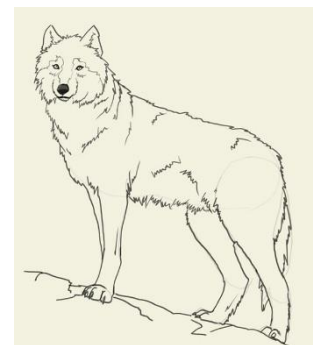


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v1 – uproar	(noun)	lots of shouting and noise because people are angry or upset
v1 – disciples	(pl. noun)	followers; those who listen the another’s teaching closely and follow their example
v1 – encouraging	(verb)	giving hope or confidence
v2 – area	(noun)	a particular place (city, region or country)
v2 – encouragement	(noun)	words spoken to give someone support, confidence and hope
v2- finally	(adverb)	in the end; at last
v3 – stayed	(verb)	continued to be in one place and didn’t move from there
v3 – plot	(noun)	a secret plan made by a group of people (usually to do something that is wrong)
v3 – sail	(verb)	travel by boat across water
v4 – accompanied	(verb)	went somewhere with another
v4 – province	(noun)	region
v6 – Feast of Unleavened Bread		The Passover; time when bread without yeast is eaten to remember the time when God rescued Israel from slavery in Egypt.
v7 – break	(verb)	to tear, or pull apart; in this context, ‘to break bread’ is to share a meal together
v7 – intended	(verb)	wanted to, planned to
v7-midnight	(noun)	the middle of the night, 12:00am
v8 – lamps	(pl. noun)	devices that give light
v9 – sinking	(verb)	falling, in this context – becoming very tired
v9 – deep	(adjective)	heavy
v9 – ‘sinking into a deep sleep’	(phrase)	falling into a heavy sleep
v9- sound asleep	(phrase)	sleep so that one cannot be woken easily
v9 – fell	(verb)	moved quickly downwards/ towards to ground (normally by accident)
v9- third story	(noun)	level three of a building
v9 – picked up	(verb)	found
v10 – threw	(verb)	moved oneself or let go of an object quickly so that it moved through the air
v10 – alarmed	(adjective)	shocked, surprised
v11 – daylight	(noun)	the time of day when the sun rises

v12 – comforted	(verb)	felt that their worries or unhappiness stopped
v13 – ship	(noun)	boat
v13 – aboard	(adverb)	on/in a boat (or plane)
v13 – arrangement	(noun)	plan that you make so that something will happen
v13 – on foot	(phrase)	by walking
v14 – went on	(verb)	travelled to
v15 – following	(adjective)	next; the one after
v16 – avoid	(verb)	take action to stop something from happening
v16 – hurry	(noun)	urgency; the need to go as quickly as you can
v16 – Pentecost		a day celebrating the coming of the Holy Spirit
v19 – served	(verb)	performed duties for; did useful things for
v19 – humility	(noun)	the quality of not being proud; the quality of not believing you are better than others
v19 – tears	(noun)	salty water that comes from one’s eyes when you are very sad (or very happy)
v19 - severely	(adjective)	greatly; seriously
v19 – tested	(verb)	put under severe stress
v20 – hesitated	(verb)	paused before doing something
v20 – preach	(verb)	speak publicly
v21- declared	(verb)	stated openly or formally
v21 –repentance	(noun)	make clear you are sorry for something you have done and turn away from it to do the right thing instead
v21 – faith	(noun)	trust; belief
v22 – compelled	(verb)	caused to act
v22 – Spirit		the Holy Spirit, one of 3 persons of God. (Christians believe in one God who is three Persons – Father, Son and Holy Spirit.)
v23 – warns	(verb)	tells someone about a future danger so that they are aware of it
v23 – prison	(noun)	jail; a place where people are put to punish them for a crime
v23 – hardships	(pl. noun)	difficulties; hard times
v23- facing	(adjective)	in front of
v24 – consider	(verb)	think of something in a certain way

v24 – testifying	(verb)	saying something is true
v24 – gospel	(noun)	the good news
v24 – grace	(noun)	undeserved kindness
v25 – ‘the kingdom’	(noun)	the kingdom of God
v26 – innocent	(adjective)	did not commit a crime, not guilty, not responsible for something
v28 – flock	(noun)	group of sheep; a term for God’s people
v28- overseers	(pl. noun)	people who have the job of looking out for others
v28 – shepherds	(pl. noun)	those who look after sheep; a term for people who care for and lead God’s church
v29 – savage	(adjective)	extremely cruel or violent
v29 – wolves	(pl. noun)	see picture
v30 – arise	(verb)	come into notice or existence
v30 – distort	(verb)	represent and idea in an untrue way
v30 – draw away	(verb)	cause to move in another direction
v31- ‘be on your guard’	(verb)	protect yourself from harm
v32 – commit	(verb)	hand over to someone for safe-keeping
v32 – inheritance	(noun)	that received (e.g. money) from another who has died
v32 – sanctified	(adjective)	made holy
v33 – coveted	(verb)	sought after; strongly wanted something
v34 – supplied	(verb)	given (by someone else)
v34 – companions	(pl. noun)	people that travel with you
v35 – weak	(adjective)	not strong
v36 – knelt	(verb)	bent down onto one’s knees
v37 – embraced	(verb)	put ones arms around another
v38 – statement	(noun)	say something that give information in a formal way
v38 – accompanied	(verb)	travelled with, went with



