

Paul, His Life and Teachings



Paul's Letter to the Galatians

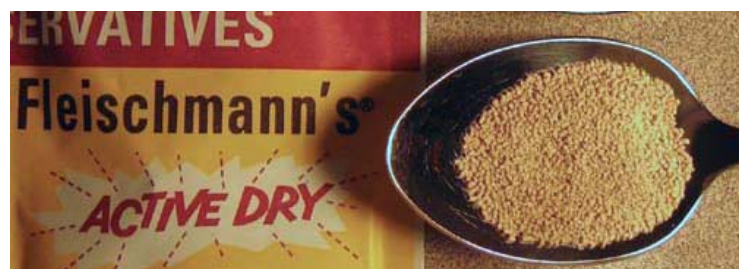
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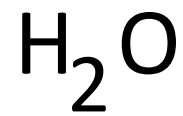
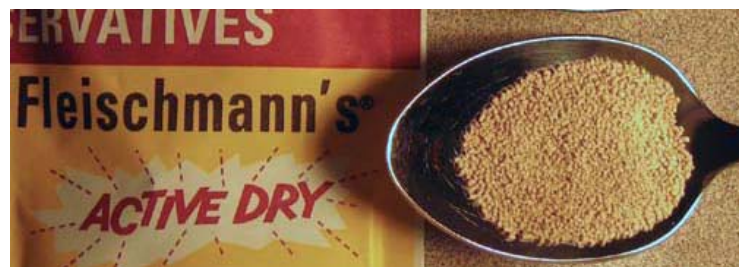
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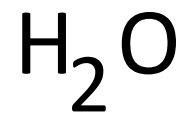
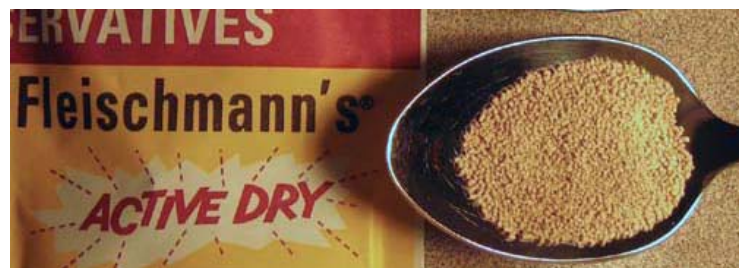
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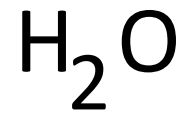
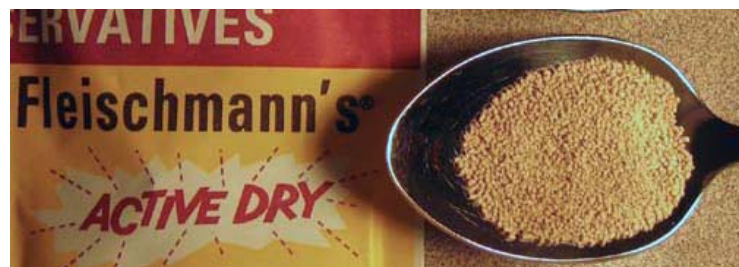


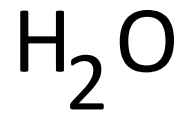
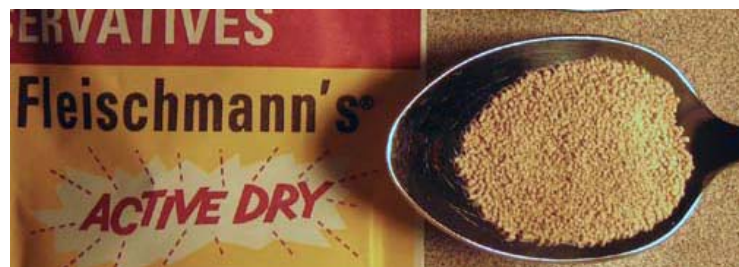
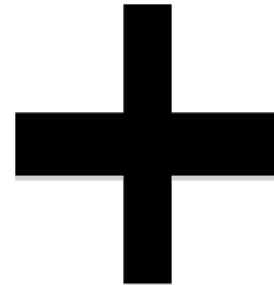












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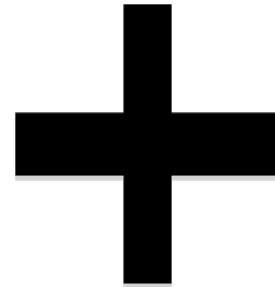


