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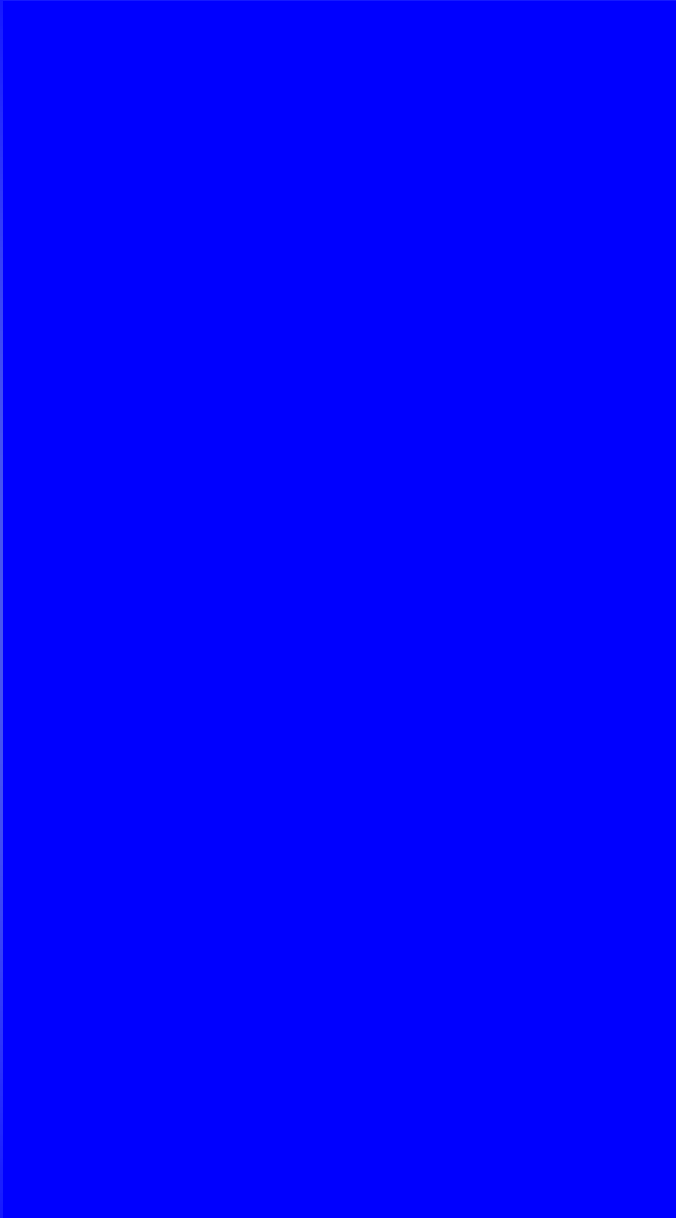
HERESIES – Part Three

Montanism

**A/k/a “An Early Charismatic Movement
Goes Awry”**

Lesson 10

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Been



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The 200's!

Where
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John 14 - 16

The Coming Holy Spirit



Indwell as a
“counselor”



Indwell as a
“counselor”



Indwell as a
“counselor”

“He is with you. He will be in you.”



Indwell as a
“counselor”



Indwell as a
“counselor”

“*parakletos*” - One called alongside



“Teach” and
“Remind” the
Apostles



“Teach” and “Remind” the Apostles

Teaching what they need to know; reminding them of Jesus’ words and actions



“Testify”
about Jesus
with the
Apostles



Convict World
of sin,
righteousness
and judgment



Convict World of sin, righteousness and judgment

Sin: people don't believe; Righteousness: Jesus goes to Father; Judgment: Satan condemned



Guide in truth,
tell what is
coming, glorify
Christ

1. Indwell as Counselor

2. Teach and Remind

3. Testify about Jesus

4. Convict on sin, righteousness, judgment

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5. Guide in truth, things to come, glorify Christ

What happened???

Rise of Montanism



Rise of Montanism

- Montanus



Rise of Montanism

- Montanus
- Prisca / Maximilla



Rise of Montanism

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- Prisca / Maximilla
- Papuza Commune



Montanus on the Church



Montanus on the Church

- Spiritually Dead



Montanus on the Church

The background image shows the ruins of an ancient city, likely Ephesus. In the foreground, there is a large, weathered stone column with a capital. Behind it, a large, multi-story stone building with several arched windows and doorways is visible. The ground is covered with dry grass and scattered stones. The sky is blue with some clouds.

