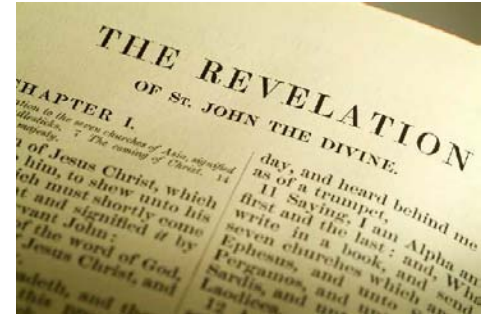


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### Lesson 23 Part 1

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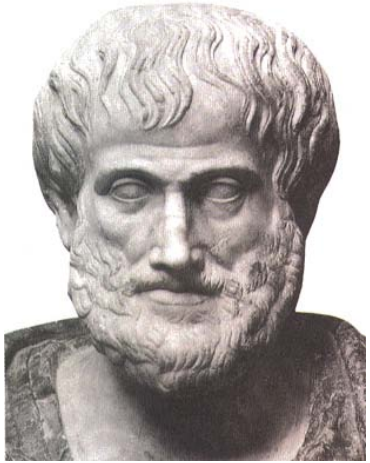
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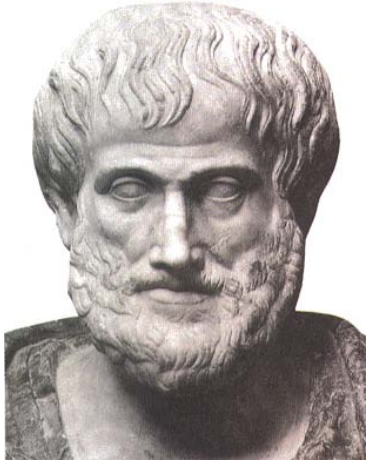


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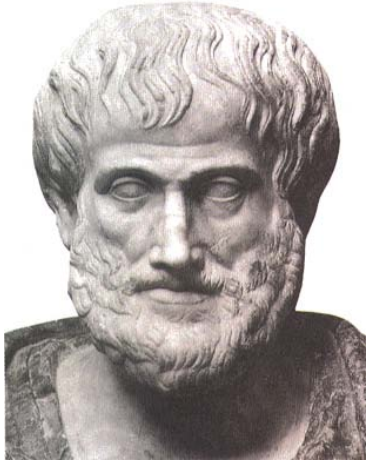
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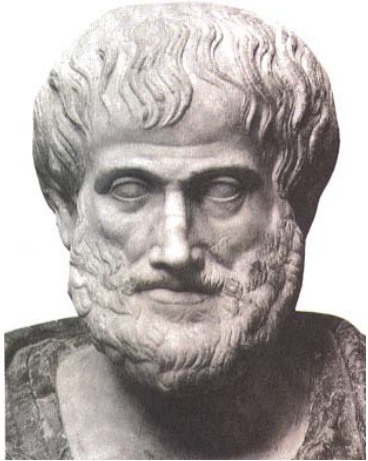


