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Above
Measure

the afflictions and trials of the apostle paul.

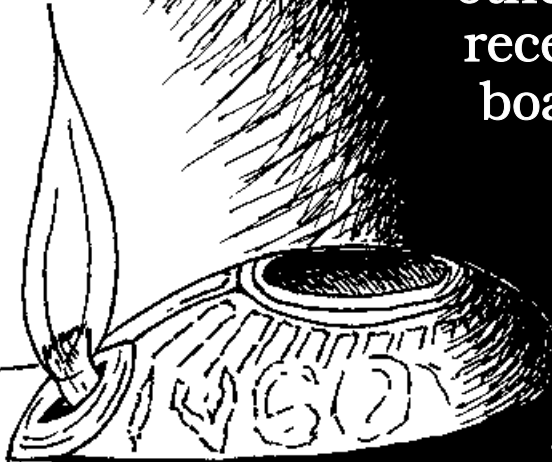
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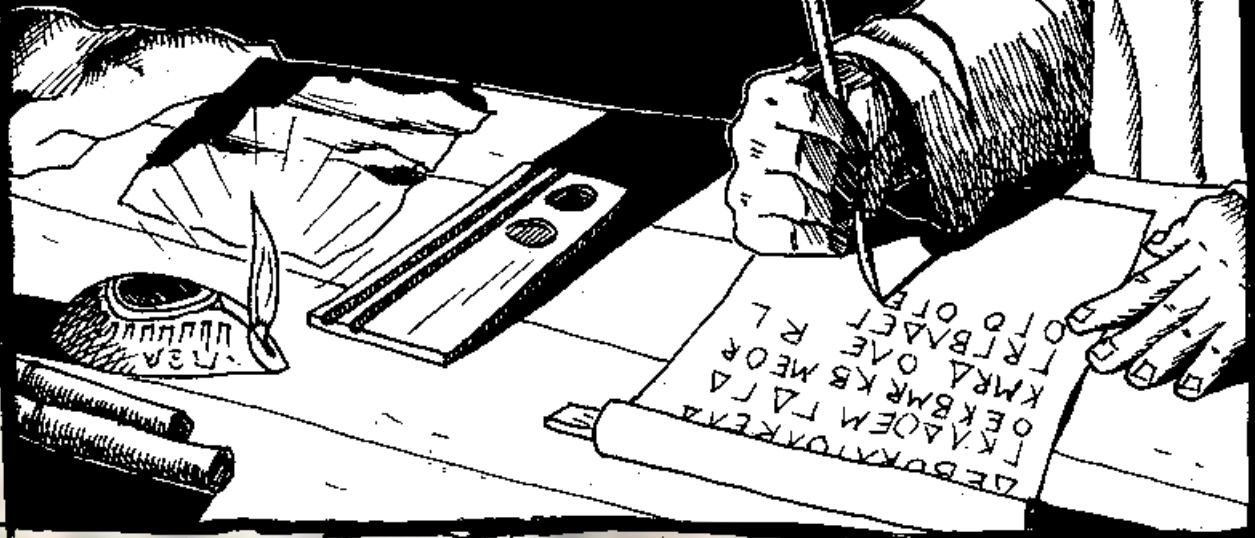


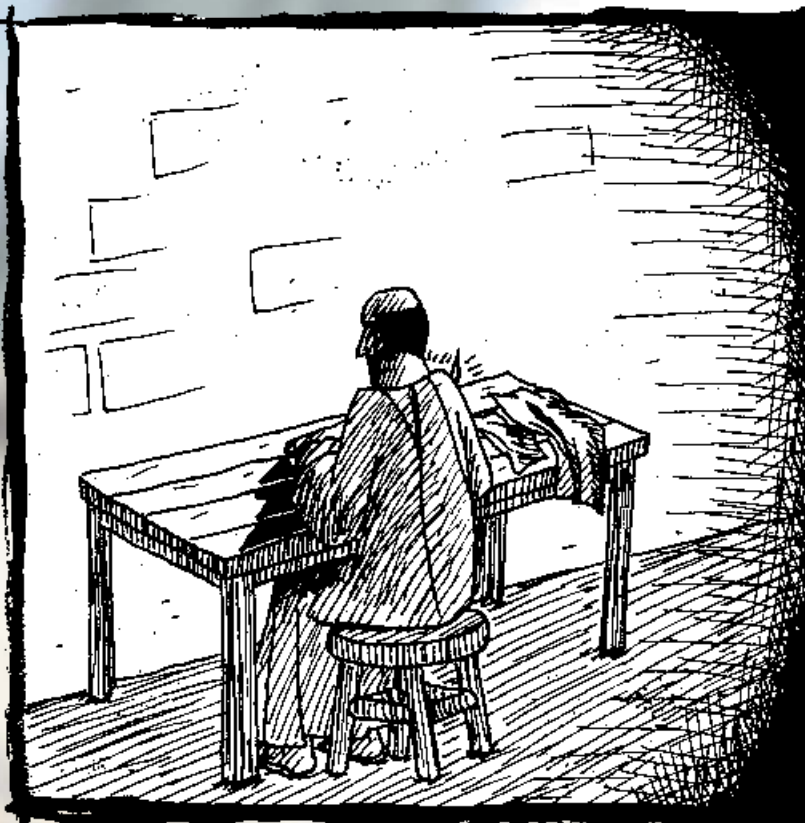
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I say again, Let no man
think me a fool; if
otherwise, yet as a fool
receive me, that I may
boast myself a little.



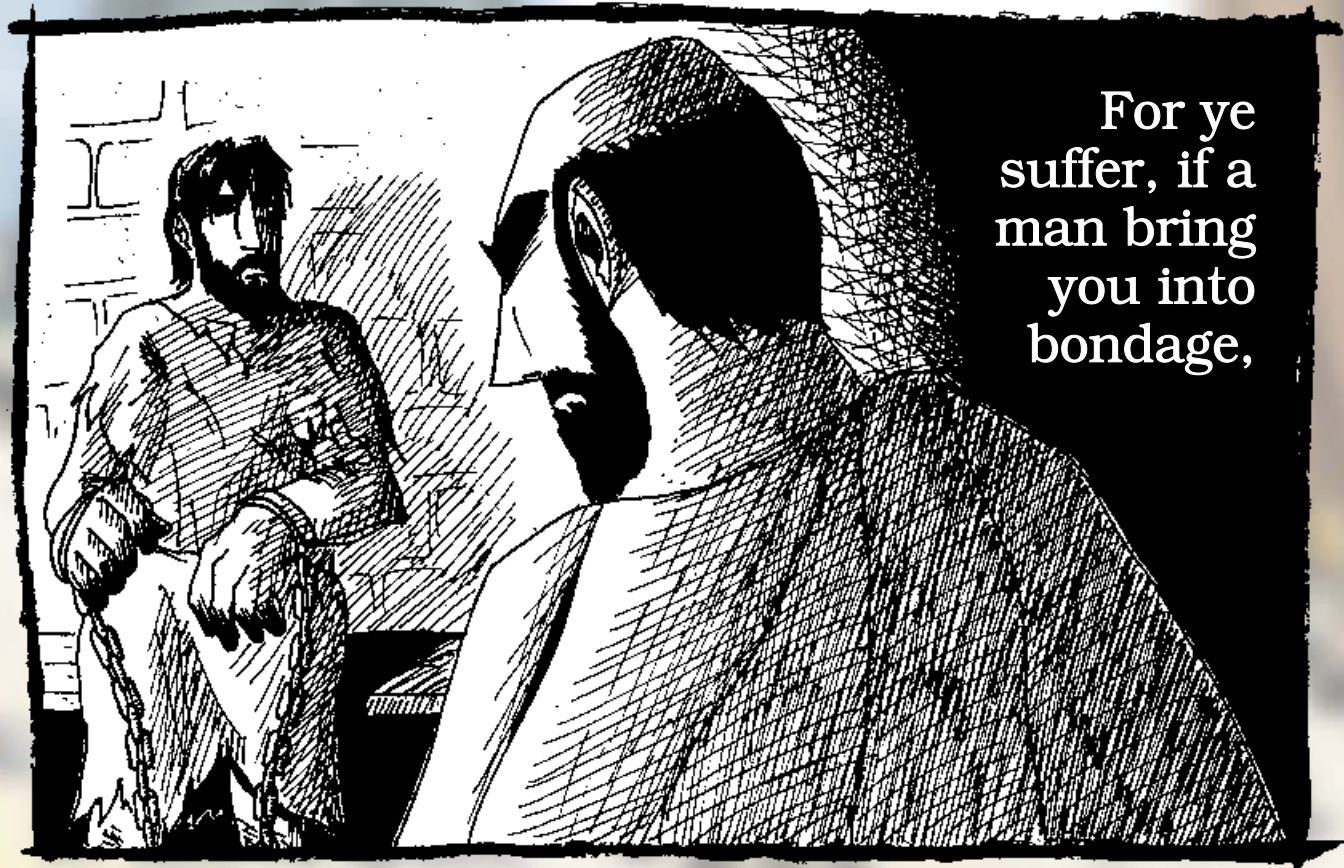
That which I speak, I speak
it not after the Lord, but as
it were foolishly, in this
confidence of boasting.