- Spiritually Dead

- Over relies on scripture and bishops

Montanus on the Church



- Spiritually Dead

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- God in a box

Montanus on the Church



Montanus on the Church

- Spiritual vs. soulish



Montanus on the Church

- Spiritual vs. soulish

- A soon second coming



Montanus on the Church

The background of the slide is a photograph of ancient ruins, likely the city of Ephesus. In the foreground, there is a field of tall, dry grass and some green weeds. In the middle ground, several stone columns and fragments of walls are visible. In the background, a large, multi-story stone building with a tiled roof and several arched windows or doorways stands on a hillside. The sky is blue with some white clouds.

- Spiritual vs. soulish

- A soon second coming

- Montanus on par with Apostles



“New
Prophecy” or
“False
Prophecy”?

“I am the mouthpiece of
the Holy Spirit.”



“New
Prophecy” or
“False
Prophecy”?



“New
Prophecy” or
“False
Prophecy”?

“Behold the man is like a guitar, and I strike the strings like a guitar pick.”

“New
Prophecy” or
“False
Prophecy”?





“New
Prophecy” or
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“I am the Lord God, born among men. I am neither an angel nor a priest. I am God the Father come to you.”



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“New
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In the form of a woman, Christ came to me and implanted wisdom within me and revealed to me that this place is holy and that it is here the heavenly Jerusalem will come down.”



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Montanism - First Split?



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The Early Church



Rome
 Paul under house arrest
 Three Taverns
 Forum on the Appian Way

Puteoli

Mileplum

Syracuse

MALTA
 Shipwreck
 Paul survives snake bite

Mediterranean Sea

— Modern boundary
 - - - Disputed boundary

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NORTH

Lydia baptizes Paul and girls converted

PHILIPPI
 Neapolis
 Thessalonica
 Amphipolis
 Berea

TRACIA
 MACEDONIA
 SAUTHRACE

TRIA
 ASOS
 Mitylene
 Chios

GREECE
 Corinth
 Cenchreae

IONIA
 Athens
 Mars Hill sermon

PATROS
 John imprisoned

CECIS
 Gnidus

RHODES
 Patara
 Myra

CECIS
 Phoenix
 Fair Haven
 Lasea

Man of Macedonia vision
 Eutychus resurrected

TRIA
 Pergamos
 Thyatira
 Sardis

ASIA
 Philadelphia
 Laodicea
 Colosse

ANTIOCH
 Antioch
 Iconium

SYRIA
 Lystra
 Chappa healed
 Paul stoned

ANTIOCH
 Perga
 John Mark leaves

ANTIOCH
 Seleucia

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 Disciples first called Christians
 Missionary journeys begin

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 Barnabas and John Mark minister

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 Salamis
 Cyprus

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 Paphos
 Governor converted/
 Bar-Jesus blinded

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 Sidon
 Tyre

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 Ptolemais
 Caesarea

ANTIOCH
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 Lydda
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 Felix raises Dorcas from dead/
 Felix's vision
 Aeneas healed of palsy

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 Derbe
 Tarsus

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 Lycaonia
 Cappadocia

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 Damascus
 Paul converted

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 Miracule and conversions
 through Phineas

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 Jerusalem
 Early church headquarters
 Paul arrested and before Jewish Council
 Paul trained 2 years

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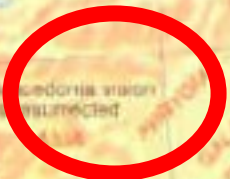
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Phoenix
Fair Haven
Lasea

Cornelius converted
Spirit descends on Gentiles
Agabus predicts Paul's arrest
Paul tried by Felix, Festus and Agrippa

Paul raises Dorcas with dead
Paul's vision

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Ethiopian converted

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Antioch
Disciples first called Christians
Missionary journeys begin

Damascus
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Samaria
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Jerusalem
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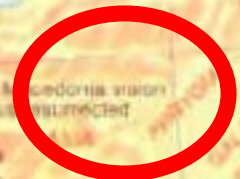
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Ledonia slain
resurrected

Antioch

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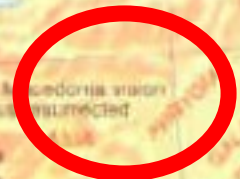
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Paid Clergy

