

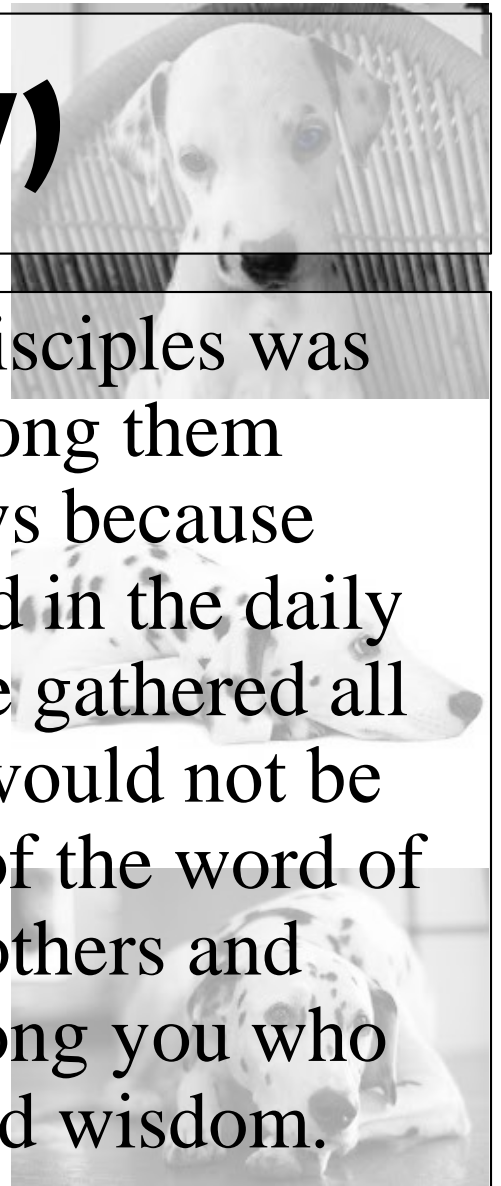
RANGER'S SAD SONG



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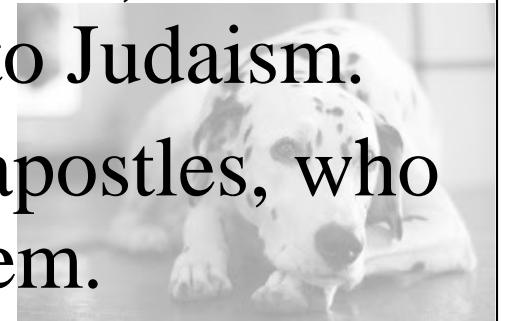
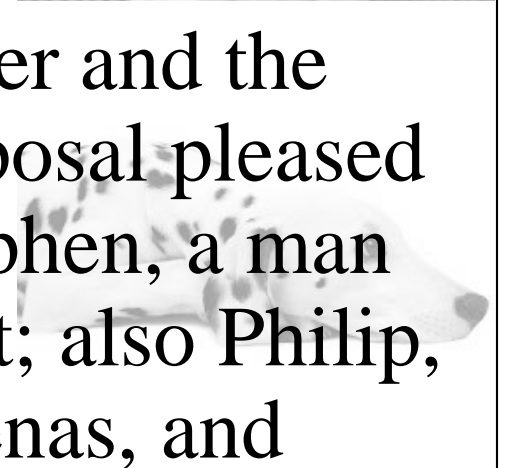
ACTS 6:1-6 (NIV)

6 In those days when the number of disciples was increasing, the Hellenistic Jews among them complained against the Hebraic Jews because their widows were being overlooked in the daily distribution of food. ² So the Twelve gathered all the disciples together and said, “It would not be right for us to neglect the ministry of the word of God in order to wait on tables. ³ Brothers and sisters, choose seven men from among you who are known to be full of the Spirit and wisdom.



ACTS 6:1-6 (NIV)

We will turn this responsibility over to them⁴ and will give our attention to prayer and the ministry of the word.”⁵ This proposal pleased the whole group. They chose Stephen, a man full of faith and of the Holy Spirit; also Philip, Procorus, Nicanor, Timon, Parmenas, and Nicolas from Antioch, a convert to Judaism.⁶ They presented these men to the apostles, who prayed and laid their hands on them.



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GENESIS 1:31 (NIV)

31 God saw all that he had made, and it was very good. And there was evening, and there was morning—the sixth day.



GENESIS 2:18 (NIV)

18 The LORD God said, “It is not good for the man to be alone. I will make a helper suitable for him.”



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1 CORINTHIANS 12:27 (NIV)

²⁷ Now you are the body of Christ, and each one of you is a part of it.



ROMANS 12:4-5 (NIV)

⁴ For just as each of us has one body with many members, and these members do not all have the same function, ⁵ so in Christ we, though many, form one body, and each member belongs to all the others.



EPHESIANS 3:10 (NIV)

¹⁰ His intent was that now, through the church, the manifold wisdom of God should be made known to the rulers and authorities in the heavenly realms,



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1 JOHN 3:18 (NIV)

¹⁸ Dear children, let us not love with words or speech but with actions and in truth.



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***LOVING SINCERELY IS ABOUT THE **MANNER**
IN WHICH WE LOVE***



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***BEING DEVOTED IS ABOUT THE **EXTENT**
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PHILIPPIANS 2:3 (NIV)

³ Do nothing out of selfish ambition or vain conceit. Rather, in humility value others above yourselves,



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GIVING HONOR IS ABOUT THE **PRIORITY** OF LOVING



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***SERVING THE LORD IS ABOUT THE
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