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the Lord? – Part 2**
我们事奉是为主吗? (二)

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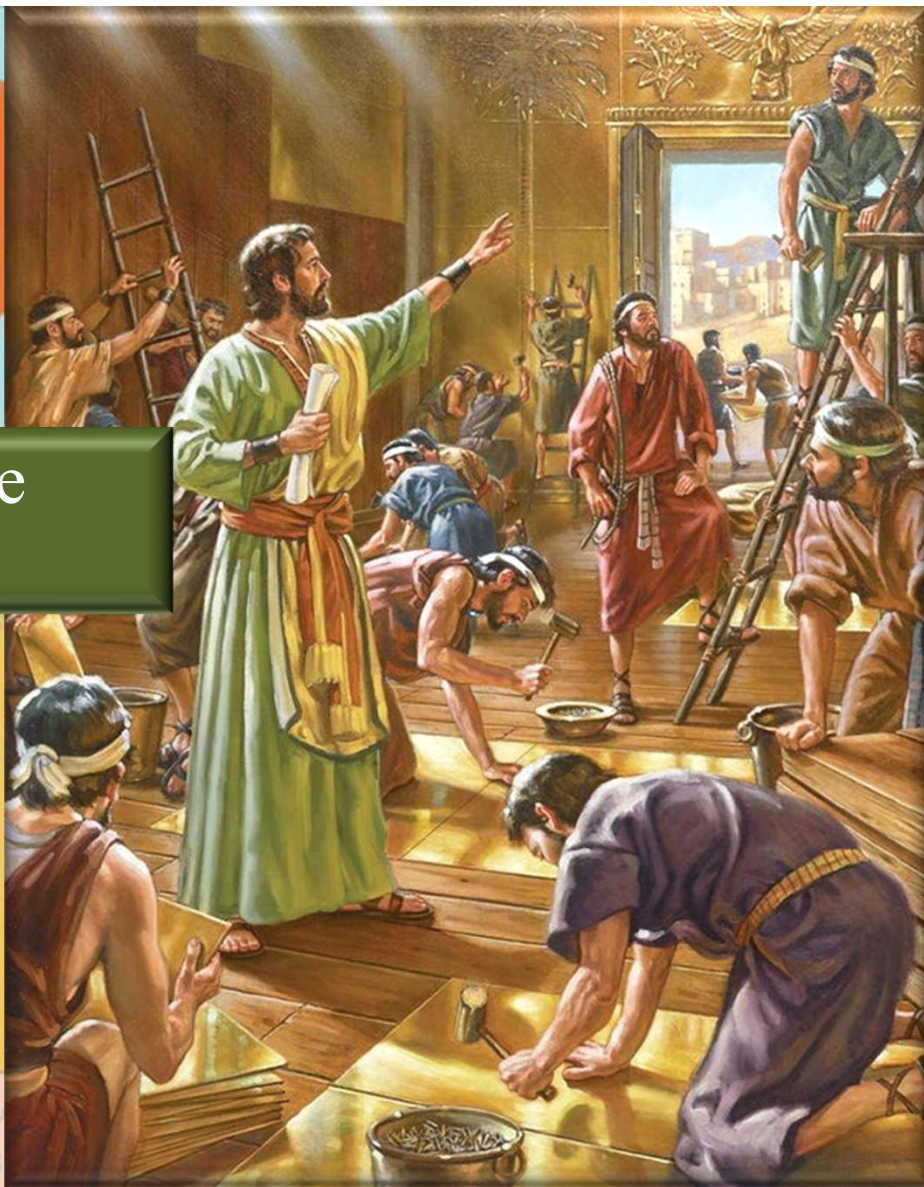




