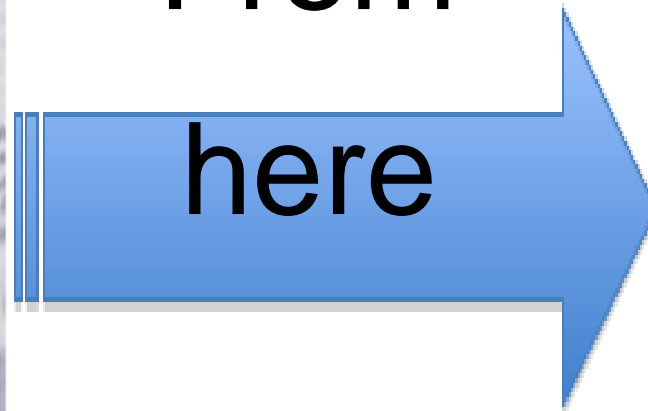


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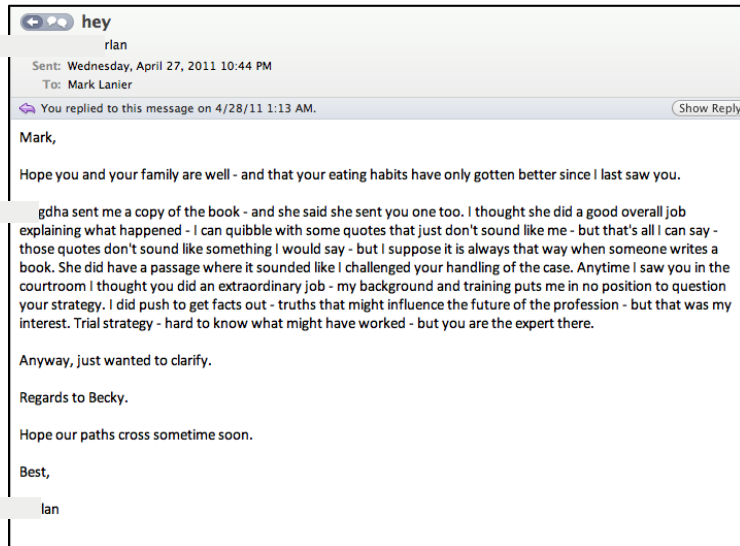
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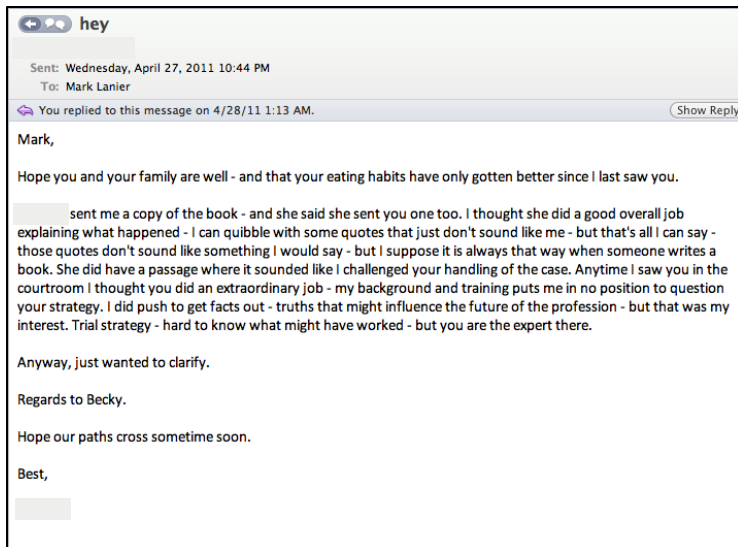
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My trial
decisions
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Some quotes don't sound like me...



