

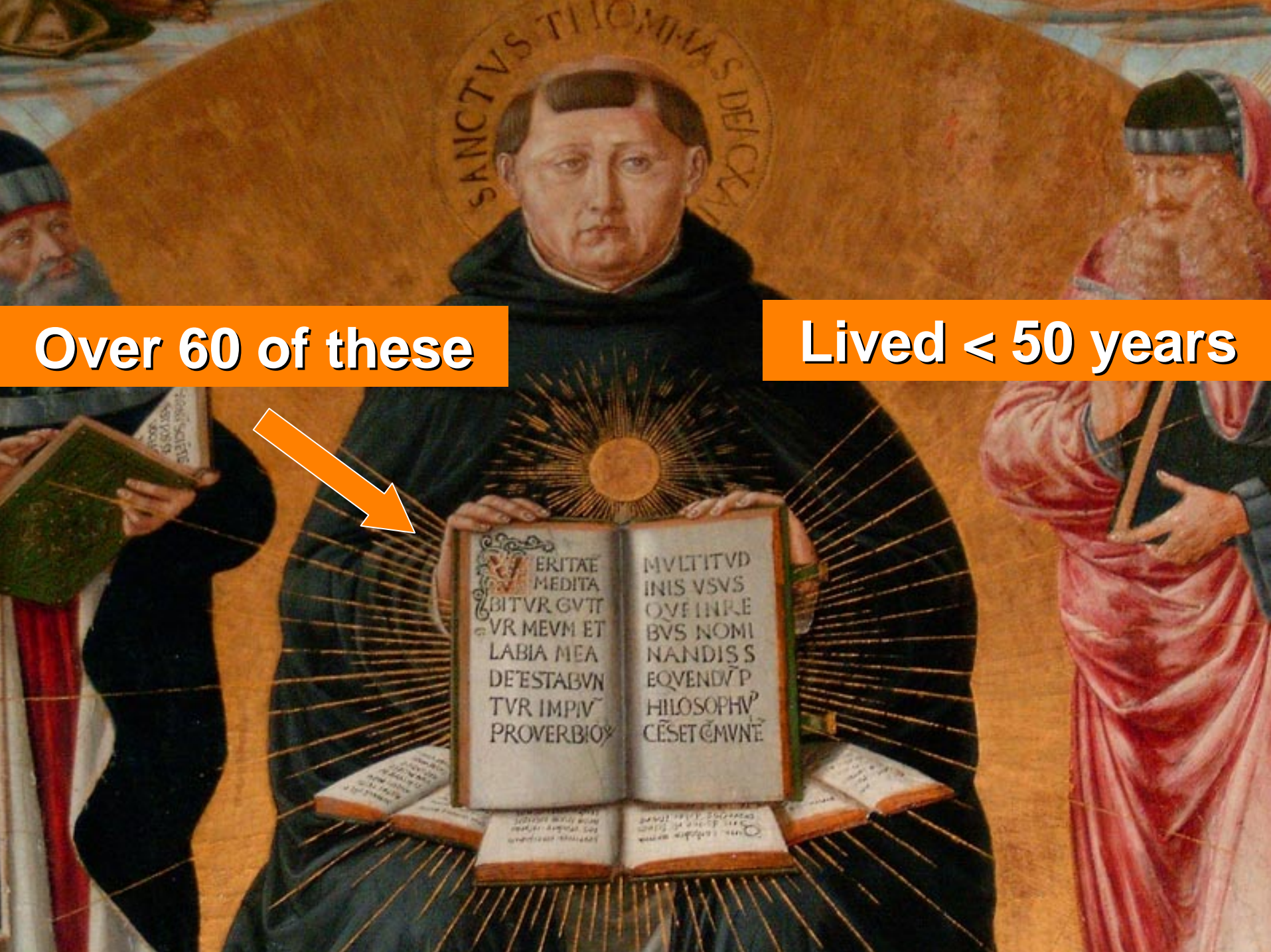
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St. Thomas Aquinas Part Two

