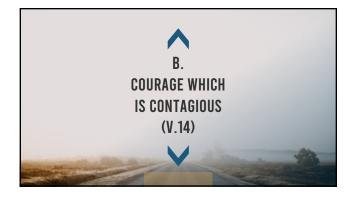


"THERE WERE ORIGINALLY TEN THOUSAND OF THESE PICKED SOLDIERS, CONCENTRATED IN ROME BY TIBERIUS. THEY HAD DOUBLE PAY AND SPECIAL PRIVILEGES AND BECAME SO POWERFUL THAT EMPERORS HAD TO COURT THEIR FAVOR. PAUL HAD CONTACT WITH ONE AFTER ANOTHER OF THESE SOLDIERS." A. T. ROBERTSON	
"FOR TWO YEARS, DAY AFTER DAY, SOLDIER AFTER SOLDIER HAD GUARDED PAUL IN HIS RENTED HOUSE. IN THIS WAY PAUL GAINED ENTRANCE INTO THE PRAETORIAN COHORTS. HIS DAILY GUARDS HEARD ALL HE SAID AND DID, TALKED ABOUT IT IN THEIR BARRACKS, BECAME INTERESTED IN THE CASE, AND, WHEN IT WAS NOW UP FOR HEARING, WHEN IT WAS ESTABLISHED THAT THE IMPRISONMENT HAD TO DO WITH THIS CHRIST OF PAUL'S TEACHING, THE WHOLE INFLUENTIAL BODY OF THE IMPERIAL GUARD BECAME THOROUGHLY CONVERSANT WITH AND INTERESTED IN THE CASE." RICHARD C. H. LENSKI	
2 TIM. 2:9 "WHEREIN I SUFFER TROUBLE, AS AN EVIL DOER, EVEN UNTO BONDS; BUT THE WORD OF GOD IS NOT BOUND."	

ACTS 28:30-31	
"AND PAUL DWELT TWO WHOLE YEARS IN HIS OWN HIREI HOUSE, AND RECEIVED ALL THAT CAME IN UNTO HIM, PREACHING THE KINGDOM OF GOD, AND TEACHING THOS	
THINGS WHICH CONCERN THE LORD JESUS CHRIST, WITH ALL CONFIDENCE, NO MAN FORBIDDING HIM."	
NO RESERVE; NO RETREAT; NO REGRETS	
MISSIONARY, BORDEN OF YALE	
"IN SPITE OF THE HOSTILITY OF HIS ENEMIES	
OUTSIDE THE CHURCH AND THE EVIL DESIGNS O HIS DETRACTORS WITHIN, THE APOSTLE IS GREATLY ENCOURAGED BY ONE OVERRIDING FAC	
CHRIST IS BEING PROCLAIMED."	-

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"RATHER THAN TAKING A LOWER F	ROFILE BECAUSE
THEIR LEADER WAS IN CHAINS, MO	ST OF THE LOCAL
BELIEVERS WERE INSPIRED BY PA	AUL'S COURAGE.
THEY WERE STANDING UP BOLDLY	FOR CHRIST AND
TRUSTING HIM AS THEY HAD NOT	DONE BEFORE."
THOMAS CONSTABLE	