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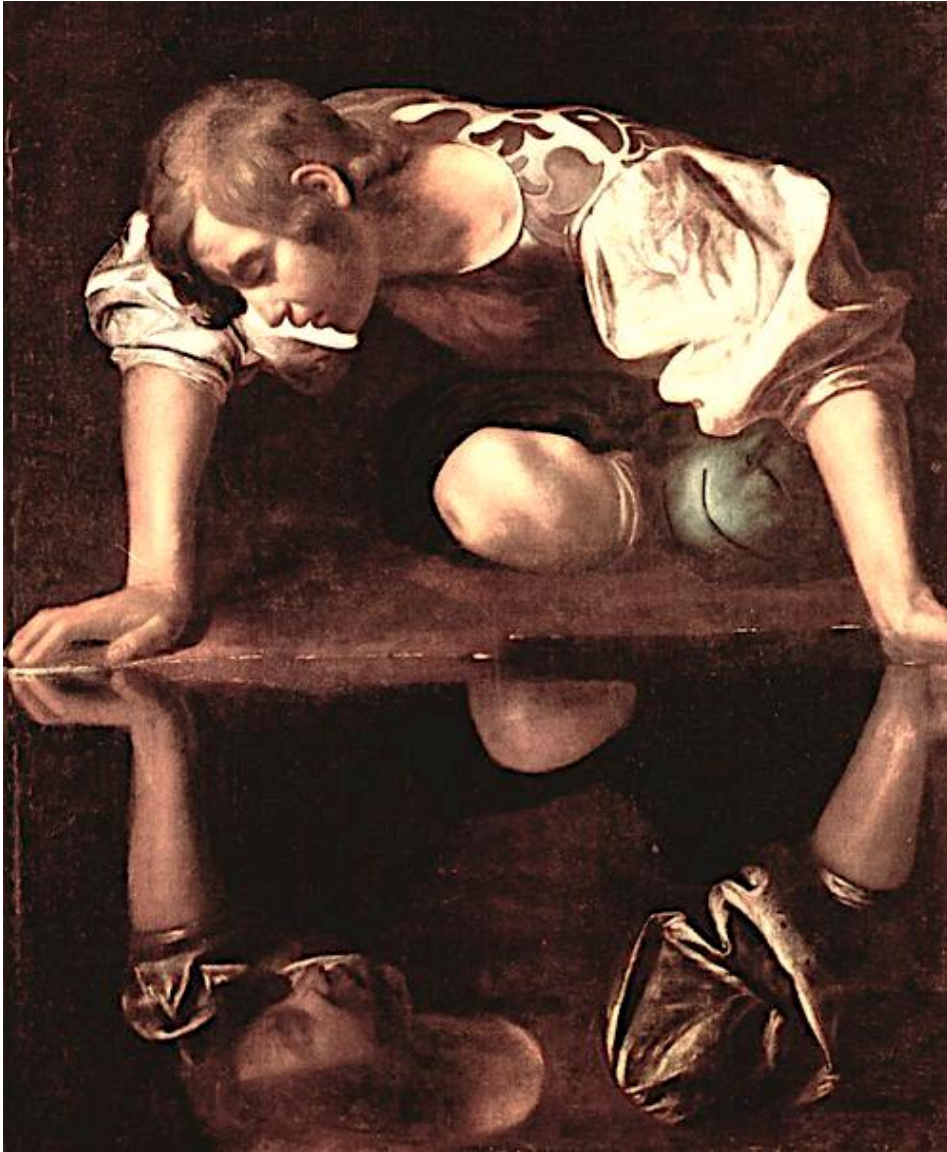
She did have a passage where it sounded like I challenged your handling of the case. Anytime I saw you in the courtroom, I thought you did an extraordinary job.