Seeing that
many glory
after the
flesh, I will
glory also.
For ye suffer
fools gladly,
seeing ye
yourselves
are wise.

For ye
suffer, if a
man bring
you into
bondage,

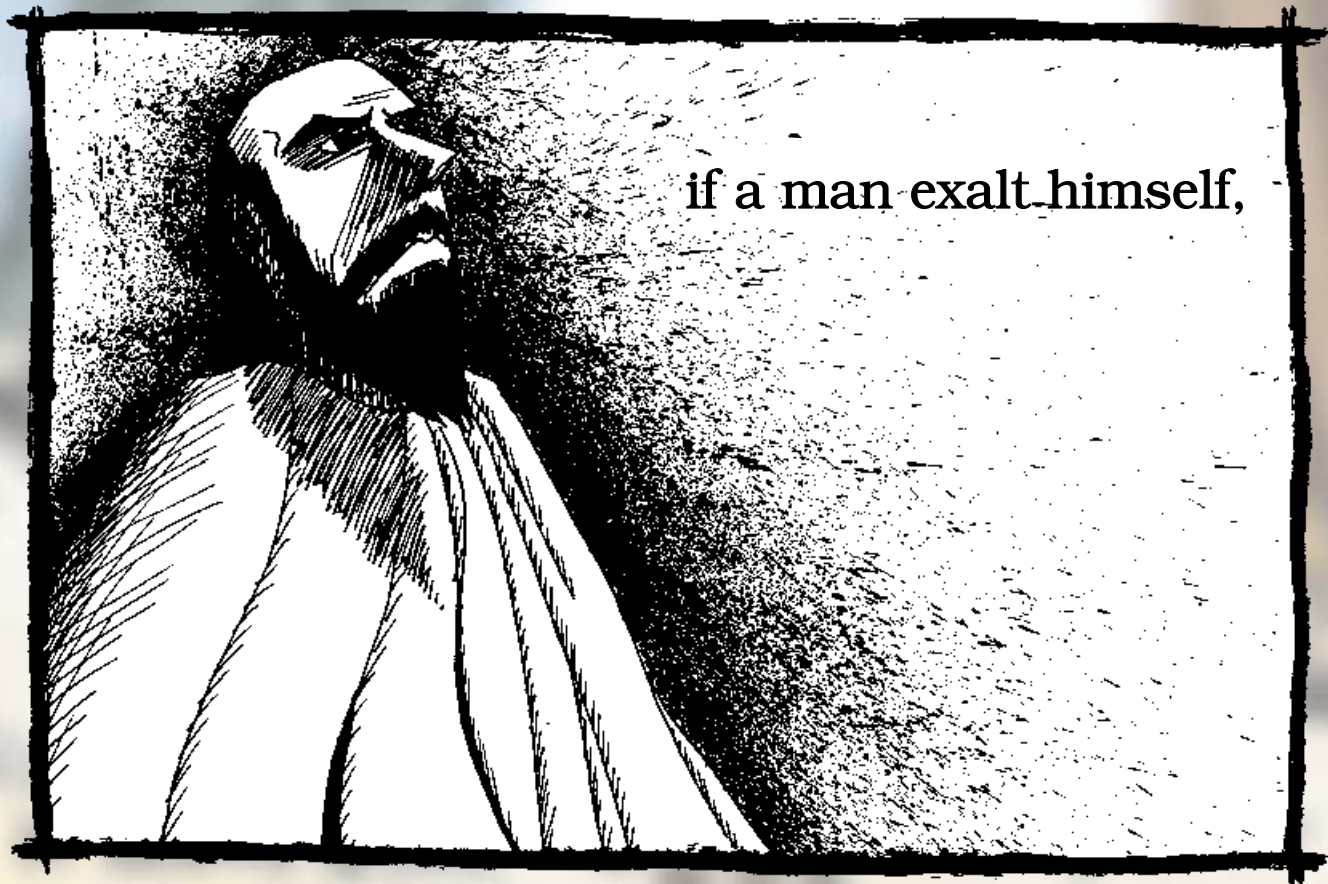


if a man devour you,



if a man
take of you,

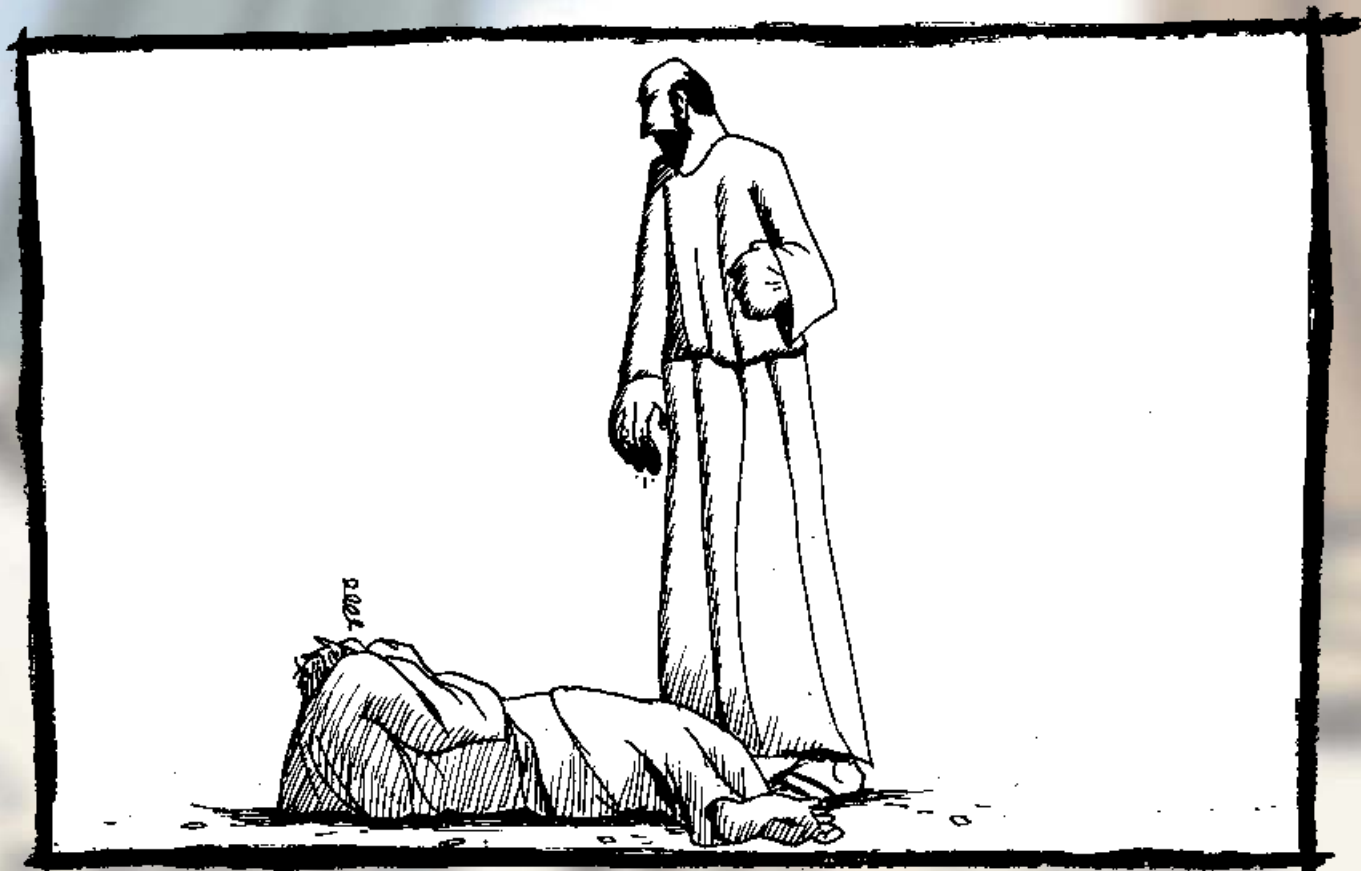




if a man exalt himself,

if a man smite