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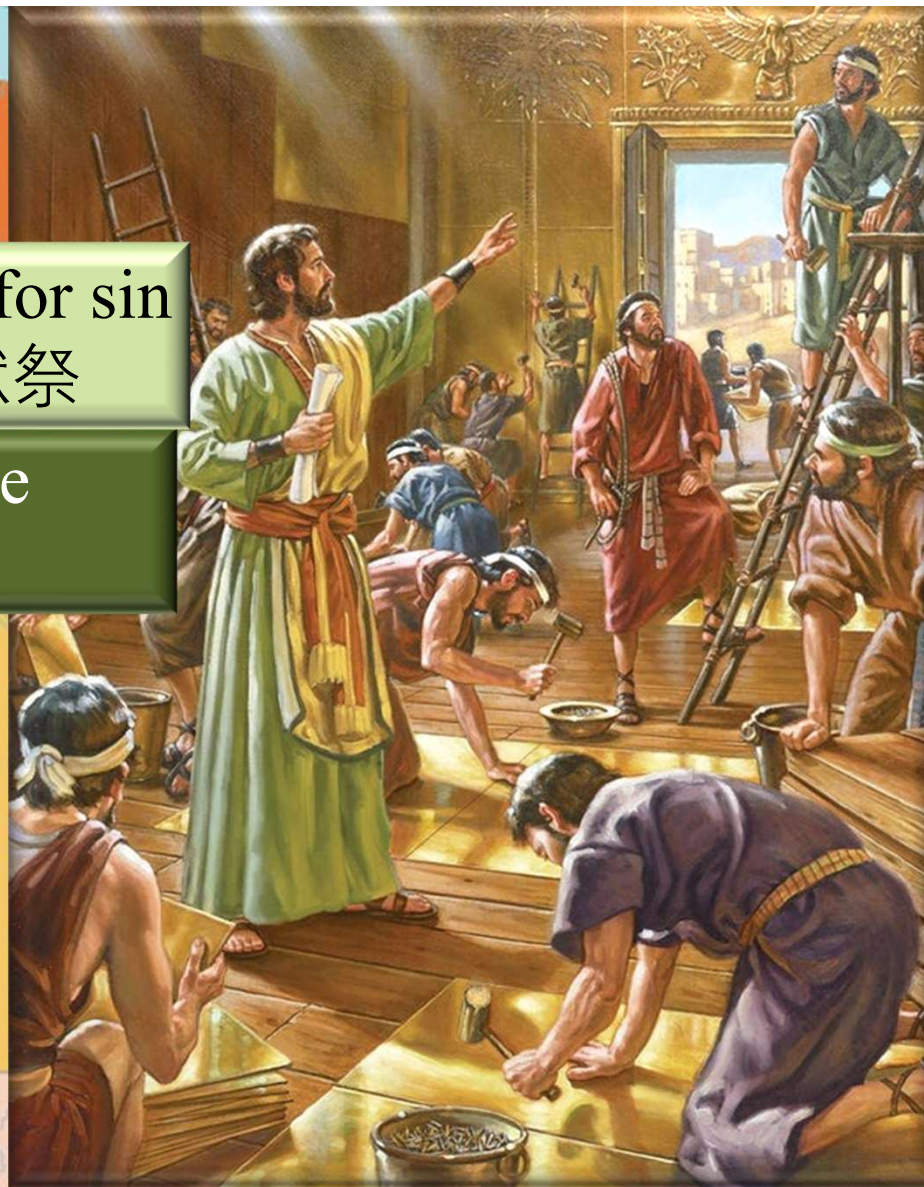
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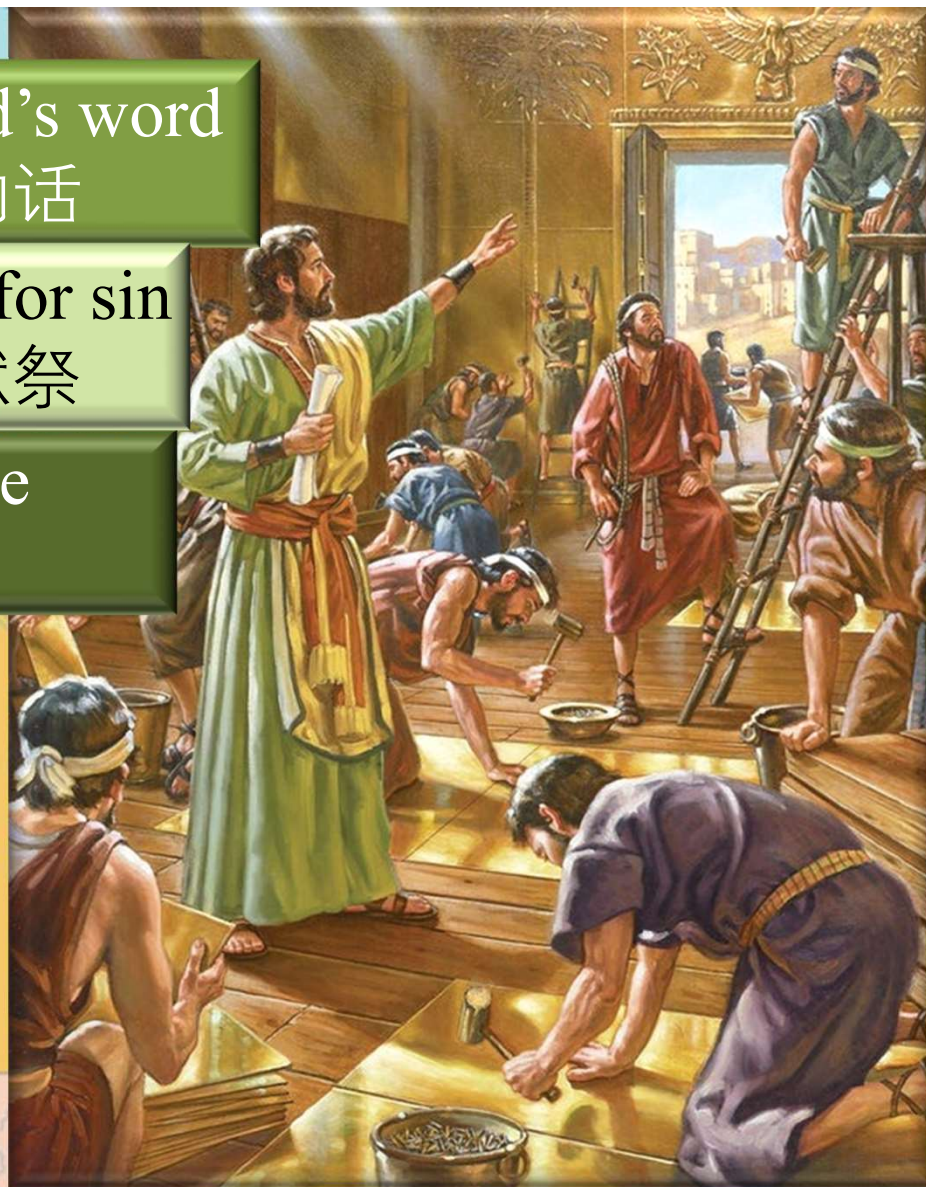
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