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We tend to see the world through
our own glasses



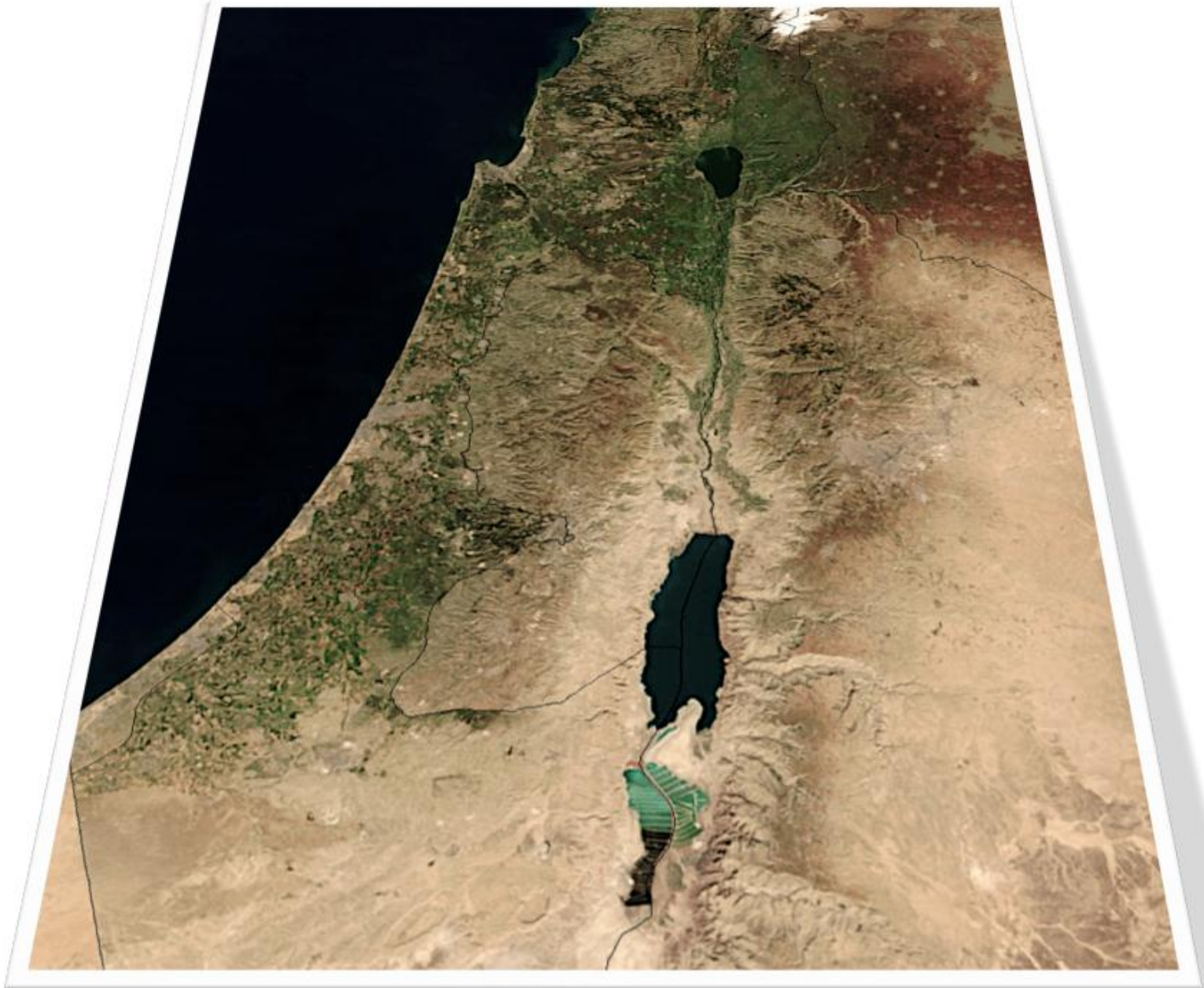


The story of
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3) Today's lesson

