

# CHURCH HISTORY LITERACY

## Church History Literacy Liberals vs. Conservatives -- An Early Dispute

### Lesson 17

*Biblical-Literacy.com*

© Copyright 2006 by W. Mark Lanier. Permission hereby granted to reprint this document in its entirety without change, with reference given, and not for financial profit.





The Church's  
roots are  
Jewish



# Jesus' Lineage



Jesus' Lineage

Jesus' Ministry





Jesus' Lineage

Jesus' Ministry

Jesus' Location



Jesus' Lineage

Jesus' Ministry

Jesus' Location

Jesus' Followers





Jesus' Lineage

Jesus' Ministry

Jesus' Location

Jesus' Followers

The First Church



Jesus' Lineage

Jesus' Ministry

Jesus' Location

Jesus' Followers

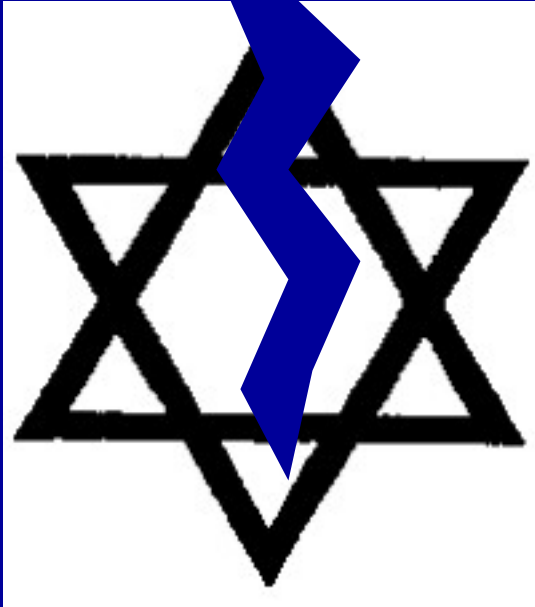
The First Church

The First Church's  
Scriptures





Peter converts  
Cornelius and  
his household





Paul becomes  
the apostle to  
the Gentiles





Paul's family





Paul's family

Paul's Training



Paul's family

Paul's Training

Pharisee Leader



Paul's family

Tarsus

Paul's Training

Pharisee Leader



Paul's family

Tarsus

Paul's Training

Roman Citizenship

Pharisee Leader



Paul's family

Tarsus

Paul's Training

Roman Citizenship

Pharisee Leader

Training /  
Schooling

# Paul invents the mission trip



# Paul invents the mission trip



# Paul invents the mission trip



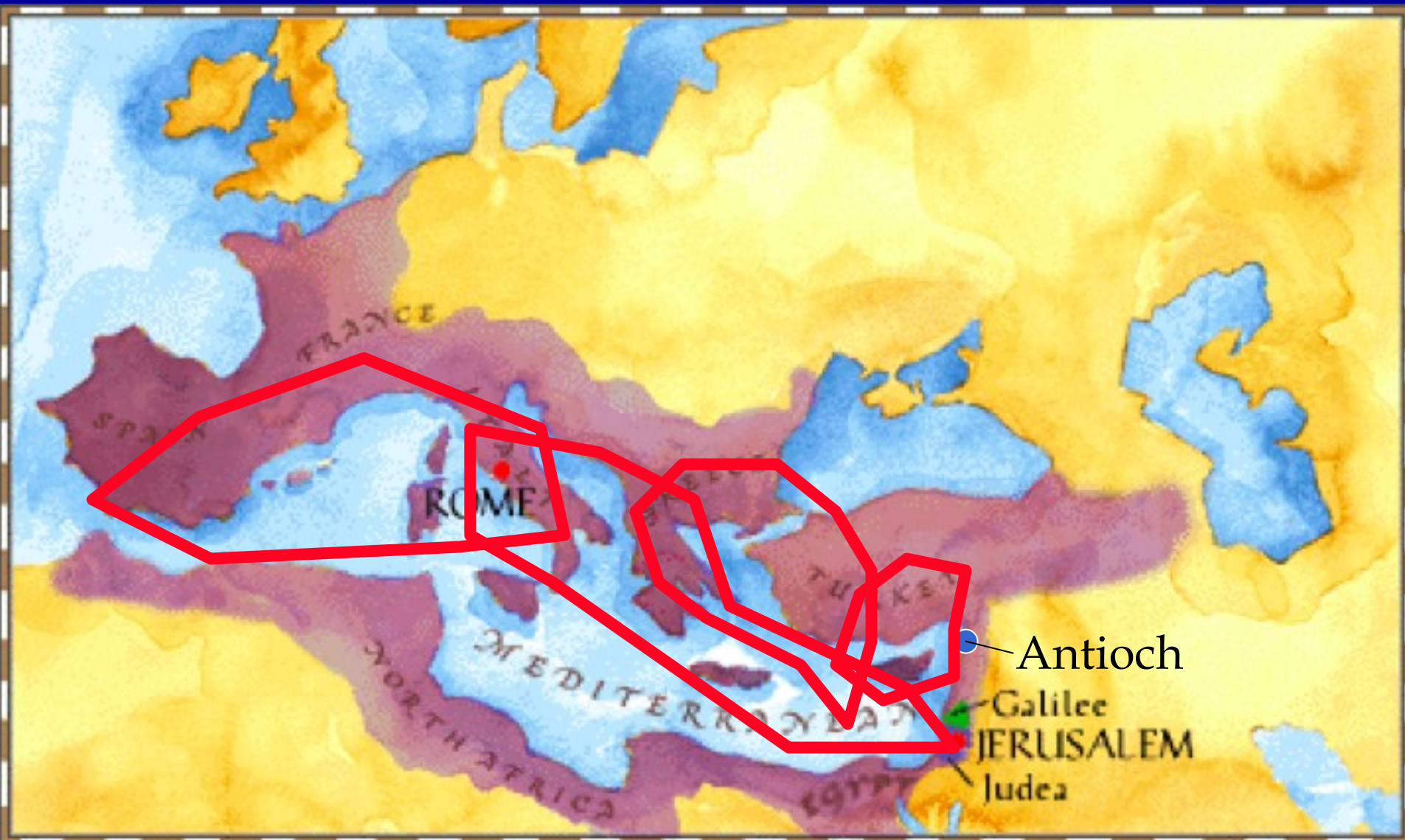


# Paul invents the mission trip





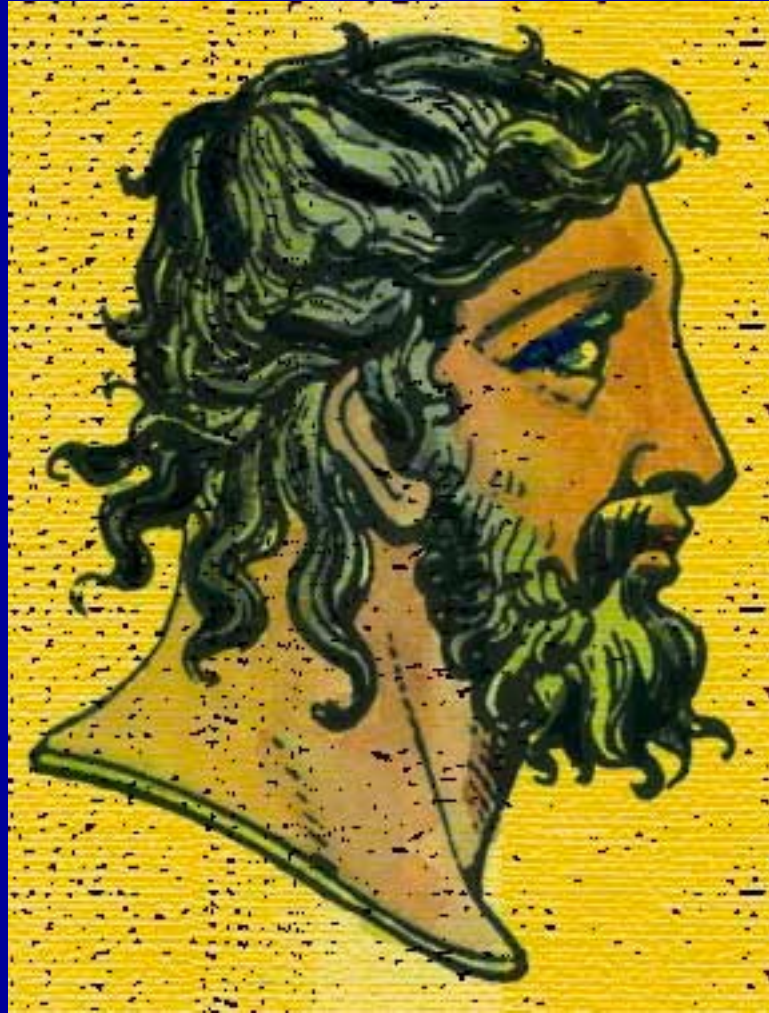
# Paul invents the mission trip





# Jewish Rebellion 68-70 A.D.





The Next  
Church  
Generation -  
Gentile!