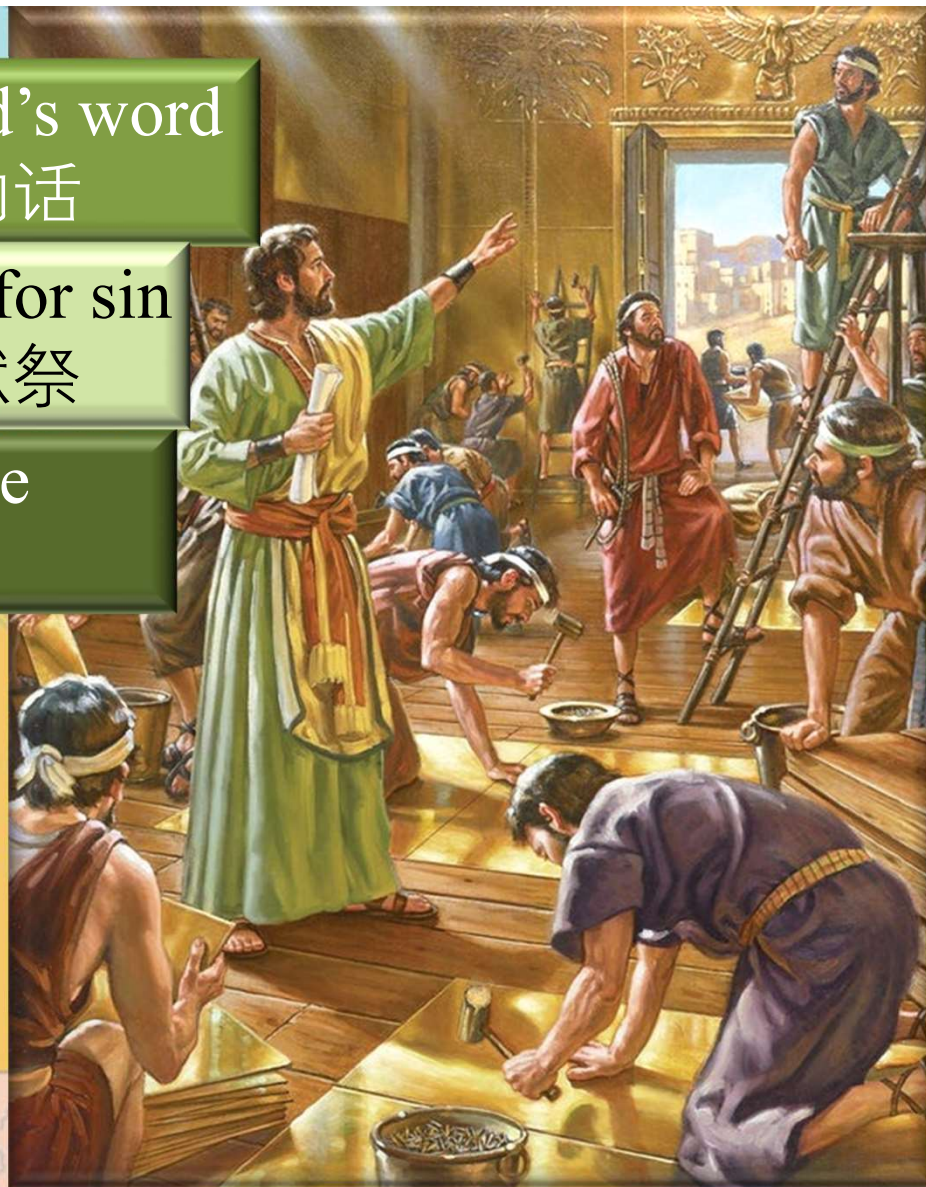
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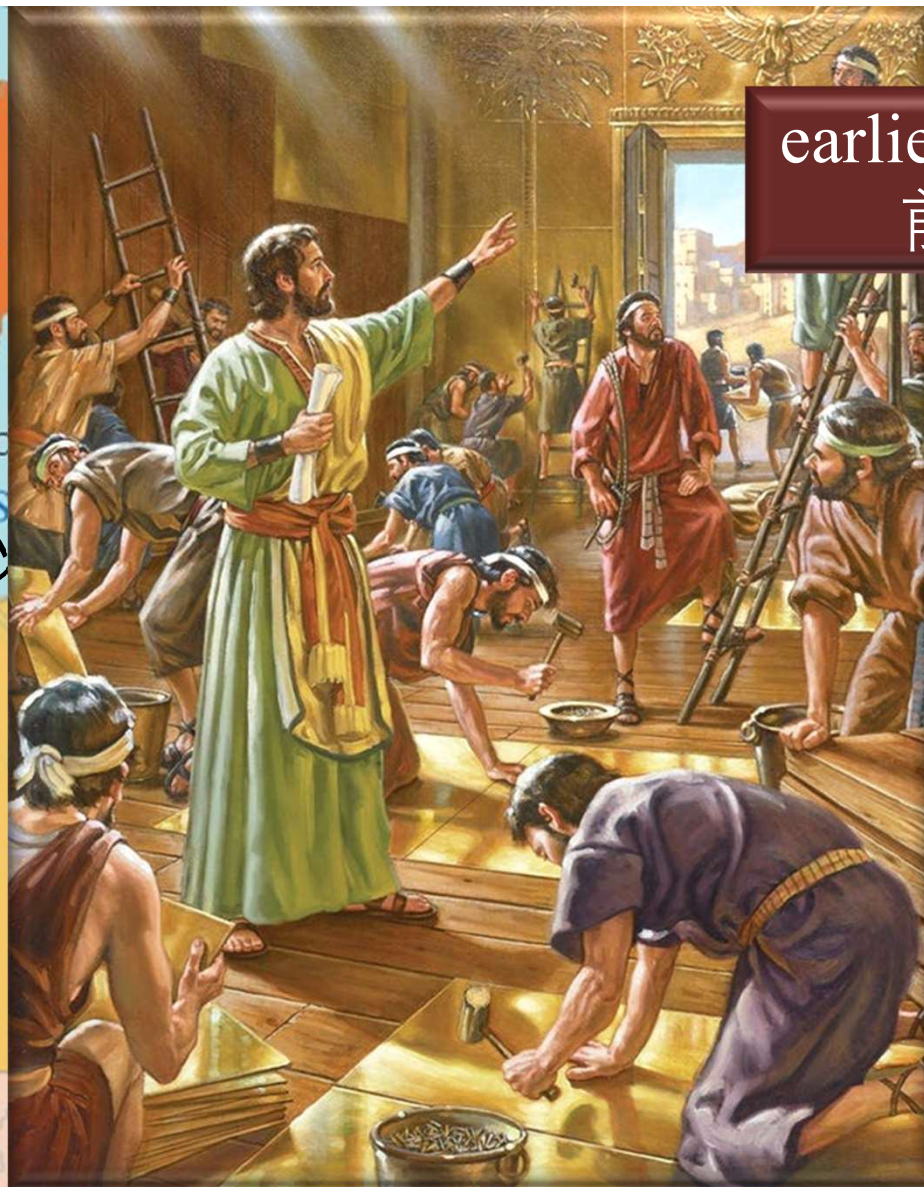
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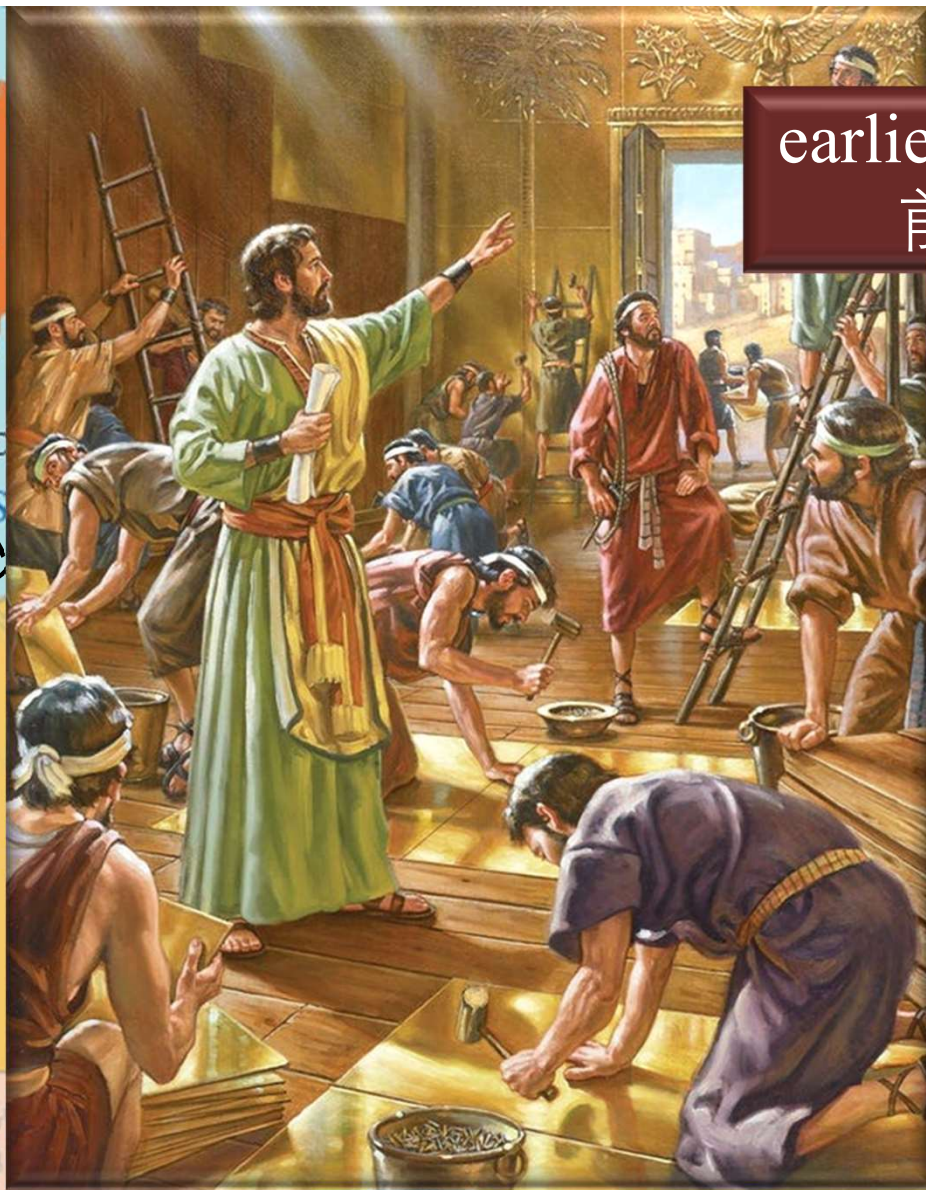
