

# CHURCH HISTORY LITERACY

## MARTYRS PART ONE

### Lesson 4

“My kingdom is not of this world”



“I am sending you teachers  
you will kill and crucify”





# Doubting Thomas (and others!)



Over 500 at one time



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“Witness”

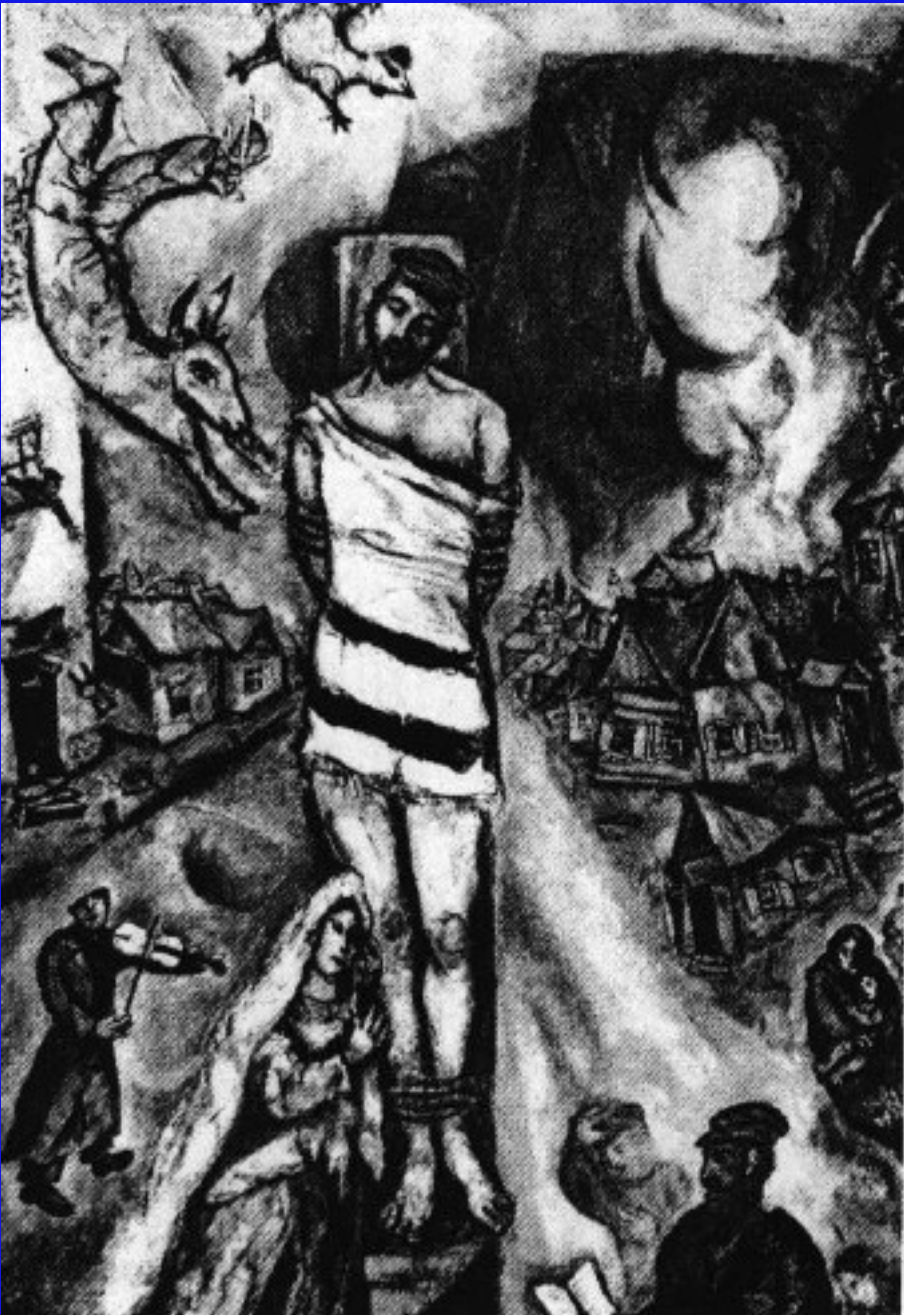




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(*martus*)

“Witness”

“You will be my witnesses in Jerusalem”  
Acts 1:8



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“Blood  
Witness”



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“Antipas, my faithful witness, who was put  
to death” Rev. 2:13

# New Testament Martyrs





St. Stephen  
Acts 6 and 7





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“You killed and  
persecuted the  
prophets”



St. Stephen  
Acts 6 and 7

“Your Temple  
cult is wrong”





“Good King  
Wenceslas  
looked out on  
the Feast of  
Stephen”  
(Dec. 26)



“Christian friends your voices raise. Wake the day with gladness. God himself to joy and praise turns our human sadness: Joy that martyrs won their crown, opened heavens bright portal, when they laid the mortal down for the life immortal.”