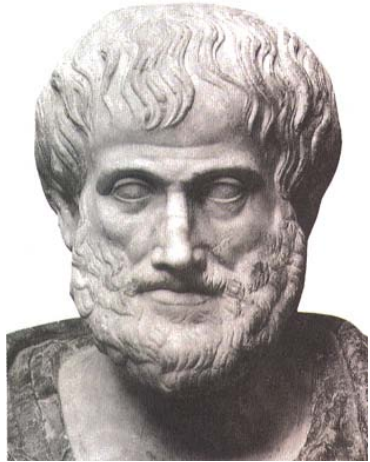
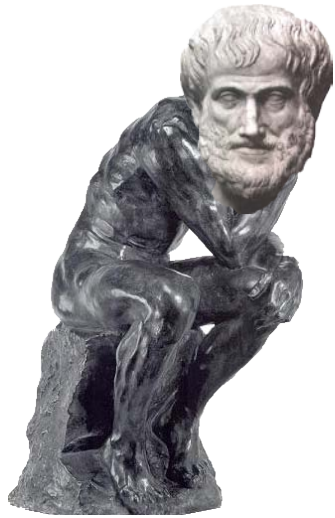
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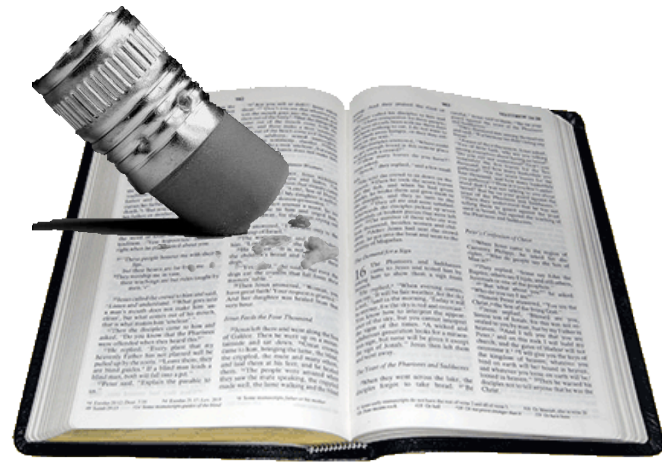
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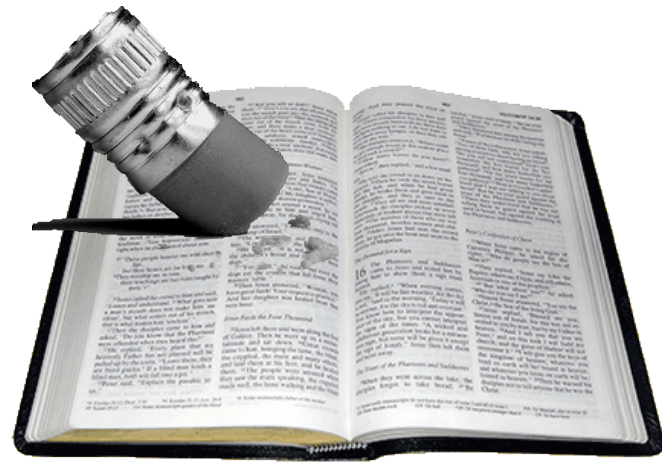
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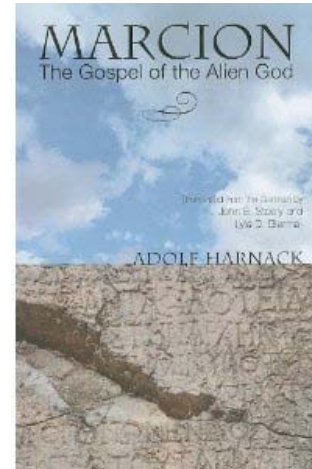




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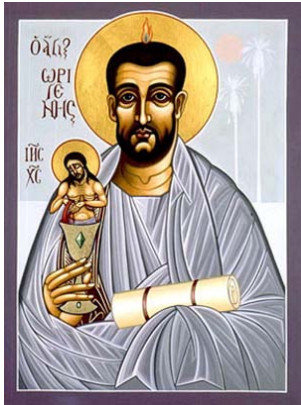


