

# Welcome to 2021

- **SUNDAY SERVICE**  
English service except for last Sunday of the month (Indonesian service)
- **HOLY COMMUNION**  
Every 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday (extra at 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday)
- **SUNDAY SCHOOL**
  - **Kids class:** every Sunday
  - **Teens class:** Bible Study every last Sunday of the month
- **SYNERGY YOUTH:** start 9 Jan 2021  
Saturday; **NEW** time slot: 4pm start
- **PRAYER MEETING:** Tuesday & Saturday
- **CELL GROUP** (family; ladies)  
*to be announced*



— Mat.28:20; Kis.20:20, 27; Kol.1:10; Kis.17:11

## Pemuridan Mandiri

- Kurikulum:

- **P2K** (Pelajaran Pokok-pokok Kekristenan) → 21 pelajaran
- **MA** (Mencintai Alkitab) → 66 pelajaran
- **KS** (Kemah Suci) → 3 jilid buku Kemah Suci
- **AZ** (Akhir Zaman) → 30 pelajaran

- Metode:

- Belajar **mandiri** (buku, handout, softcopy)  
*Isi form laporan mandiri*
- **Diskusi** – bila diperlukan  
*Telepon, email, Whatsapp, tatap muka*
- **Ujian** di gereja  
*Sabtu / Minggu, sebelum / setelah ibadah*

### A. PAKET/ IMAN → 5 pelajaran

1. Alkitab / 2. Lahir Baru / 3. Keselamatan / 4. Hidup dengan iman / 5. Roh Kudus

### B. PAKET RUMAH TANGGA → 4 pelajaran

6. Nikah / 7. Menghormati Orang Tua / 8. Persekutuan Tubuh Kristus / 9. Doa

### C. PAKET HIDUP SEHARI-HARI → 4 pelajaran

10. Pekerjaan dan Keuangan / 11. Tradisi dan Kebiasaan / 12. Rekreasi / 13. Lidah

### D. PAKET IBADAH DAN PELAYANAN → 4 pelajaran

14. Ke Gereja / 15. Pekerjaan Tuhan / 16. Pekabaran Injil dan Kesembuhan Ilahi / 17. Occultisme

### E. PAKET “YANG AKAN DATANG” → 4 pelajaran

18. Allah, Malaikat dan Setan / 19. Peristiwa-peristiwa akhir zaman / 20. Kehidupan sesudah kematian / 21. Surga dan Neraka

## AKHIR ZAMAN

### Paket 1: 10 pelajaran

Dasar Penafsiran Akhir Zaman / Tubuh, Jiwa, Roh dan Tebus tubuh / 70 Minggu Daniel / Bila Tuhan Yesus datang kembali / Tanda-Tanda kedatangan Tuhan

