

# Better Bible Study

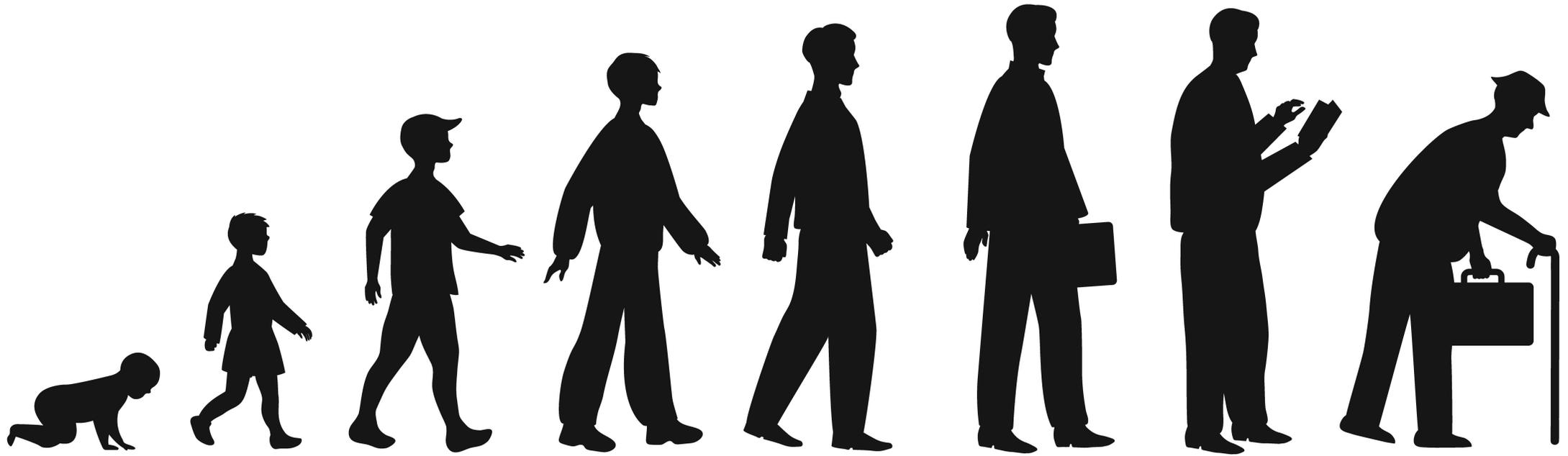


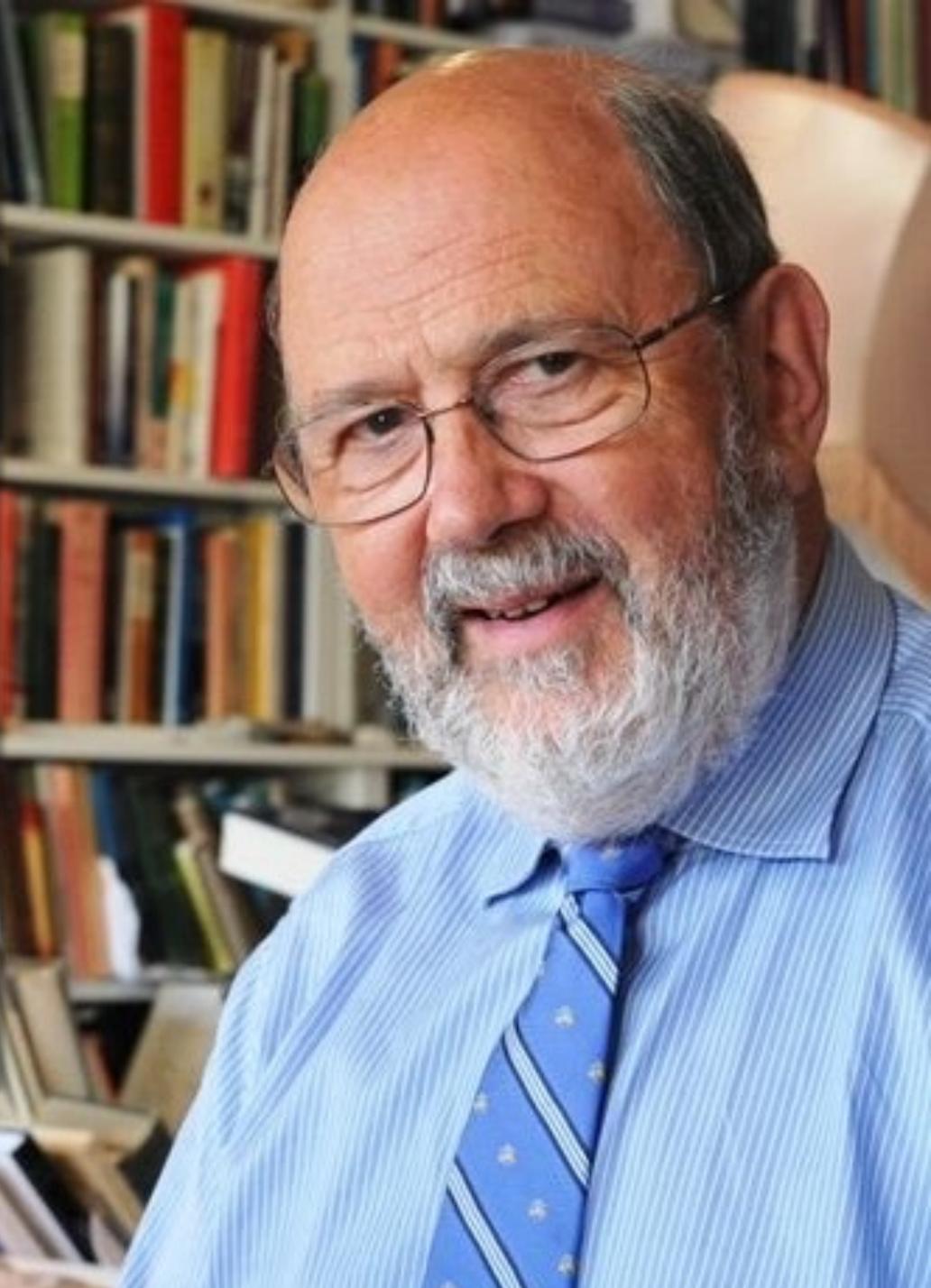
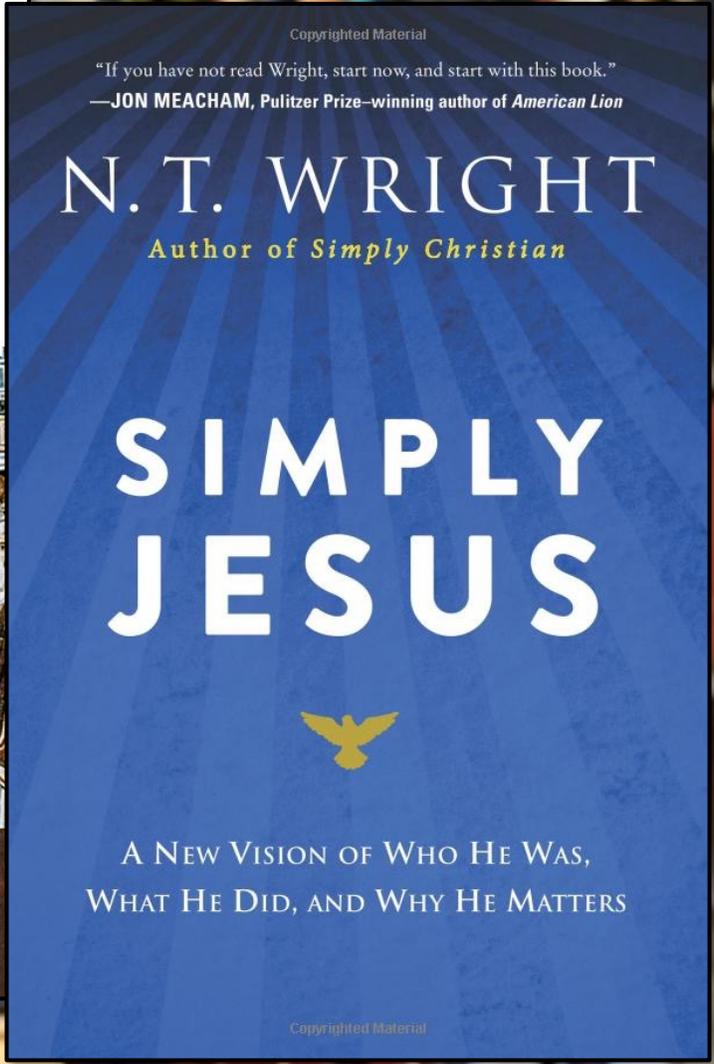
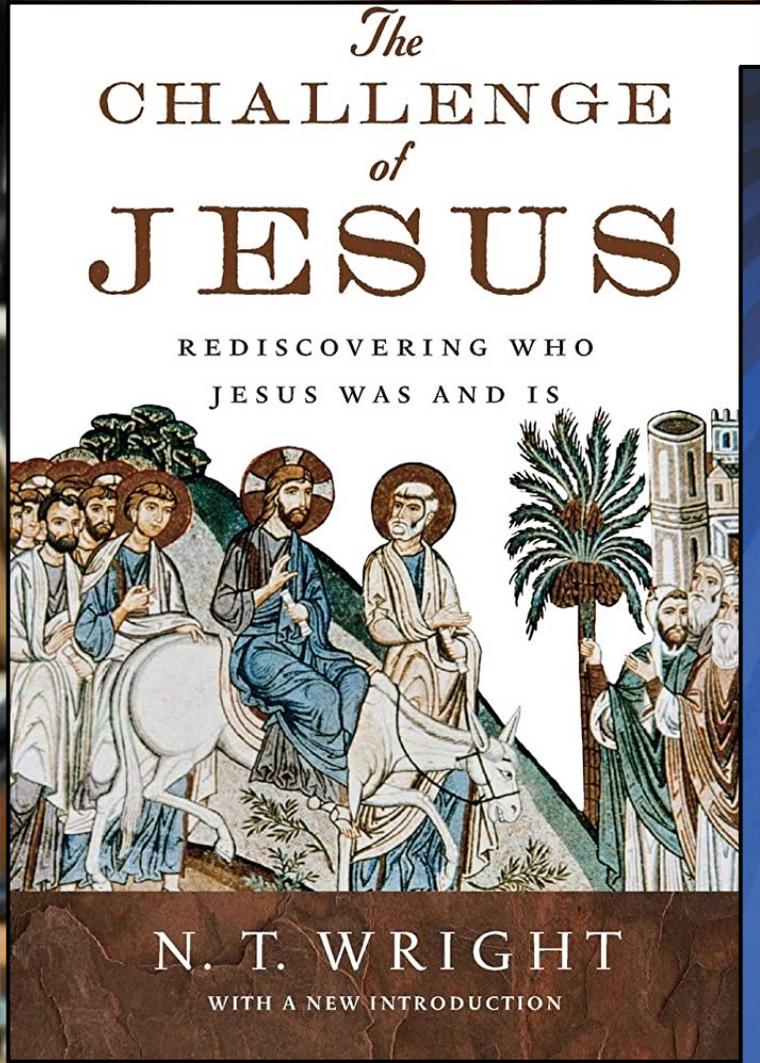
# Session 1: Why? What? How?