Abijah

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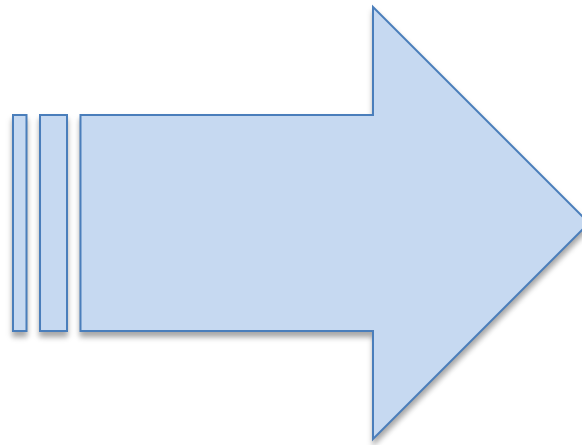
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Jeroboam sends his wife incognito



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God is not
fooled...



JEROBOAM IS CONDEMNED



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ALL MALES DIE OUT



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Message
from God

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JEROBOAM IS CONDEMNED

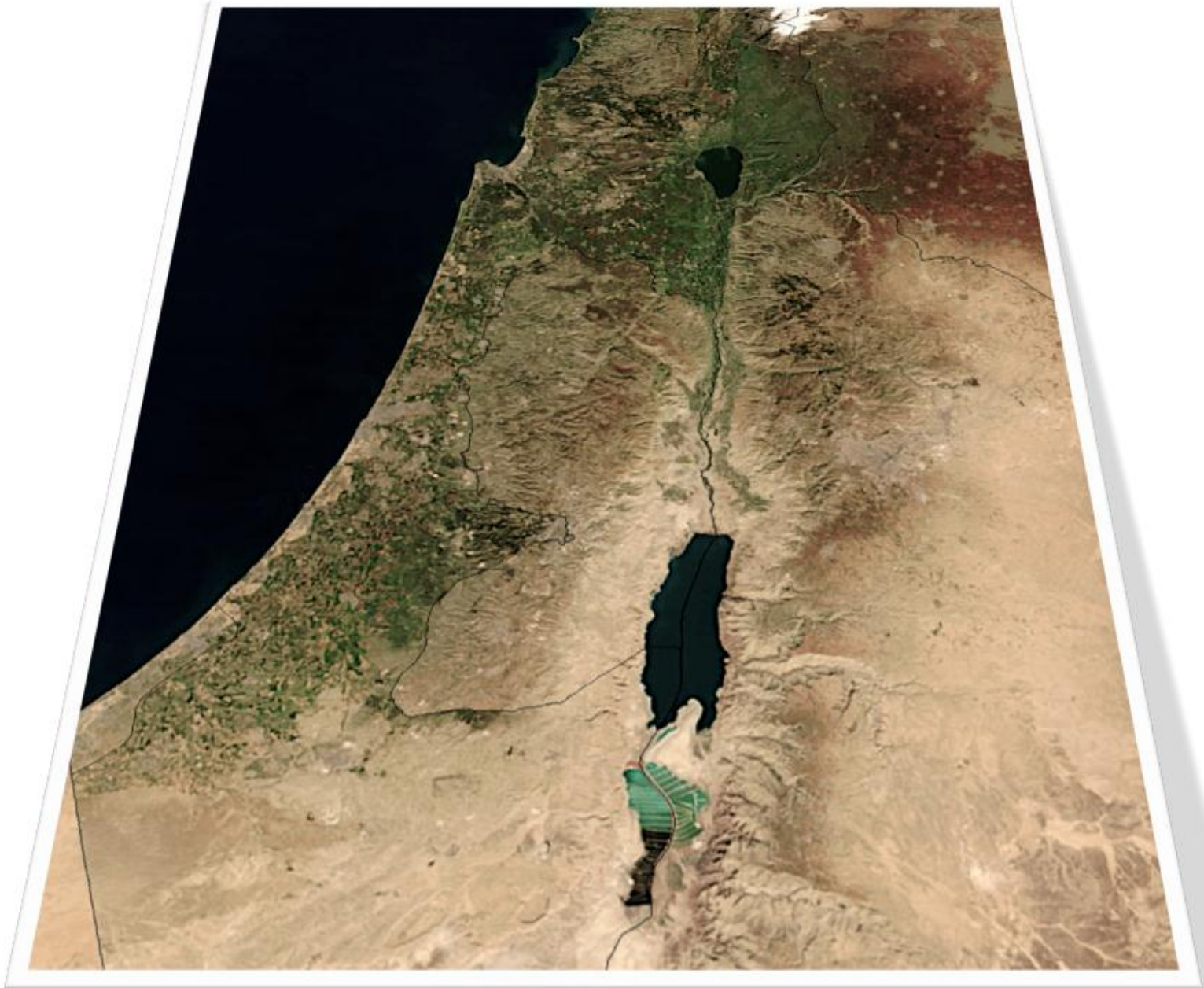
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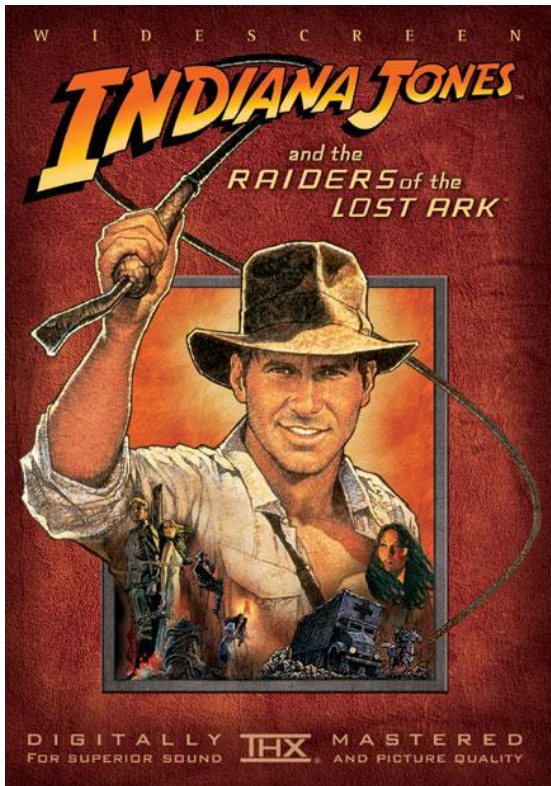


