



# Paul, His Life and Teachings

## Paul the Apostle

### Lesson 9

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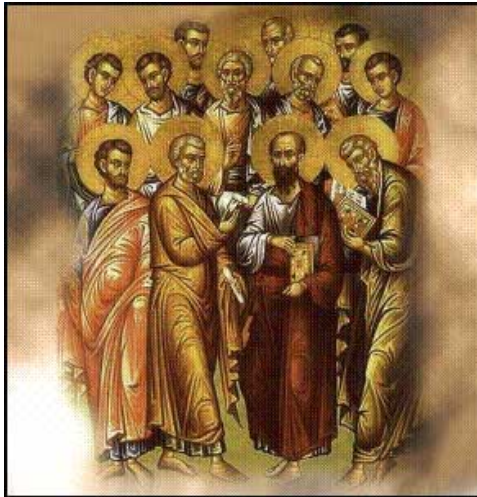
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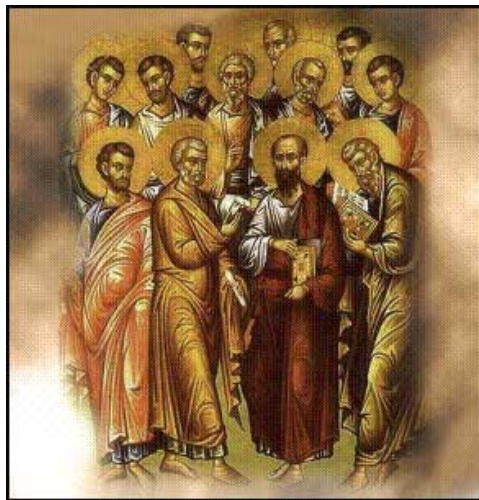
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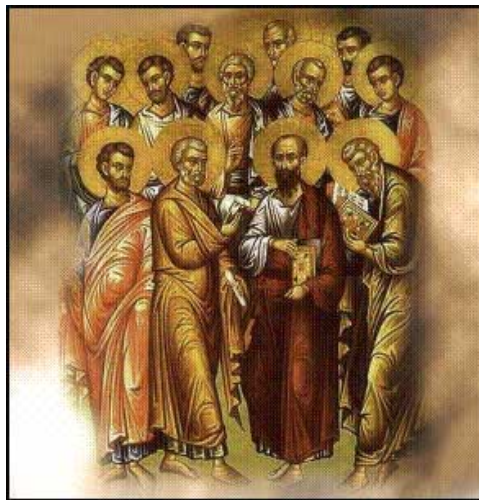
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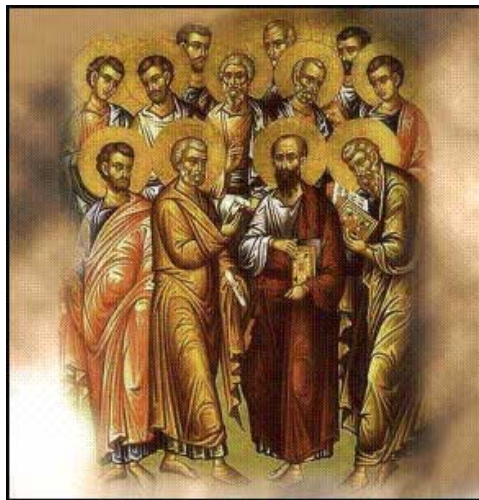
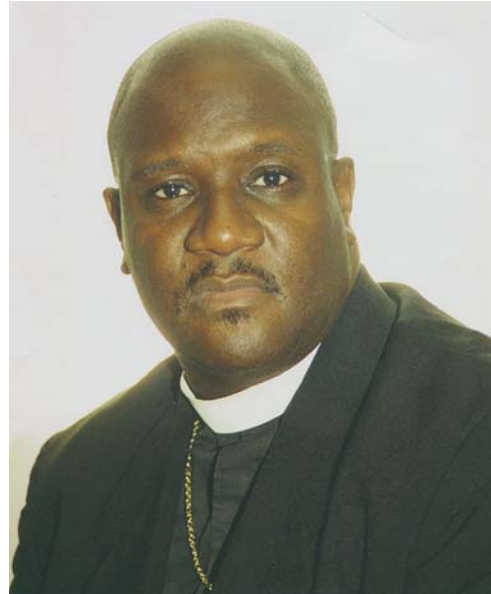
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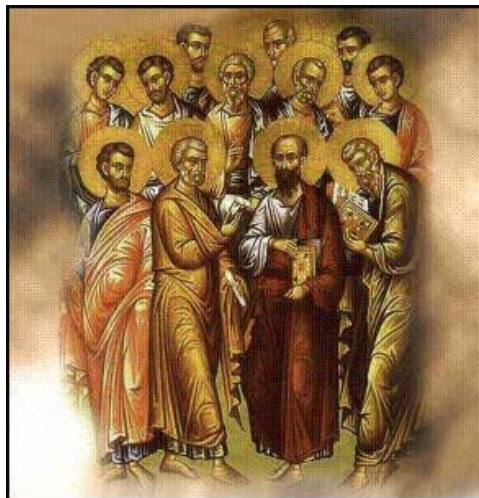
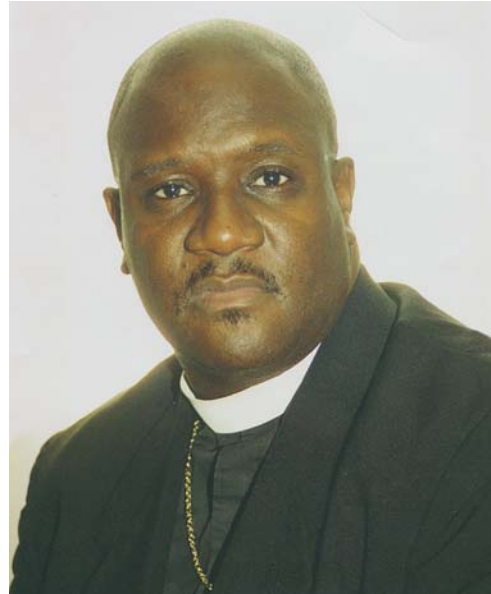
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What?

Do we have  
them today?

How many  
were there?

Paul was or  
wasn't, who  
cares today?