LIFE

CYCLE





Let's commit to  
growing in our study!



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Why?

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What?

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How?

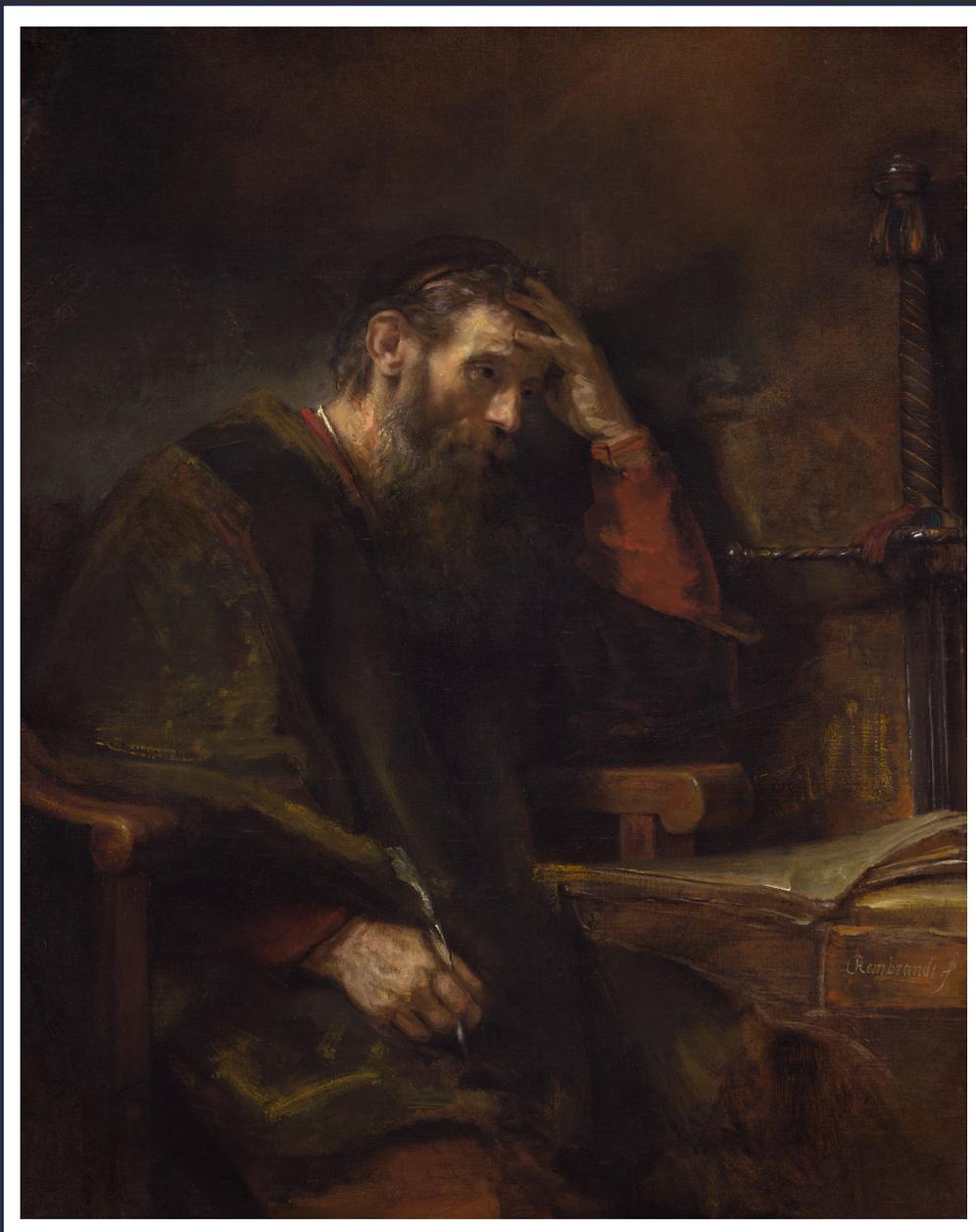
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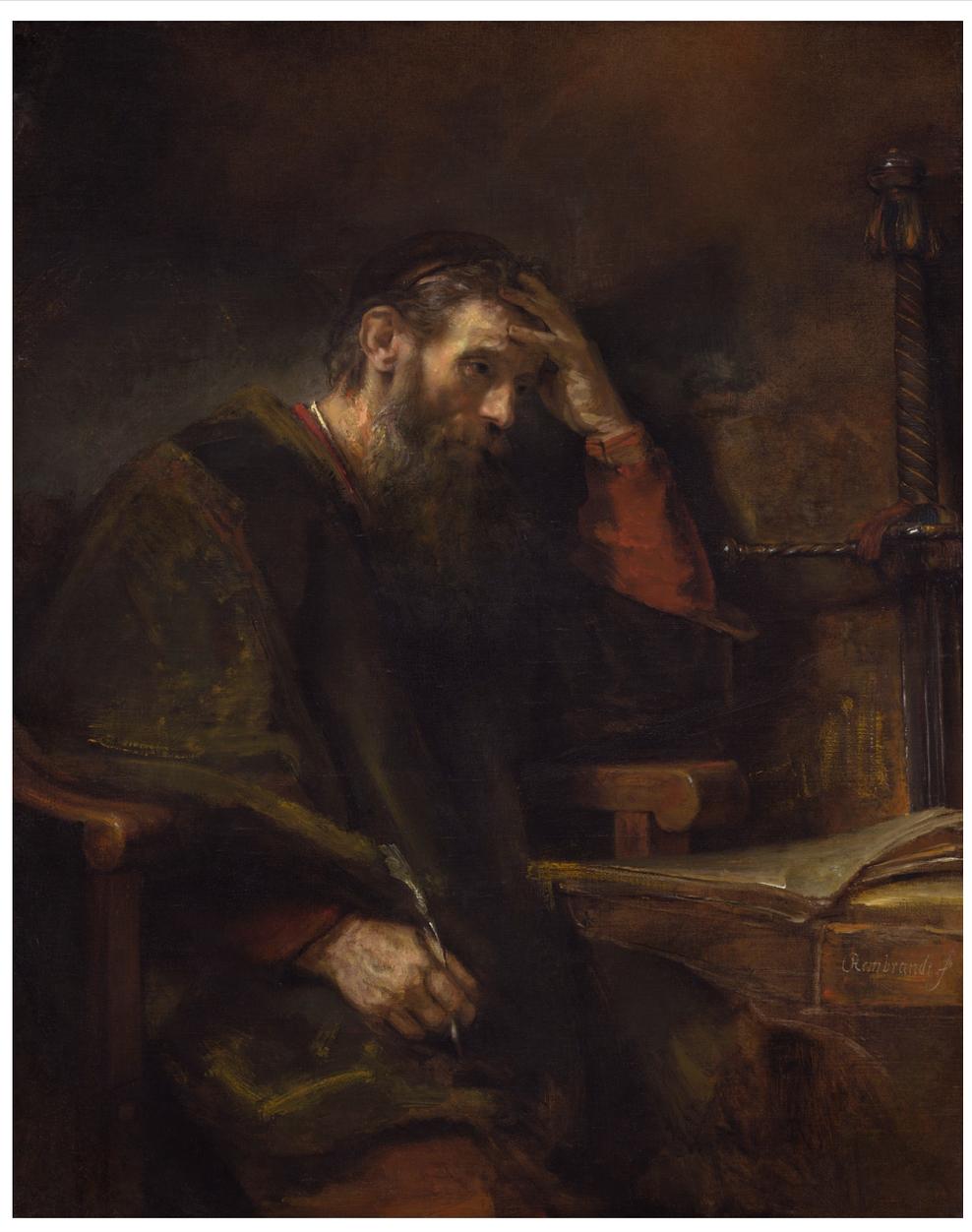
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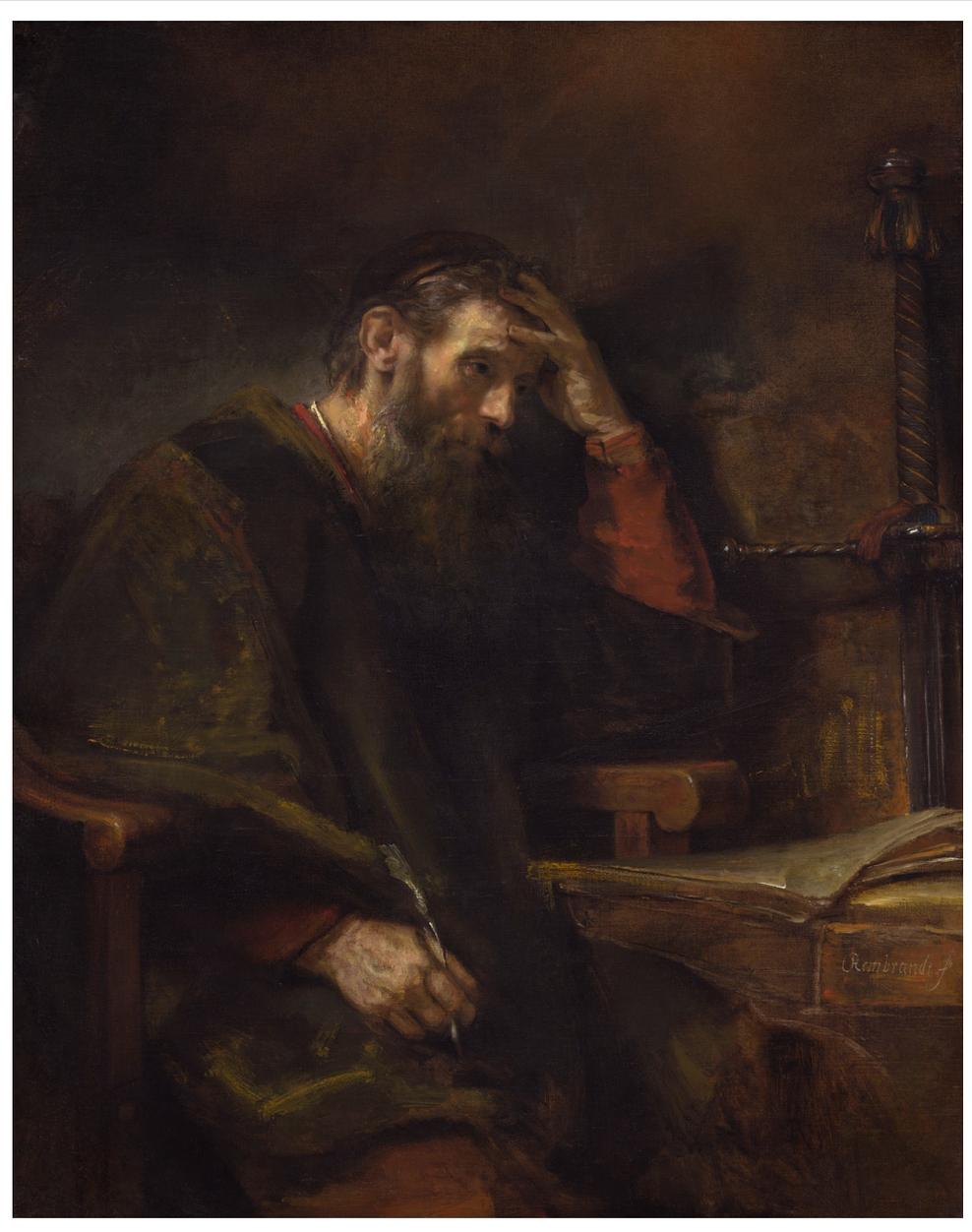
Important Rule:

READ SLOWLY!



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Growing in Scripture  
will grow us in life!





An early church sermon:

For the word of God is living and active, sharper than any two-edged sword, piercing to the division of soul and of spirit, of joints and of marrow, and discerning the thoughts and intentions of the heart (Heb. 4:12)



## Isaiah the Prophet:

For as the rain and the snow come down from heaven and do not return there but water the earth, making it bring forth and sprout, giving seed to the sower and bread to the eater, so shall my word be that goes out from my mouth; it shall not return to me empty, but it shall accomplish that which I purpose, and shall succeed in the thing for which I sent it.

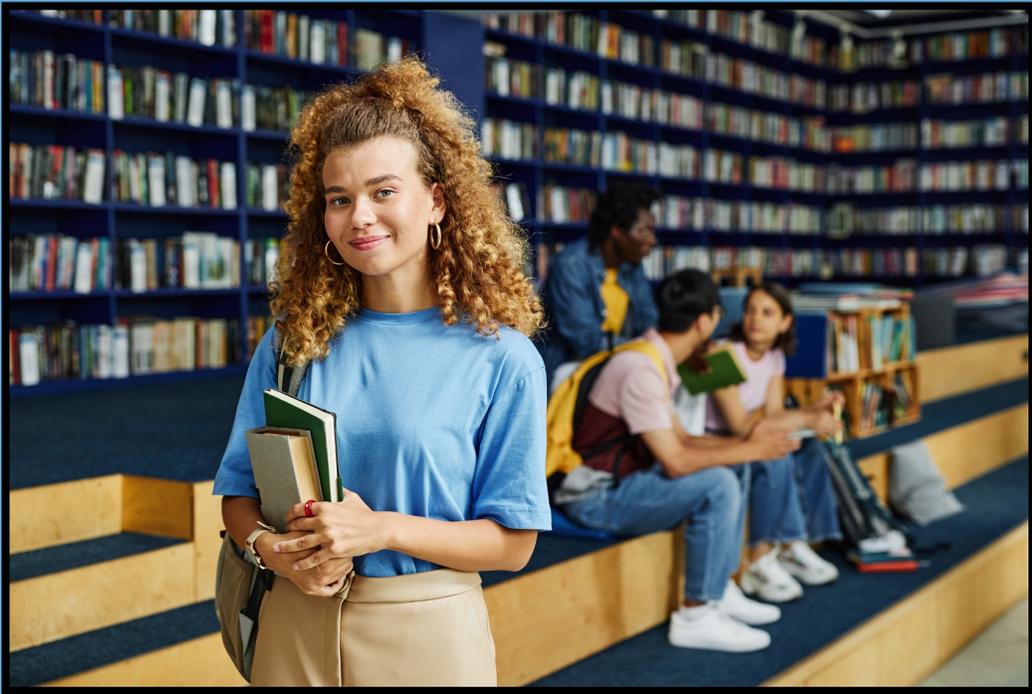
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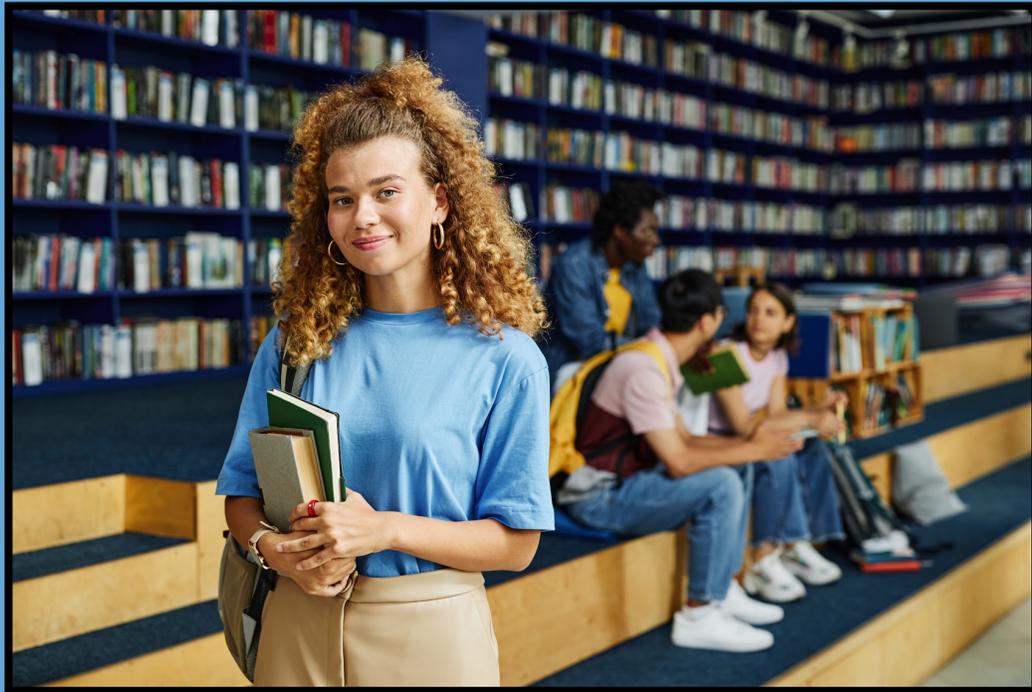
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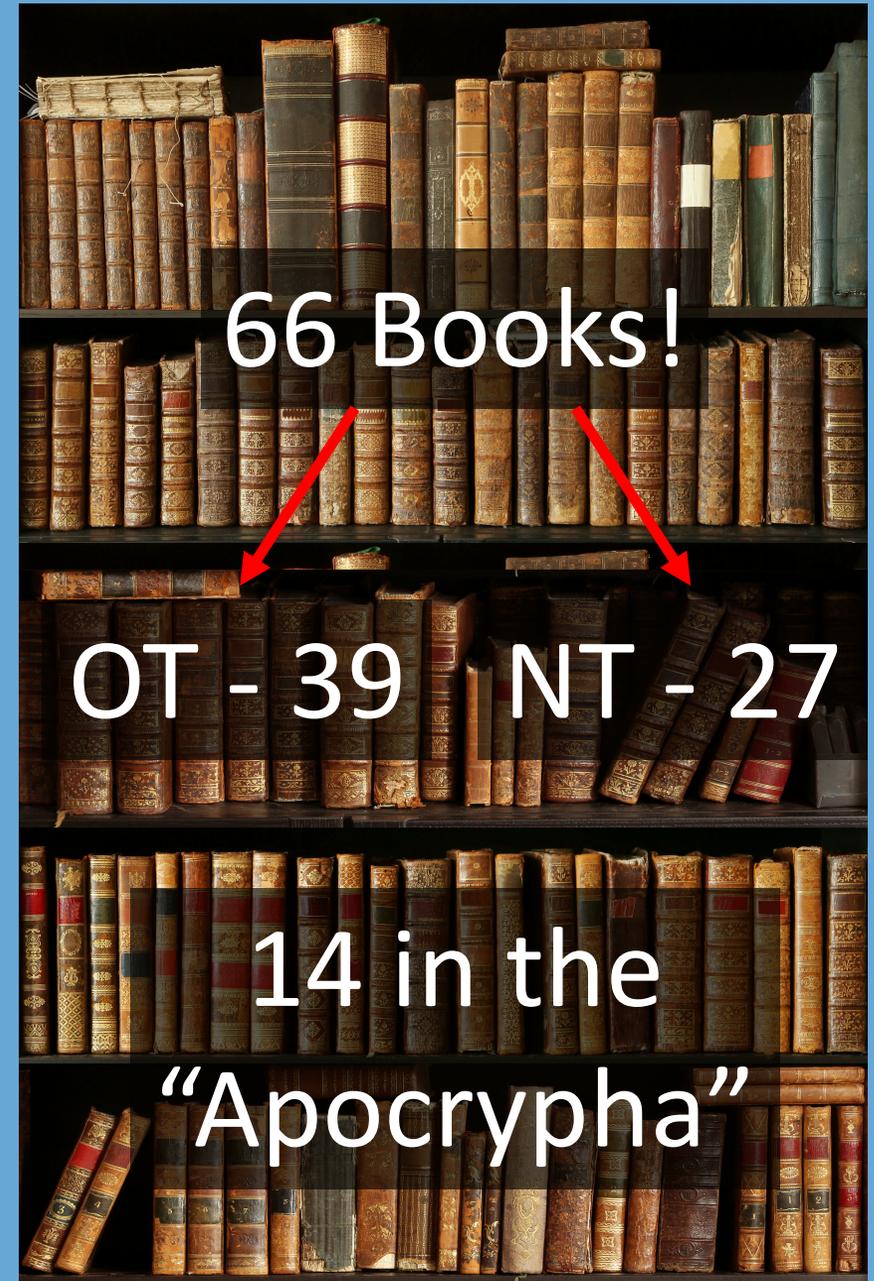
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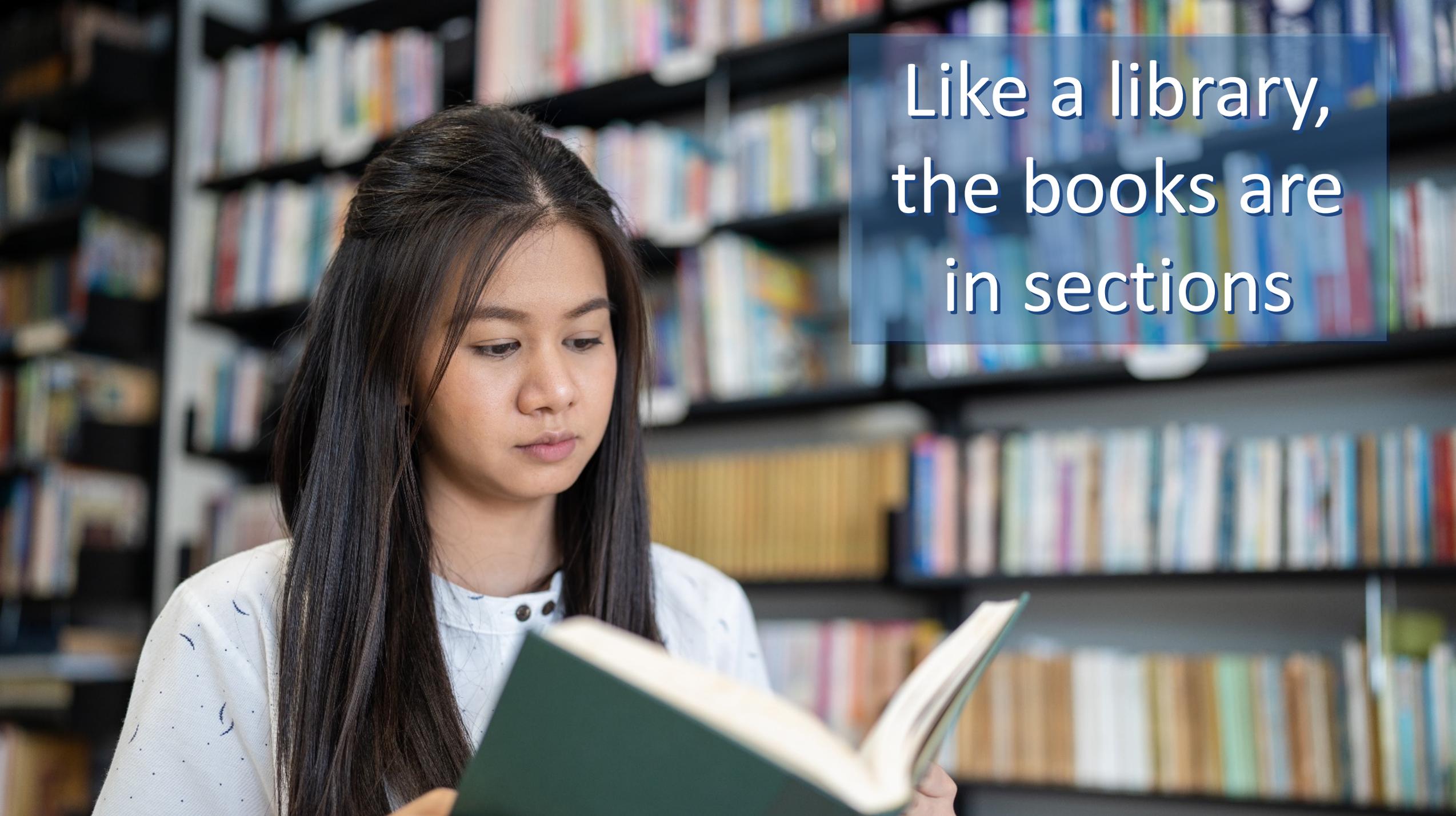


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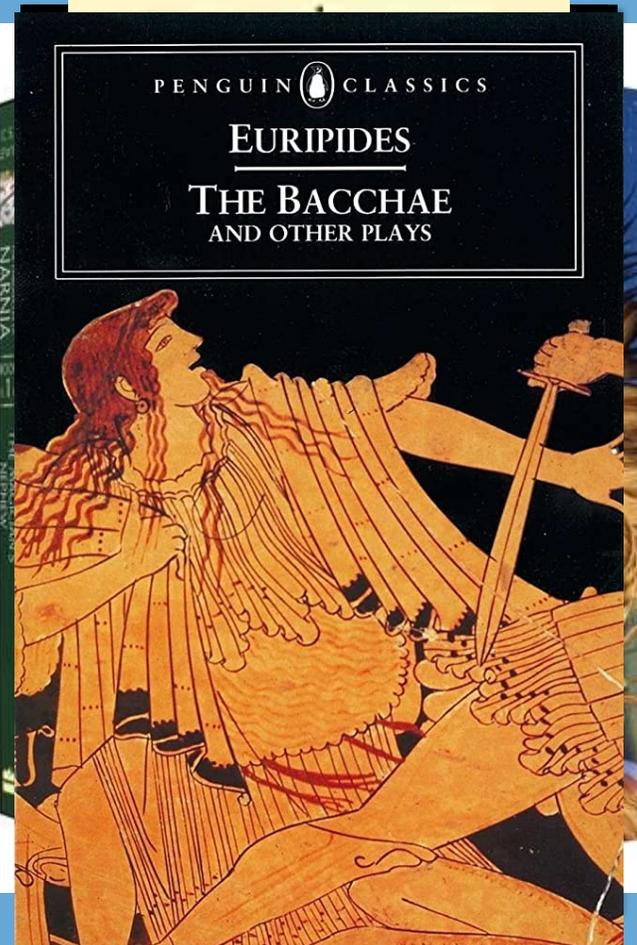
A young woman with long, dark hair is shown in profile, looking down at an open book she is holding. She is wearing a white, patterned cardigan over a light-colored top. The background is a library with numerous bookshelves filled with books, creating a blurred effect. A semi-transparent blue box is overlaid on the right side of the image, containing white text.

