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“I came to you in weakness and fear and much trembling.”
[I Corinthians 2:3]

“There he met a Jew named Aquila, a native of Pontus, who had recently come from Italy with his wife Priscilla, because Claudius had ordered all the Jews to leave Rome. Paul went to see them, and because he was a tentmaker as they were, he stayed and worked with them. Every Sabbath he reasoned in the synagogue, trying to persuade the Jews and Greeks.” [vv. 2-4]

“When Silas and Timothy came from Macedonia, Paul devoted himself exclusively to preaching, testifying to the Jews that Jesus was the Christ.” [v. 5]

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“...But when the Jews opposed Paul and became abusive, he shook out his clothes in protest and said to them; your blood be on your own heads! I am clear of my responsibility.” [v. 6]

“Son of man, I have made you a watchman for the house of Israel; so hear the word I speak and give them warning from me. When I say to a wicked man, ‘You will surely die, and you do NOT warn him or speak out to dissuade him from his evil ways in order to save his life, that wicked man will die for his sin, and I will hold you accountable for his blood.

But if you do warn the wicked man and he does not turn from his wickedness or from his evil ways, he will die for his sin; but you will have saved yourself.” [Ezekiel 3:17-19]

“They ate and drank, and carried away silver, gold and clothes, and went off and hid them also.

Then they said to each other, “we’re not doing right. This is a day of good news and we are keeping it to ourselves. If we wait until daylight, punishment will overtake us. Let’s go at once and report this to the royal palace.” [II Kings 7:8-9]

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“Paul left the synagogue and went next door to the house of Titius Justus, a worshiper of God. Crispus, the synagogue ruler, and his entire household believed in the Lord; and many of the Corinthians who heard him believed and were baptized.” [vv. 7-8]

“So Paul stayed a year and a half and taught the word of God.” [v. 11]

“One night the Lord spoke to Paul in a vision: ‘do not be afraid; keep on speaking, do not be silent. For I am with you, and not one is going to attack and harm you, because I have many people in this city.’” [vv. 9-10]

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