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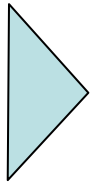
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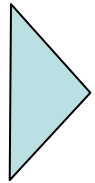
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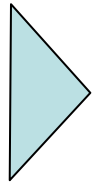


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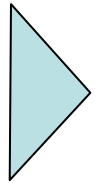


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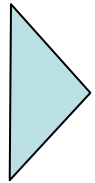


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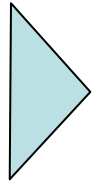
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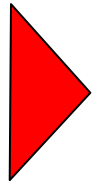


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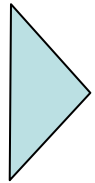


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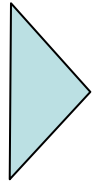
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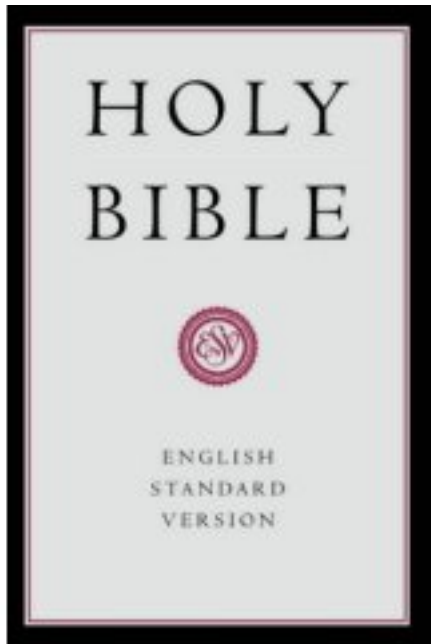


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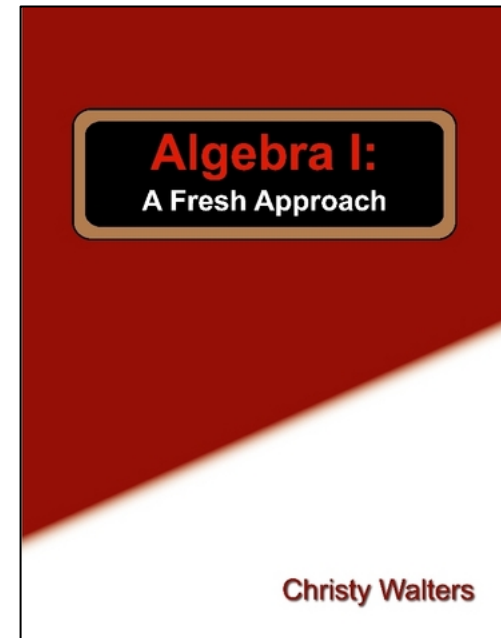
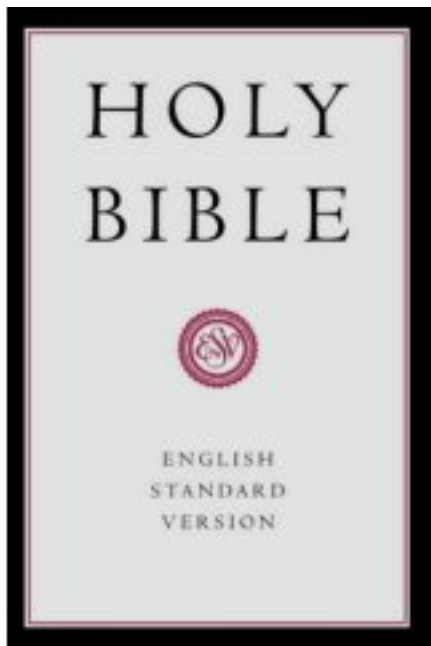


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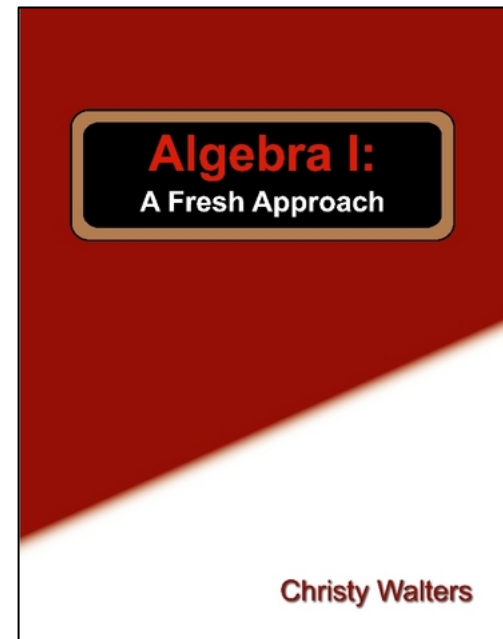
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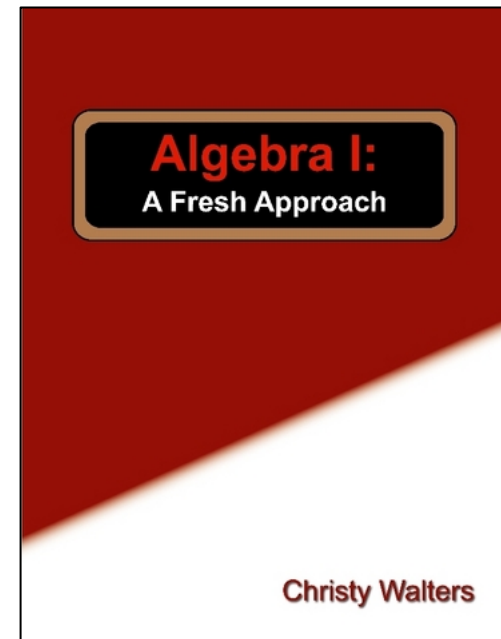


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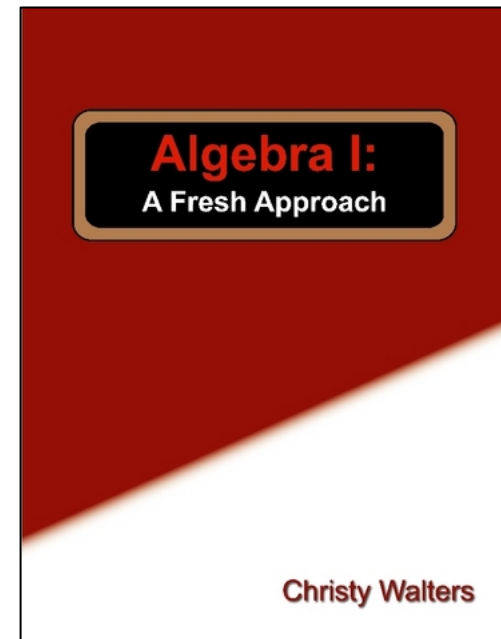
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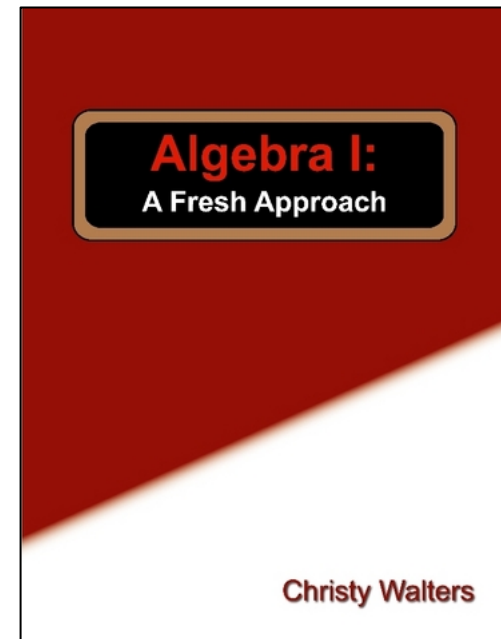


