





grounded in the
Bible

focused on the
Mission



Acts 19



A man with a grey beard and bald head, wearing a brown robe, is seated at a wooden desk. He is leaning forward, writing with a quill pen on a large, unrolled scroll. The scene is dimly lit, with light coming from a window on the left, creating a dramatic effect. The background is a dark, textured wall.

one of the
**most important chapters
of Paul's ministry**





a great missionary

**the instrument of God
to get the message out of Jerusalem
and reach Judea, Samaria,
and the ends of the Earth**



Ephesus

Significant commercial city
Center of pagan superstition
The temple of Diana



a hard place
it doesn't intimidate Paul





he was convinced of his calling and
was willing to pay its price to fulfill
the mission





synagogue

**the best strategies
doesn't work well**



school of Tyrannus

flexibility and new strategies





God
opened the doors



A large bonfire of books is burning at night. The fire is bright orange and yellow, with thick black smoke rising into the dark blue sky. The books are piled high, and the flames are consuming them. The scene is dramatic and powerful, symbolizing the destruction of magic books.

**"Many believed
and burned their
magic books"**
Acts 19:18-19

**50,000 pieces of silver
130 years of work**





**"All who dwelt in Asia
heard the word
of the Lord Jesus"**

Acts 19:10





the central
message
Acts 19:11





**“Now God worked
*unusual
miracles*
by the hands of Paul.”**

Acts 19:11



the hands were Paul's,
but the miracles
were of God



**Paul just made
his hands available
*to the Lord***





we can do
a few things
using our hands, talents, ideas,
initiatives, projects





MISSION

is a miracle

it is not by our power but
through the power of the
Holy Spirit





mission belongs
to the Lord
we are just His agents





great conviction:

the same God who opened the first door
for the mission in Asia in the past
can open any other complex or seemingly
impossible door, heart, community or country





MISSION
is a miracle

A person wearing a dark hoodie and a denim jacket is seen from the side, holding an open Bible. They are standing on a wet street at night, looking towards a large, glowing red cross in the distance. The background is filled with blurred city lights and reflections on the wet pavement.

mission can't wait for
better times





we can move forward
trusting in the
*Owner of
the mission*





on the day of
Pentecost
the primitive church
grew 25 times after
only one sermon



MIRACLE





the only way
to face our
*mission
challenges*



do you think it is
possible?



do you really
believe in ,
miracles?



do they only
belong
to the past?



A close-up photograph of a hand holding a small, dried, brown flower. The hand is wearing a brown leather strap and a brown leather sandal. The background is a white, textured wall. The text "are they only for the heroes of faith?" is overlaid on the right side of the image.

are they only for
the heroes
of faith?





are they only for
*other areas
of the world?*



A dramatic scene of a person walking on water at night. The person's legs and feet are visible, stepping on the dark, choppy water. In the background, a small boat with several people inside is visible, illuminated by a warm, orange light. The sky is dark and stormy, with a bright lightning bolt striking down. The overall atmosphere is mysterious and awe-inspiring.

do you really believe in *miracles*?



A dramatic landscape featuring a person standing on the edge of a dark, rocky cliff. The sky is filled with large, billowing clouds that are illuminated from below by a bright, low sun, creating a fiery orange and yellow glow. The sun is positioned in the upper right quadrant of the image. The overall mood is contemplative and awe-inspiring.

where is
the God?



released
His people from
Egypt?





broke down
the walls of
Jericho?



used Gideon
and his 300 to defeat the
Midianites?





sent an angel to destroy the
Assyrian army?





, is anything
impossible
for God?



A man in a dark, rain-soaked coat is shown from the chest up, holding a blue Bible with the word "BIBLE" printed on the cover. He is looking down at the book with a somber expression. The scene is set in the rain at night, with blurred city lights in the background. The overall mood is one of struggle and seeking comfort or guidance.

any problem ,
He can't resolve?





any heart
He can't touch?



any miracle ,
He can't perform?





any country
He can't open?