Lesson 47

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Sent to Monte Cassino



Then to University of Naples



The Dominicans





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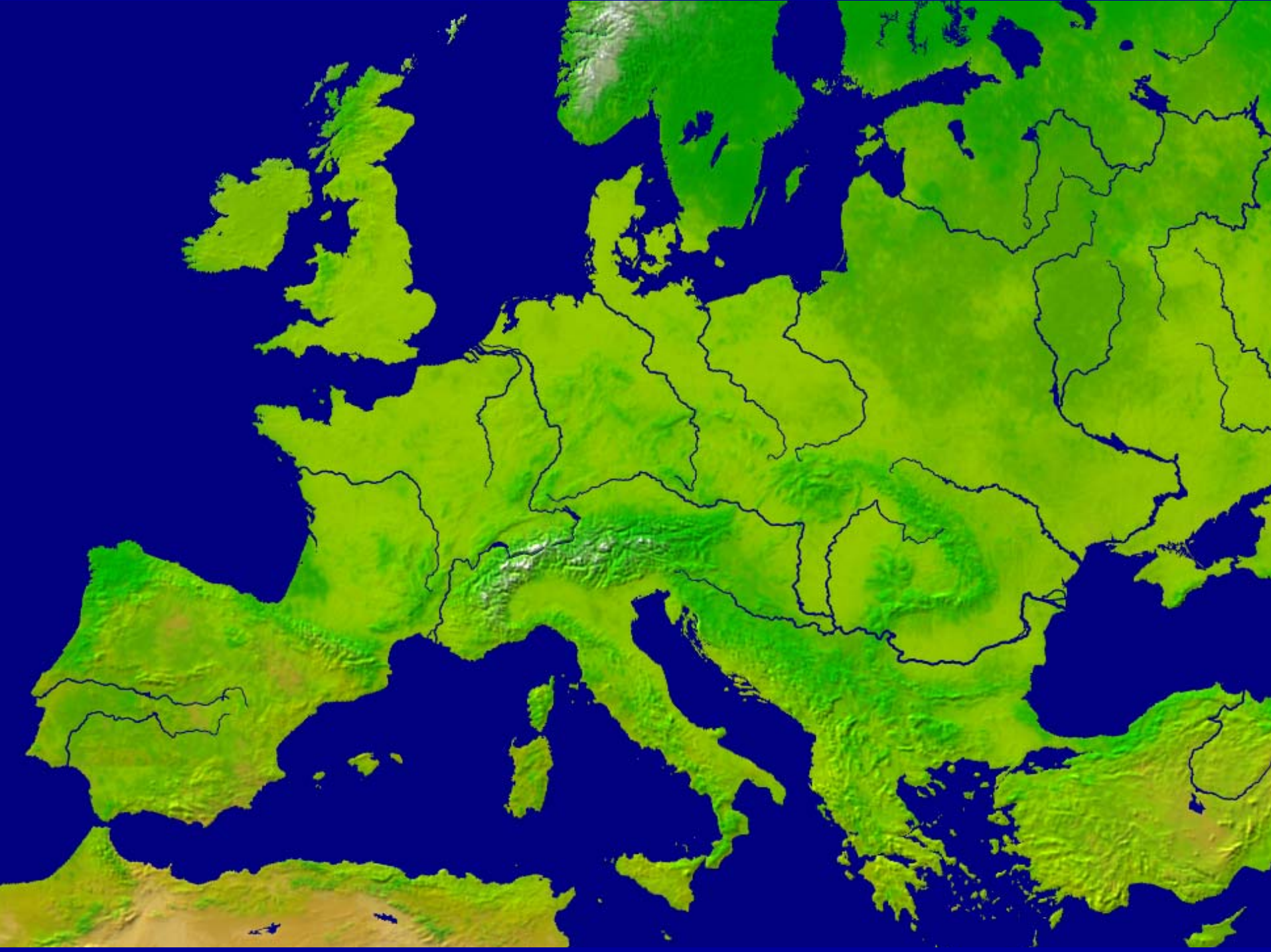
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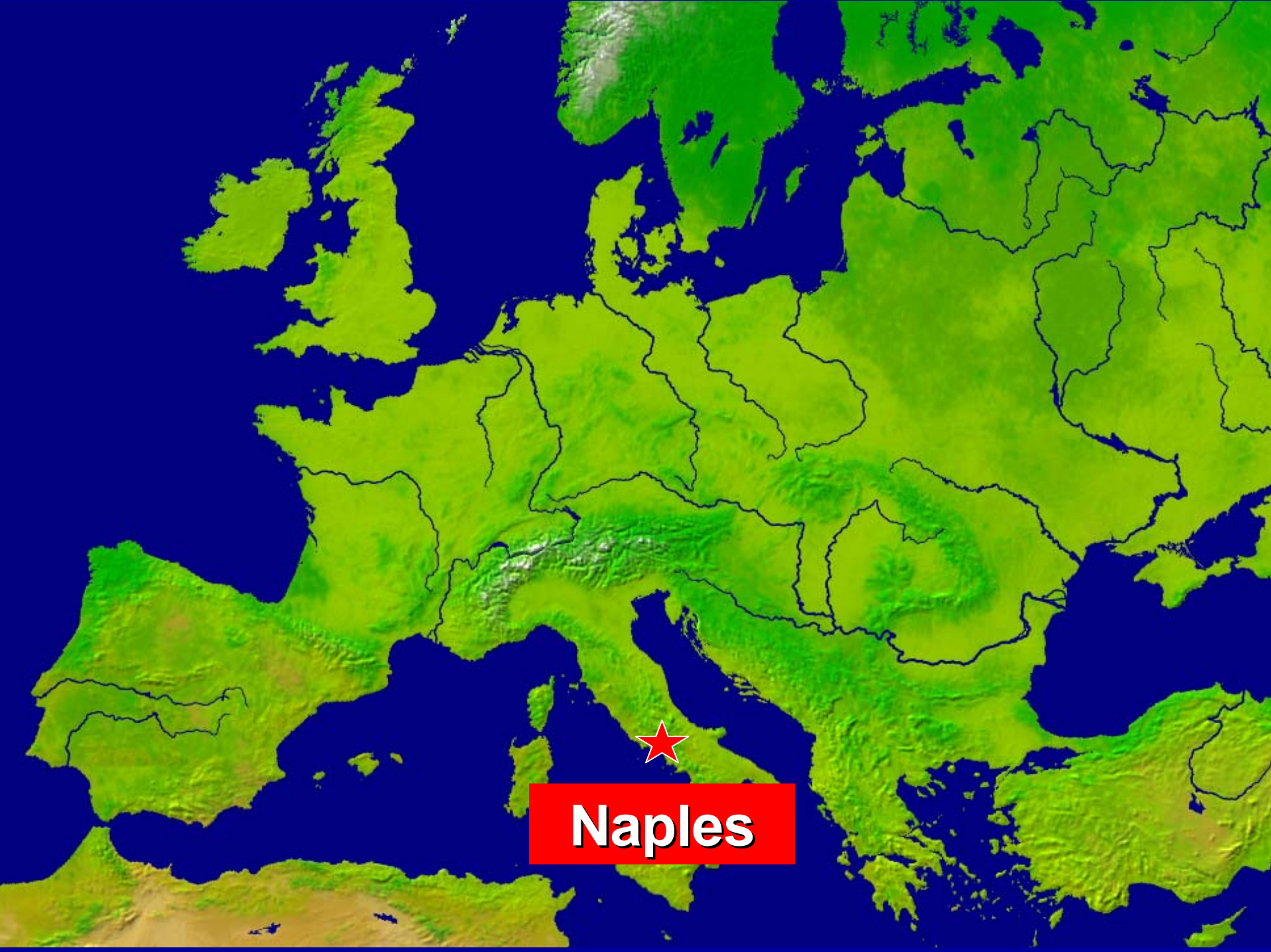


