



“A Royal Journey”
Acts 27:20-38

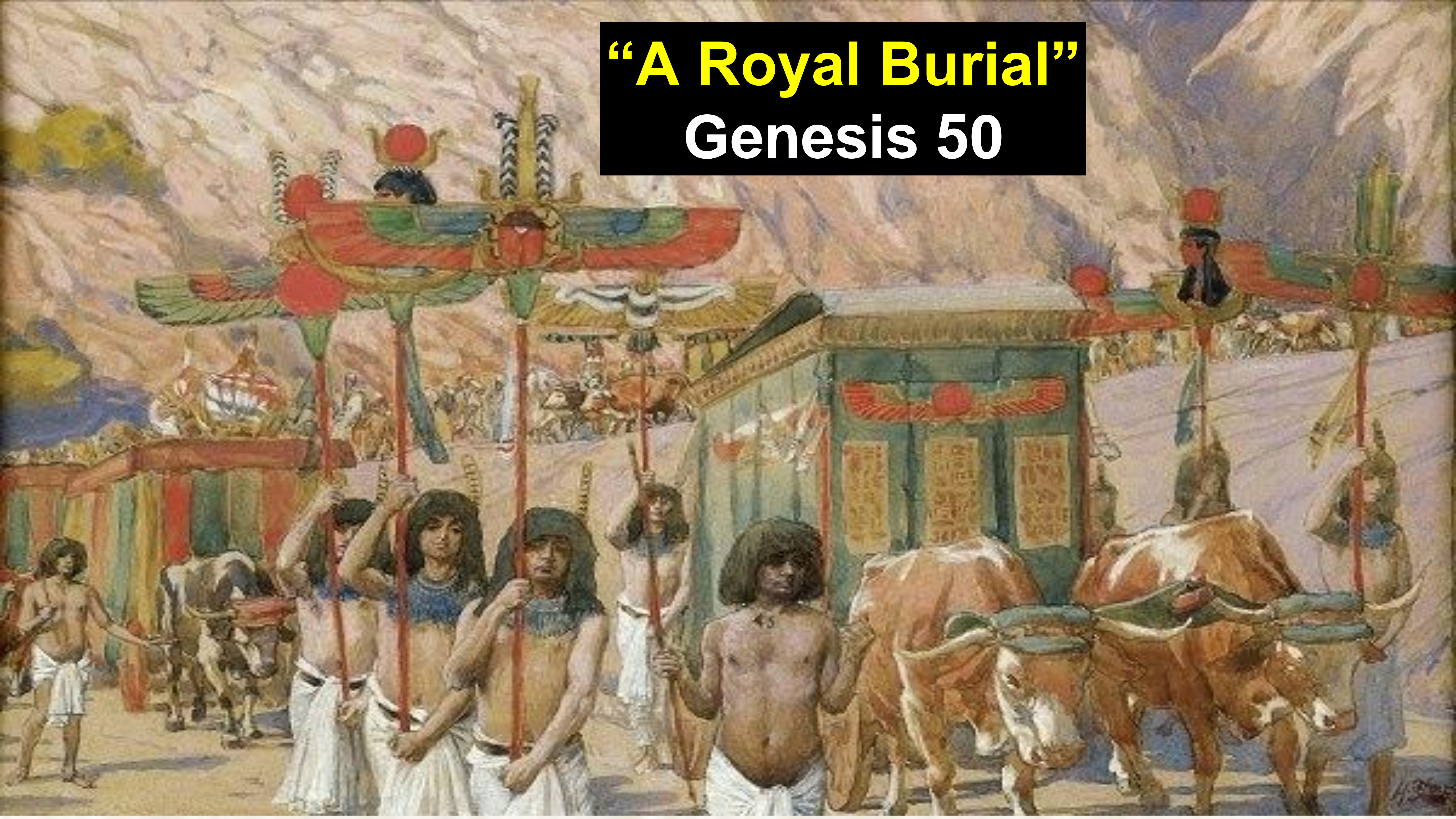
Rome



Jerusalem



“A Royal Burial”
Genesis 50



“A Royal Visit”
Exodus 3:1-15



EXODUS

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Acts 25:8-12

Then Paul made his defense: “I have done nothing wrong against the Jewish law or against the temple or against Caesar.” Festus, wishing to do the Jews a favor, said to Paul, “Are you willing to go up to Jerusalem and stand trial before me there on these charges?”

Paul answered: “I am now standing before Caesar’s court, where I ought to be tried. I have not done any wrong to the Jews, as you yourself know very well. If, however, I am guilty of doing anything deserving death, I do not refuse to die.

Acts 25:8-12

But if the charges brought against me by these Jews are not true, no one has the right to hand me over to them. **I appeal to Caesar!**”

After Festus had conferred with his council, he declared: “You have appealed to Caesar. To Caesar you will go!”



A historical world map with a grid, showing continents and oceans. A dark grey rectangular overlay covers the middle portion of the map. In the center of the overlay is a blue five-pointed star with a white outline. The text is written in white and yellow. The word 'ACTS' is written vertically in a stylized font across the star and the text.

Acts 19:21

After all this had happened, Paul decided to go to Jerusalem ... “After I have been there,” he said, “I must visit Rome also.”

Acts 23:10-11

The dispute became so violent that the commander was afraid Paul would be torn to pieces by them. He ordered the troops to go down and take him away from them by force and bring him into the barracks. The following night the Lord stood near Paul and said, "Take courage! As you have testified about me in Jerusalem, so **you must also testify in Rome.**"