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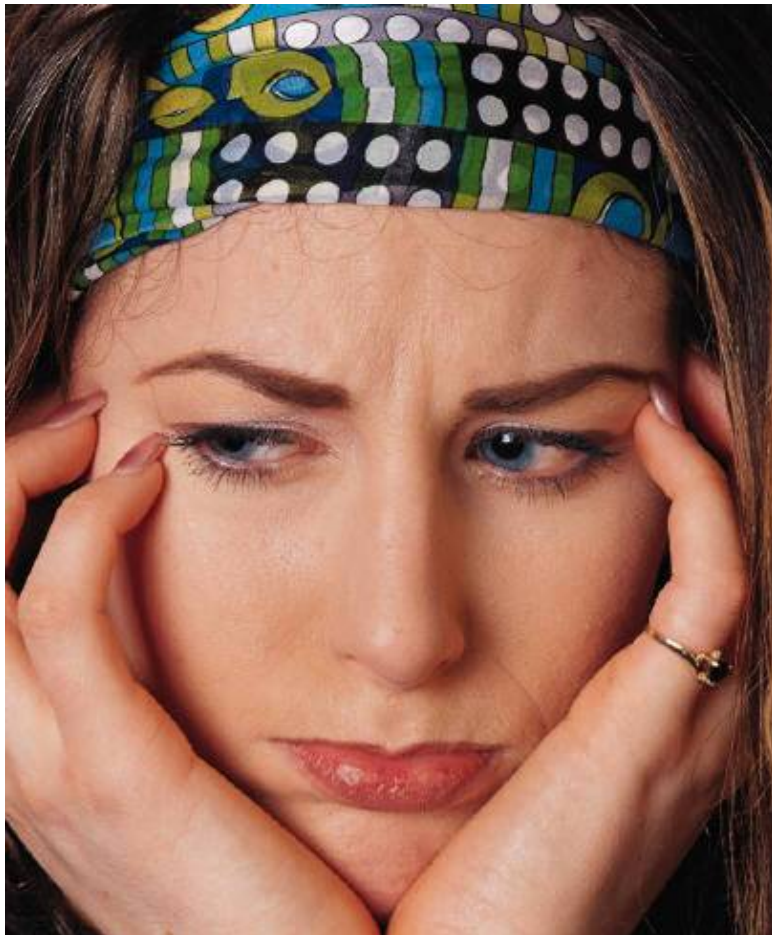
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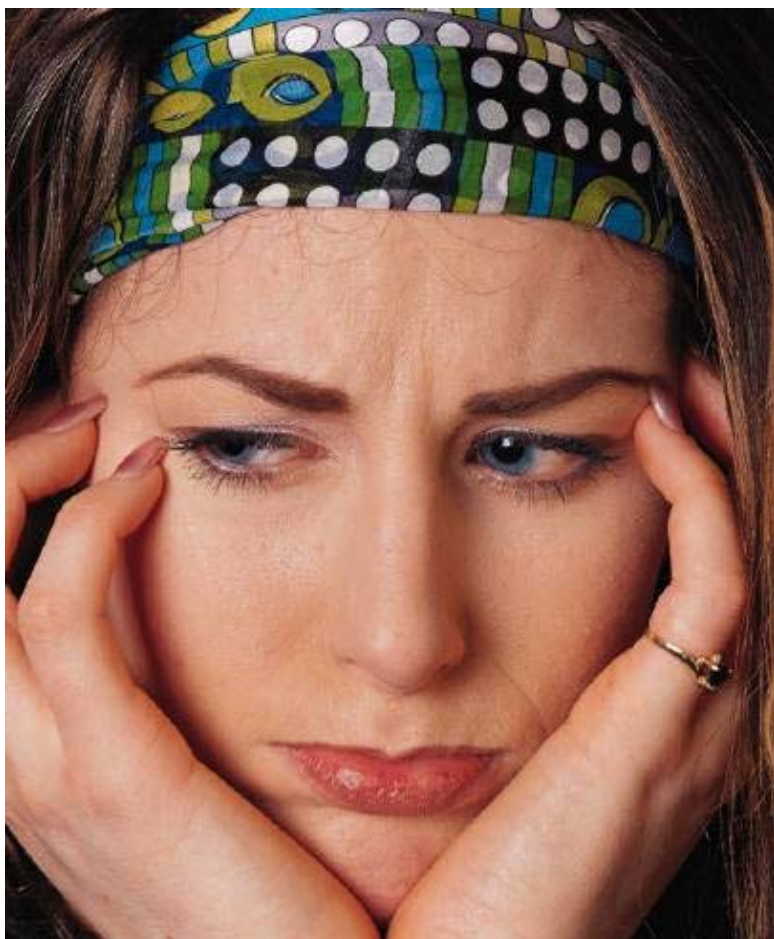


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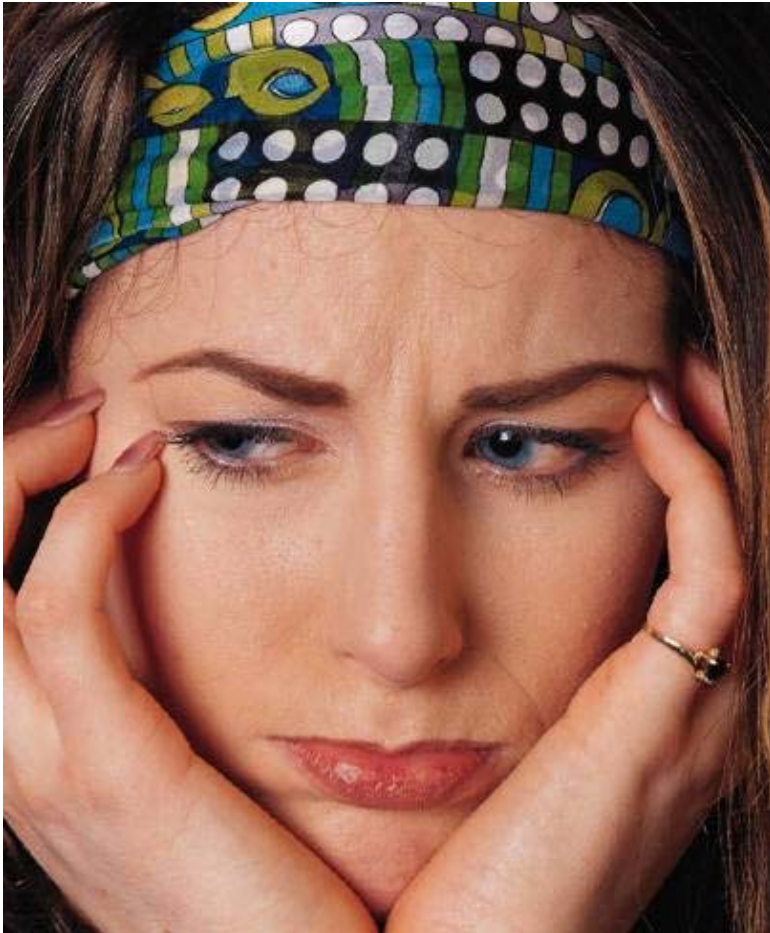
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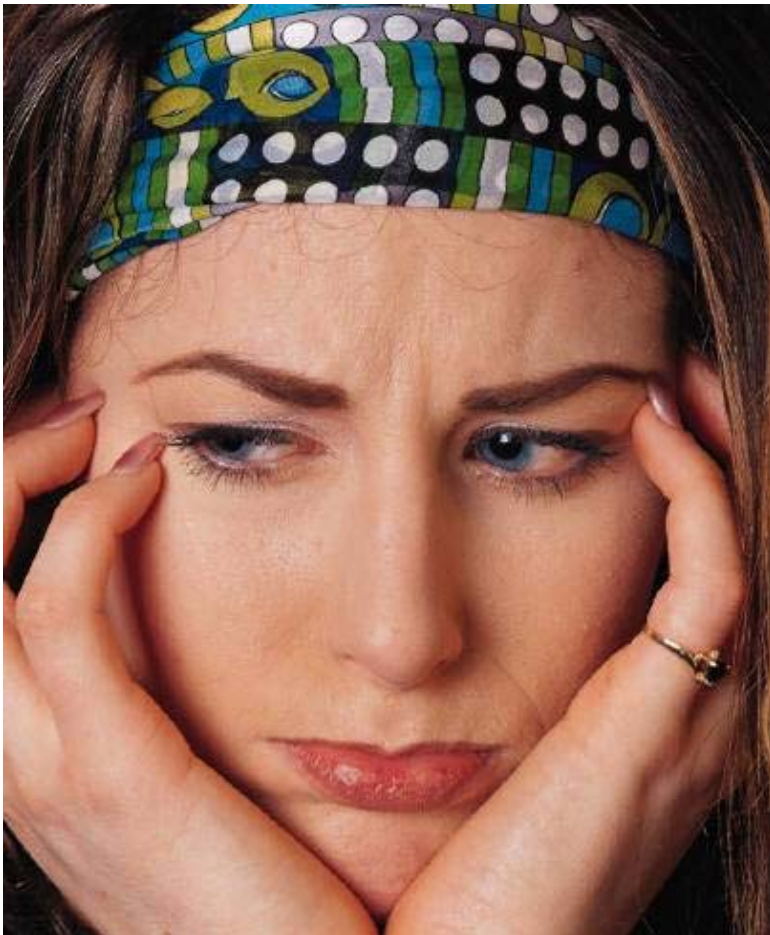