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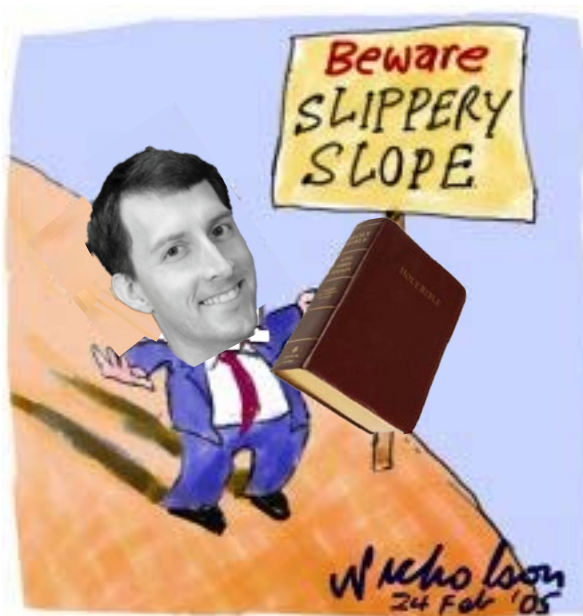
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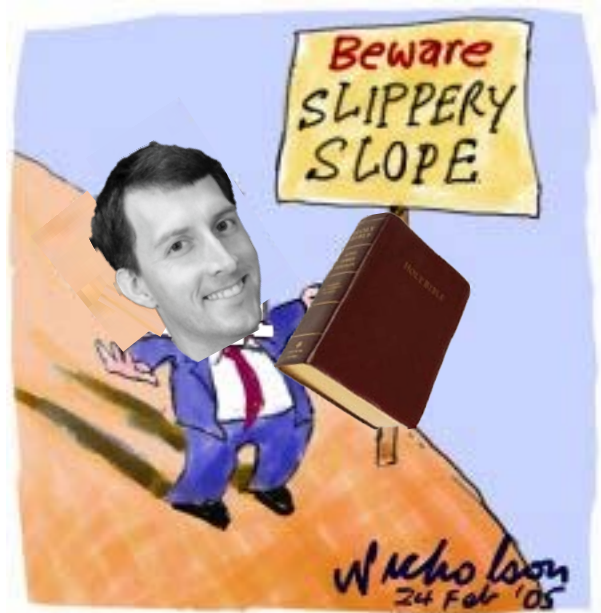
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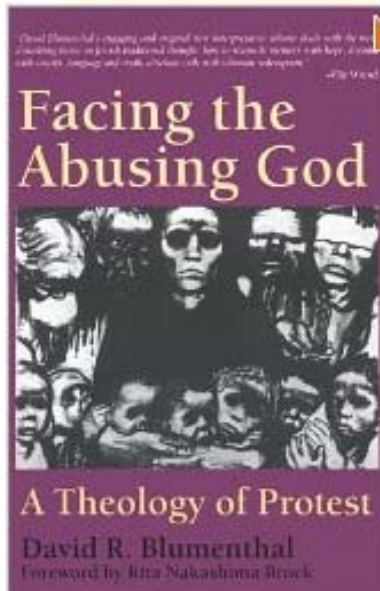


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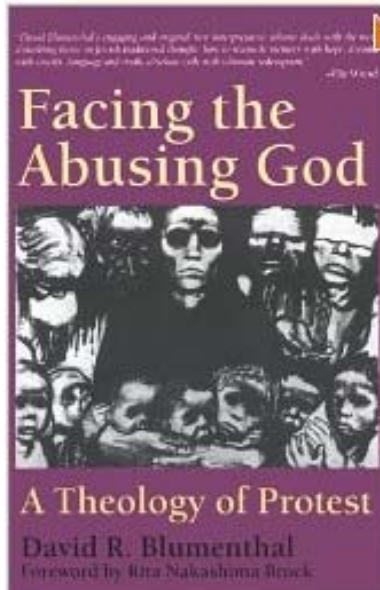
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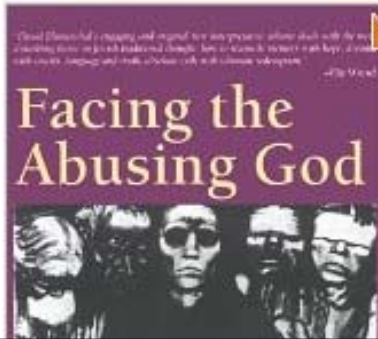


