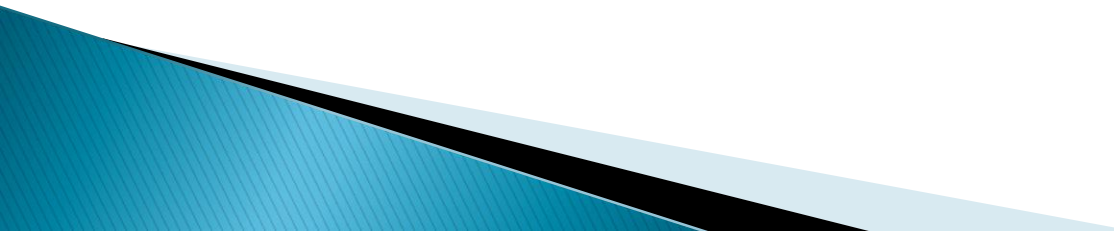


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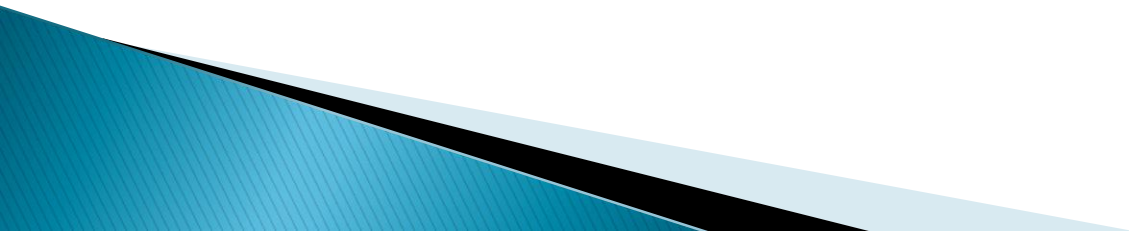
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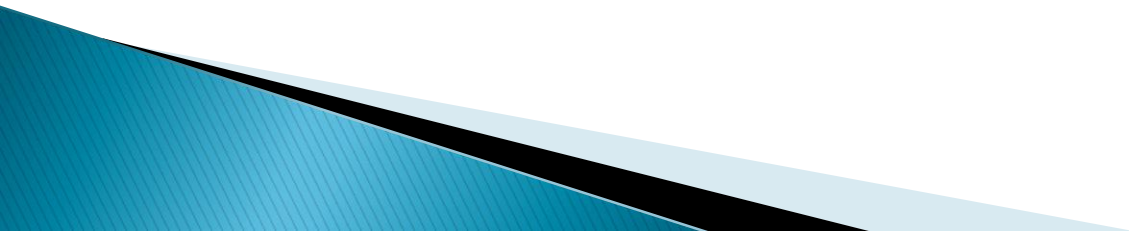
ICE BREAKER QUESTION #1

In the movie “The Wizard of Oz”
what did the cowardly lion ask for?



ICE BREAKER QUESTION #2

In the Bible book Acts
after the first arrest and release
of Peter and John,
what did they and the others ask for?



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1 The priests and the captain of the temple guard and the Sadducees came up to Peter and John while they were speaking to the people.

2 They were greatly disturbed because the apostles were teaching the people, proclaiming in Jesus the resurrection of the dead.

3 They seized Peter and John...

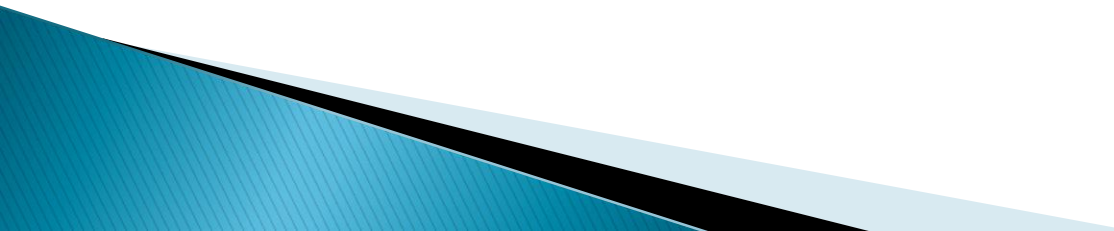


5 The next day
the rulers, the elders and the teachers
of the law met in Jerusalem.

6 Annas the high priest was there,
and so were Caiaphas,
John, Alexander and others of
the high priest's family.

7 They had Peter and John brought
before them and began to
question them:

“By what power or
what name did you do this?”

