

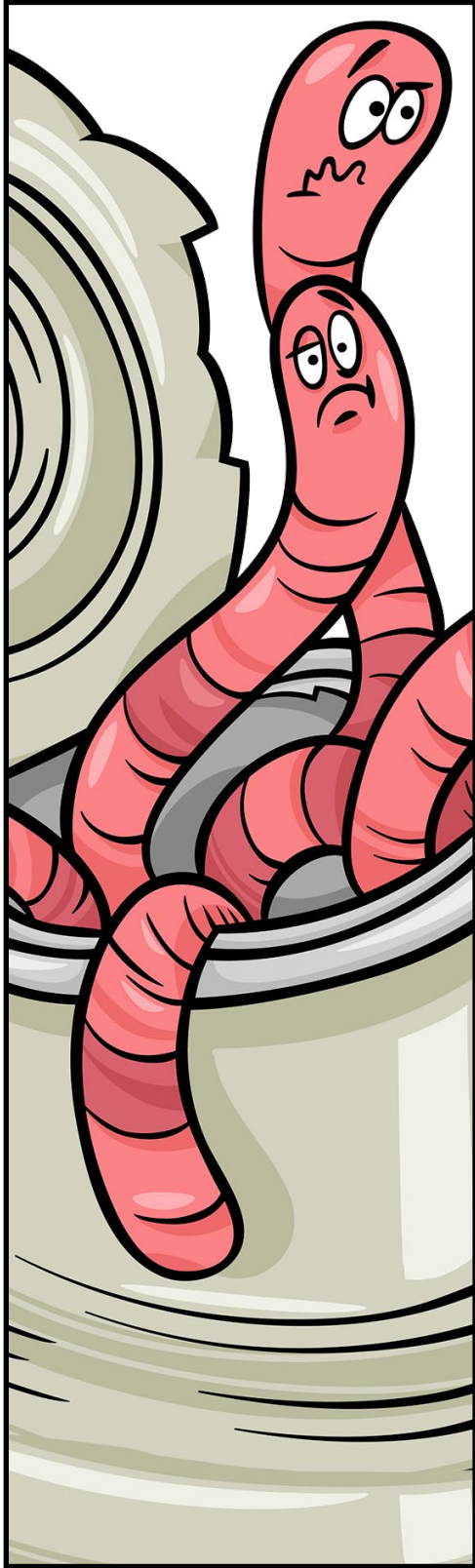
Divin' In – Wednesday Night Bible Study

THE CHURCH OF THE SPRINGS – 7/9/25

Hebrews 11:38 CSB “They were stoned, they were sawed in two, they died by the sword, they wandered about in sheepskins, in goatskins, destitute, afflicted, and mistreated. The world was not worthy of them.”



Unhindered [thriving in spite of]



James 1:2-4 MES

“Consider it a sheer **gift**, friends, when tests and challenges come at you from all sides. You know that under **pressure**, your faith-life is forced into the open and shows its true colors. So don’t try to get out of anything prematurely. Let it do its work so you become **mature** and well-developed, not deficient in any way.”

1 Peter 4:12-13 NLT

“Dear friends, again, do NOT be surprised at the fiery trials you are going through, as if something **strange** were happening to you. Instead, as I told you earlier, be very GLAD—for these trials make you partners with Christ in His suffering, so that you will have, then, the wonderful **joy** of SEEING His glory when it is revealed to ALL the world.”

Acts 3:6-9 NLT

“But Peter said, ‘I don’t have **silver** or **gold**, but what I do have, I give you: In the name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth, get up and walk!’ Then, taking him by the right hand he raised him up, and at once his feet and ankles became strong. So he jumped up and started to walk, and he entered the temple with them—walking, **leaping**, and praising God. All the people saw him walking and praising God, and they **recognized** that he was the one who used to sit and beg at the Beautiful Gate of the Temple. So they were filled with awe and astonishment at what had happened to him.”

Acts 4:1-3 LSB

“Now as [Peter and John] were speaking to the people, the priests and the captain of the Temple guard and the Sadducees came up to them, being greatly **agitated** because they were **teaching** the people and proclaiming the resurrection of Jesus from the dead. And they laid hands on them and put them in jail until the next day, for it was already evening.

1 Peter 1:7 NLT

“For, you see, these **trials** that you are experiencing are only to TEST your faith, to see whether or not it is strong, and pure. It is being tested as fire tests gold and purifies it—and your faith is FAR more **precious** to God than mere gold—so IF your faith remains strong after being tried in the test tube of fiery trials, it WILL bring you much praise and glory and honor on the day of His return, when Jesus the Christ is **revealed** to the whole world.”

Acts 4:32-33 NLT

“All the believers were **united** in heart and mind. And they felt that what they owned was not their own, so they shared everything they had. The apostles testified powerfully to the **resurrection** of the Lord Jesus, and God’s great blessing was upon them all.”

Acts 5:17-20,40-42 CSB

“The high priest and all his friends, a group called the Sadducees, became very jealous. They grabbed the apostles and put them in jail....They **beat** them and told them not to speak anymore using the name of Jesus. Then they let them go free. The apostles.... continued to tell the Good News—that Jesus is the **Messiah**.”

Acts 6:7 NLT

“So God’s message continued to spread. The number of believers greatly increased in Jerusalem, and many of the Jewish priests were **converted**, too.”

Acts 8:1-3 NLT

“A great wave of **persecution** began that day, sweeping over the church in Jerusalem; and all the believers except the apostles were scattered through the regions of Judea and Samaria. (Some devout men came and buried Stephen with great mourning.) But Saul was going everywhere to **destroy** the church. He went from house to house, dragging out both men and women to throw them into prison.”