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- Different structure

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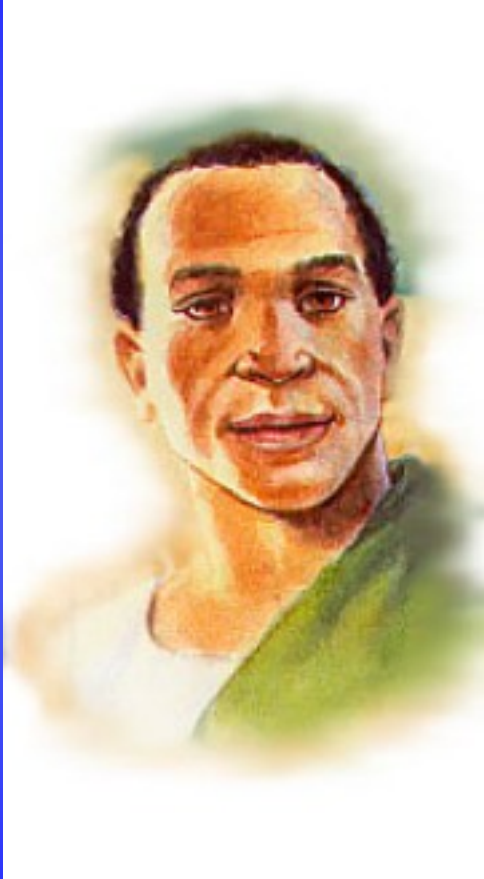
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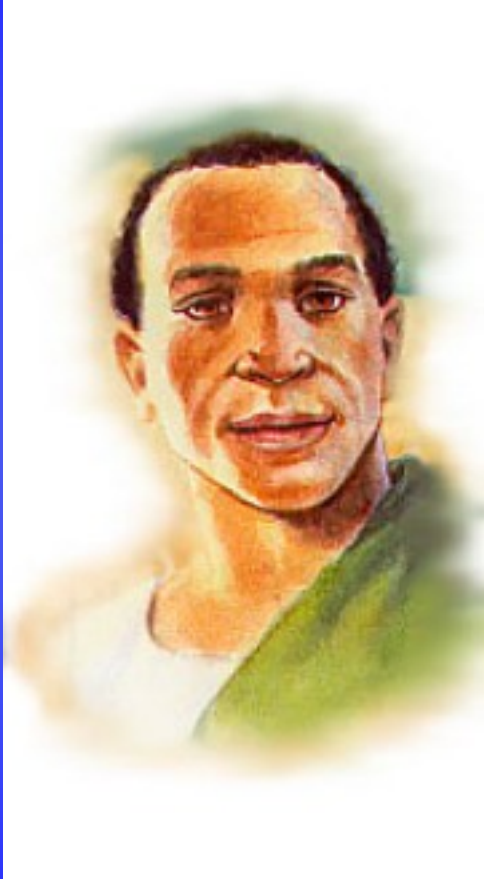
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- Different structure
- Role of women

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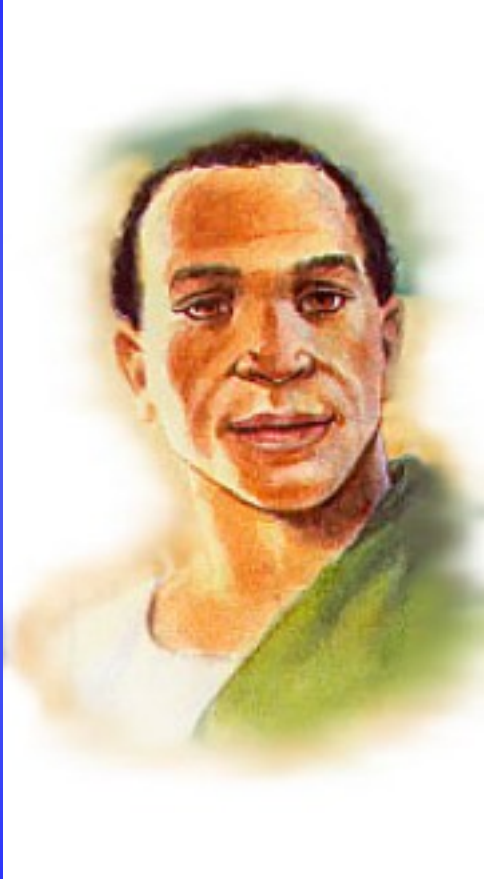