you on the face.





I speak as concerning
reproach, as though we
had been weak. Howbeit
whereinsoever any is
bold, (I speak foolishly,)
I am bold also.



Are they Hebrews?
so am I. Are they
Israelites? so am
I. Are they the
seed of Abraham?
so am I.



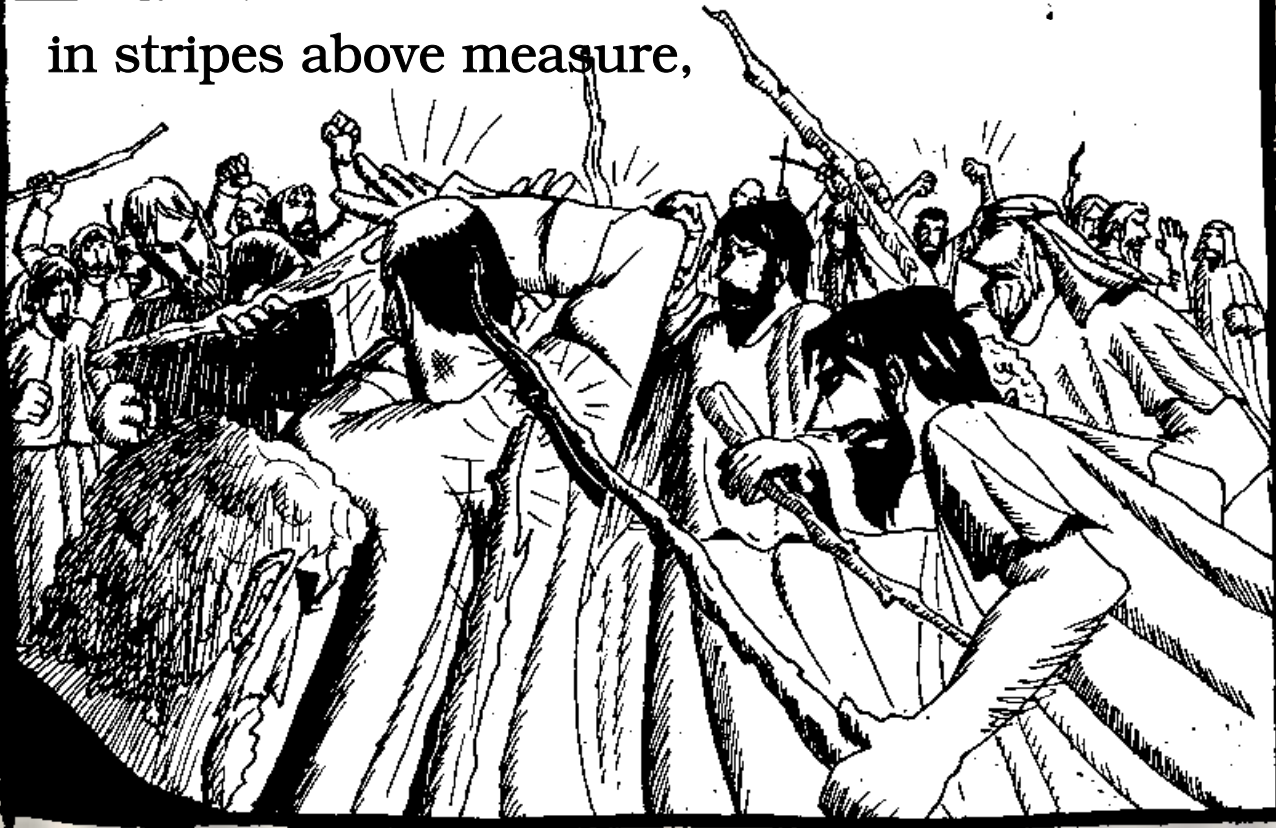
Are they ministers of
Christ? (I speak as a fool) I
am more;