Acts 27:24

Do not be afraid, Paul; **you must stand before Caesar.**

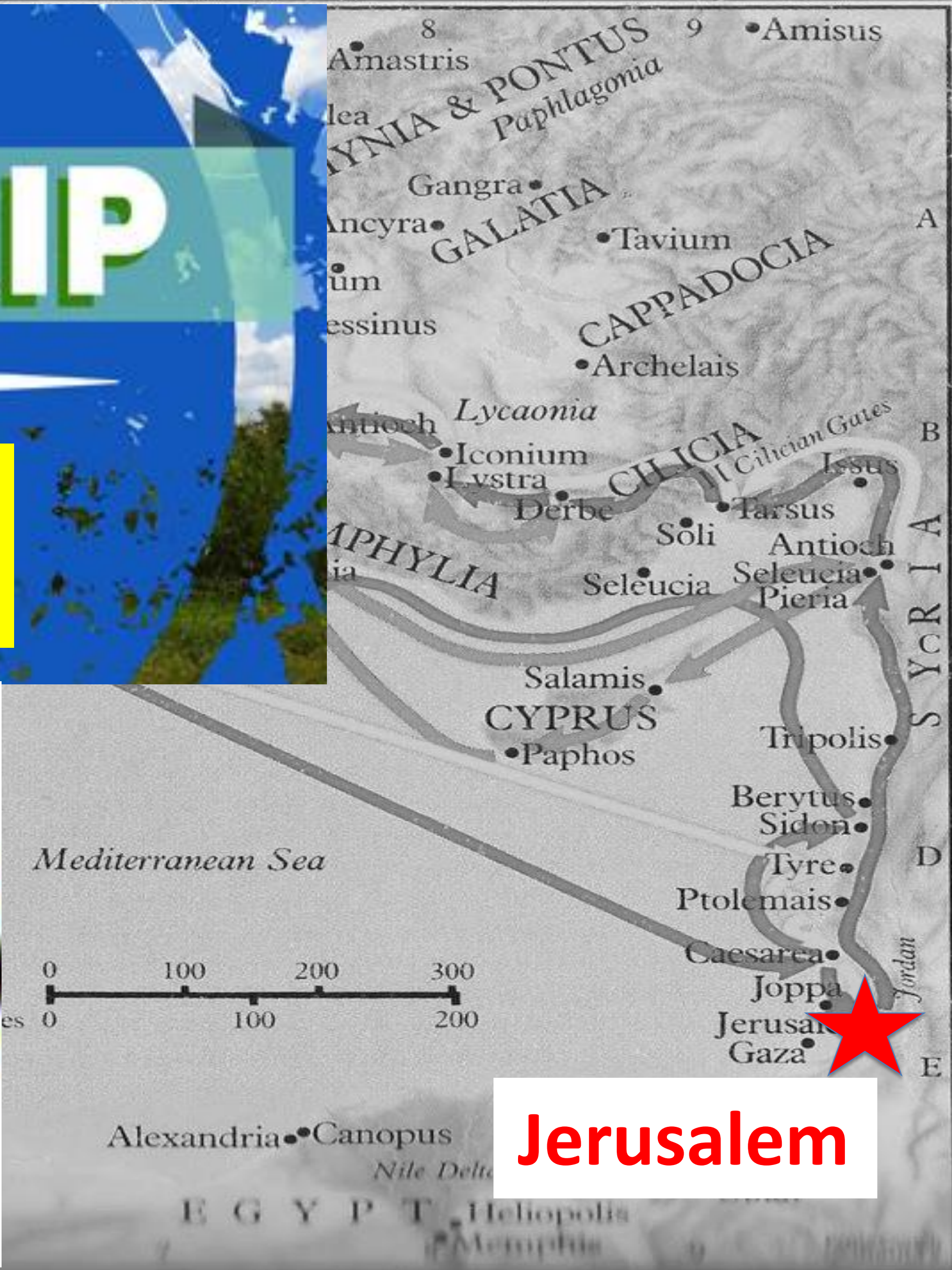
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A vintage world map with a grid of latitude and longitude lines. The map is centered on the Atlantic Ocean. A dark, semi-transparent rectangular overlay covers the middle of the map. In the center of this overlay is a blue compass rose with a black circle around it. The word "ACTS" is written in a large, light blue, serif font across the compass rose. The map shows various geographical features like continents, oceans, and islands, with some labels in Latin or Greek.

Acts 27:20

When neither sun nor stars appeared for many days and the storm continued raging, we finally gave up all hope of being saved.



Acts 27:21

After they had gone a long time without food, Paul stood up before them and said: “Men, you should have taken my advice not to sail from Crete; then you would have spared yourselves this damage and loss.”

Acts 27:22-26

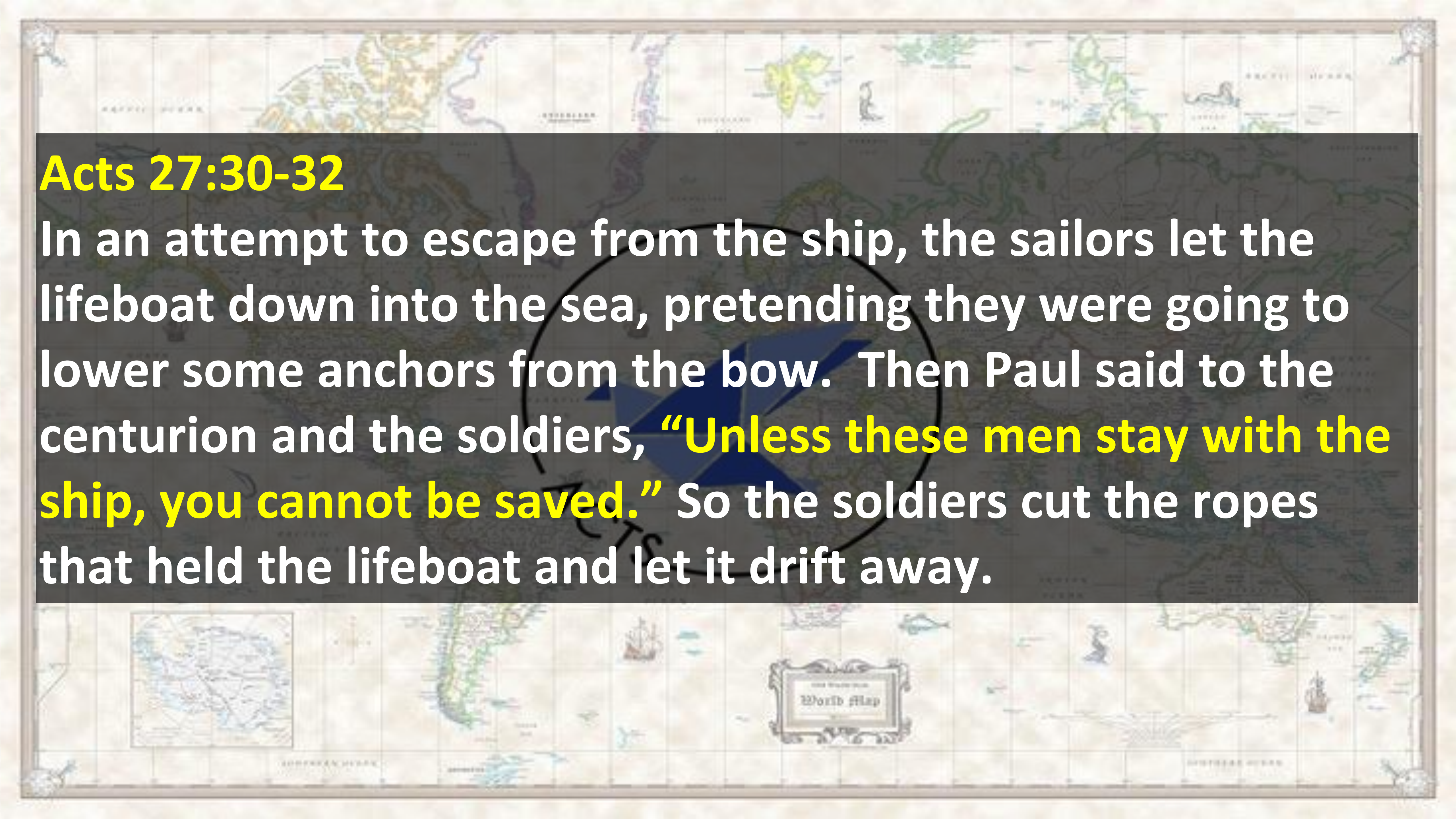
But now I urge you to keep up your courage, because not one of you will be lost; *only the ship will be destroyed.*