The Next  
Church  
Generation -  
Gentile!



The new Church  
leaders bring  
new questions  
and new ways of  
thinking



# Concerns



# Concerns

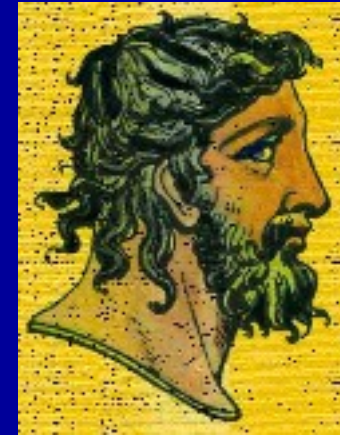


Living to please  
God

# Concerns



Living to please  
God



What sense can  
we make of life  
and body?

# Concerns



# Concerns



Trust in Jesus  
and live right!

# Concerns



Trust in Jesus  
and live right!

Jesus has  
remade flesh and  
blood





Alexandria

Galilee  
JERUSALEM  
Judea

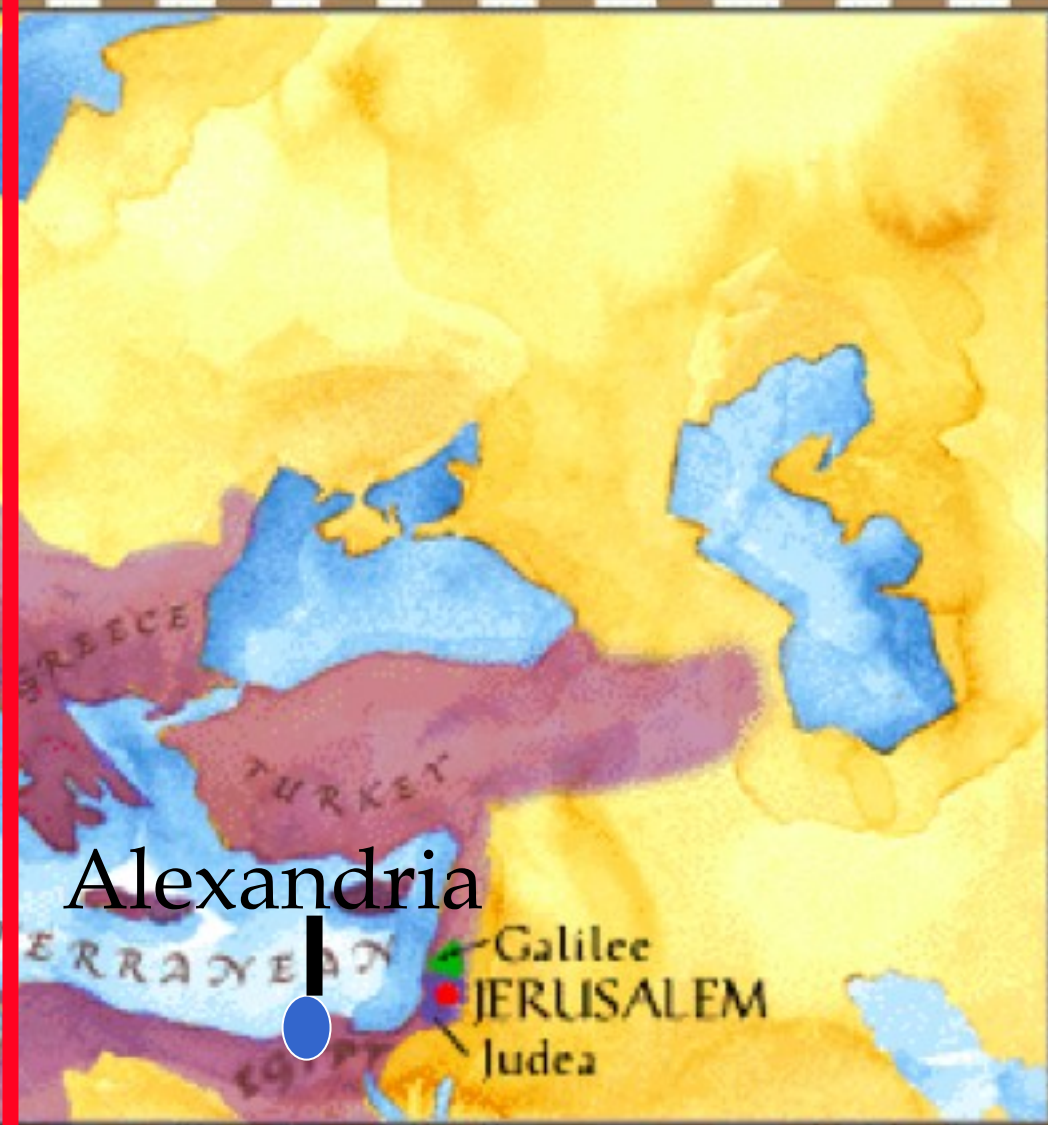




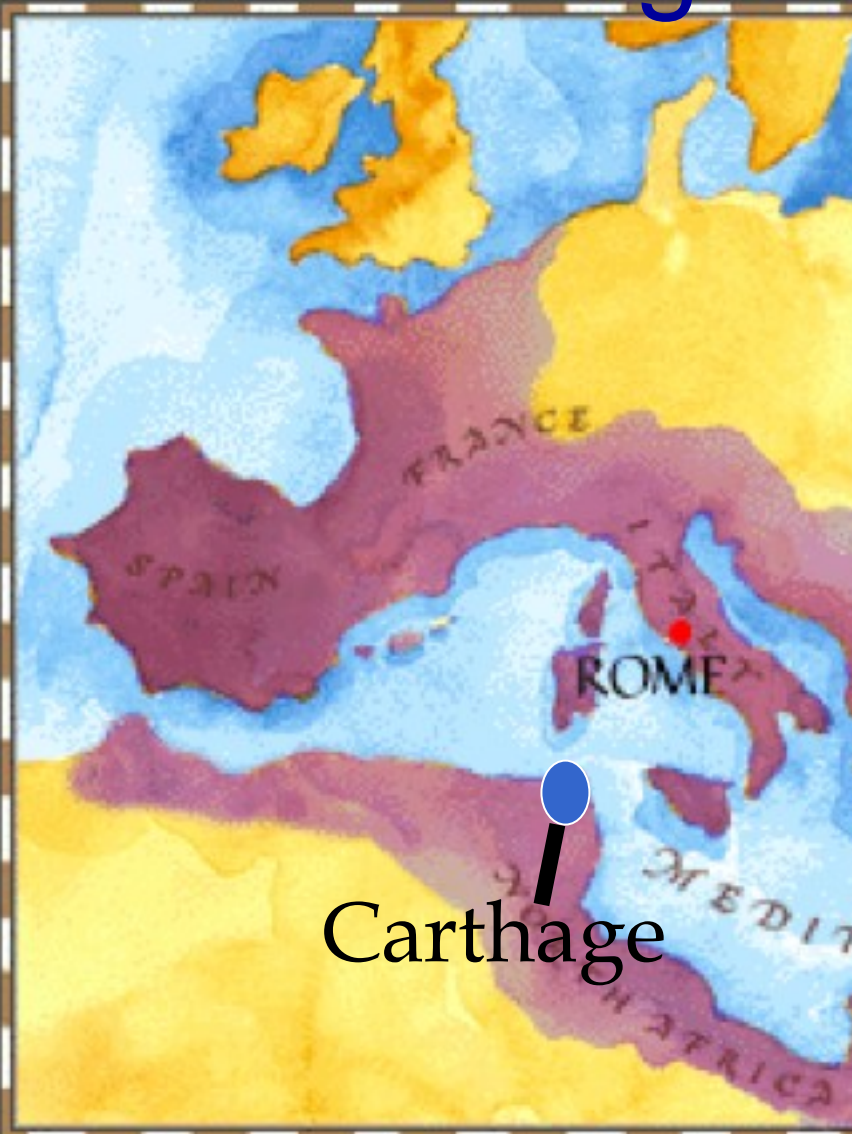
Carthage

Alexandria

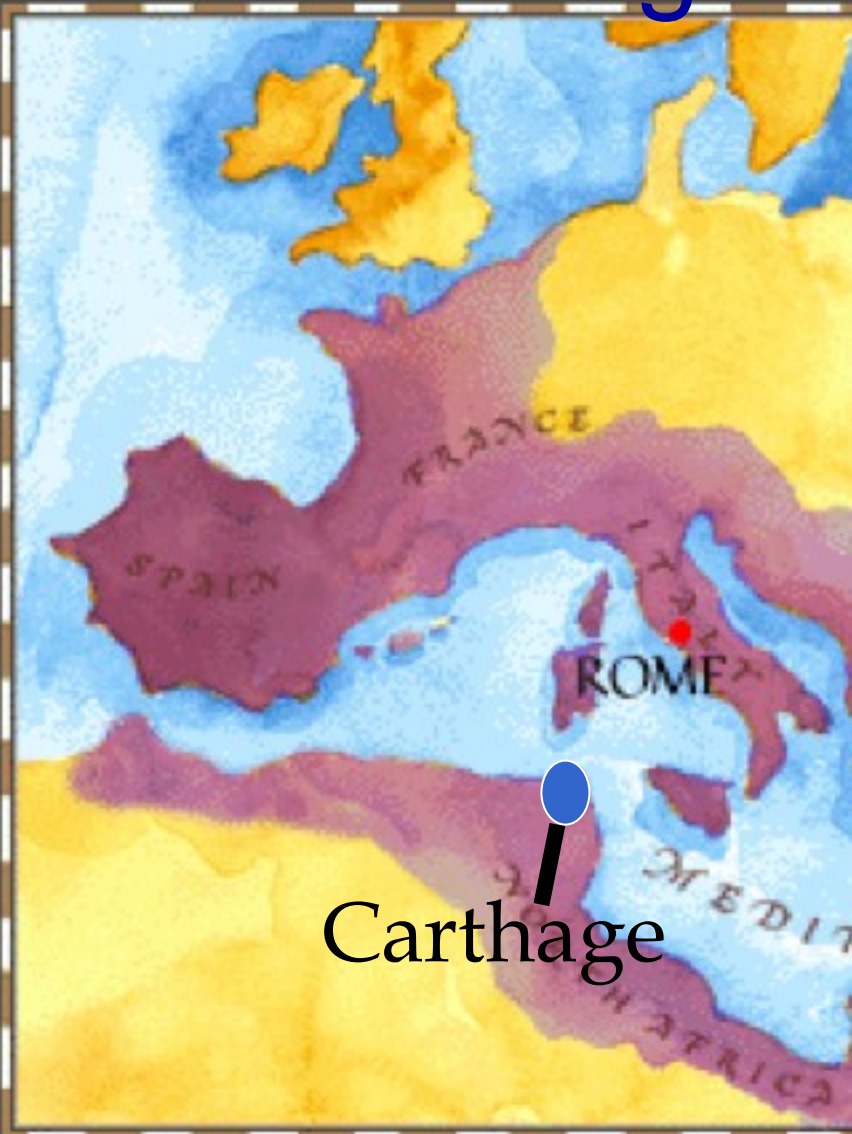
Galilee  
JERUSALEM  
Judea



# Clement

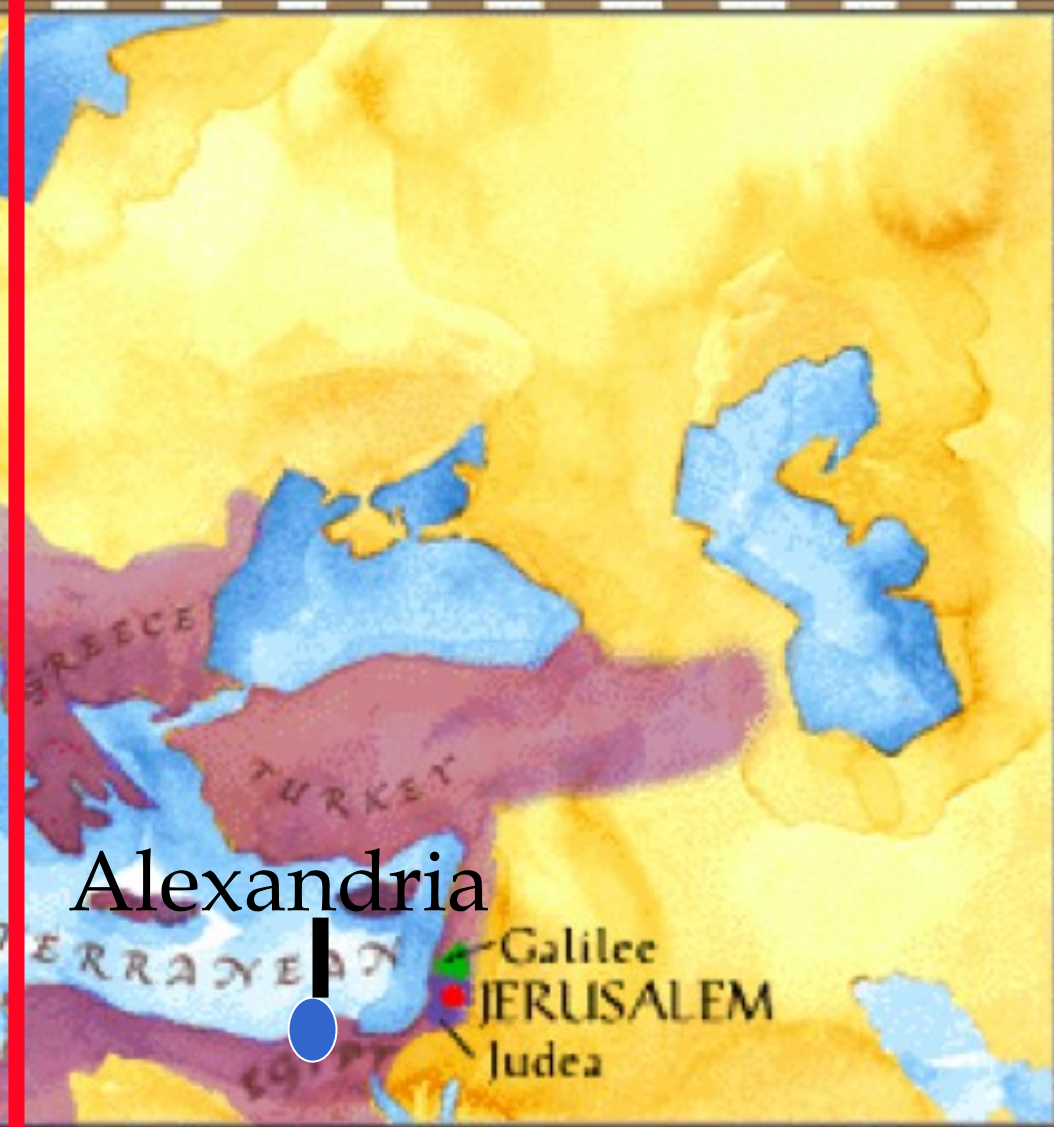
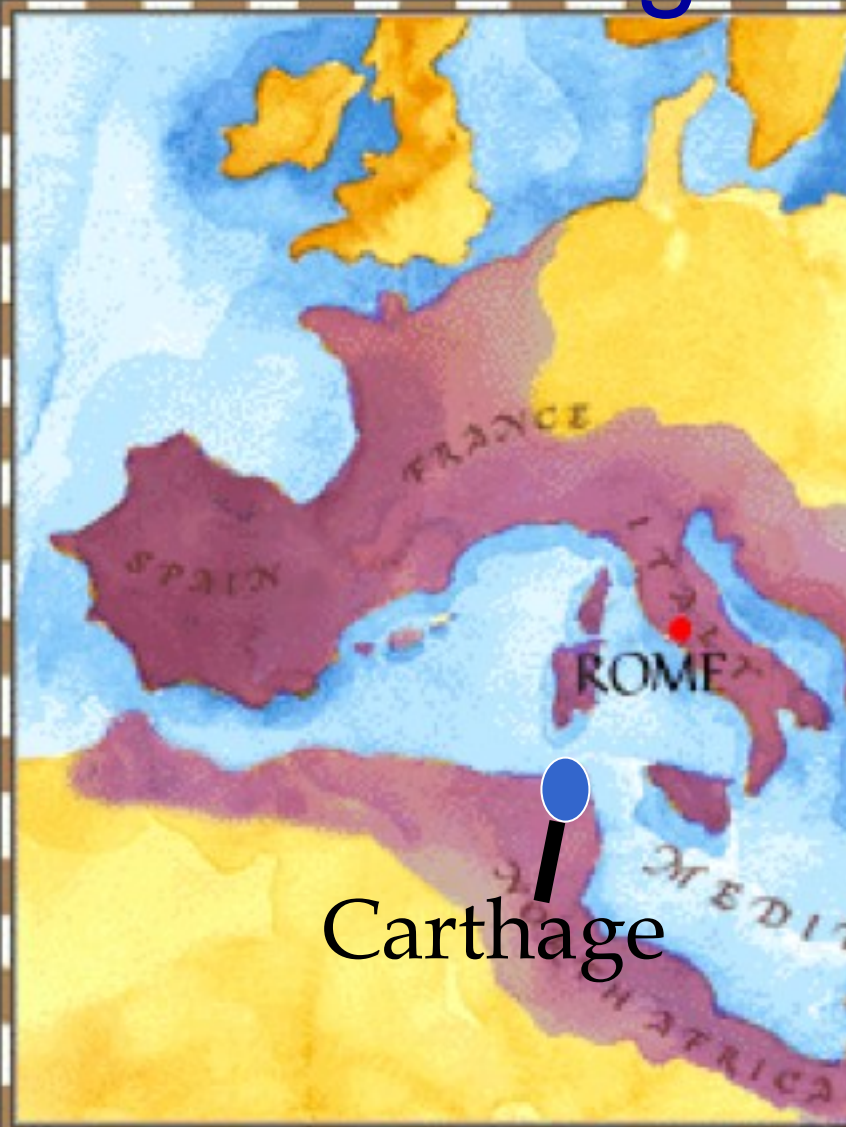