James the  
son of  
Zebedee

Beheaded  
Acts 12





“So they were both taken away, and on the way, he asked James to forgive him. James looked at him for a moment and replied, ‘peace be with you’ and kissed him. So they were both beheaded at the same time.”

# Martyrs Not Covered in Scripture



James,  
Jesus' Brother



# James, Jesus' Brother

- Unbeliever



## James, Jesus' Brother

- Unbeliever
- Sees Resur.  
Jesus





## James, Jesus' Brother

- Unbeliever
- Sees Resur.  
Jesus
- Church  
Leader



# James the Just



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- Nazarite Vows



## James the Just

- Nazarite Vows
- Linen and Veggies



## James the Just

- Nazarite Vows
- Linen and Veggies
- Camel Knees





James the  
Just

# “Ossuary” (Bone Box)



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יַעֲקֹב בֶּרֶךְ יִסְרָאֵל  
R(a)B B O C A Y  
Jacob  
Son of (James)

אֲרַמְיָאן  
Armiyan



# “Ossuary” (Bone Box)



עֵקוֹב בֶּרֶי יוֹסֵף  
FeSOYR(a)B B O C A Y  
Jacob  
Joseph Son of (James)

אֲחֵי יוֹסֵף  
Akhayim

# “Ossuary” (Bone Box)



*Armenian*  
IUCHA FeSOY R(a)B B O C A Y  
Brother Joseph Son of Jacob  
(James)



# “Ossuary” (Bone Box)



יעקוב בן יוסף אחיו של  
D IUCHA FeSOYR(a)B B O C A Y  
of Brother Joseph Son of (James)  
Jacob





# “Ossuary” (Bone Box)



יעקוב בן יוסף אחאיע יושע  
AUHSeYD IUCHA FeSOYR(a)B B O C A Y  
*Aramaic*  
Jesus of Brother Joseph Son of (James) Jacob



# What of the Apostles?



Andrew

Andrew





Andrew



Andrew

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Andrew

“The Acts of  
Andrew”



Paul

“The Acts of  
Paul”



Peter

“The Acts of  
Peter”