Like a library,  
the books are  
in sections

# There are different “genres” of writing

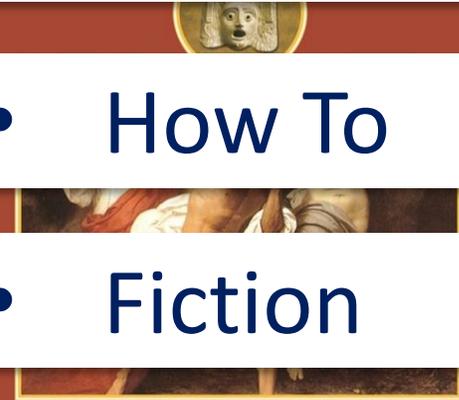
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- How To
- Fiction
- Poetry
- Plays & more

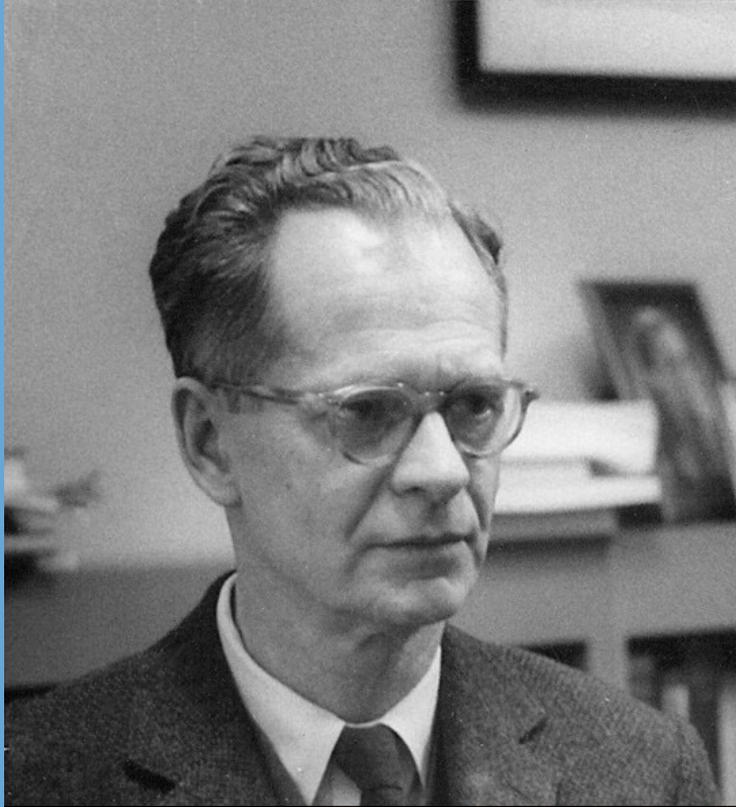


## Ancient Genres

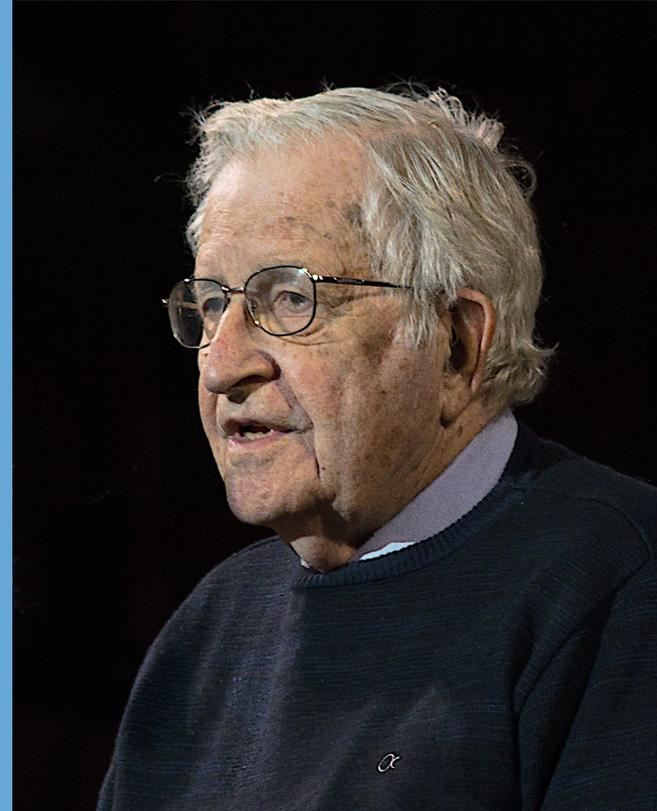
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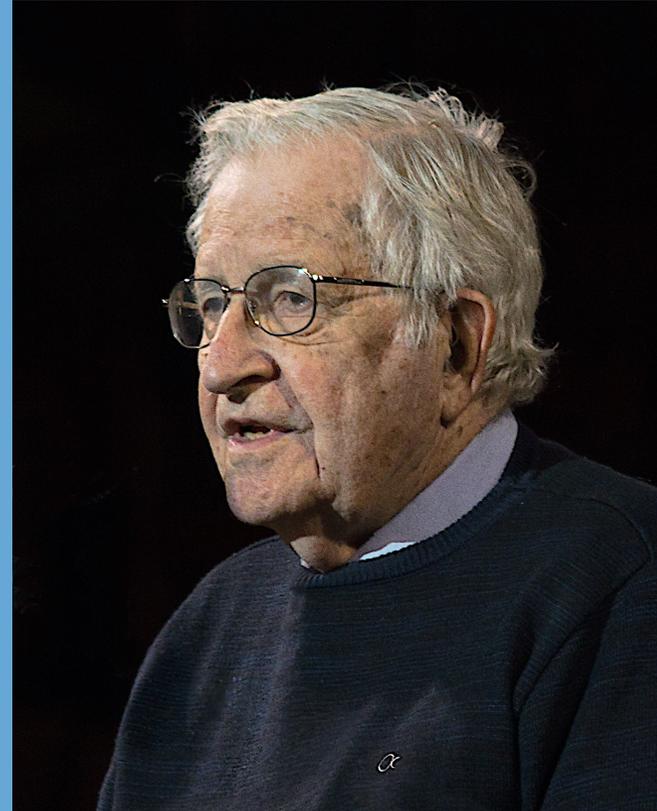
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Noam Chomsky  
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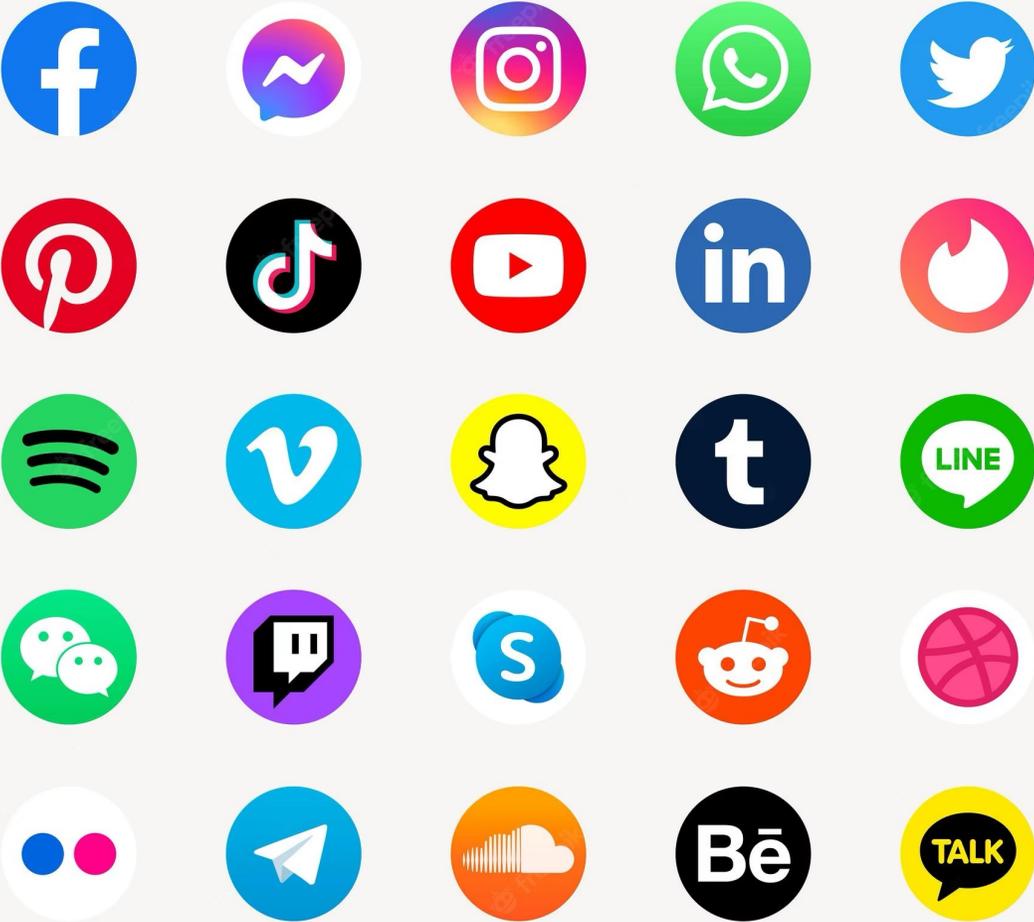
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There is a uniquely  
human innate ability  
and desire to acquire  
and use language