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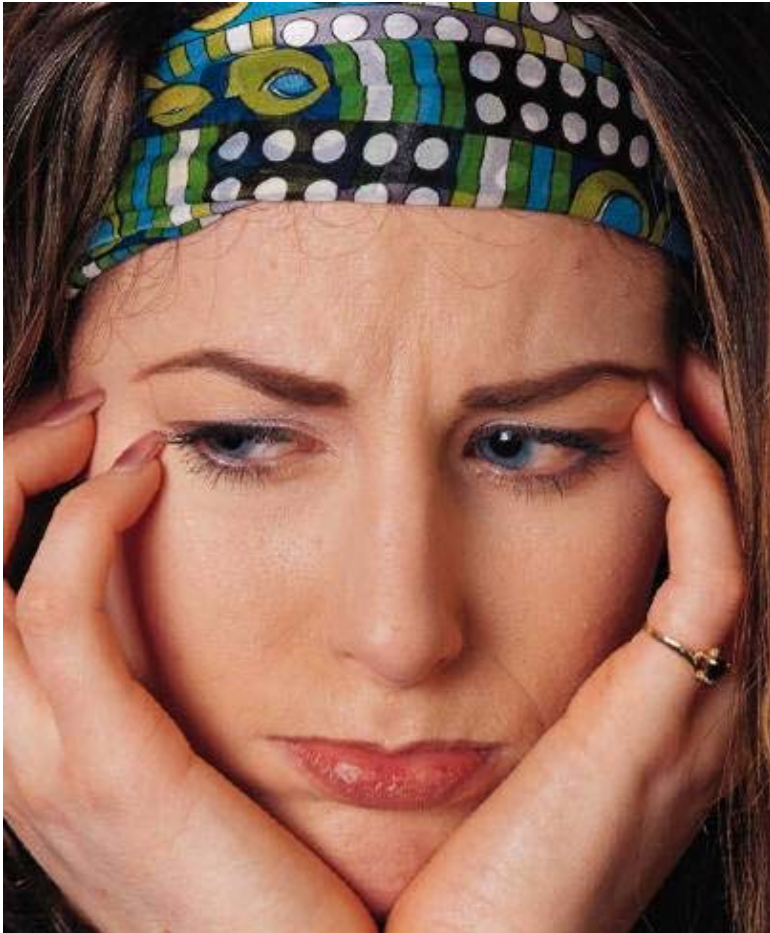
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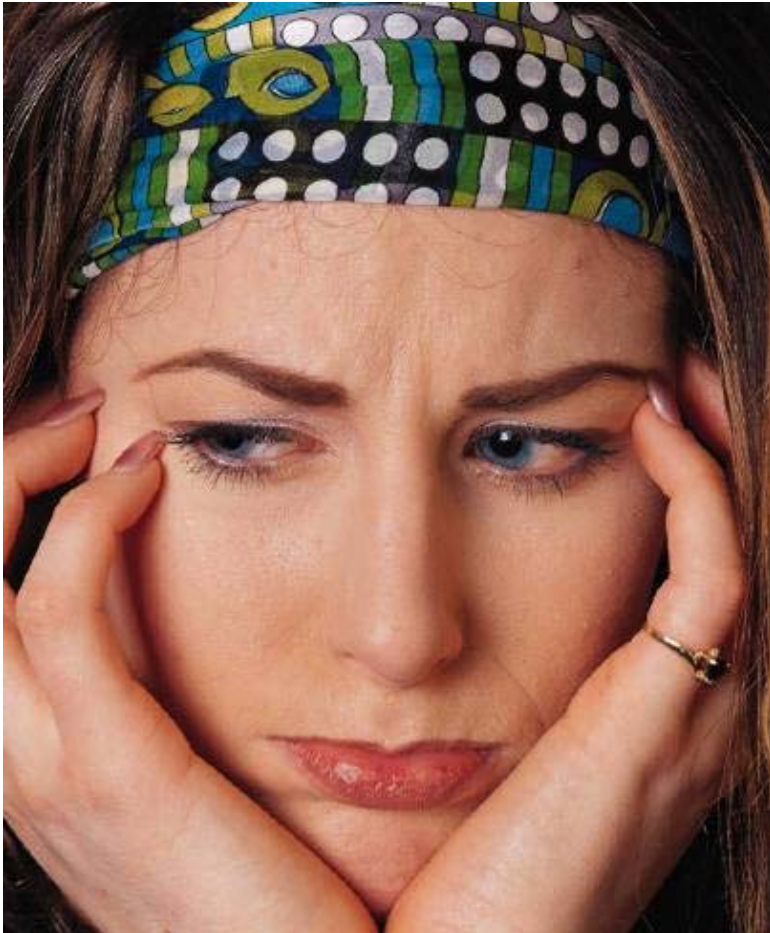
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When?