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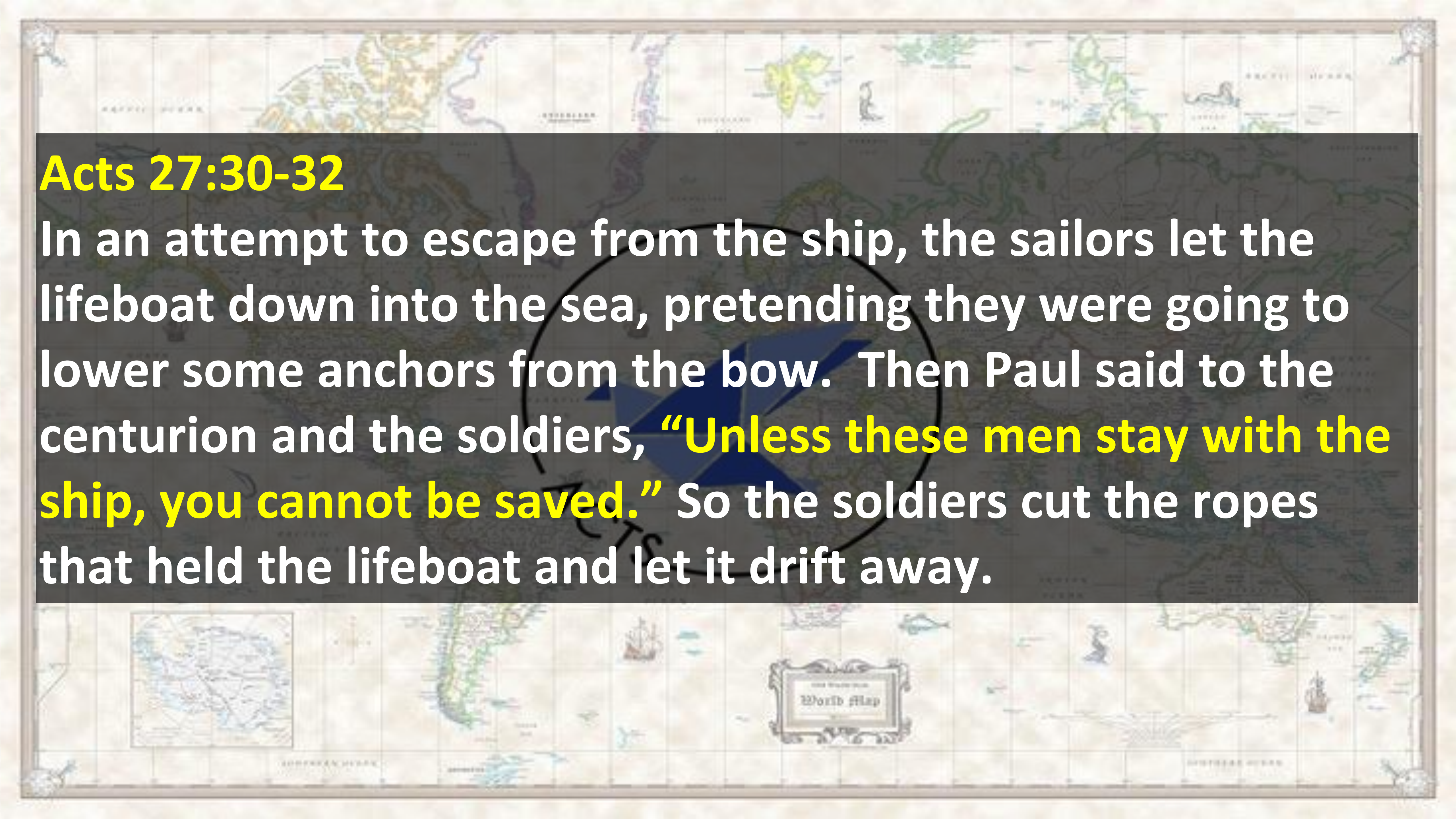
Acts 27:27-29

On the fourteenth night we were still being driven across the Adriatic Sea, when about midnight the sailors sensed they were approaching land. They took soundings and found that the water was a hundred and twenty feet deep. A short time later they took soundings again and found it was ninety feet deep. Fearing that we would be dashed against the rocks, they dropped four anchors from the stern *and prayed for daylight.*



Acts 27:30-32

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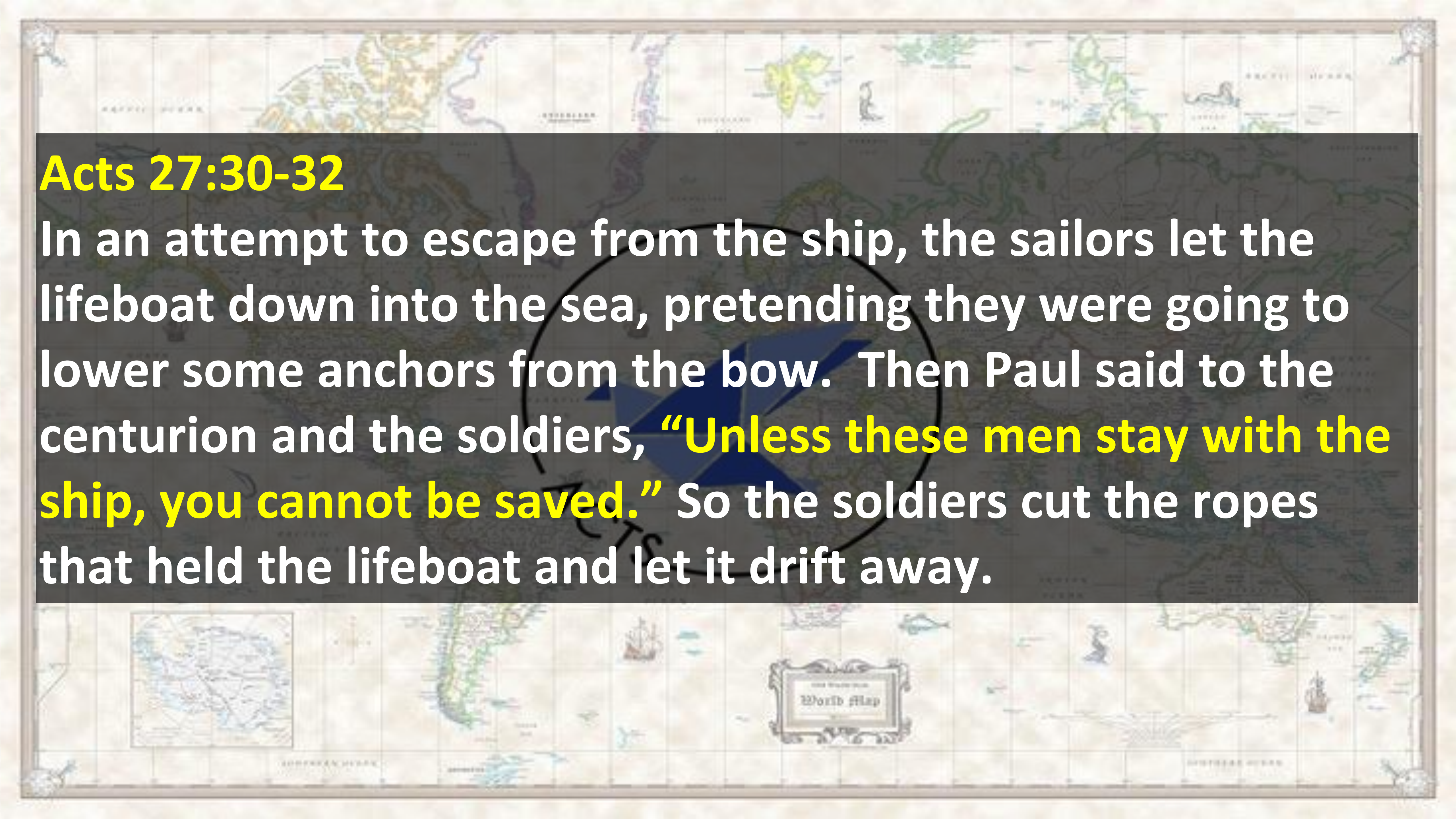