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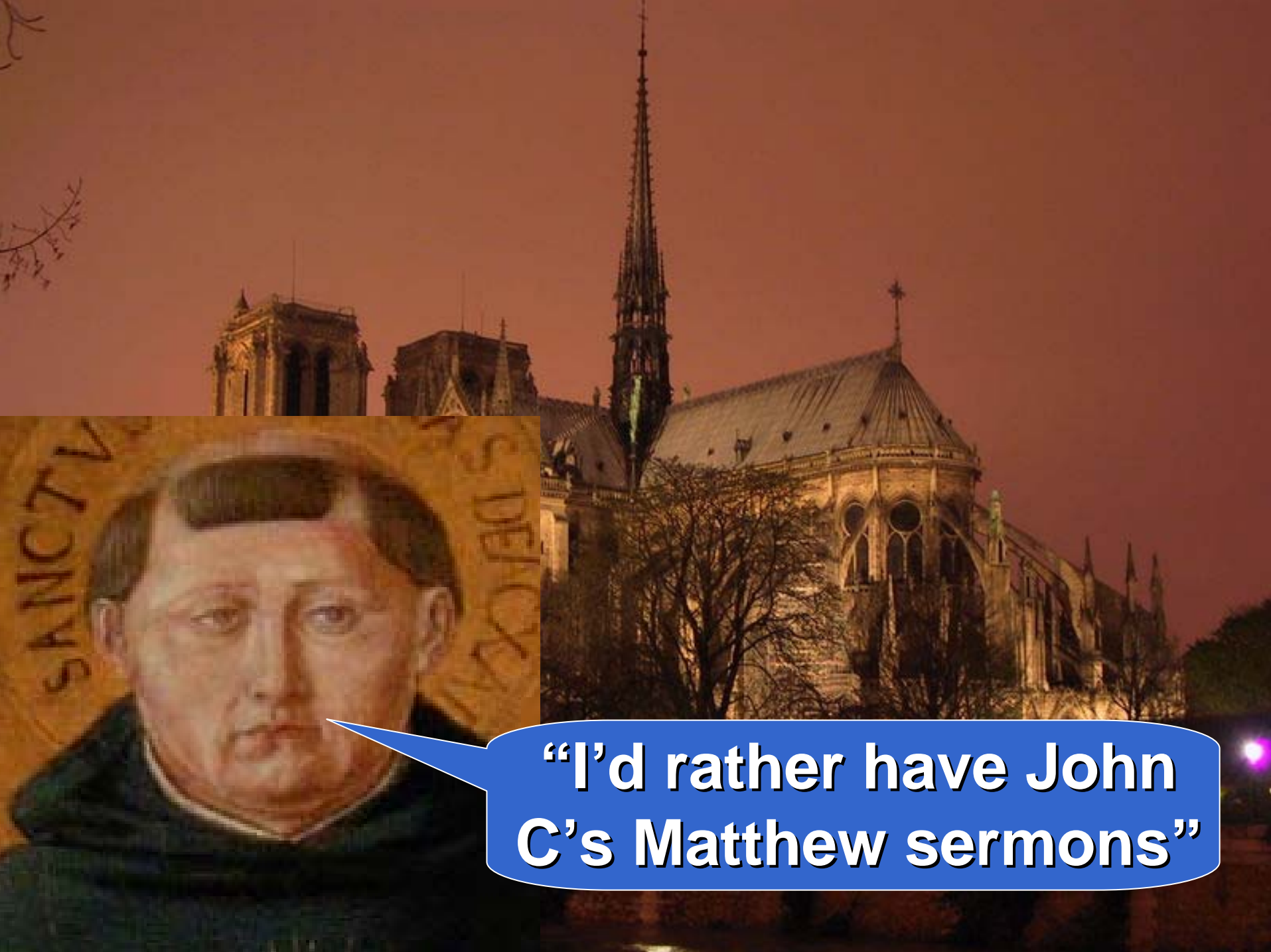