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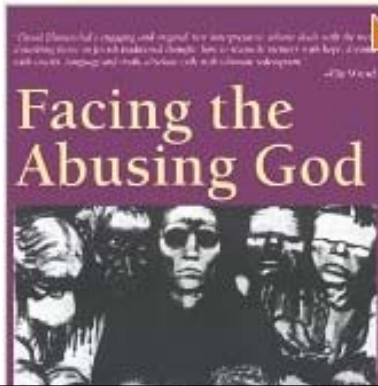
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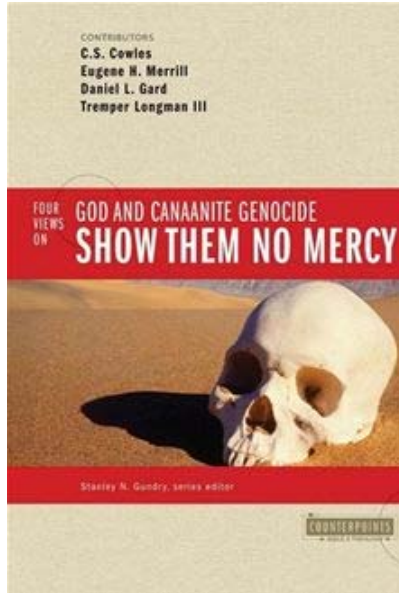
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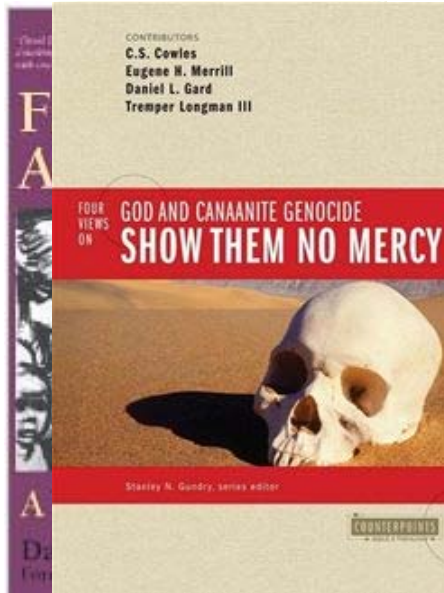
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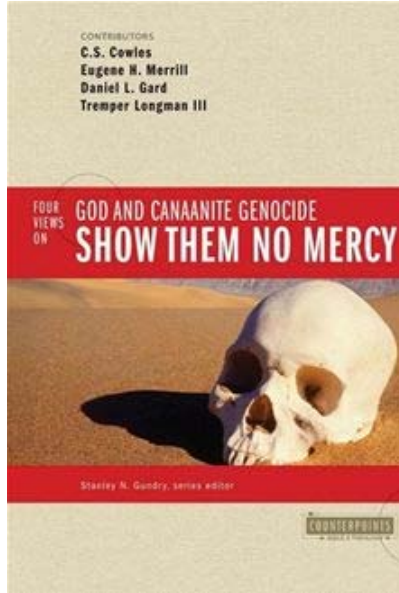


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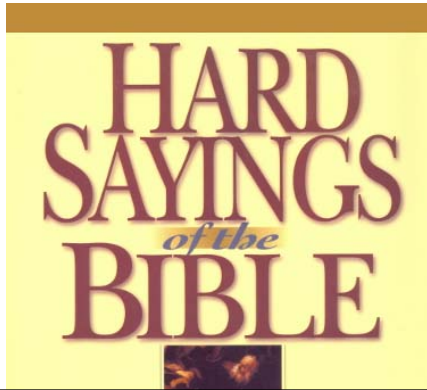
## 5. God has divine immunity

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But it doesn't really address the problem!