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When?



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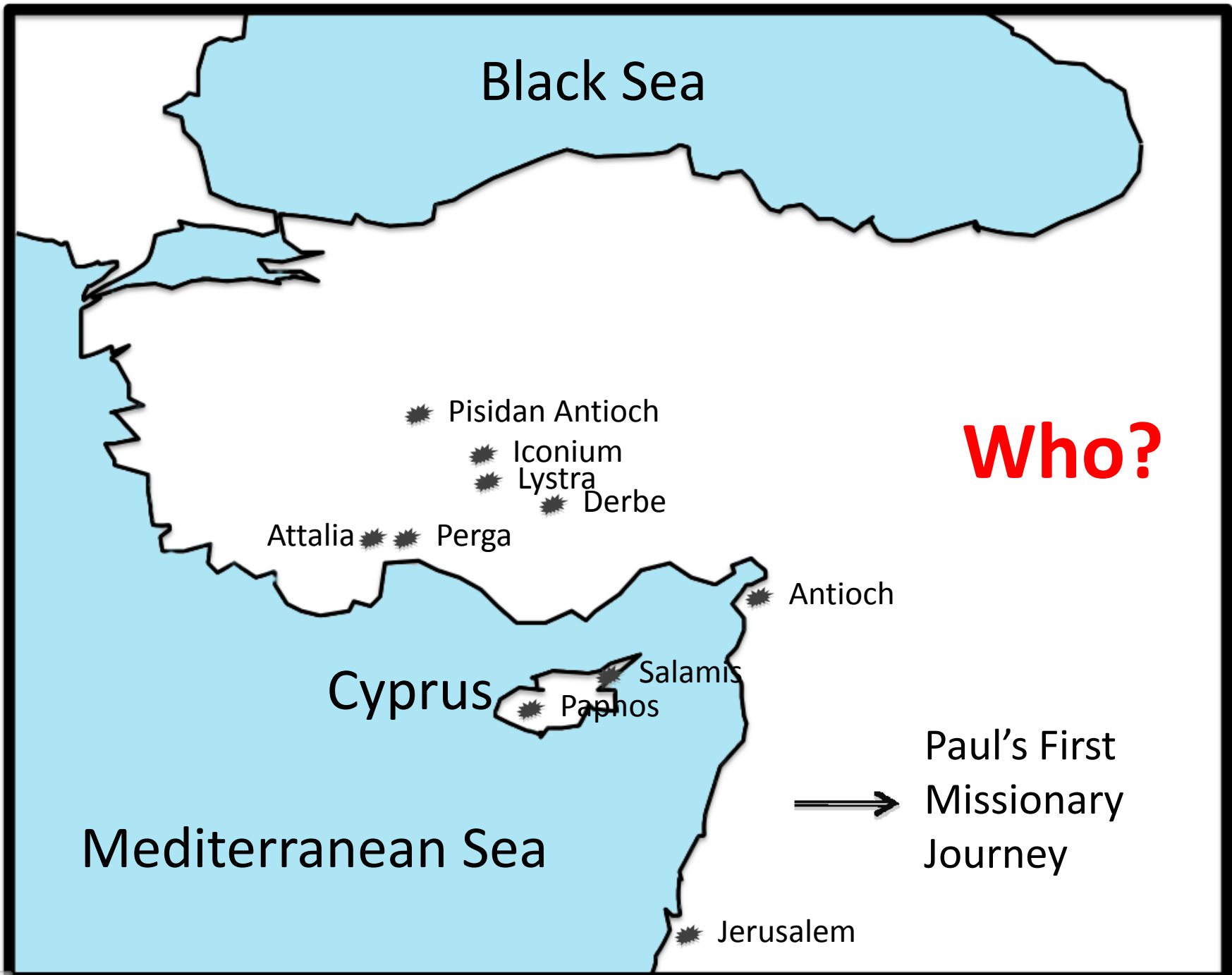
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Black Sea

Who?