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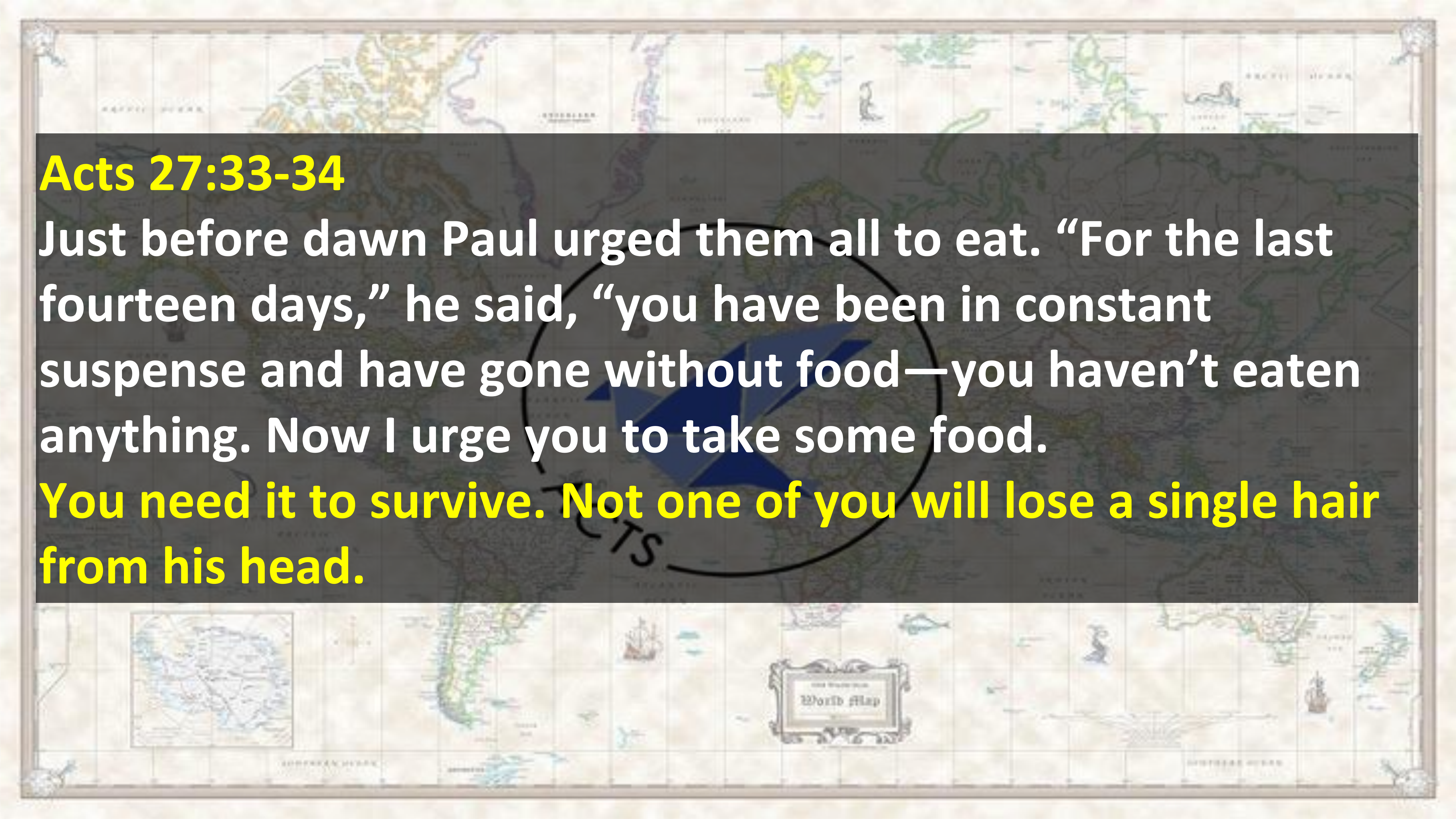
Acts 27:39-41

When daylight came, they did not recognize the land, but they saw a bay with a sandy beach, where they decided to run the ship aground if they could. Cutting loose the anchors, they left them in the sea and at the same time untied the ropes that held the rudders. Then they hoisted the foresail to the wind and made for the beach. But the ship struck a sandbar and ran aground. The bow stuck fast and would not move, and the stern was broken to pieces by the pounding of the surf.



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Acts 27:33-34

Just before dawn Paul urged them all to eat. “For the last fourteen days,” he said, “you have been in constant suspense and have gone without food—you haven’t eaten anything. Now I urge you to take some food.

You need it to survive. Not one of you will lose a single hair from his head.

A vintage world map with a circular graphic overlay. The circle contains a blue five-pointed star and the word "ACTS" written in a curved path below it. The map shows continents and oceans with various labels.

