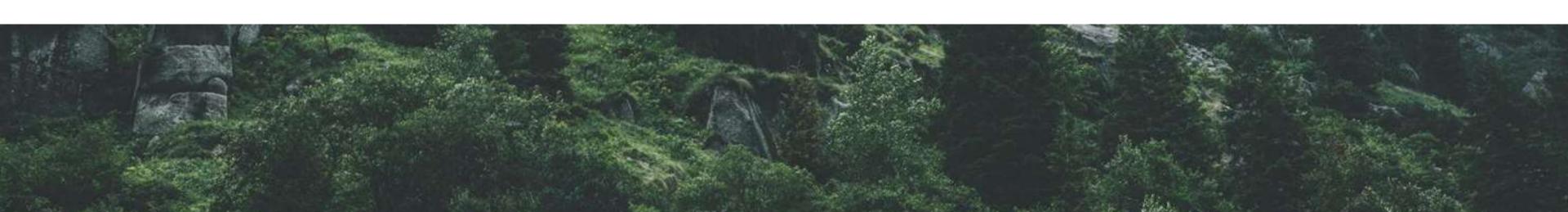




"But as we have been approved by God to be entrusted with the gospel, even so we speak, not as pleasing men, but God who tests our hearts."

1 Thessalonians 2:4



The dictionary describes entrust as:

- especially: to deliver something in trust to
- To commit to another with confidence



ACTS 10:1-8

At Caesarea there was a man named Cornelius, a centurion in what was known as the Italian Regiment. He and all his family were devout and God-fearing; he gave generously to those in need and prayed to God regularly. One day at about three in the afternoon he had a vision. He distinctly saw an angel of God, who came to him and said, "Cornelius!"



ACTS 10:1-8

Cornelius stared at him in fear. "What is it, Lord?" he asked. The angel answered, "Your prayers and gifts to the poor have come up as a memorial offering before God. Now send men to Joppa to bring back a man named Simon who is called Peter. He is staying with Simon the tanner, whose house is by the sea." When the angel who spoke to him had gone, Cornelius called two of his servants and a devout soldier who was one of his attendants. He told them everything that had happened and sent them to Joppa.





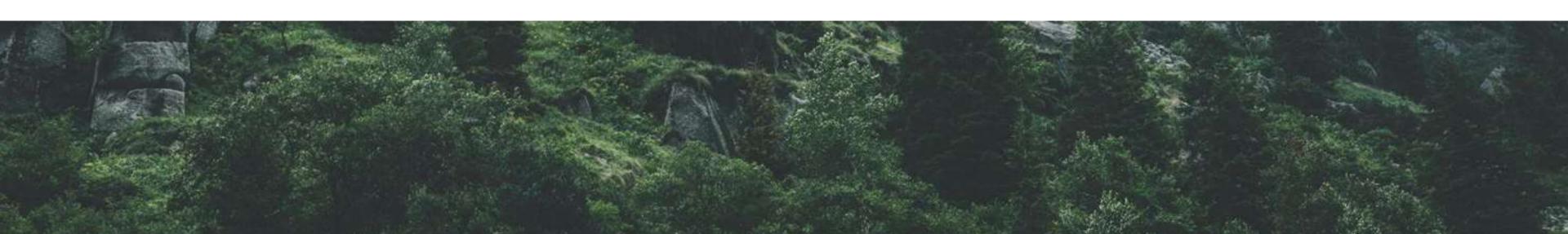




The city of Jappa

ACTS 13:41

Look, you scoffers, wonder and perish, for I am doing something in your days you wouldn't believe, even if told."



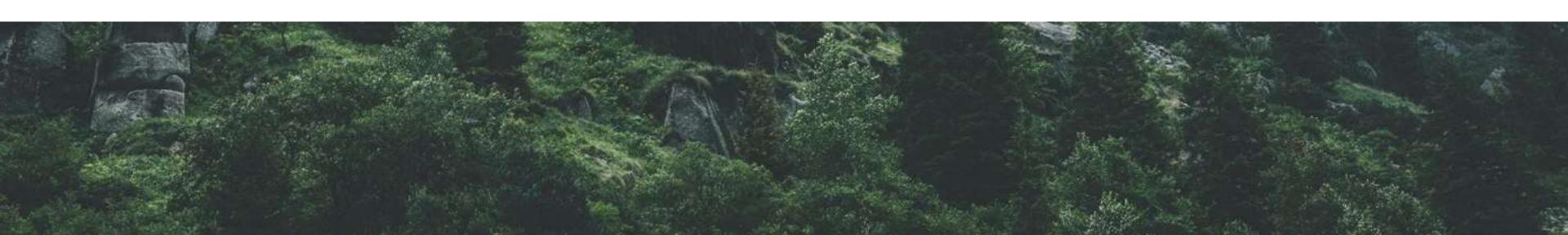
Isaiah 43:19

See, I am doing a new thing! Do you not perceive it



Isaiah 49:6

I will make you a light to the Gentiles, bringing salvation to the ends of the earth



Acts 11:13-14

And he told us how he had seen an angel standing in his house, who said to him, 'Send men to Joppa, and call for Simon whose surname is Peter, who will tell you words by which you and all your household will be saved.'



1Cor. 1:21

For since, in the wisdom of God, the world did not know God through wisdom, God decided, through the foolishness of our proclamation, to save those who believe





Acts 4:24-31

"Sovereign Lord, ... you made the heavens and the earth and the sea, and everything in them."

"You spoke by the Holy Spirit through the mouth of your servant, our father David: 'Why do the nations rage and the peoples plot in vain?"

"The kings of the earth rise up and the rulers band together against the Lord and against his anointed one."

"Indeed Herod and Pontius Pilate met together with the Gentiles and the people of Israel in this city to conspire against your holy servant Jesus, whom you anointed."

"They did what your power and will had decided beforehand should happen."

"Now, Lord, consider their threats and enable your servants to speak your word with great boldness."

"Stretch out your hand to heal and perform signs and wonders through the name of your holy servant Jesus."

"After they prayed, the place where they were meeting was shaken. And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and spoke the word of God boldly."