# Clement Origen



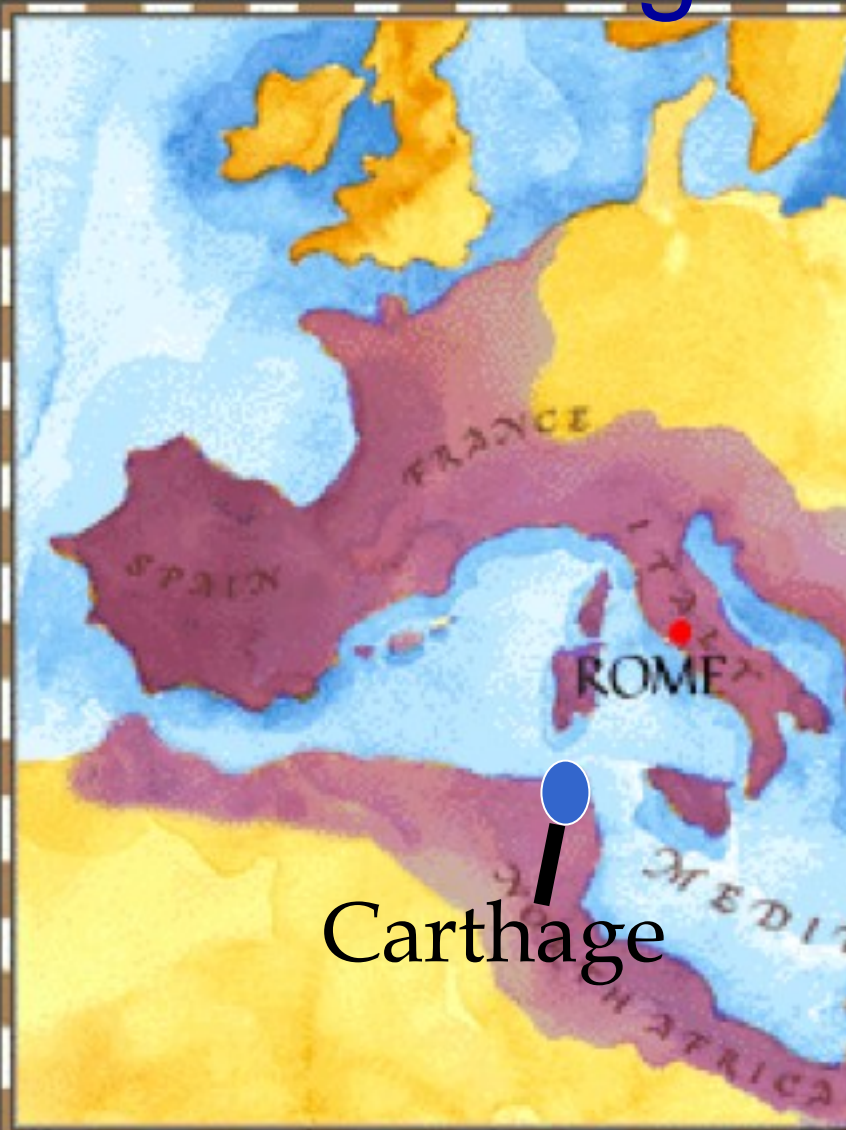
Tertullian

Clement  
Origen



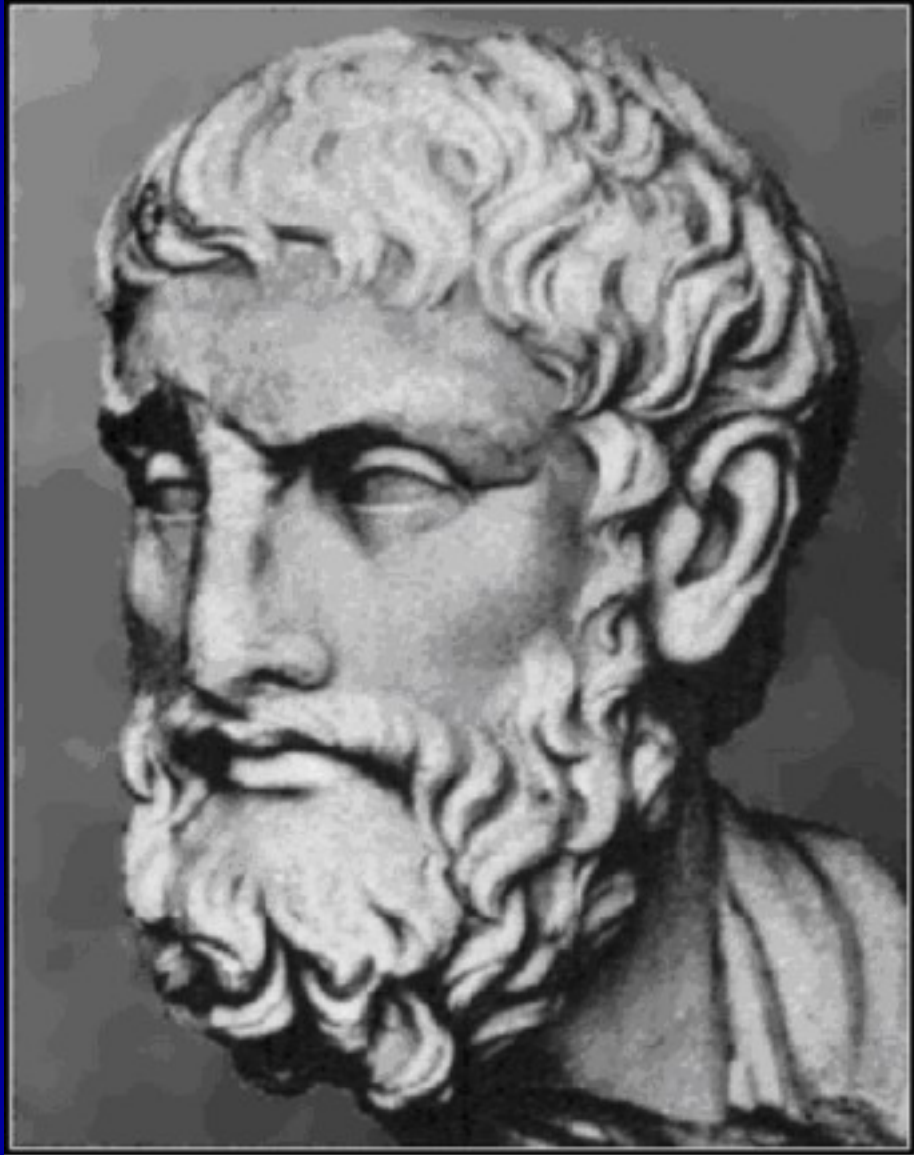
Tertullian  
Cyprian

Clement  
Origen



Clement

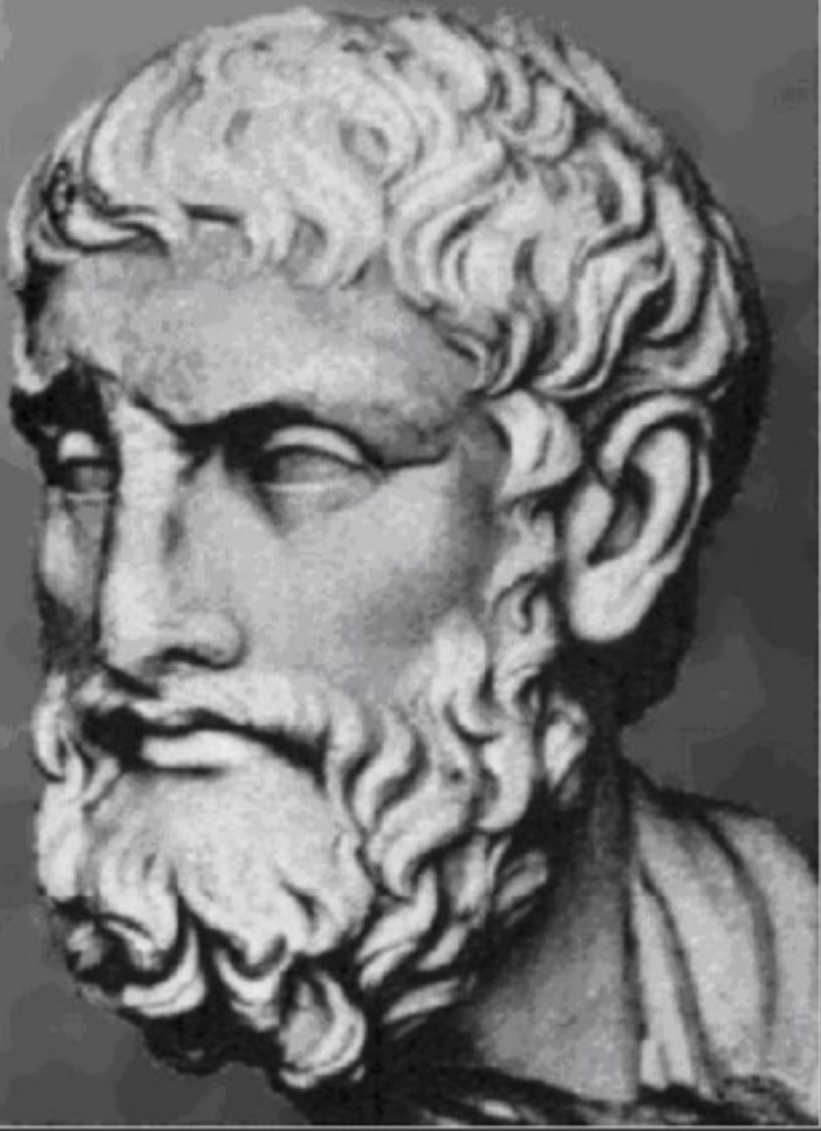
Clement