Tubuh kemuliaan / Hujan Akhir / Dua tahap kedatangan Tuhan / Proses

pengangkatan / Wahyu 12 & Padang Gurun

**Paket 2: 10 pelajaran**

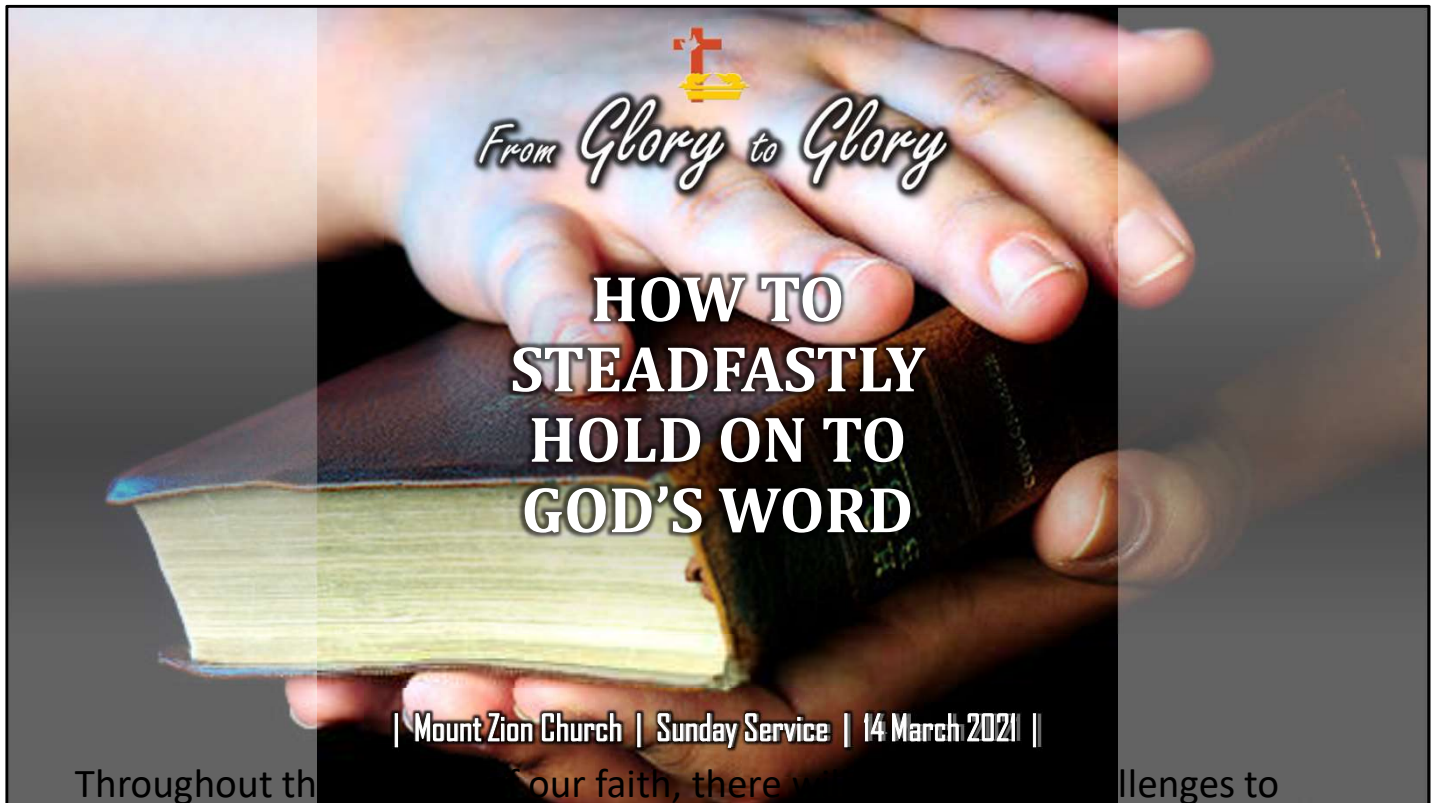
Antikris / Antikris dalam Daniel 7 / Antikris dalam Daniel 8 / Antikris dalam Wahyu 13 / Antikris dalam Wahyu 17 + Babil

Antikris dan 2 Saksi / Hukuman 3 Oknum Allah / Meterai 1-7 / Sangkakala 1-7 / Bokor 1-7

**Paket 3: 10 pelajaran**

Prinsip Kerajaan 1000 Tahun / Isi Kerajaan 1000 Tahun / Akhir Kerajaan 1000 Tahun dan Kiamat / Kebangkitan orang mati

Pengadilan Allah / Surga / Neraka / Sempurna / Situasi Akhir Zaman / Berjaga-jaga



Throughout the journey of our faith, there will be challenges to

come. The believers will hear so many voices that may weaken their grasp on the eternal promise. And as we are approaching the end times, we may face the biggest turbulence toward our faith that we may never imagine before. However, the journey of faith must keep going from glory to glory and it could only happen when the believers are keep walking through the narrow gate of eternal righteousness.

As we are continuing from the book of 1 Samuel and 2 Samuel, let's learn from the life story of David, how God led him from glory to glory, and how David steadfastly held on to God's word in the middle of other voices.

