

~PERSUADE (55)

[English, influence, convince, plead your case, sway, plead with, argue, Opposite of, **dissuade**]

- Then they told the guards, that if the governor heard that they had fallen asleep on duty, that they would intervene in their behalf, for to be caught in dereliction of duty was quite a serious offense, and they would be severely punished. This, in and of itself, proves that they did not just fall asleep, but were bribed.
- And if this gets to the governor's ears, we will **persuade** him and will set you free from worry. (**Matthew 28:14**)
- While there, Paul would give a talk in the local synagogue every Sabbath, and there he would **persuade** both Jews and Greeks.
- However, he would give a talk in the synagogue every Sabbath and would **persuade** Jews and Greeks. (**Acts of Apostles 18:4**)
- So the young man warned the military commander, not to accede to their designs or be **persuaded** by them, for they had more than forty men lying in wait, and they have bound themselves with a curse not to eat or drink, until they have killed Paul. So he warned, that they were already ready and waiting for him.
- Above all things, do not let them **persuade** you, for more than forty men of theirs are lying in wait for him, and they have bound themselves with a curse neither to eat nor to drink until they have done away with him, and they are now ready, waiting for the promise from you. (**Acts of Apostles 23:21**)
- So King Agrippa stated to Paul, that in a short time he would have them all believing in his teachings, and they would all become Christians like him.
- But Agrippa said to Paul; In a short time you would **persuade** me to become a Christian. (**Acts of Apostles 26:28**)
- Paul now asks; Is it men, that he is trying to persuade, or God. He now shows, that if he were trying to please men, that he could not be Christ's slave, for Christ came to please his father and do his will, and we must also.

- **Is it, in fact, men I am now trying to **persuade** or God? Or am I seeking to please men? If I were yet pleasing men, I would not be Christ's slave. (**Galatians 1:10**)**