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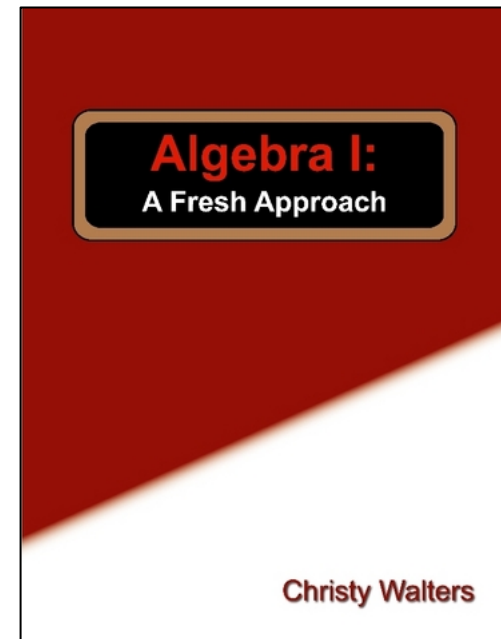
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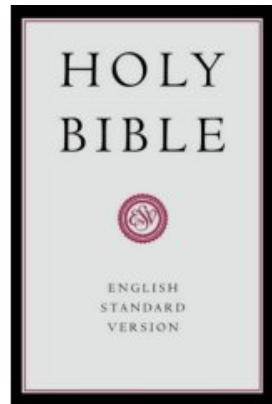
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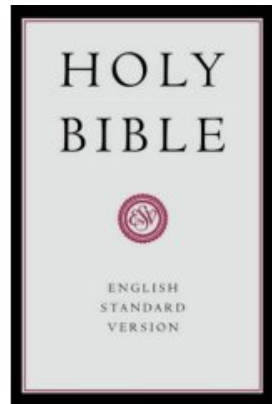
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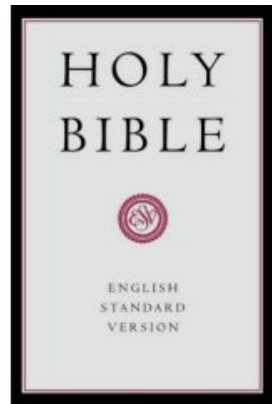
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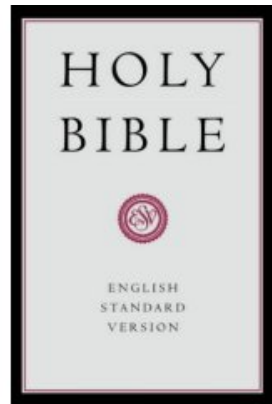
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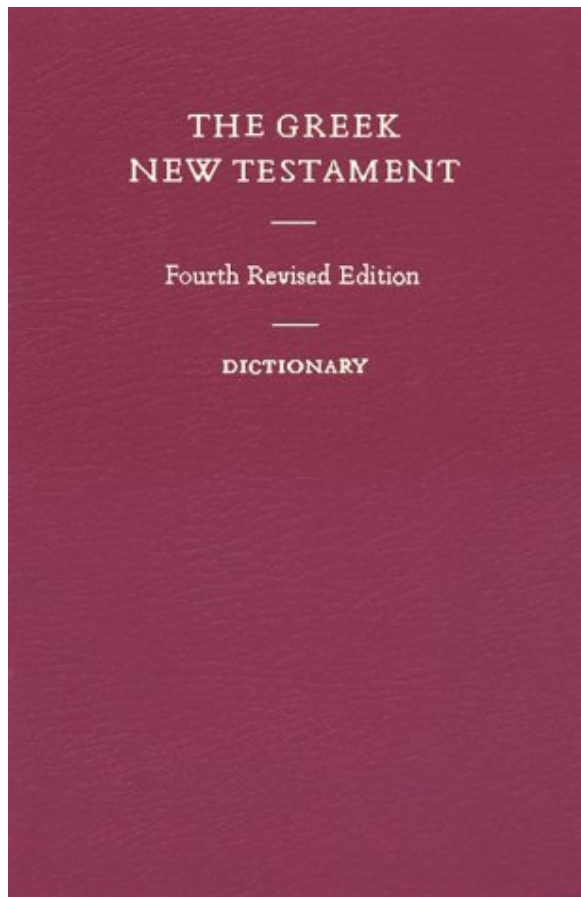


