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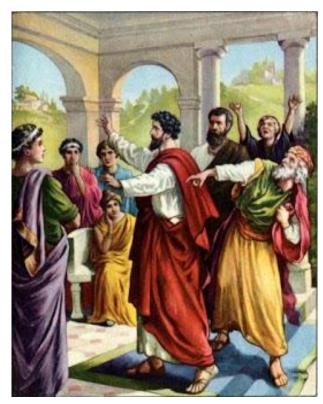


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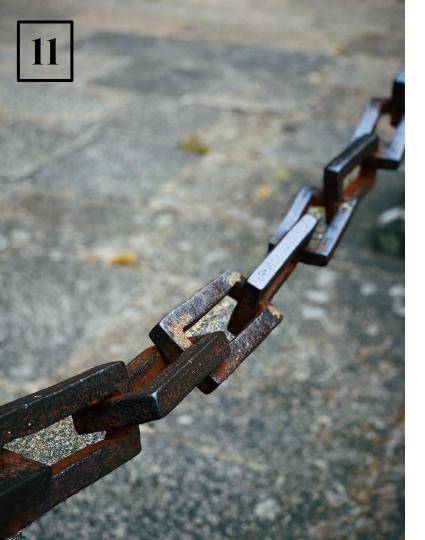
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ARTWORK REPRESENTING THE CONFLICT BETWEEN PAUL AND BARNABAS WITH MARK IN ACTS 15



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RESOURCES

EXEGETICAL COMMENTARY ON THE NEW TESTAMENT BY ZONDERVAN

The New Strong's Exhaustive Concordance of the Bible by James Strong, LL.D., S.T.D.

Grace to You: Sermon Library by John MacArthur

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