

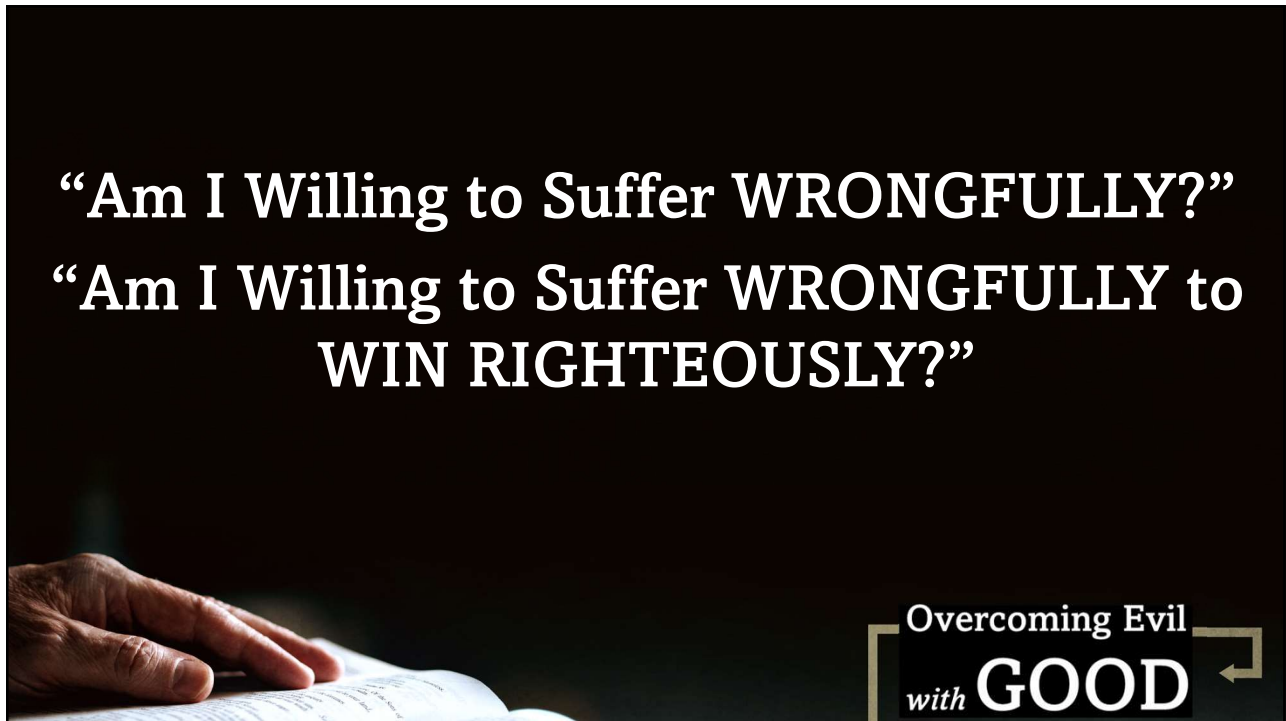


**“OVERCOME
EVIL WITH GOOD”**

Romans 12:21

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“Am I Willing to Suffer WRONGFULLY?”
**“Am I Willing to Suffer WRONGFULLY to
WIN RIGHTEOUSLY?”**

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“To have lawsuits at all with one another is already a defeat for you. Why not rather suffer wrong? Why not rather be defrauded?”

1 CORINTHIANS 6:7 (ESV)



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“Do I want to GET EVEN or GET ABOVE?”



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“GET EVEN” OR “GET ABOVE”?

ROMANS 12:14-21

GETTING EVEN

curse the persecutor
repay evil with evil
avenge yourself
overcome by evil

GETTING ABOVE

bless the persecutor
regard good things
give place to wrath
overcome evil w/ good

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Leviticus 19:18

“You shall not take vengeance, nor bear any grudge against the children of your people, but you shall love your neighbor as yourself: I [am] the LORD.”

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Proverbs 24:17, 18

17 Do not rejoice when your enemy falls, And do not let your heart be glad when he stumbles;

18 Lest the LORD see [it], and it displease Him, And He turn away His wrath from him.

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“How can I display *grace* while being *reproached?*”



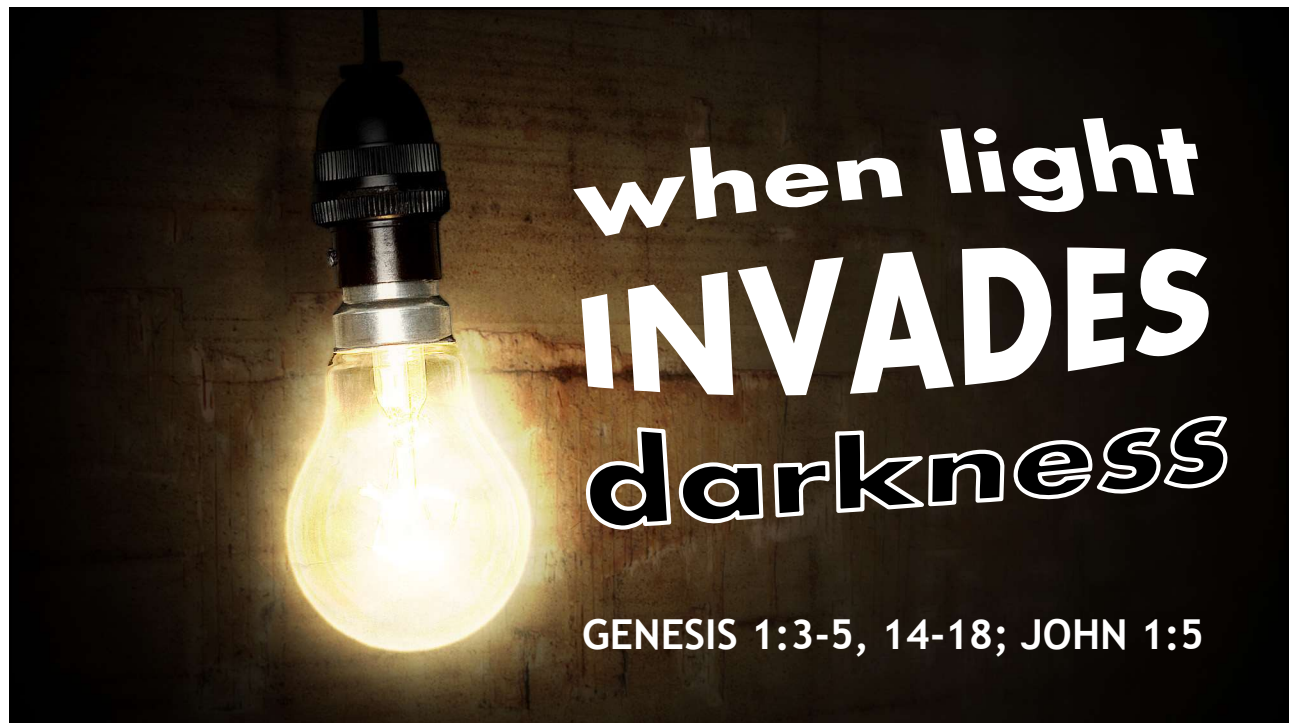
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LUKE 6:27-29