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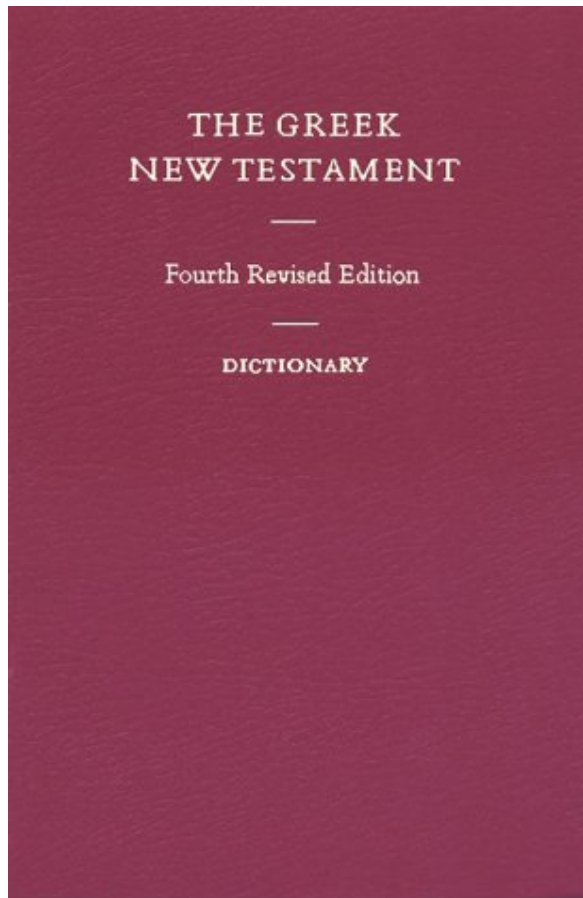
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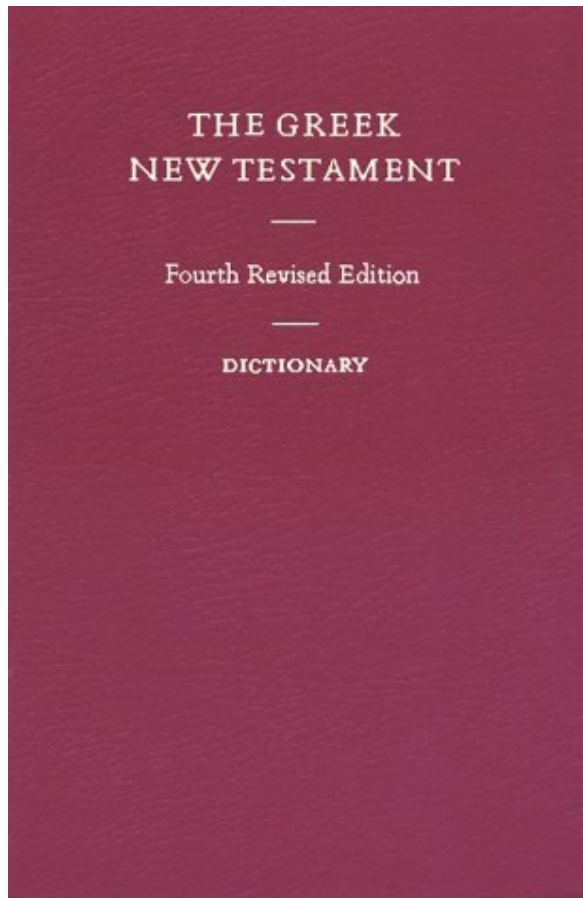
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3 πάντα δι' αὐτοῦ ἐγένετο, κα  
ἐν<sup>1</sup>: ὃ γέγονεν<sup>1</sup> 4 ἐν αὐτῷ ζε  
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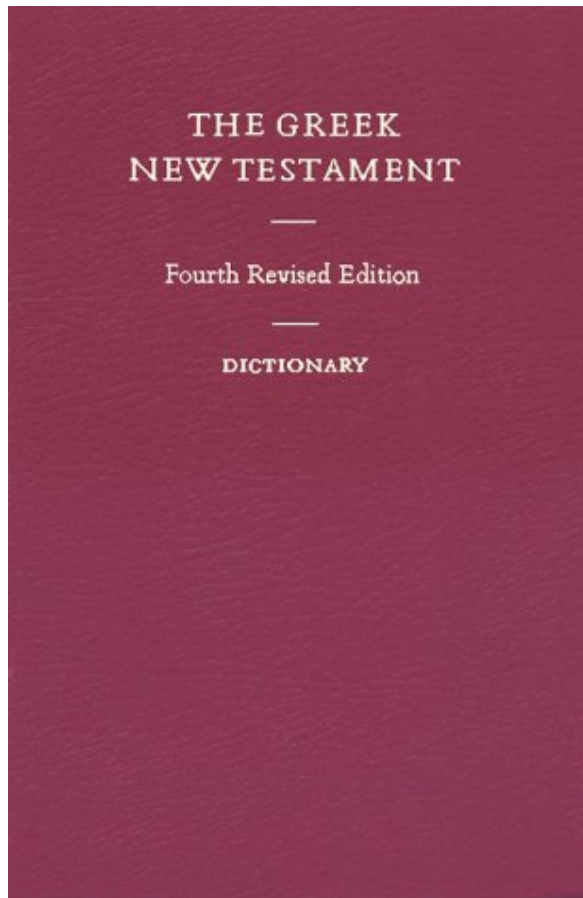


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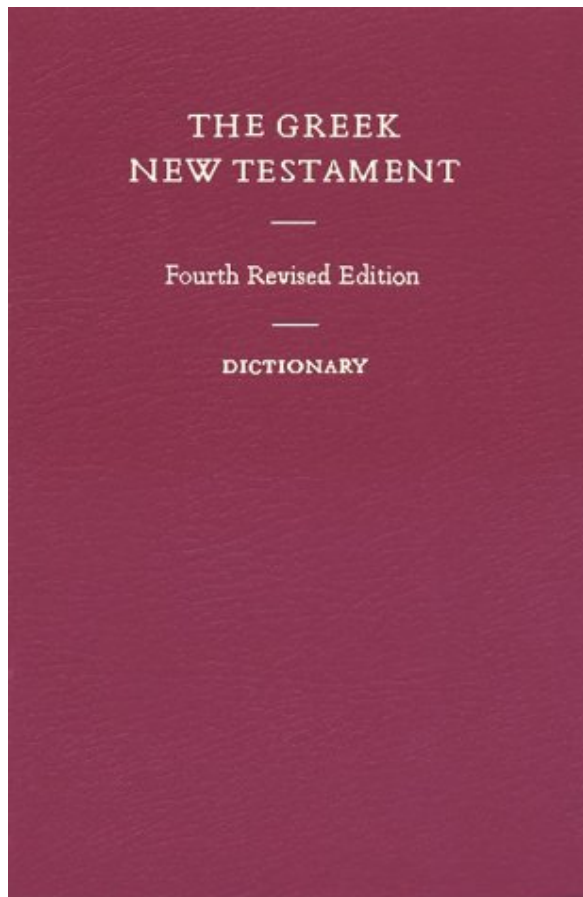


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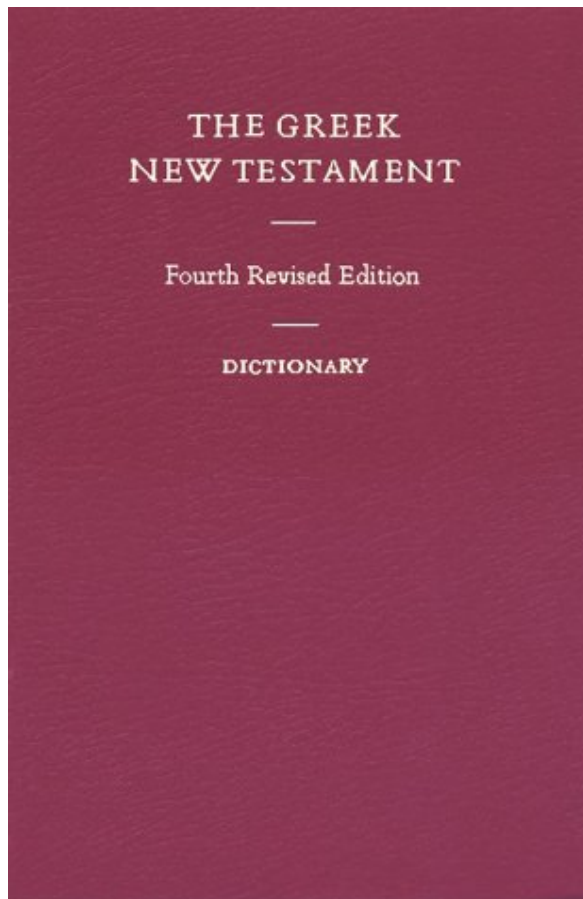