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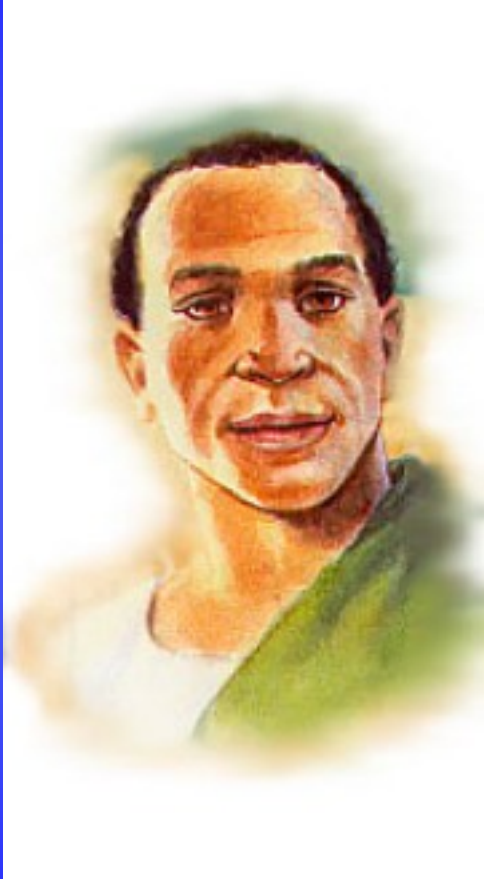
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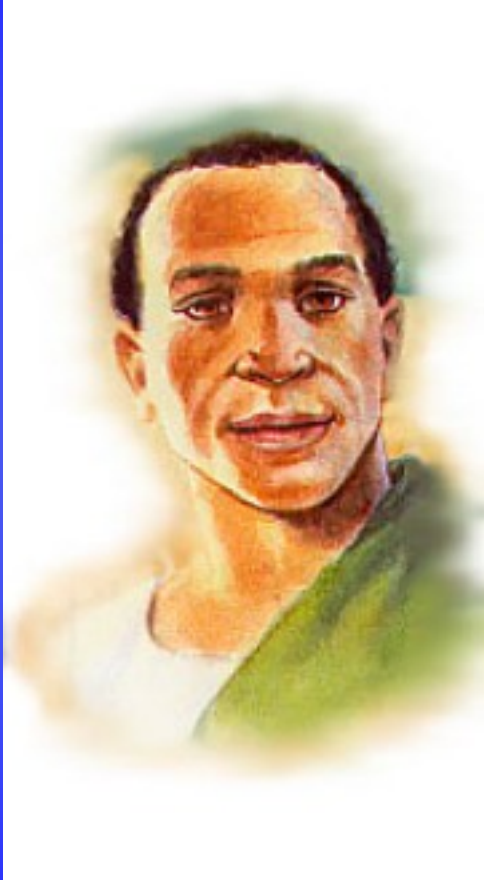


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- Marcion: “a rat from Pontus who gnaws away at the gospels”

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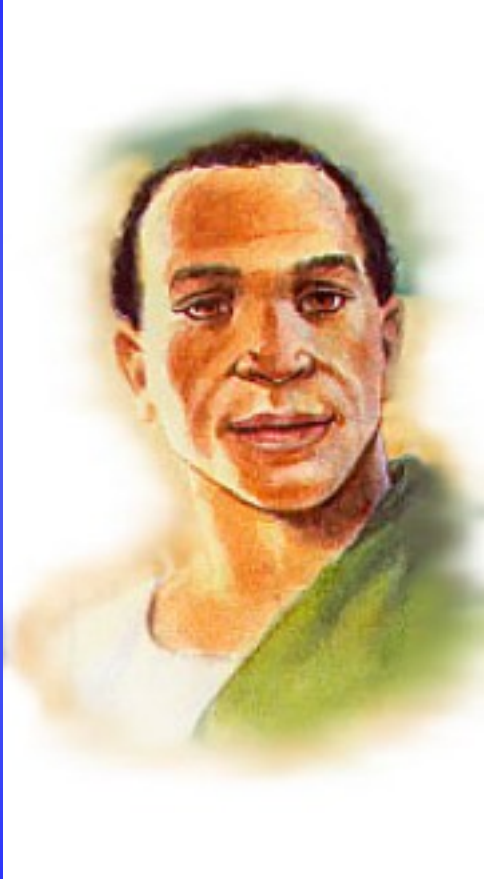