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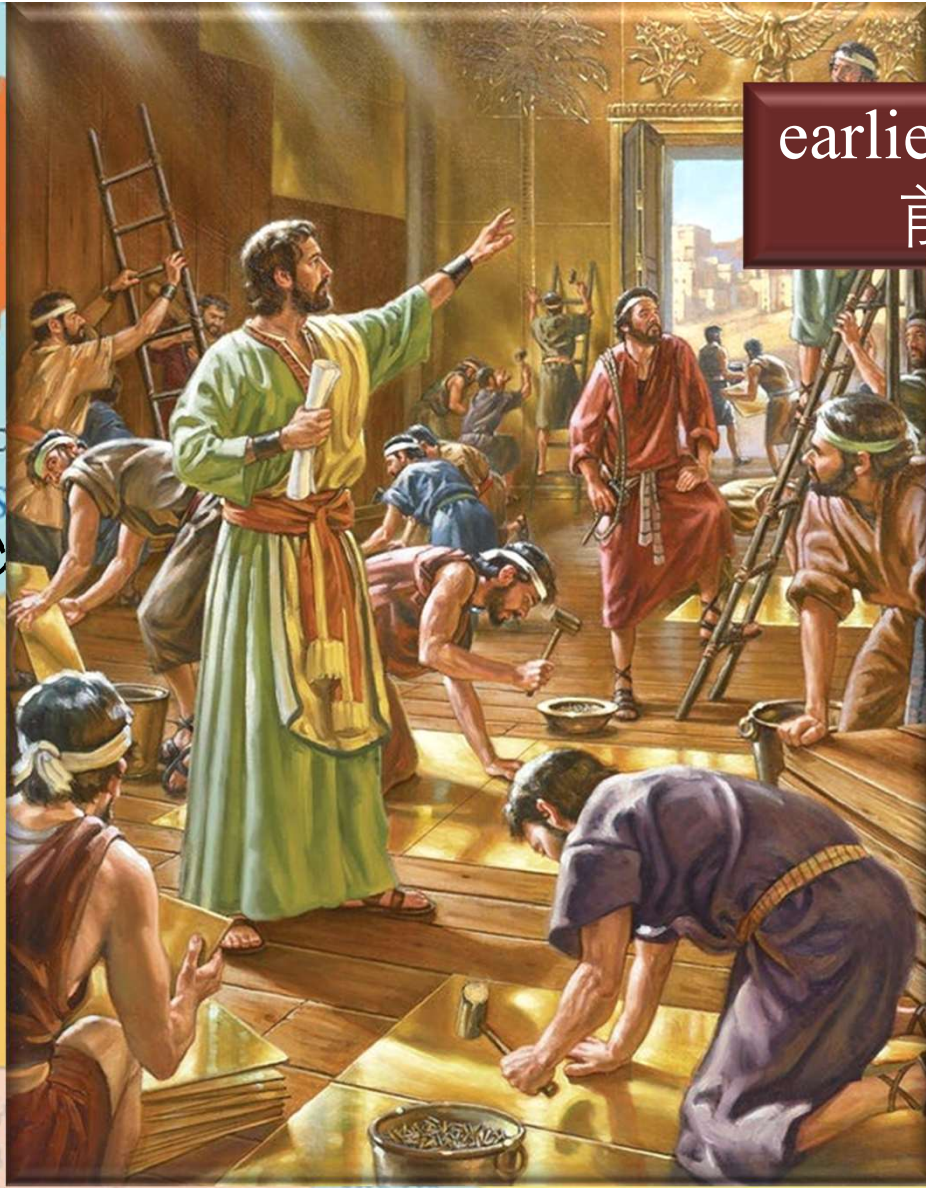
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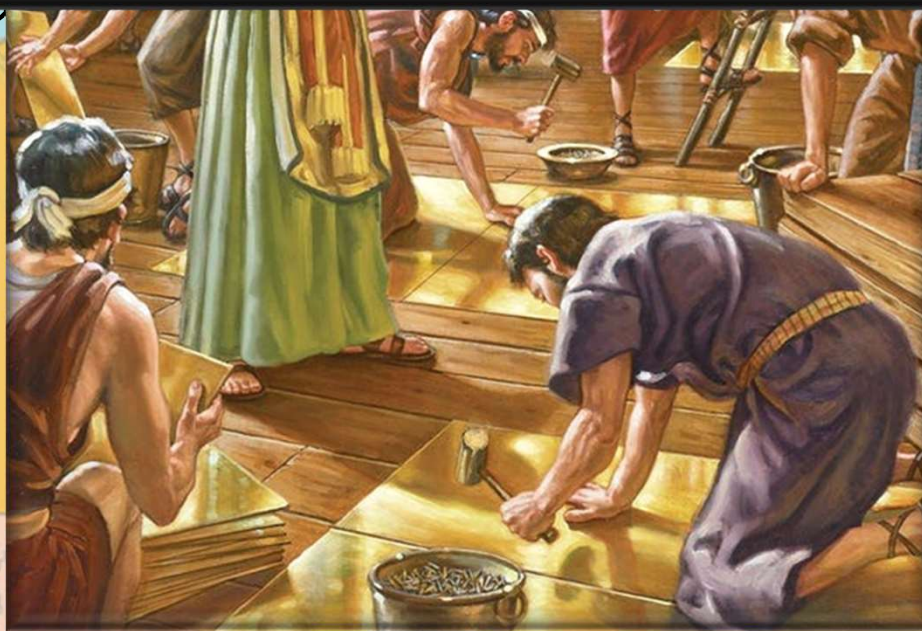
