

Paul, His Life and Teachings

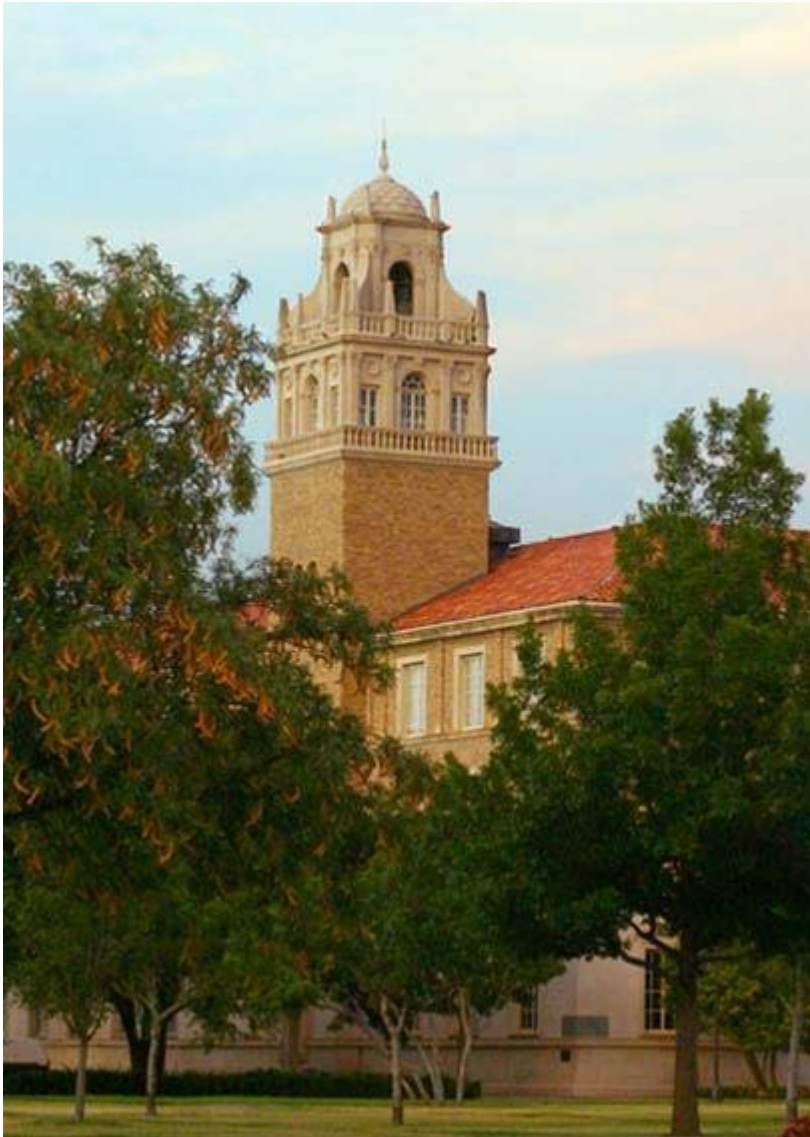


Paul's Theology Scripture – Part 1

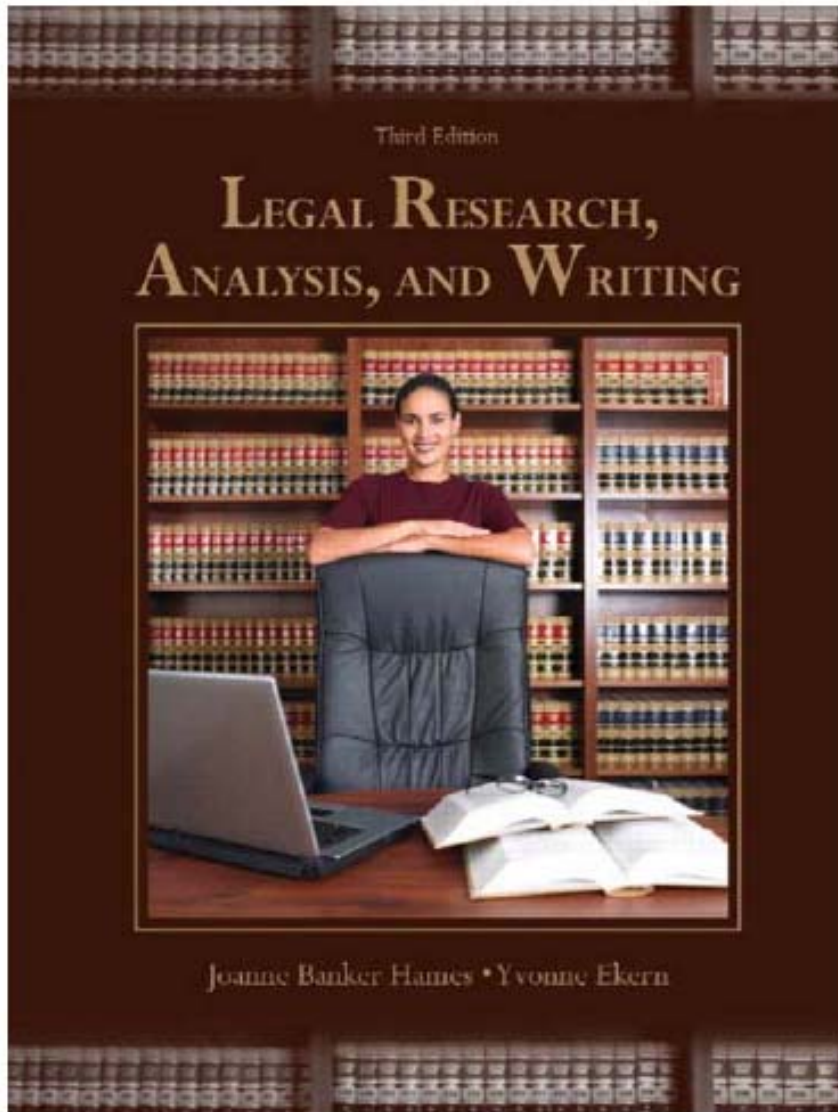
Lesson 53

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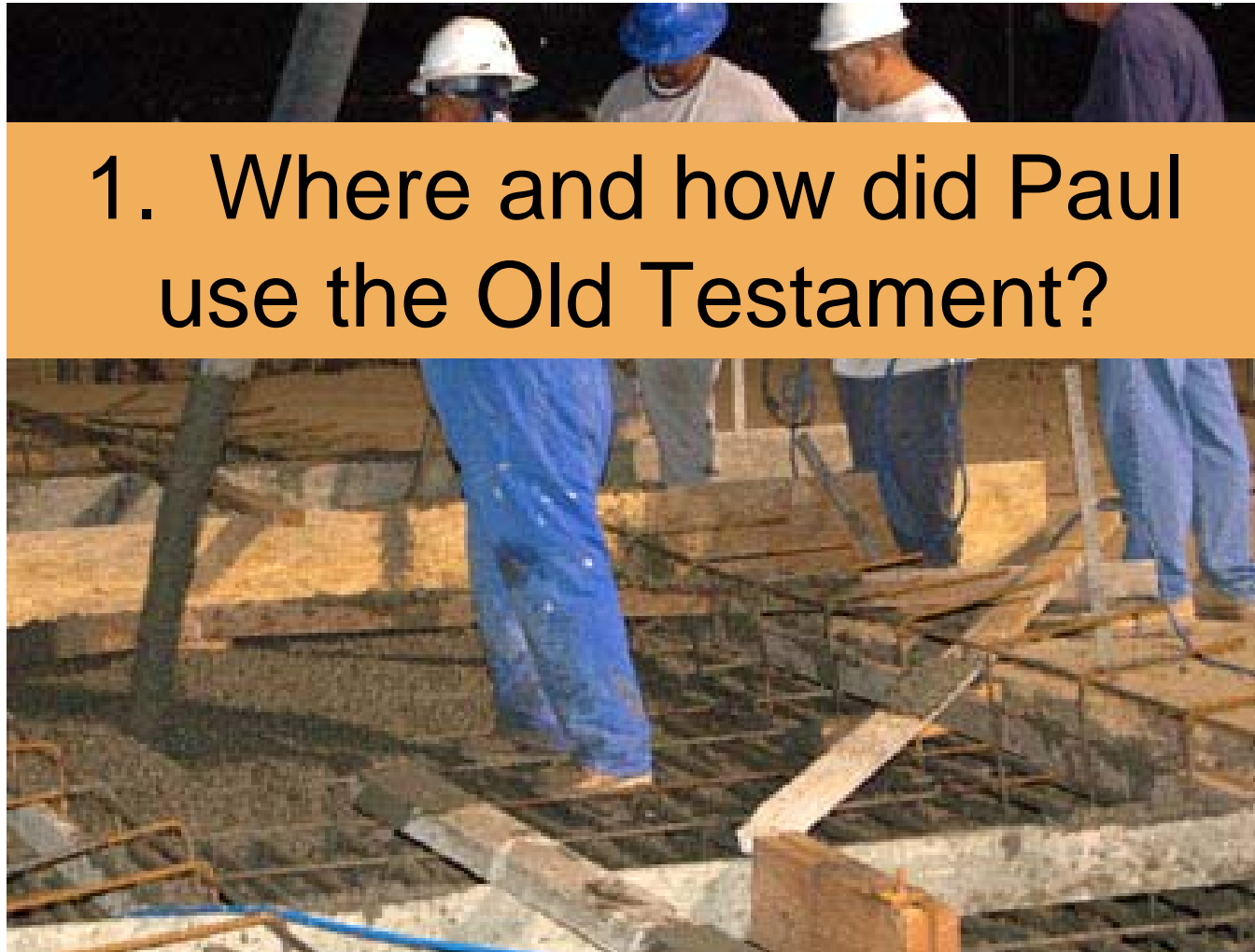


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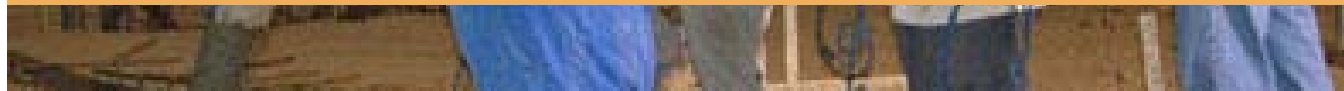