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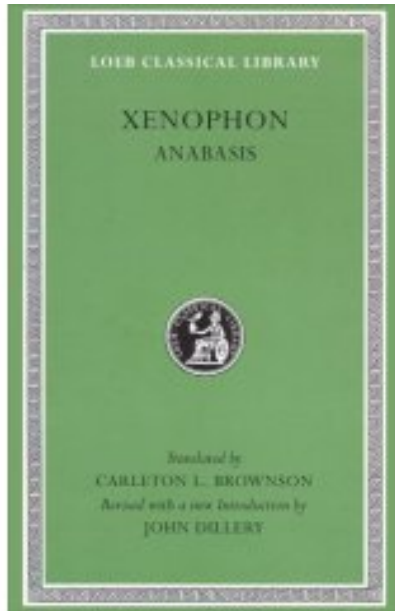




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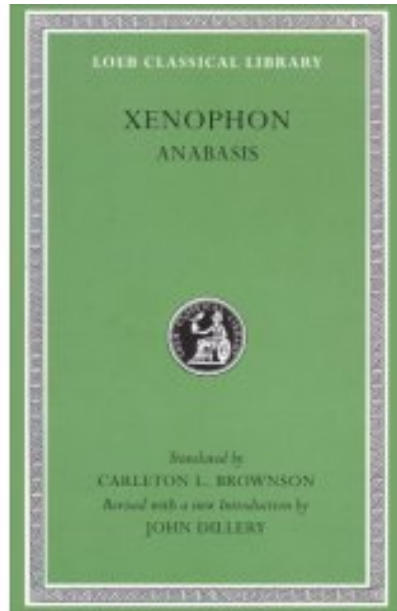
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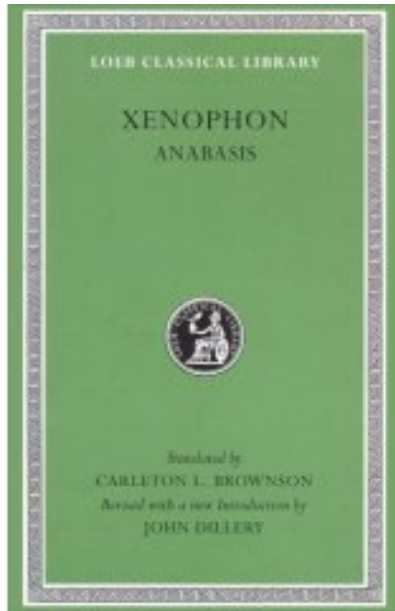
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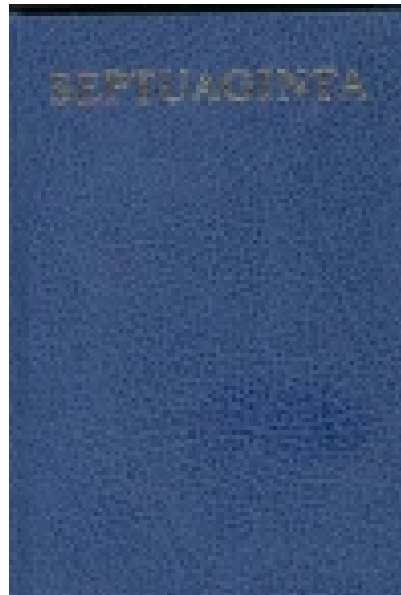
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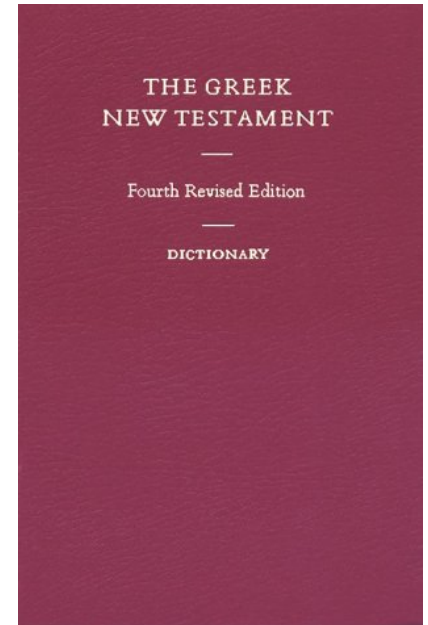
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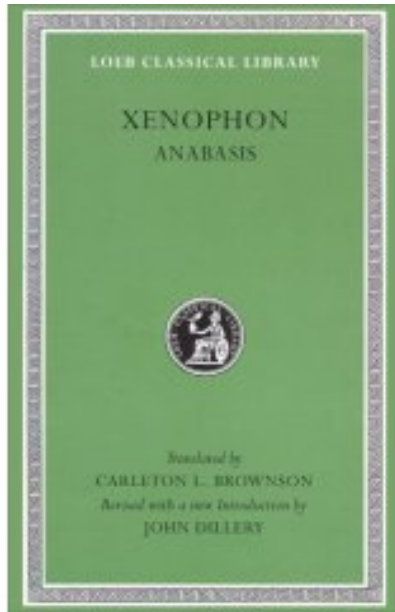