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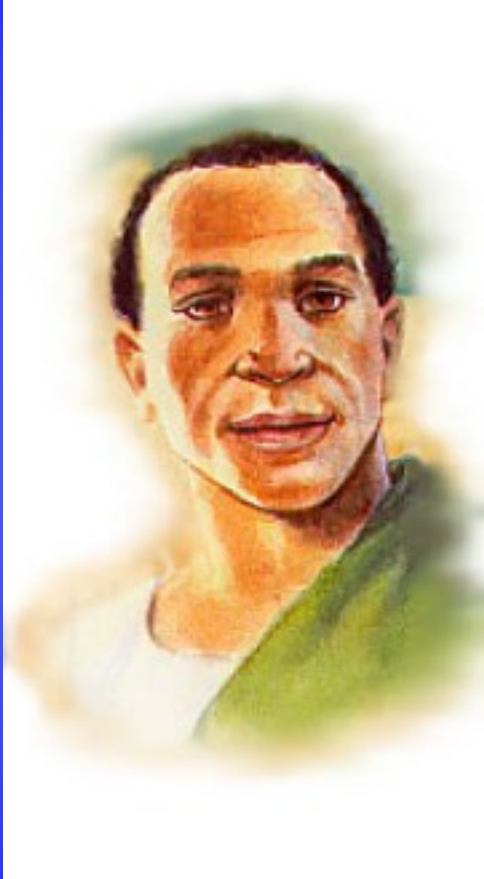
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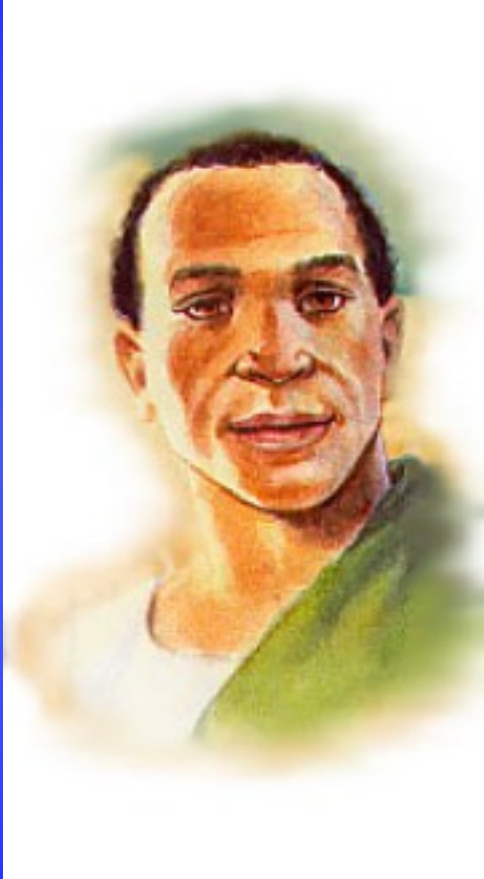


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- “The blood of Christians is the seed of the church”

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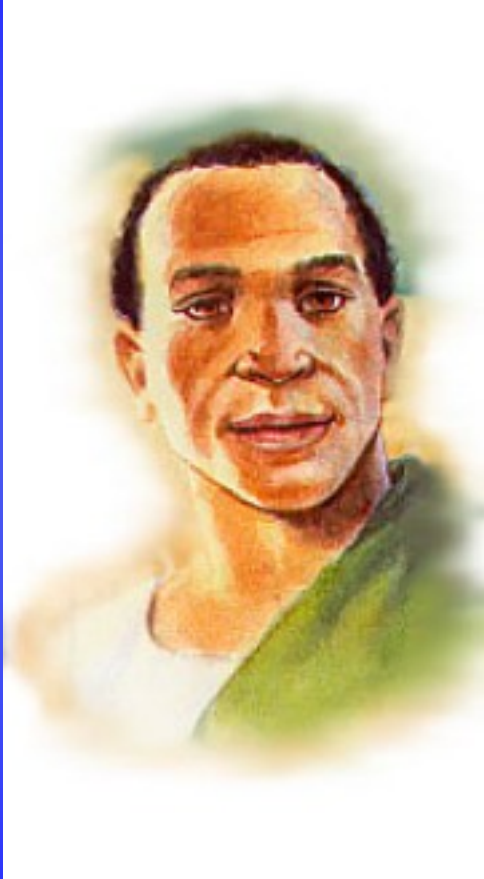