in labours
more abundant,

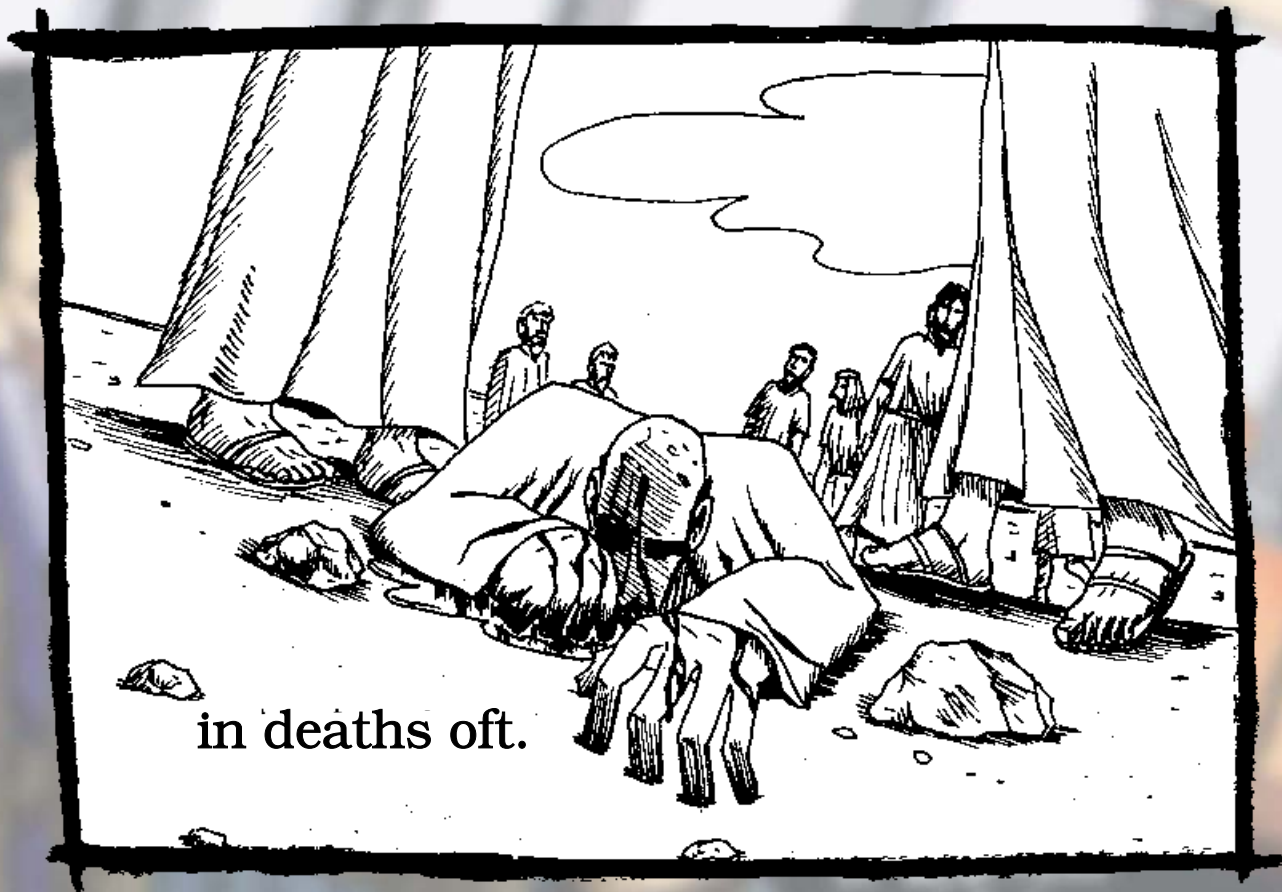


in stripes above measure,



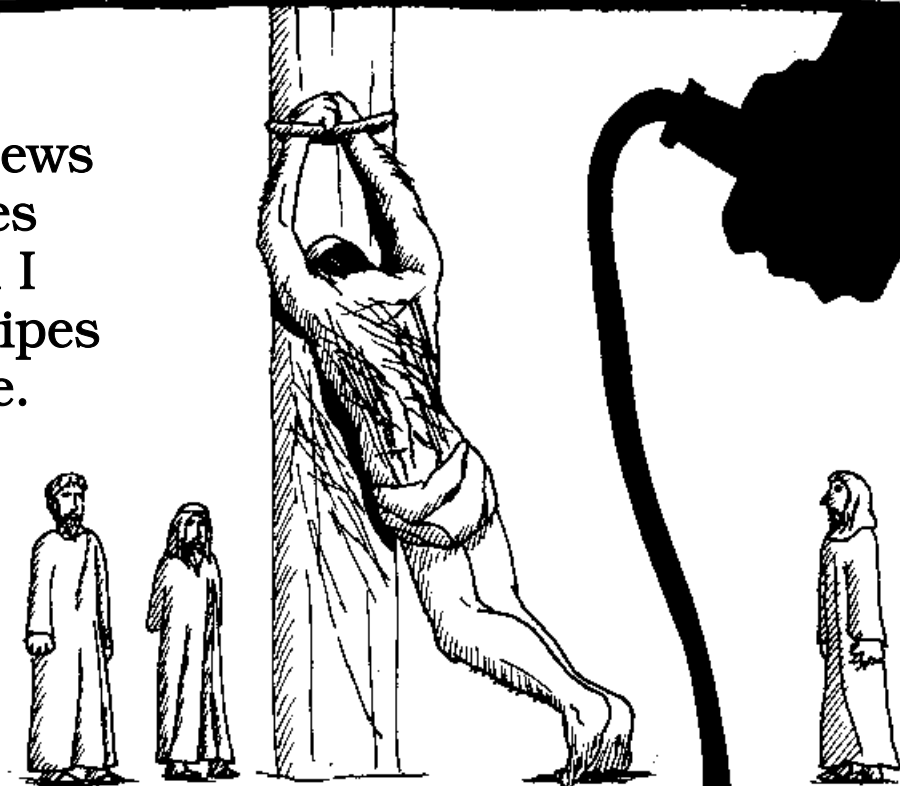


in prisons
more frequent,



in deaths oft.

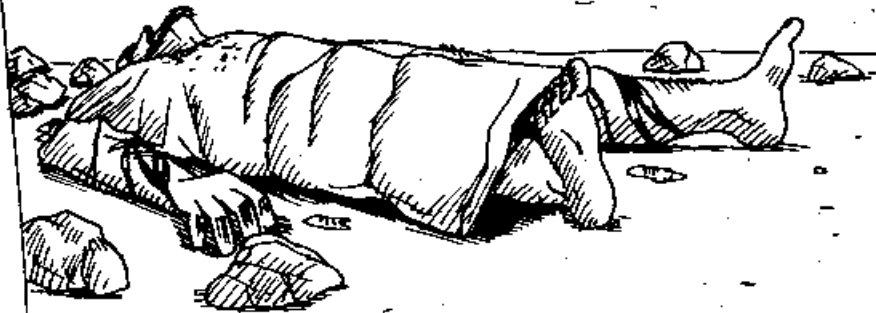
Of the Jews
five times
received I
forty stripes
save one.



Thrice was I beaten with rods,



once was I stoned,



thrice I suffered shipwreck,



a night and a day I
have been in the deep;



