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Acts 9:23 [23]And when many days had elapsed, the Jews plotted together to put him to death,

Galatians 1:8–9 [8]But even if we, or an angel from heaven, should proclaim to you a gospel contrary to the gospel we have proclaimed to you, let him be accursed! [9]As we have said before, so I say again now, if any man is proclaiming to you a gospel contrary to what you received, let him be accursed!

1 Samuel 14:24 [24]Now the men of Israel were hard-pressed on that day. And Saul had put the people under oath, saying, “Cursed be the man who eats food before evening and until I have avenged myself on my enemies.” So none of the people tasted food.

1 Samuel 14:44 [44]And Saul said, “May God do this to me and more also, for you shall surely die, Jonathan.”

2 Samuel 3:35 [35]Then all the people came to persuade David to eat bread while it was still day; but David swore an oath, saying, “May God do so to me, and more also, if I taste bread or anything else before the sun goes down.”

2 Samuel 19:13 [13]"And say to Amasa, 'Are you not my bone and my flesh? May God do so to me, and more also, if you will not be commander of the army before me continually in place of Joab.'"

1 Kings 2:23 [23]Then King Solomon swore by Yahweh, saying, "May God do so to me and more also, if Adonijah has not spoken this word against his own life.

2 Kings 6:31 [31]Then he said, "May God do so to me and more also, if the head of Elisha the son of Shaphat remains on him today."

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Matthew 16:21 [21]From that time Jesus began to show His disciples that He must go to Jerusalem, and suffer many things from the elders and chief priests and scribes, and be killed, and be raised up on the third day.

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Philippians 3:8 [8]More than that, I count all things to be loss because of the surpassing value of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord, for whom I have suffered the loss of all things, and count them but rubbish so that I may gain Christ

Romans 16:7 [7]Greet Andronicus and Junia, my kinsmen and my fellow prisoners, who are outstanding to the apostles, who also were in Christ before me.

Romans 16:11 [11]Greet Herodion, my kinsman. Greet those of the household of Narcissus, who are in the Lord.

Romans 16:21 [21]Timothy my fellow worker greets you, and so do Lucius and Jason and Sosipater, my kinsmen.

Acts 22:3 [3]"I am a Jew, born in Tarsus of Cilicia, but having been brought up in this city, having been instructed at the feet of Gamaliel according to the strictness of the law of our fathers, being zealous for God just as you all are today,

Acts 22:28 [28]And the commander answered, "I acquired this citizenship with a large sum of money." And Paul said, "But I have been born a citizen."

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Luke 11:54 [54]plotting to catch Him in something He might say.

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