

The Pastoral Epistles

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1 Timothy • 2 Timothy • Titus



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1 Timothy 1:1-11



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¹Paul, an apostle of Christ Jesus by the command of God our Saviour and of Christ Jesus our hope, ²To Timothy my true son in the faith:
Grace, mercy and peace from God the Father and Christ Jesus our Lord.

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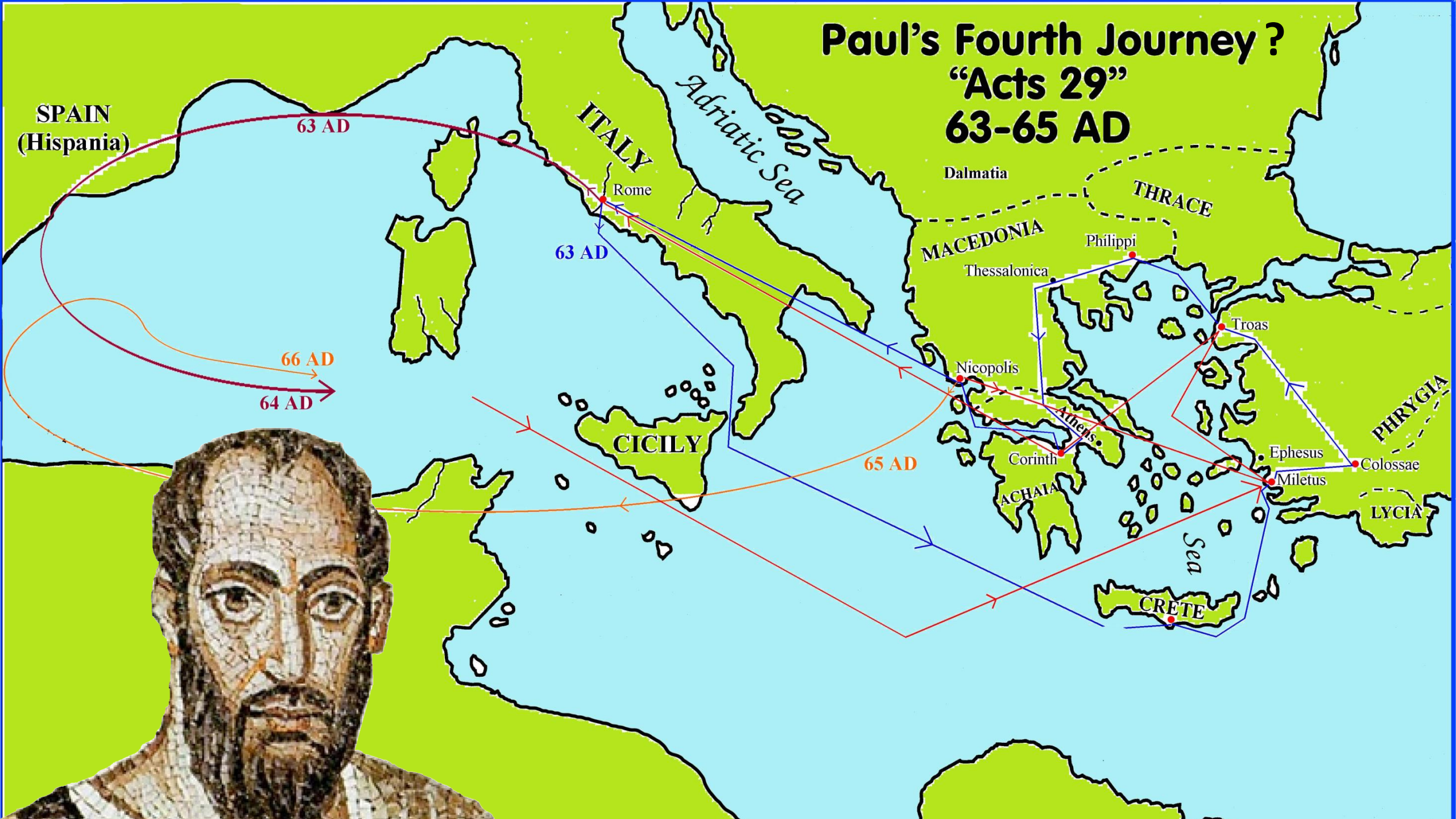
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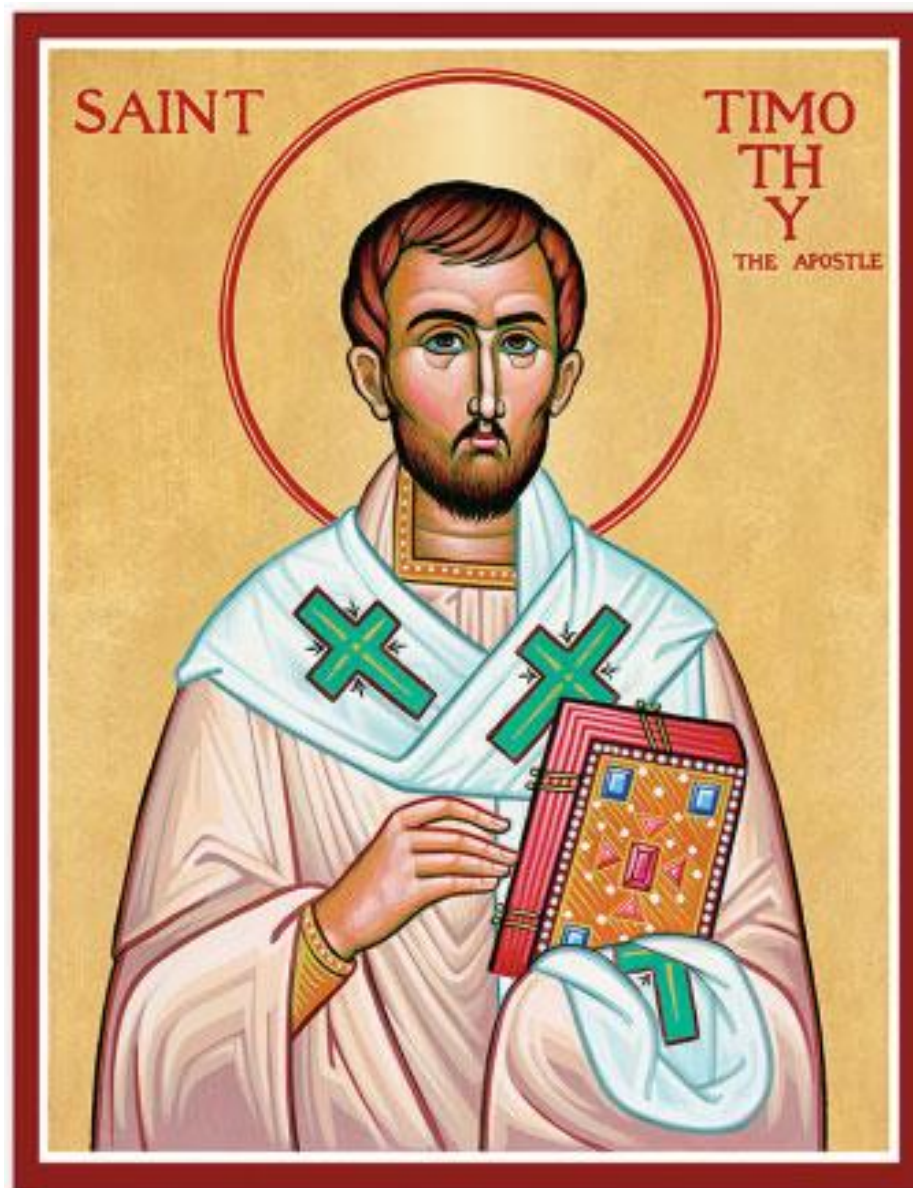
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Paul's Fourth Journey ? "Acts 29" 63-65 AD





