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- b. Paul's response
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- b. And that He has a good plan
- c. Even if we can't understand it.

## E. Paul's Happy Arrival in Jerusalem. 21:15-17

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2. Assistance
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