Hold Steadfastly on to God's Word

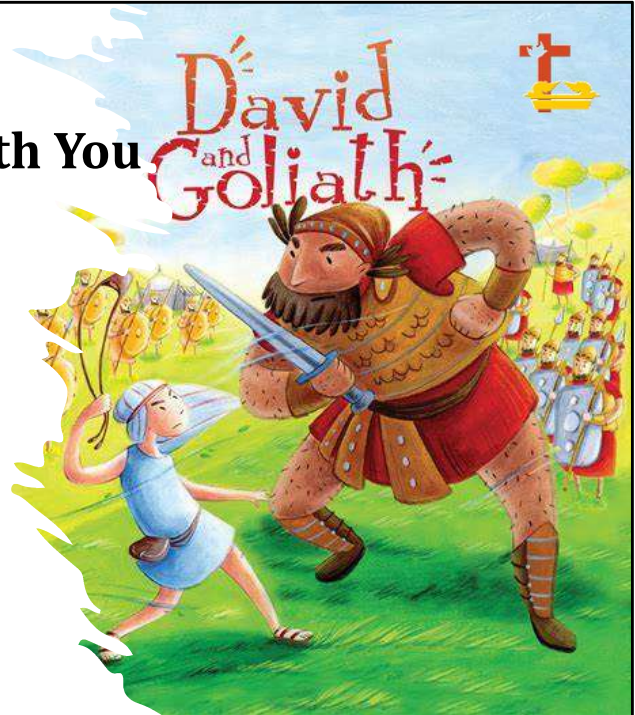
## When No One Stands With You *David and Goliath*

**The Biggest Brothers:** Eliab's anger was aroused against David, and he said, "Why did you come down here? And with whom have you left those few sheep in the wilderness? I know your pride and the insolence of your heart, for you have come down to see the battle." *1Sam.17:28*

**The King Saul:** "You are not able to go against this Philistine to fight with him; for you are a youth, and he a man of war from his youth." *1Sam.17:33*

**The crowd:** He can not walk with the armor and helmet! He is not used to them! *1Sam.17:38-39*

**BE CAREFUL WITH COMMENTS!**



We must know what is inside David's heart when he faced Goliath. It is all about God.

***1Sam.17:26*** Then David spoke to the men who stood by him, saying, "What shall be done for the man who kills this Philistine and takes away the reproach from Israel? For who is this uncircumcised Philistine, that he should defy the armies of **the living God**?"

David knew and believed one thing for sure, he has a living God, the one and the only Holy God. So **no one** could mock His God. But that kind of strong and pure faith is not always easy to be kept and cultivated. No one stood by David, and it keeps happening until today, even tomorrow.

We must be careful with any comments that will come into our ears. Praise God that David was able to overcome all those negative comments and made his way to encounter Goliath with a very brave faith: "You come to me with a sword, with a spear, and with a javelin. But I come to you in the name of the LORD of hosts, the God of the armies of Israel, whom you have defied. <sup>46</sup>This day the LORD will deliver you into my hand, and I will strike you and take your head from you. And this day I will give the carcasses of the camp of the Philistines to the birds of the air and the wild beasts of the earth, that all the earth may know that there is a God in Israel. <sup>47</sup>Then all this assembly shall know that the LORD does not save with sword and spear; for the battle is the LORD's, and He will give you into our hands *1Sam17:45-47*."



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## When No One Stands With You



<sup>18</sup> You will be brought before governors and kings for My sake, as a testimony to them and to the Gentiles. <sup>19</sup> But when they deliver you up, **do not worry** about how or what you should speak.

For it will be given to you **in that hour** what you should speak; <sup>20</sup> for it is not you who speak, but **the Spirit of your Father** who speaks in you. *Mat.10:18-20*



<sup>16</sup> At my first defense **no one stood with me**, but **all forsook me**. May it not be charged against them. <sup>17</sup> But **the Lord stood with me and strengthened me**, so that the message might be preached fully through me, and *that* all the Gentiles might hear. Also I was delivered out of the mouth of the lion. <sup>18</sup> And the Lord will deliver me from every evil work and preserve *me* for His heavenly kingdom. To Him *be* glory forever and ever. Amen! *2Tim.4:16-18*

Paul was also being a single fighter in his journey of faith as no one stood with him during his first defense in the presence of Romans Caesar. But instead of loneliness, Paul experienced the presence of God as God Himself stood with him and strengthened him! Paul did not deny his faith even he got **extended opportunity** to preach the Gospel more.

Indeed, God will never ever forsake His people. Even when we think that we are alone, actually the mighty hand of God is always with us. Do not be afraid to stand up for our faith!

Jesus said: "You will be brought before governors and kings for My sake, as a testimony to them and to the Gentiles. <sup>19</sup> But when they deliver you up, do not worry about how or what you should speak. For it will be given to you in that hour what you should speak; <sup>20</sup> for it is not you who speak, but the Spirit of your Father who speaks in you *Mat.10:18-20*."