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Timothy

- From Lystra (Turkey)
- Mixed race
- Paul's prodigy
- Not brave
- Often unwell
- Ephesian church leader

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³ As I urged you when I went into Macedonia, stay there in Ephesus so that you may command certain people not to teach false doctrines any longer ⁴ or to devote themselves to myths and endless genealogies. Such things promote controversial speculations rather than advancing God's work – which is by faith.

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⁵ The goal of this command is love, which comes from a pure heart and a good conscience and a sincere faith. ⁶ Some have departed from these and have turned to meaningless talk. ⁷ They want to be teachers of the law, but they do not know what they are talking about or what they so confidently affirm.

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⁸ We know that the law is good if one uses it properly. ⁹ We also know that the law is made not for the righteous but for lawbreakers and rebels, the ungodly and sinful, the unholy and irreligious, for those who kill their fathers or mothers, for murderers, ¹⁰ for the sexually immoral, for those practising homosexuality, for slave traders and liars and perjurers – and for whatever else is contrary to the sound doctrine ¹¹ that conforms to the gospel concerning the glory of the blessed God, which he entrusted to me.

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**“this letter has suddenly
become incredibly relevant
to our modern world”**

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Kim jong-il's birthplace

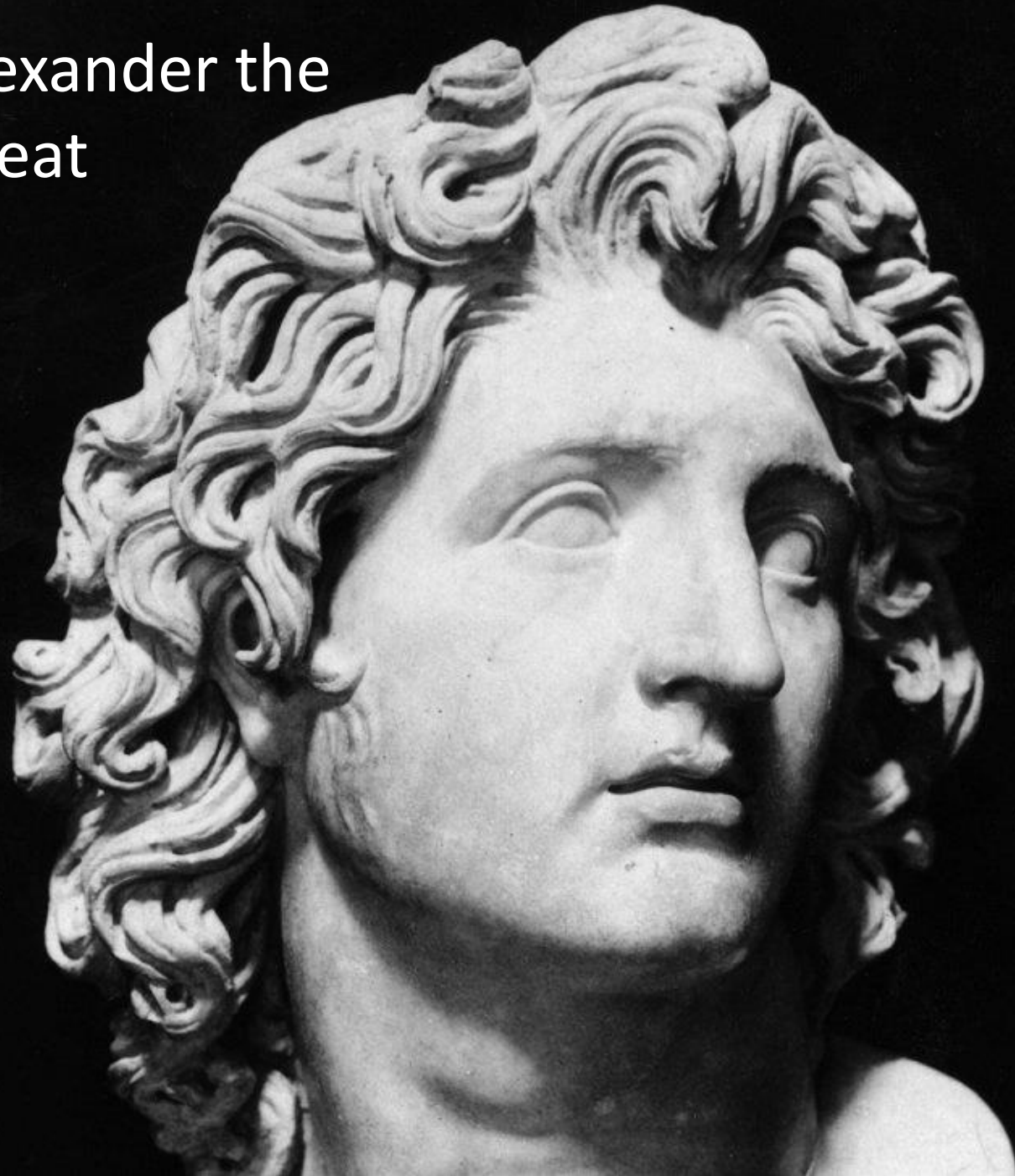


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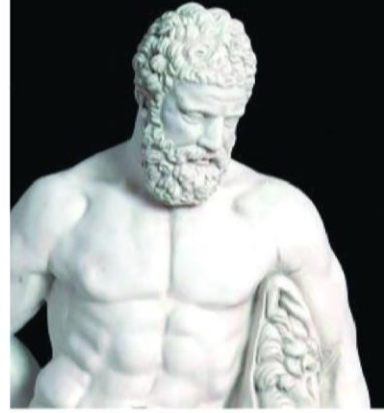
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Alexander the Great

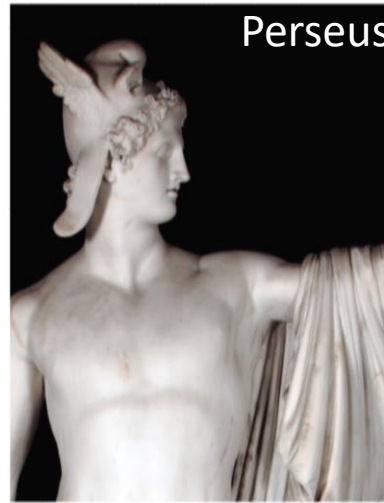


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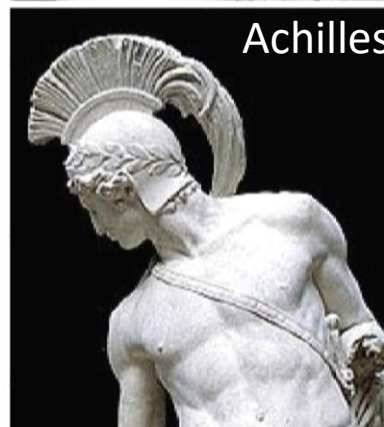
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Perseus

