

Paul – His Theology

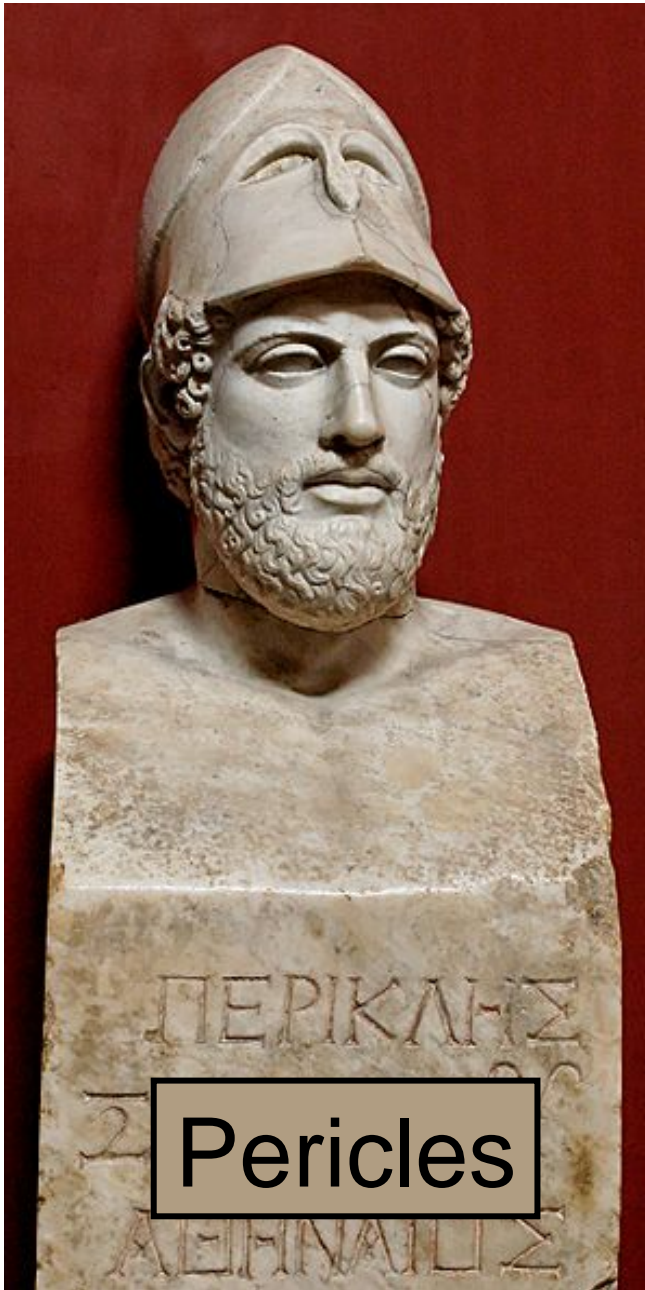


The Church
Overview

Lesson 48

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Pericles

