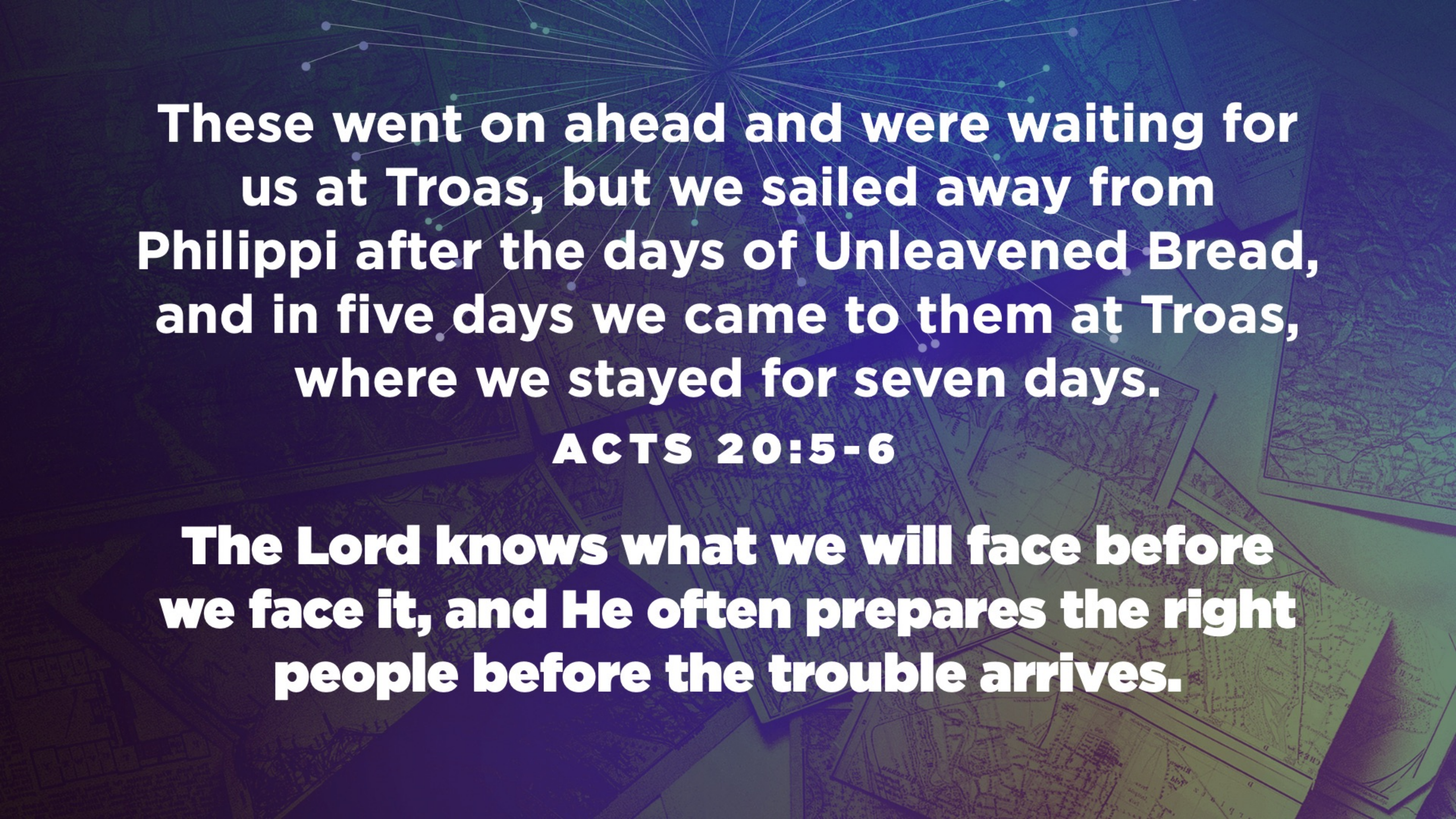
teamwork makes the dream work

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Sopater the Berean, son of Pyrrhus, accompanied him; and of the Thessalonians, Aristarchus and Secundus; and Gaius of Derbe, and Timothy; and the Asians, Tychicus and Trophimus.