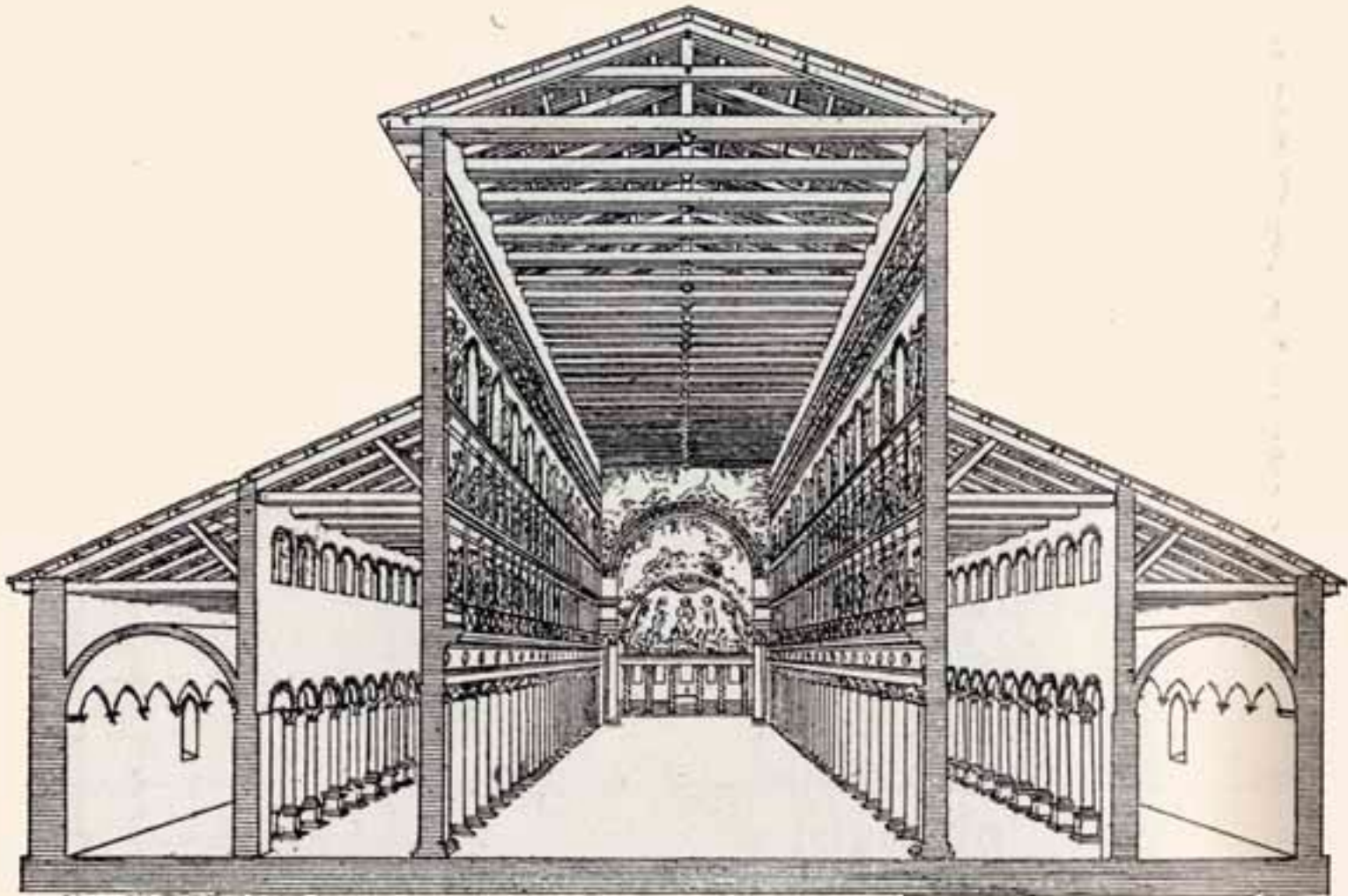


# St. Peter's Basilica

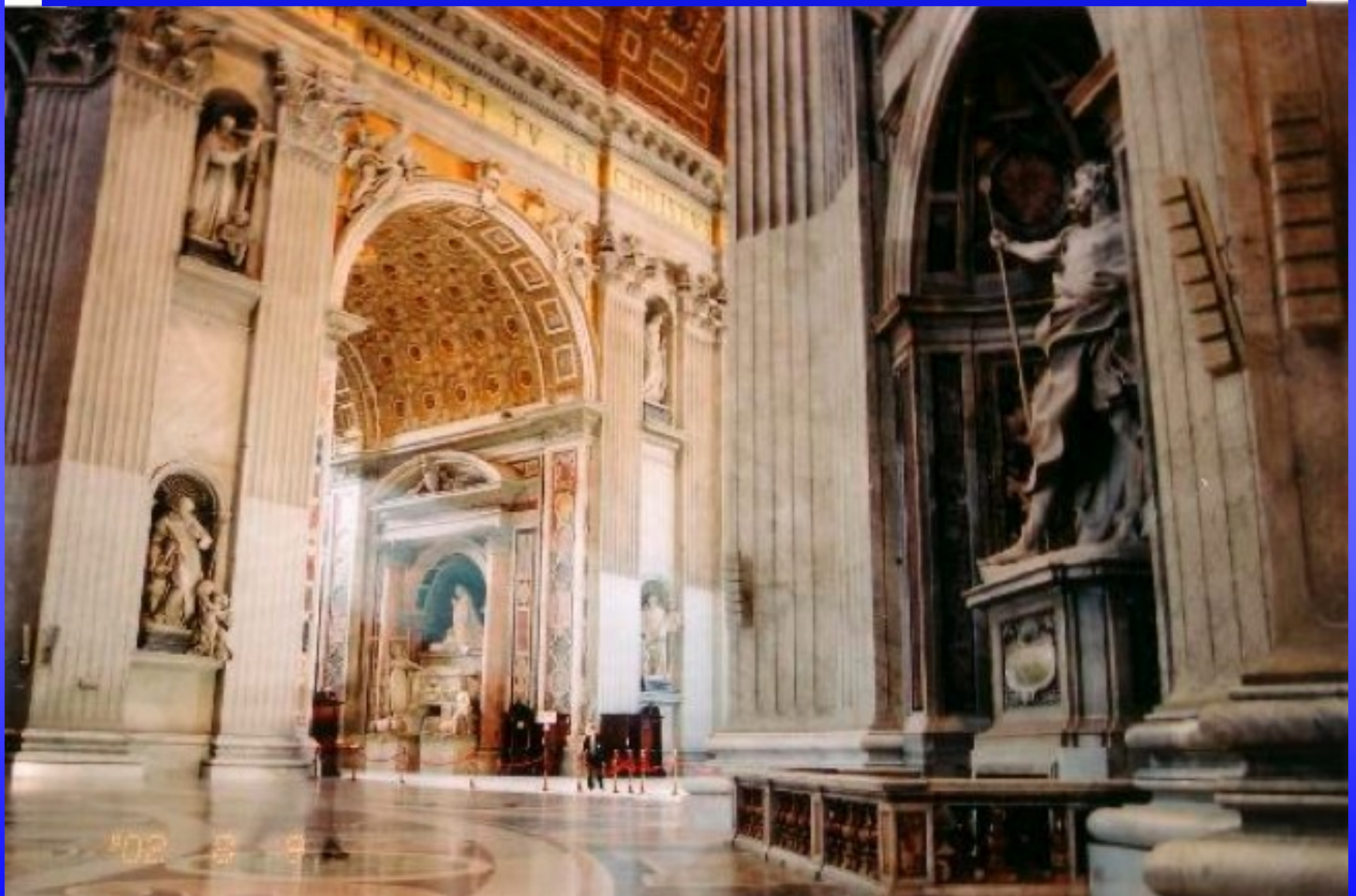




