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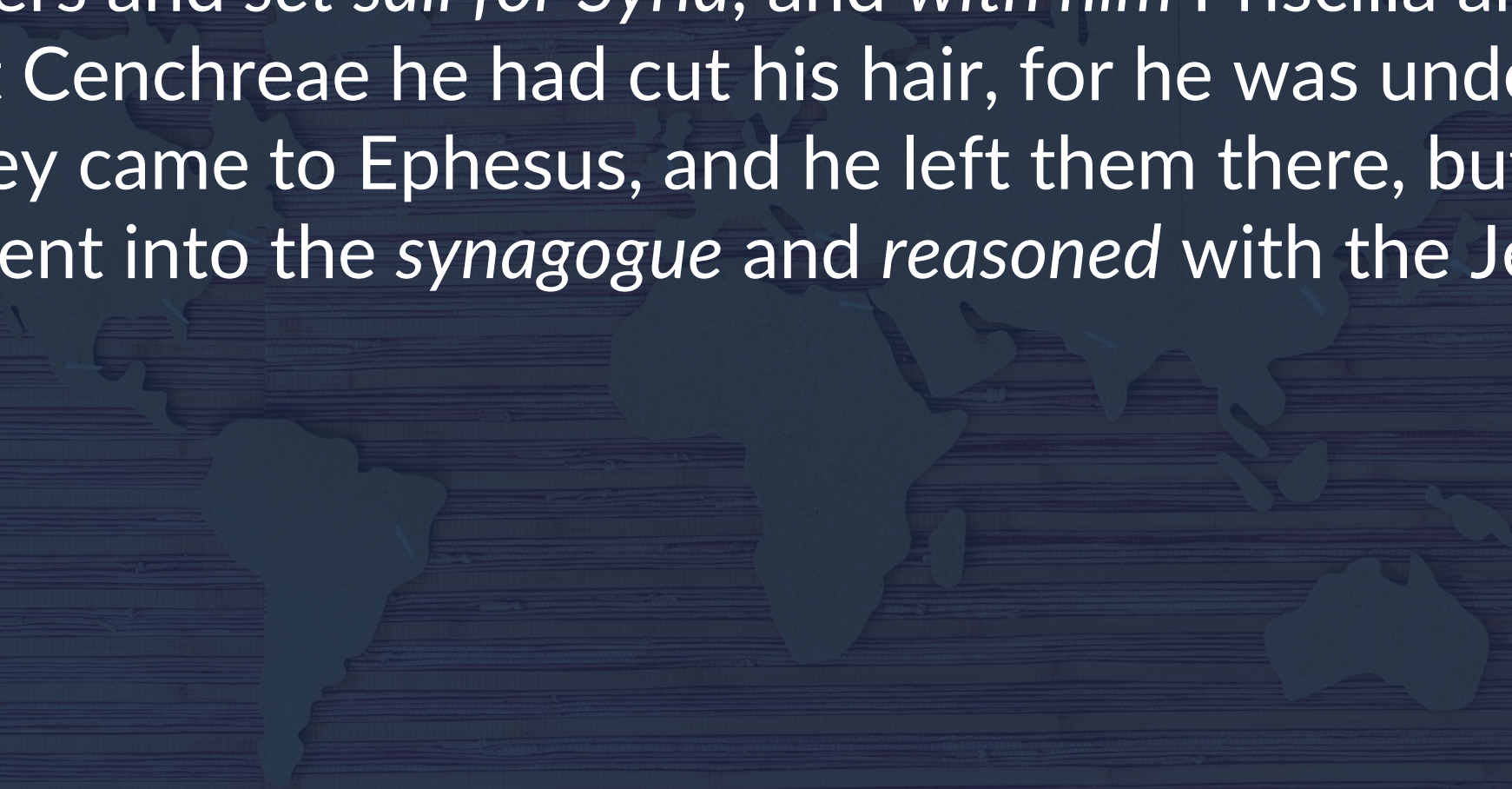


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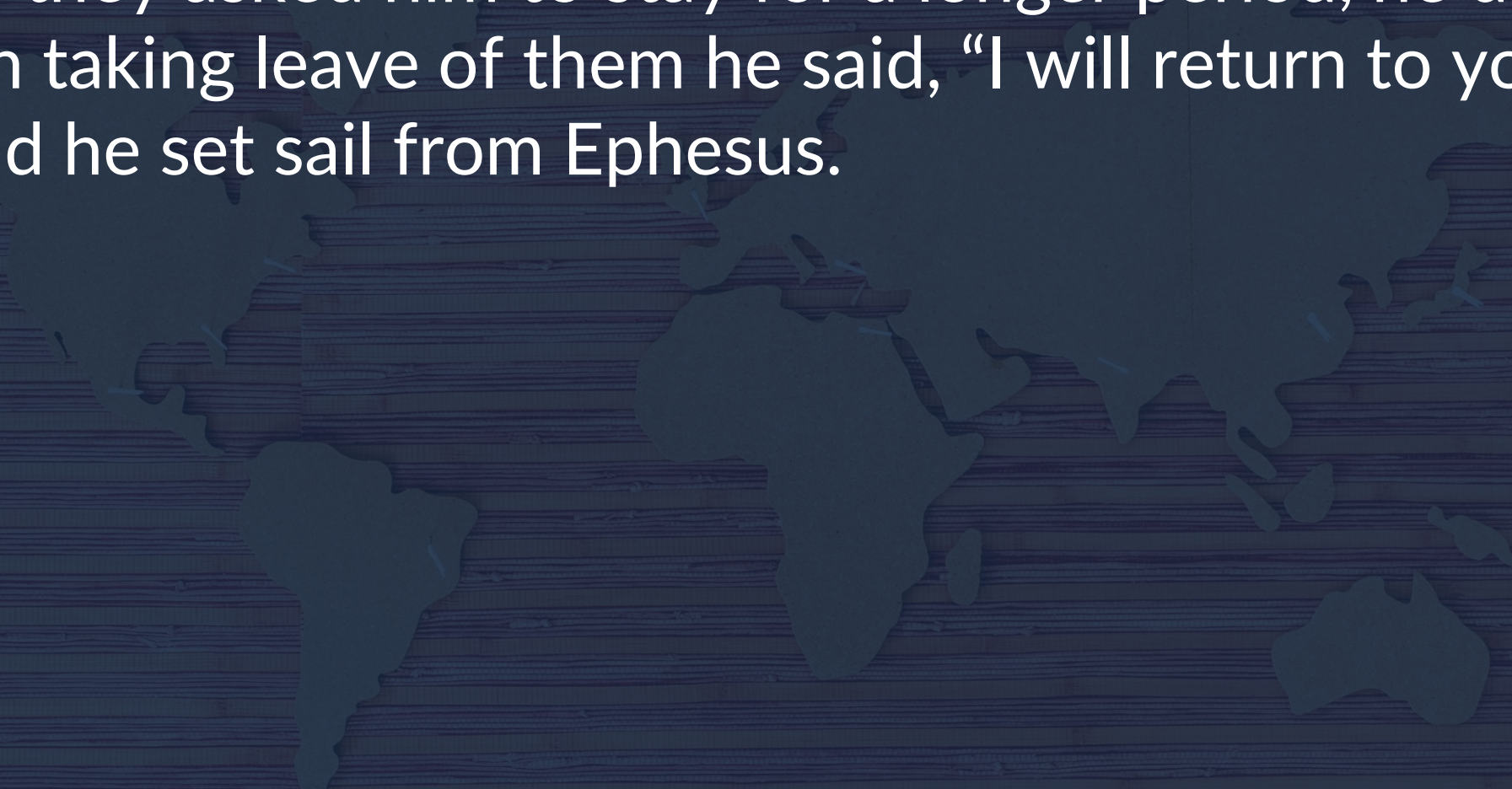
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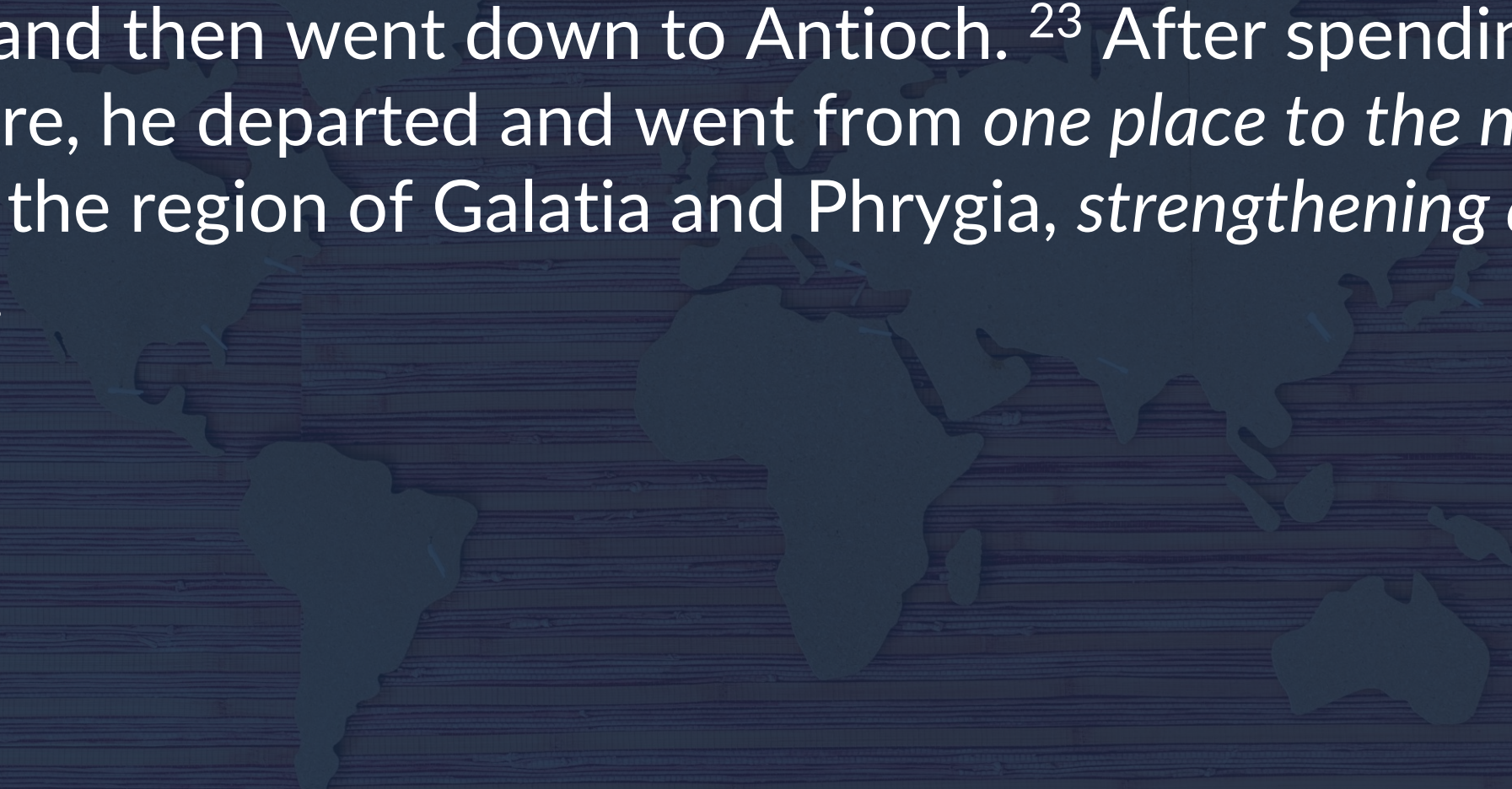
²⁰ When they asked him to stay for a longer period, he declined.
²¹ But on taking leave of them he said, “I will return to you *if God wills*,” and he set sail from Ephesus.



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²² When he had landed at Caesarea, he went up and greeted the church, and then went down to Antioch. ²³ After spending some time there, he departed and went from *one place to the next* through the region of Galatia and Phrygia, *strengthening all the disciples*.



²⁴ Now a Jew named Apollos, a native of Alexandria, came to Ephesus. He was an *eloquent* man, *competent* in the Scriptures.
²⁵ He had been instructed in the way of the Lord. And being fervent in spirit, he spoke and taught accurately the things concerning Jesus, though he knew only the baptism of John.

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²⁶ He began to speak boldly in the synagogue, but when Priscilla and Aquila heard him, they *took him aside* and explained to him the way of God more accurately. ²⁷ And when he wished to cross to Achaia, the brothers encouraged him and wrote to the disciples to welcome him. When he arrived, he greatly helped those who *through grace* had believed, ²⁸ for he powerfully refuted the Jews in public, showing by the Scriptures that the Christ was Jesus.