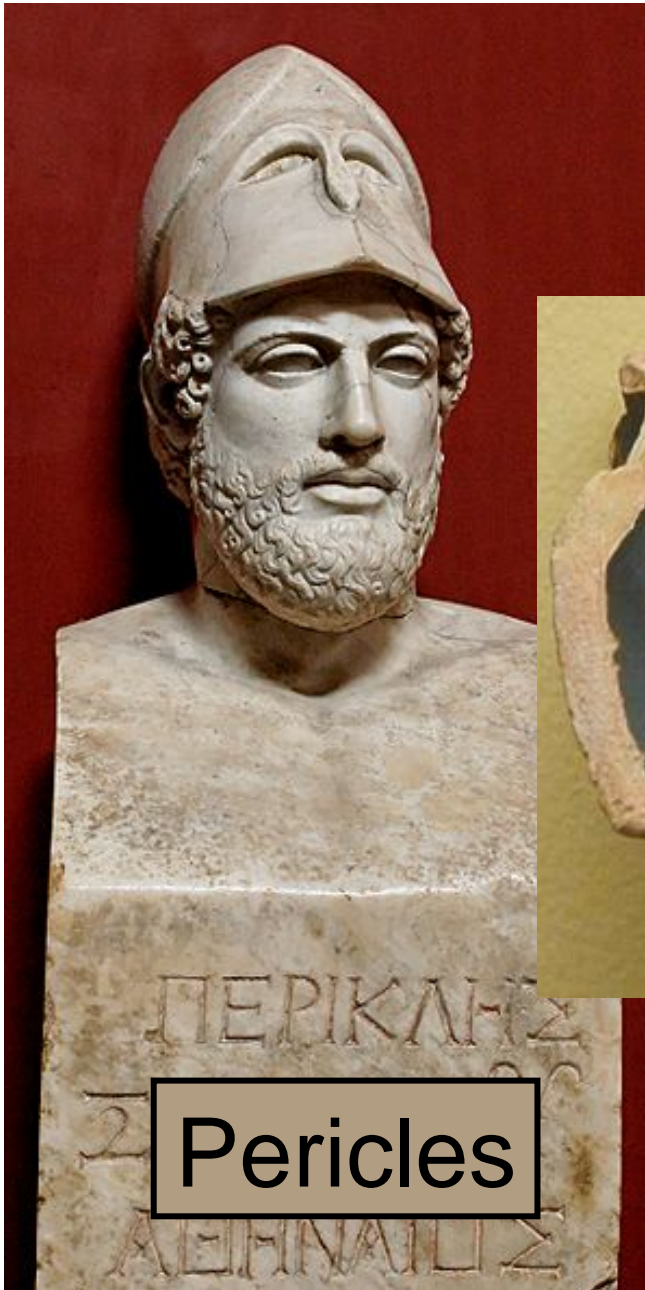


Pericles

430 BC



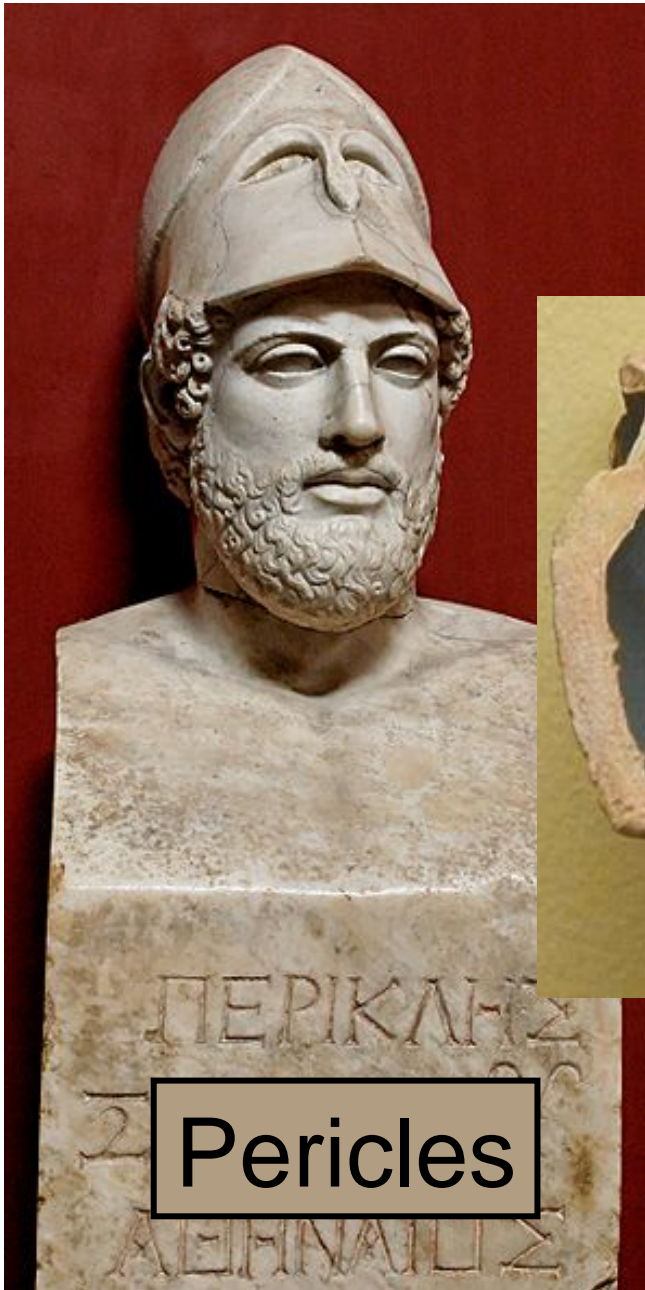
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