Acts 27:35

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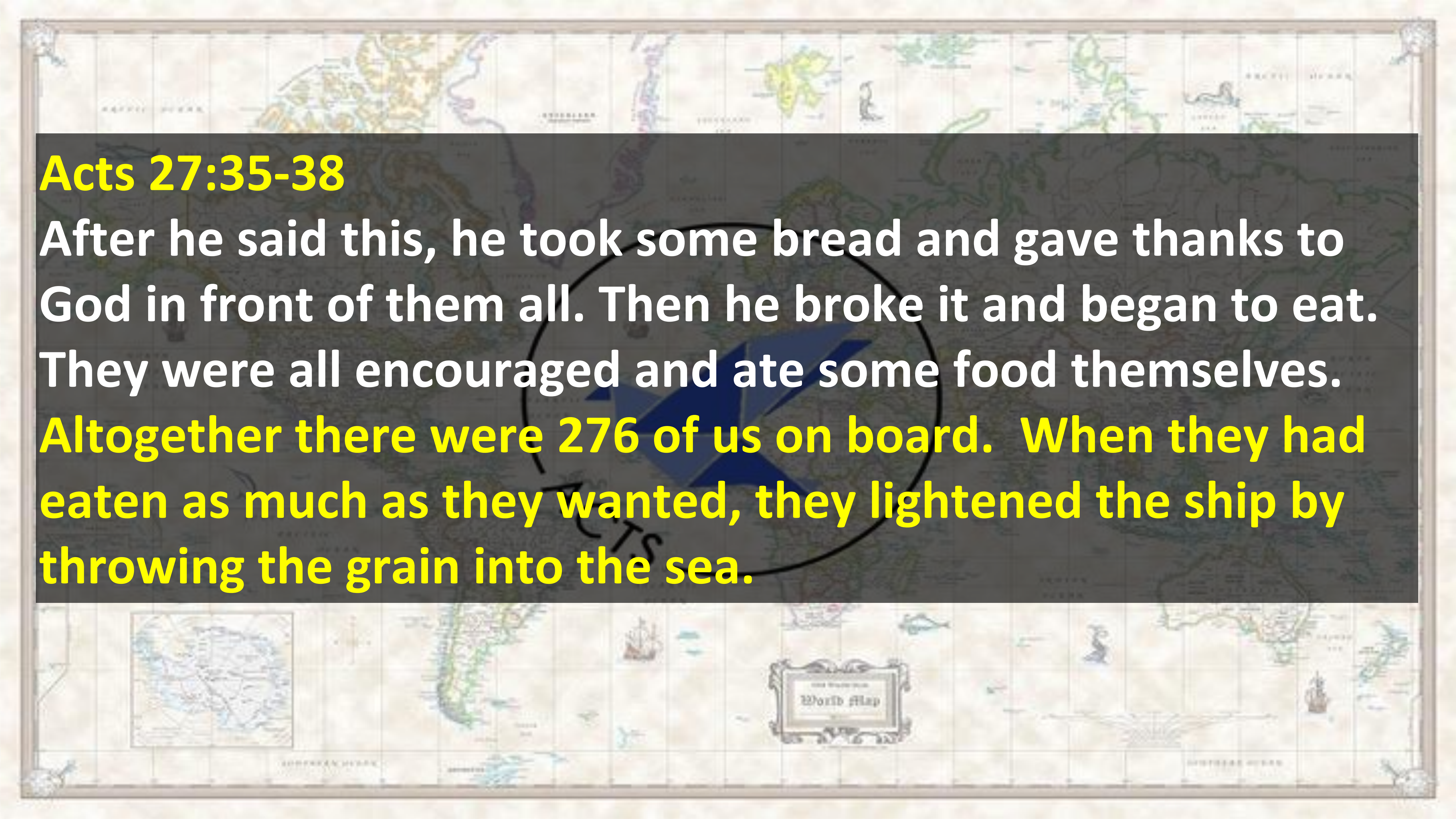
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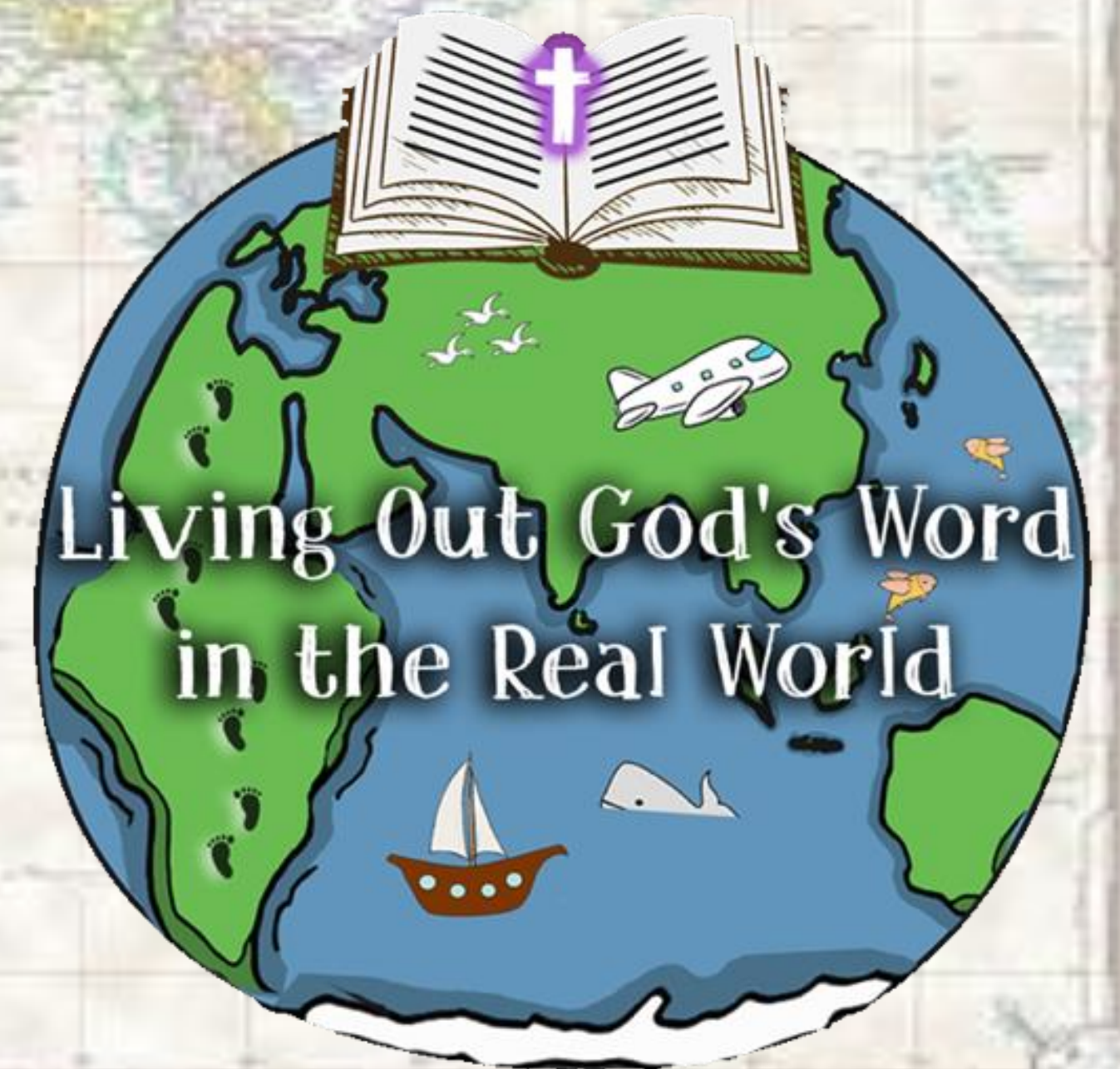
Altogether there were 276 of us on board. When they had eaten as much as they wanted, they lightened the ship by throwing the grain into the sea.

