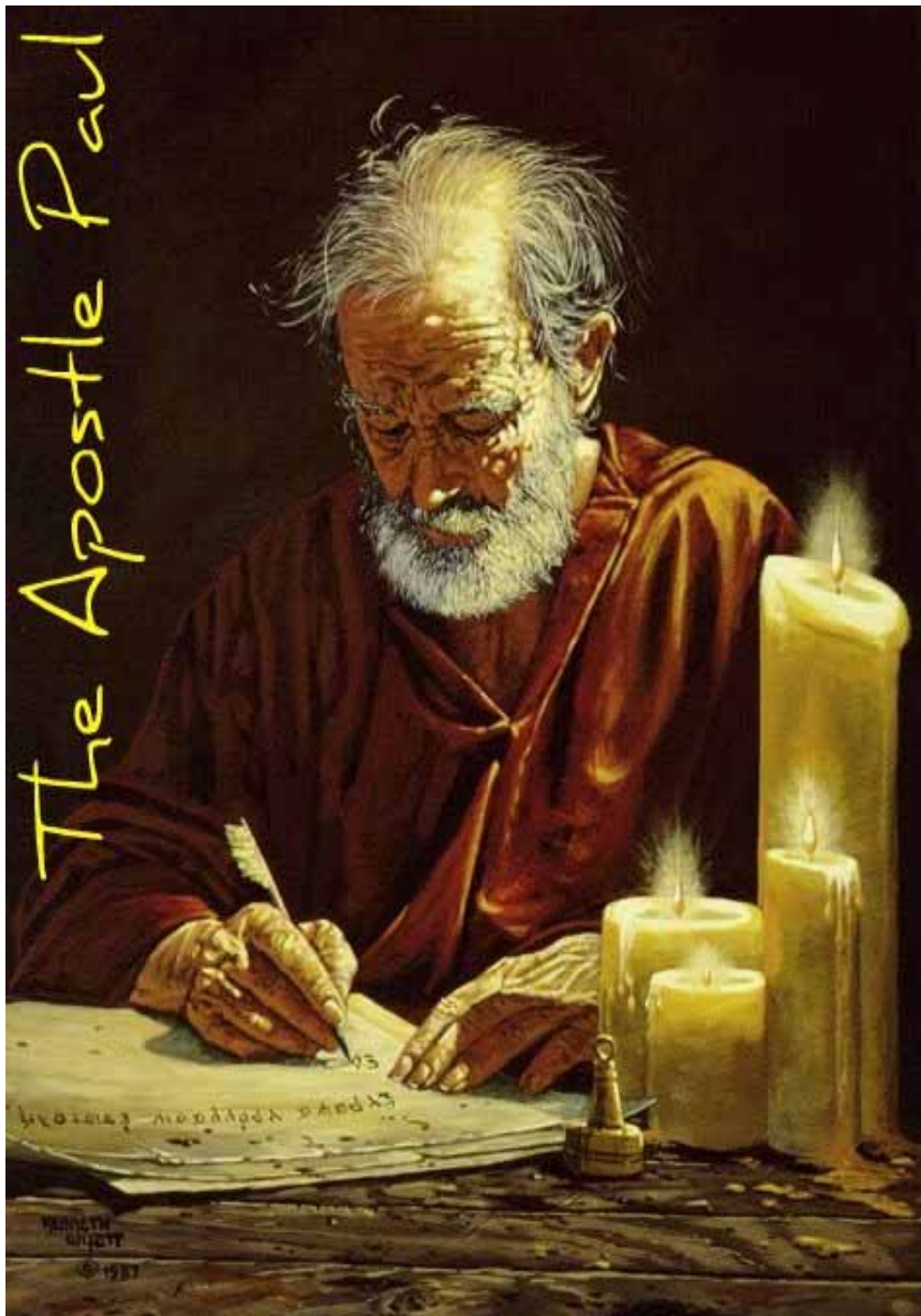


# **A Missional Heart and The Good News of God's Grace**



**Acts 20:17-24**

The Apostle Paul



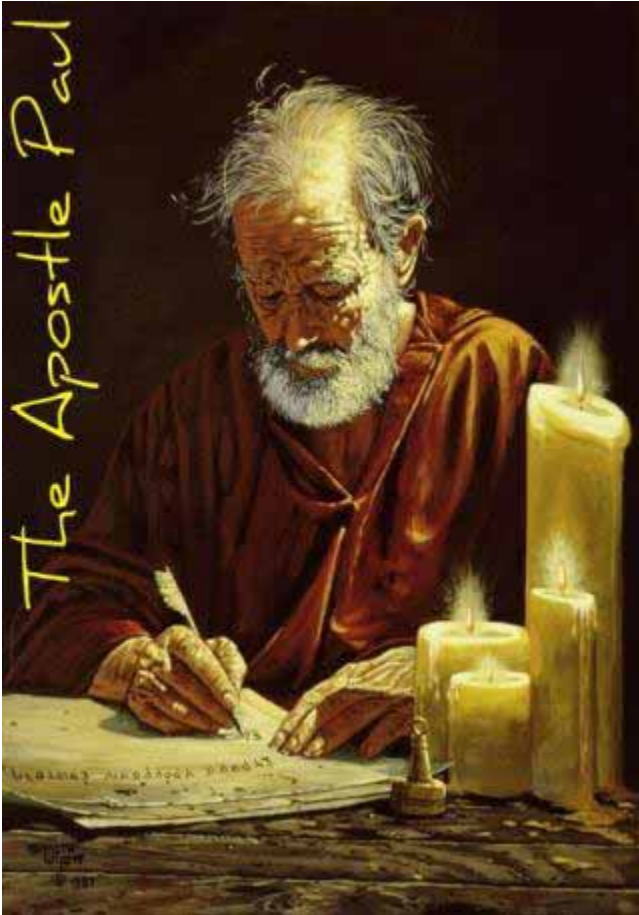
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Example



**From Miletus  
he sent a  
message to  
Ephesus, asking  
the elders of  
the church to  
meet him.** NRS

**Acts 20:17**





# Paul's Missional Heart



**Let us listen  
in, as Paul  
speaks to  
the Elders at  
Ephesus**

**serving the Lord with all  
humility and with tears,  
enduring the trials that  
came to me through the  
plots of the Jews.** <sup>NRS</sup>