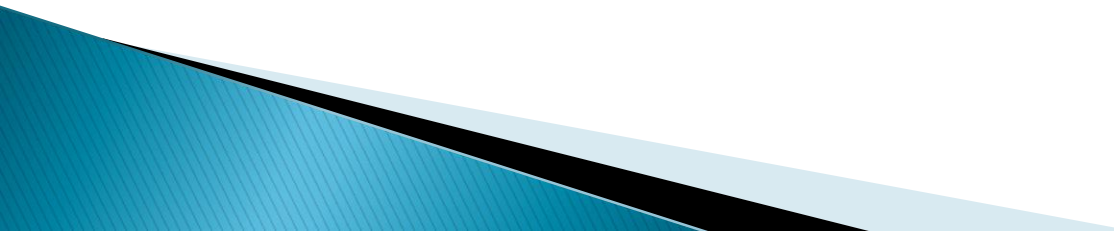


8 Then Peter, filled with the Holy Spirit,
said to them:

“Rulers and elders of the people!

11 Jesus is ‘the stone
you builders rejected,
which has become the cornerstone.’

12 Salvation is found in no one else,
for there is no other name given under
heaven by which we must be saved.”

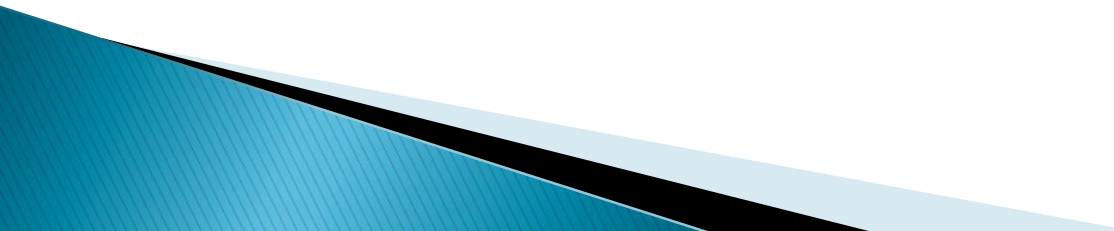


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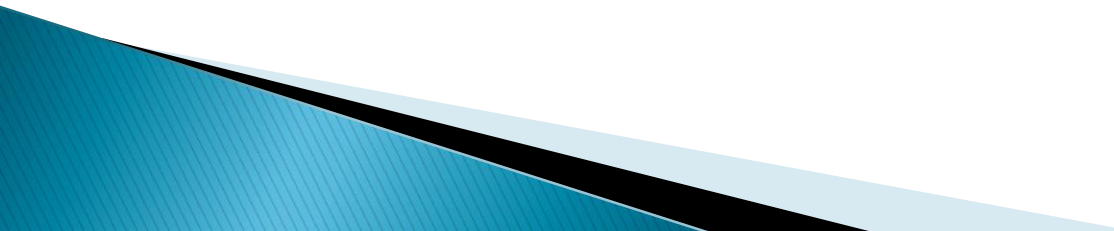
23 On their release, Peter and
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and reported all that the chief priests
and the elders had said to them.



24 When they heard this,
they raised their voices together
in prayer to God.

“Sovereign Lord,” they said,
“you made the heaven and the earth
and the sea, and everything in them.

27 Indeed Herod and Pontius Pilate met
together with the Gentiles and
the people of Israel in this city
to conspire against
your holy servant Jesus,
whom you anointed.