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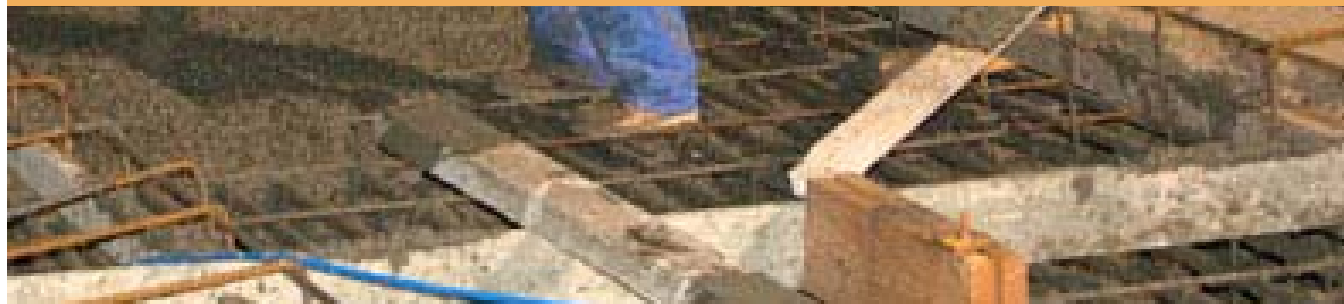
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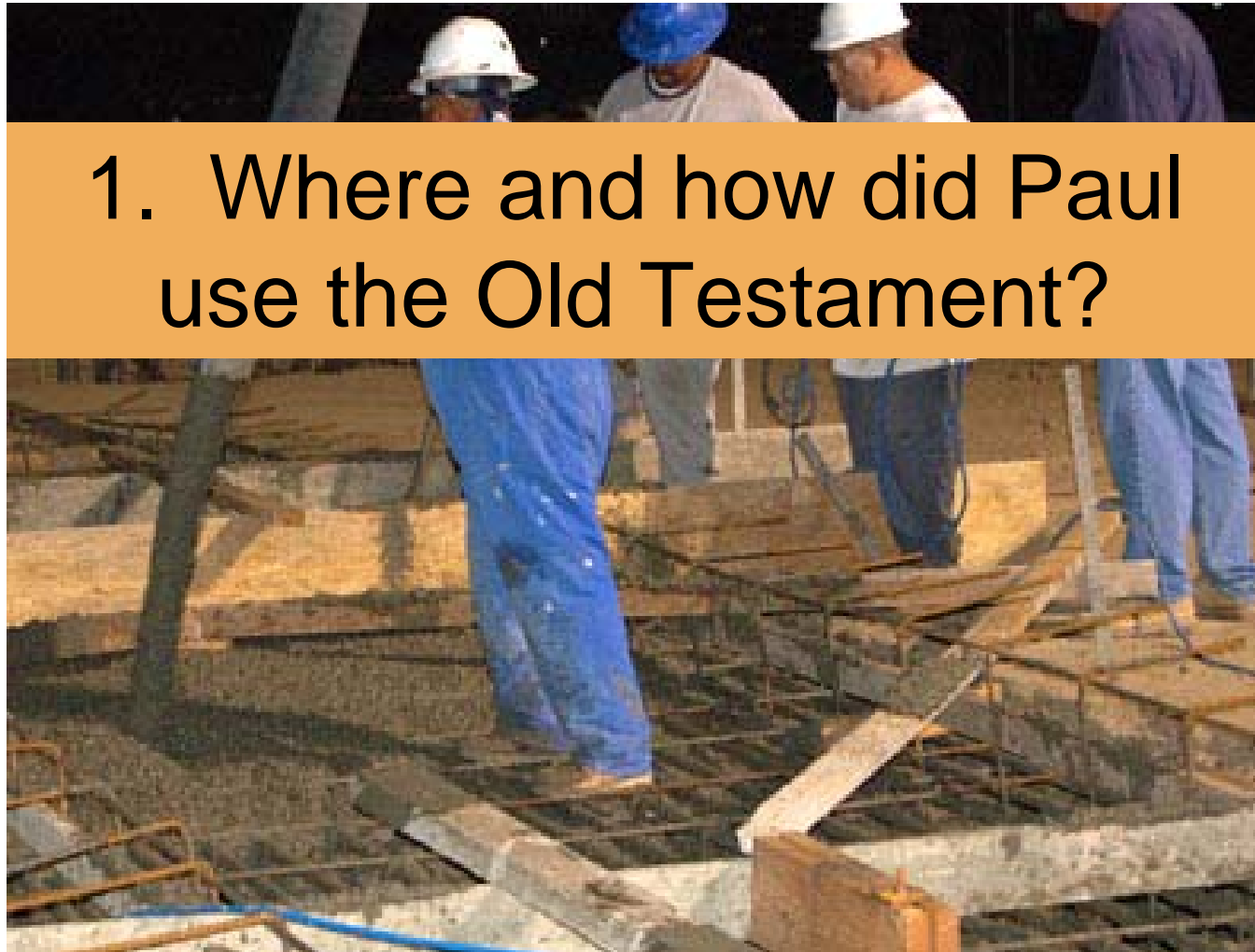


2. How did Paul view the Old Testament?



3. Preview some question areas for next week

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1. Where and how did Paul use the Old Testament?

Do you have a Bible?



Paul would not have lugged around a full Old Testament



But Paul did have *some* scriptures



“When you come, bring the cloak that I left with Carpus at Troas, also the books [“scrolls”], and above all the parchments” (2 Tim. 4:13)



Parchment Making

Have you tried “Bible Gateway”?

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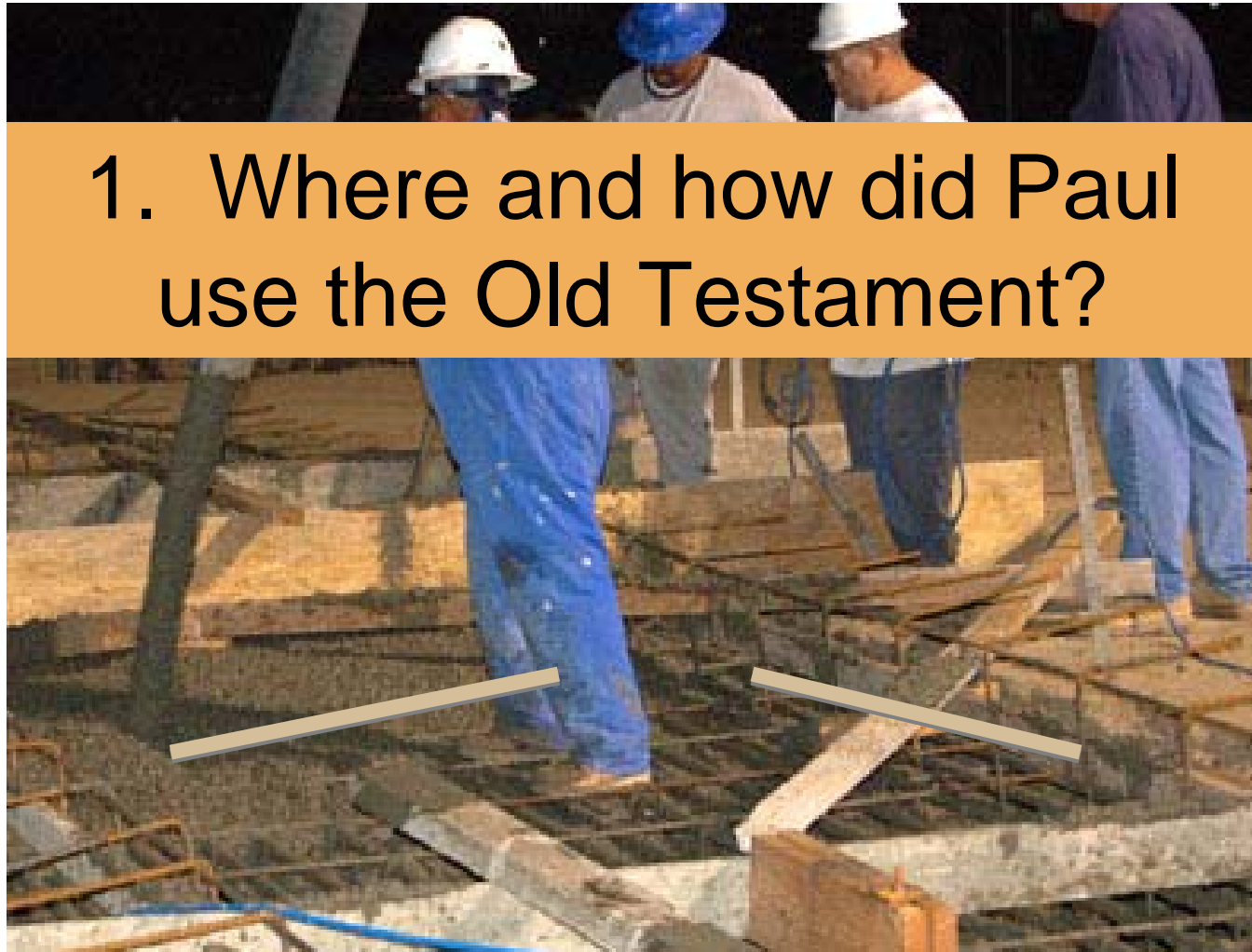


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- Most quotes are in Paul's 4 longest letters



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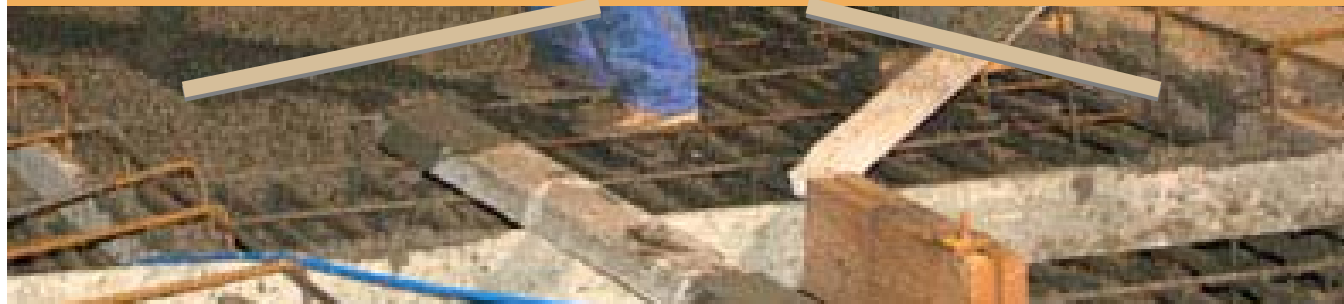
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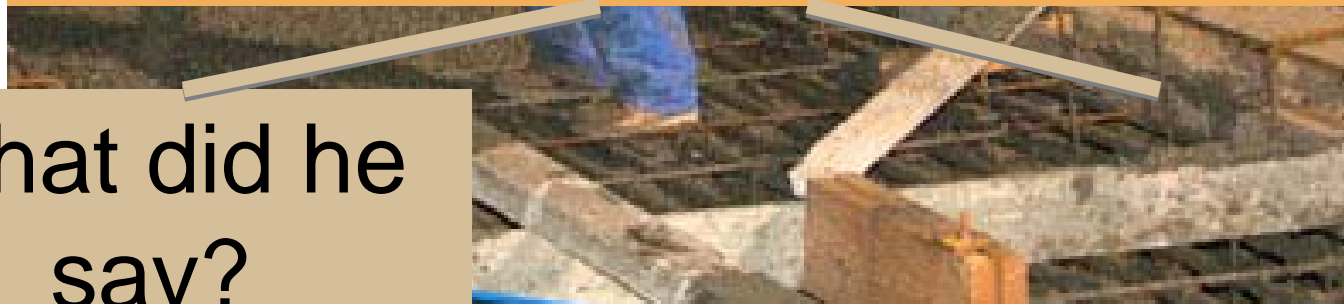
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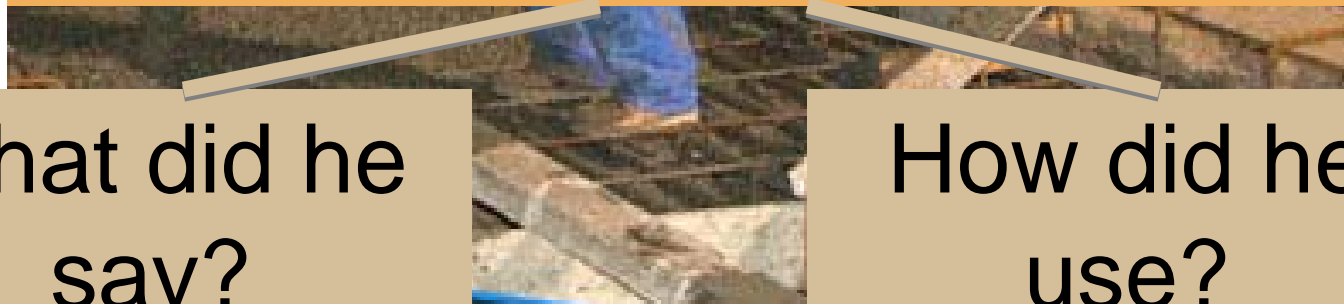
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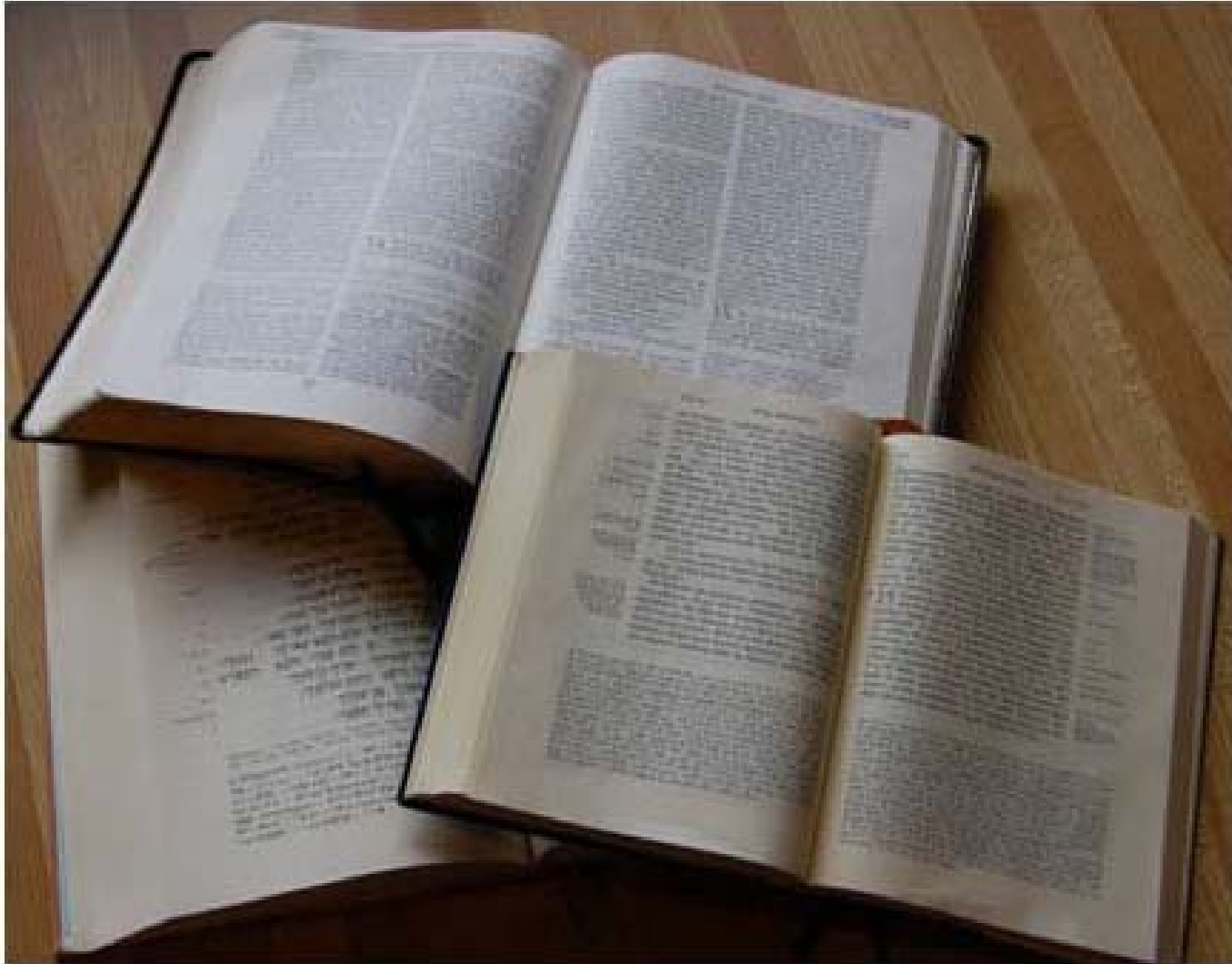
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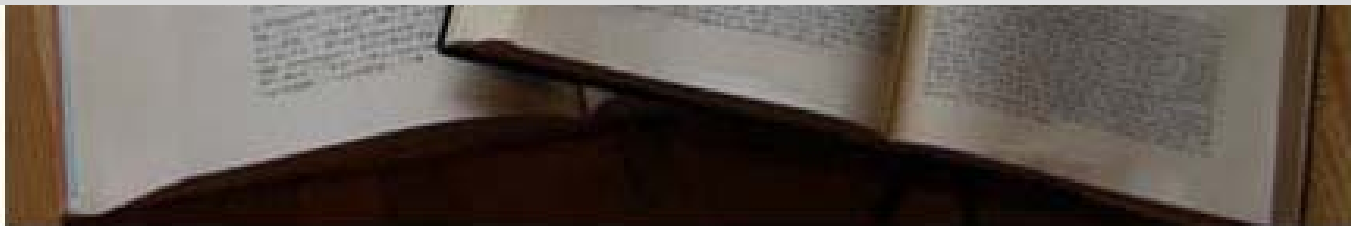
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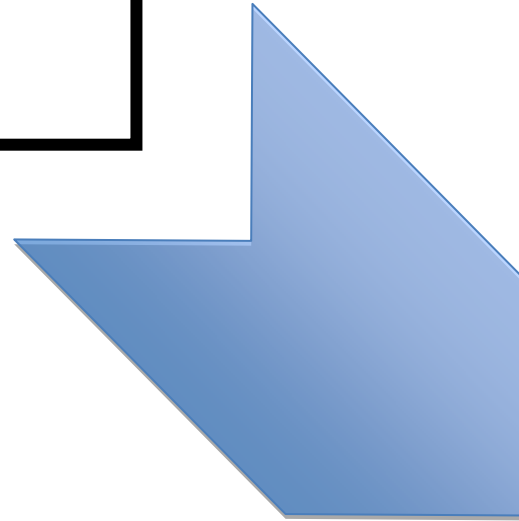
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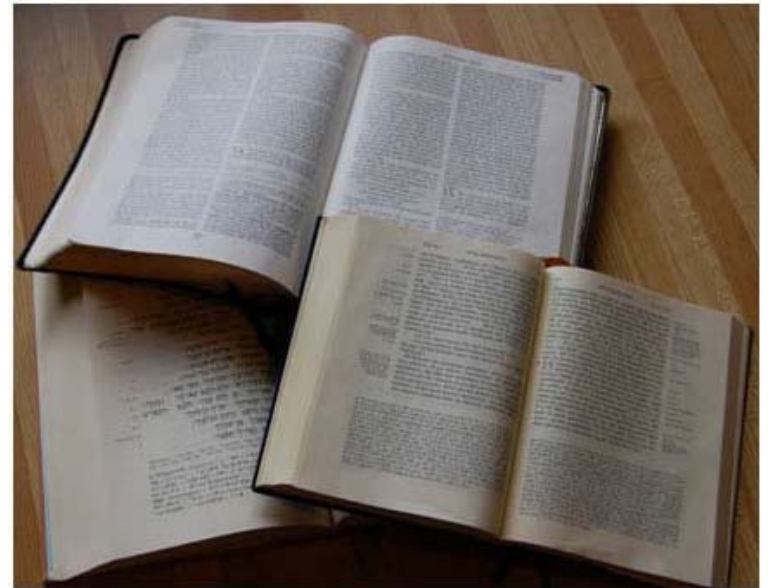
“All Scripture is breathed out by God and profitable for teaching, for reproof, for correction, and for training in righteousness, that the man of God may be competent, equipped for every good work.”
(2 Tim 3:16-17)