A topographic map of Europe showing elevation with a color gradient from green (low) to brown (high). The map includes major geographical features like the Alps, Pyrenees, and the British Isles. Two cities are specifically highlighted with red stars and red labels: Paris in France and Naples in Italy. The Mediterranean Sea is visible to the south, and the Atlantic Ocean to the west.

Paris

Naples





**“I’d rather have John
C’s Matthew sermons”**

Thomas the Teacher



Thomas the Teacher



“We’ve got a problem!”

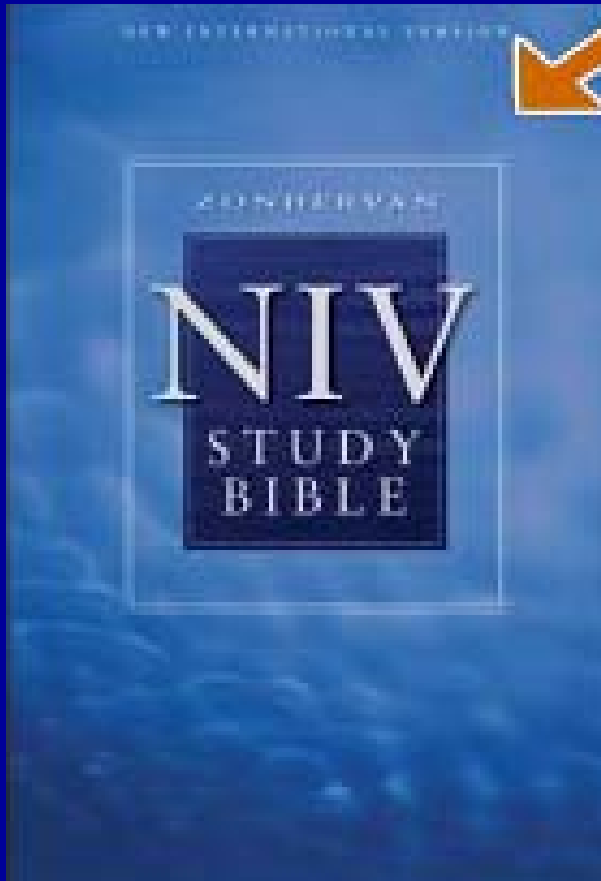
Thomas the Teacher



**“We’ve got to
use our brains!”**

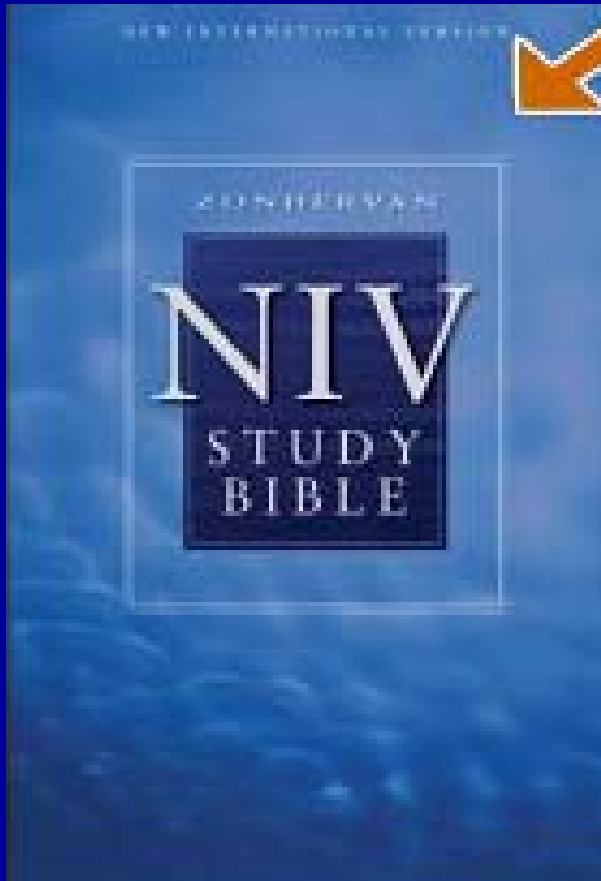
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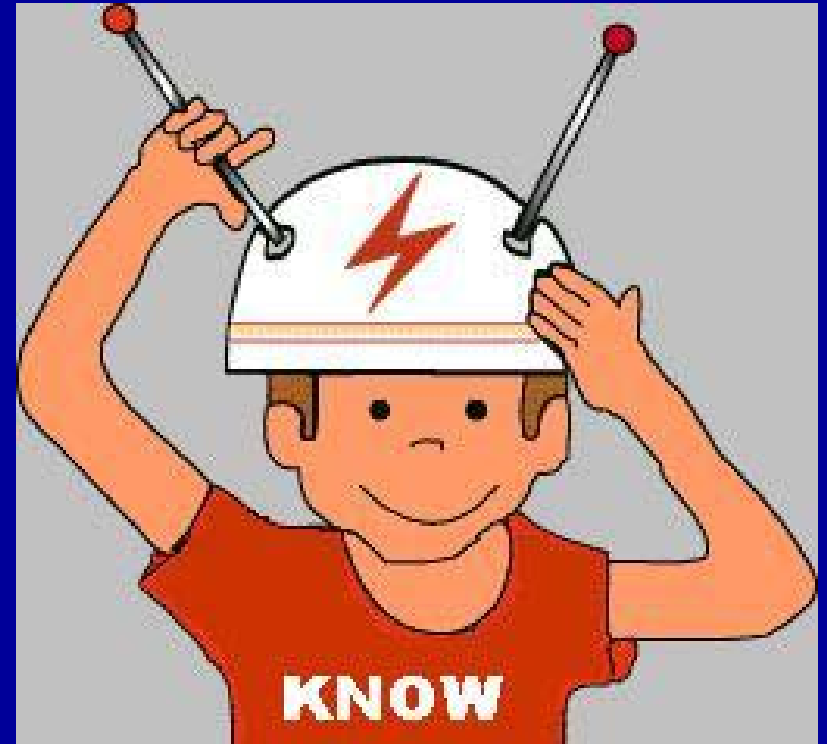


Divine Revelation

God gives us:



Divine Revelation



Brains



**“How can you
believe in God?”**



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**“Let me give you 5
reasons”**