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All the trouble came to an end. Then Paul sent for the believers. After encouraging them, he said goodbye. He then left for Macedonia. ² He traveled through that area, speaking many words of hope to the people. Finally he arrived in Greece. ³ There he stayed for three months. He was just about to sail for Syria. But some Jews were making plans against him. So he decided to go back through Macedonia. ⁴ Sopater, son of Pyrrhus, from Berea went with him. Aristarchus and Secundus from Thessalonica, Gaius from Derbe, and Timothy went too. Tychicus and Trophimus from Asia Minor also went with him. ⁵ These men went on ahead. They waited for us at Troas. ⁶ But we sailed from Philippi after the Feast of Unleavened Bread. Five days later we joined the others at Troas. We stayed there for seven days.

⁷ On the first day of the week we met to break bread and eat together. Paul spoke to the people. He kept on talking until midnight because he planned to leave the next day. ⁸ There were many lamps in the room upstairs where we were meeting. ⁹ A young man named Eutychus was sitting in a window. He sank into a deep sleep as Paul talked on and on. Sound asleep, Eutychus fell from the third floor. When they picked him up from the ground, he was dead. ¹⁰ Paul went down and threw himself on the young man. He put his arms around him. "Don't be alarmed," he told them. "He's alive!" ¹¹ Then Paul went upstairs again. He broke bread and ate with them. He kept on talking until daylight. Then he left. ¹² The people took the young man home. They were greatly comforted because he was alive.

¹³ We went on ahead to the ship. We sailed for Assos. There we were going to take Paul on board. He had planned it this way because he wanted to go to Assos by land. ¹⁴ So he met us there. We took him on board and went on to Mitylene. ¹⁵ The next day we sailed from there. We arrived near Chios. The day after that we crossed over to Samos. We arrived at Miletus the next day. ¹⁶ Paul had decided to sail past Ephesus. He didn't want to spend time in Asia Minor. He was in a hurry to get to Jerusalem. If he could, he wanted to be there by the day of Pentecost.

¹⁷ From Miletus, Paul sent for the elders of the church at Ephesus. ¹⁸ When they arrived, he spoke to them. "You know how I lived the whole time I was with you," he said. "From the first day I came into Asia Minor, ¹⁹ I served the Lord with tears and without pride. I served him when I was greatly tested. I was tested by the evil plans of the Jews who disagreed with me. ²⁰ You know that nothing has kept me from preaching whatever would help you. I have taught you in public and from house to house. ²¹ I have told both Jews and Greeks that they must turn away from their sins to God. They must have faith in our Lord Jesus.

²² "Now I am going to Jerusalem. The Holy Spirit compels me. I don't know what will happen to me there. ²³ I only know that in every city the Spirit warns me. He tells me that I will face prison and suffering. ²⁴ But my life means nothing to me. My only goal is to finish the race. I want to complete the work the Lord Jesus has given me. He wants me to tell others about the good news of God's grace.

²⁵ "I have spent time with you preaching about the kingdom. I know that none of you will ever see me again. ²⁶ So I tell you today that I am not guilty if any of you don't believe. ²⁷ I haven't let anyone keep me from telling you everything God wants you to do. ²⁸ Keep watch over yourselves. Keep watch over all the believers. The Holy Spirit has made you leaders over them. Be shepherds of God's church. He bought it with his own blood. ²⁹ I know that after I leave, wild wolves will come in among you. They won't spare any of the sheep. ³⁰ Even men from your own people will rise up and twist the truth. They want to get the believers to follow them. ³¹ So be on your guard! Remember that for three years I never stopped warning you. Night and day I warned each of you with tears.

³² "Now I trust God to take care of you. I commit you to the message about his grace. It can build you up. Then you will share in what God plans to give all his people. ³³ I haven't longed for anyone's silver or gold or clothing. ³⁴ You yourselves know that I have used my own hands to meet my needs. I have also met the needs of my companions. ³⁵ In everything I did, I showed you that we must work hard and help the weak. We must remember the words of the Lord Jesus. He said, 'It is more blessed to give than to receive.' "

³⁶ Paul finished speaking. Then he got down on his knees with all of them and prayed. ³⁷ They all wept as they hugged and kissed him. ³⁸ Paul had said that they would never see him again. That's what hurt them the most. Then they went with him to the ship.

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