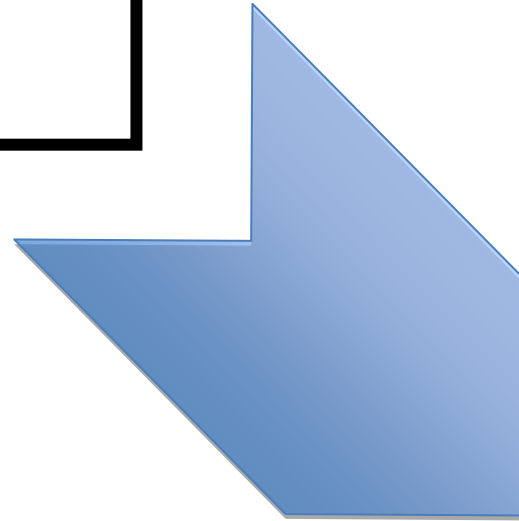
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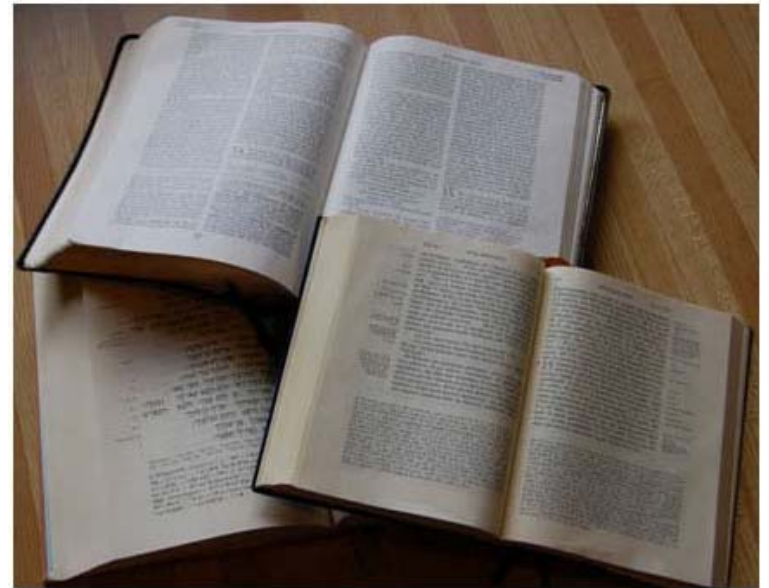


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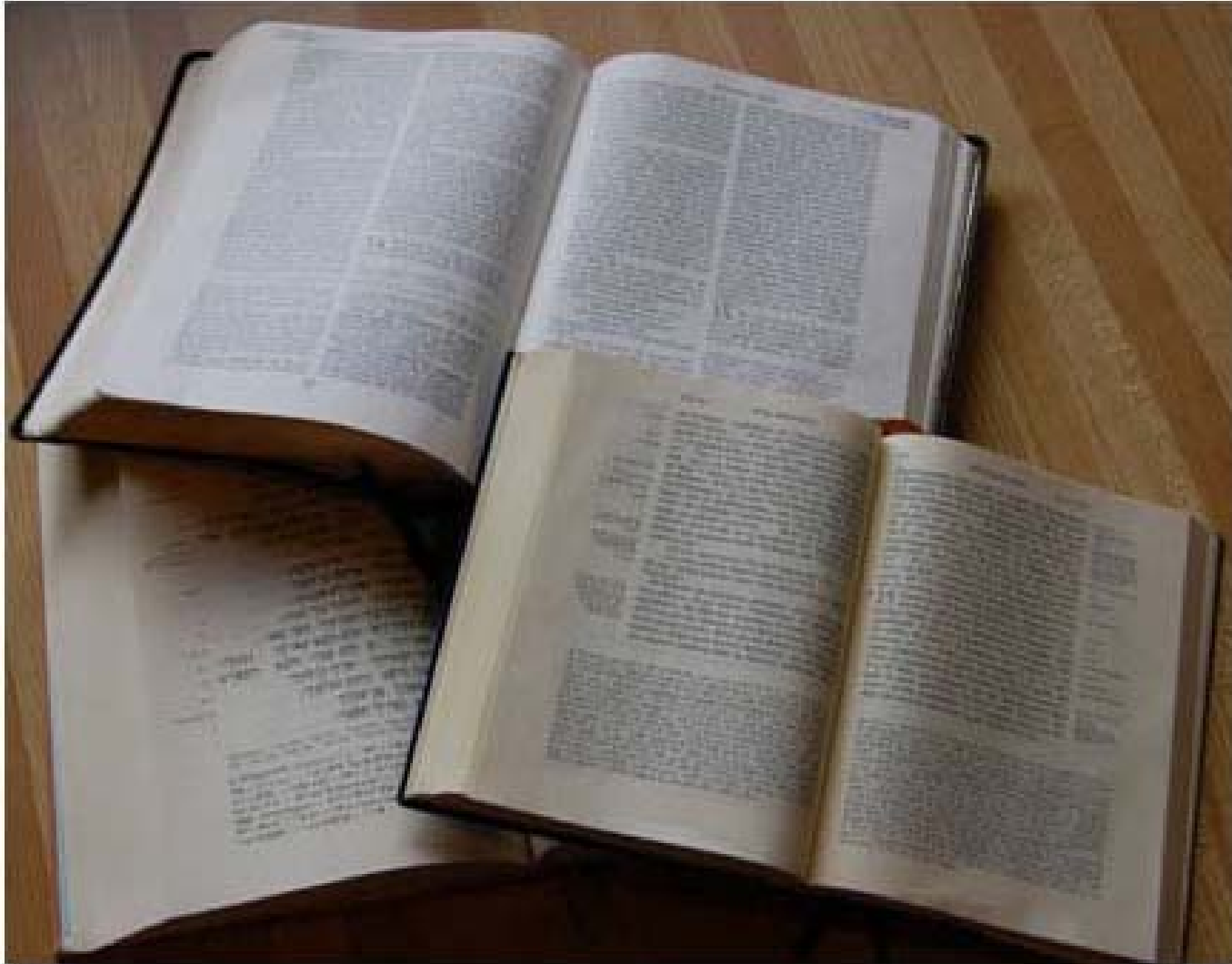


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The Jews “were entrusted with the oracles
of God.” (Rom. 3:1-2)



The “oracles of God”: the needed answers for life’s most important questions



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“For whatever was written in former days was written for our instruction, that through endurance and through the encouragement of the Scriptures we might have hope.”