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# SOCIAL MEDIA ICONS







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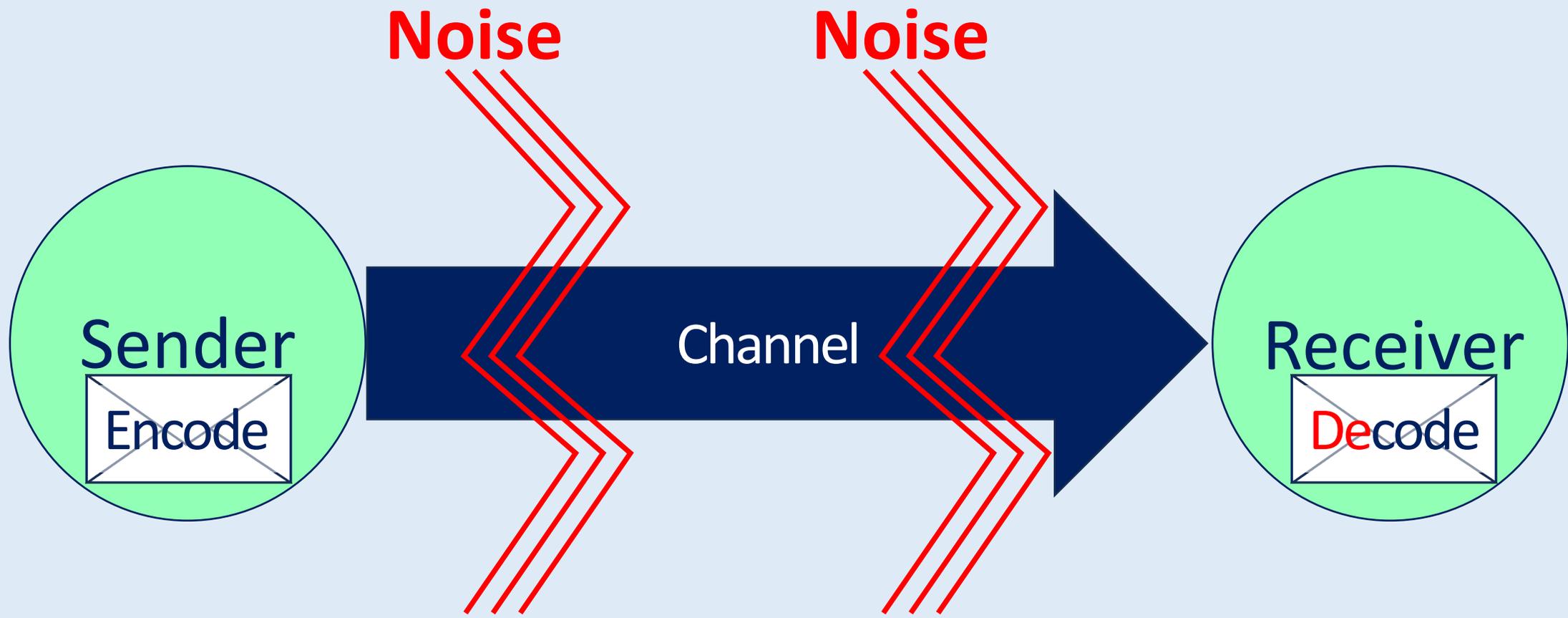
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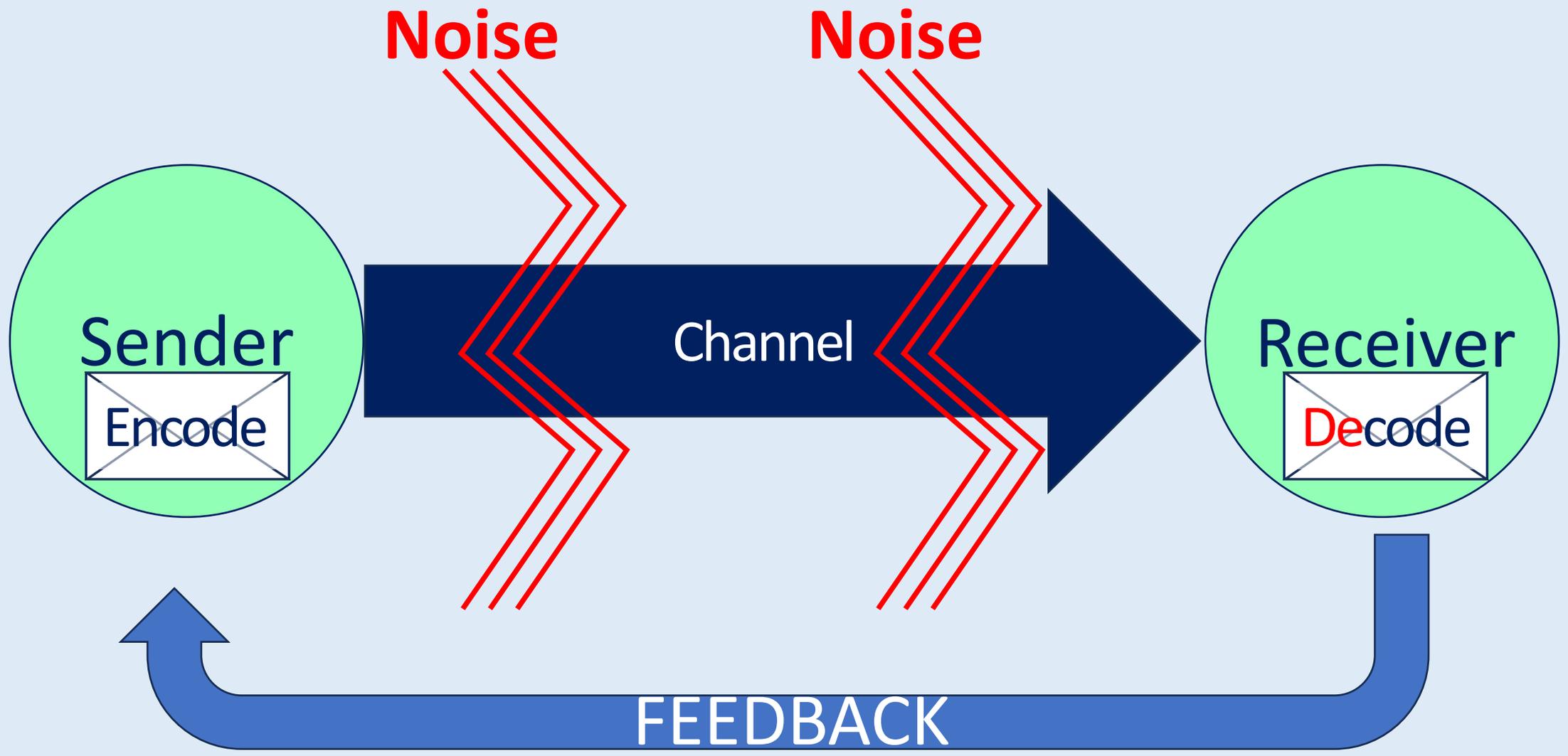
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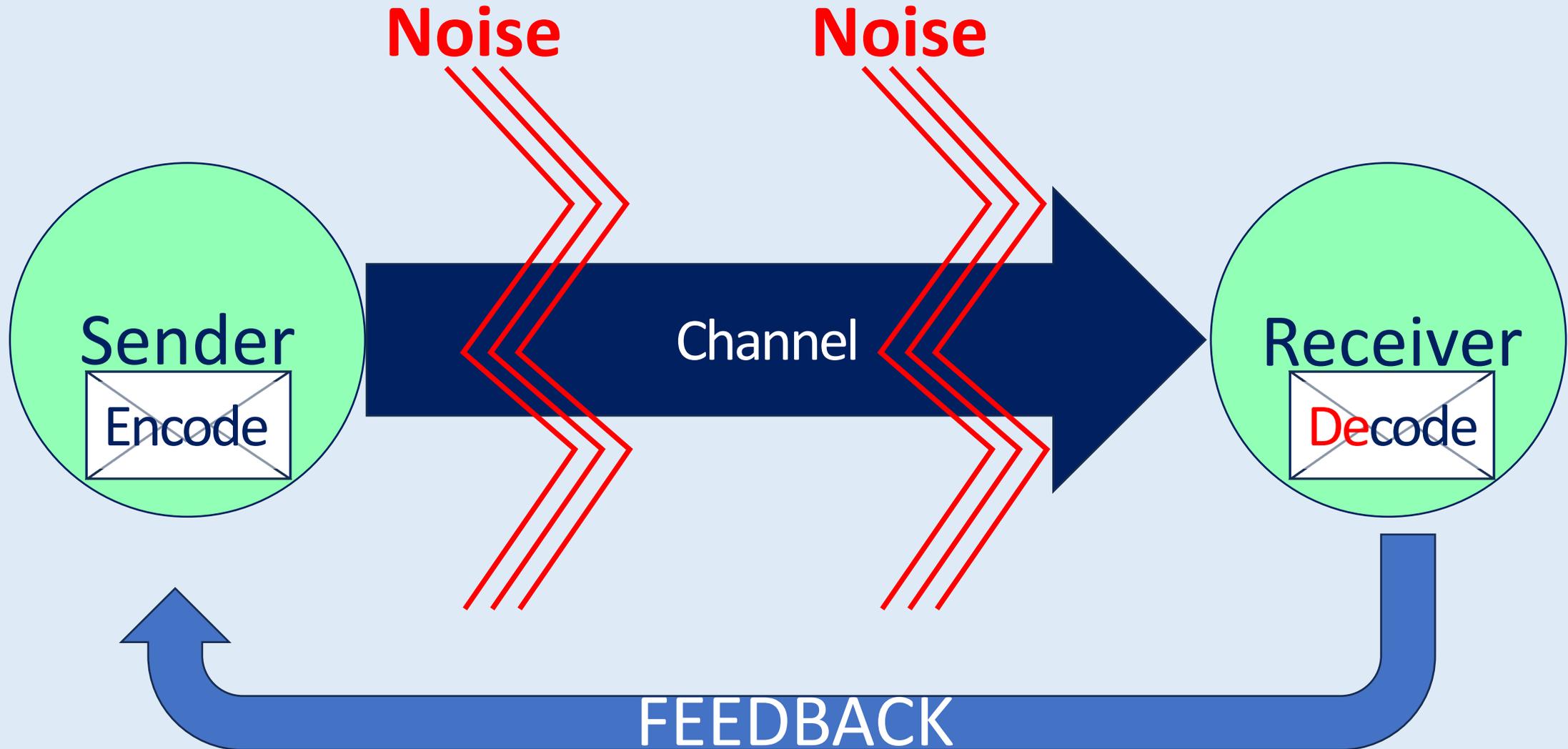