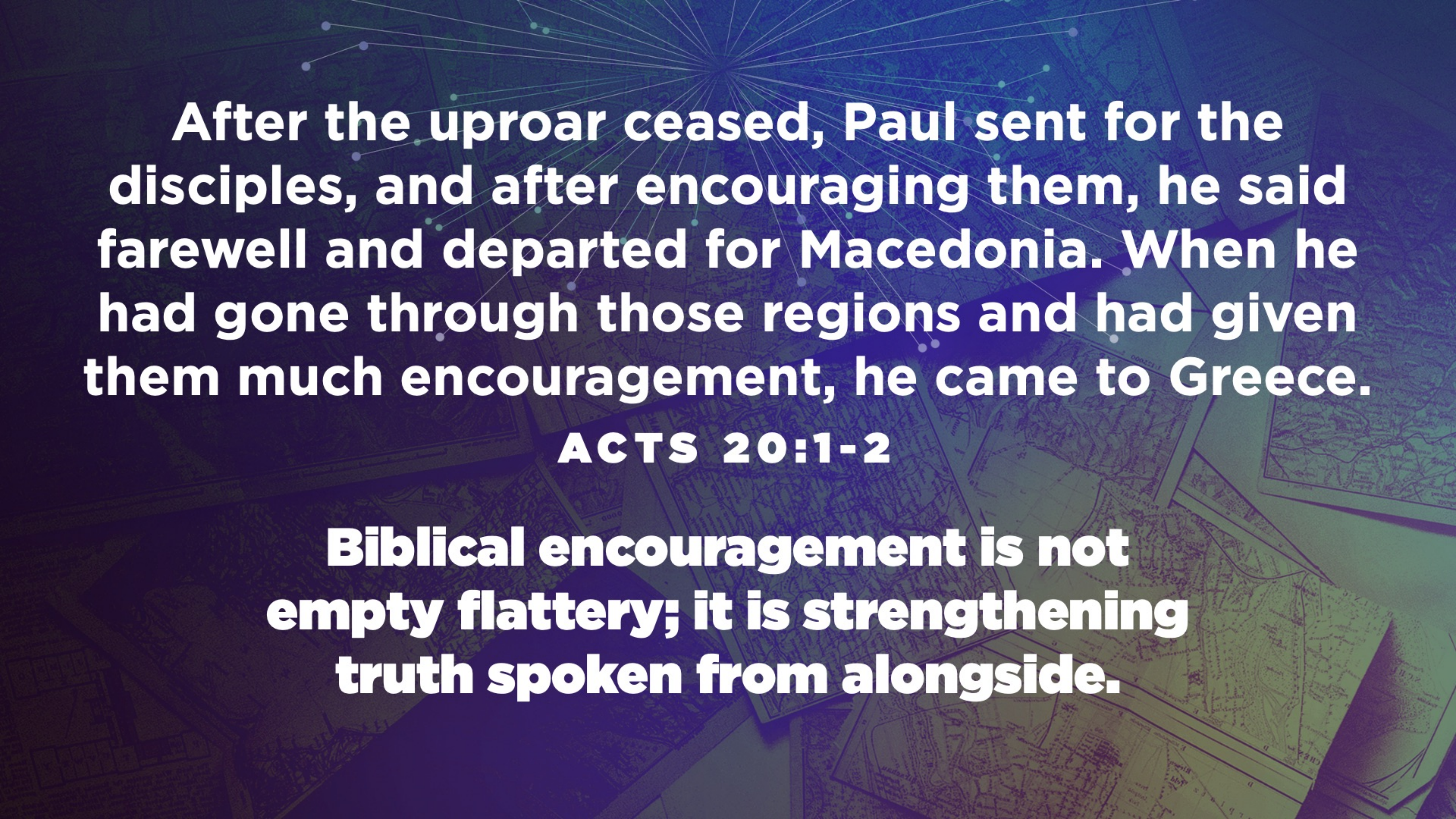
ACTS 20:4



These went on ahead and were waiting for us at Troas, but we sailed away from Philippi after the days of Unleavened Bread, and in five days we came to them at Troas, where we stayed for seven days.

