

October 27th, 2024 - Pastor Chadwick Anderson
Beyond the Acts: Encouraged in Conflict; Acts 23:1-11

A strike on the cheek was a source of _____.

_____ : a standing, or (modern) a long period of inactivity.

_____ : a splitting, dividing, tearing apart.

The person representing the human ways of _____ watched the way God's people were arguing over *their* _____, and he was afraid for the safety of the man he was recently about to torture.

When followers of Jesus invest our energy in distractions of _____ and violence, the world will retreat from our presence and from _____.

When we become completely focused on _____ arguments against those we disagree with, we cease _____ to what Jesus is saying to all of us today.

_____ is where all are invited to draw near to Jesus & His Lordship, united and inviting even those we disagree with to join us for God's _____ and healing purposes.

Take courage/Cheer up/Take Heart, because:

"Your sins are forgiven." - Matthew 9:2

"Your faith has healed you." - Matthew 9:22

"It is I." Matthew 14:27 & Mark 6:50

"I have overcome the world." - John 16:33

"Your life testifies to my Truth." - Acts 23:11

Be encouraged, for we are made right with God by _____, not because of anything we have done or can do.