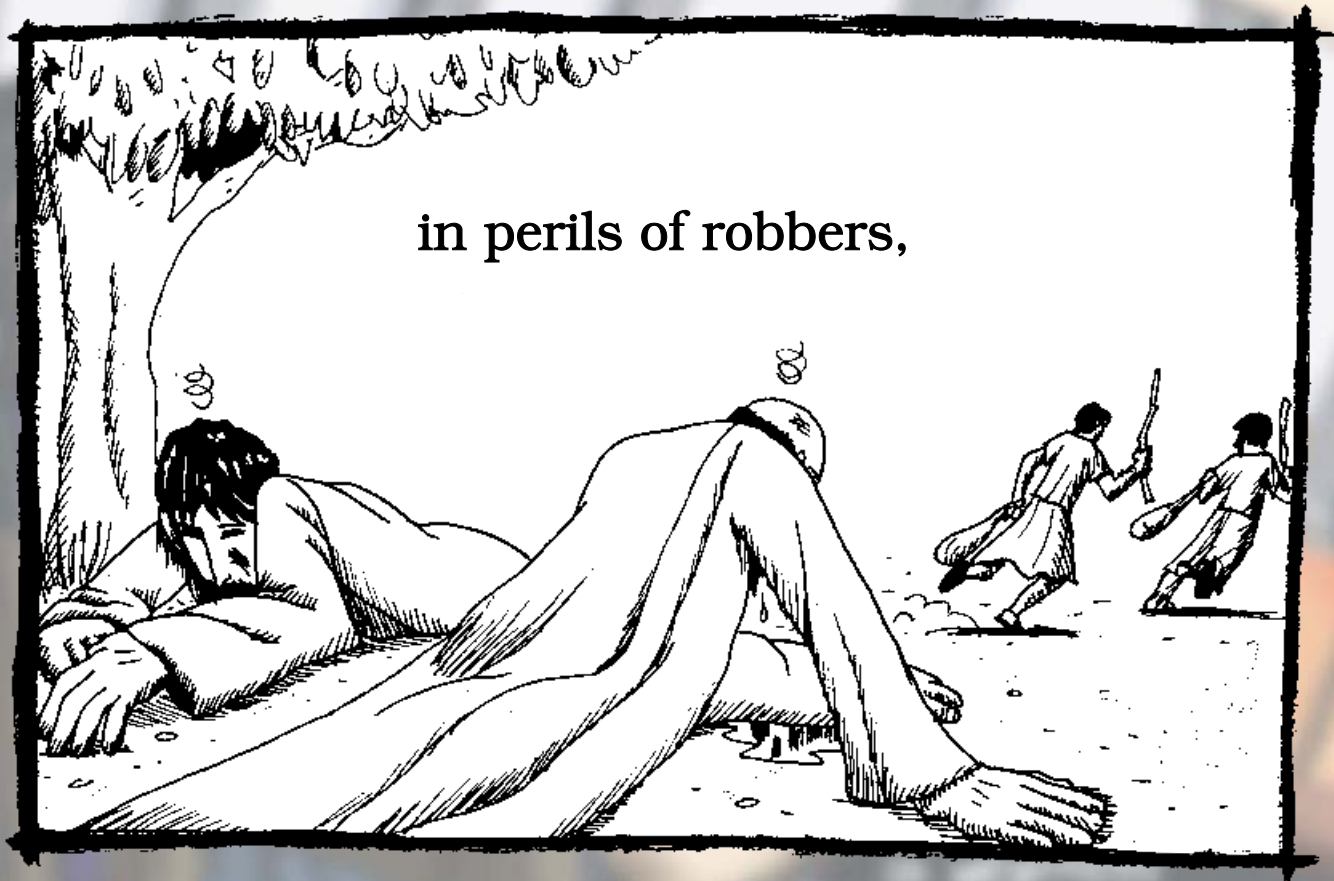
In journeyings often,





in perils of waters,

in perils of robbers,



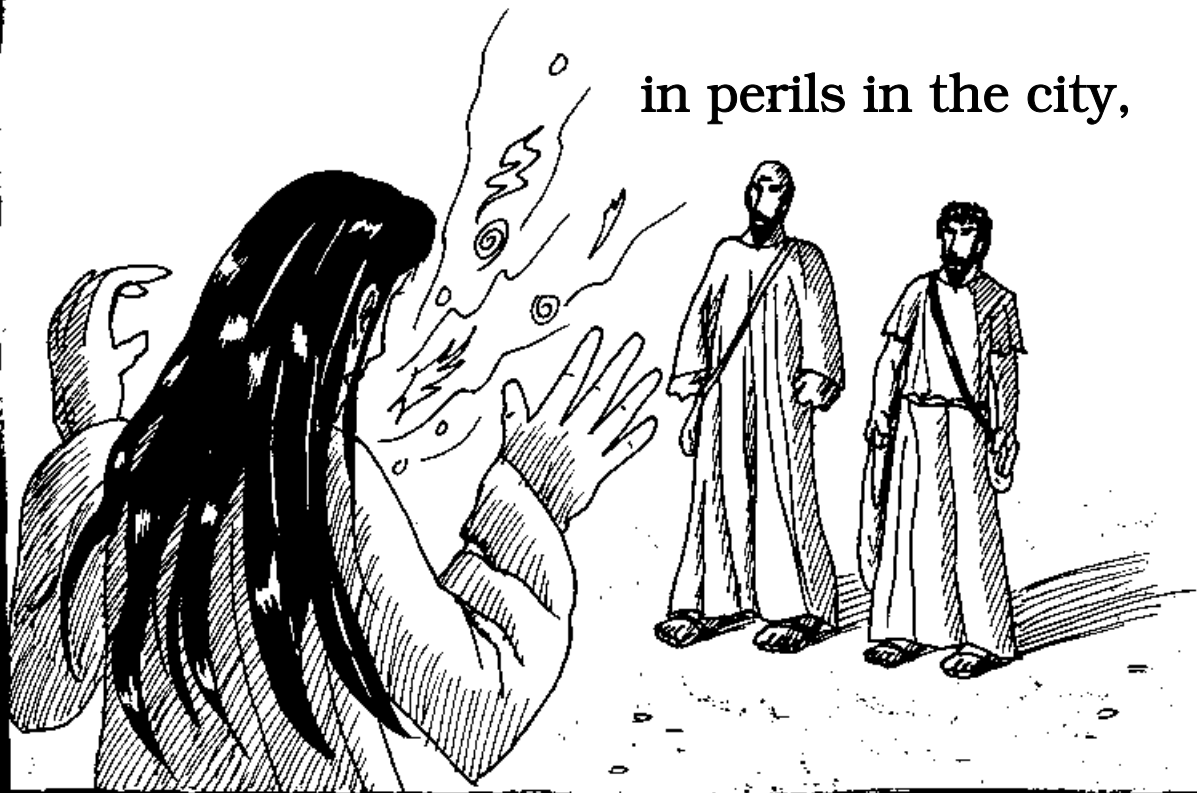