29 Now, Lord, consider their threats
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30 Stretch out your hand to heal and
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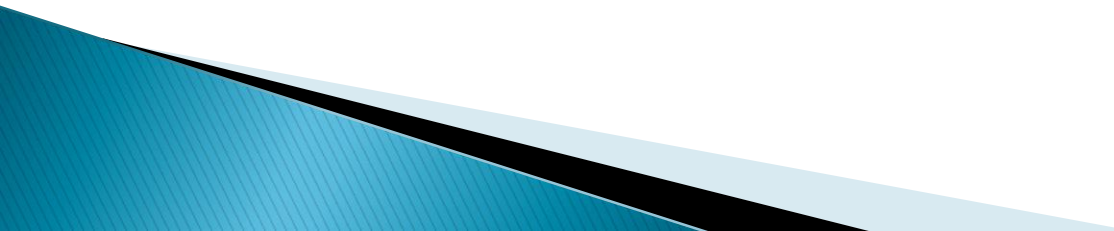
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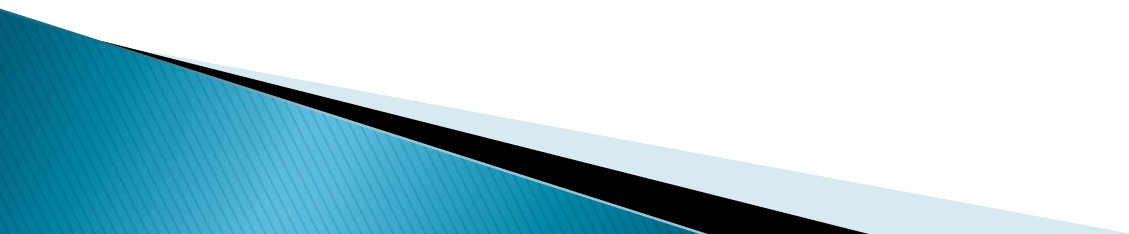
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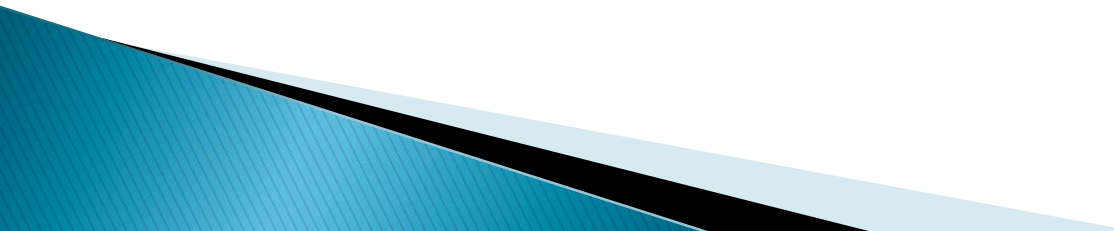
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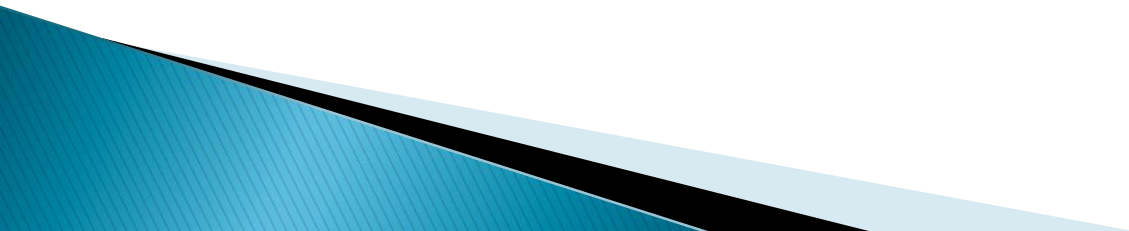
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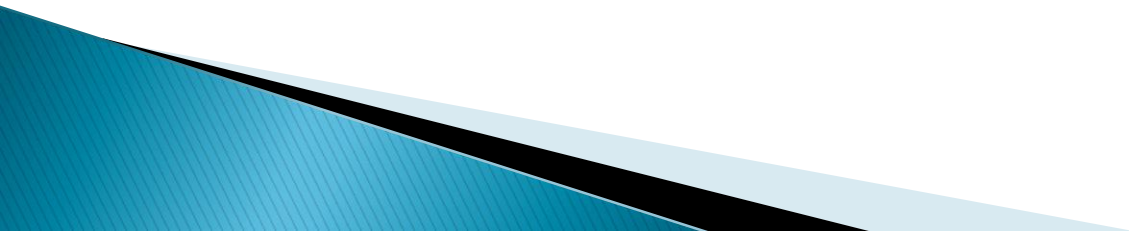
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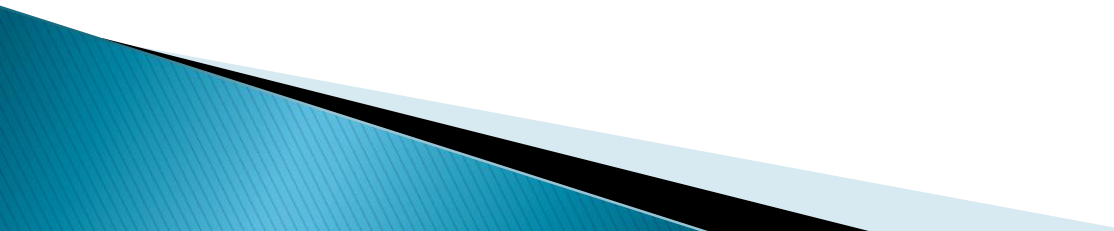