Metaphysics

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Science of
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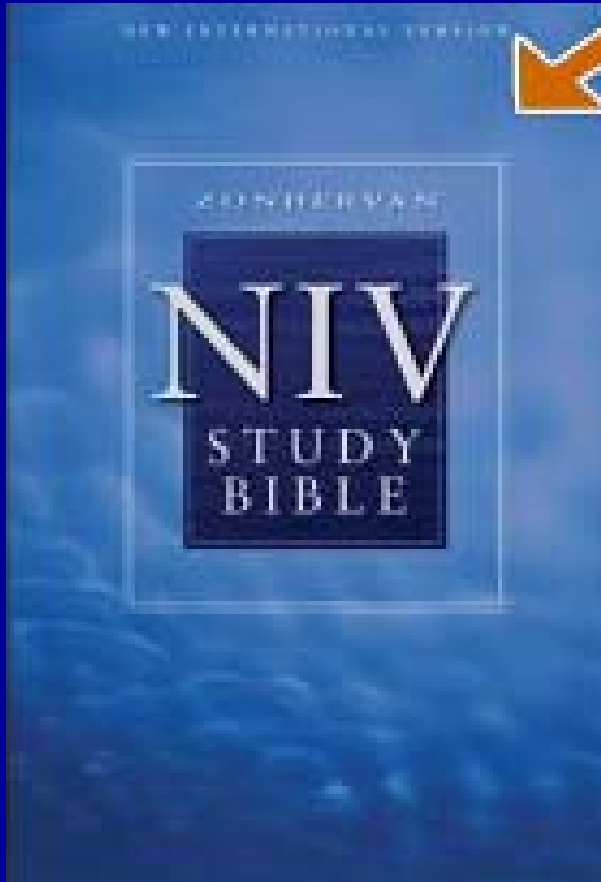
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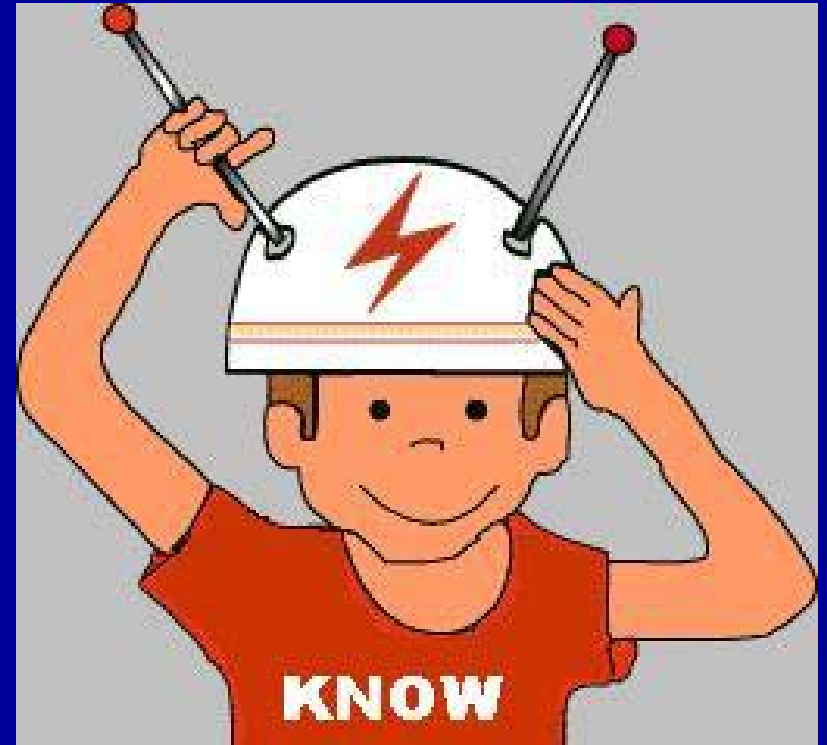


The key to
understanding:
What is the
object's
PURPOSE?

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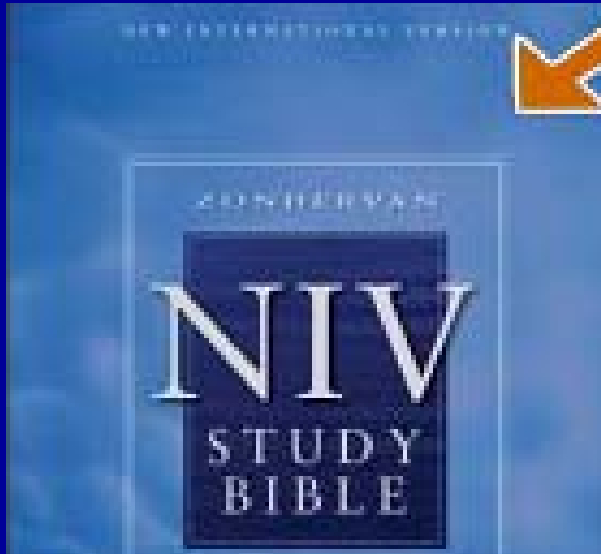