# Clement

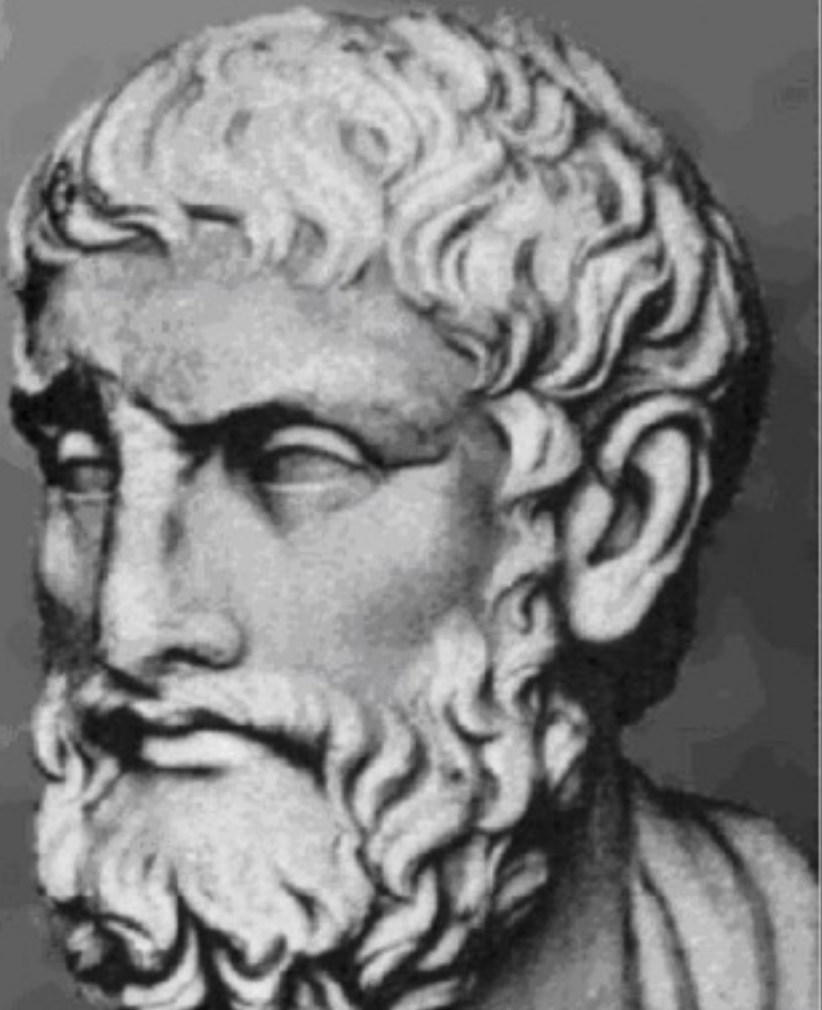
Concerned with  
integrating  
philosophy and  
faith



# Clement

Concerned with  
integrating  
philosophy and  
faith

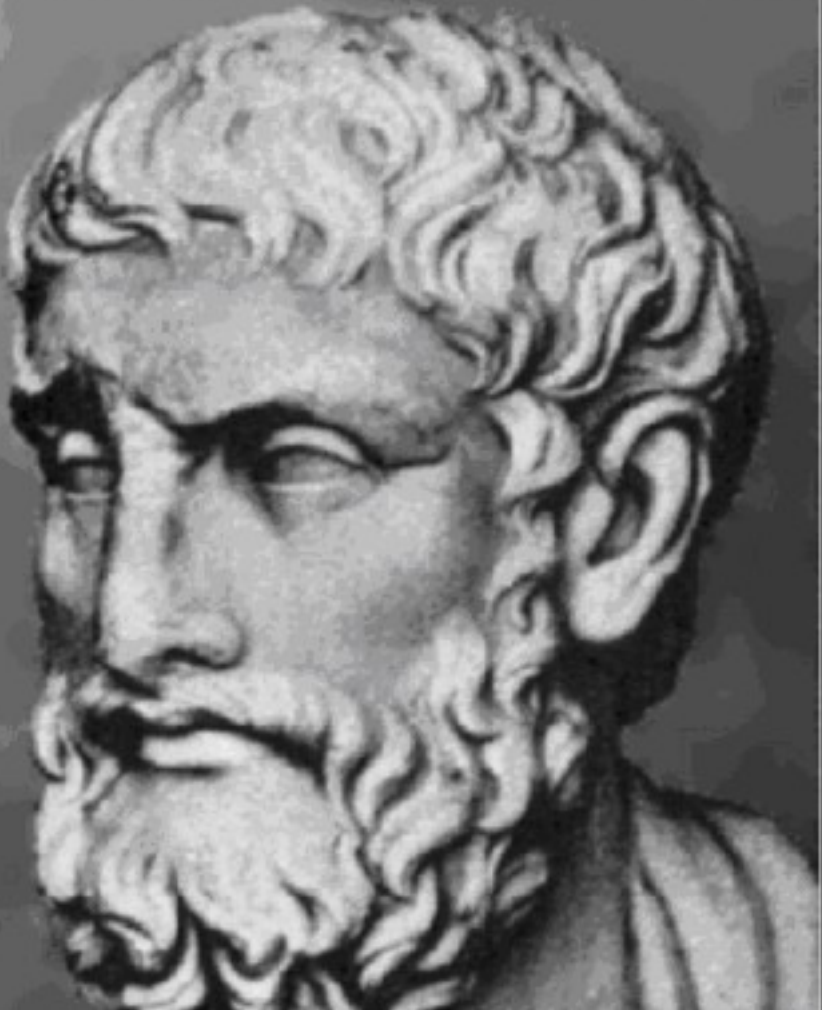
“All truth is God’s truth”