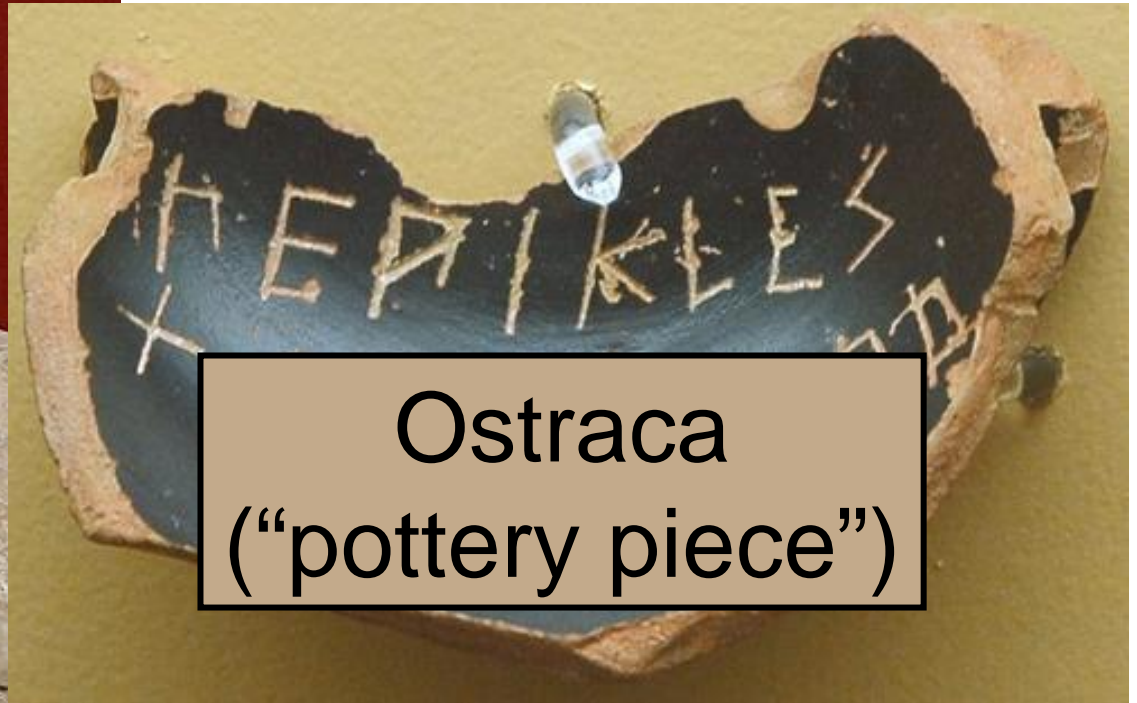
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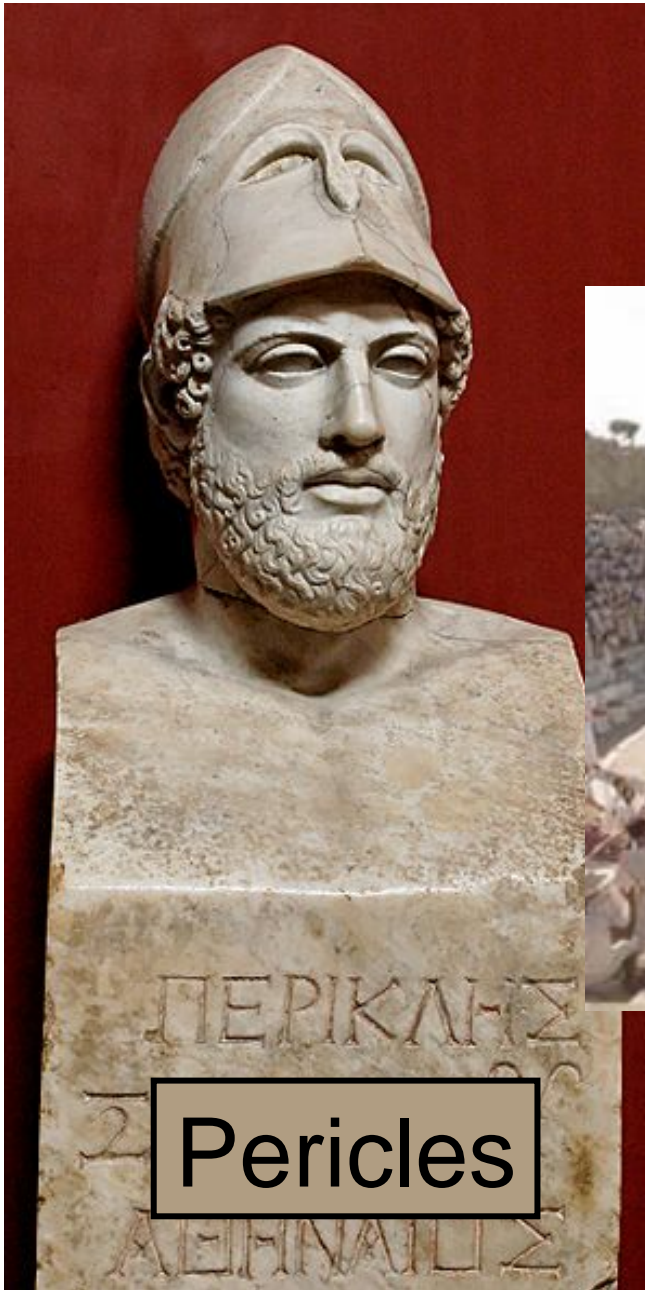
Pericles