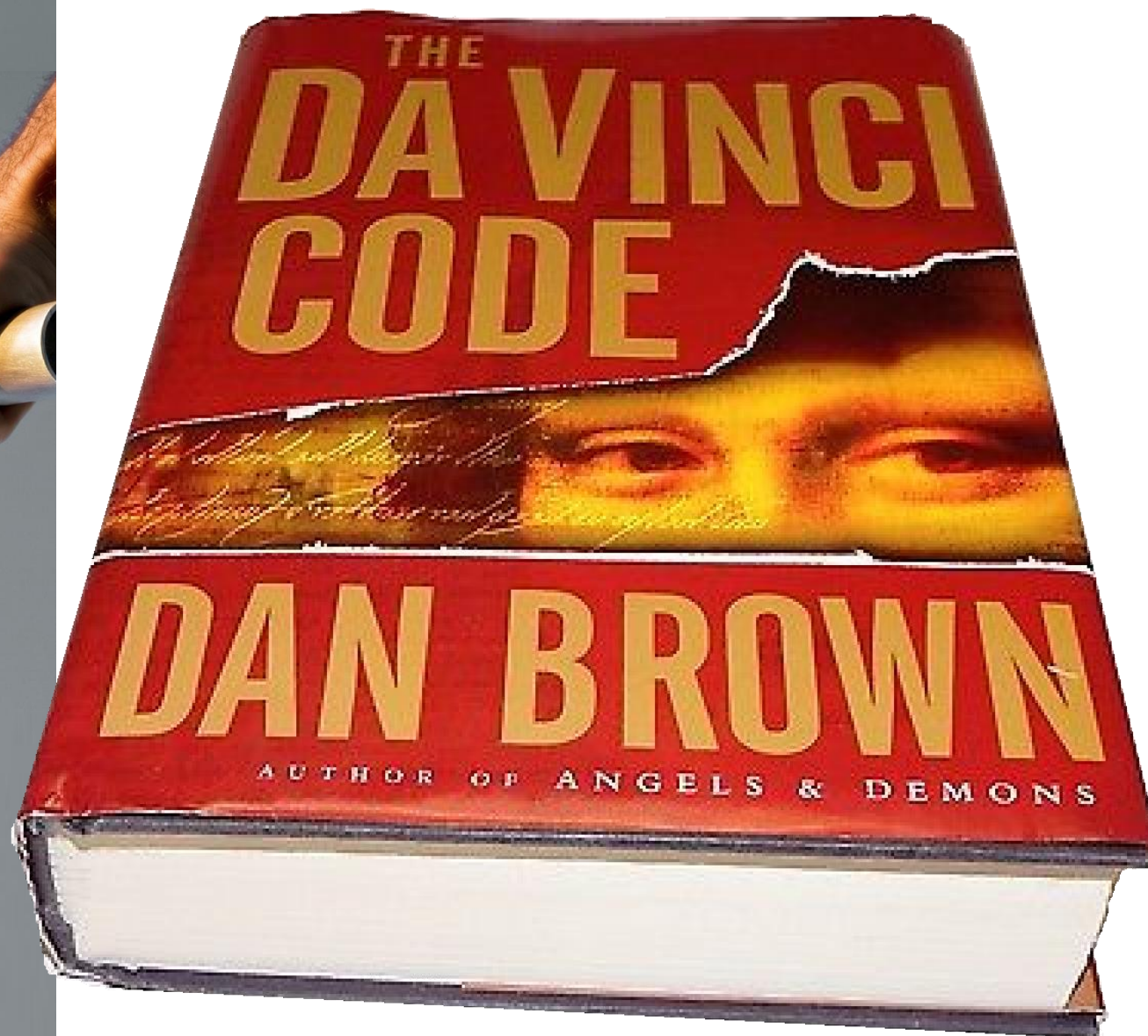


Achilles





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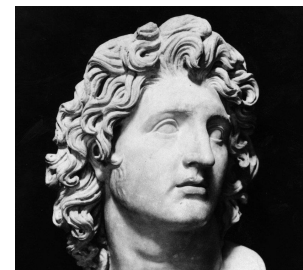
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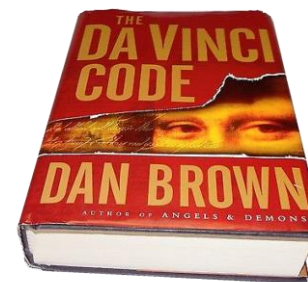
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Genealogies



Speculations





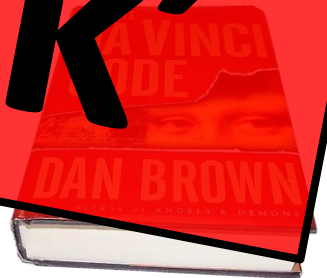
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The Law