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Lessons from the journey

Acts 27:23-26

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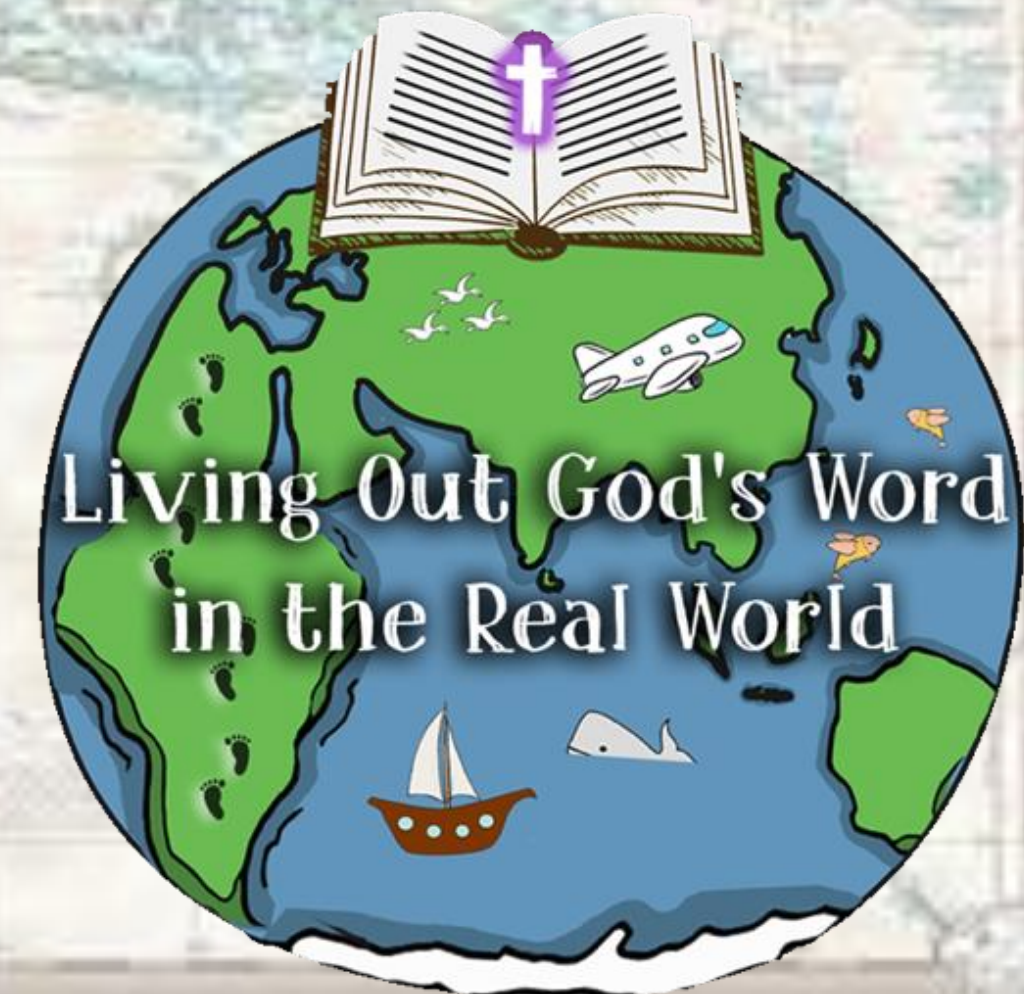
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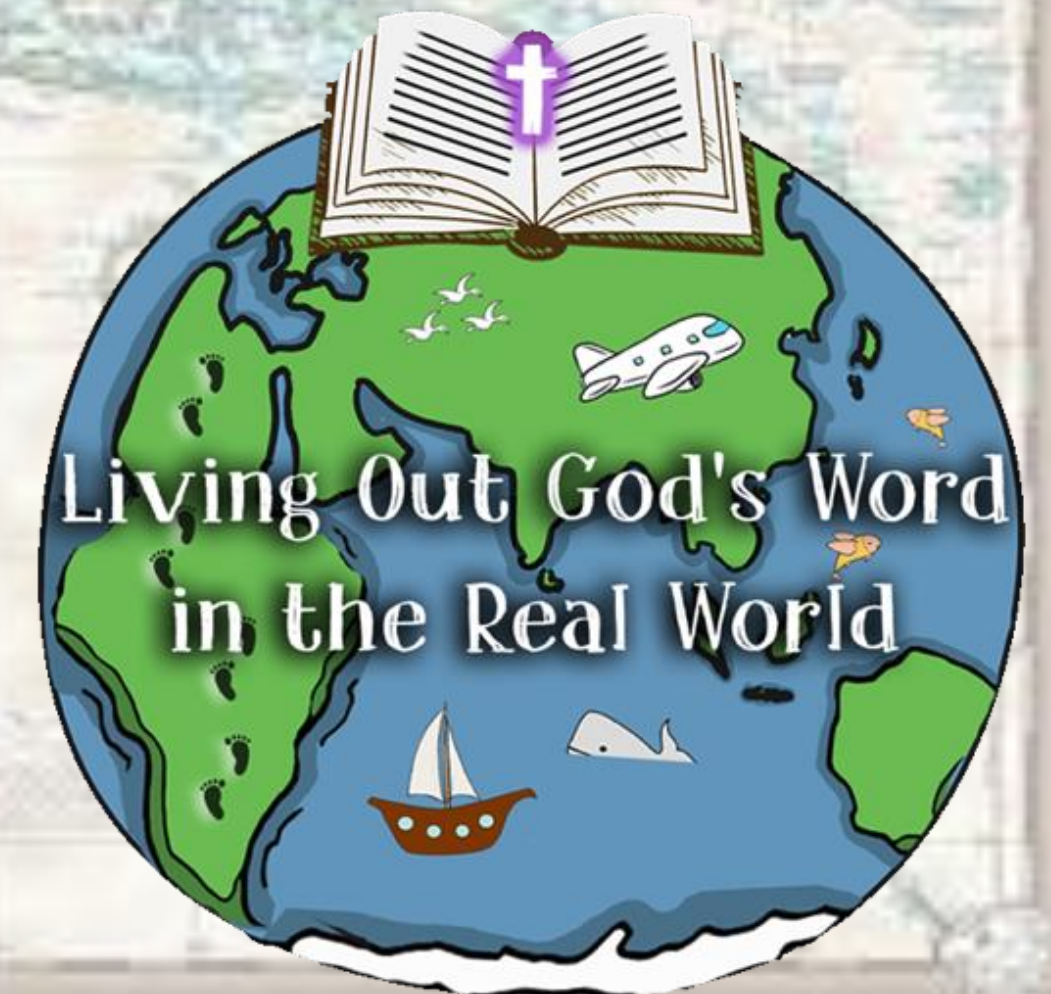
Lessons from the journey