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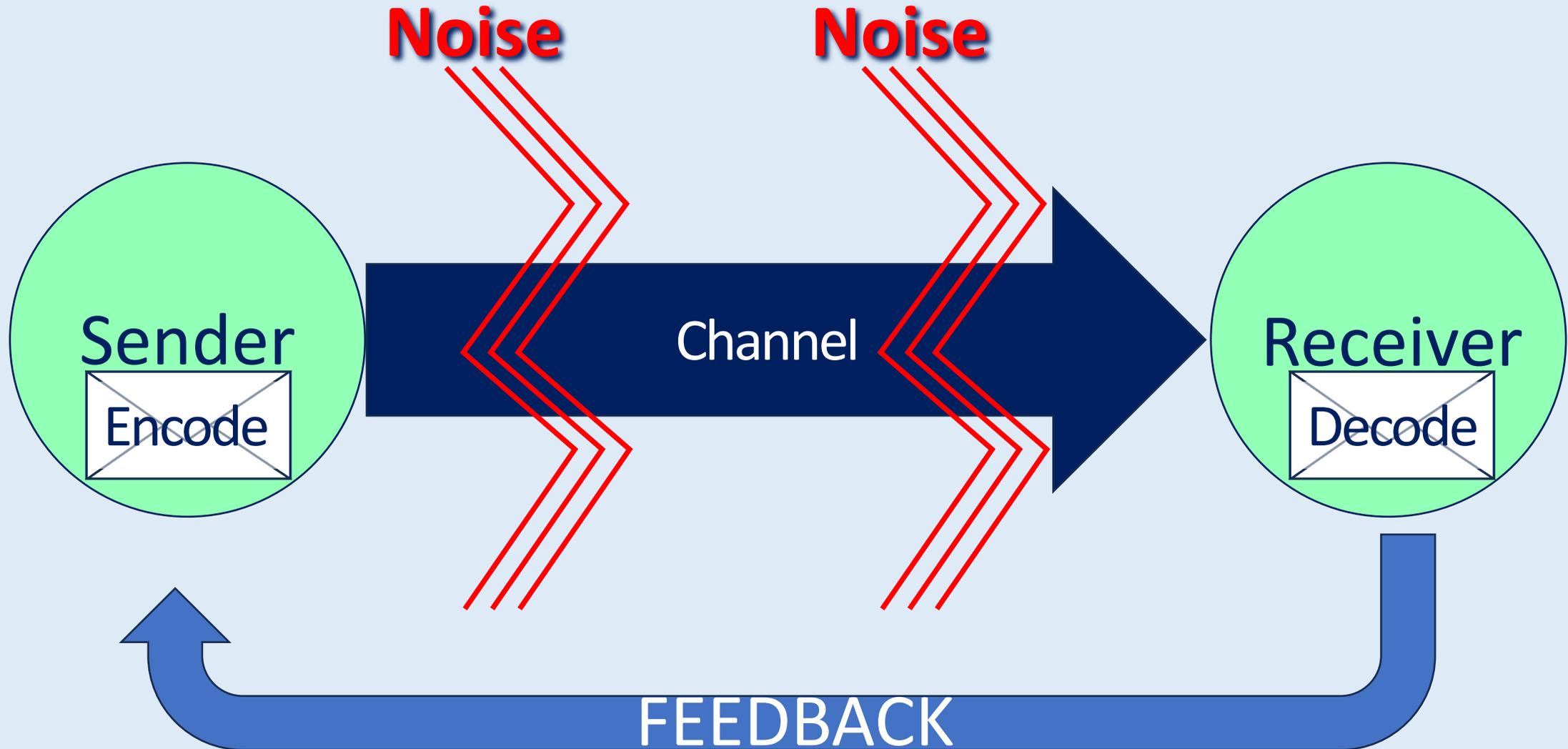
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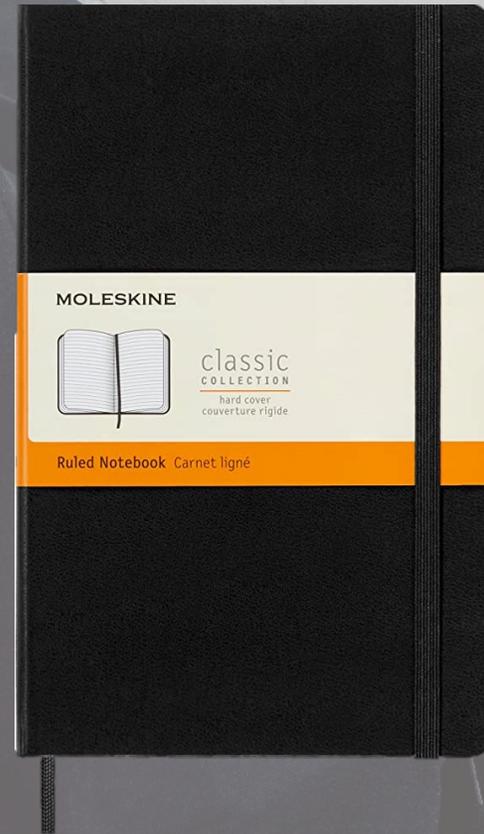
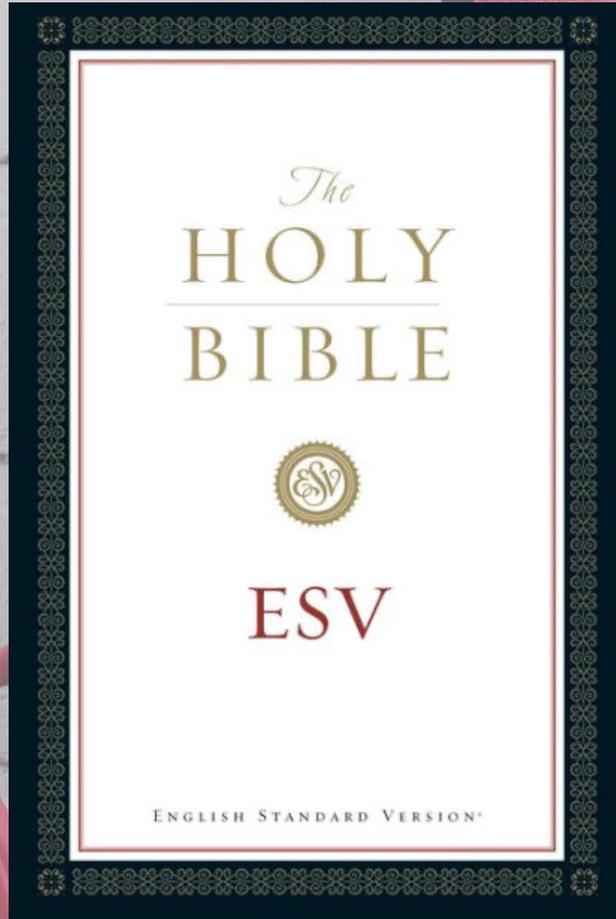
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What?

