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²⁵ but now, I am going to Jerusalem serving the saints.
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²⁷ Yes, they were pleased *to do so,* and they are indebted to them. For if the Gentiles have shared in their spiritual things, they are indebted to minister to them also in material things.

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²⁸ Therefore, when I have finished this, and have put my seal on this fruit of theirs, I will go on by way of you to Spain. ²⁹ I know that when I come to you, I will come in the fullness of the blessing of Christ.

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³¹ that I may be rescued from those who are disobedient in Judea, and that my service for Jerusalem may prove acceptable to the saints; ³² so that I may come to you in joy by the will of God and find refreshing rest in your company.

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Prayer Principles Concerning the Will of God

- 1. Get others praying
- 2. Get specific but let God be flexible
- 3. God will do above and beyond what we ask
- 4. Go vertical to deal with the horizontal
- 5. Get God's peace as it flows from His heart and His throne