God is still alive
and ready to perform miracles





He can open
**any door, heart,
culture and country**





MISSION

is a miracle



God can
**change things
instantly**





Job

**things happened
quickly and changed
his life**





Joseph

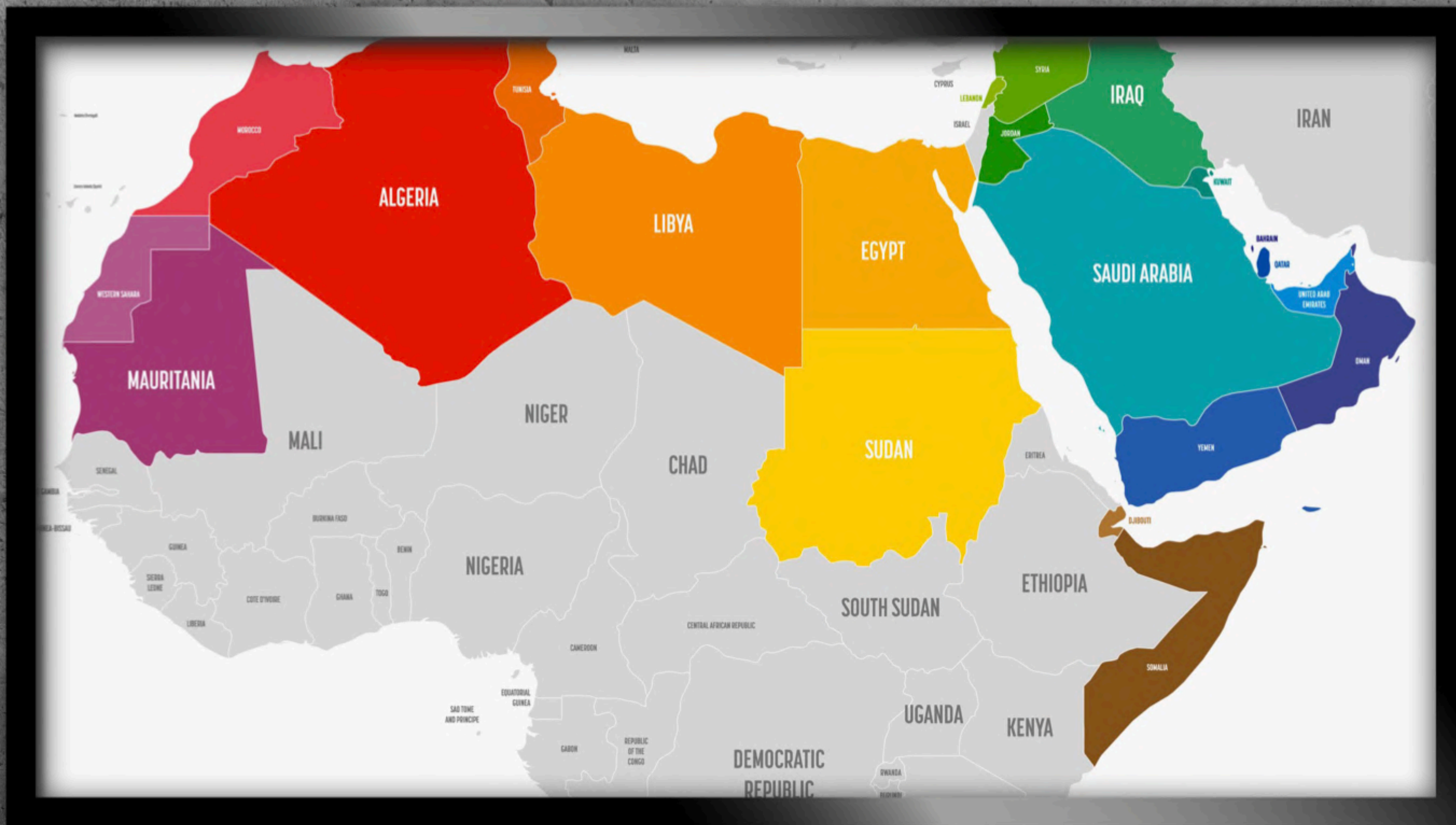
**one day he was
a prisoner and
the next he was
governor**





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A high-speed photograph of a large splash of water falling onto an open Bible. The water is captured mid-air, creating a complex, sculptural shape with many droplets and a long, thin tail. The Bible is open, showing text on its pages, and is partially submerged in the water. The background is dark and out of focus, emphasizing the water and the book.

renew

**your commitment
to the Lord**



be part of this ,
miracle





*hiding
the medicine*
from the patient







