

PAUL'S ELEVENTH OF HEBREWS

Undesigned coincidences in Paul's letters and the Acts of his ministry are innumerable. Thus in I Corinthians 4:10-13 he gives an outline of privations and humiliations suffered. It is easily corroborated from the Acts.

We are fools for Christ's sake.

ACTS 26:24 Thou art raving, Paul, much learning doth make thee mad.

We are weak.

GALATIANS 4:5 Ye know how through infirmity of the flesh I preached the Gospel . . . So in Acts 17:15, "They that *conducted* Paul" that is, helped him along, because of his ophthalmia or because of after-effects of scourging at Philippi.

We are despised.

ACTS 17:18 What will this babbler say? He seemeth to be a setter forth of strange gods.

We both hunger and thirst.

ACTS 27:21, 33 But after long abstinence Paul stood forth and said . . . This day is the fourteenth day ye have continued fasting, having taken nothing.

And are naked.

ACTS 16:22 And the magistrates rent off their clothes and commanded to beat them.

And are buffeted.

ACTS 21:35 And when he came upon the stairs he was borne of the soldiers for the violence of the people.

And have no certain dwellingplace.

ACTS 13:50 They expelled him out of their coasts. Acts 17:14, The Jews came also thither and stirred up the people. And then immediately the brethren sent away Paul to go as it were to the sea.

Being defamed.

ACTS 24:5 We have found this man a pestilent fellow and a mover of sedition among the Jews.

And labor, working with our own hands.

ACTS 20:34 Ye yourselves know that these hands have ministered unto my necessities and to them that were with us.