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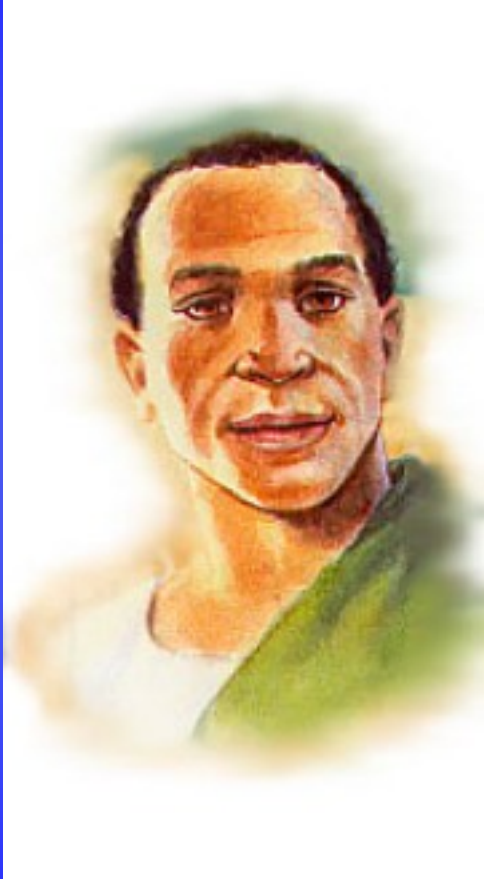
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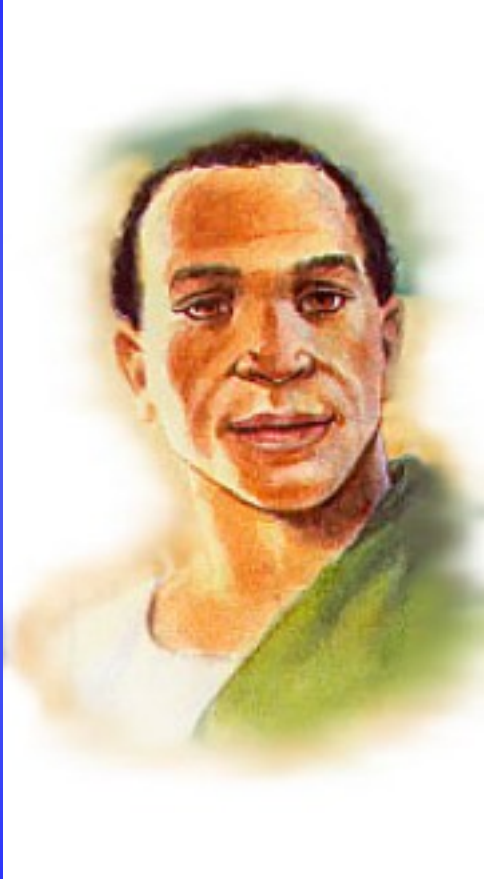


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- Tacitus: “a first class chatterbox and a liar”

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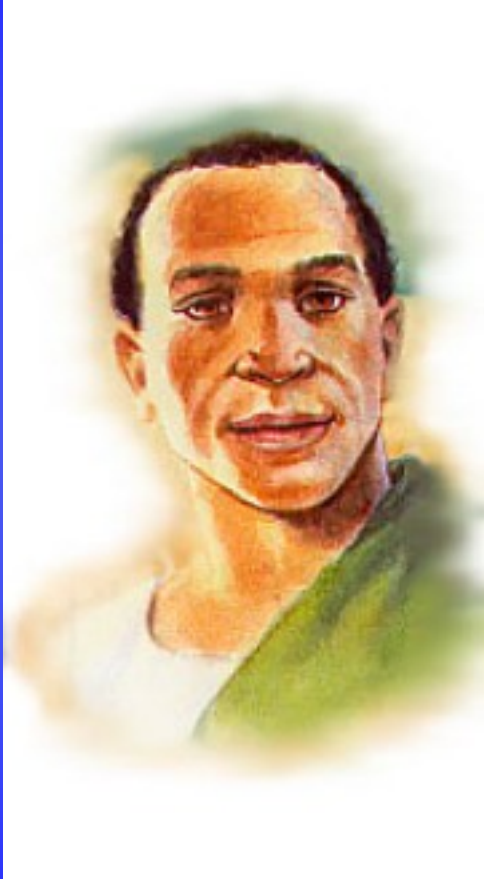