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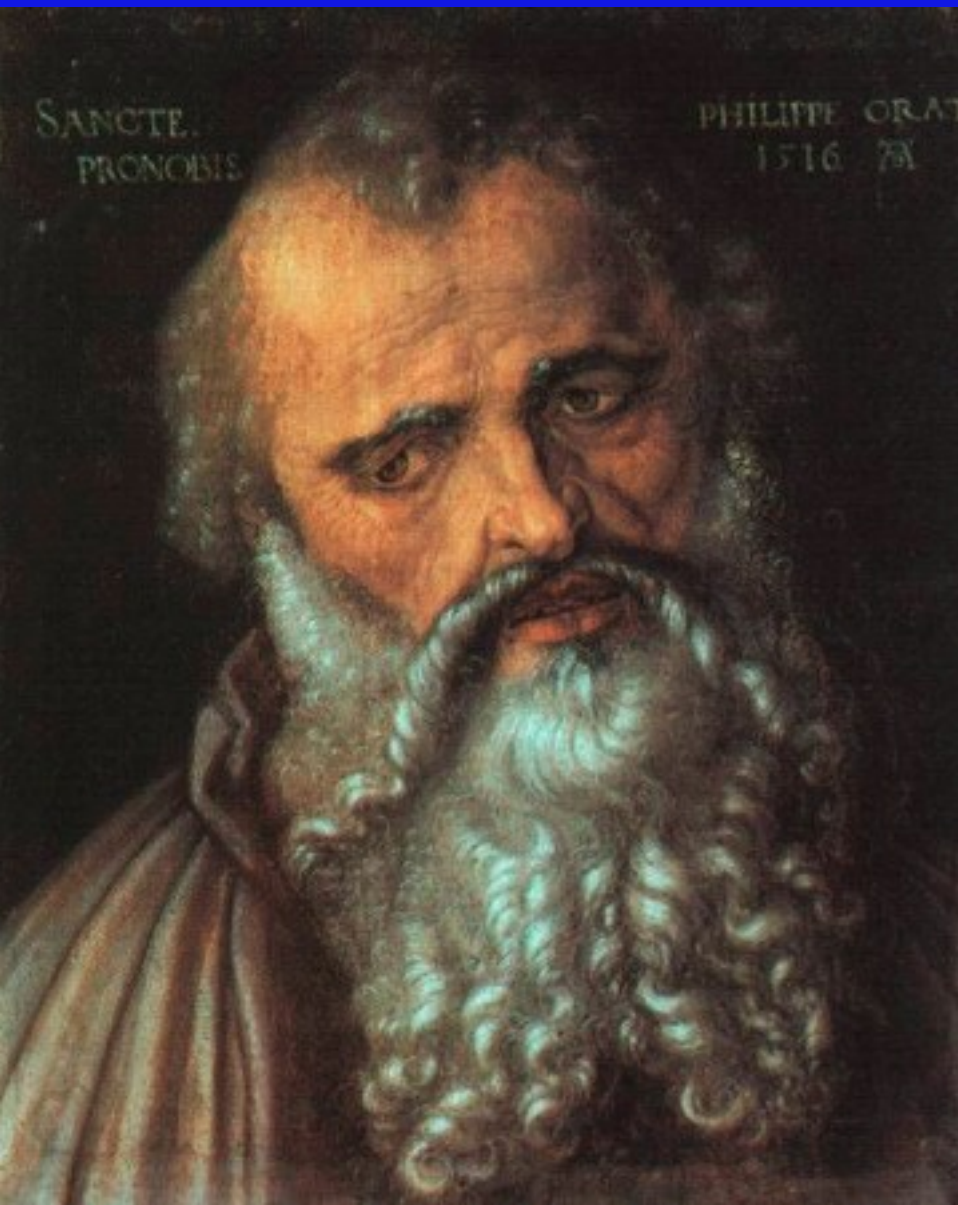