(Rom. 15:4)



Real hope comes from God and his
word

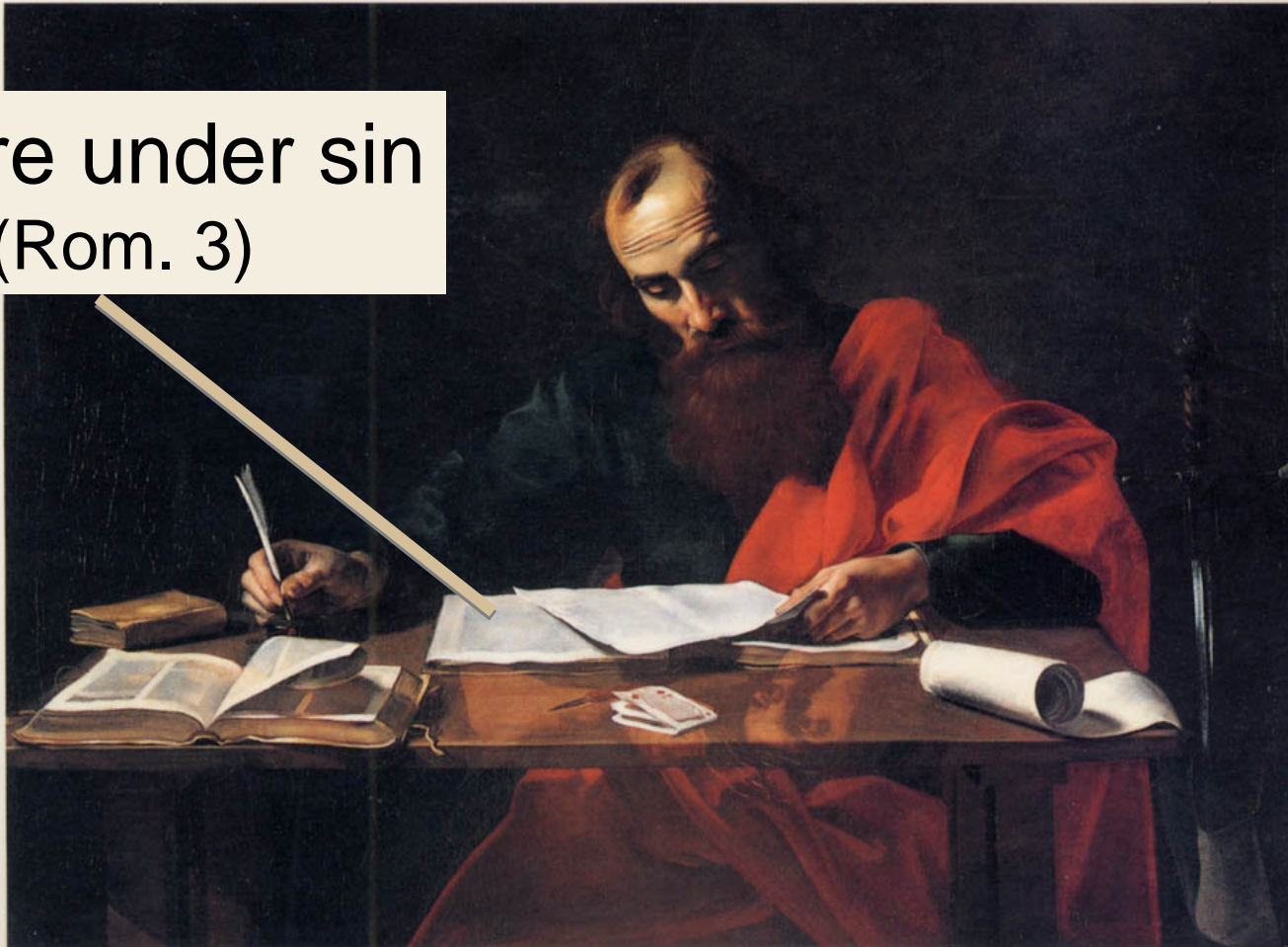


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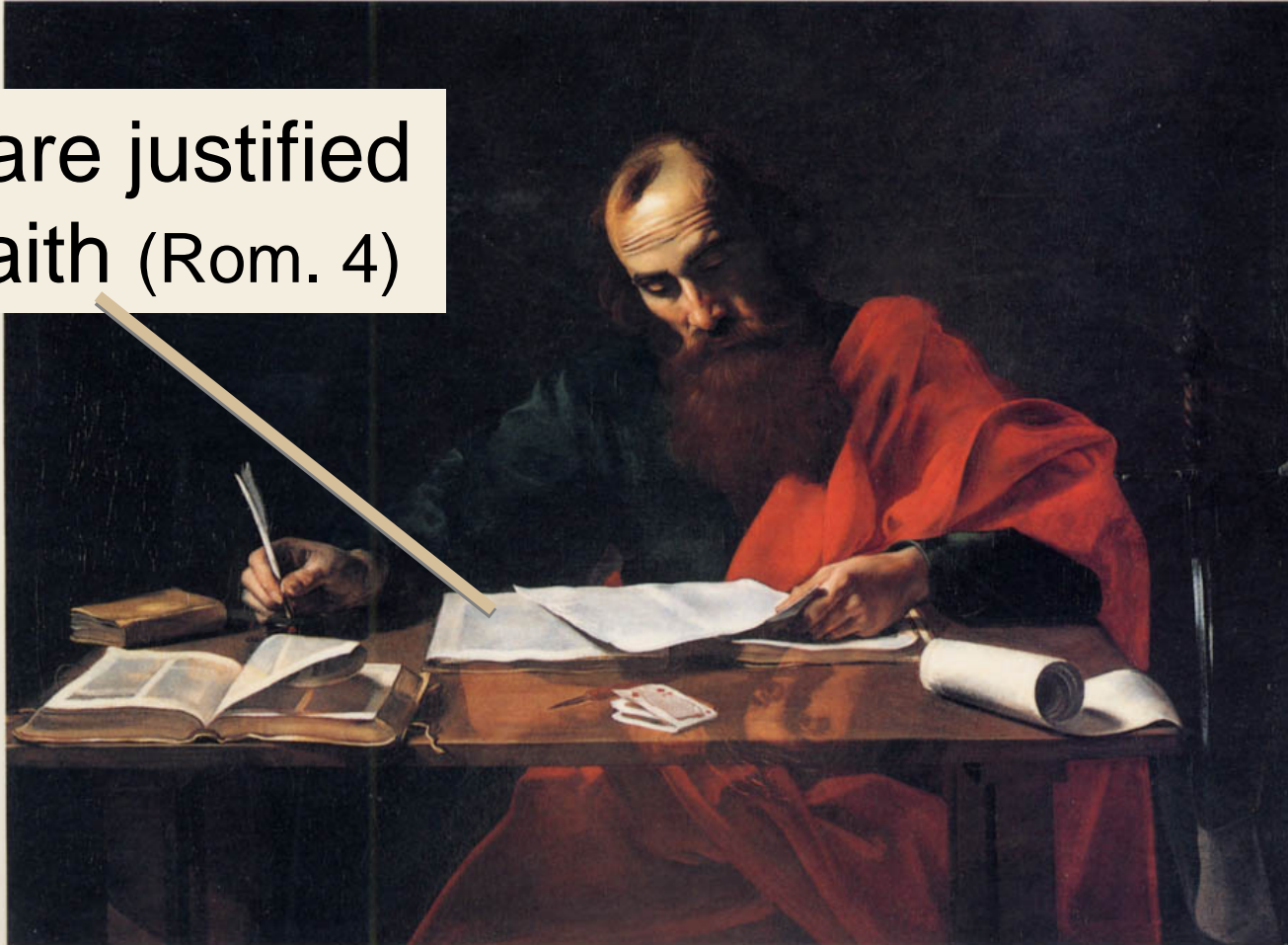
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See Psalm 14:1-3, 5:9, 10:7; Isaiah 59:7-8
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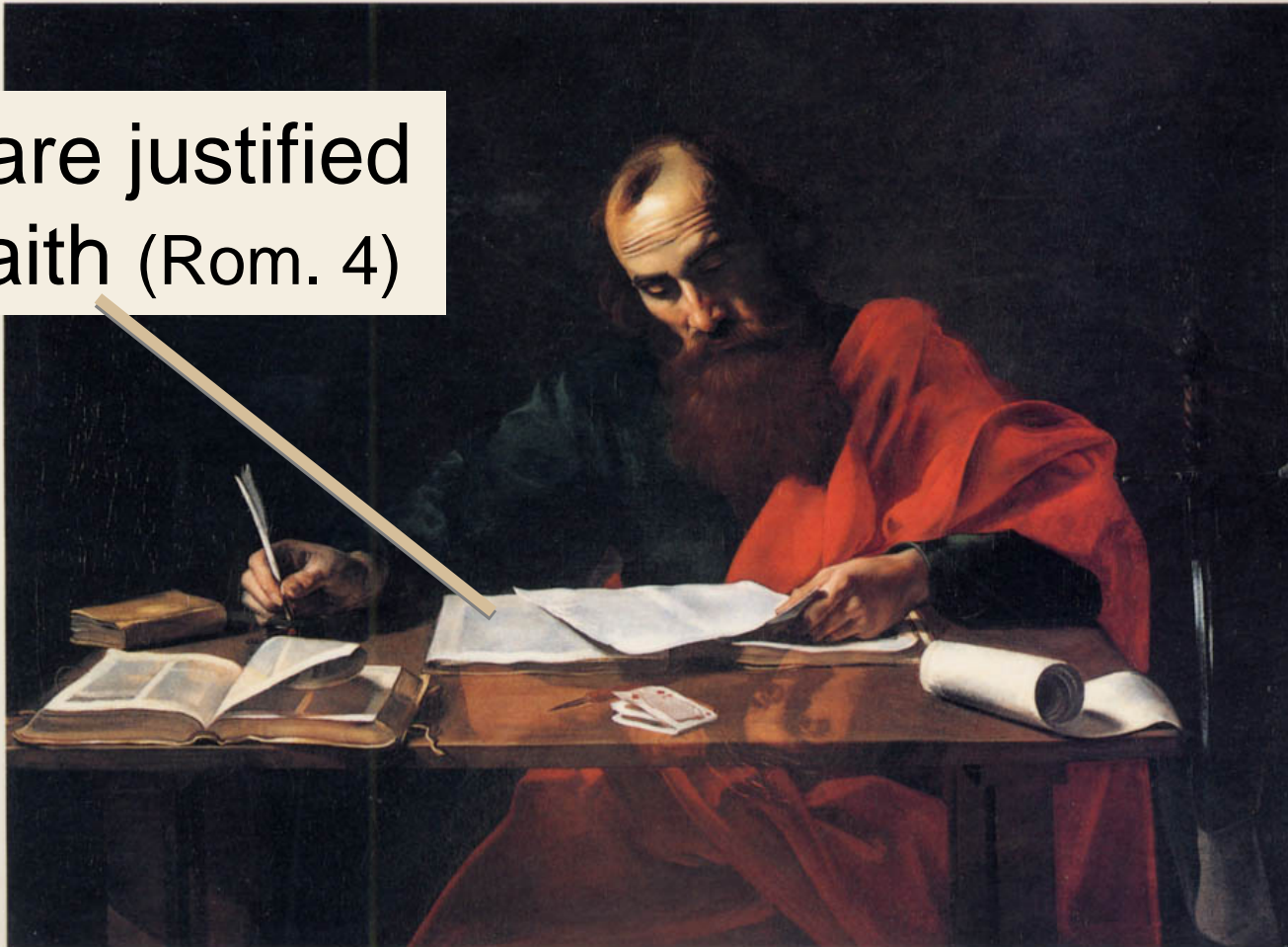
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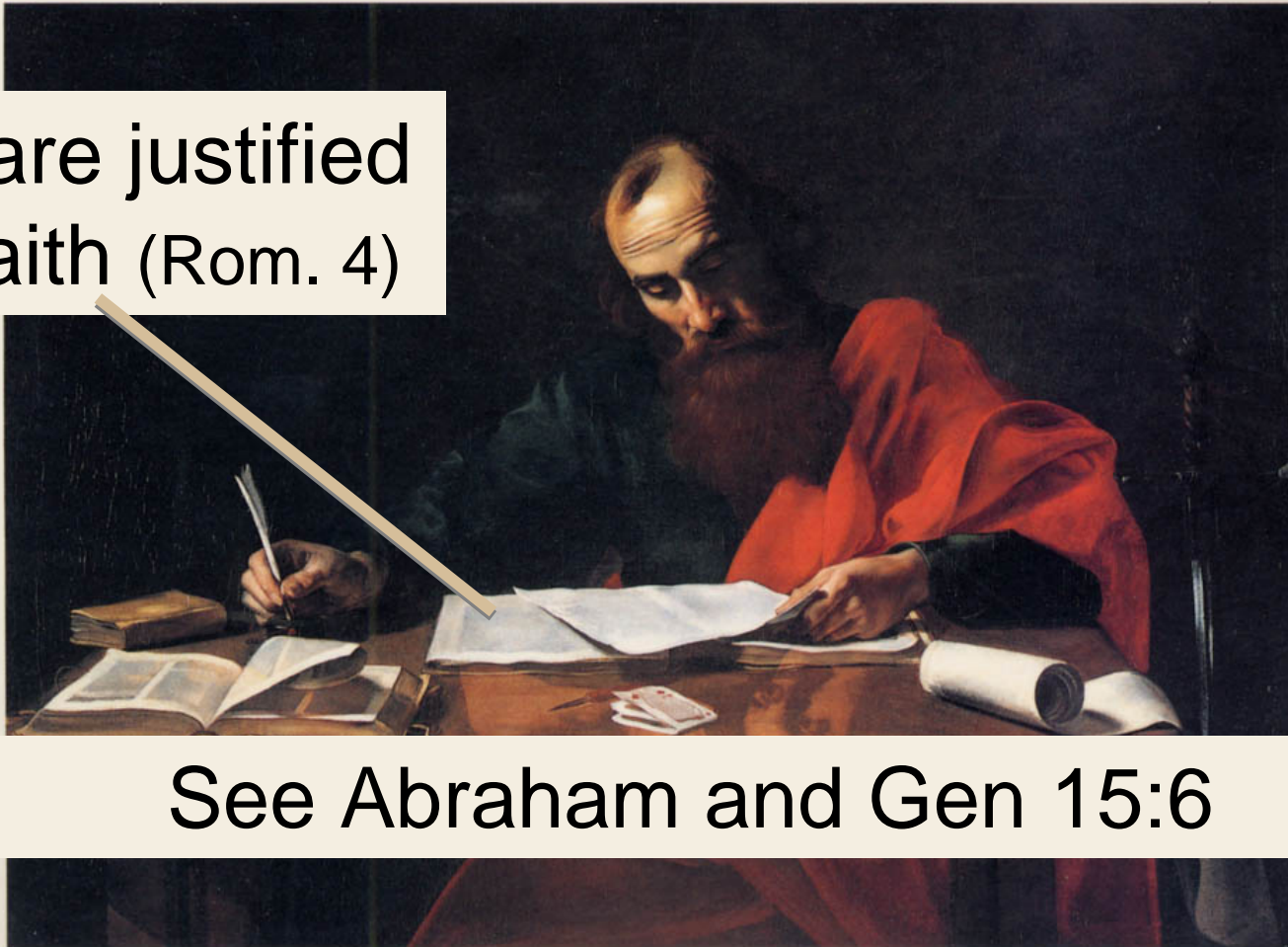
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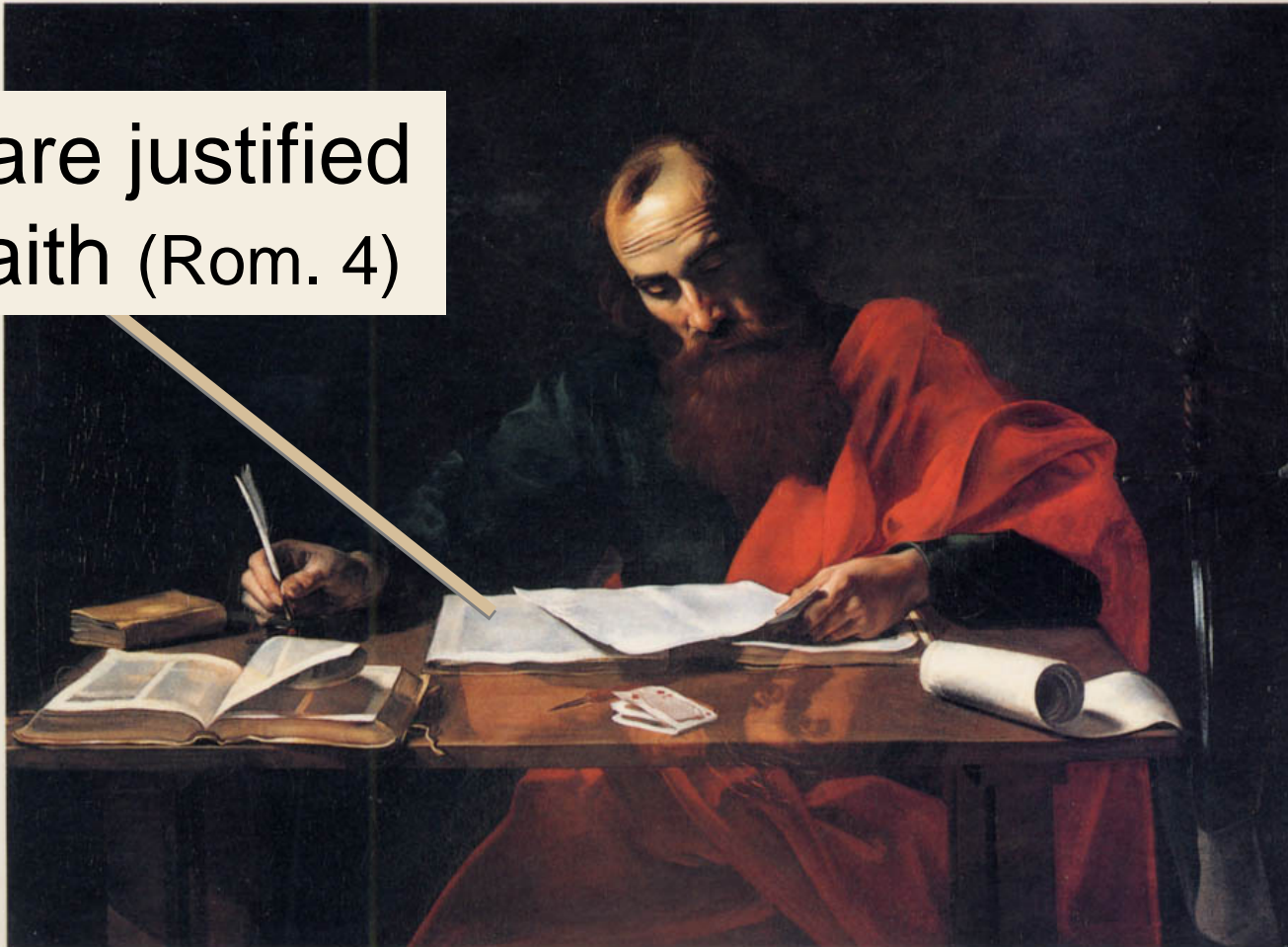
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See Abraham and Gen 15:6