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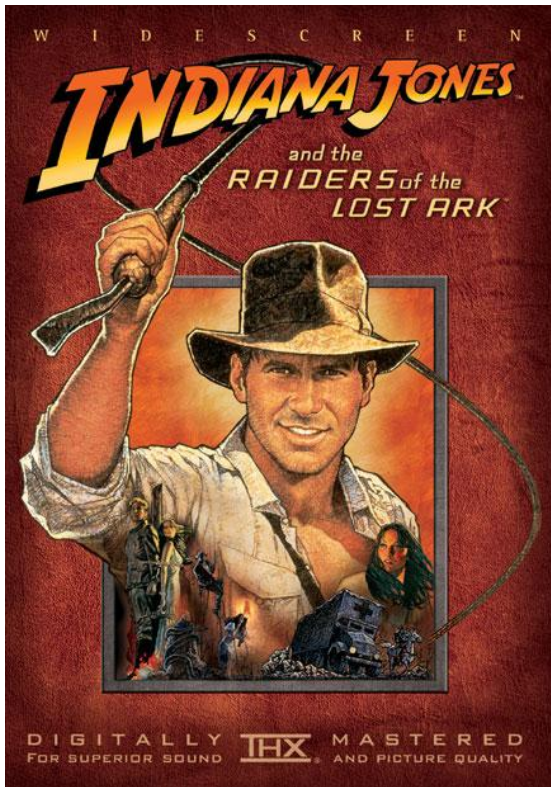
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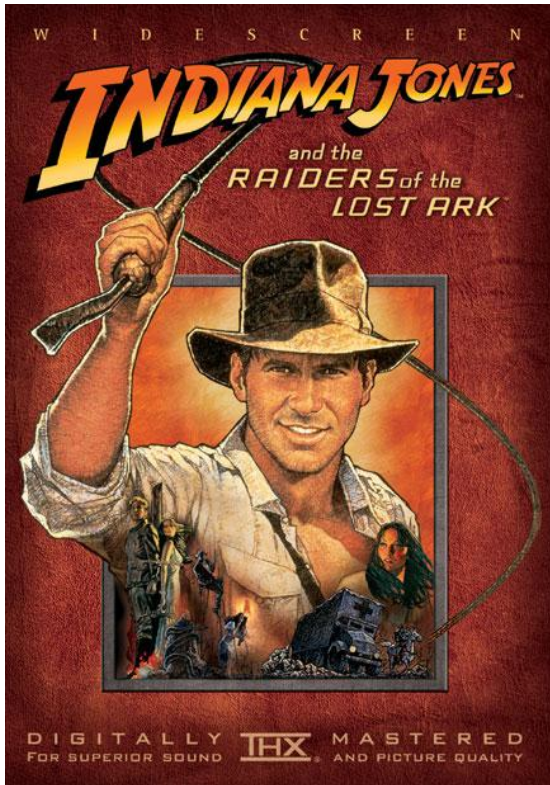


