ACTS UNHINDERED

Acts 6:1-7:60

"UN-QUENCHED"

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"Do not quench the Spirit."
- 1 Thessalonians 5:19

"For this reason I remind you to fan into flame the gift of God, which is in you through the laying on of my hands, for God gave us a Spirit not of fear but of power and love and self-control.

- 2 Timothy 1:6-7

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- John Stott, "Satanic counter-attack"

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Reversal of Authority and Condemnation

Right Place Referenced in Scripture and Revered

Resisting the Spirit and Rejecting the Righteous One

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