Hold Steadfastly on to God's Word

## Not On To What People May Say About God

<sup>4</sup> Then the men of David said to him, "This is **the day of which the LORD said to you**, 'Behold, I will deliver your enemy into your hand, that you may do to him as it seems good to you.' " And David arose and secretly cut off a corner of Saul's robe. *1Sam.24:4*

<sup>5</sup> Now it happened afterward that **David's heart troubled him** because he had cut Saul's robe. *1Sam.24:5*

<sup>6</sup> And he said to his men, "**The Lord forbid** that I should do this thing to my master, the Lord's anointed, to stretch out my hand against him, seeing he is the anointed of the Lord." *1Sam.24:6*

<sup>7</sup> So David **restrained his servants with these words**, and did not allow them to rise against Saul. And Saul got up from the cave and went on *his way*. *1Sam.24:7*



People around us may speak something wrongly about God. The men of David, who live together with him and there was mutualism between them for so long, somehow said something **misleading**! We must hold steadfastly on to God's word, and not on to what people may say about God. People may distract the journey of our faith. Even people may use 'the name of God' to convince us doing something according to what they see best for us. Our life must not be determined with what people say, but must always according to what God had said!

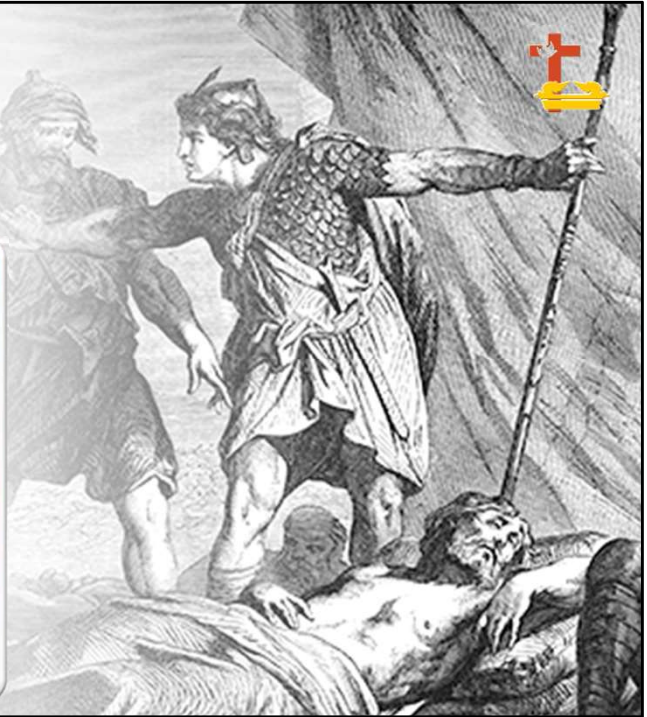
Somehow, David then tried to do a win-win solution by cutting the robe of Saul. But then **David's heart troubled him**! Indeed, that was how God revealed His heart to David. God was not quite happy when David did that. Fortunately, David quickly responded to that 'small still voice' and did not ignore it.

It is very important to always go back to the Bible and see the genuine message from God that we can find in the Bible. Somehow, David remembered about the importance of God's anointing upon someone *Lev.21:12, Gen.20:3-7*, so that he declared God's word for his people.

There is **the power to restrain** in God's word! At least, we can restrain ourselves not to go with the crowd!

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## Not On To What People Keep Saying to Us



**1SAMUEL 26** <sup>8</sup>Then Abishai said to David, “**God has delivered your enemy** into your hand this day. Now therefore, please, let me strike him at once with the spear, right to the earth; and I will not *have to strike* him a second time!”

<sup>9</sup> But David said to Abishai, “Do not destroy him; for who can stretch out his hand against the LORD’s anointed, and be guiltless?”

<sup>10</sup> David said furthermore, “As the LORD lives,

**the LORD shall strike him**, or his day shall come to die, or he shall go out to battle and perish.

In another occasion, it was happened that King Saul together with his soldiers were all asleep, because **a deep sleep from the LORD** had fallen on them *1Sam.26:12*. And again, people around David used the name of God as an excuse to kill Saul. But still David hold steadfastly on to God’s word and did not let Abishai to strike Saul with the spear!

