

~PERSUADED (125)

[English, convinced, influenced, swayed, won over, converteed,
Opposite of, doubtful]

- But the chief priests and older men had people stationed within the crowd and they called out loudly for the release of Barabbas, and for letting Jesus be destroyed.
- But the chief priests and the older men **persuaded** the crowds to ask for Barabbas, but to have Jesus destroyed. (Matthew 27:20)
- So the Greater Abraham said to them; If they do not listen to the Law and the Prophets, then they will not be **persuaded** by someone rising from the dead.
- But he said to him; If they do not listen to Moses and the Prophets, neither will they be **persuaded** if someone rises from the dead. (Luke 16:31)
- Also they reasoned the opposite answer out and they concluded that if they said, John the Baptist came forth from men, that the people of the crowd gathered around would stone them, for they all were **persuaded** that John the Baptist was a genuine prophet of God. So they were in a quandary, as to how to answer.
- But if we say; From men, the people one and all will stone us, for they are **persuaded** that John was a prophet. (Luke 20:6)
- Later though, Jews arrived from Antioch and Iconium, cities where they had earlier driven Paul and Barnabas out from, and they **persuaded** the crowds, and these same men then dragged Paul outside of their city, and they stoned him, and leaving, only because of thinking that he was dead, and they were then rid of him.
- But Jews arrived from Antioch and Iconium and **persuaded** the crowds, and they stoned Paul and dragged him outside the city, imagining he was dead. (Acts of Apostles 14:19)
- Then Demetrius told them, that Paul had spread his message not only there in Ephesus, but also throughout the district of Asia, and had **persuaded** a considerable crowd of people, turning them to the opinion that idols made with hands by men, are not really gods.

- Also, you behold and hear how not only in Ephesus but in nearly all the district of Asia this Paul has **persuaded** a considerable crowd and turned them to another opinion, saying that the ones that are made by hands are not gods. (**Acts of Apostles 19:26**)
- So Paul then told Festus and Agrippa, that they well knew about the matters he was speaking about, for Paul was **persuaded** to believe, that Agrippa did not let any of these things escape his notice, for none of these things had been done in secret.
- In reality, the king to whom I am speaking with freeness of speech well knows about these things, for I am **persuaded** that not one of these things escapes his notice, for this thing has not been done in a corner. (**Acts of Apostles 26:26**)
- As such, the Jews are **persuaded**, that they can serve as a spiritual guide to all of the others of mankind, who do not possess such fine Laws and guidelines, and this should be the case. Yet without fine conduct and proper thinking on their parts, they are surely blind guides themselves.
- And you are **persuaded** that you are a guide of the blind, a light for those in darkness. (**Romans 2:19**)
- Paul reasons, that as a mature one, he is **persuaded** within himself, that nothing is defiled in itself. Yet if a weaker or less mature Christian brother does feel, that something is defiled, then, in his mind, it is defiled.
- I know and am **persuaded** in the Lord Jesus that nothing is defiled in itself, only where a man considers something to be defiled, to him it is defiled. (**Romans 14:14**)
- Paul now expresses his own confidence in his Christian brothers, for he is **persuaded** about them that they are full of goodness, like their heavenly father, who is the source of every good gift and perfect present.
- Their study of God's word the Bible, and their intimate association with the Holy Spirit, will grant them knowledge of his will and purpose. Also, now that they are maturing, they can see the need, of helping others who are, like them, reaching out for a better hope, through loving admonition to progress to success in Christian living.

- Now I myself also am **persuaded** about you, my brothers, that you yourselves are also full of goodness, as you have been filled with all knowledge, and that you can also admonish one another. (**Romans 15:14**)
- Paul however encourages Timothy to stay firmly fixed within the things he has already learned, because he knows from what kind of persons, he has learned these things. They are dependable and faithful men.
- You, however, continue in the things that you learned and were **persuaded** to believe, knowing from what persons you learned them (**2 Timothy 3:14**)