



**Acts 21:15-24**  
**Tension in Jerusalem**  
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The Kingdom of God must become the  
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Christian.

*They (Christians) are not of the world, just as I am not of the world.*  
- John 15:17 (Jesus praying)

*...friendship with the world is hostility toward God...* - James 4:4

*Don't think that I came to abolish the Law or the Prophets. I did not come to abolish but to fulfill.* - Matthew 5:17 (Jesus speaking)

*...as God's chosen ones, holy and dearly loved, put on compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness, and patience, bearing with one another and forgiving one another if anyone has a grievance against another. Just as the Lord has forgiven you, so you are also to forgive. Above all, put on love, which is the perfect bond of unity. And let the peace of Christ, to which you were also called in one body, rule your hearts. And be thankful.*  
- Colossians 3:12-15

*Although I am free from all and not anyone's slave, I have made myself a slave to everyone, in order to win more people. To the Jews I became like a Jew, to win Jews; to those under the law, like one under the law—though I myself am not under the law—to win those under the law. To those who are without the law, like one without the law—though I am not without God's law but under the law of Christ—to win those without the law. To the weak I became weak, in order to win the weak. I have become all things to all people, so that I may by every possible means save some. Now I do all this because of the gospel, so that I may share in the blessings.* - 1 Corinthians 9:19–23

*The one who loves a father or mother more than me is not worthy of me; the one who loves a son or daughter more than me is not worthy of me.* - Matthew 10:37

Our identity in Christ must become the  
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