**Acts 20:19**

CHOOSE YOU THIS  
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BUT AS FOR ME AND MY HOUSE,  
WE WILL  
SERVE THE

*Lord*

JOSHUA 24:15



**Humility**

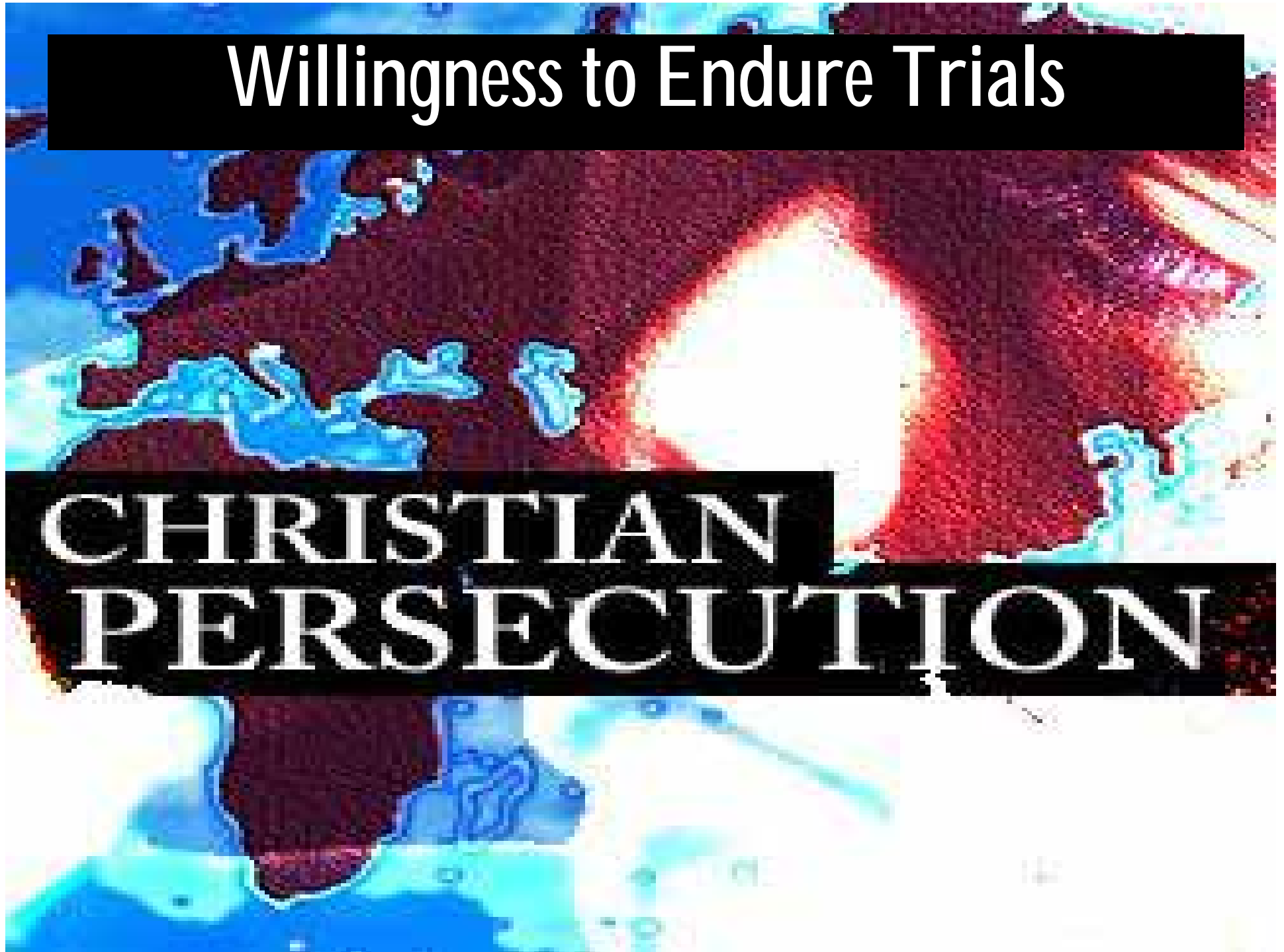
**If my people who are called by  
my name humble themselves,  
pray, seek my face, and turn  
from their wicked ways, then I  
will hear from heaven, and will  
forgive their sin and heal their  
land.** <sup>NRS</sup> 2 Chronicles 7:14

# With Tears



# Willingness to Endure Trials

CHRISTIAN  
PERSECUTION




Be  
**Bold**

**"The time is fulfilled,  
and the kingdom of  
God has come near;  
repent, and believe  
in the good news."** NRS

**Mark 1:15**

# The Present and Eternal Now

And now, as a captive to the  
Spirit, I am on my way to  
Jerusalem, not knowing  
what will happen to me  
there, <sup>NRS</sup> Acts 20:22