ACTS 20:5-6

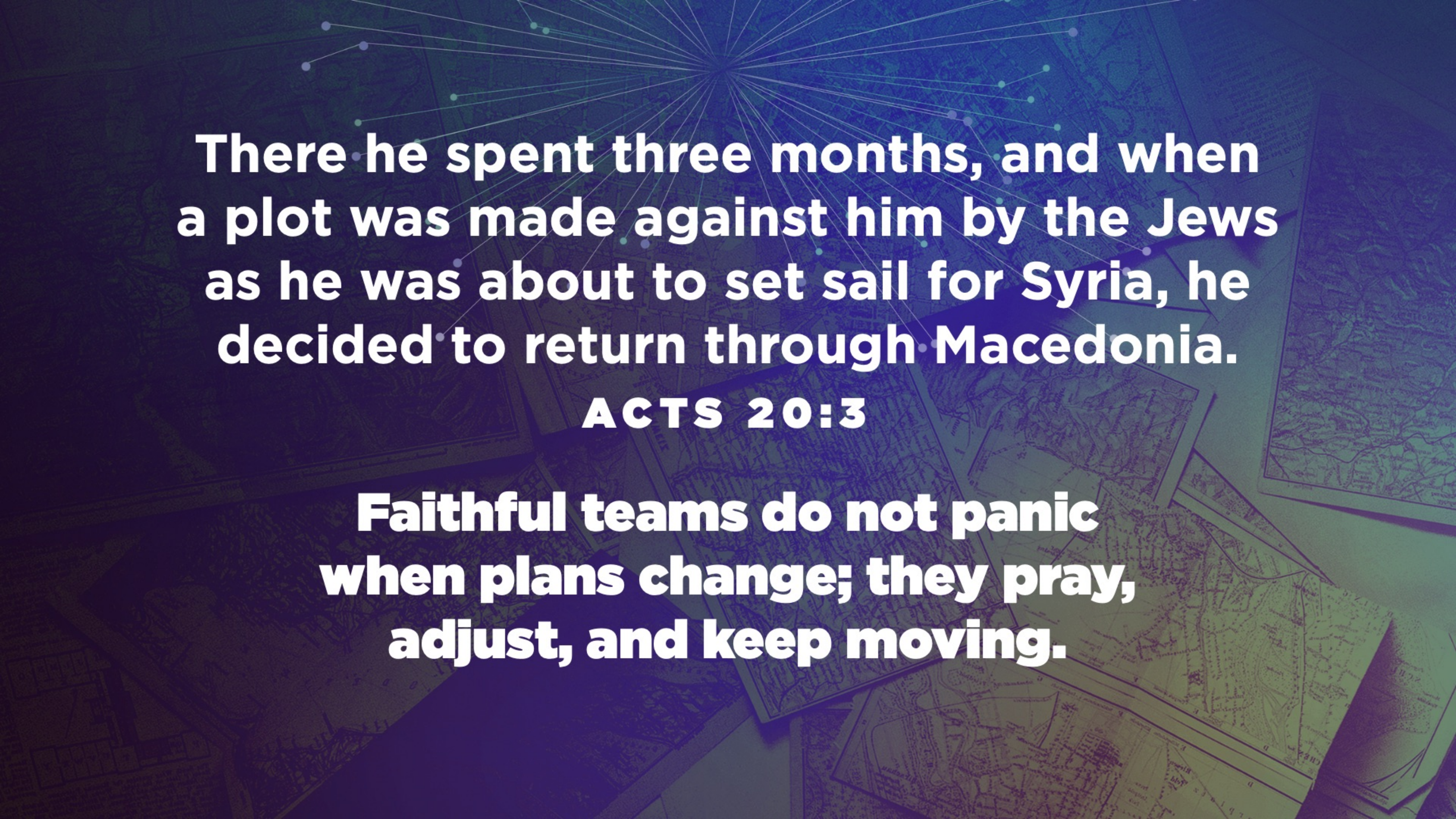
The Lord knows what we will face before we face it, and He often prepares the right people before the trouble arrives.



After the uproar ceased, Paul sent for the disciples, and after encouraging them, he said farewell and departed for Macedonia. When he had gone through those regions and had given them much encouragement, he came to Greece.

ACTS 20:1-2

Biblical encouragement is not empty flattery; it is strengthening truth spoken from alongside.

