

Women of the Word Welcome



Chapter 20: Finishing the Race

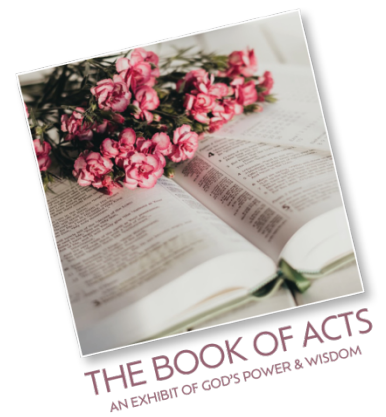
THE BOOK OF ACTS
AN EXHIBIT OF GOD'S POWER & WISDOM

Map of Paul's Journey



Galatians 3:28

There is neither Jew nor Greek,
there is neither slave nor
free, there is no male and
female, for you are all one
in Christ Jesus.



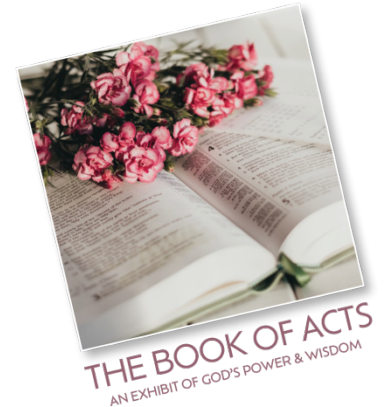
Warnings Against Becoming Spiritually Asleep

Proverbs 6:9-11

1 Thessalonians
5:6

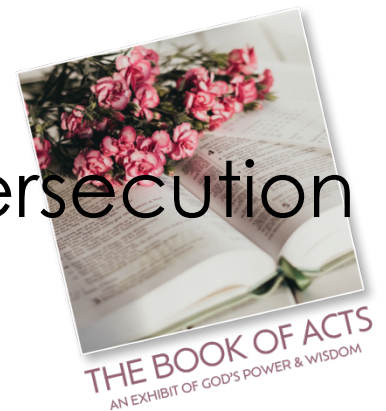
Romans 13:11

Revelation 3:2



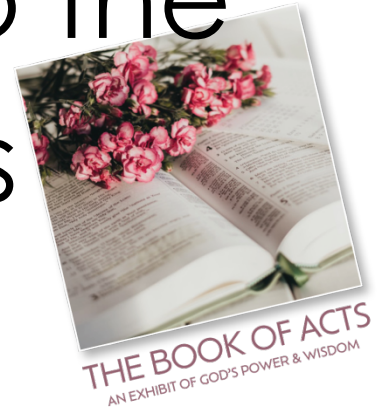
Jesus and Paul

- Traveled to Jerusalem with a group of disciples
- Opposed by hostile Jews who plotted against their life
- Predicted their own suffering
- Declared their readiness to lay down their life
- Determined to complete the ministry despite challenges and persecution
- Many more...



Acts 20:24

However, I consider my life worth nothing to me; my only aim is to finish the race and complete the task the Lord Jesus has given me—the task of testifying to the good news of God's grace



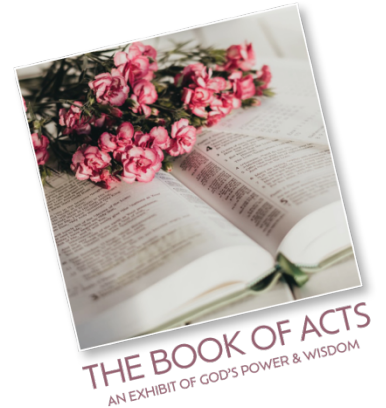
Acts 20:28

Keep watch over yourselves and all the flock of which the Holy Spirit has made you overseers. Be shepherds of the church of God, which He bought with His own blood.



Matthew 7:15

Watch out for false prophets. They come to you in sheep's clothing, but inwardly they are ferocious wolves.



Paul's Final Encouragement

- God and the Word of God will build you up and see you through
- Work hard and help the weak
- Remember the words of the Lord Jesus
- “It is more blessed to give than to receive.””