in perils by mine own countrymen,

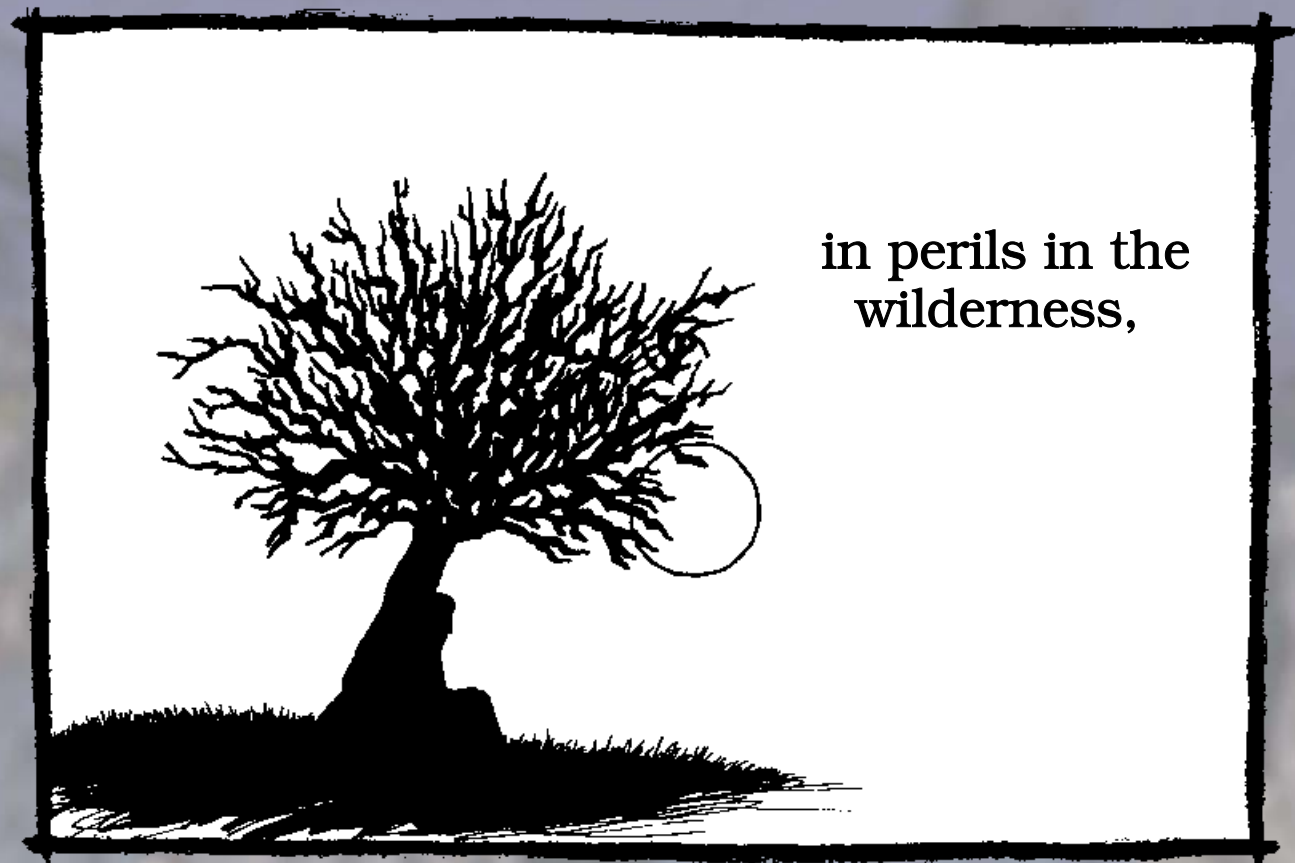


in perils by the heathen,



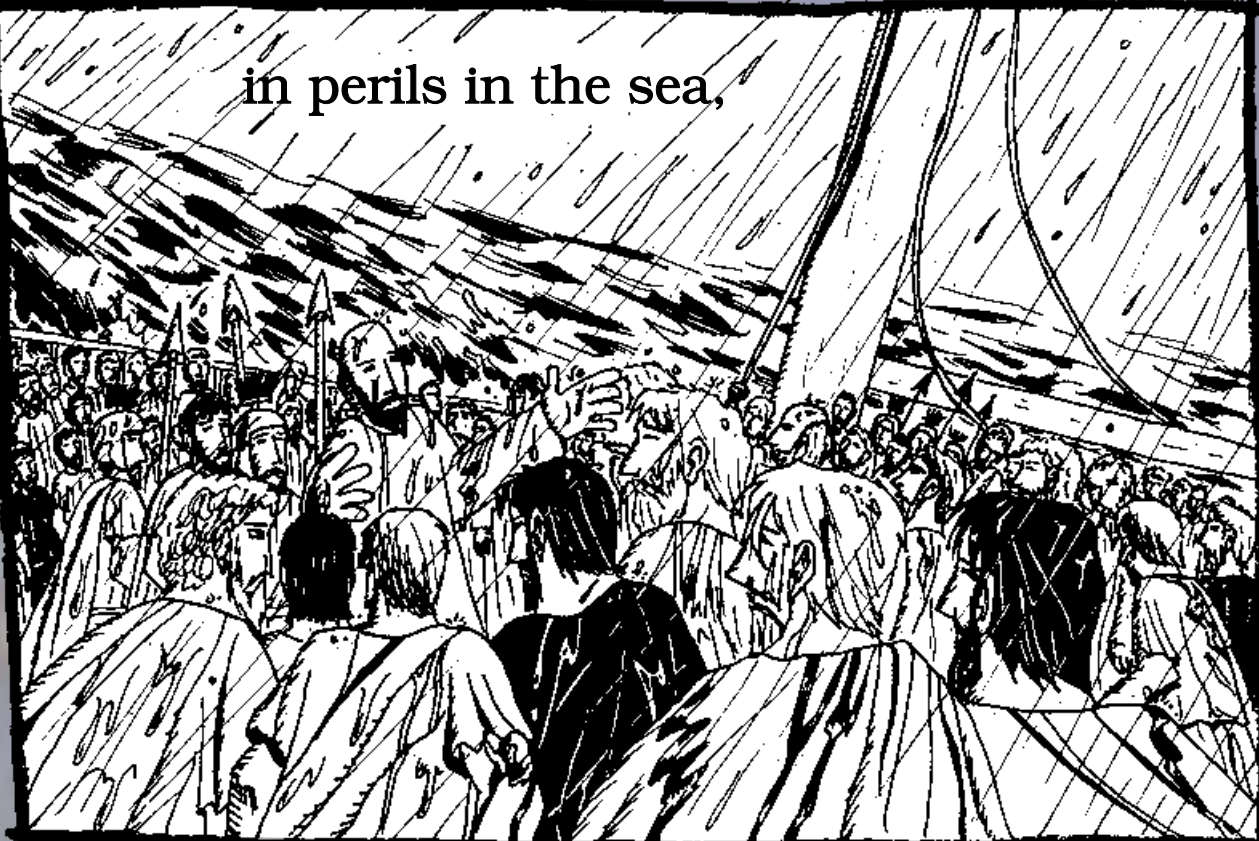
in perils in the city,