✱ Pisidian Antioch

✱ Iconium

✱ Lystra

✱ Derbe

✱ Attalia

✱ Perga

✱ Antioch

Cyprus

✱ Paphos

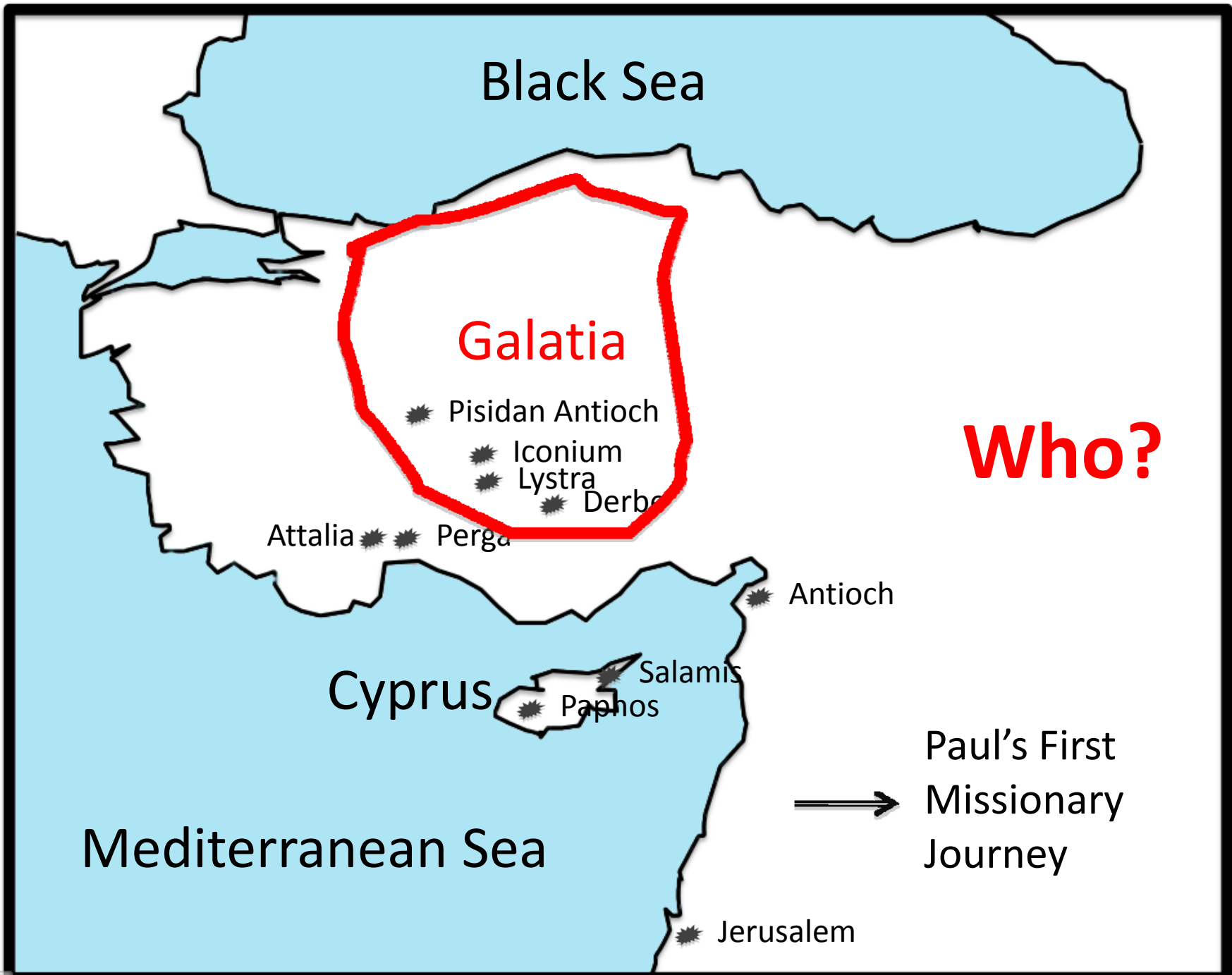
✱ Salamis

Mediterranean Sea

Paul's First
Missionary
Journey



✱ Jerusalem



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Who?

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Jerusalem

Why? (The “Occasion”)



Why? (The “Occasion”)



1:6 “I am astonished that you are so quickly deserting him who called you in the grace of Christ and **turning to a different gospel.**”

Why? (The “Occasion”)



1:7 “There are some who trouble you and want to **distort the gospel** of Christ.”

Why? (The “Occasion”)



3:1 “Oh foolish Galatians, **who has bewitched you?** It was before your eyes that Jesus Christ was publically portrayed as crucified.”

Why? (The “Occasion”)



3:3 “Are you so foolish?
Having begun by the
Spirit **are you now** being
perfected by the flesh?”

Why? (The “Occasion”)



4:9 “**Now** that you have come to know God, or rather to be known by God, **how can you turn back?**”

Why? (The “Occasion”)



5:7 “You were running well. Who hindered you from obeying the truth?”

What?

What?



Catch the flow of Paul's thought

Official ID

Name: Saul Paul

Occupation: Apostle

Religion: Christian



“Paul, an apostle – not from men nor through man, but through Jesus Christ and God the Father, who raised him from the dead.” (1:1)

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“and all the brothers who are with me.” (1:2)

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“I would have you know, brothers, that the gospel that was preached by me is not man’s gospel ... I received it through a revelation of Jesus Christ.”
(1:11-12)

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God “set me apart before I was born ... in order that I might preach him among the Gentiles.”
(1:15-16)

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“I went up again to Jerusalem ... and set before them the gospel that I proclaim among the Gentiles” James, Peter and John “perceived the grace that was given me ... gave the right hand of fellowship that we should go to the Gentiles” (2:1-9)

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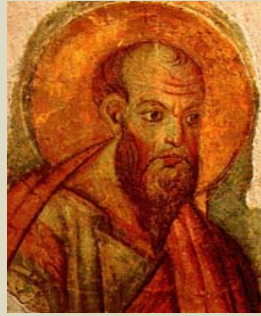
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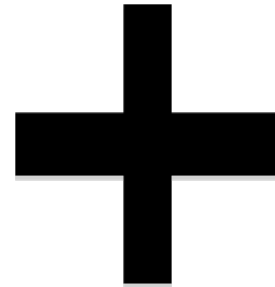


