

# Acts 20:26

Authorized King James Version (KJV)

Wherefore I take you to record this day, that I am pure from the blood of all men.

## Analysis

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'I take you to record this day, that I am pure from the blood of all men.' This solemn declaration asserted complete faithfulness in witness. 'Blood' language echoes Ezekiel's watchman (Ezekiel 33:8-9) - failure to warn makes one guilty.

## Historical Context

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The watchman metaphor placed responsibility on both messenger and hearers. Paul's comprehensive teaching absolved him of guilt for any who rejected.

## Related Passages

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**Psalm 19:1** — Heavens declare God's glory

**Genesis 1:1** — Creation of heavens and earth

## Study Questions

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1. What does being 'pure from blood' require of Christian witnesses?
2. How does the watchman imagery inform evangelistic responsibility?

## Interlinear Text

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| διὸ       | μαρτύρομαι | ὑμῖν  | ἐν    | τῇ        | σήμερον | ήμέρᾳ | ὅτι   |
| Wherefore | I take     | you   | this  | G3588     | G4594   | day   | that  |
| G1352     | G3143      | G5213 | G1722 |           |         | G2250 | G3754 |
| καθαρός   | ἐγὼ        | ἀπὸ   | τοῦ   | αἵματος   | πάντων· |       |       |
| am pure   | I          | from  | G3588 | the blood | of all  |       |       |
| G2513     | G1473      | G575  |       | G129      | G3956   |       |       |

## Additional Cross-References

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**Acts 18:6** (Blood): And when they opposed themselves, and blasphemed, he shook his raiment, and said unto them, Your blood be upon your own heads; I am clean: from henceforth I will go unto the Gentiles.

**John 12:17** (Parallel theme): The people therefore that was with him when he called Lazarus out of his grave, and raised him from the dead, bare record.

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