- 27 "But I say to you who hear: Love your enemies, do good to those who hate you,
28 "bless those who curse you, and pray for those who spitefully use you.
29 "To him who strikes you on the *one* cheek, offer the other also. And from him who takes away your cloak, do not withhold *your* tunic either.

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**WHEN DID GOD
CHOOSE TO SEND HIS
SON?**
DANIEL 2:31-44

WHEN GOD CHOSE TO SET UP HIS
KINGDOM!

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19 For this [is] commendable, if because of conscience toward God one endures grief, suffering wrongfully.

20 For what credit [is it] if, when you are beaten for your faults, you take it patiently? But when you do good and suffer, if you take it patiently, this [is] commendable before God.

1 Peter 2:19-23 

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21 For to this you were called, because Christ also suffered for us, leaving us an example, that you should follow His steps:

1 Peter 2:19-23 

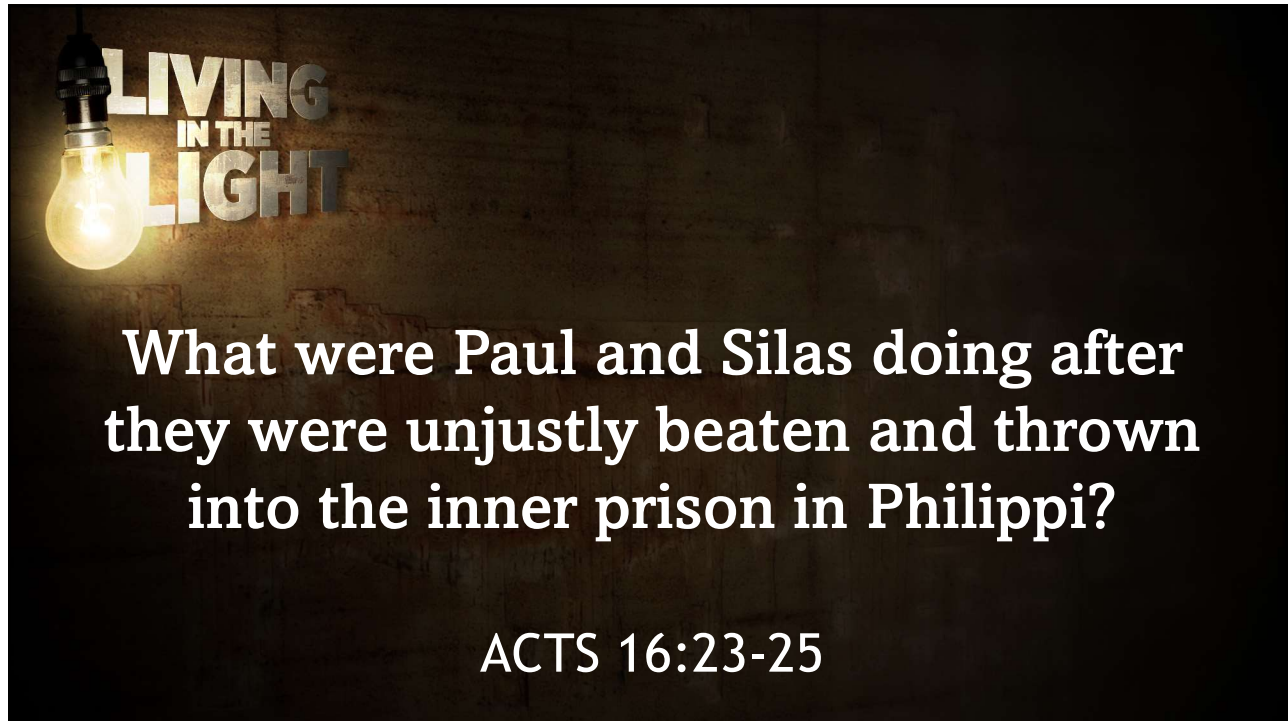
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22 “Who committed no sin, Nor was deceit found in His mouth”;

23 who, when He was reviled, did not revile in return; when He suffered, He did not threaten, but committed [Himself] to Him who judges righteously;

1 Peter 2:19-23 

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What were Paul and Silas doing after they were unjustly beaten and thrown into the inner prison in Philippi?

ACTS 16:23-25

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