

**~FORBID (26)**

[English, prohibit, ban, bar, prevent, outlaw, stop, hinder, inhibit,  
Opposite of, **allow**]

- Upon seeing the Holy Spirit come upon Gentile believers Peter asked if anyone could **forbid** them from being baptized.
- Can anyone **forbid** water so that these might not be baptized who have received the Holy Spirit even as we have? (**Acts of Apostles 10:47**)
- While under custody in Rome Paul was not **forbidden** to have others he knew visit and assist him.
- And he ordered the army officer that the man be kept and have some relaxation of custody, and that he **forbid** no one of his people to wait upon him. (**Acts of Apostles 24:23**)
- Even though tongues were a lesser spiritual gift than prophesying Paul showed that they should not be **forbidden** in the congregation.
- Consequently, my brothers, keep zealously seeking the prophesying, and yet do not **forbid** the speaking in tongues. (**1 Corinthians 14:39**)