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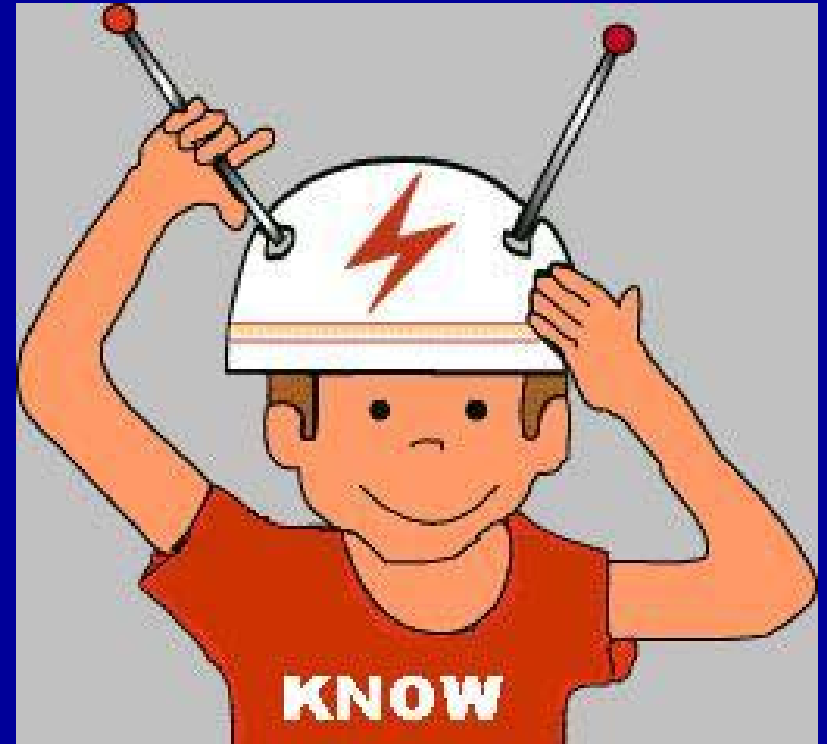
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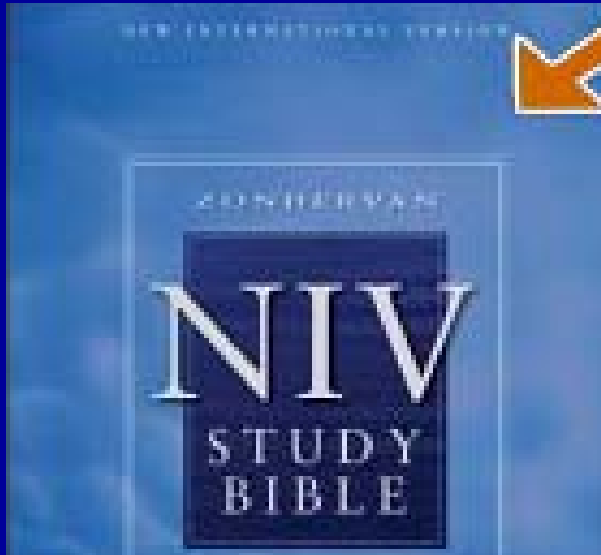