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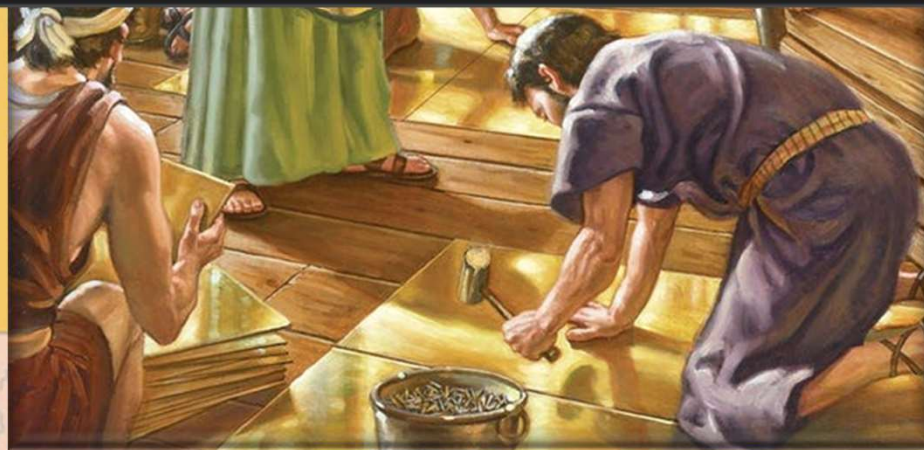
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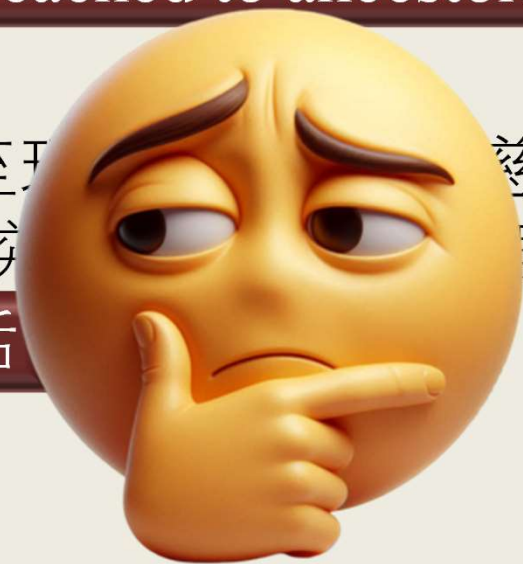
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¹⁴ “I scattered them with a whirlwind among all the nations, where they were strangers. The land they left behind them was so desolate that no one traveled through it. This is how they made the pleasant land desolate.”