Ostraca
("pottery piece")

430 BC

“Assembly”



Pericles



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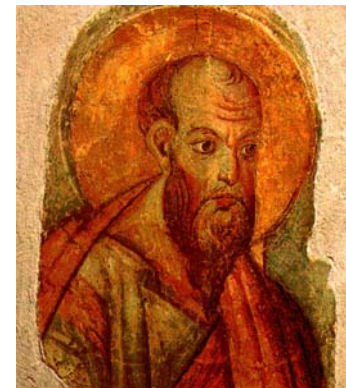
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“Assembly” – *Ekklesia*

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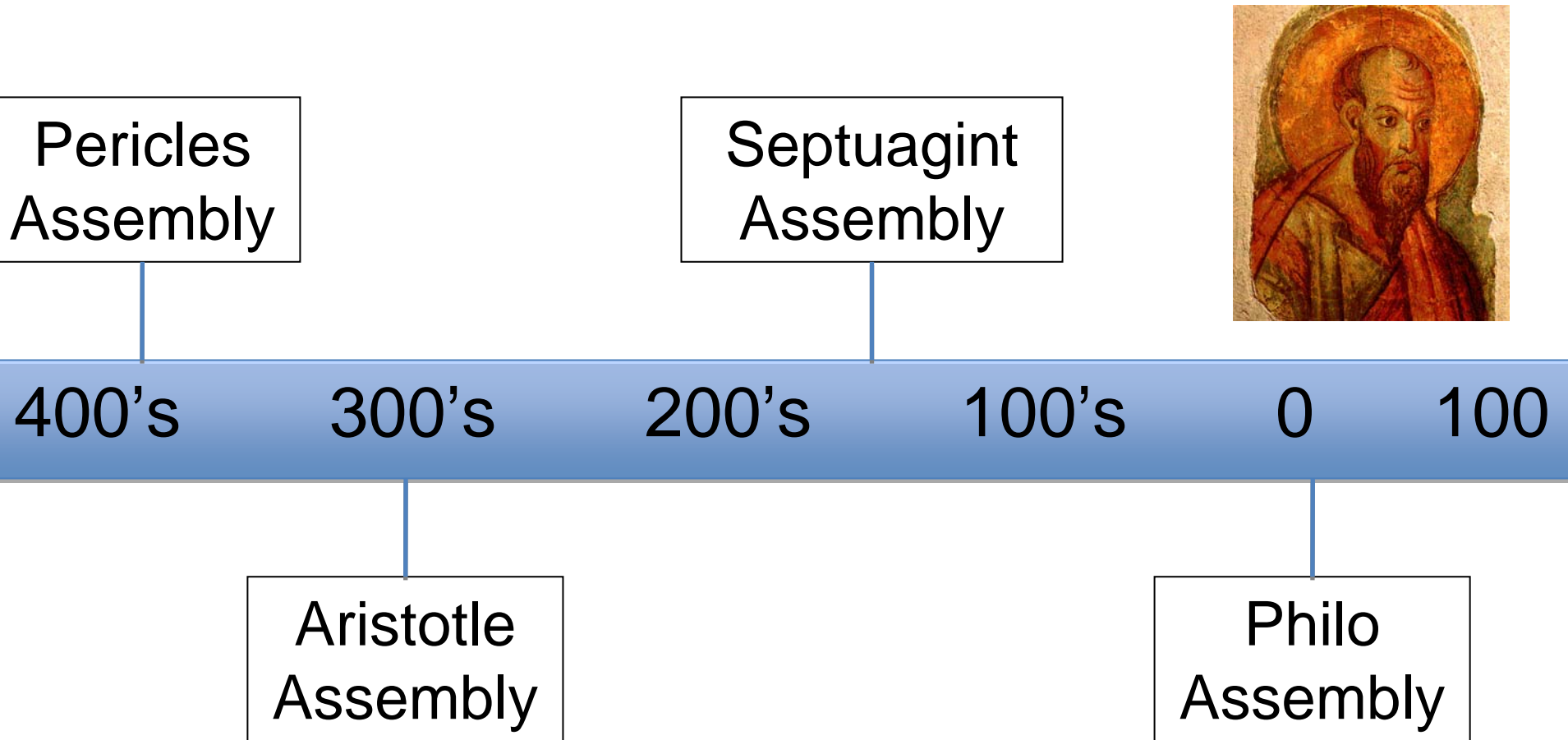
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“Assembly” – *Ekklesia*



Our Bibles translate this word: “Church”

“Church”=
an “Assembly” or “Gathering”



