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Acts 7:58 (NKJV)

“and they cast him out of the city and stoned him. And the witnesses laid down their clothes at the feet of a young man named Saul.”

Hebrews 12:1 (NKJV)

“Therefore we also, since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us lay aside every weight, and the sin which so easily ensnares us, and let us run with endurance the race that is set before us,”

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“Having disarmed principalities and powers, He made a public spectacle of them, triumphing over them in it.”

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Matthew 6:25 (NKJV)

“Therefore I say to you, do not worry about your life, what you will eat or what you will drink; nor about your body, what you will put on. Is not life more than food and the body more than clothing?”

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