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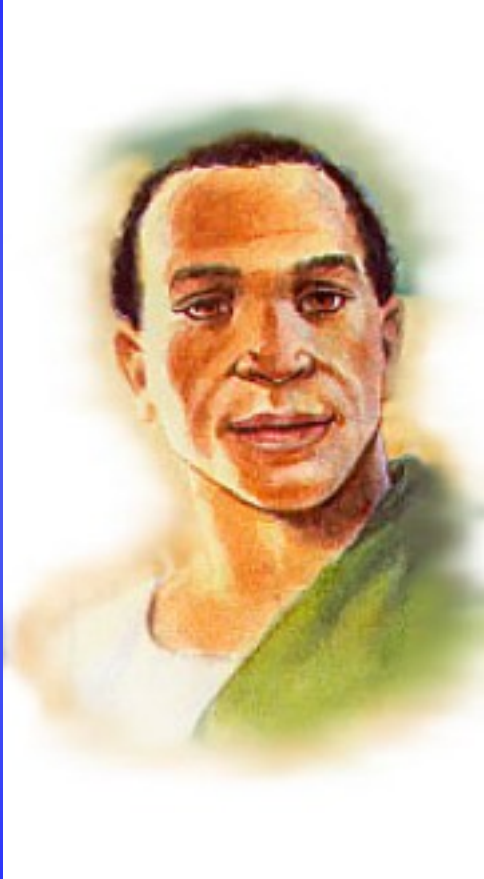
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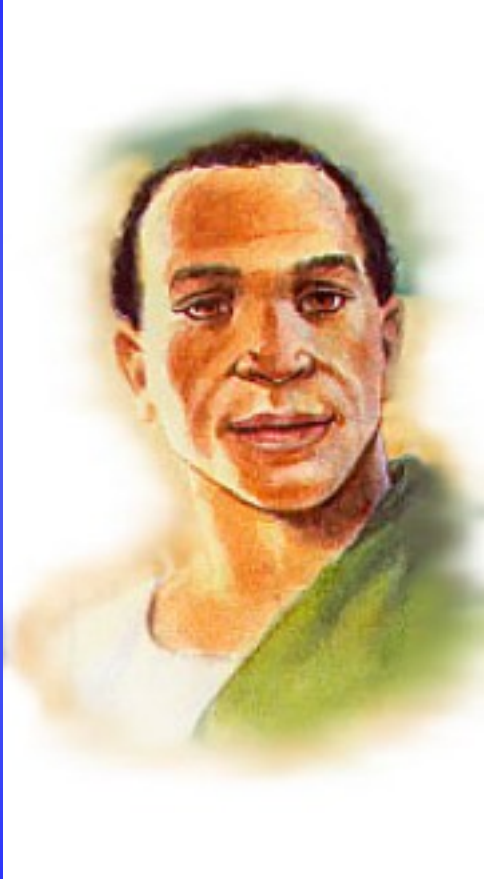
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- “Faith is patience with its lamp lit”

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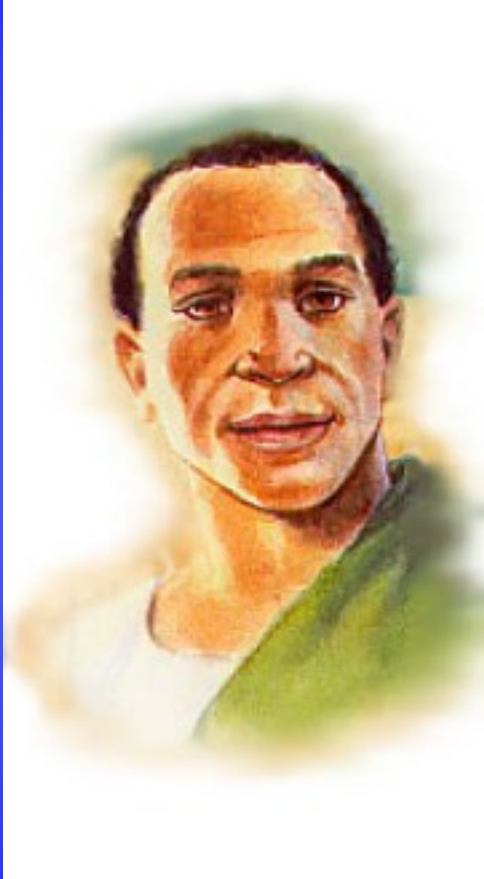
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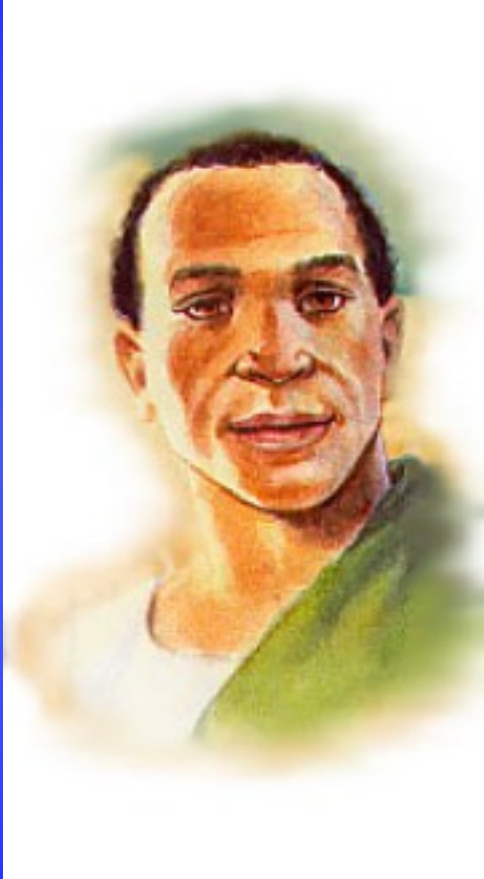
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- First with “Trinity”