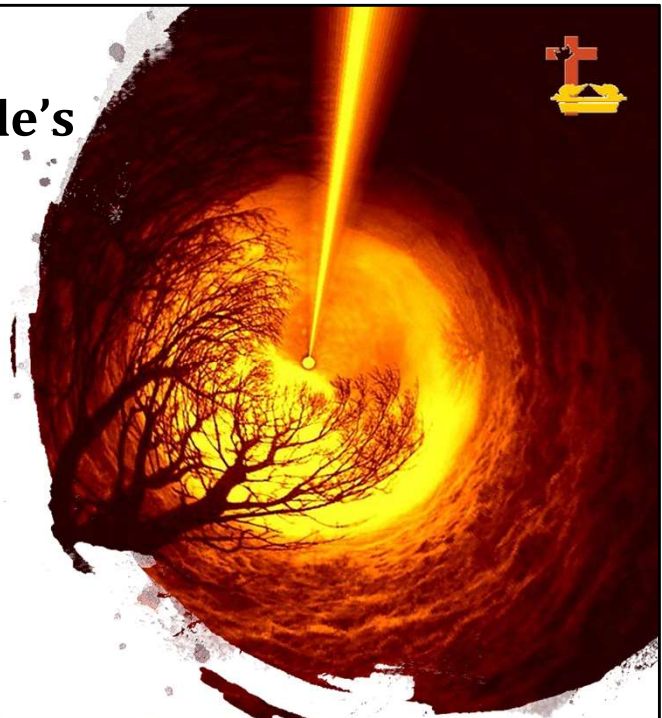
When we want to move together with God from glory to glory, it is very important to always grasp strong to the word of God, and do everything according to His will, not our own will. Not to choose what is **easy** for us, but believers must always choose what is **right** in the presence of God!



## Hold Steadfastly on to God's Word Not On To What People's Attention for Us

**LUKE 9** <sup>53</sup> They (village of the Samaritans) did not receive Him, because His face was set for the journey to Jerusalem. <sup>54</sup> And when His disciples James and John saw *this*, they said, "Lord, do You want us **to command fire** to come down from heaven and consume them, just as Elijah did?"

<sup>55</sup> But He turned and rebuked them, and said, "You do not know **what manner of spirit you are of**. <sup>56</sup> For the Son of Man did not come to destroy men's lives but to save *them*." And they went to another village.



It is always in Jesus' heart to save people. But at one point of time, James and John got so angry toward people of Samaria because they rejected their teacher. They so loved Jesus and so respected their teacher, but unfortunately then they ended up with a wrong idea that came from **a wrong spirit!**

We may have people around us who really love and care for us. But we must always be able to **discern the spirit** because any suggestion always comes from a certain spirit. A good suggestion may come from another spirit that is not aligned with the Holy Spirit, just like what happened with James and John. They might think that what they said was good because of their care for Jesus. But somehow Jesus rebuked them!

## Hold Steadfastly on to God's Word Not On The Feelings

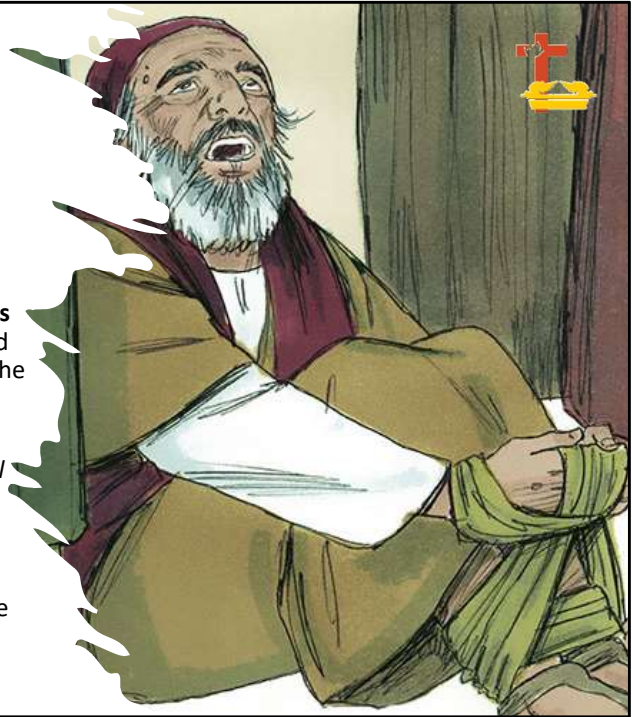
**ACTS 21** <sup>10</sup> And as we stayed many days, a certain prophet named **Agabus** came down from Judea.