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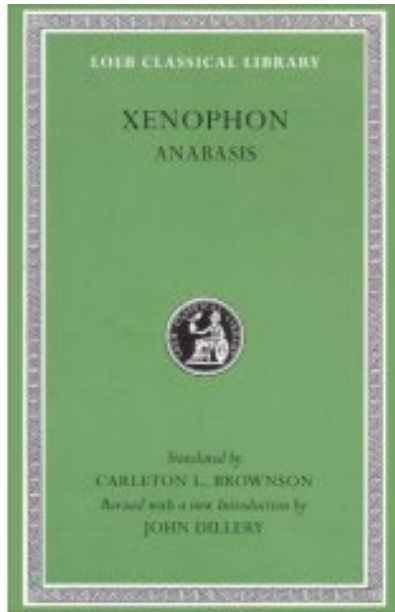
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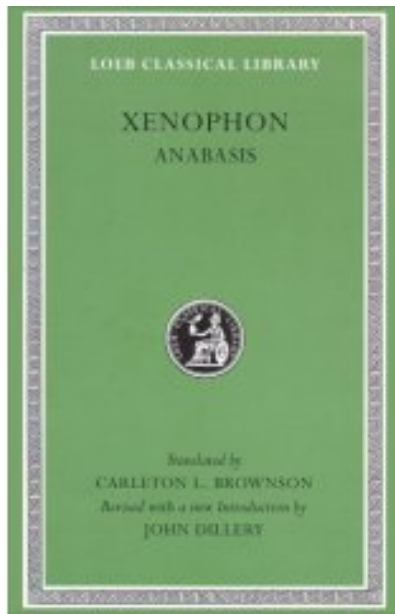


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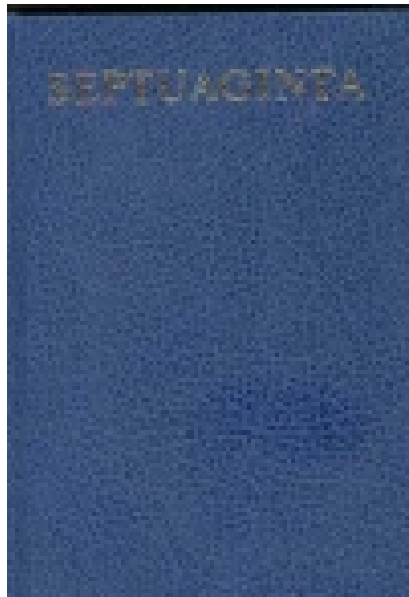
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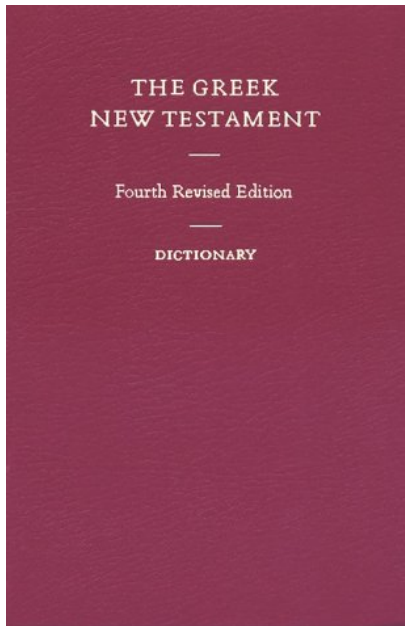
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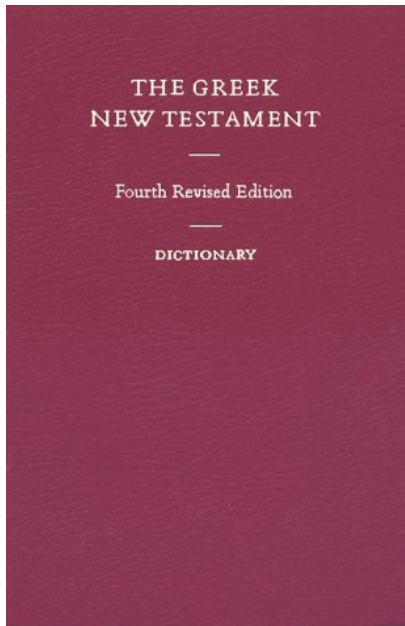
1 Kings 14:6, “But when Ahijah heard the sound of her feet, as she came in at the door, he said, ‘Come in, wife of Jeroboam. Why do you pretend to be another? For **I am charged** [*apostolos*] with unbearable news for you.”

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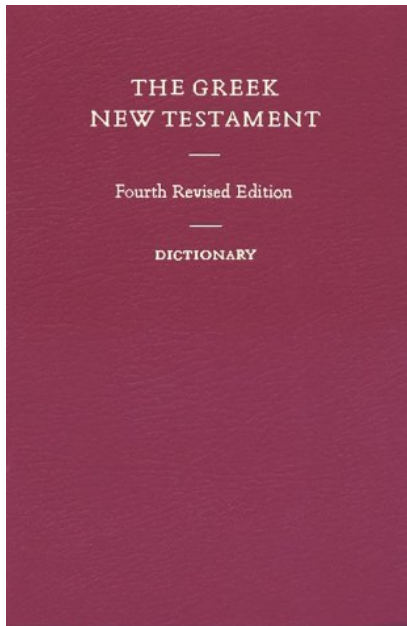


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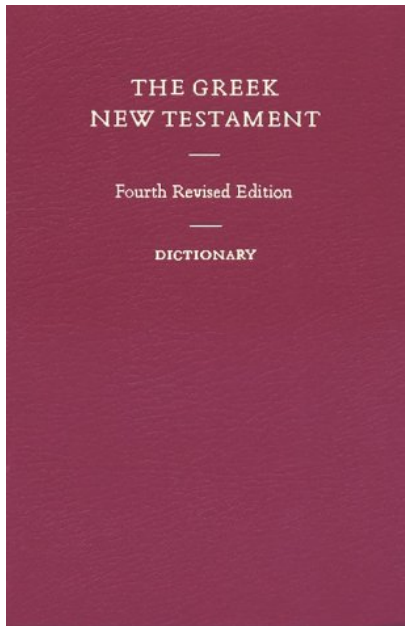


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Eye witnesses

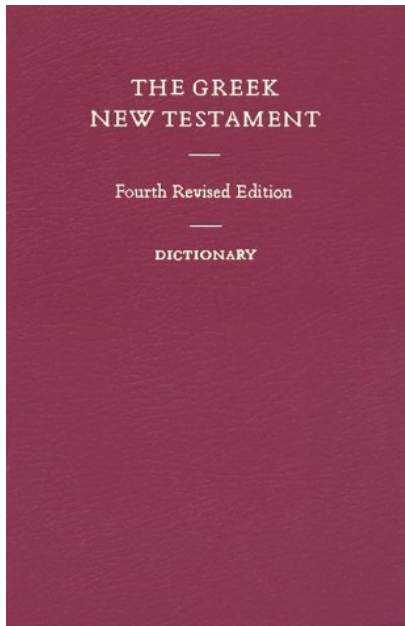
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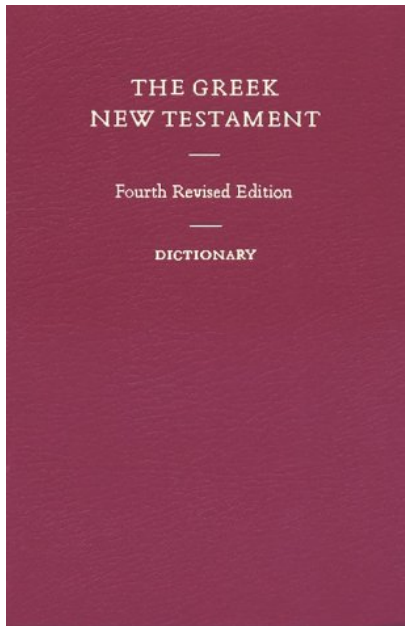