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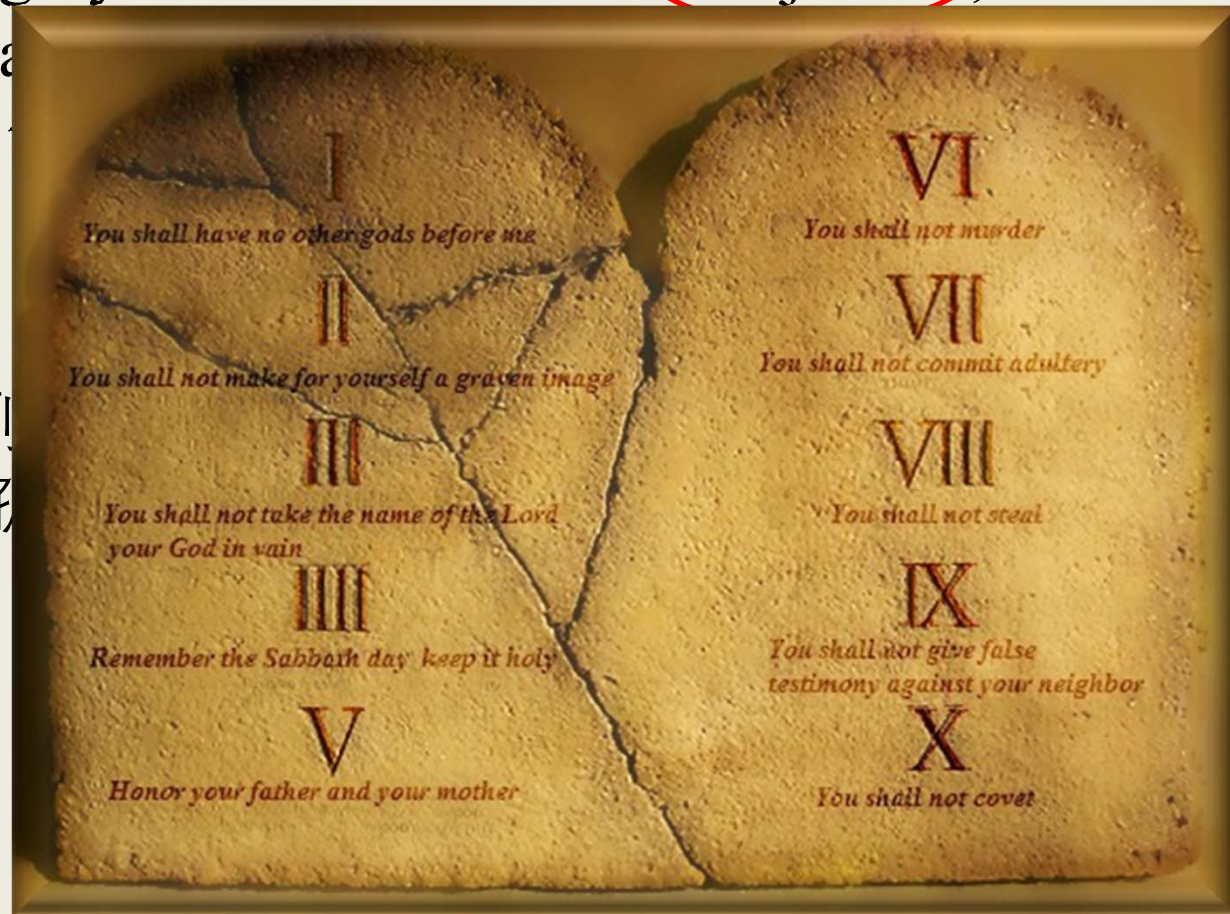
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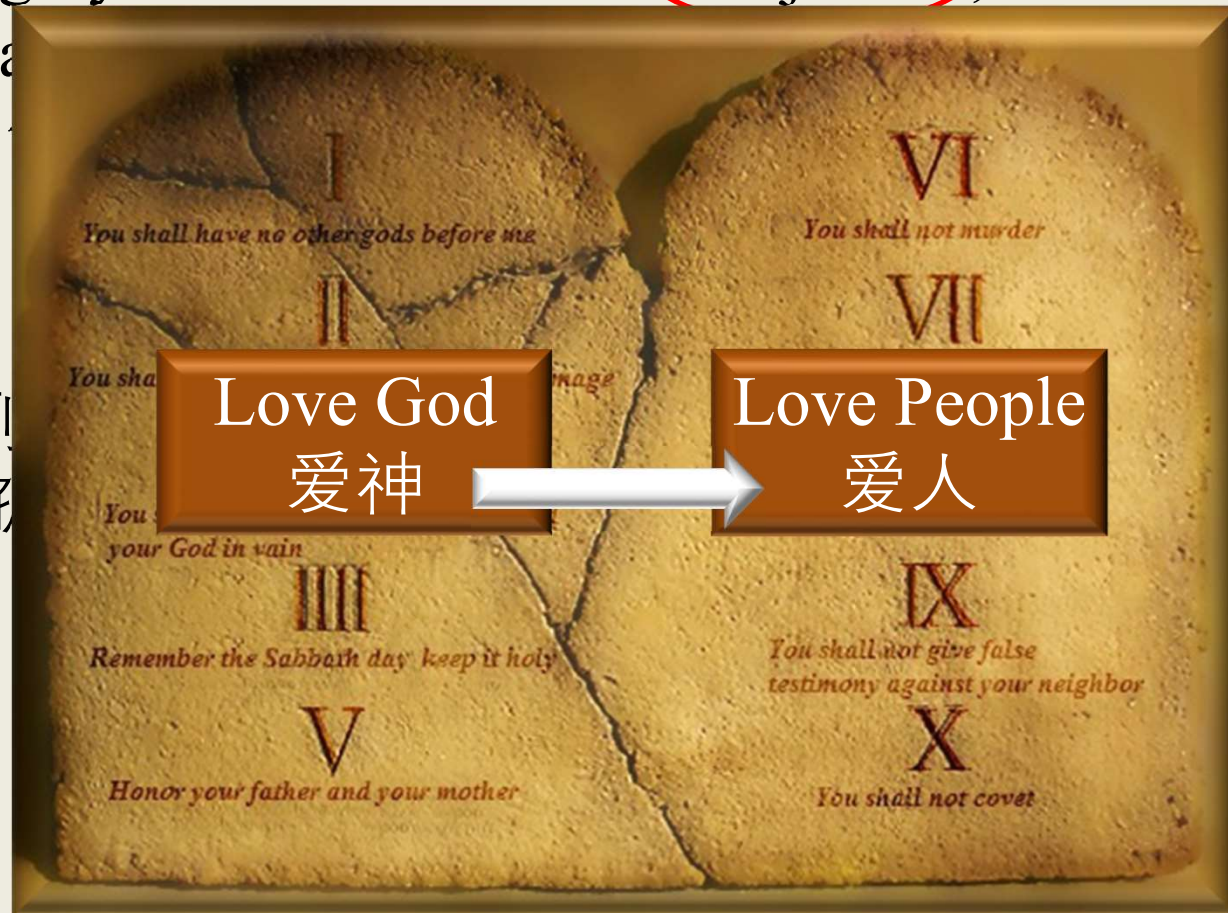