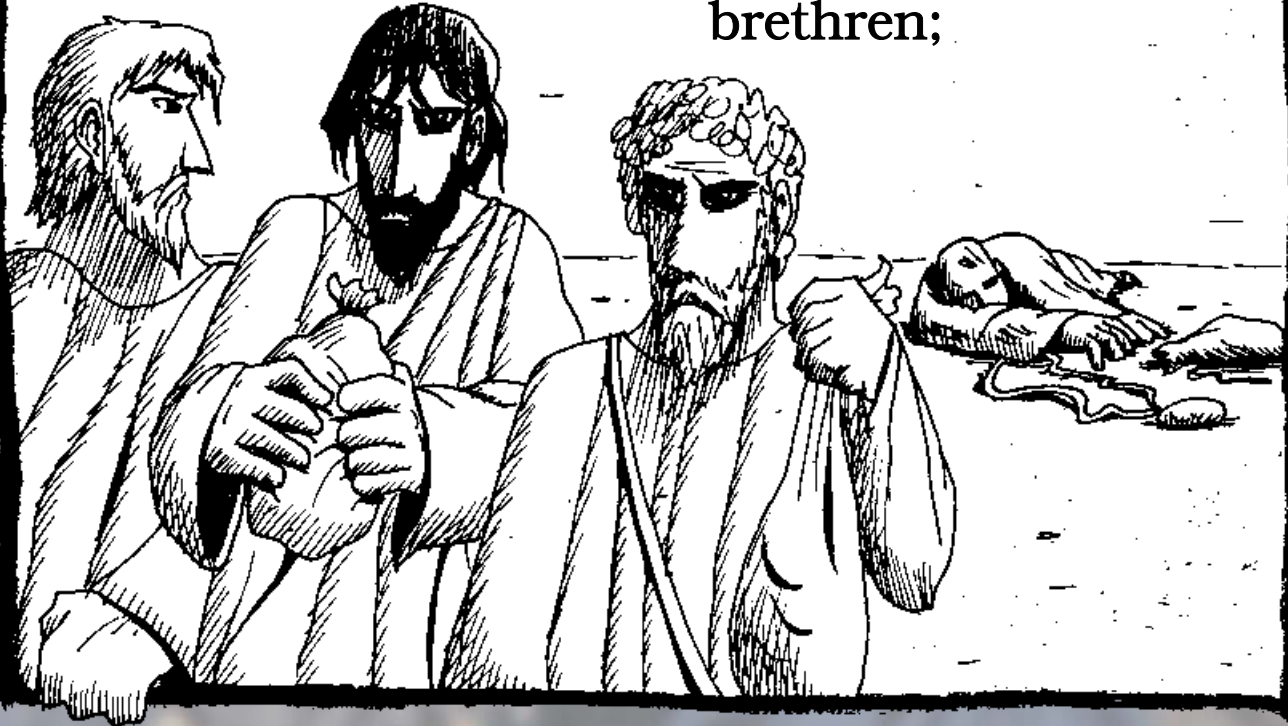


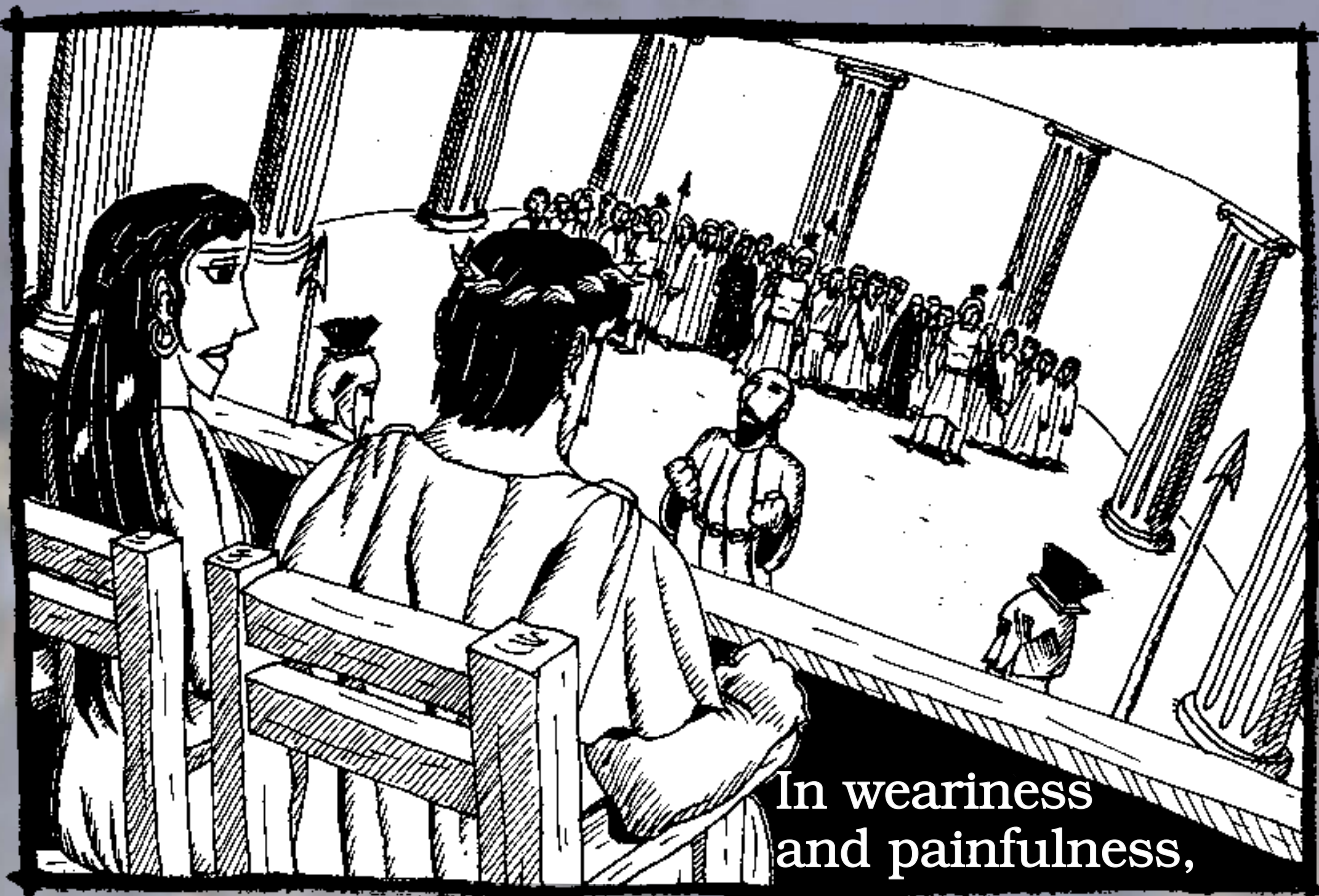
in perils in the
wilderness,

in perils in the sea,



in perils among false
brethren;