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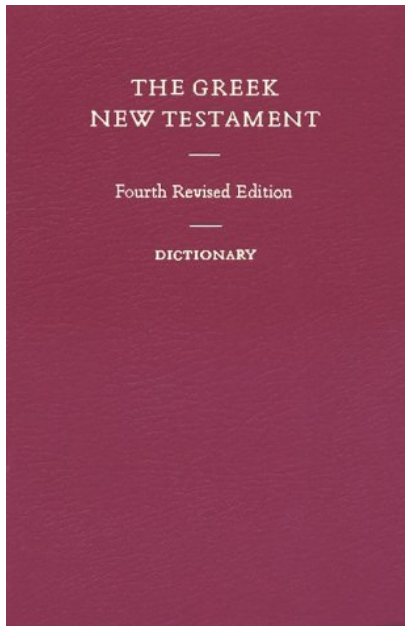


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Titus is my partner and fellow worker, our brothers are representatives [*apostolos*] of the churches – 2 Cor. 8:23

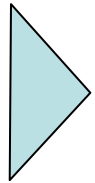
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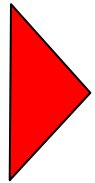
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“missionary”
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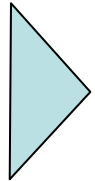
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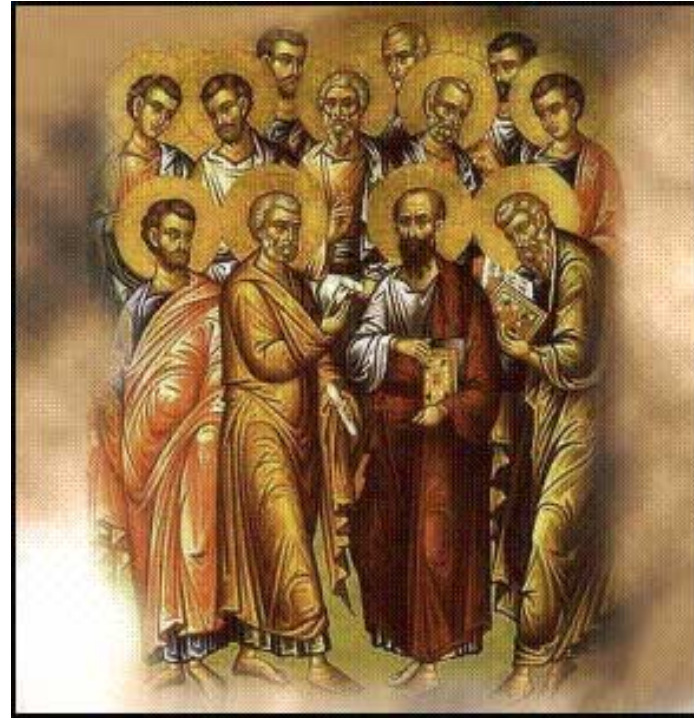


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What “kind” of an apostle  
was Paul?



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Paul was an apostle like the chosen 12

Consider:



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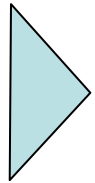
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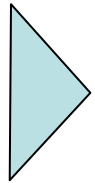


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- 12 apostles for 12 tribes, Paul for the Gentiles