<sup>11</sup> When he had come to us, he took Paul's belt, bound his *own* hands and feet, and said, "**Thus says the Holy Spirit**, 'So shall the Jews at Jerusalem bind the man who owns this belt, and deliver *him* into the hands of the Gentiles.' "

<sup>12</sup> Now when we heard these things, both we and those from that place **pleaded** (*make an emotional appeal*) with him not to go up to Jerusalem.

<sup>13</sup> Then Paul answered, "What do you mean by **weeping** and **breaking my heart**?

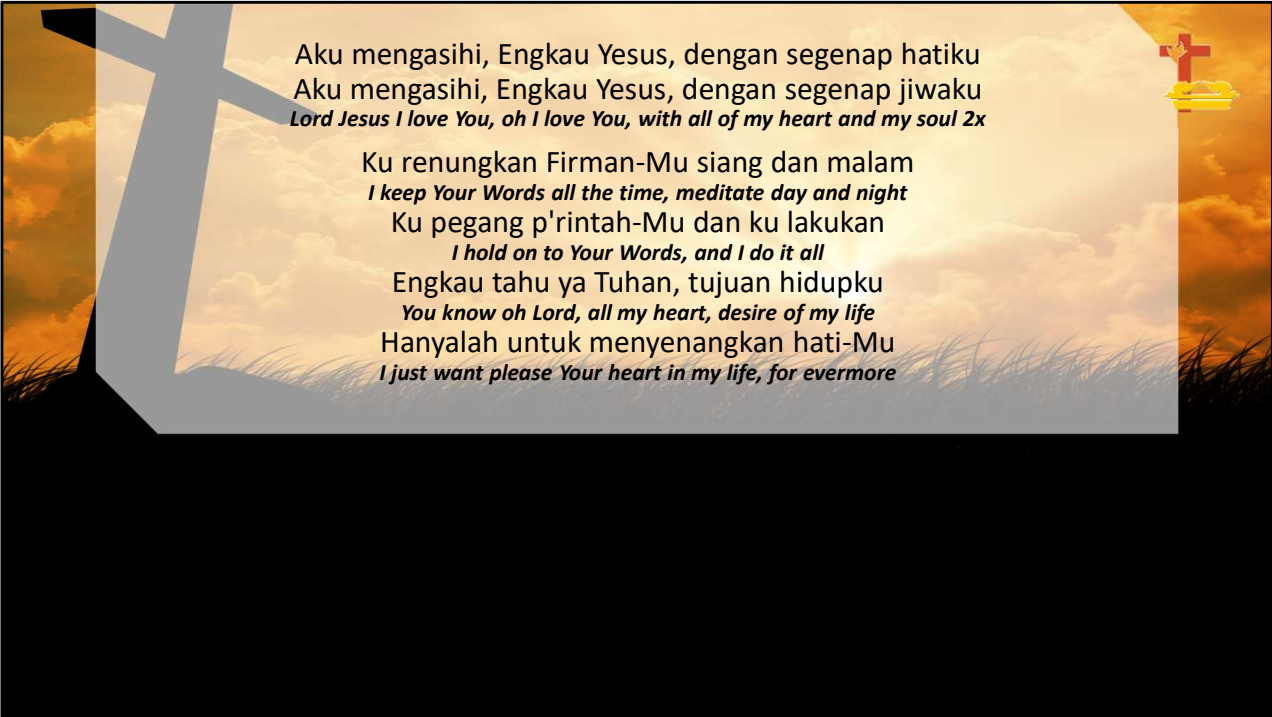
For I am ready not only to be bound, but also to die at Jerusalem for the name of the Lord Jesus."



Who is Agabus the prophet? In the beginning of Paul ministry, Agabus was introduced as the true prophet of God, because his prophecy was come true Ac.11:28-29. As the ministry of Paul was approaching the finish line, again Agabus was sent to reveal what is going to happen with Paul, and indeed it was the word from God.

