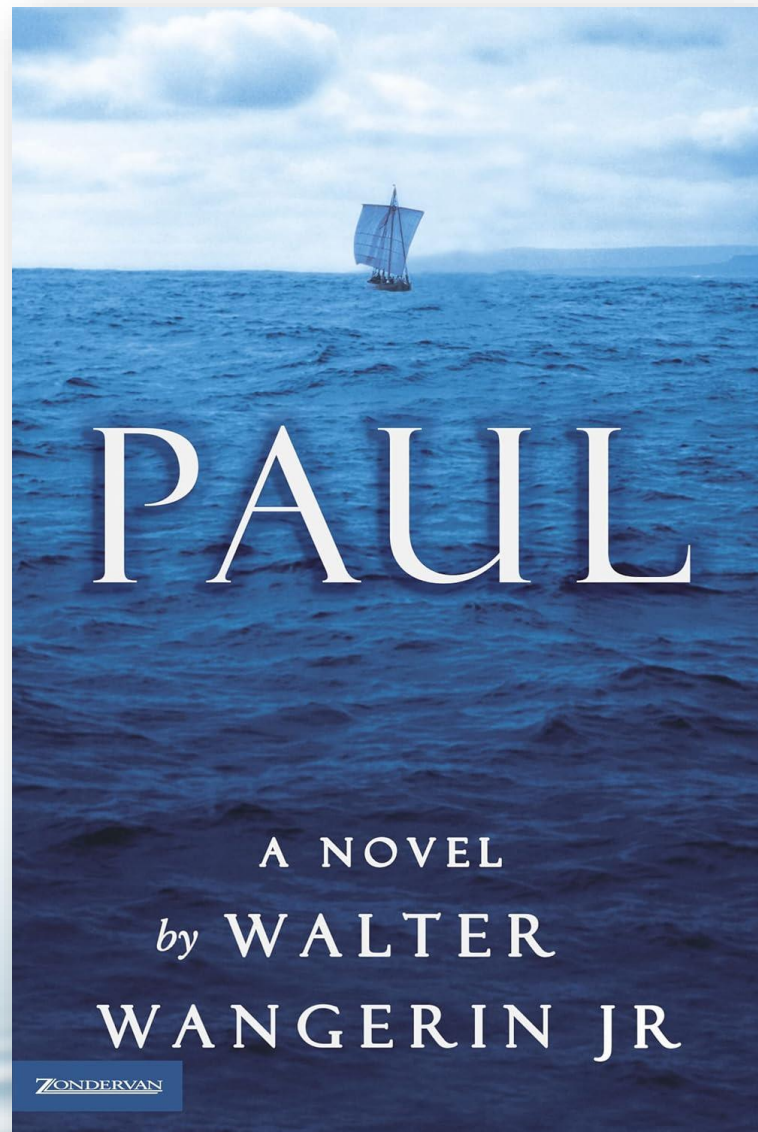


THE 29TH CHAPTER

Acts 28:30-31





ACTS 28:30-31 (NLT)

[30] For the next two years, Paul lived in Rome at his own expense. He welcomed all who visited him, [31] boldly proclaiming the Kingdom of God and teaching about the Lord Jesus Christ. And no one tried to stop him.







Questa è la camera dove si
trova il corpo di S. Maria
 Maddalena, una delle più
 antiche e importanti figure
 della Chiesa. La camera
 è stata costruita nel
 IV secolo d.C.

ACTS 17:11 (NIV)

Now the Berean Jews were of more noble character than those in Thessalonica, for they received the message with great **eagerness** and **examined** the Scriptures every day to see if what Paul said was true.



1

**THEY WERE COMMITTED TO
JESUS AND HIS KINGDOM**



ACTS 1:3 (NLT)