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NOT a “building” or even a “structured
group”

Paul writes to:

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- The Local Church/Assembly

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- House Gatherings

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Paul writes of:

- A Heavenly Church/Assembly

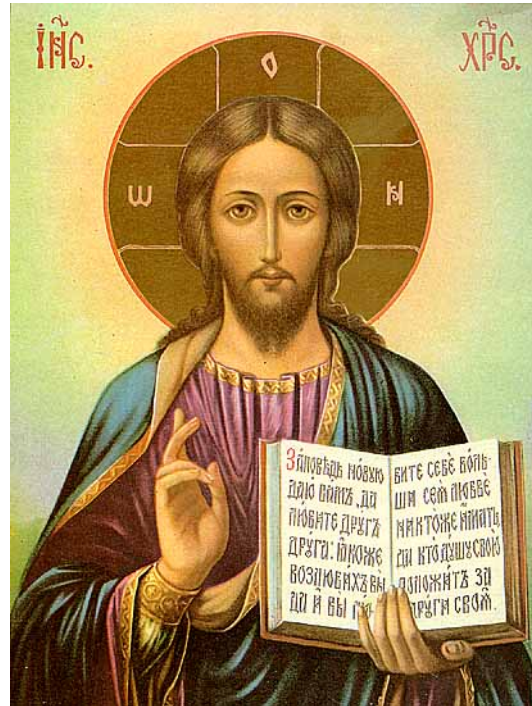
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A Temple