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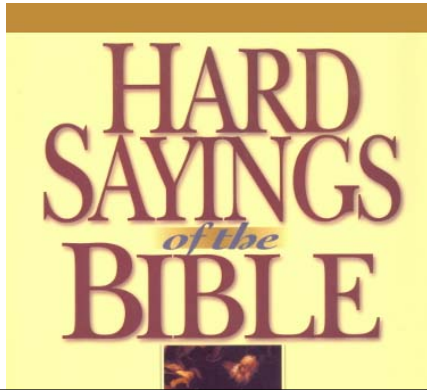


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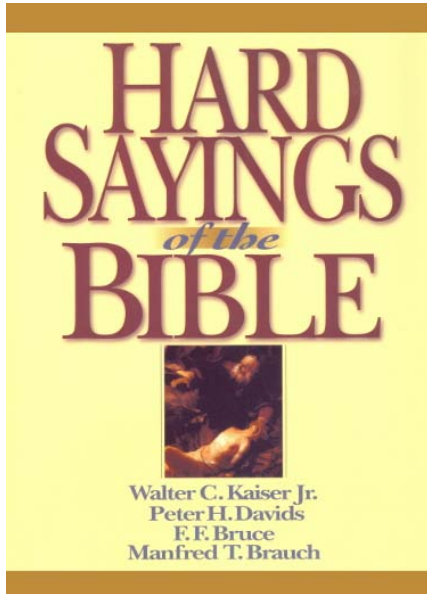
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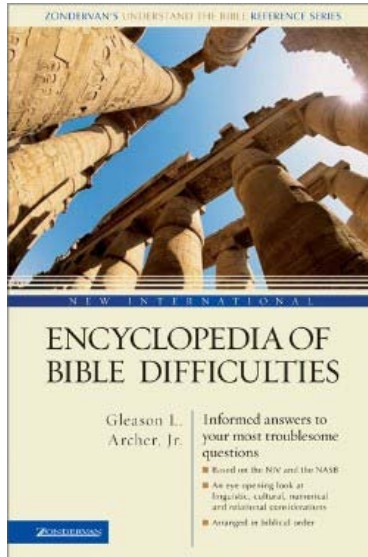
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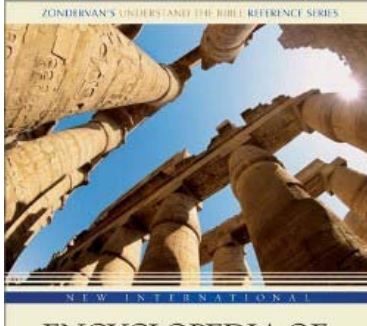
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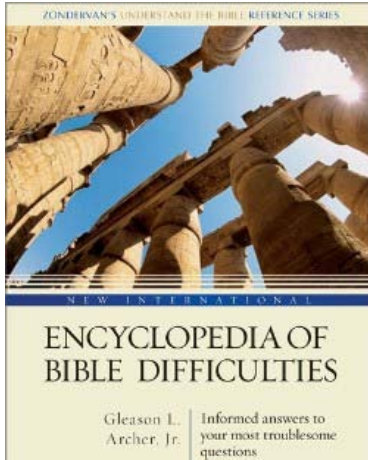


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“In the cities you shall save nothing alive...that they may not teach you to do according to all their abominable practices.”

(Dt. 20:16-18)

