

*Paul's Letter to the*  
**Romans**

*Ch. 15:22-29*





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28 Therefore, when I have finished this, and have put my seal on this fruit of theirs, I will go on by way of you to Spain.

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## PROVERBS 16:9

“The mind of man plans his way, but the LORD  
directs his steps.”





## DANIEL 3:15-18

15 “Now if you are ready, at the moment you hear the sound of the horn, flute, lyre, trigon, psaltery and bagpipe and all kinds of music, to fall down and worship the image that I have made, very well. But if you do not worship, you will immediately be cast into the midst of a furnace of blazing fire; and what god is there who can deliver you out of my hands?”

16 Shadrach, Meshach and Abed-nego replied to the king, “O Nebuchadnezzar, we do not need to give you an answer concerning this matter.

17 “If it be so, our God whom we serve is able to deliver us from the furnace of blazing fire; and He will deliver us out of your hand, O king.

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# 1 CORINTHIANS 15:58



“Therefore, my beloved brethren, be steadfast, immovable, always abounding in the work of the Lord, knowing that your toil is not in vain in the Lord.”



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# GALATIANS 3:28-29



“There is neither Jew nor Greek, there is neither slave nor free man, there is neither male nor female; for you are all one in Christ Jesus. And if you belong to Christ, then you are Abraham’s descendants, heirs according to promise.”



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