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- Basic faith
orthodoxy
- Expected cynicism

Reaction of the Church

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Reaction of the Church



Reaction of the Church



- Focus on Scripture

Reaction of the Church



- Focus on Scripture
- Focus on Apostolic Teaching

Reaction of the Church



- Focus on Scripture
- Focus on Apostolic Teaching
- Focus on Apostolic Succession

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- Fear of *charismata*

Reaction of the Church



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- Fear of *charismata*
- Suspicion of Revelation

1. Indwell as Counselor

2. Teach and Remind

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1. Indwell as Counselor

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2. Teach and Remind

3. Testify about Jesus

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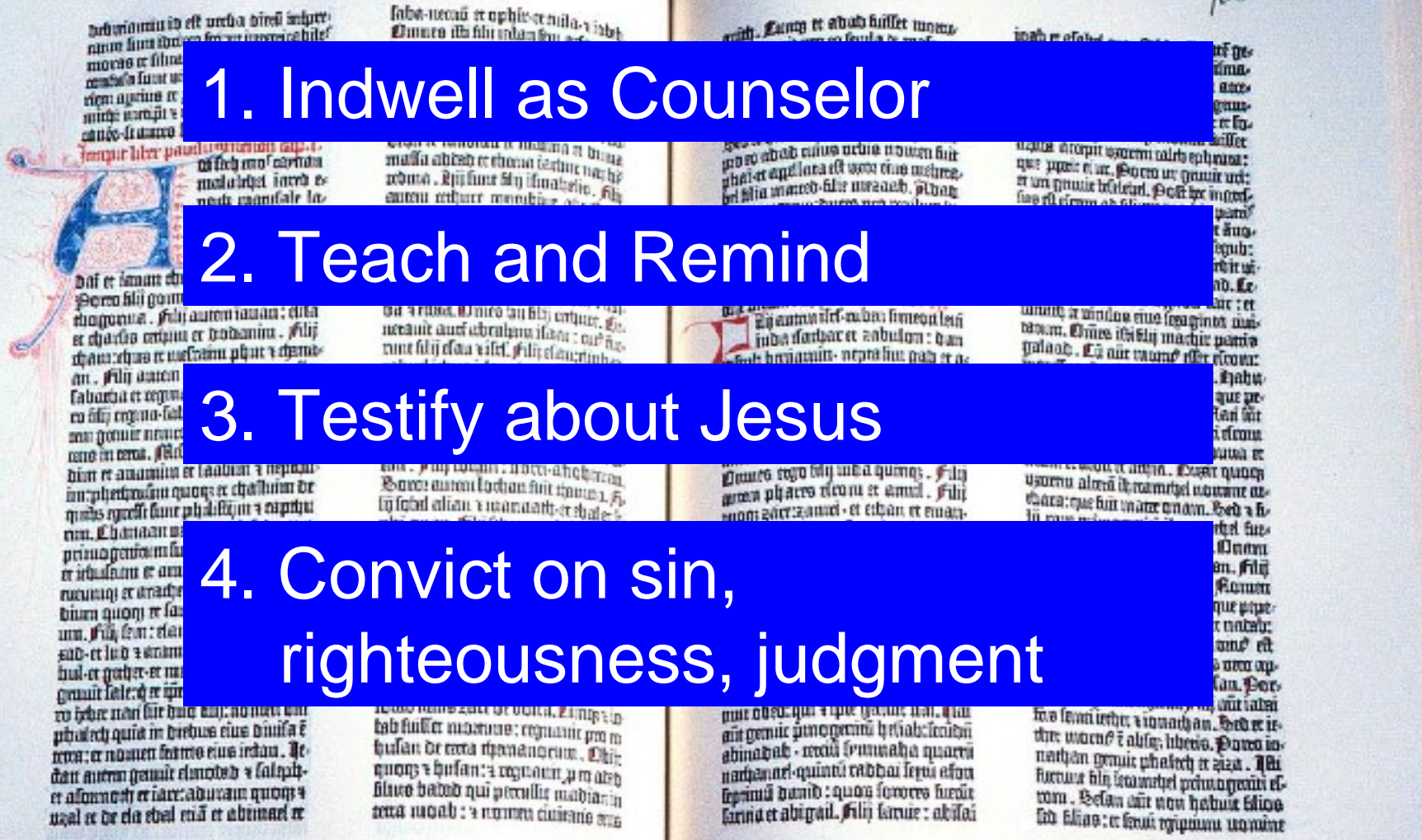
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