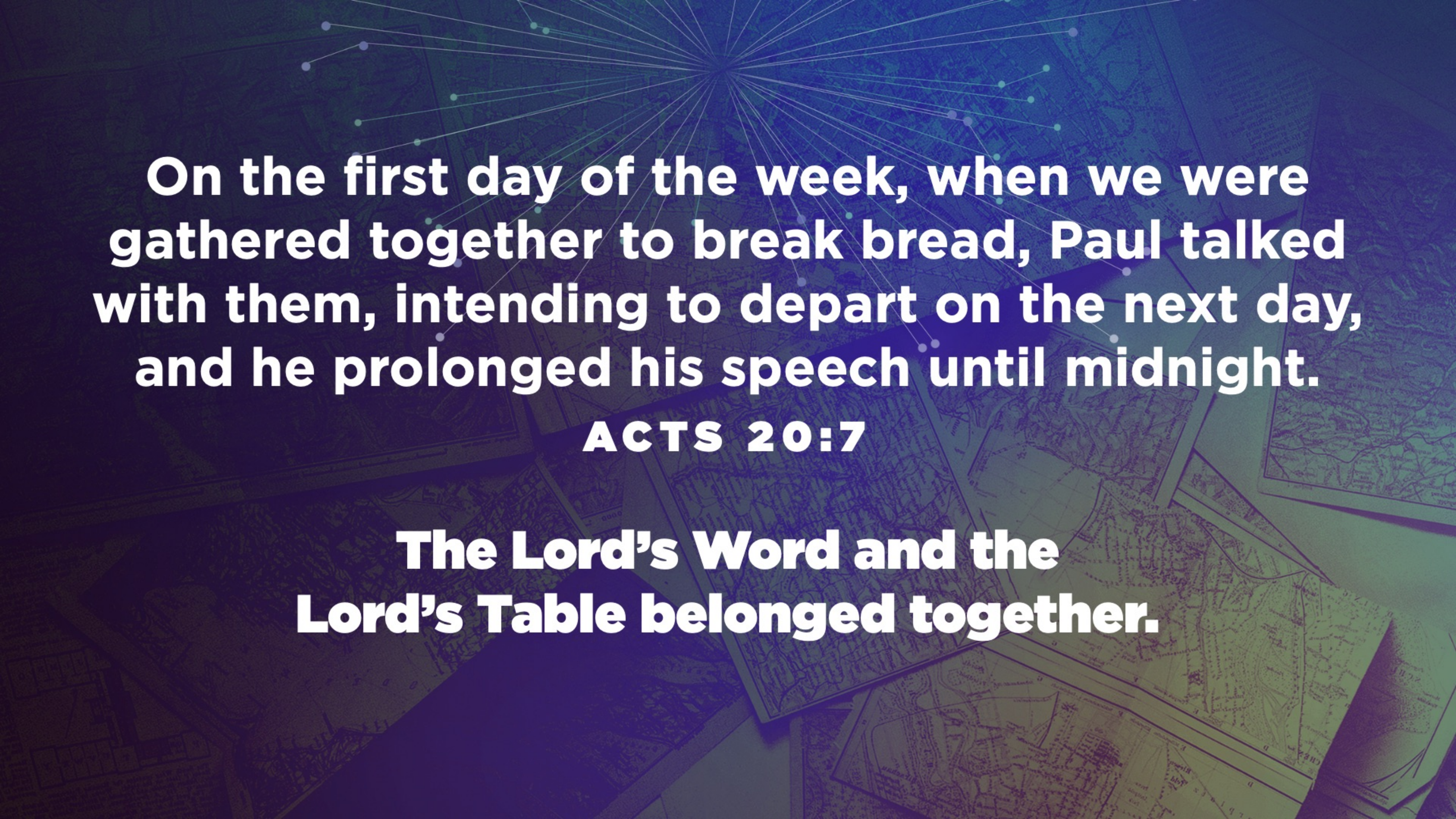
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There he spent three months, and when a plot was made against him by the Jews as he was about to set sail for Syria, he decided to return through Macedonia.

ACTS 20:3

Faithful teams do not panic when plans change; they pray, adjust, and keep moving.



