

In the shadow of death_

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Acts 14

IN THE SHADOW OF DEATH

—ACTS 14.19

Then Jews from Antioch and Iconium came there;
and having persuaded the multitudes, they
stoned Paul and dragged him out of the city,
supposing him to be dead.

1. BECAUSE WE SEE AND SPEAK
SPIRITUALLY

—ACTS 14

V1 / And so spoke that a great multitude believed

V2 / Minds are stirred up and poisoned

V4 / The multitude of the city was divided

1. BECAUSE WE SEE AND SPEAK SPIRITUALLY

—ACTS 14.3

Therefore they stayed there a long time, speaking boldly in the Lord, who was bearing witness to the word of His grace, granting signs and wonders to be done by their hands.

1. BECAUSE WE SEE AND SPEAK SPIRITUALLY

— 1 CORINTHIANS 2.9-10

But as it is written: “Eye has not seen, nor ear heard, Nor have entered into the heart of man
“The things which God has prepared for those who love Him.” But God has revealed them to us through His Spirit. For the Spirit searches all things, yes, the deep things of God.

1. BECAUSE WE SEE AND SPEAK SPIRITUALLY

— 1 CORINTHIANS 2.12-13

Now we have received, not the spirit of the world,
but the Spirit who is from God, that we might
know the things that have been freely given to us
by God.

1. BECAUSE WE SEE AND SPEAK SPIRITUALLY

— 1 CORINTHIANS 2.12-13

These things we also speak, not in words which man's wisdom teaches but which the Holy Spirit teaches, comparing spiritual things with spiritual (discerning spiritual realities).

1. BECAUSE WE SEE AND SPEAK SPIRITUALLY

—ACTS 14.8-10

And in Lystra a certain man without strength in his feet was sitting, a cripple from his mother's womb, who had never walked. This man heard Paul speaking. Paul, observing him intently and seeing that he had faith to be healed

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SPIRITUALLY

—ACTS 14.8-10

said with a loud voice, “Stand up straight on your feet!” And he leaped and walked.

1. BECAUSE WE SEE AND SPEAK
SPIRITUALLY

—ACTS 14.14

But when the apostles Barnabas and Paul heard this, they ran in among the multitude and said....

2. BECAUSE WE ARE MADE ABLE TO
STAND AGAIN BY HIS DIVINE
STRENGTH

—ACTS 14.19-22

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2. BECAUSE WE ARE MADE ABLE TO STAND AGAIN BY HIS DIVINE STRENGTH

—ACTS 14.19-22

However, when the disciples gathered around him, he rose up and went into the city. And the next day he departed with Barnabas to Derbe. And when they had preached the gospel to that city and made many disciples, they returned to

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STRENGTH

—ACTS 14.19-22

Lystra, Iconium, and Antioch, strengthening the souls of the disciples, exhorting them to continue in the faith, and saying, “We must through many tribulations enter the kingdom of God.”

STANDING BY HIS DIVINE STRENGTH

—ACTS 13.52

And the disciples were filled with joy and with the
Holy Spirit.

STANDING BY HIS DIVINE STRENGTH

—DANIEL 10.14-15

Now I have come to make you understand what will happen to your people in the latter days, for the vision refers to many days yet to come.”
When he had spoken such words to me, I turned my face toward the ground and became speechless.

STANDING BY HIS DIVINE STRENGTH

—DANIEL 10.16-17

And suddenly, one having the likeness of the sons of men touched my lips; then I opened my mouth and spoke, saying to him who stood before me, “My lord, because of the vision my sorrows have overwhelmed me, and I have retained no strength.

STANDING BY HIS DIVINE STRENGTH

—DANIEL 10.16-17

For how can this servant of my lord talk with you, my lord? As for me, no strength remains in me now, nor is any breath left in me.”

STANDING BY HIS DIVINE STRENGTH

—DANIEL 10.18-19

Then again, the one having the likeness of a man touched me and strengthened me. And he said, “O man greatly beloved, fear not! Peace be to you; be strong, yes, be strong!” So when he spoke to me I was strengthened, and said, “Let my lord speak, for you have strengthened me.”

3. BECAUSE OUR SUFFERING ALWAYS
PRECEDES AND PREPARES THE
SUPERNATURAL

—ACTS 14.26-27

From there they sailed to Antioch, where they had been commended to the grace of God for the work which they had completed. Now when they had come and gathered the church together,

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—ACTS 14.26-27

they reported all that God had done with them,
and that He had opened the door of faith to the
nations.

OUR SUFFERING PREPARES THE
SUPERNATURAL

—JAMES 1.2-4

My brethren, count it all joy when you fall into various trials, knowing that the testing of your faith produces patience. But let patience have its perfect work, that you may be perfect and complete, lacking nothing.

OUR SUFFERING PREPARES THE SUPERNATURAL

— 1 PETER 1.5-7

who are kept by the power of God through faith for salvation ready to be revealed in the last time. In this you greatly rejoice, though now for a little while, if need be, you have been grieved by various trials, that the genuineness of your faith,

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being much more precious than gold that
perishes, though it is tested by fire, may be found
to praise, honor, and glory at the revelation of
Jesus Christ.

FAITH REVEALED IN THE LAST DAYS

—ROMANS 5.3-5

And not only that, we also find His glory in our sufferings, knowing that tribulation produces perseverance; and perseverance, character; and character, hope. Now hope does not disappoint because the Love of God has been poured out in our hearts by the Holy Spirit who was given to us.

THE DOOR OF FAITH

—JOHN 10.9-10

I am the door. If anyone enters by Me, he will be saved, and will go in and out and find pasture. The thief does not come except to steal, and to kill, and to destroy. I have come that they may have life, and that they may have it more abundantly.