







“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.”

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“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 HIRED HOUSE, AND RECEIVED ALL THAT CAME IN UNTO HIM, PREACHING THE KINGDOM OF GOD, AND TEACHING THOSE 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 OF HIS DETRACTORS WITHIN, THE APOSTLE IS GREATLY ENCOURAGED BY ONE OVERRIDING FACT: CHRIST IS BEING PROCLAIMED.”

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