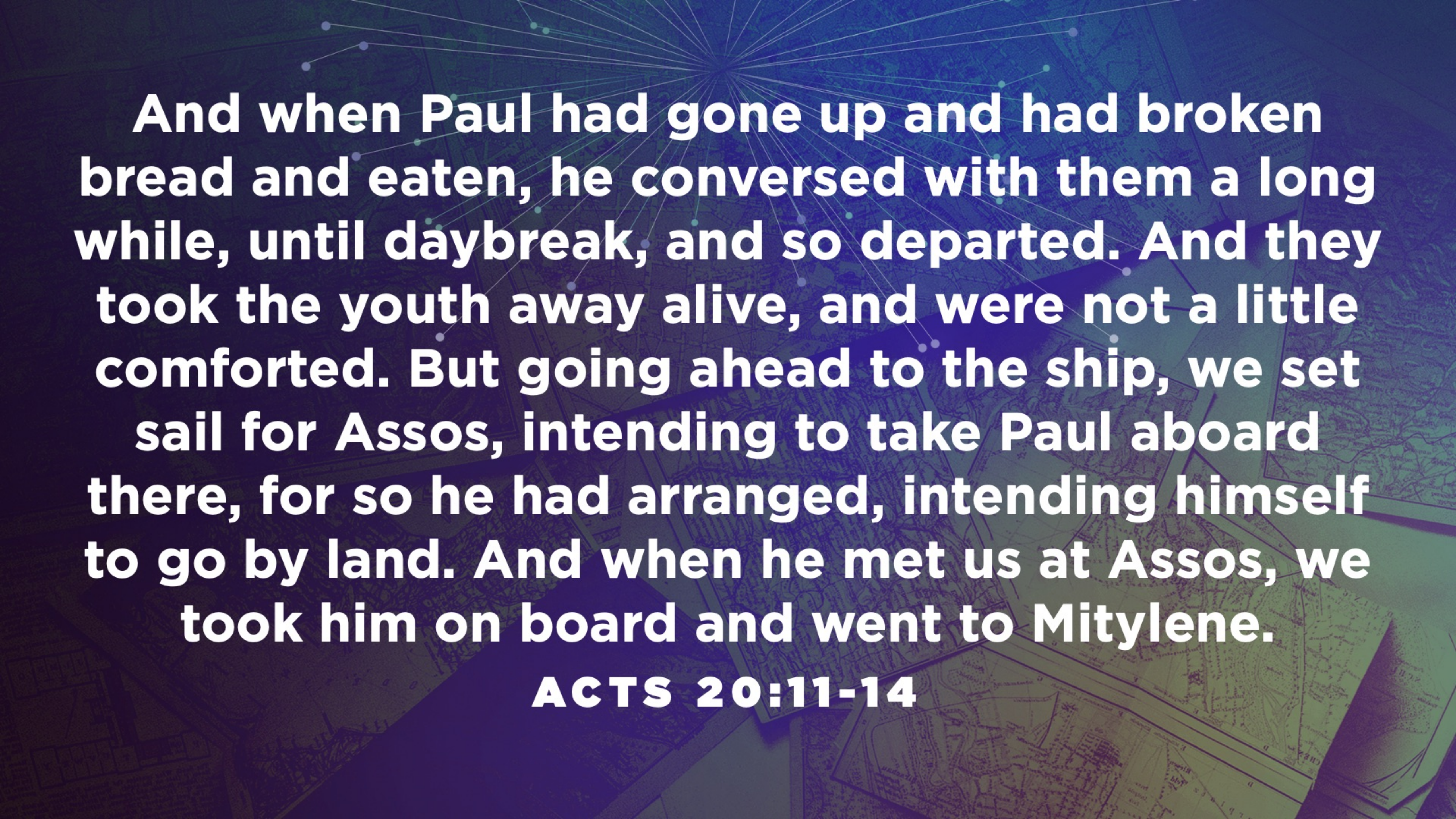


On the first day of the week, when we were gathered together to break bread, Paul talked with them, intending to depart on the next day, and he prolonged his speech until midnight.

ACTS 20:7

The Lord's Word and the Lord's Table belonged together.