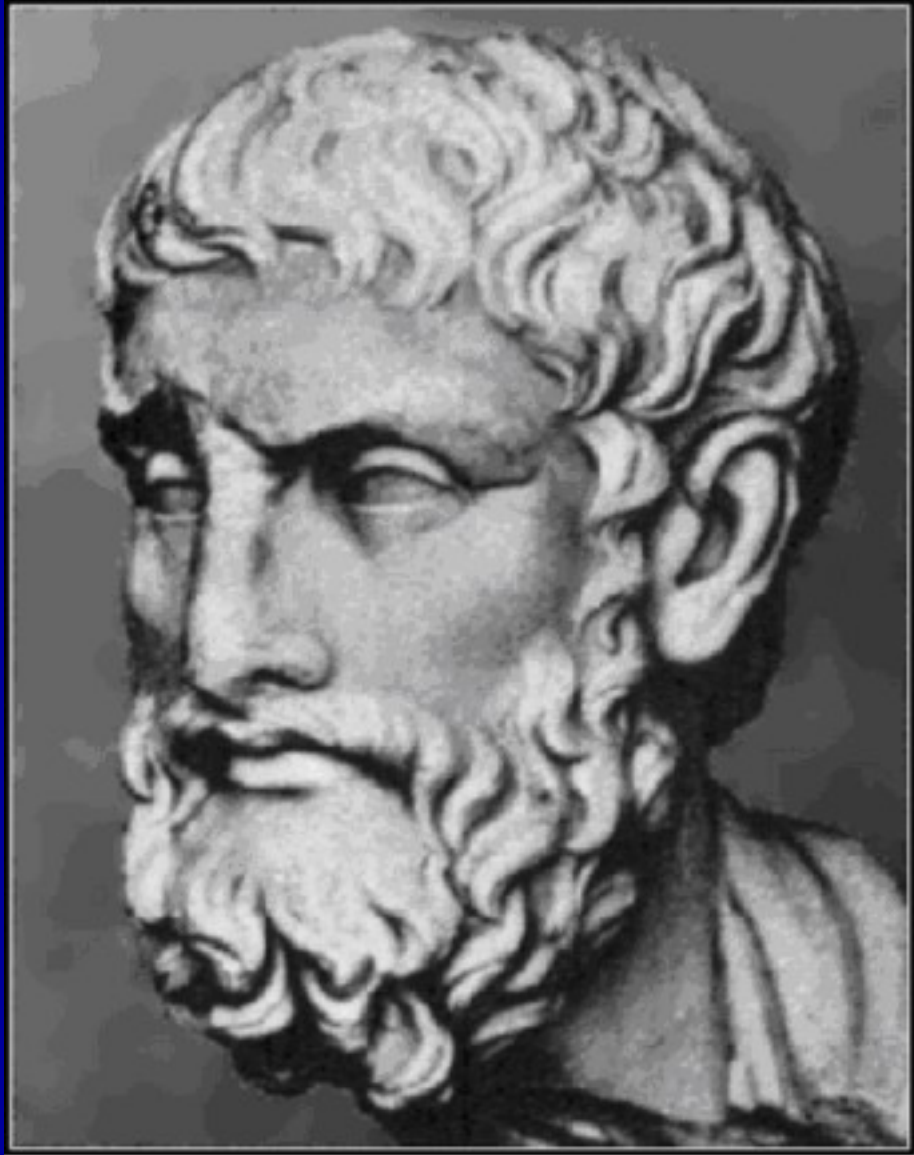
# Clement

Concerned with  
integrating  
philosophy and  
faith

“knowledge and contemplation are  
the foreground of the spiritual life”

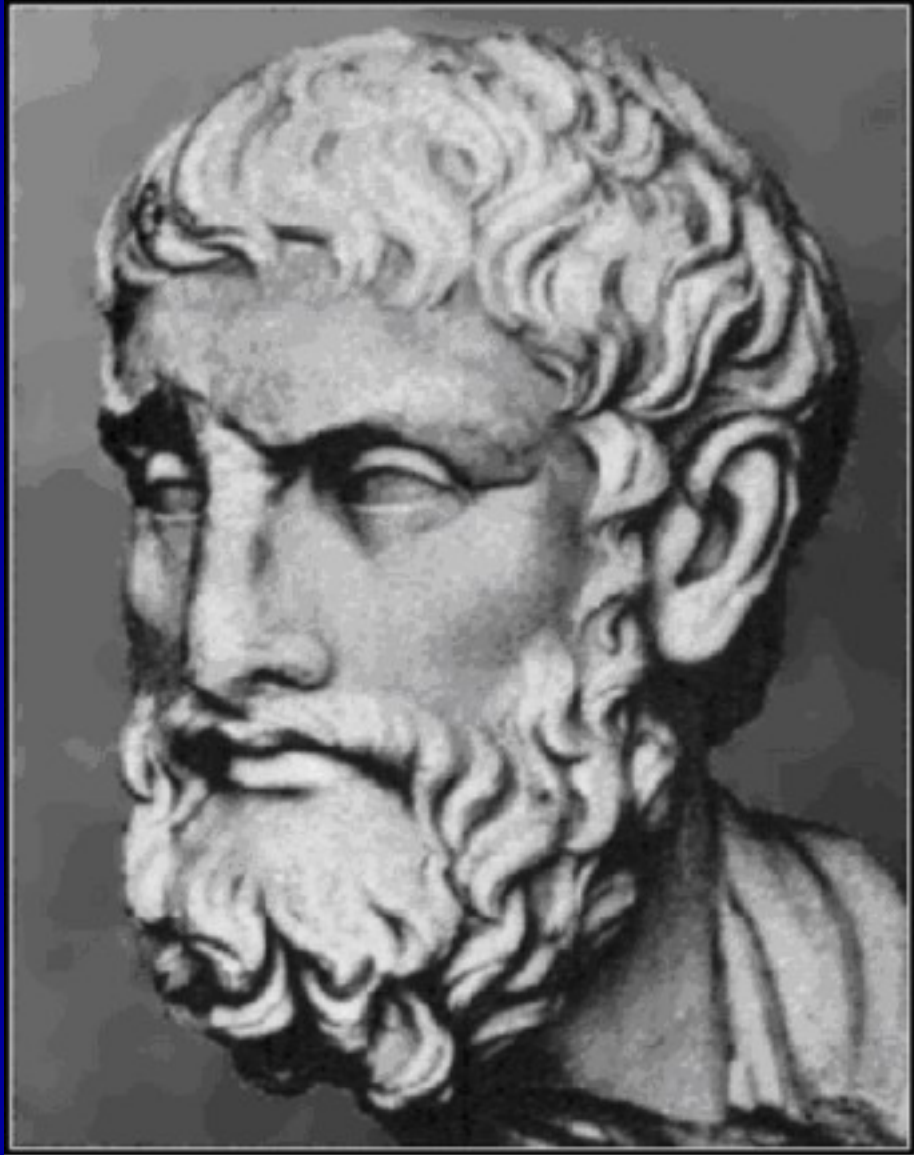


# Origen - “Man of Steel”



# Origen - “Man of Steel”

Concerned with  
integrating  
philosophy and  
faith



# Origen - “Man of Steel”

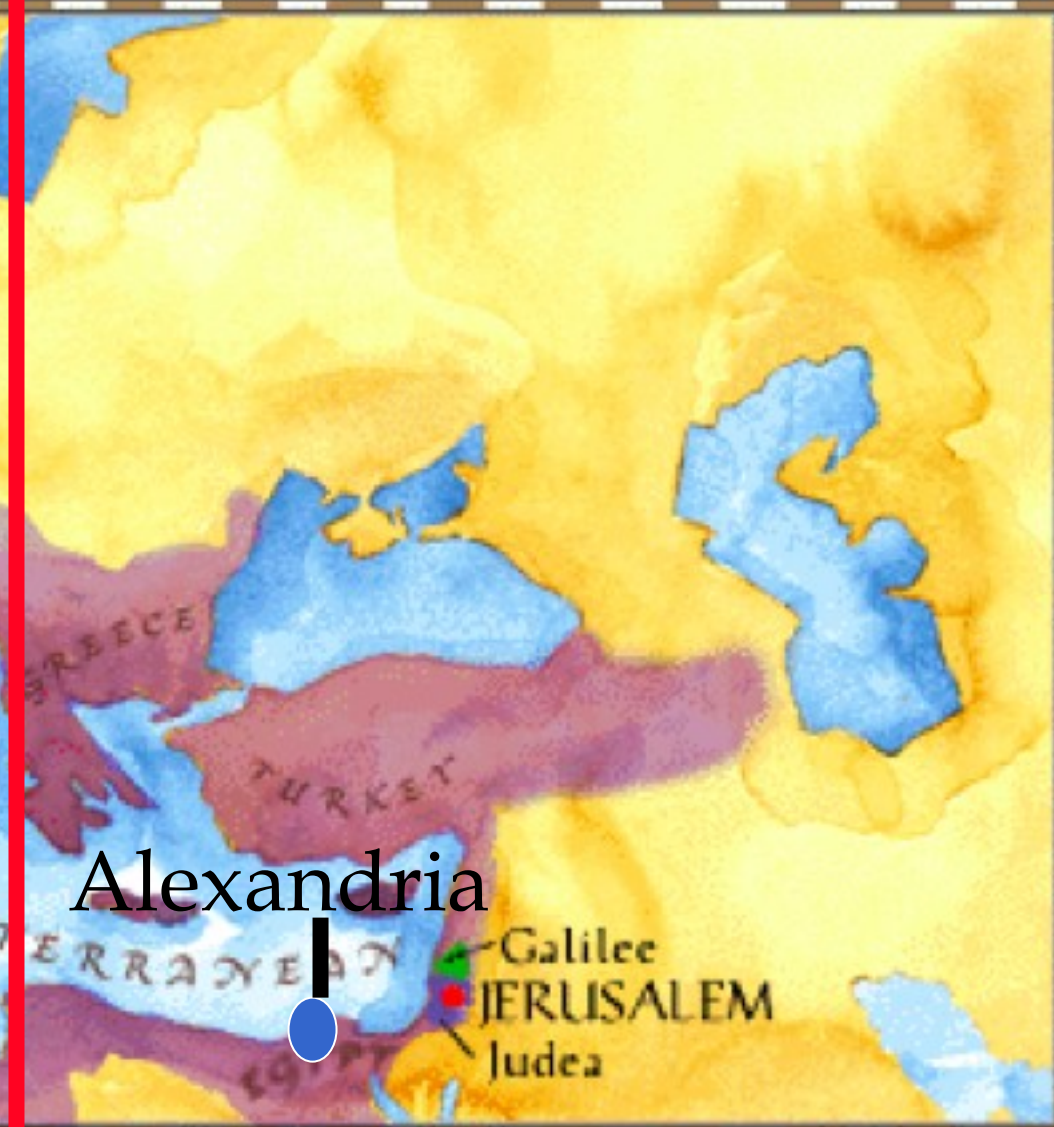
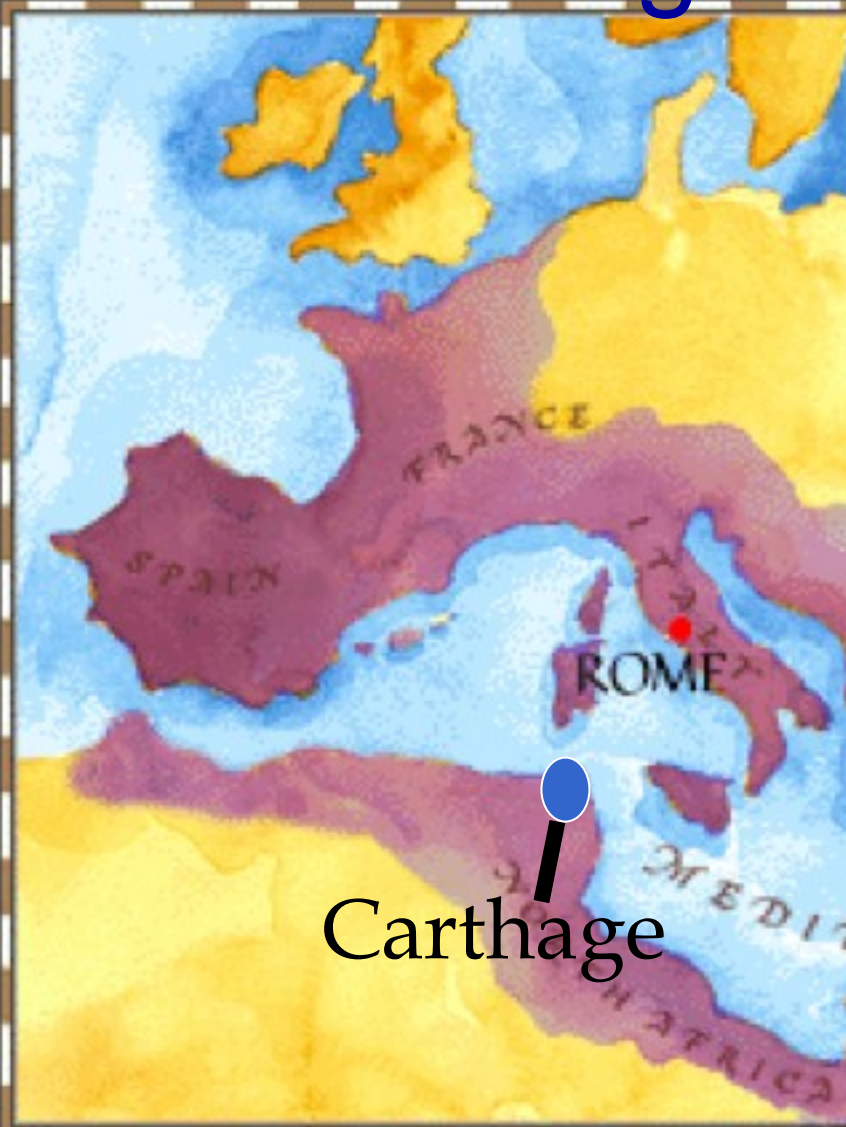
Concerned with  
integrating  
philosophy and  
faith