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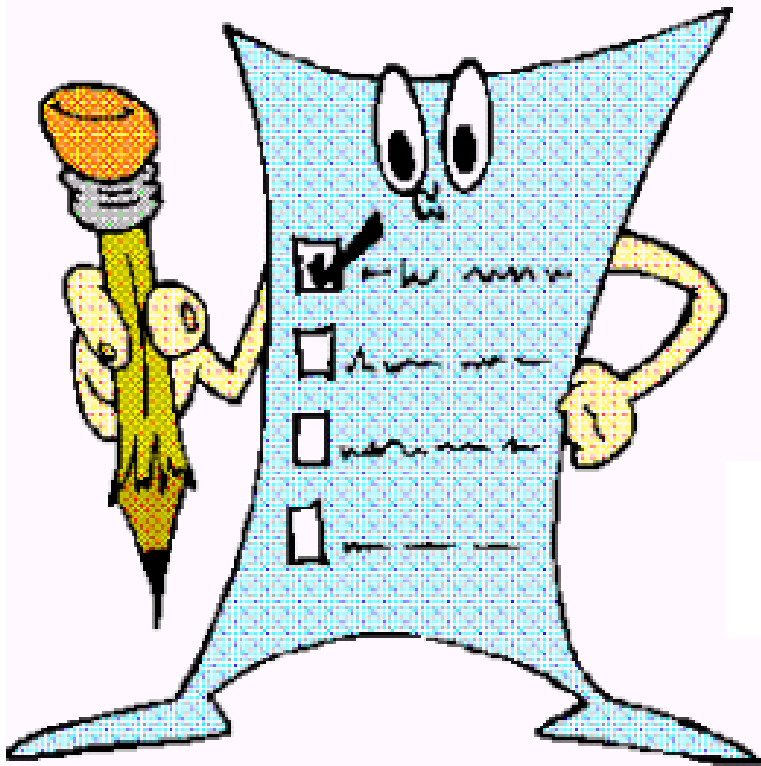
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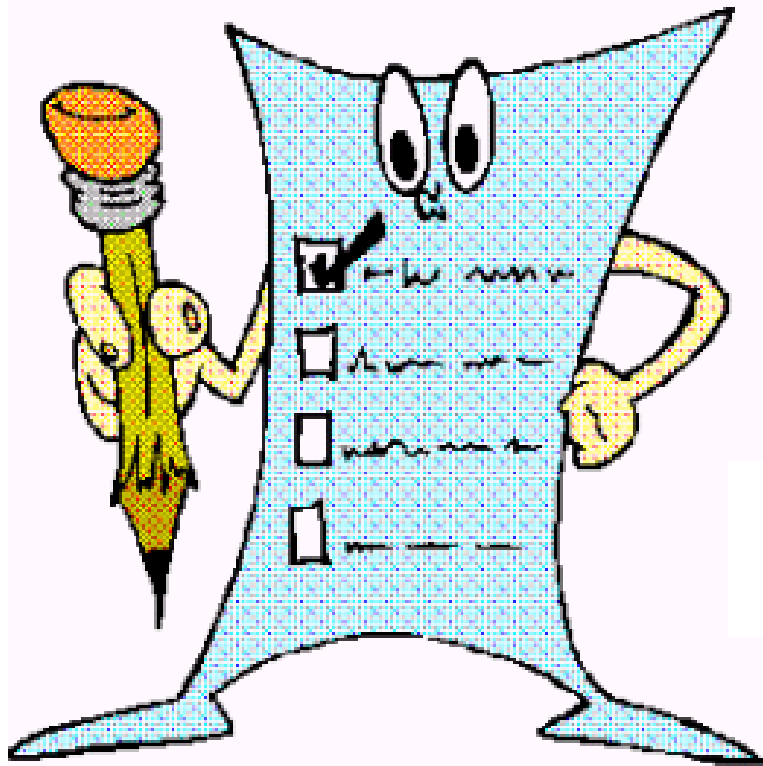
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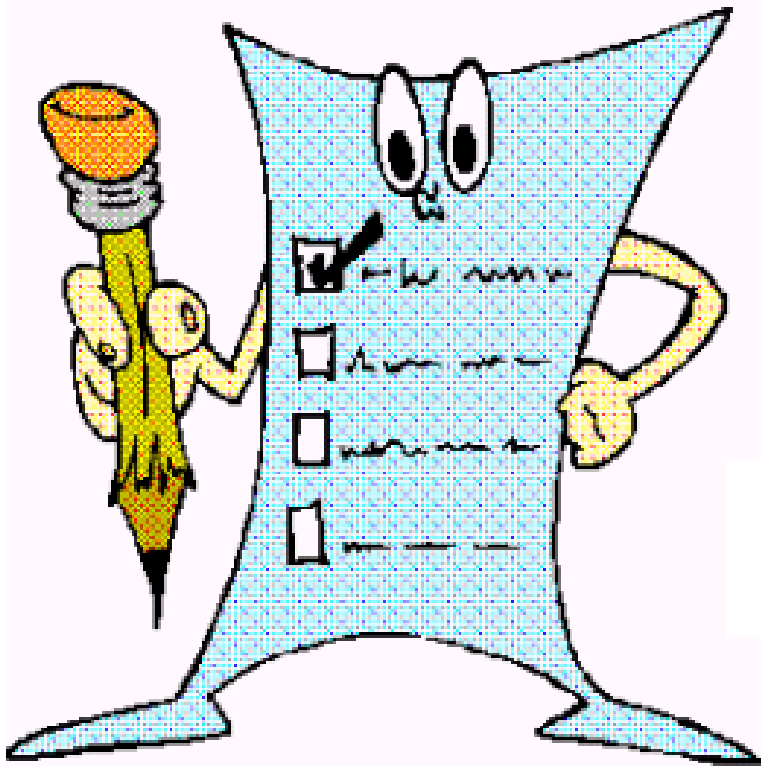


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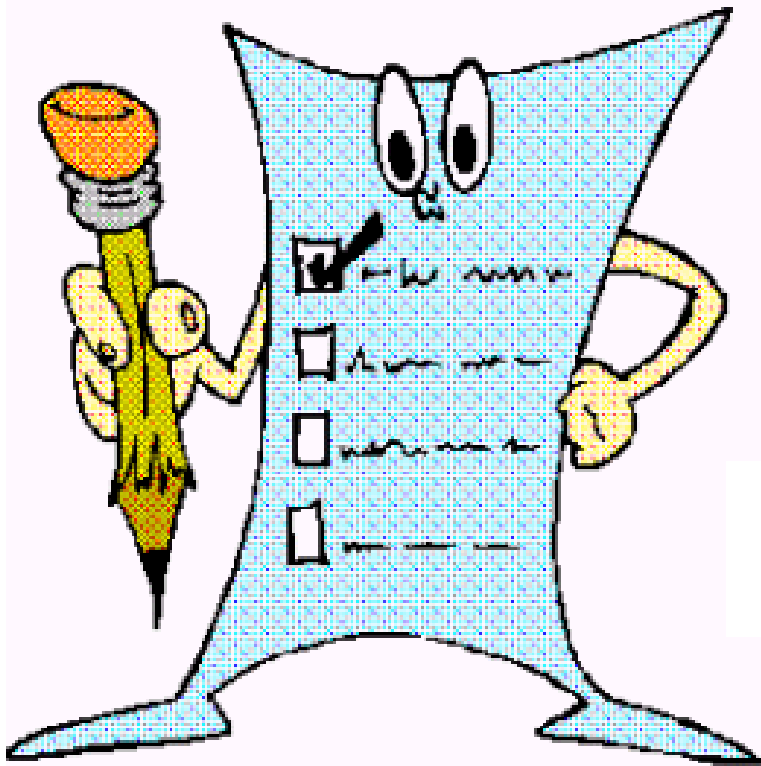
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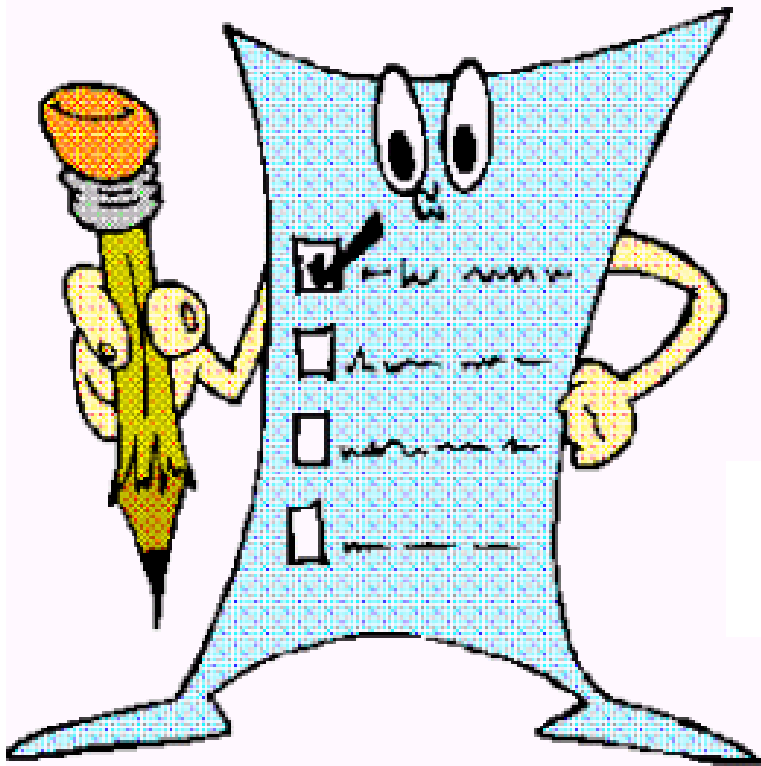
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Gentiles