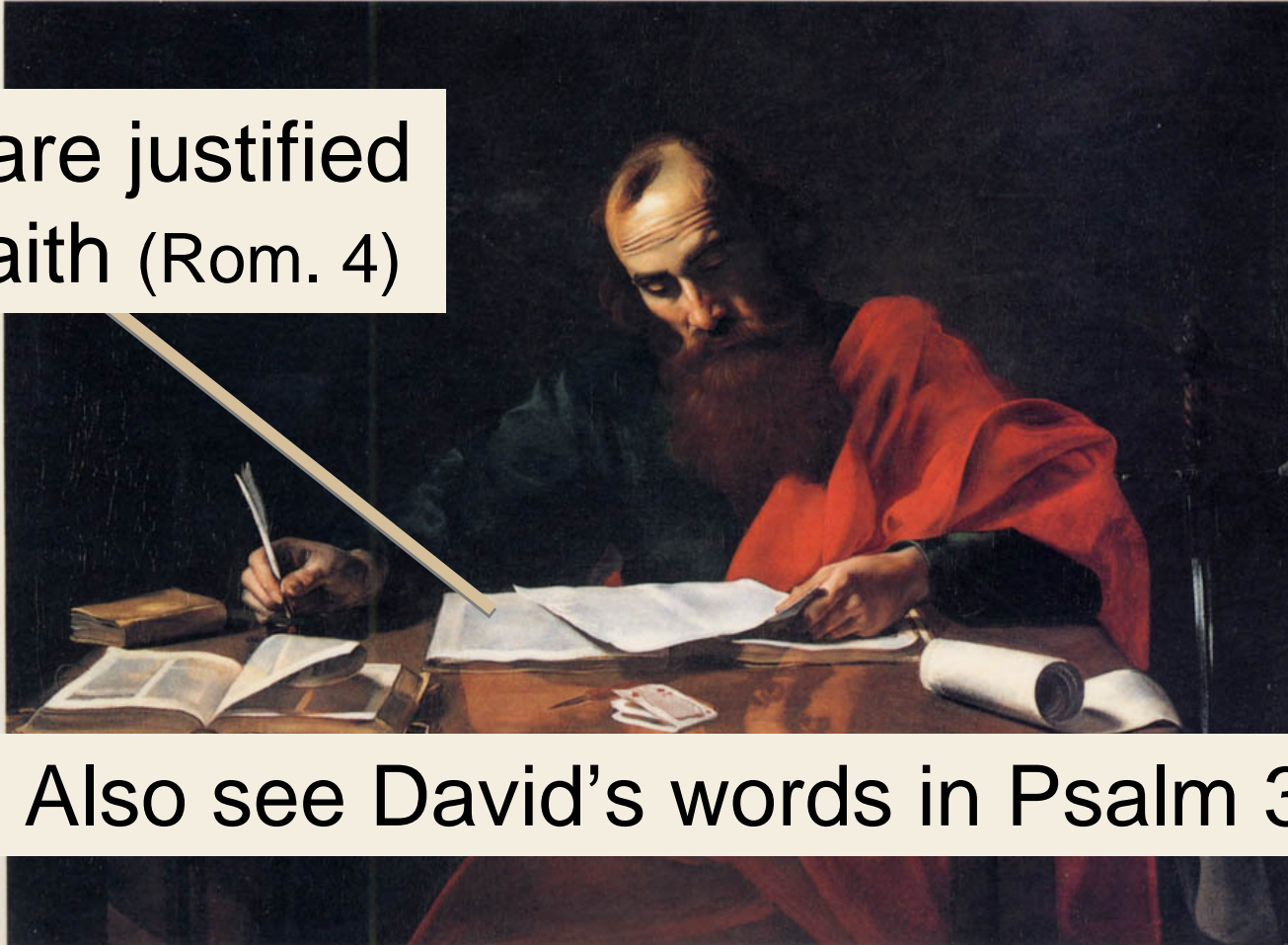
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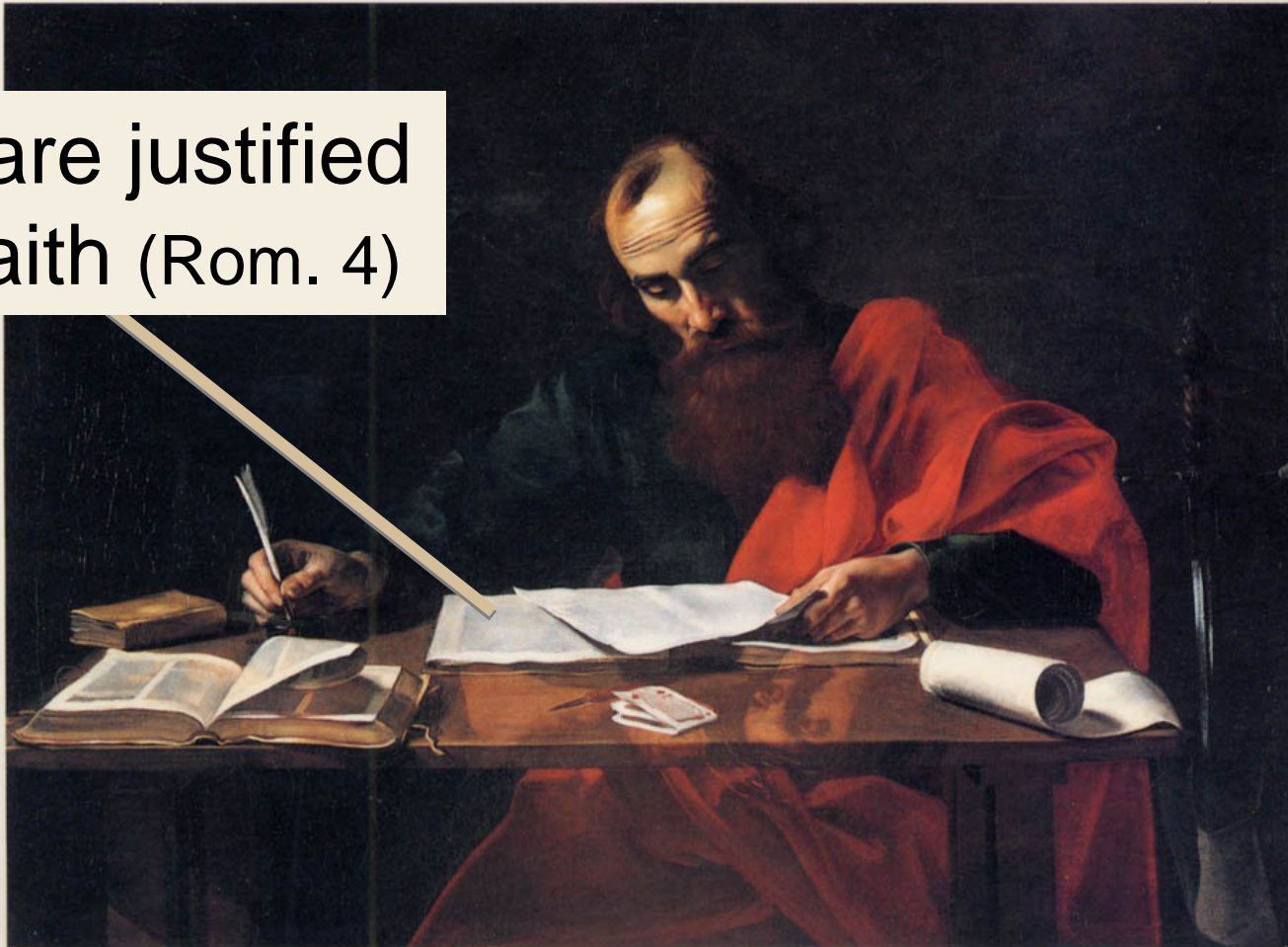
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Also see David's words in Psalm 32