A black and white photograph of a marble bust of Origen. The bust shows a man with thick, curly hair and a full, curly beard. He is looking slightly to the left of the viewer. The bust is set against a dark background.

“Christians take the spoils of the  
Egyptians”

Tertullian  
Cyprian

Clement  
Origen



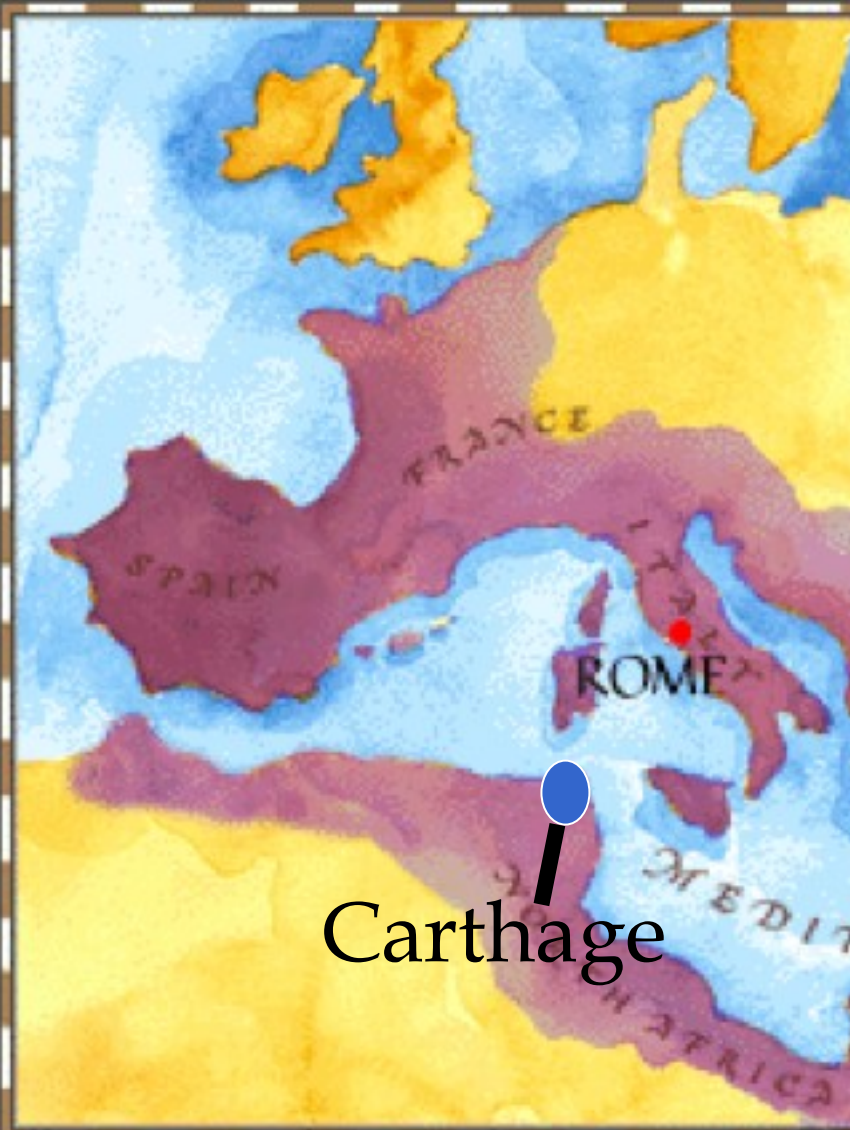
# Tertullian



Carthage

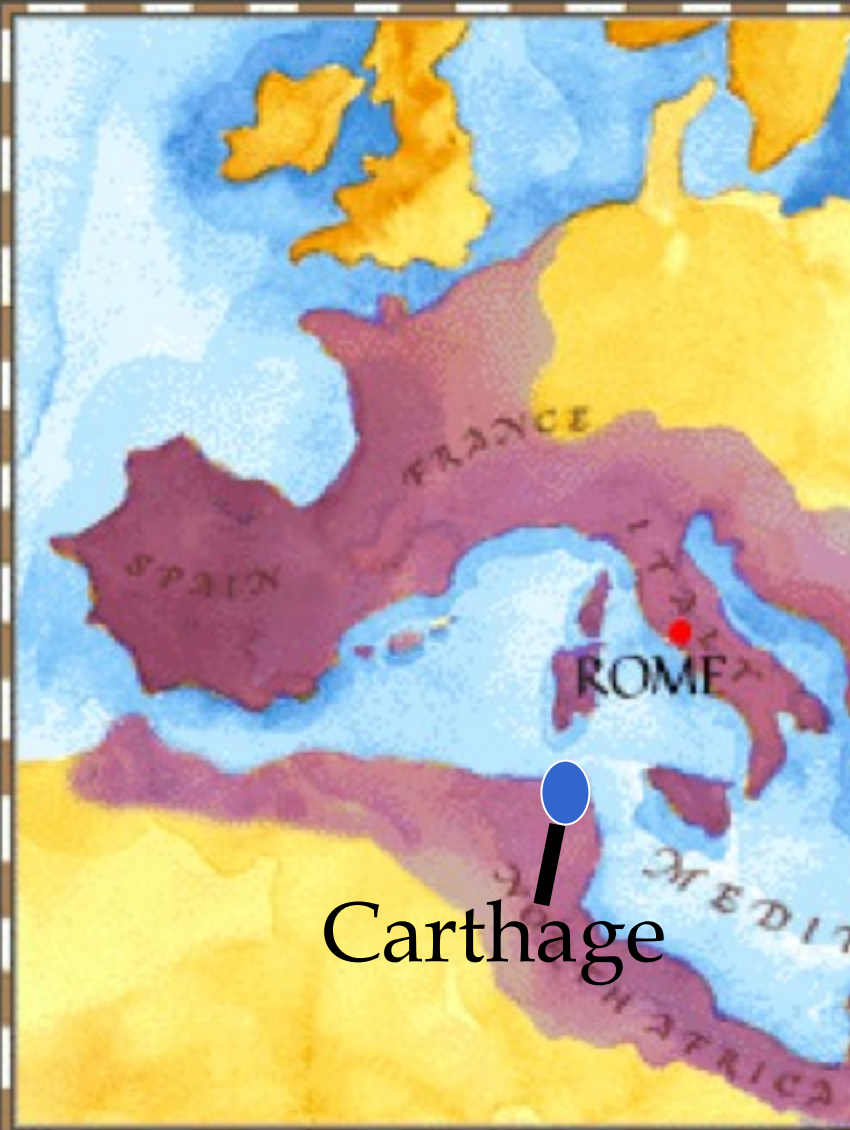


# Tertullian



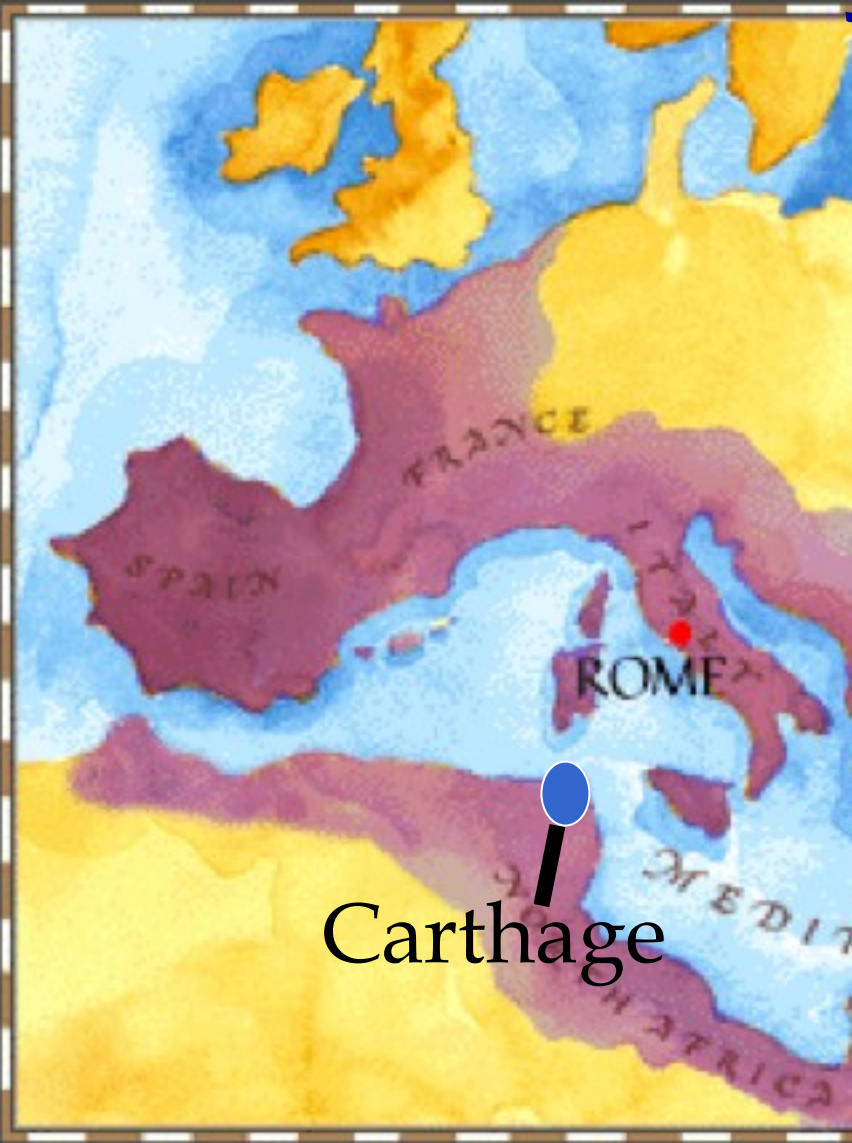
“What has  
Athens to do  
with  
Jerusalem?”

# Tertullian

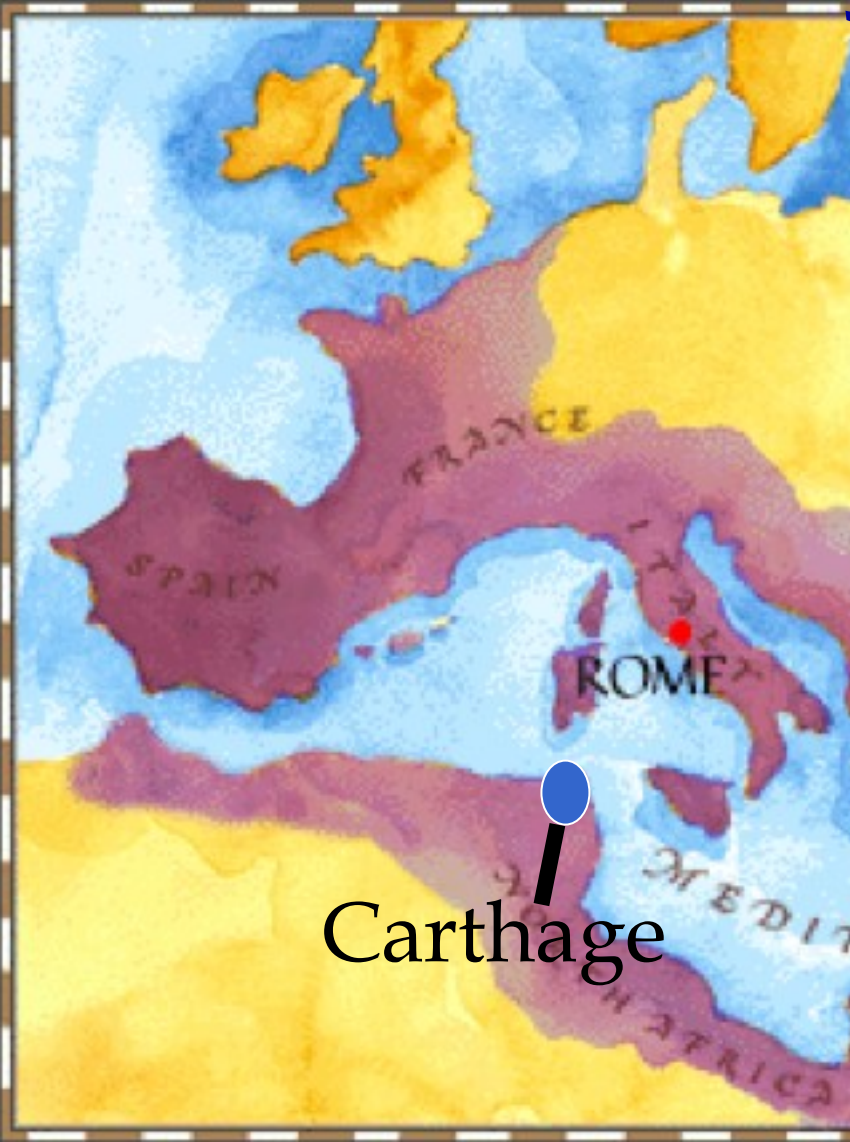


Intellectual, but  
in a very  
pragmatic way

# Cyprian



# Cyprian



Concerned  
with daily life  
and church  
structure

So What Do We Make of  
This?

So What Do We Make of  
This?  
("Points for Home!")

# So What Do We Make of This? ("Points for Home!")

1. Salvation is based on **WHO** we know, not **WHAT** we know.

# So What Do We Make of This? ("Points for Home!")

1. Salvation is based on **WHO** we know, not **WHAT** we know.

"For I know whom I have believed, and am convinced that he is able to guard what I have entrusted to him for that day" (2 Tim. 1:12)



Are beliefs beyond the  
atonement irrelevant?

Are beliefs beyond the atonement irrelevant?

2. Doctrine Breeds Actions.  
Therefore beliefs are important.

# Are beliefs beyond the atonement irrelevant?

2. Doctrine Breeds Actions.  
Therefore beliefs are important.

“I am the way, the truth, and the life” (Jn. 14:6)

Is there no use of Philosophy?

# Is there no use of Philosophy?

3. Different strokes for different folks!

# Is there no use of Philosophy?

## 3. Different strokes for different folks!

“To the Jews, I became like a Jew, to win the Jews... To the Gentiles, I became like a Gentile, to win the Gentiles. To the weak, I became weak, to win the weak. I have become all things to all men so that by all possible means I might save some.” (1 Cor. 9)

# Points for Home

## 4. All Truth is God's Truth

# Points for Home

## 4. All Truth is God's Truth

And we use scripture to measure and confirm



Next Week:

**MAJOR NEWS - Rome  
Becomes Christian!**