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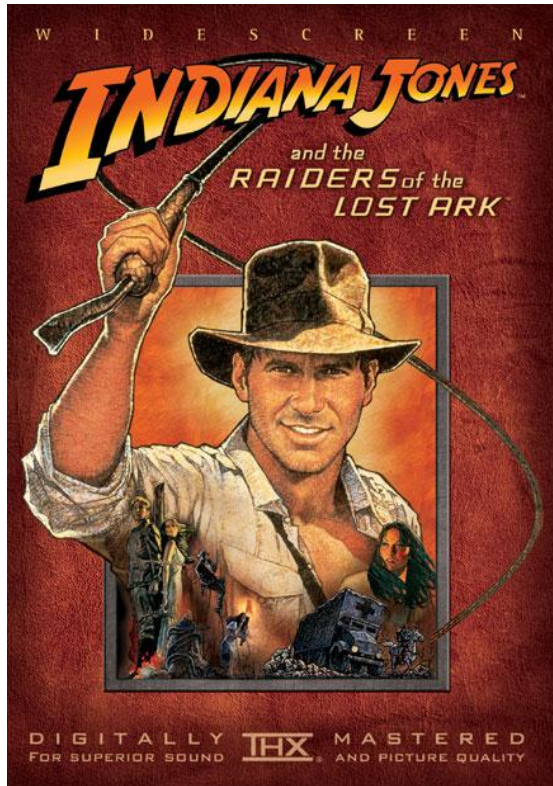