In weariness
and painfulness,



in watchings often,

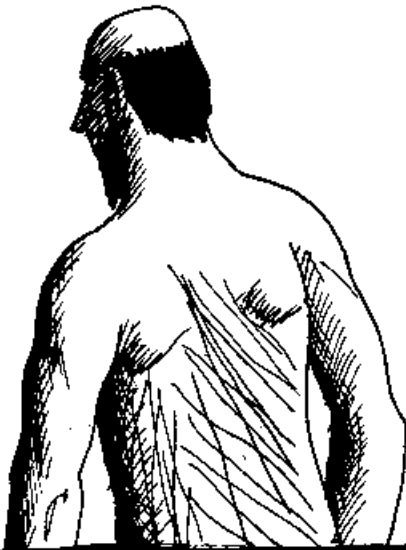
in hunger and thirst,

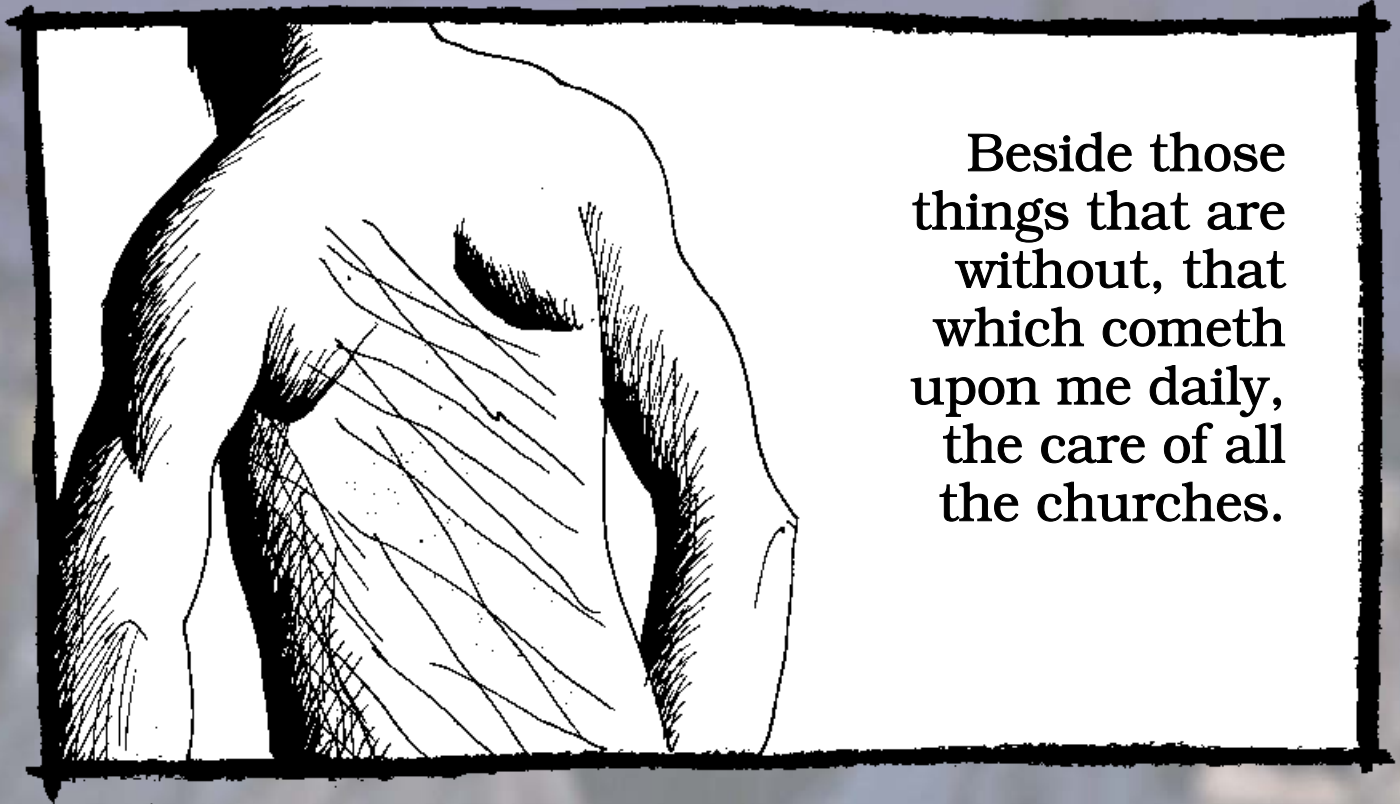


in fastings often,



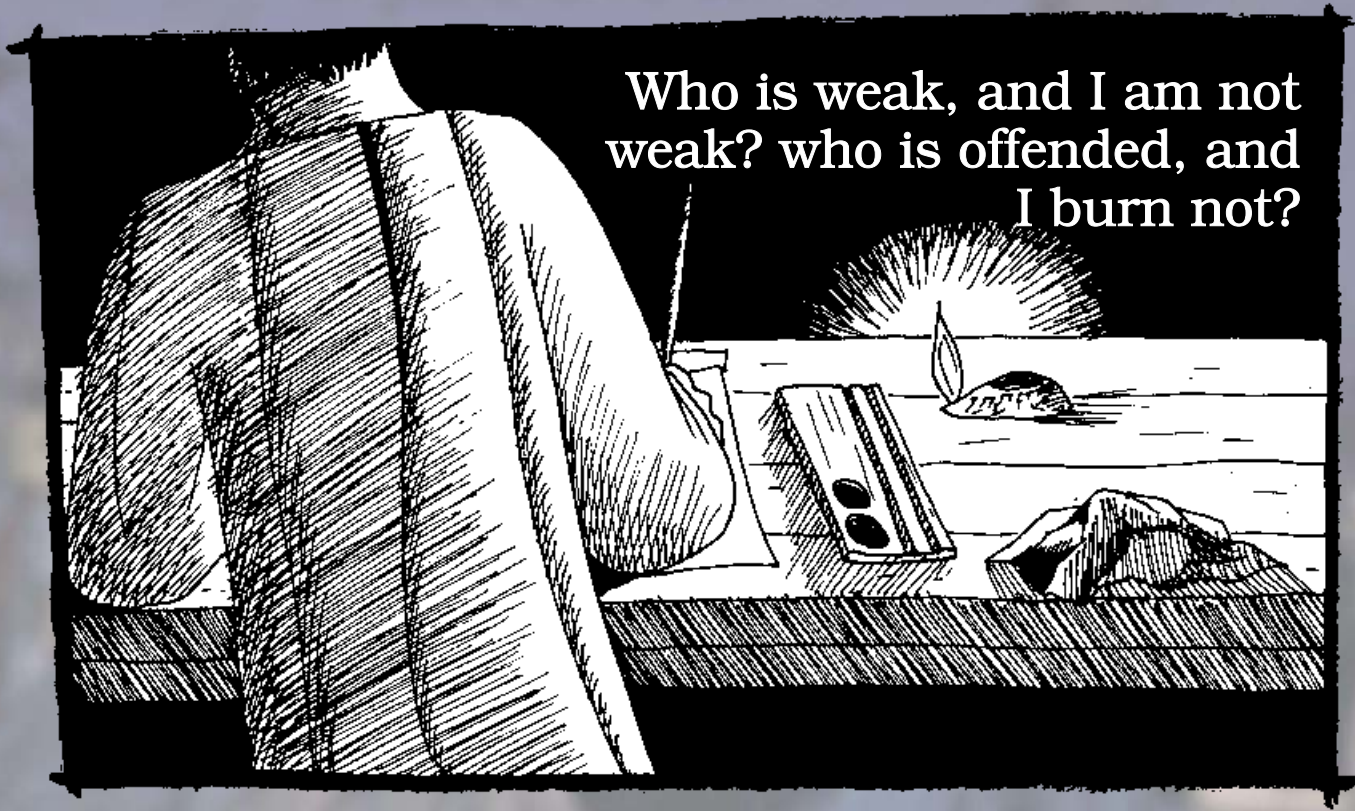
in cold and nakedness.





Beside those
things that are
without, that
which cometh
upon me daily,
the care of all
the churches.

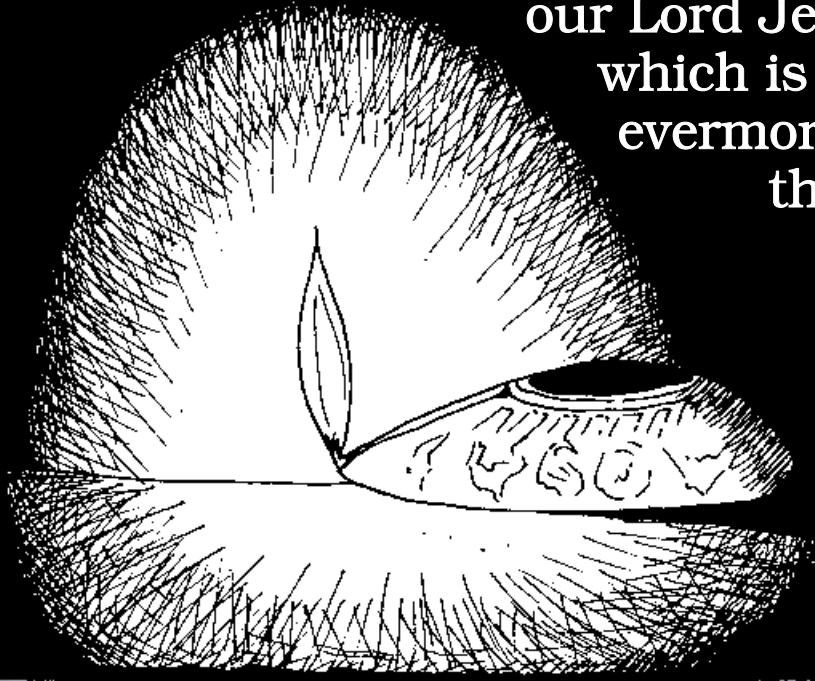
Who is weak, and I am not
weak? who is offended, and
I burn not?



If I must needs glory, I
will glory of the things
which concern mine
infirmities.



The God and Father of
our Lord Jesus Christ,
which is blessed for
evermore, knoweth
that I lie not.



end.