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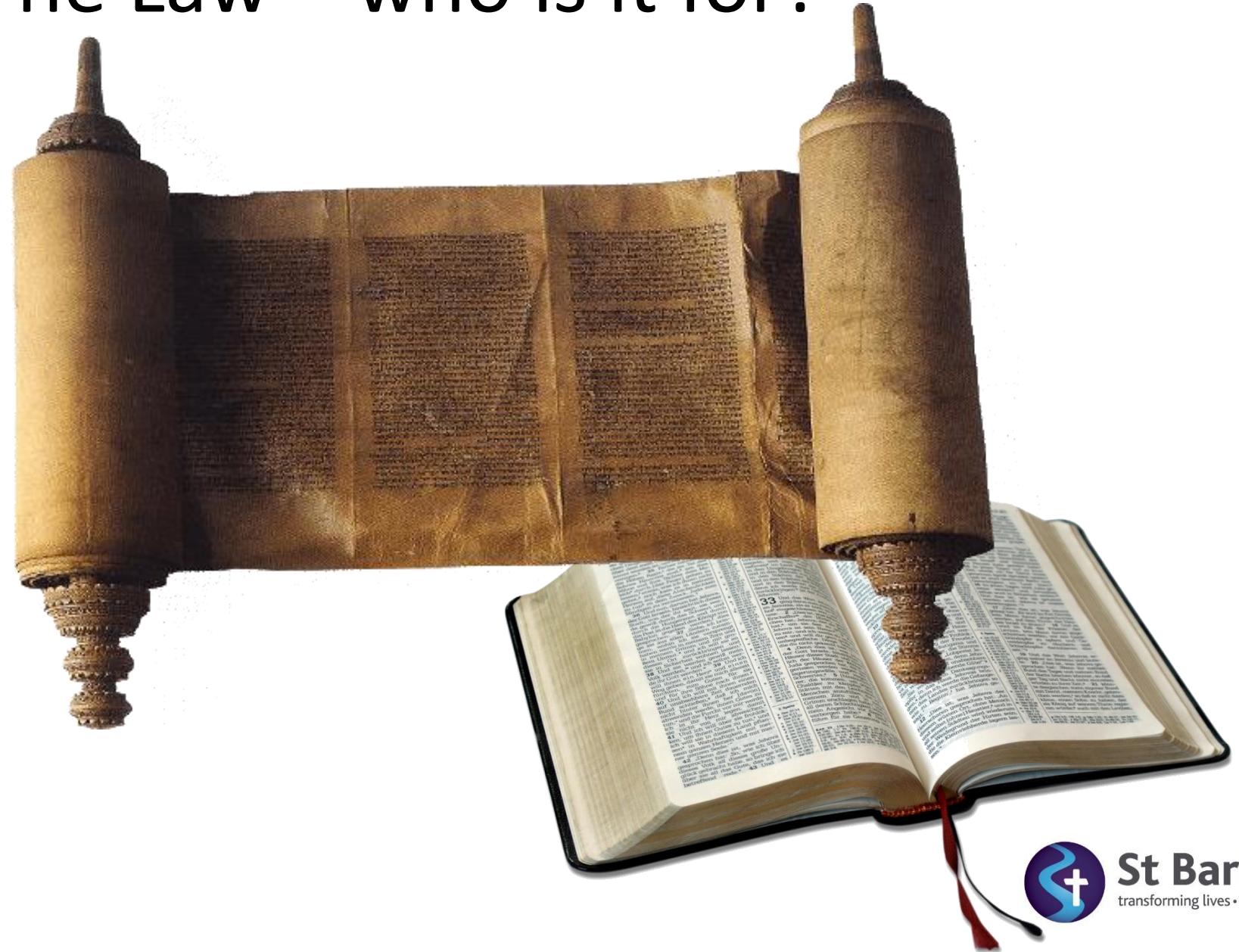
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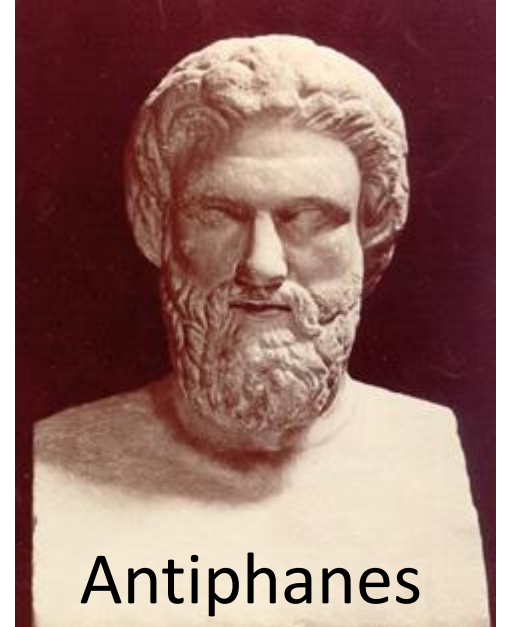


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“He who does no wrong needs no law”