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Lessons from the journey





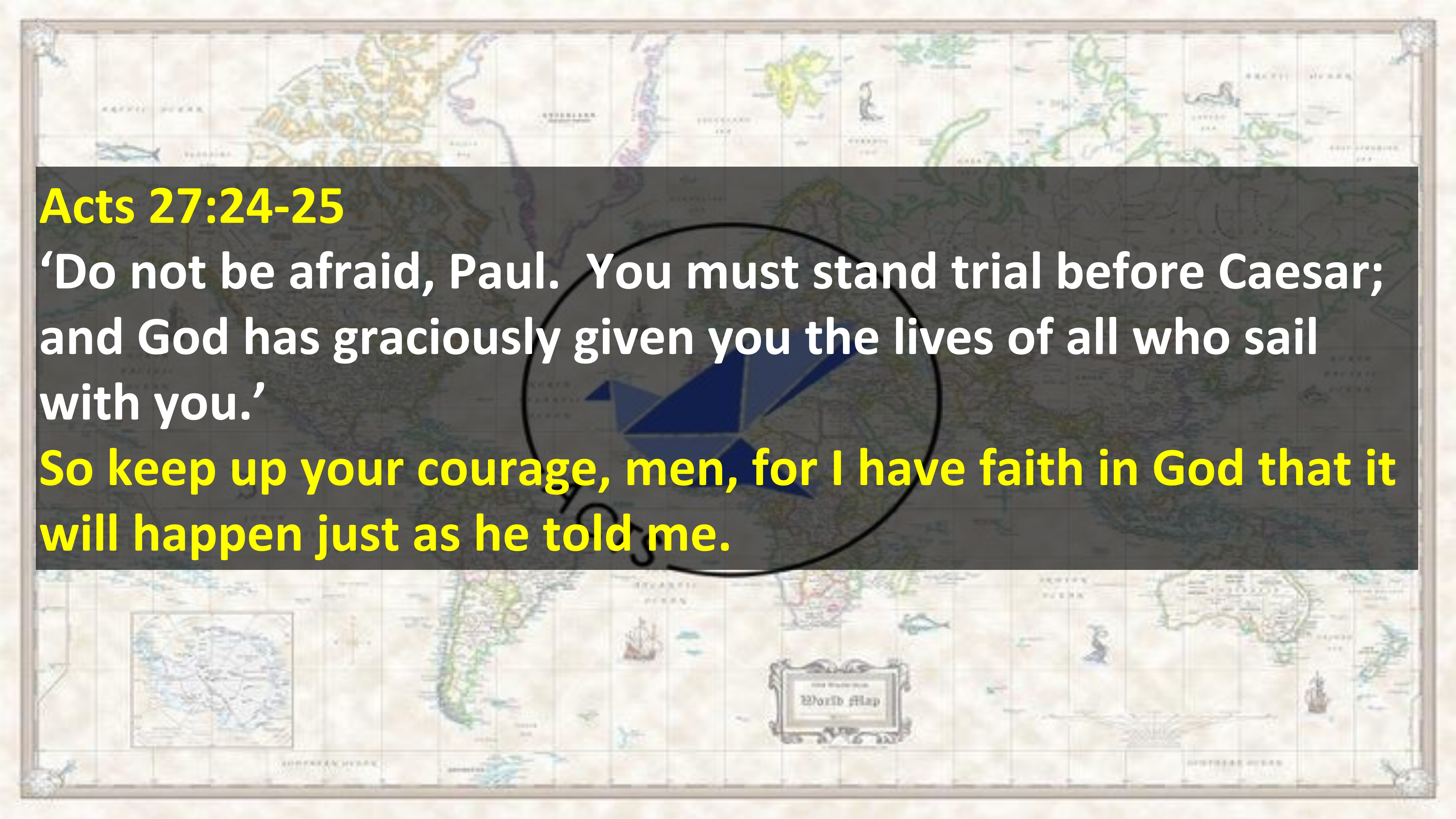
Genesis 18:26

The Lord said,

“If I find fifty righteous people in the city of Sodom,
I will spare the whole place for their sake.”

...

“**For the sake of ten**, I will not destroy it.”



Acts 27:24-25

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Acts 27:23-25

Last night an angel of **the God to whom I belong and whom I serve (worship)** stood beside me and said, 'Do not be afraid, Paul. You must stand trial before Caesar; and God has graciously given you the lives of all who sail with you.' So keep up your courage, men, for I have faith in God that it will happen just as he told me.