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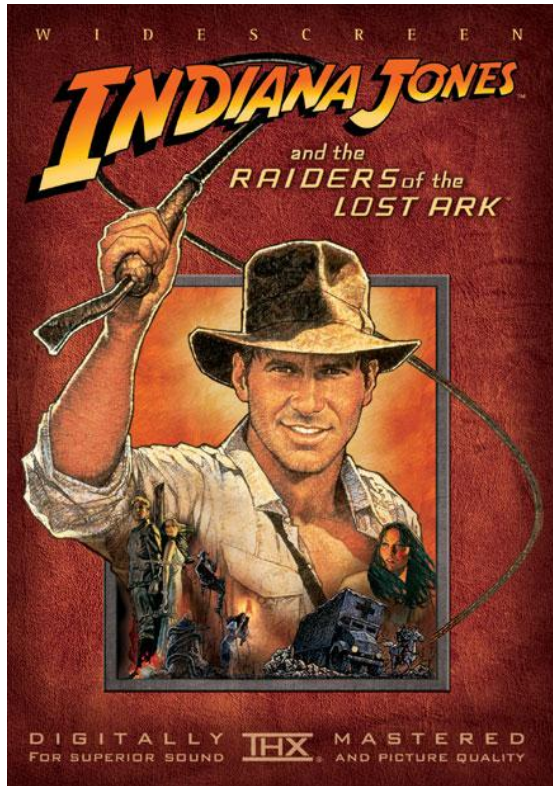
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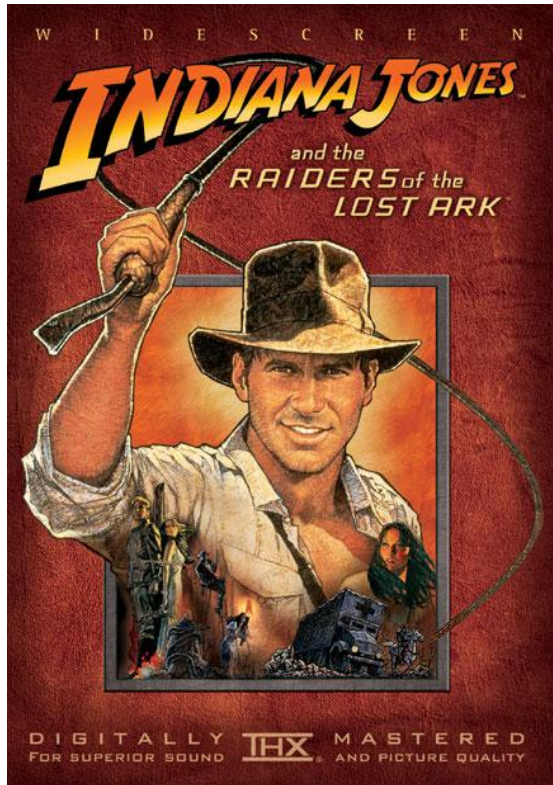
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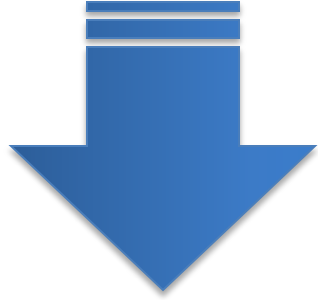
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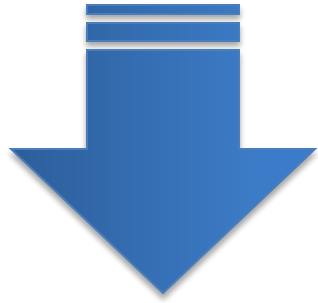
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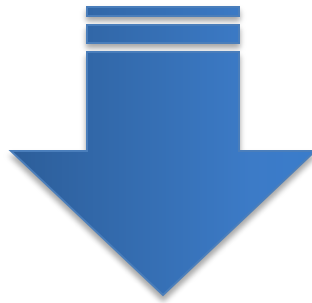


Abijam
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The Civil War over Benjamin



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Asa buys help from Syria



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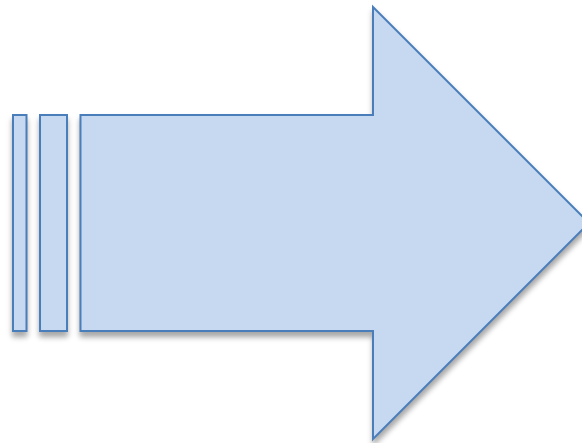
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How do we avoid wrongly seeing
the world through our own
glasses?





**“Jesus said to him, ‘I am...the truth.’”
(Jn 14:6)**



**Don't let pride come
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Don't try to fool God

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**Don't "outgrow" your
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Work on your soil!

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