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The “Body” of Christ

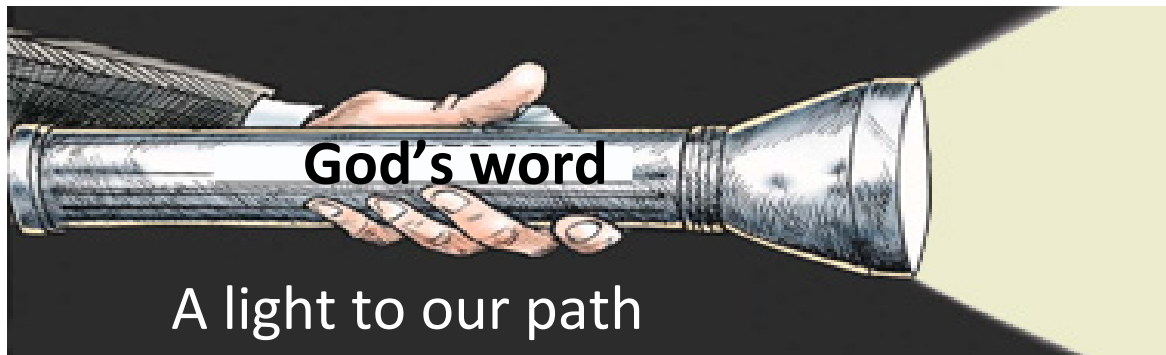
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The “Household” of God



Israel
Purpose
Roles and
Organization

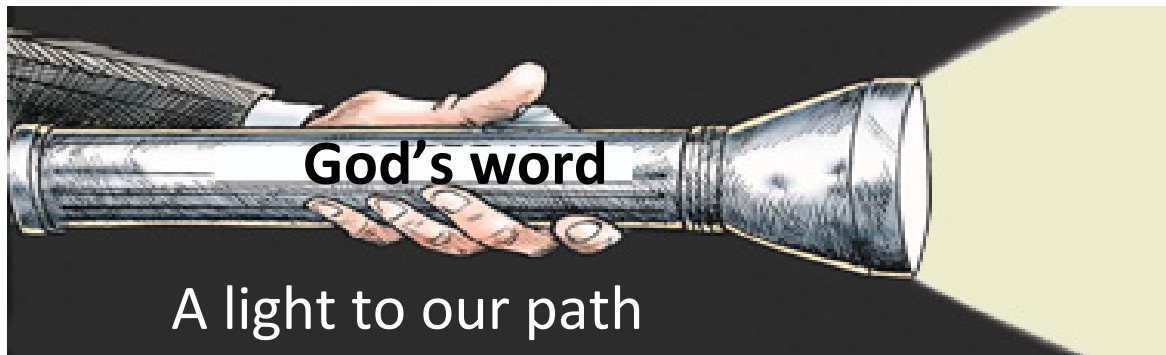


Points for Home

*“To the Church of the Thessalonians in
God the Father and the Lord Jesus Christ”*

(I Thess. 1:1)

***Not a building or
denomination***

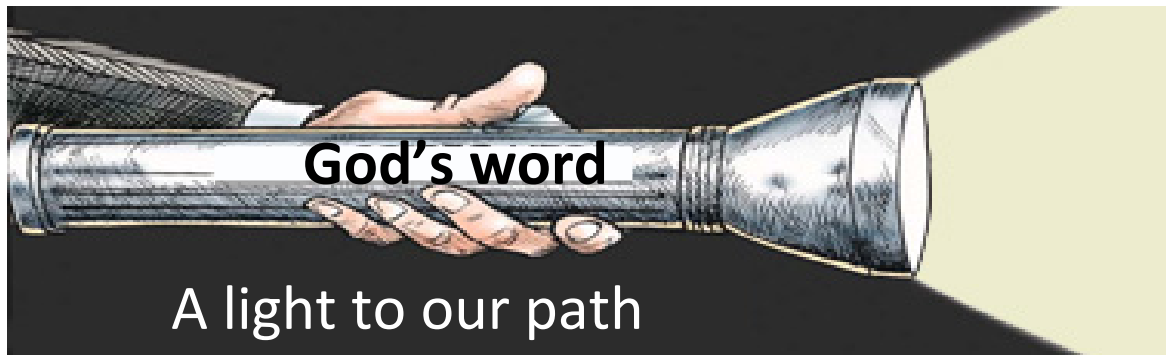


Points for Home

*“To him be glory in the Church and in
Christ Jesus throughout all generations,
forever and ever. Amen.”*

(Eph. 3:20-21)

One day ...



A light to our path

Points for Home

“The household of God, which is the church of the living God.”

(1 Tim. 3:15)

***How can you better relate to
your church family?***