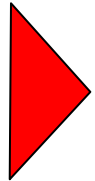
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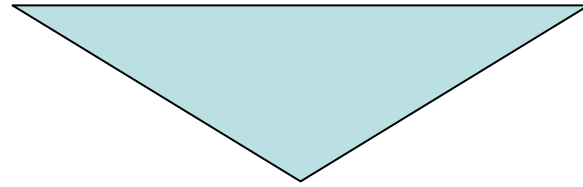
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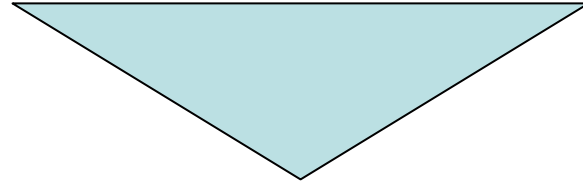
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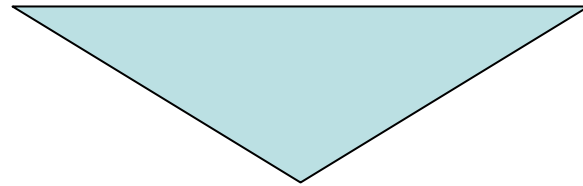
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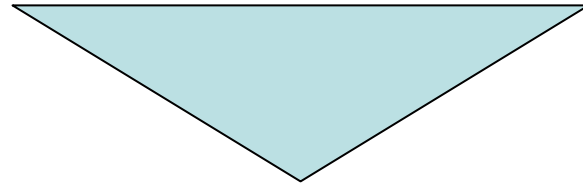
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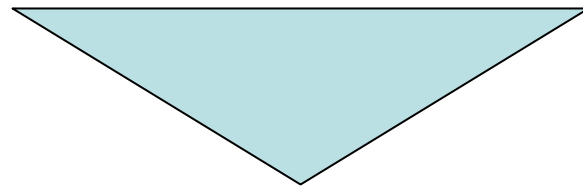
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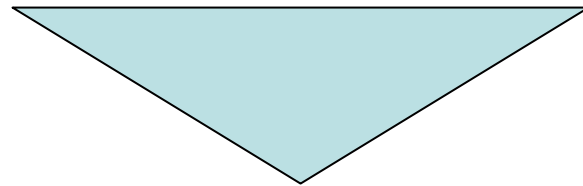
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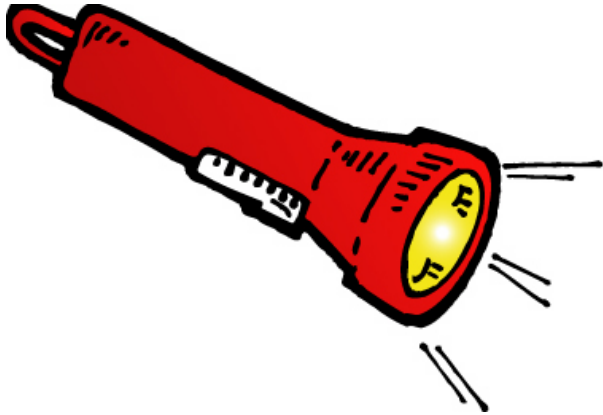
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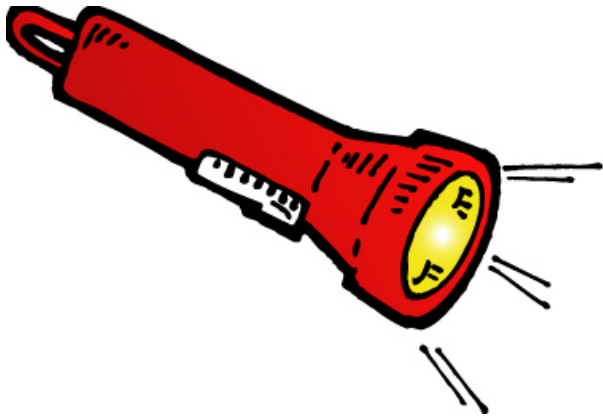
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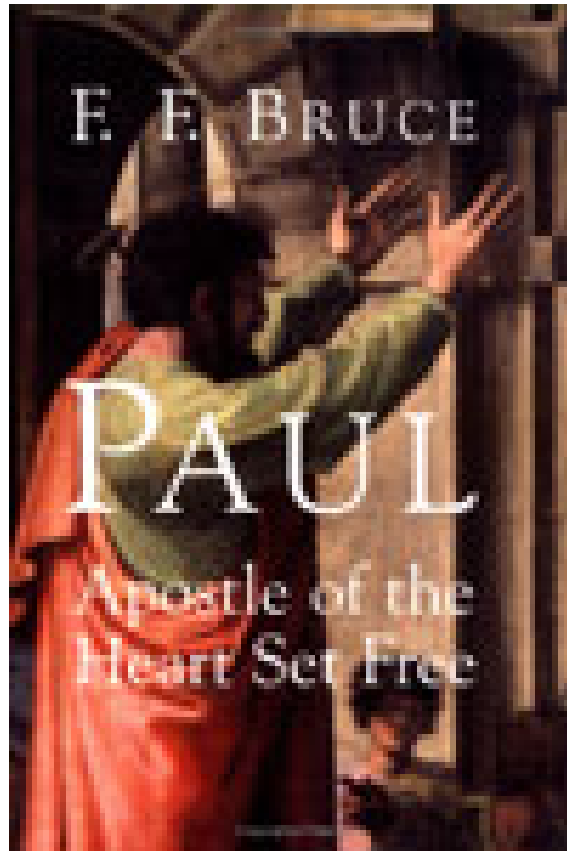
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“Your word is a lamp to my feet and a light to my path”

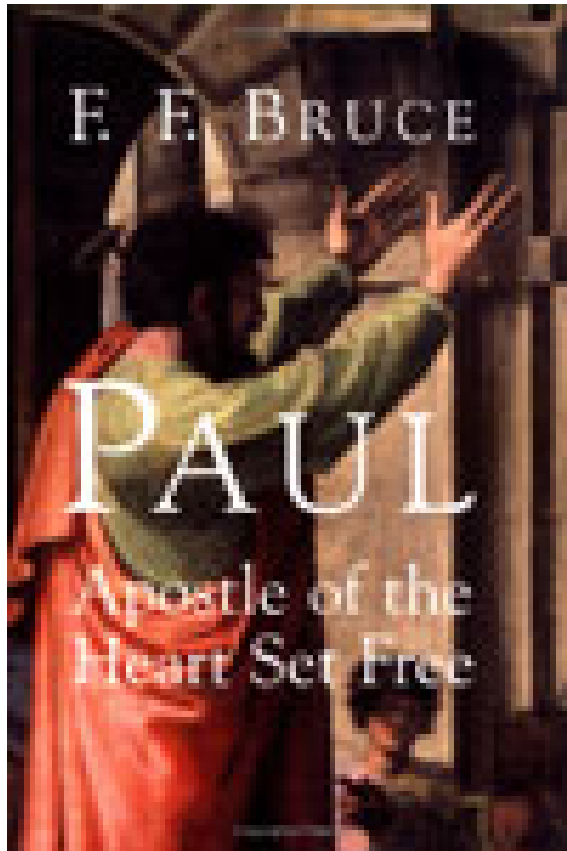
**Let's be serious Bible students!**

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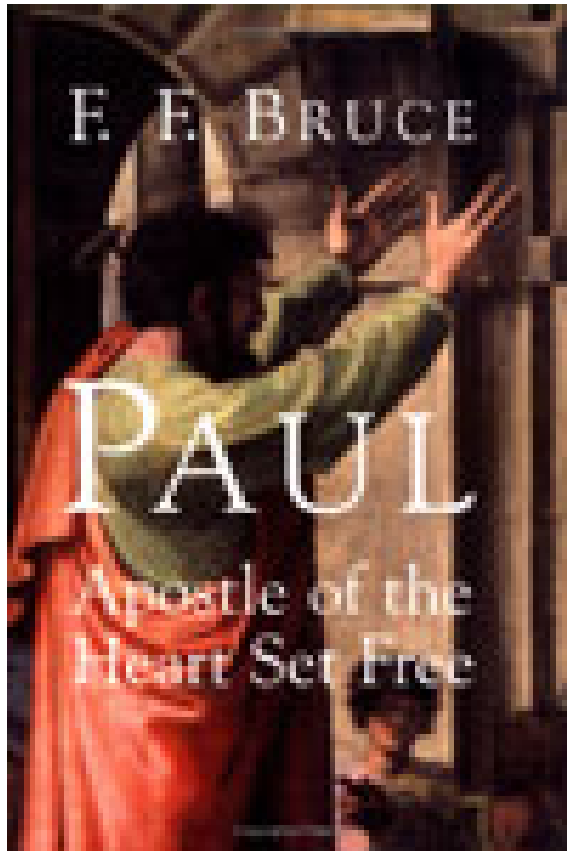
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Our church is built on  
firm authority of  
eyewitnesses to the  
resurrected Jesus

Paul knew:





# Paul knew:



“If Christ has not been raised ... we are of all people most to be pitied”

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“If Christ has not been raised ... we are of all people most to be pitied”

“But in fact Christ has been raised from the dead ... so all in Christ shall be made alive!”