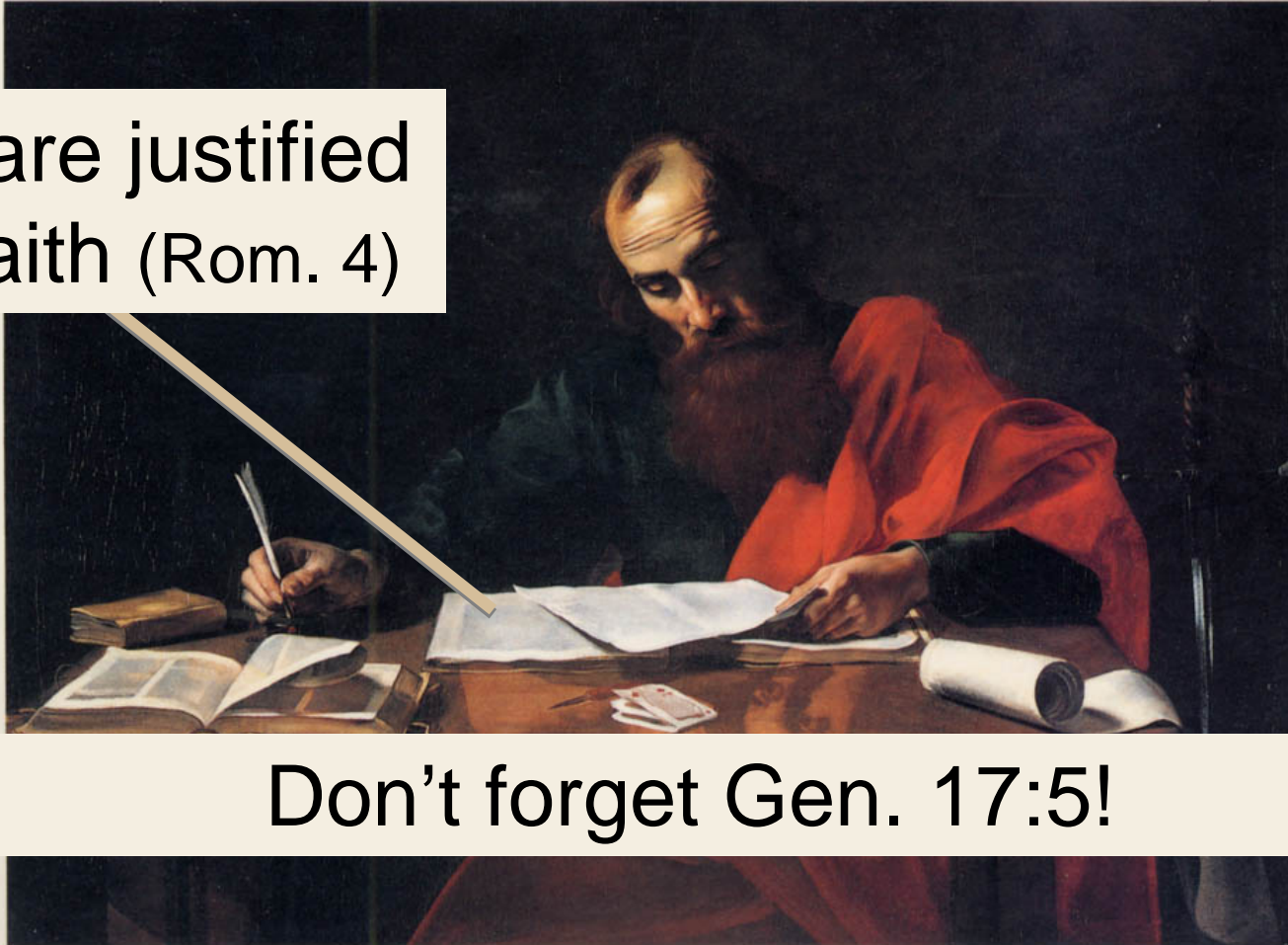
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Don't forget Gen. 17:5!

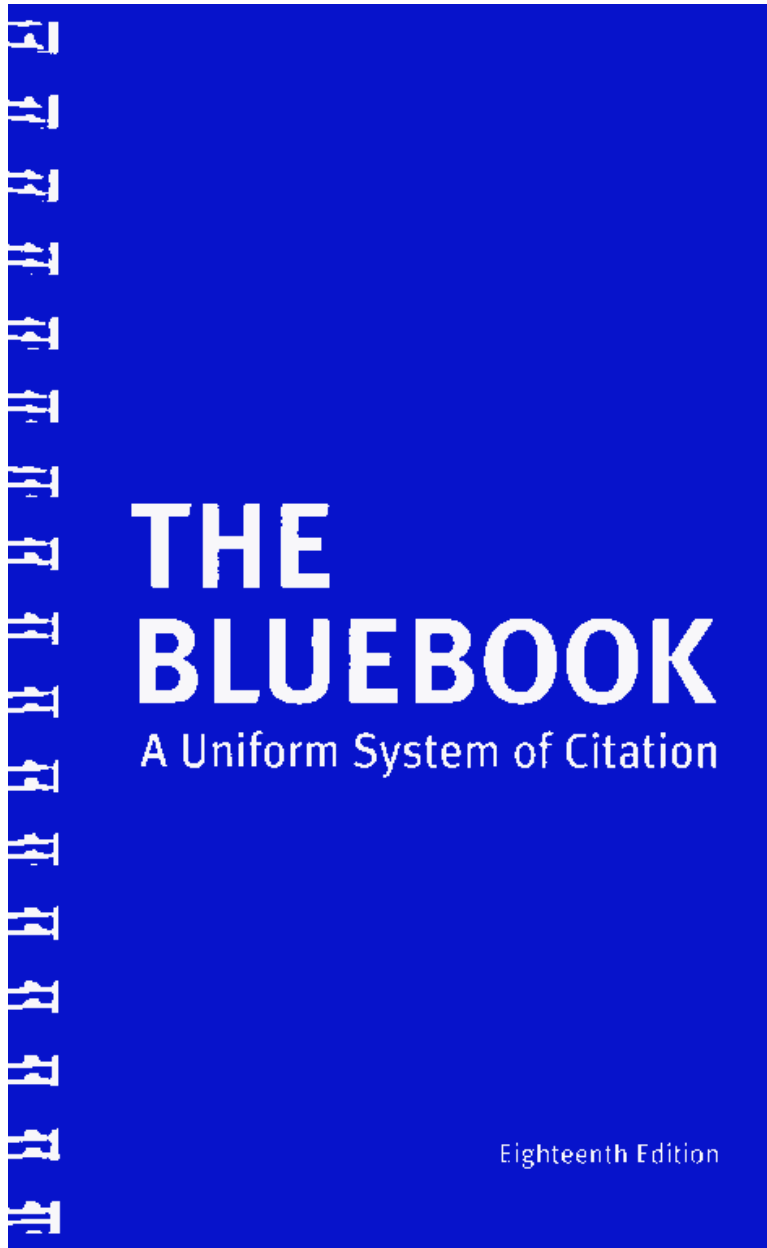
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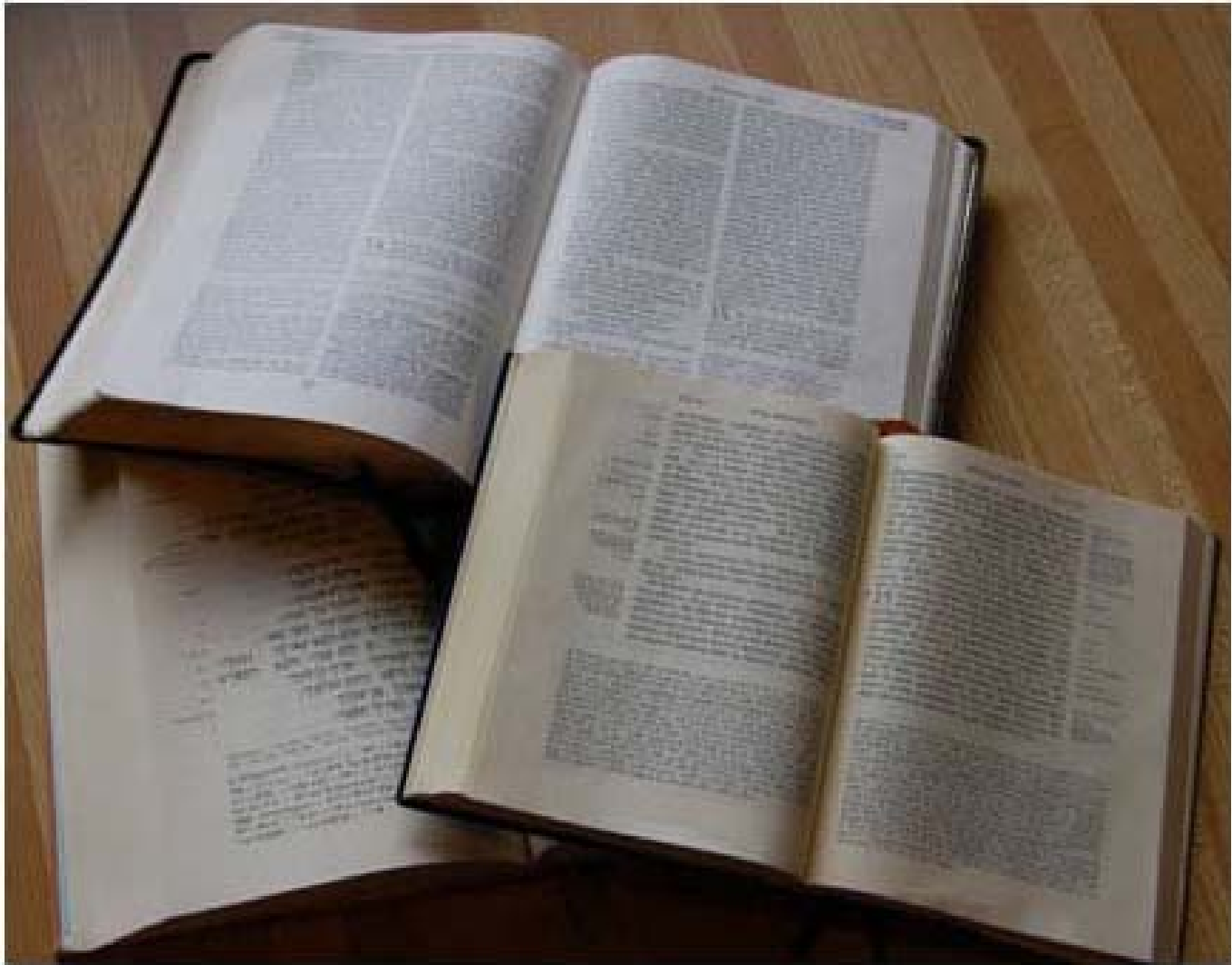
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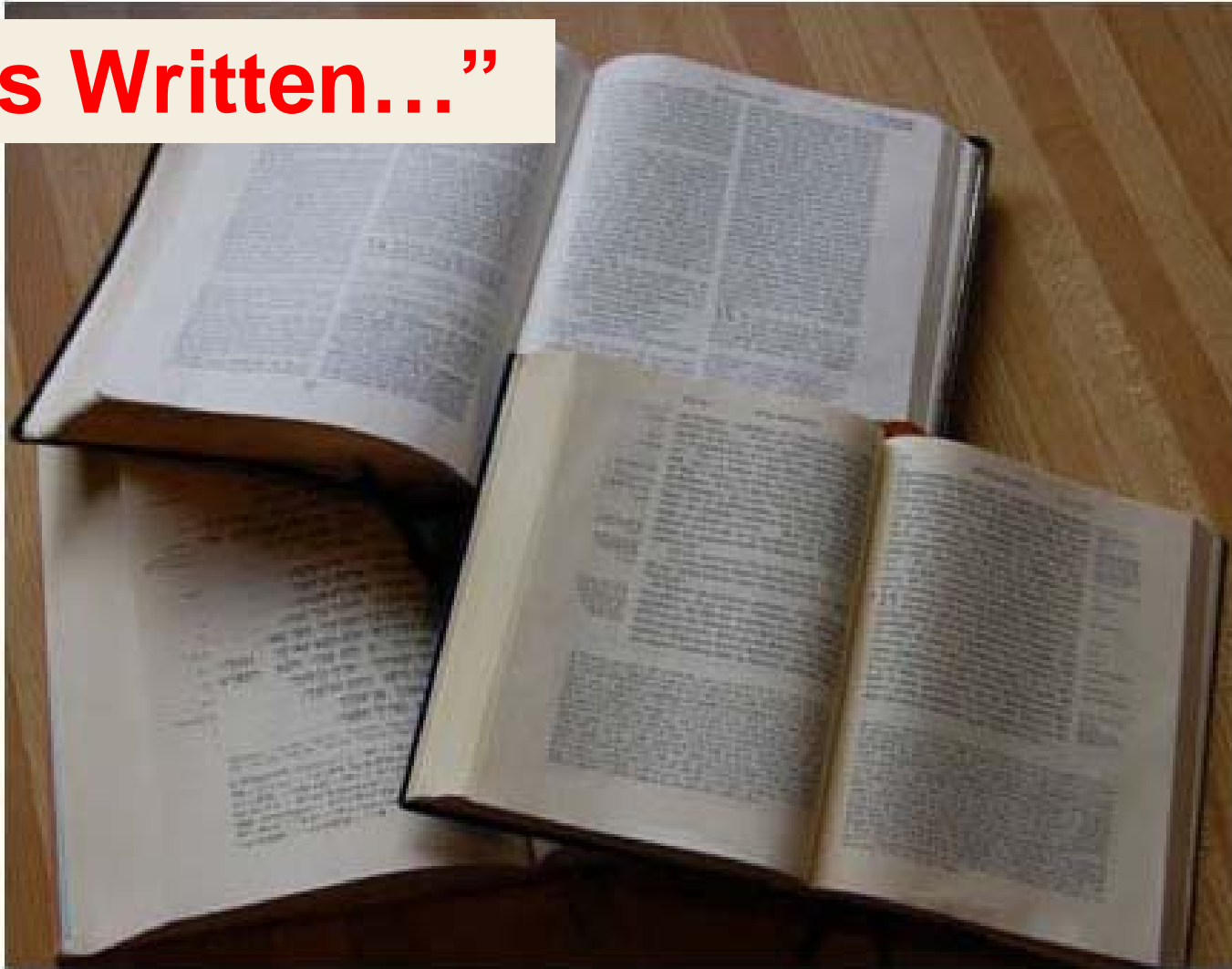
“Therefore, since we have been justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ” (Rom. 5:1).