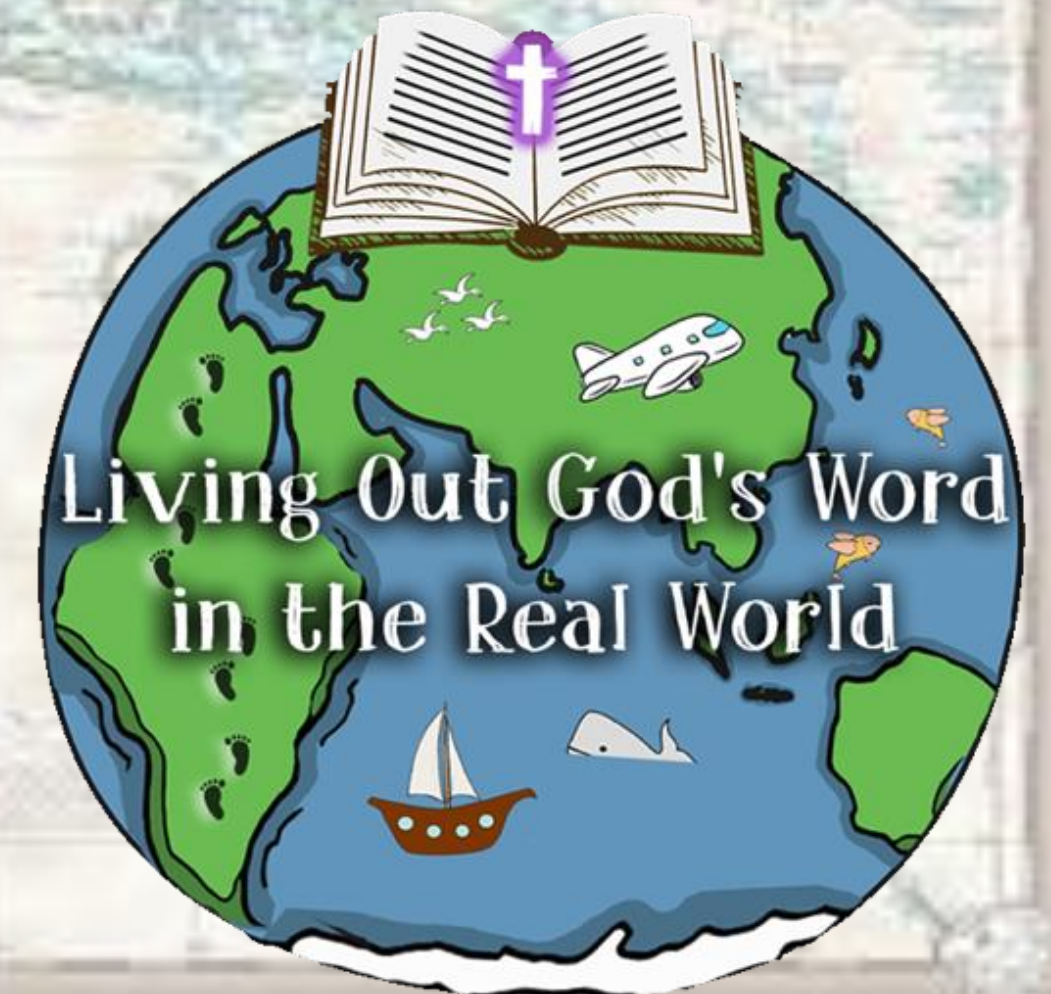
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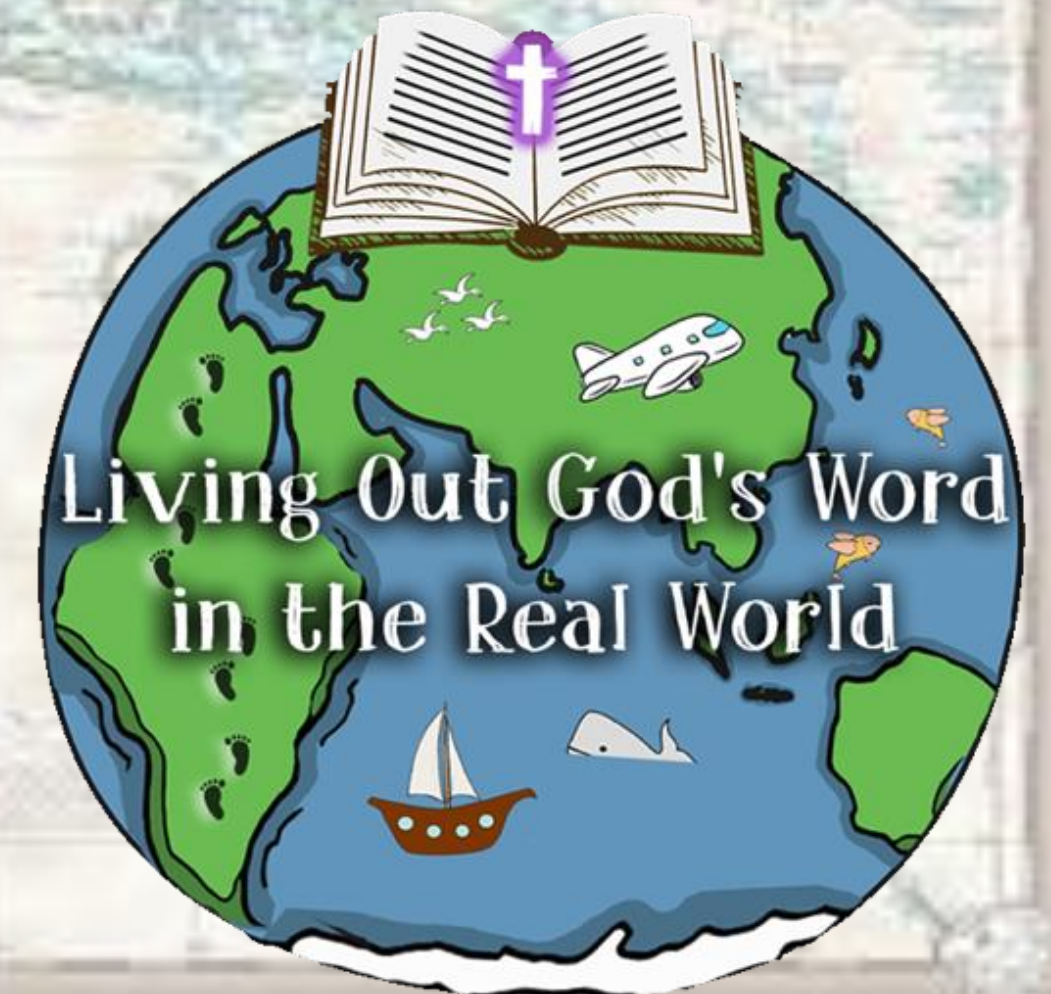
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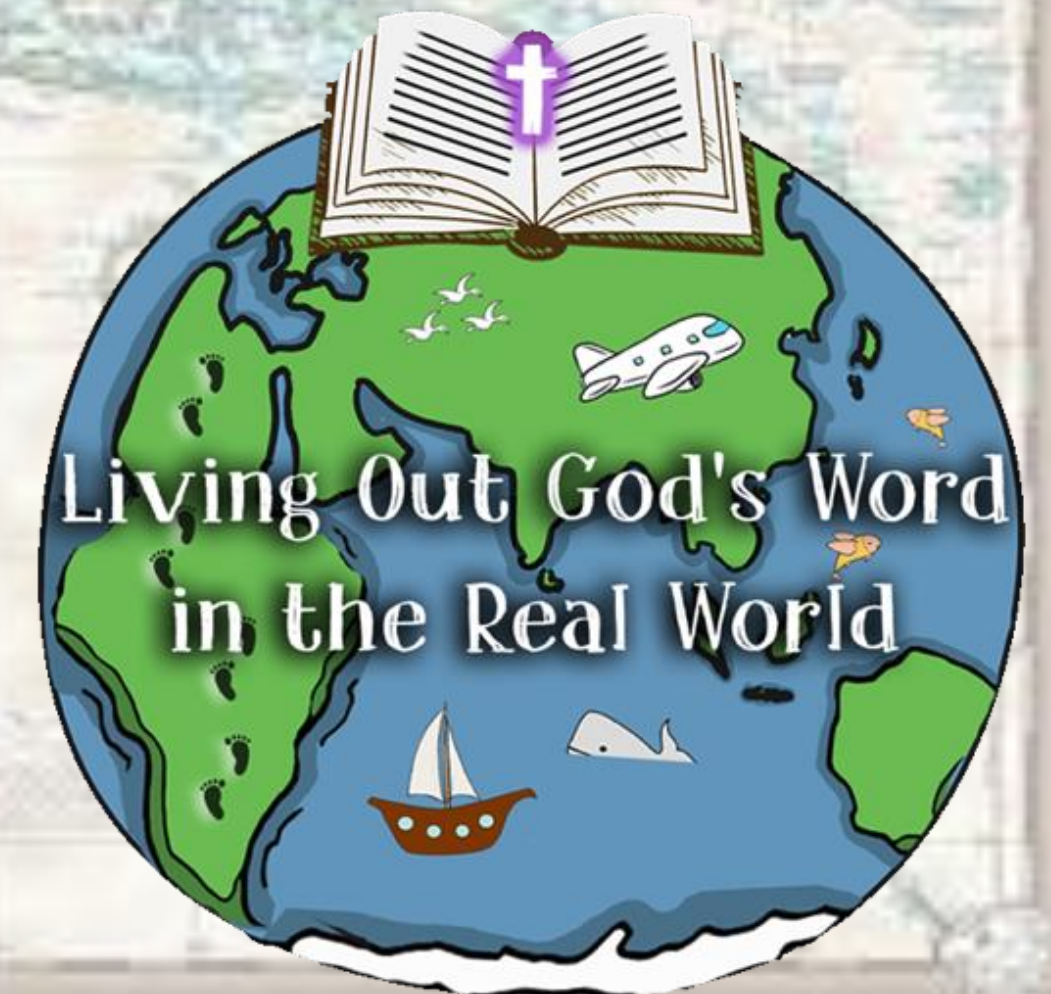
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Living Out God's Word
in the Real World

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