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Galatians 加拉太 6:10

Therefore, as we have opportunity, let us do good to all people, especially to those who belong to the family of believers.

所以有了机会,就当向众人行善.
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**没有人替他们出头
占他们的便宜**

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evil starts with the heart

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害人从心中开始

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心中不谋害人

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true justice

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心中不谋害人

至理

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lose temper; leave home/church
发脾气; 离家/教会

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lose temper; leave home/church
发脾气; 离家/教会

busy body (micro-manage)
多管闲事 (微观管理)

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lose temper; leave home/church
发脾气; 离家/教会

busy body (micro-manage)
多管闲事 (微观管理)

ulterior motive
另有企图



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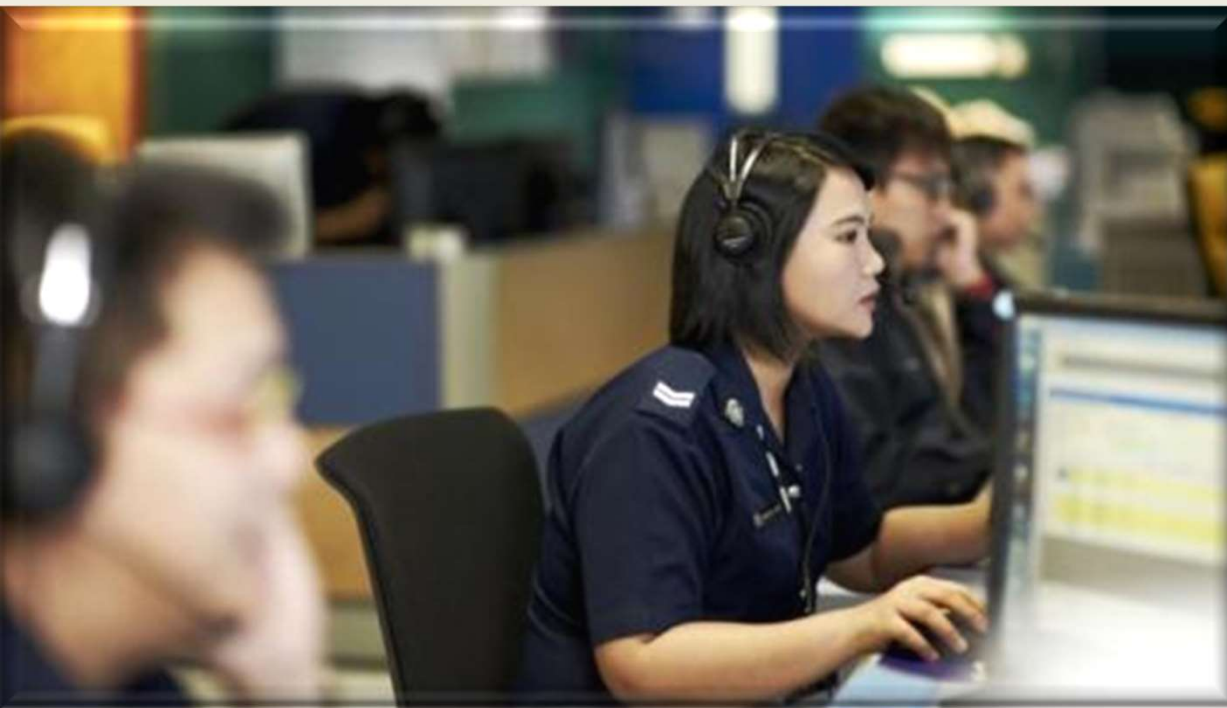
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speaker: avoid nagging
讲员: 避免啰嗦



speaker: avoid nagging

讲员: 避免啰嗦

hearer: think

听众: 思考



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if Bible: put aside self; obey
若符合圣经: 放下自己; 顺服



self; obey
自己; 顺服

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Assyria destroyed (North) Israel in 722 BC
Babylon destroyed Judah (South Israel) in destroyed in 586 BC
Today (516 BC): Israel is controlled by Persia

亚述国在主前722年毁灭以色列 (以色列北部)
巴比伦在主前586年毁灭犹大国 (以色列南部)
今天 (主前 516年): 以色列被波斯国占领

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神会管教撒加利亚当时的以色列人

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神如何管教以色列的祖宗

神也会管教我们

神会管教撒加利亚当时的以色列人

Lamentations 耶利米哀歌 3:22-23

Because of the LORD's great love we are not consumed, for his compassions never fail. They are new every morning; great is your faithfulness.

我们不至消灭, 是出于耶和华诸般的慈爱. 是因他的怜悯不至断绝. 每早晨, 这都是新的, 你的诚实极其广大.

Proverbs 箴言 24:16

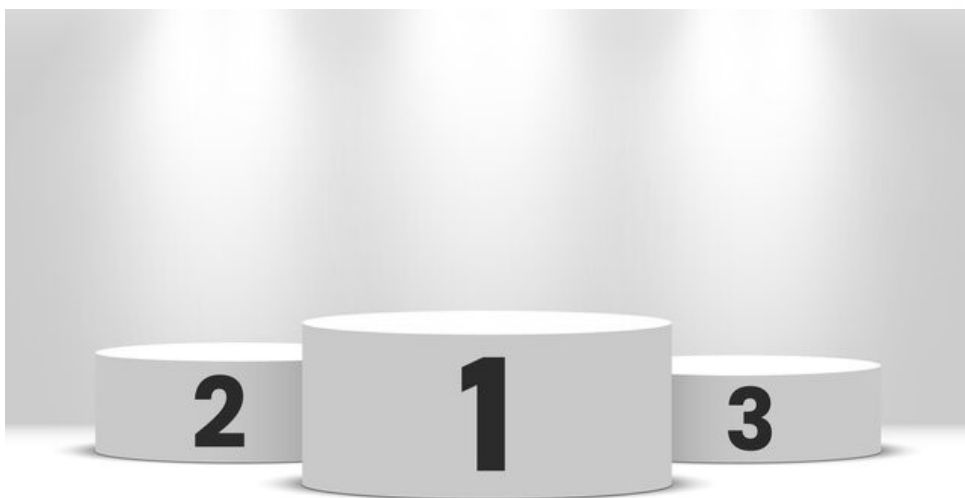
For though the righteous fall seven times, they rise again, but the wicked stumble when calamity strikes.

因为义人虽七次跌倒, 仍必兴起. 恶人却被祸患倾倒.

Zechariah 撒加利亚书 8:14-17

¹⁴ This is what the LORD Almighty says: “Just as I had determined to bring disaster on you and showed no pity when your ancestors angered me,” says the LORD Almighty, ¹⁵ “so now I have determined to do good again to Jerusalem and Judah. Do not be afraid. ¹⁶ These are the things you are to do: Speak the truth to each other, and render true and sound judgment in your courts; ¹⁷ do not plot evil against each other, and do not love to swear falsely. I hate all this,” declares the LORD.

¹⁴ 万军之耶和华如此说,“你们列祖惹我发怒的时候,我怎样定意降祸,并不后悔. ¹⁵ 现在我照样定意施恩与耶路撒冷和犹大家,你们不要惧怕. ¹⁶ 你们所当行的是这样,各人与邻舍说话诚实,在城门口按至理判断,使人和睦. ¹⁷ 谁都不可心里谋害邻舍,也不可喜爱起假誓. 因为这些事都为我所恨恶.” 这是耶和华说的.



2 Corinthians 哥林多后书 5:17

Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, the new creation has come: The old has gone, the new is here!

若有人在基督里，他就是新造的人，旧事已过，都变成新的了。