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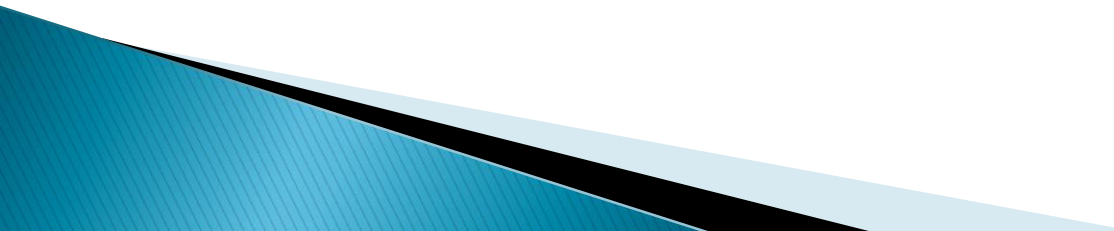
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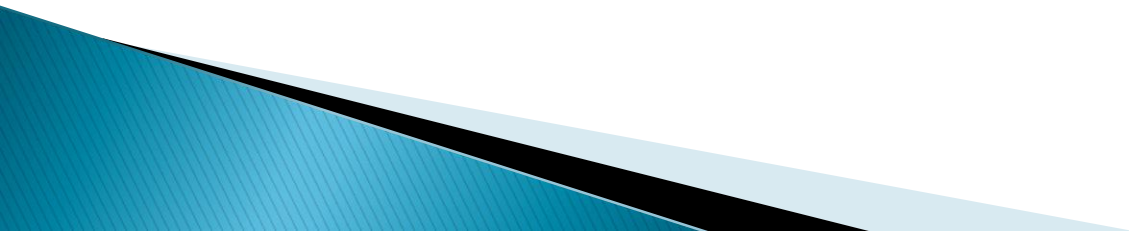


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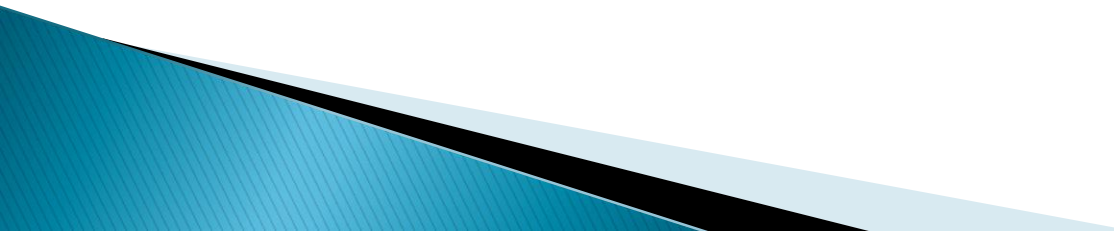
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A.K.A. Thinking outside the box ...

... or the board, as the case may be!



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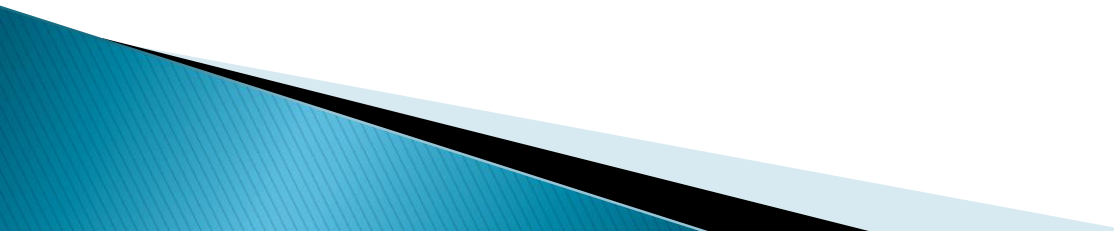
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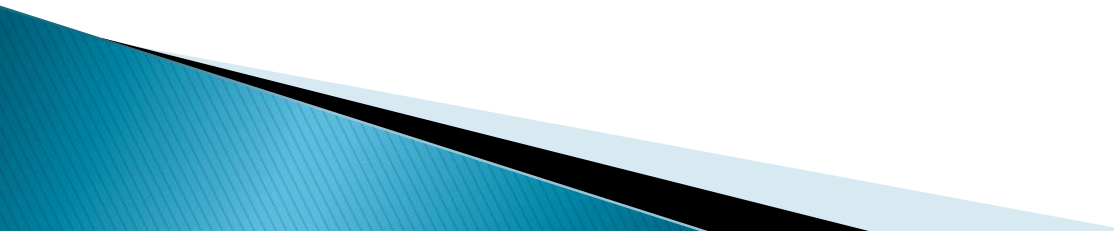
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