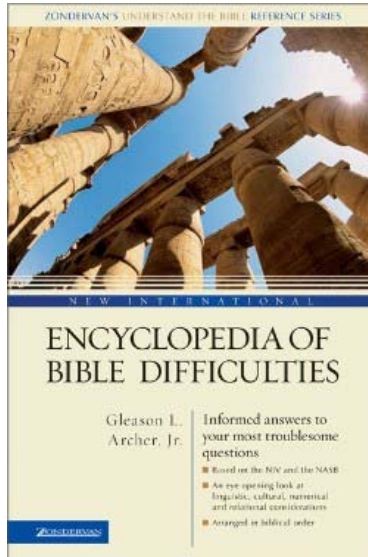
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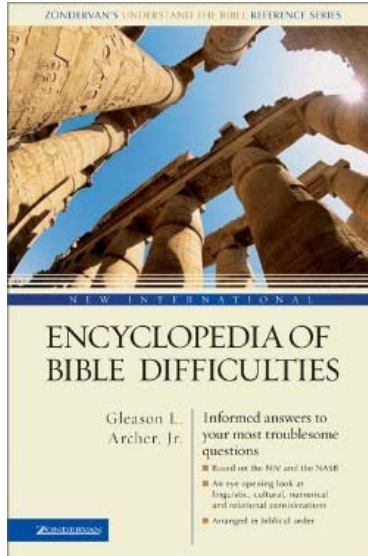
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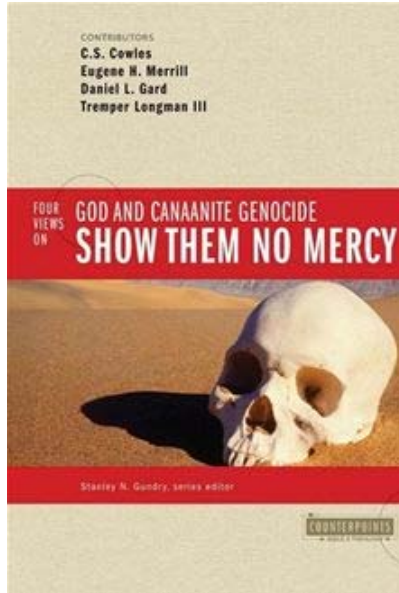
Even with infants?

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8. God's actions are part of his progressive revelation





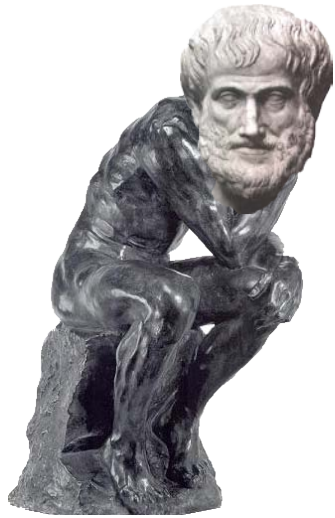
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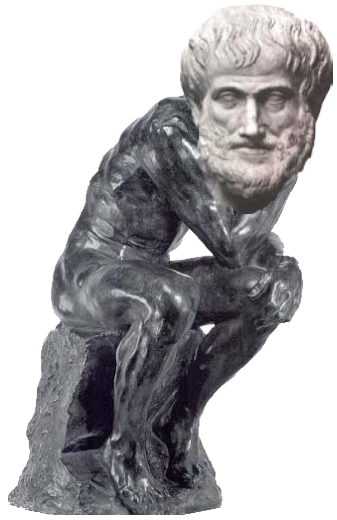
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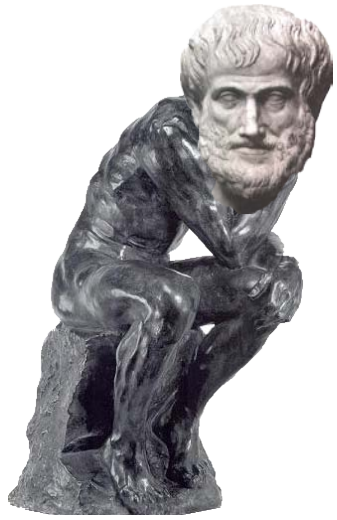
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## Points for home

*“If any of you lacks wisdom, let him ask God”*  
(James 1:5)

**Pray for wisdom!**



## Points for home

*“Whoever sheds the blood of man, by man shall his blood be shed”*

*(Gen. 9:6)*

Decide to help someone less fortunate





## Points for home

*“Take up the whole armor of God”*  
(Eph. 6:11)

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