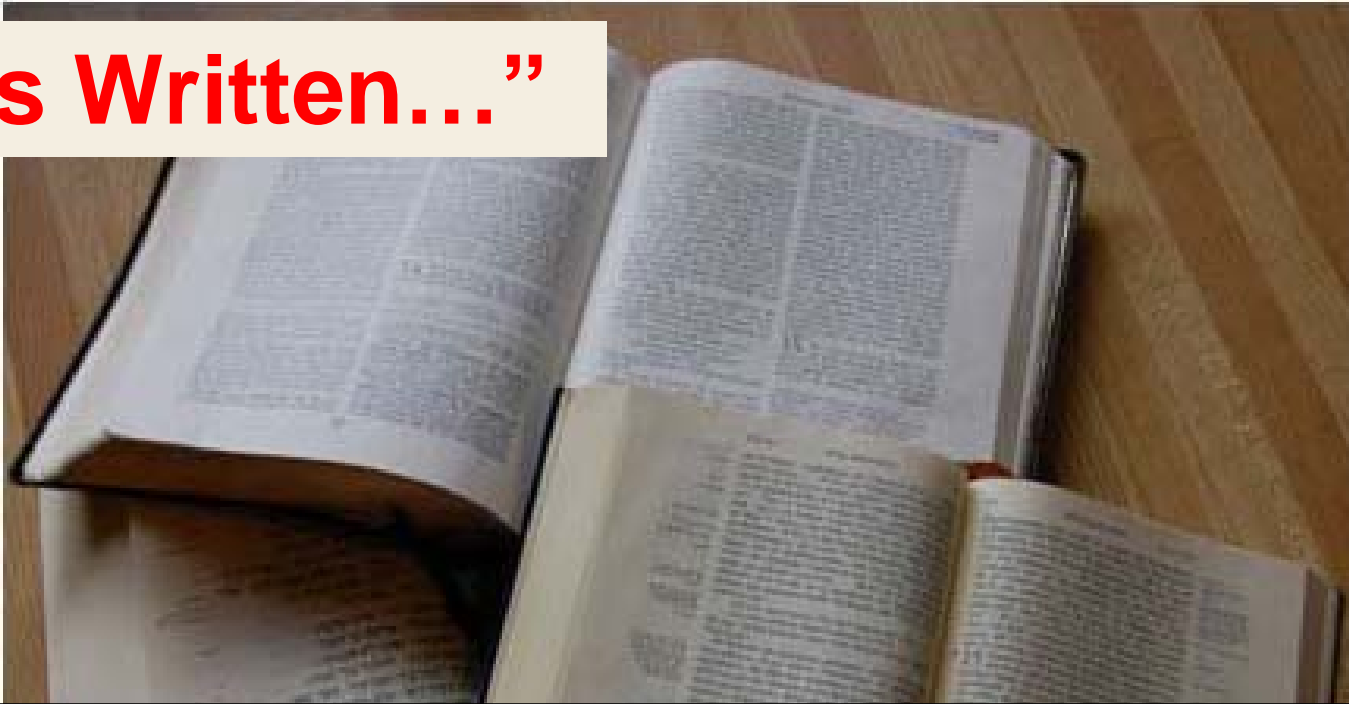
Paul does not
use 21st century
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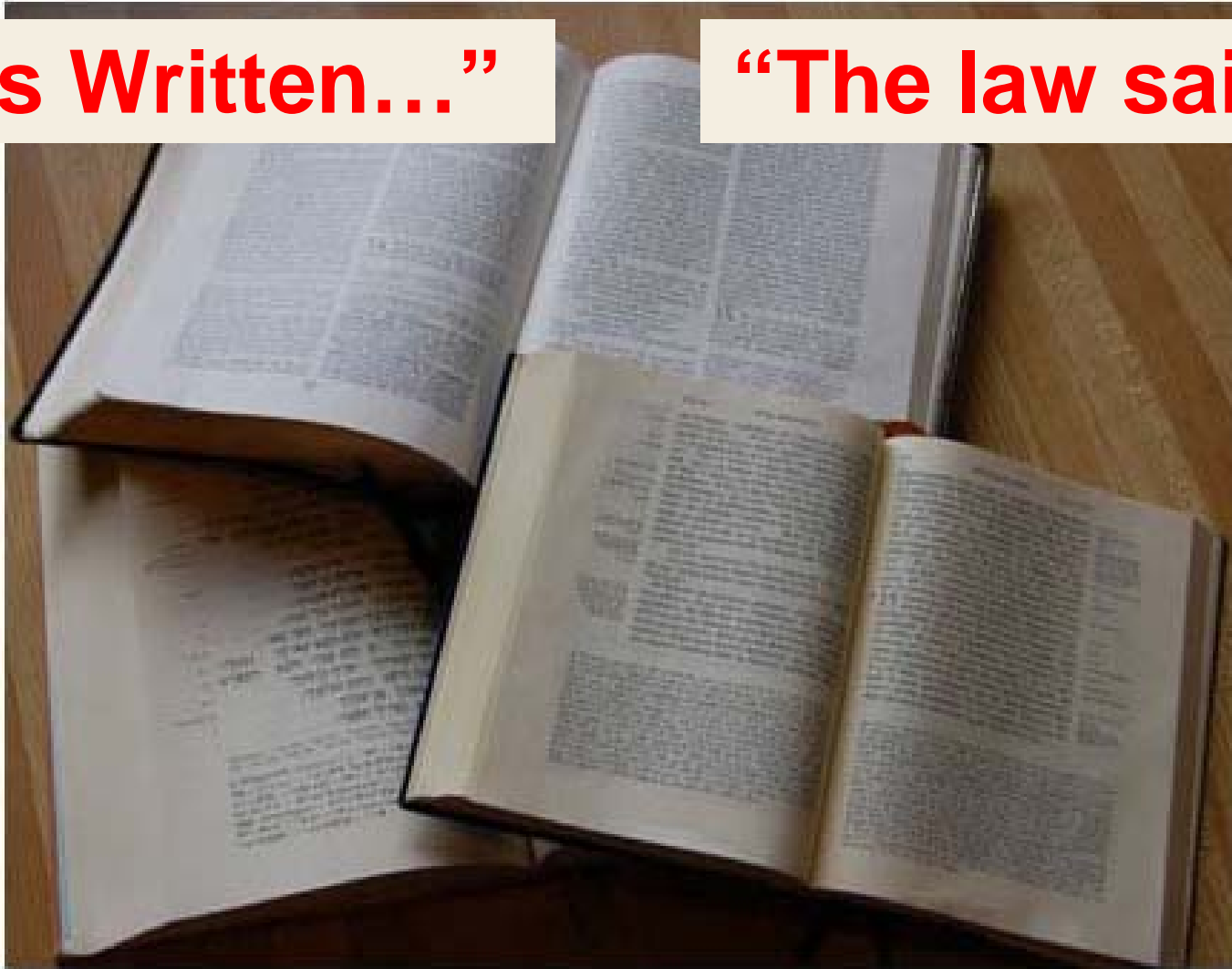
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For, as it is written, "The name of God is blasphemed among the Gentiles because of you." (Rom. 2:24)

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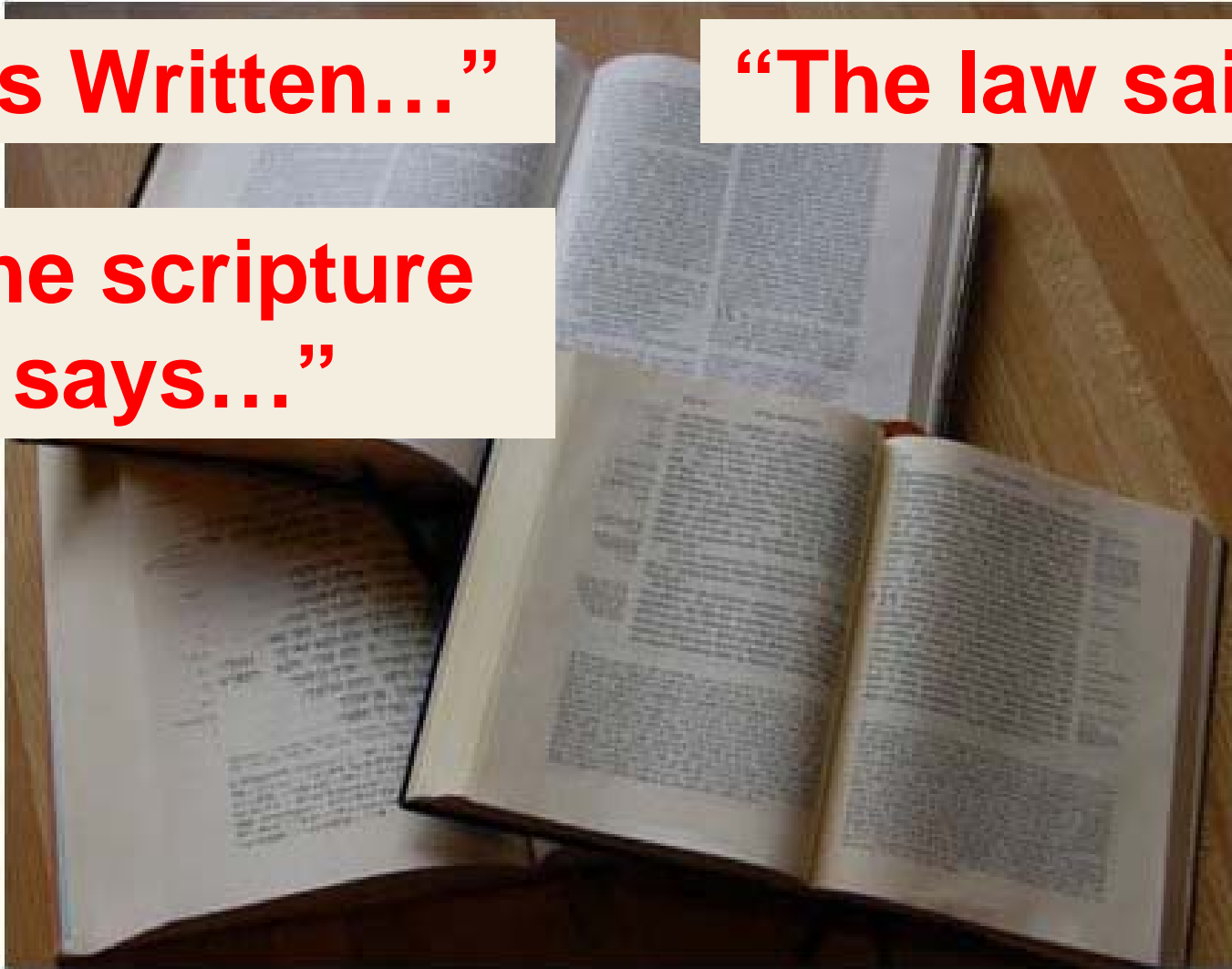