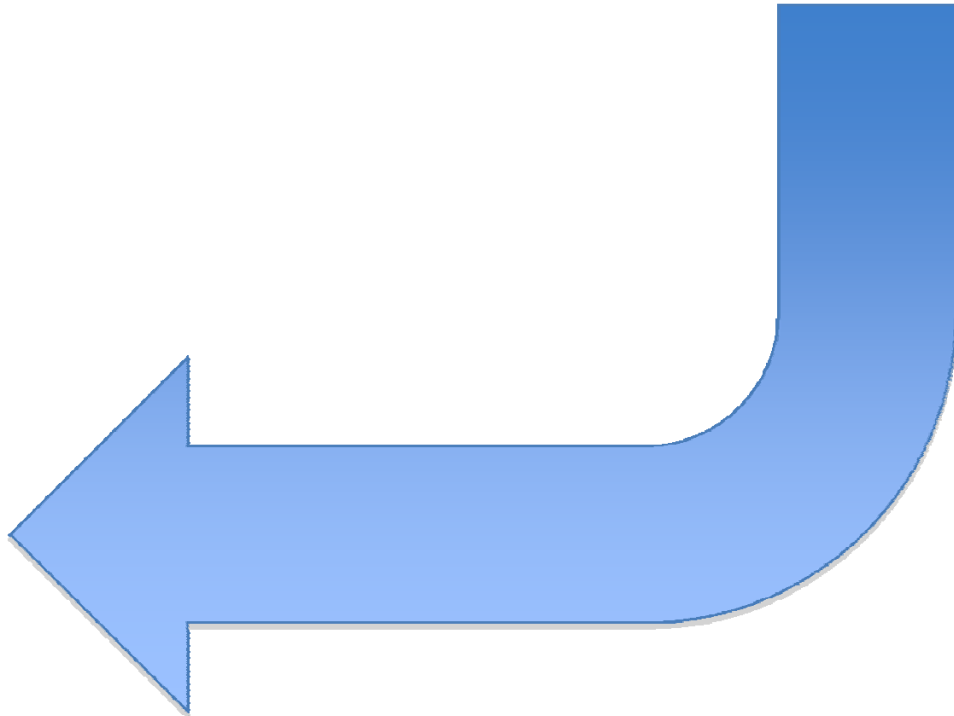
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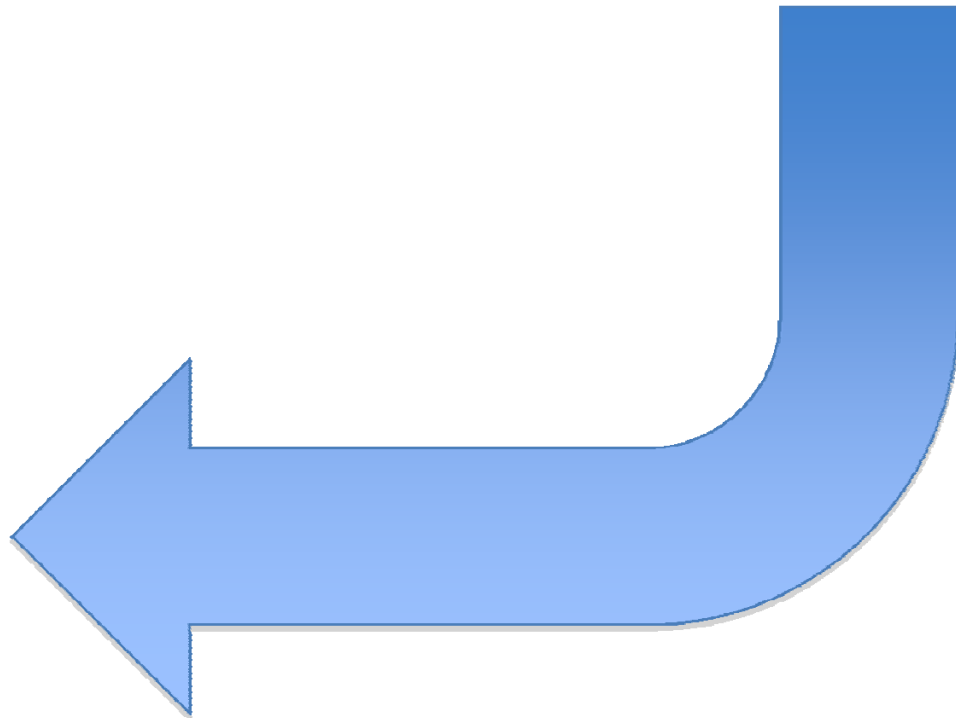
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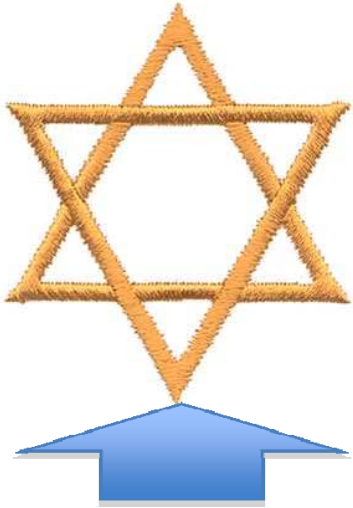
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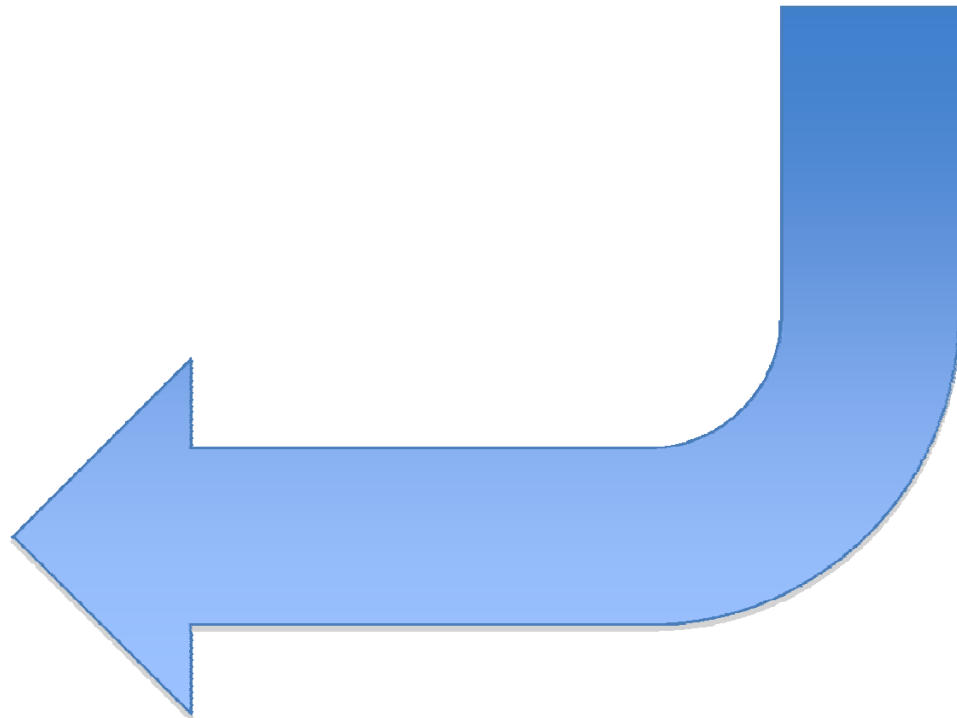
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Think of a contract



