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out of **context** verses



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Context

*and he went away and
hanged himself.*

Matthew 27:5

Go, and do likewise.

Luke 10:37b

is King!

It's All Romans Good

8:28

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The background of the slide is a blue-tinted architectural drawing. It features a large circular inset in the upper left quadrant, which provides a detailed view of a building's internal structure, possibly a staircase or a complex roof system. The main drawing shows a floor plan with various rooms, corridors, and structural elements. The overall aesthetic is technical and professional.

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New American Standard Bible: “...God causes all things to work together for good....”



QUIET PLEASE

GOD



AT WORK

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23 Not only that, but we also who have the firstfruits of the Spirit, even we ourselves groan within ourselves, eagerly waiting for the adoption, the redemption of our body.

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Philippians

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26 Likewise the Spirit also helps in our weaknesses. For we do not know what we should pray for as we ought, but the Spirit Himself makes intercession for us with groanings which cannot be uttered.

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27 Now He who searches the hearts knows what the mind of the Spirit is, because He makes intercession for the saints according to the will of God.

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