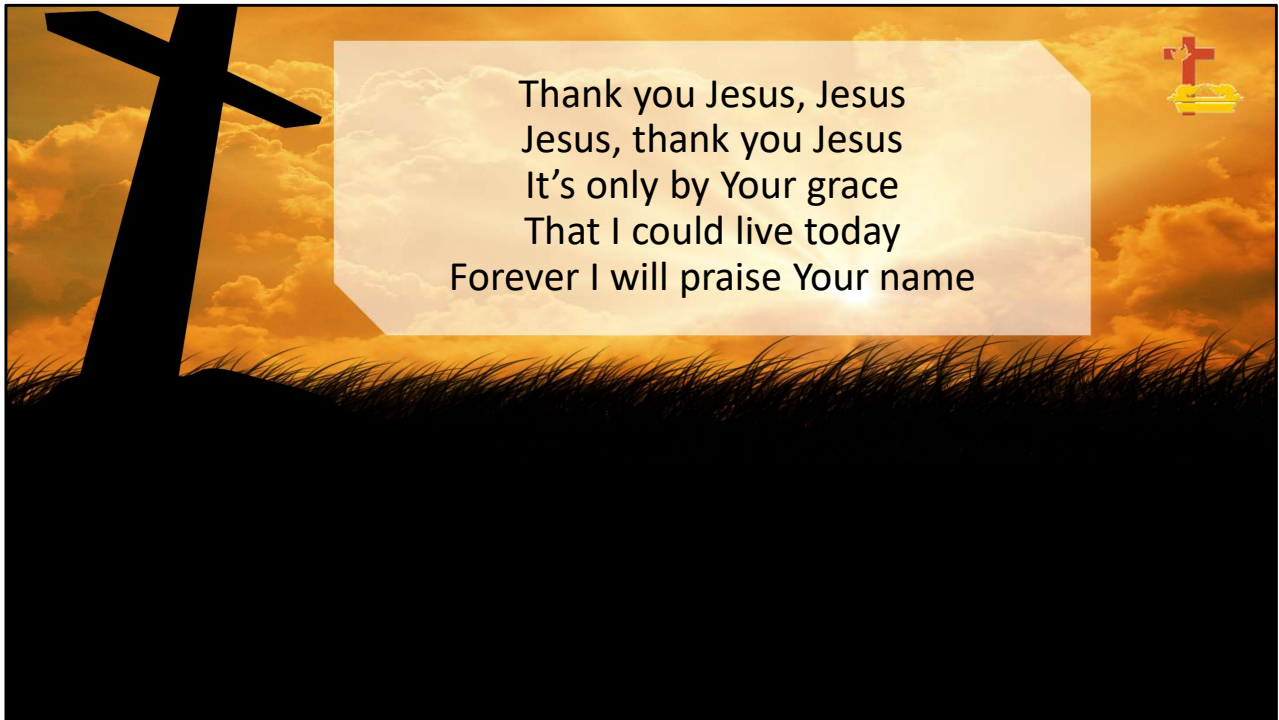
However, it must be very sad for Paul's friend to say goodbye to Paul so that they made an emotional appeal and hold him not to continue his (final) mission trip. Paul almost went with this feeling when finally he decided to hold steadfastly on to God's word and not on the feelings.

As God wants to lead us from glory to glory, it is very important for believers not to overwhelmed by the feelings. It is more important to follow God's words rather than follow our feeling that sometimes misleading!



Aku mengasihi, Engkau Yesus, dengan segenap hatiku  
Aku mengasihi, Engkau Yesus, dengan segenap jiwaku  
*Lord Jesus I love You, oh I love You, with all of my heart and my soul 2x*

Ku renungkan Firman-Mu siang dan malam  
*I keep Your Words all the time, meditate day and night*  
Ku pegang p'rintah-Mu dan ku lakukan  
*I hold on to Your Words, and I do it all*  
Engkau tahu ya Tuhan, tujuan hidupku  
*You know oh Lord, all my heart, desire of my life*  
Hanyalah untuk menyenangkan hati-Mu  
*I just want please Your heart in my life, for evermore*



Thank you Jesus, Jesus  
Jesus, thank you Jesus  
It's only by Your grace  
That I could live today  
Forever I will praise Your name



**GOD BLESS YOU!**  
**HAVE A BLESSED WEEK WITH JESUS**

*See You Next Sunday!*