I would not have known what it is to covet if the law had not said, "You shall not covet." (Rom. 7:7)

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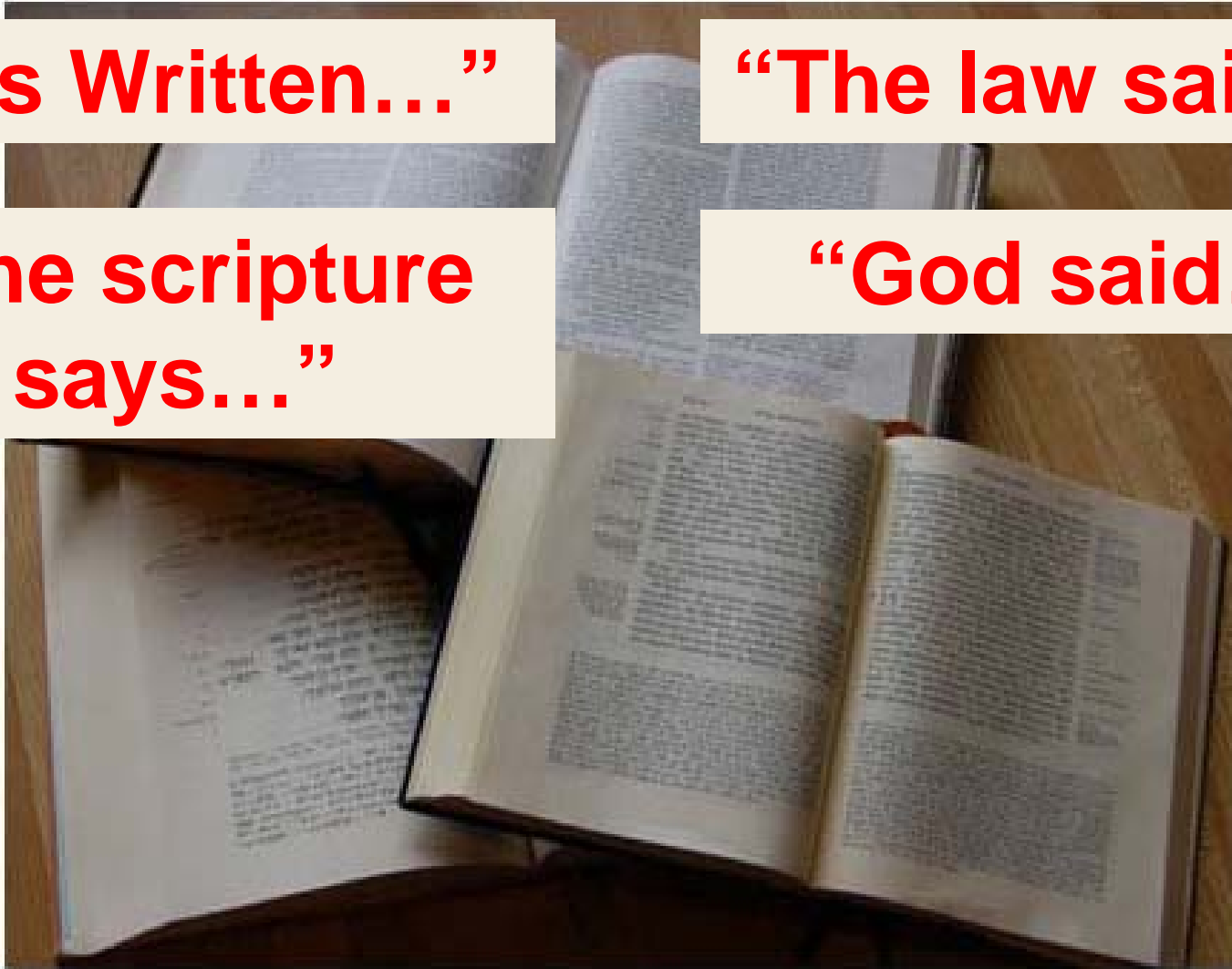
For the Scripture says, “Everyone who believes in him will not be put to shame.” (Rom. 10:11)

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We are the temple of the living God;
as God said, "I will make my dwelling
among them" (2 Cor. 6:16)

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“Never avenge yourselves, but leave it to the wrath of God, for it is written, “Vengeance is mine, I will repay, says the Lord” (Rom. 12:19)

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“Let not the one who eats despise the one who abstains” (Rom 14:3)

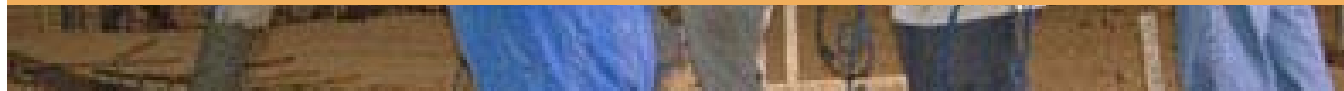
What version did Paul use?



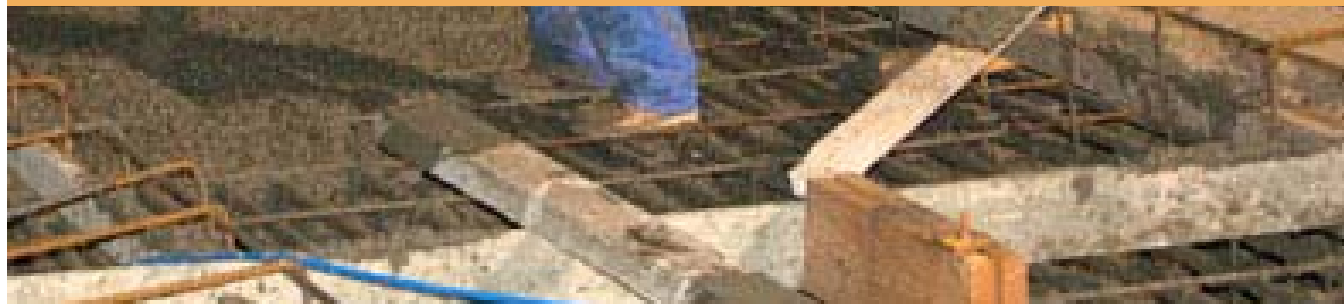
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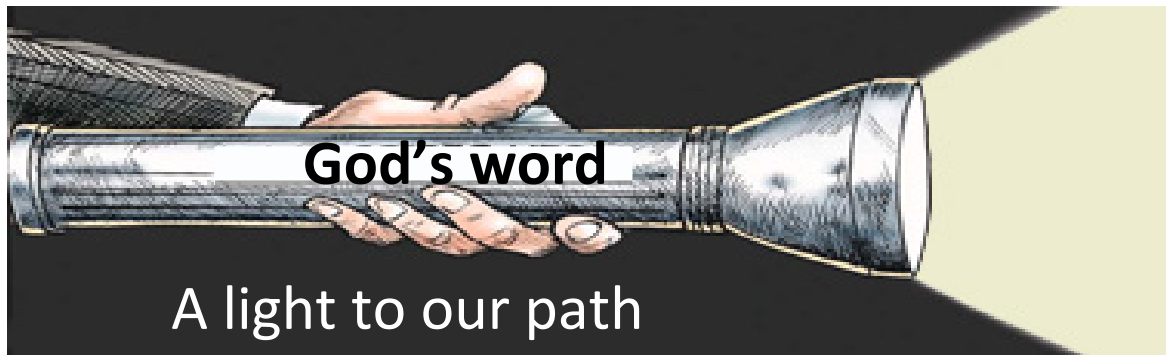


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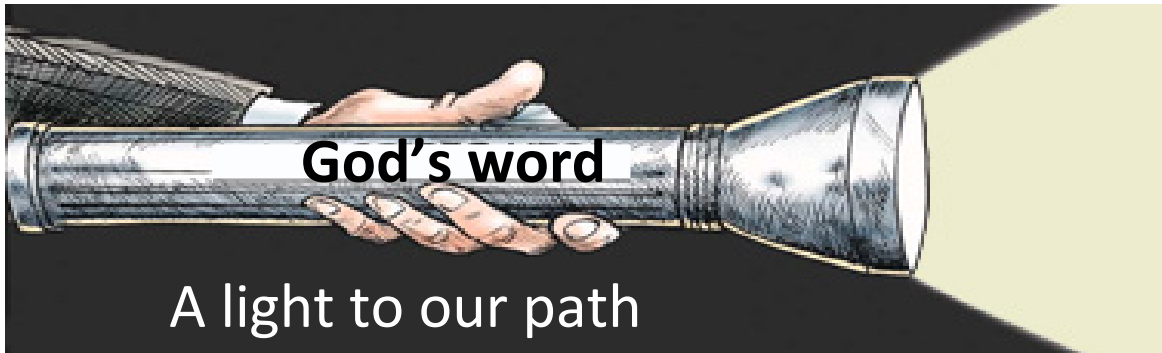
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3. Paul has some surprising interpretations



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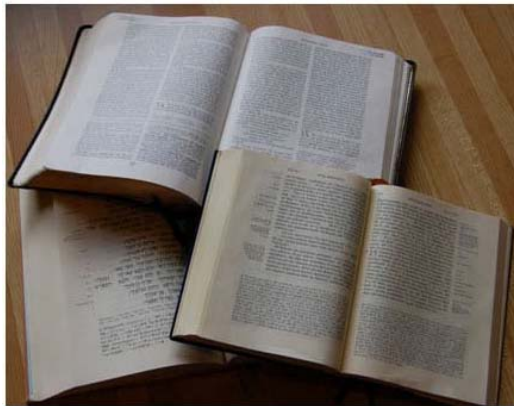


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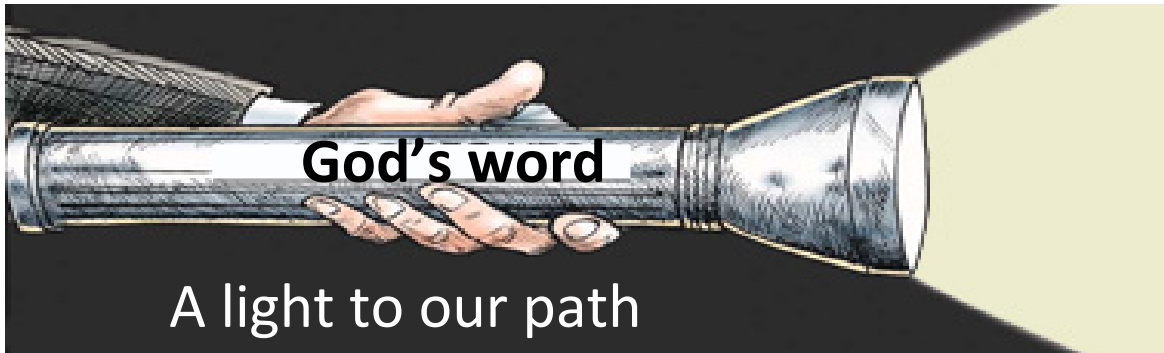
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SO let's memorize some!