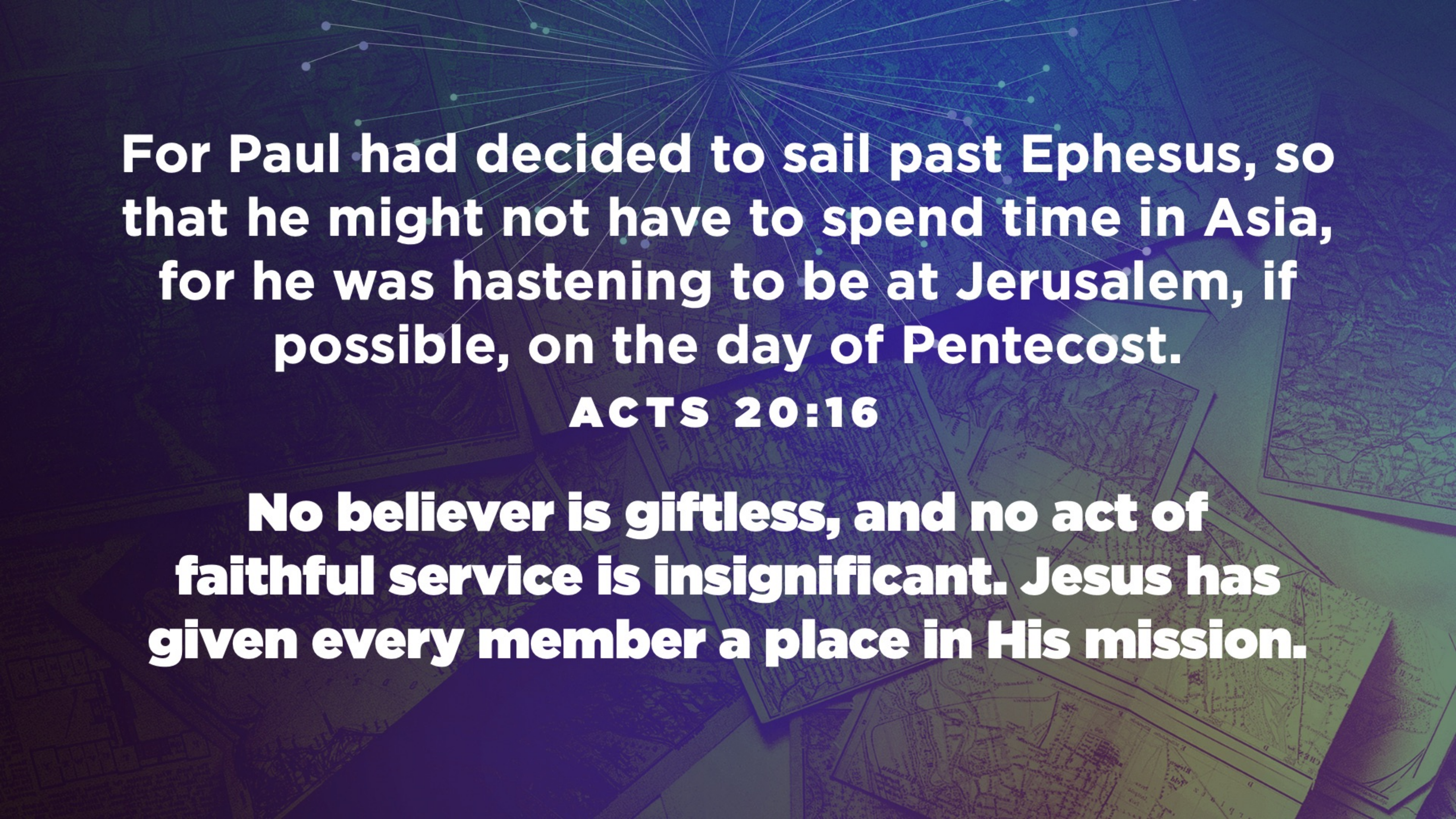




And when Paul had gone up and had broken bread and eaten, he conversed with them a long while, until daybreak, and so departed. And they took the youth away alive, and were not a little comforted. But going ahead to the ship, we set sail for Assos, intending to take Paul aboard there, for so he had arranged, intending himself to go by land. And when he met us at Assos, we took him on board and went to Mitylene.

ACTS 20:11-14



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For Paul had decided to sail past Ephesus, so that he might not have to spend time in Asia, for he was hastening to be at Jerusalem, if possible, on the day of Pentecost.

ACTS 20:16

No believer is giftless, and no act of faithful service is insignificant. Jesus has given every member a place in His mission.