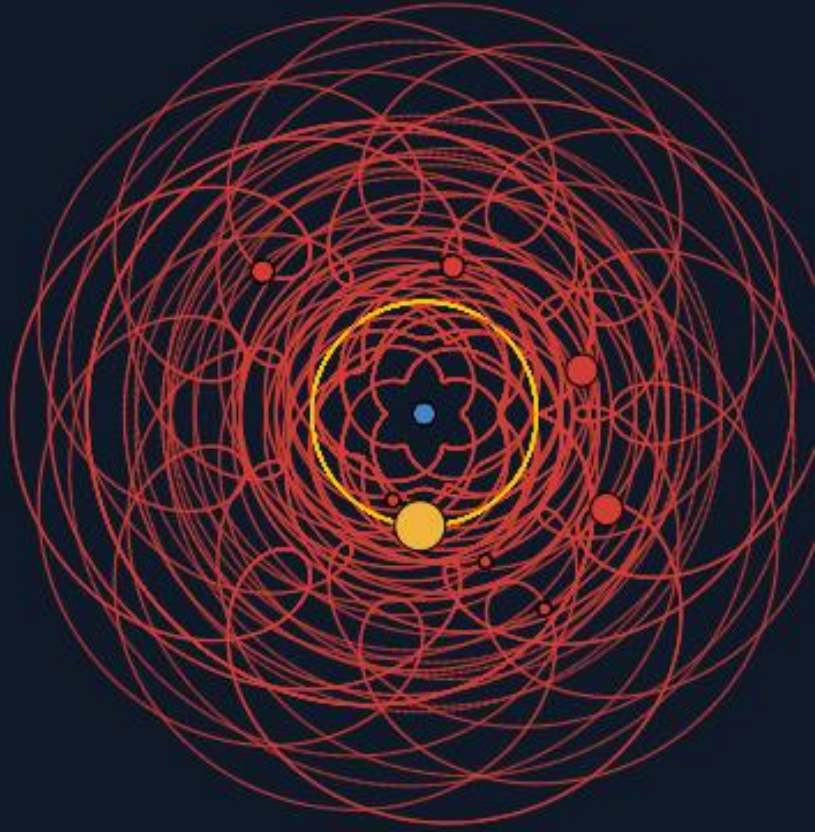
During the forty days after he suffered and died, **he appeared to the apostles** from time to time, and he proved to them in many ways that he was actually alive. And he talked to them about the Kingdom of God.



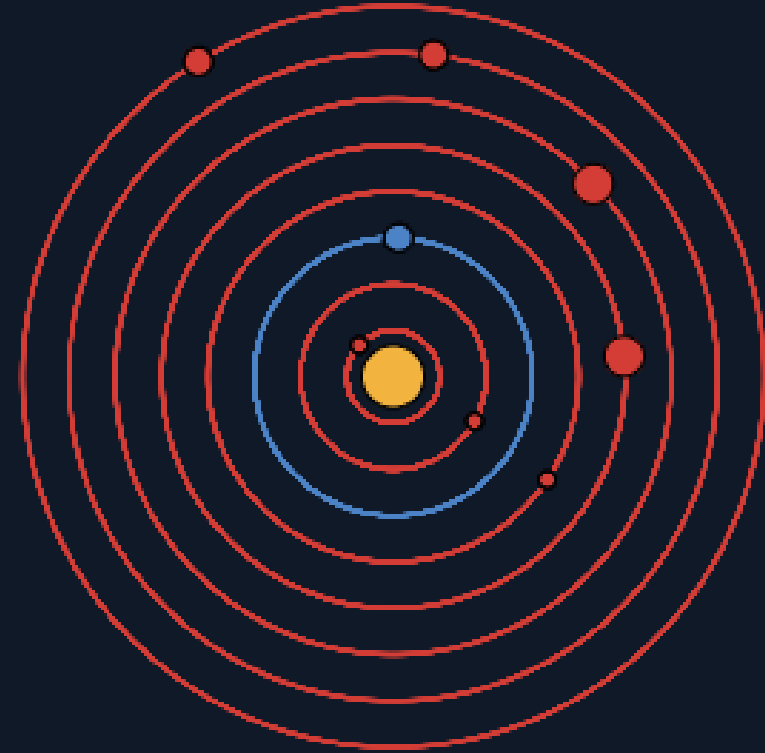
PHILIPPIANS 1:21 (NLT)

For to me, living means living for Christ, and dying is even better.





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“Give me ten men who hate nothing but sin and love nothing but God, and we’ll change the world.”

John Wesley



2

**THEY WERE DEPENDENT ON THE
HOLY SPIRIT THROUGH PRAYER**



ACTS 1:4 (NLT)

Once when he was eating with them, he commanded them, “Do not leave Jerusalem until the Father sends you the gift he promised, as I told you before.”



ACTS 1:8a (NIV)

But **you will receive power** when the Holy Spirit comes on you



ACTS 1:14a (NLT)

They all met together and were **constantly united in prayer**.



**“Work as if it depended on you
and pray as if it depended on God.”**

St. Augustine of Hippo



3

**THEY WERE MOVED BY GOD'S
LOVE FOR THE WORLD**



ACTS 4:11-12 (NIV)

[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** under heaven given to mankind by which we must be saved.



ACTS 1:8 (NIV)

But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on you; and you will be my witnesses in **Jerusalem**, and in all **Judea and Samaria**, and to the **ends of the earth**.



**“The gospel is only good news
if it gets there in time.”**

Carl F. Henry