A deal is a deal

God promises righteousness to Abraham
and his offspring

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**430
years
later**



So why did the law come?



So why did the law come?



- To help society

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- To help society
- To show Jesus

So why did the law come?



- To help society
- To show Jesus
- To lead us to Jesus

The Galatians were about to take their new freedom in Christ and get into something much worse!



Consider the irony



Hagar the slave



Sarah the free

Consider the irony



Hagar the slave

The Law



Sarah the free

Consider the irony



Hagar the slave

The Law



Sarah the free

Free in

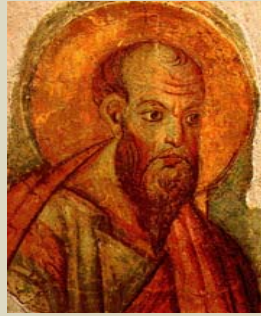
Christ



“For freedom
Christ has set us
free; stand firm
therefore, and
do not submit
again to the
yoke of slavery.”
(5:1)

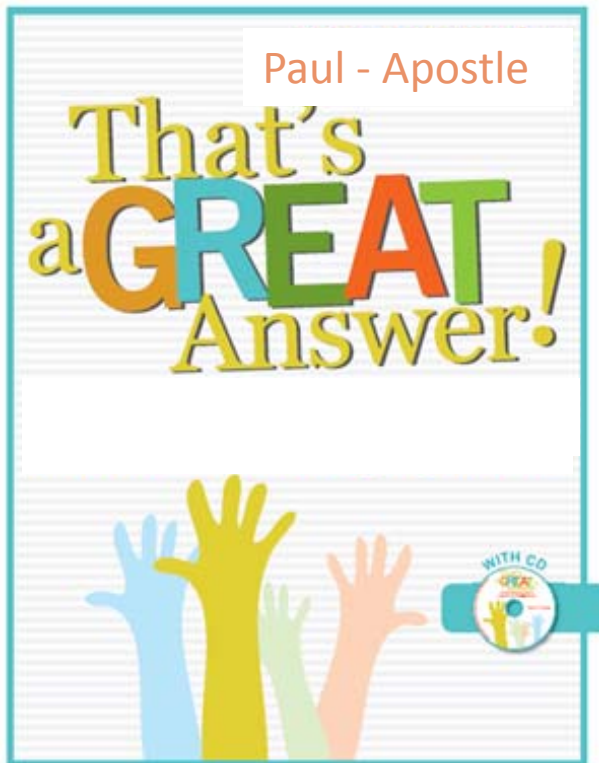
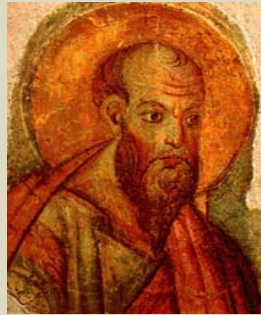
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Love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, self-control

Points for Home



Don't add to
the gospel!

Points for Home



Use your
freedom to
grow and love,
don't live as a
slave!

Point for Home



Don't get a big
head!

May I never boast
"except in the
cross of our Lord
Jesus Christ"

(6:14)