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How?

Get your gear!



Sender



Lots of tools!

Get your attitude!



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Why?

2

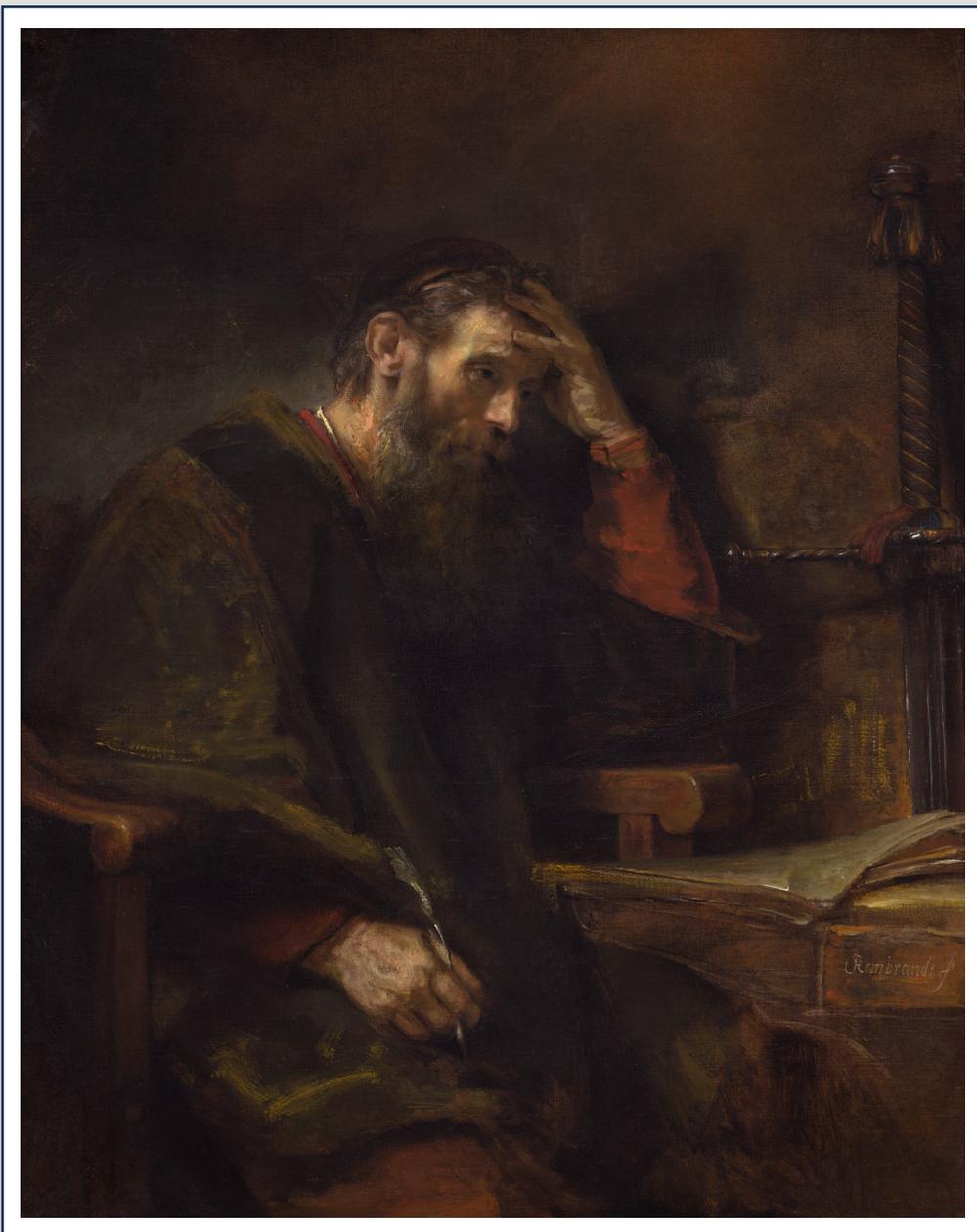
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# Points For Home

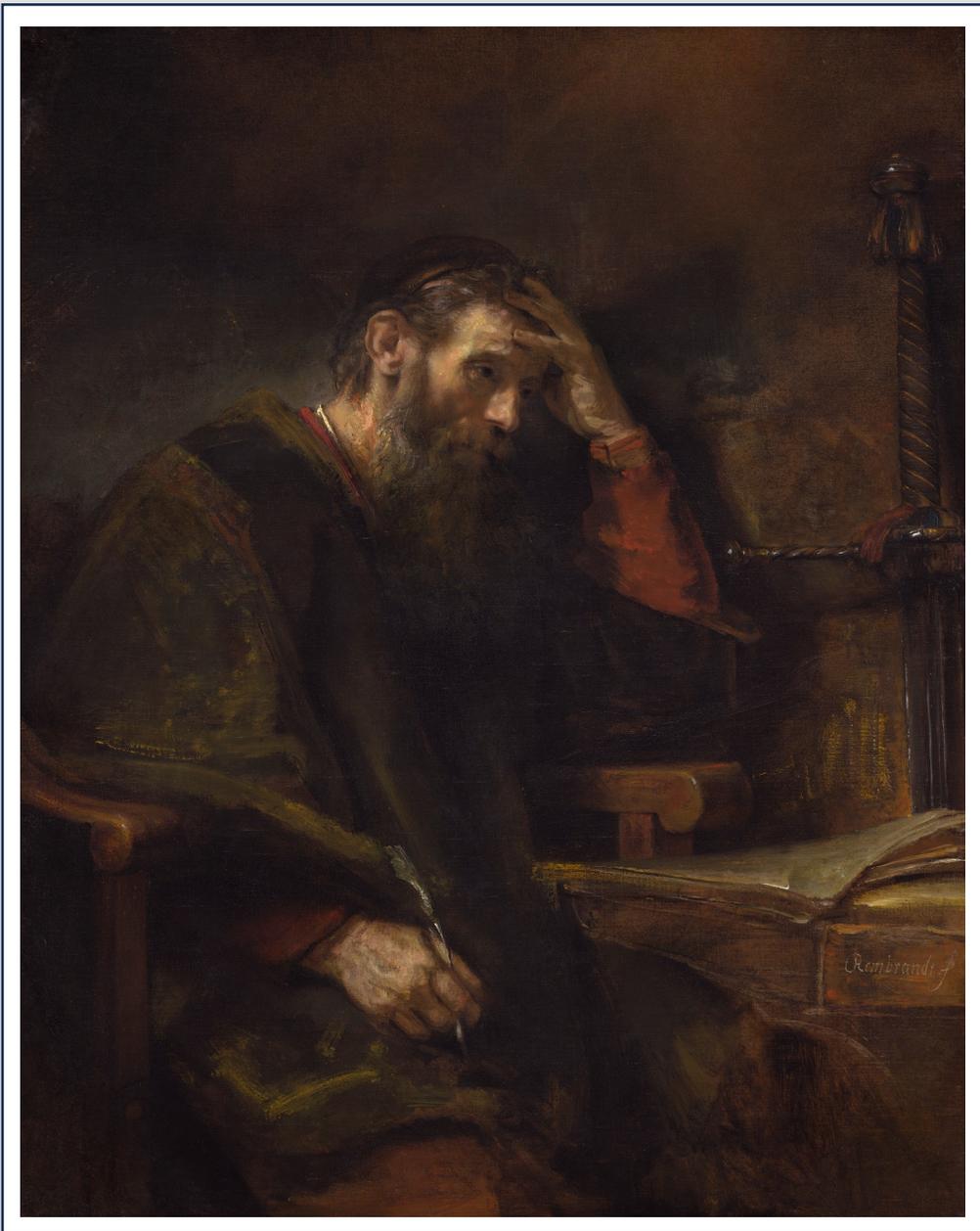




Paul to Timothy:

Do your best to present yourself to God as one approved, a worker who has no need to be ashamed, rightly handling the word of truth (2 Tim. 2:15).

**Let's commit to that!**



Paul to Romans:

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)

**Let's get our hope!!!**



From the former days:

This Book of the Law shall not depart from your mouth, but you shall meditate on it day and night, so that you may be careful to do according to all that is written in it. For then you will make your way prosperous, and then you will have good success. (Josh. 1:8)

**Wow!**

HOMEWORK!!!





Assignment:

What are the core storylines of the Bible?