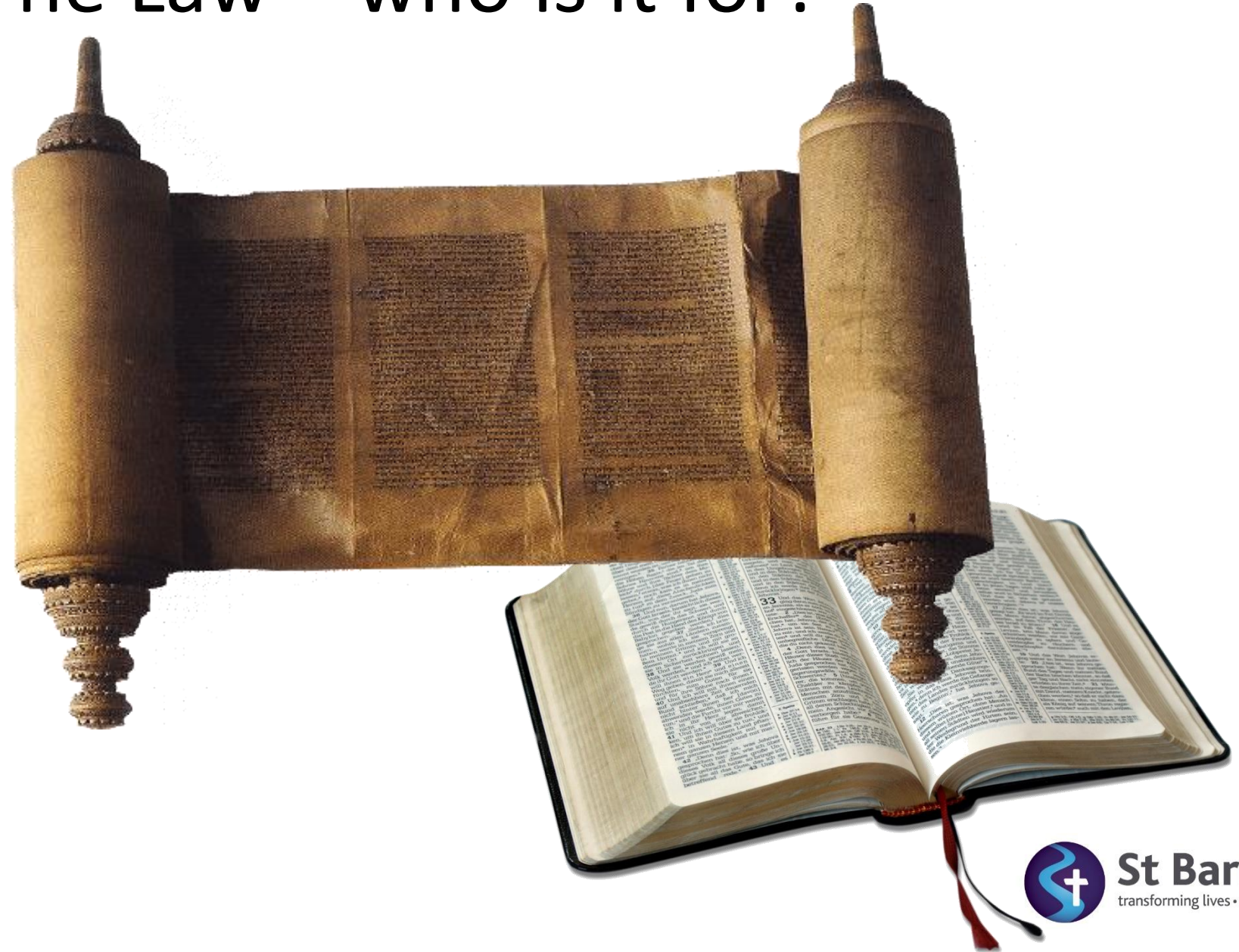
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WHO IS THE LAW FOR?	10 COMMANDMENTS
for lawbreakers and rebels, the ungodly and sinful, the unholy and irreligious	Corresponding commandment
	① You shall have no other gods before me
	② You shall not make for yourself an image
	③ You shall not misuse the name of the LORD your God
	④ Remember the Sabbath day by keeping it holy



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WHO IS THE LAW FOR?

10 COMMANDMENTS

Corresponding commandment

for those who kill their
fathers or mothers

⑤ Honour your father and your
mother

for murderers,

⑥ You shall not murder

for the sexually
immoral, for sodomites

⑦ You shall not commit
adultery

for slave traders /
kidnappers

⑧ You shall not steal

and liars and perjurers

⑨ You shall not give false
testimony



WHO IS THE LAW FOR?


and for **whatever else** is contrary to the sound doctrine that conforms to the gospel concerning the glory of the blessed God, which he entrusted to me.

10 COMMANDMENTS

Corresponding commandment

⑩ You shall not covet

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A close-up photograph of two hands. The top hand is holding a light-colored wooden baton, and the bottom hand is reaching up towards it, as if to receive it. The background is a solid grey.

conforms to the glorious gospel of the happy God

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The Law

- love
- a pure heart
- a good conscience
- sincere faith

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**through Christ Jesus the law of the Spirit
who gives life has set you free from the
law of sin and death. (Romans 8:2)**

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