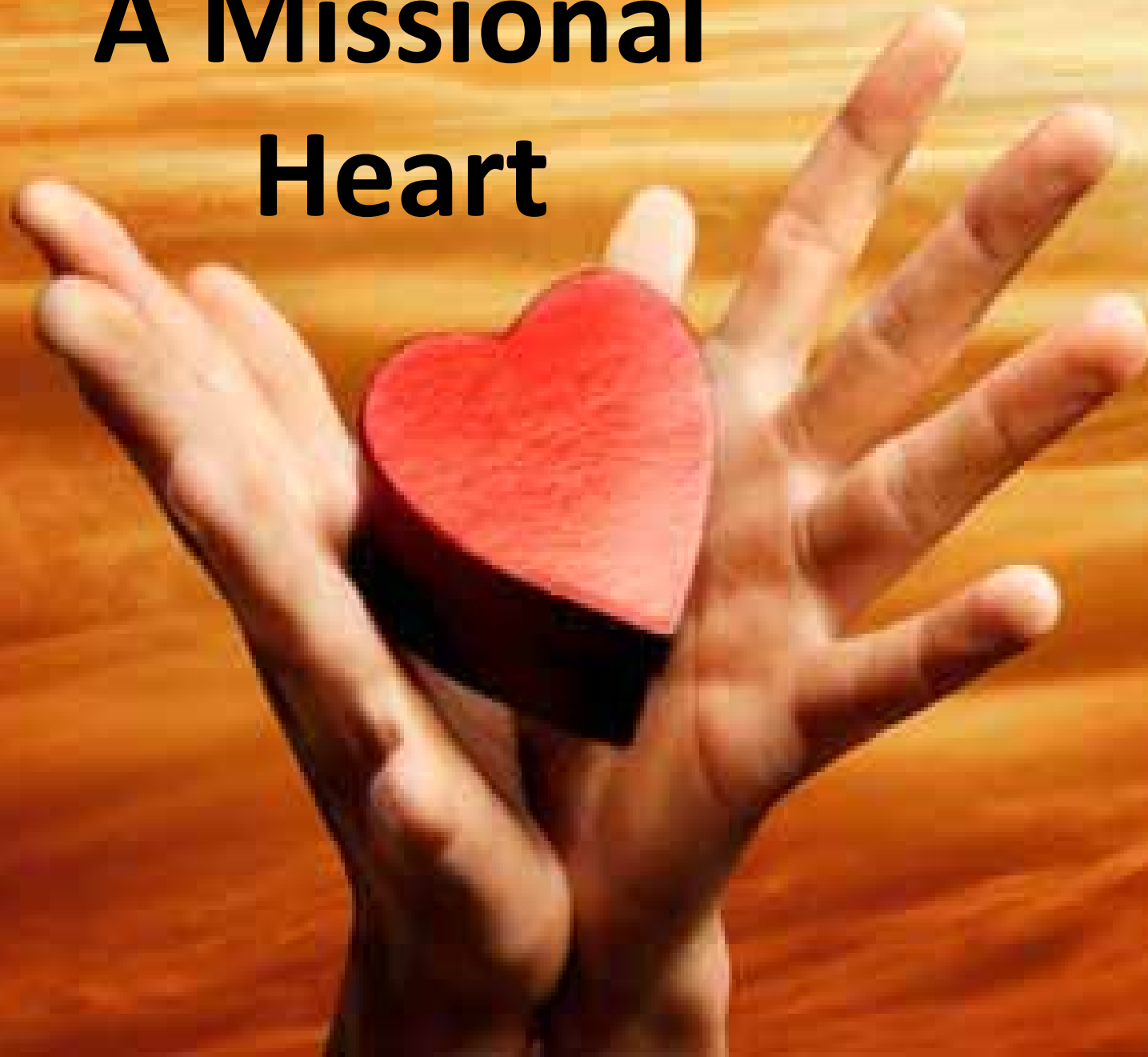
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# The Holy Spirit

**The Holy  
Spirit  
Goes With  
Us and  
Before Us**



# **A Missional Heart**



A close-up photograph of a hand holding an open Bible. The entire image is overlaid with a semi-transparent green filter. The word "PRAYER" is written in large, white, bold, sans-serif capital letters across the center of the image. The Bible pages are visible in the background, showing some text and a table of contents or index.

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Ps 73:10

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