John

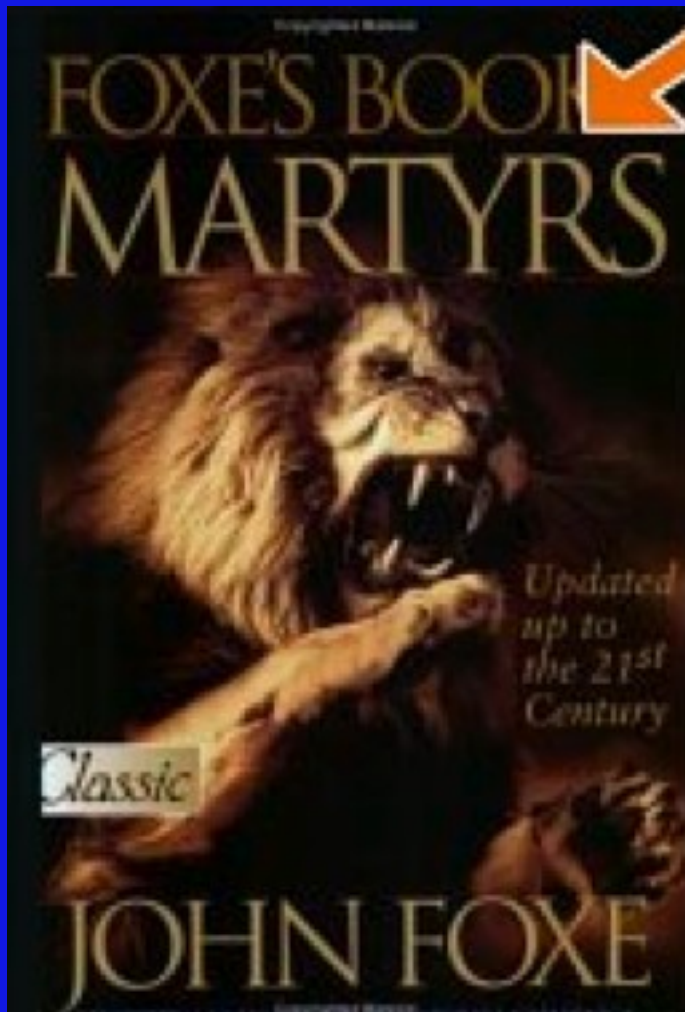
“The Acts of  
John”





Philip

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Philip”



Other  
Apostles

JOHN  
FOXES'S  
BOOK OF  
MARTYRS

**Next Week:**

**Why Were  
Christians  
Killed?**

# Points for Home

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4. We have a faith worth dying for ... It is certainly worth living for.

# Points for Home

“Since we are surrounded by such a great cloud of witnesses, let us throw off everything that hinders and the sin that so easily entangles, and let us run with perseverance the race marked out for us.” Heb 12:1