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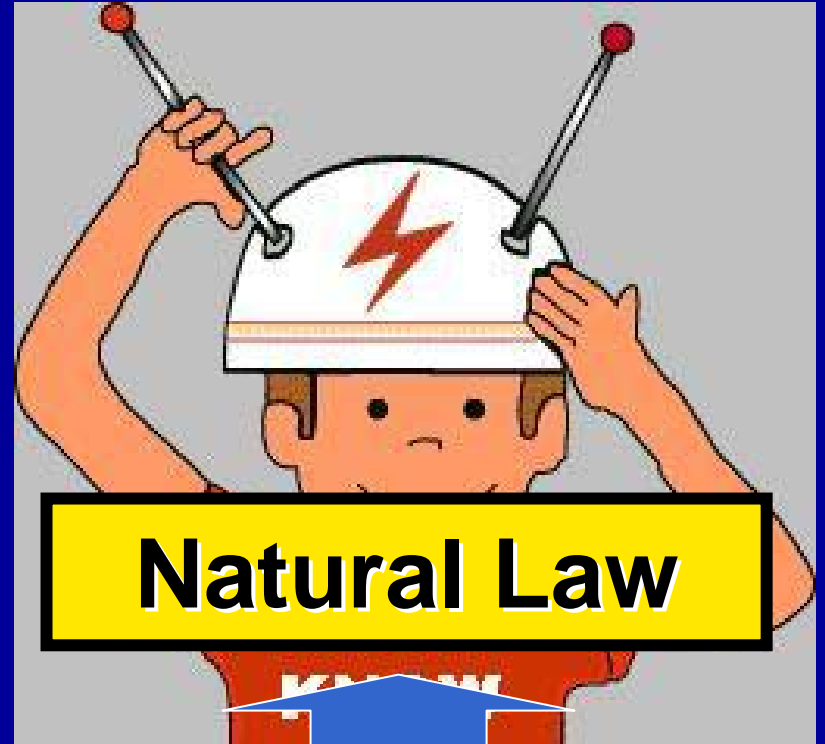
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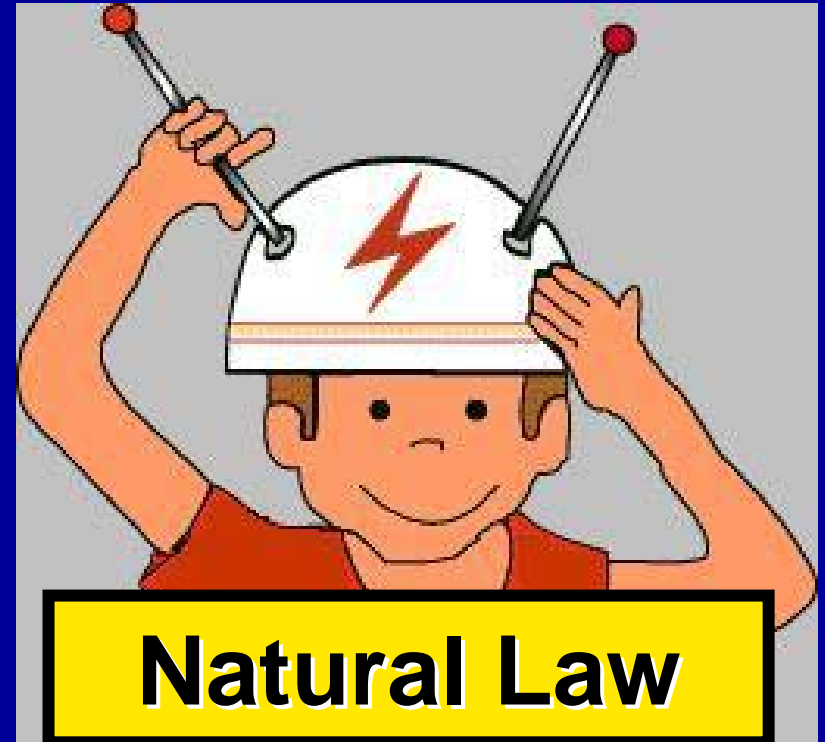
Natural Law



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Self Preservation

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 2. Procreation



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Living in Society



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Natural Law can teach scriptural morality
to those who do not believe Scripture

Thomas on Sexuality



What is the
“end” or
“purpose” of
sexuality?

3 Purposes of Sexuality



1. Procreation

3 Purposes of Sexuality



1. Procreation

2. Uniting
husband and wife

3 Purposes of Sexuality



1. Procreation

2. Uniting
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3. Pleasure

Thomas on War

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Justice at War

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Justice at War

Justice in War

The “Just War”



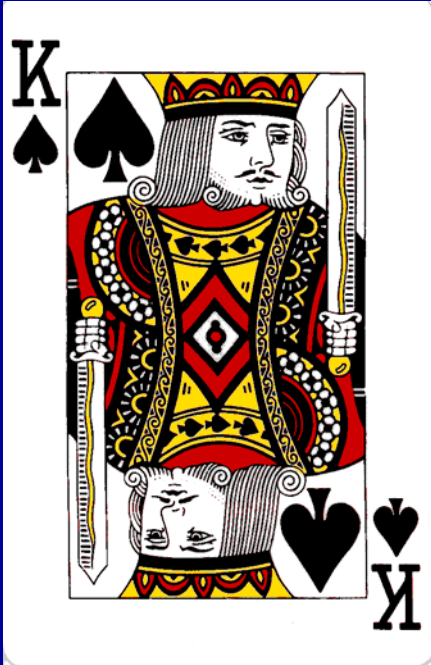
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The “Just War”

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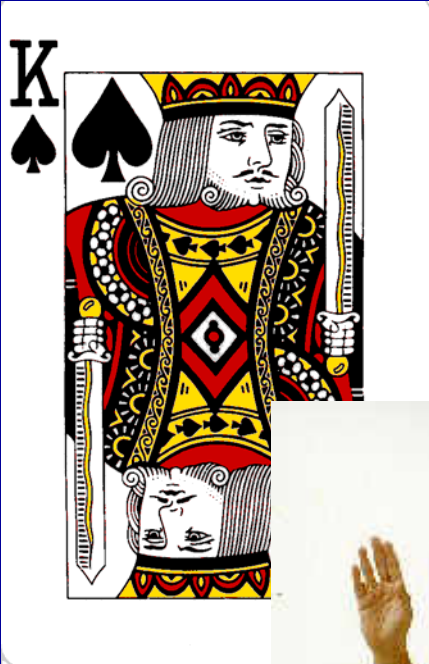
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The dilemma of “Dual Consequences”

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The dilemma of “Dual Consequences”

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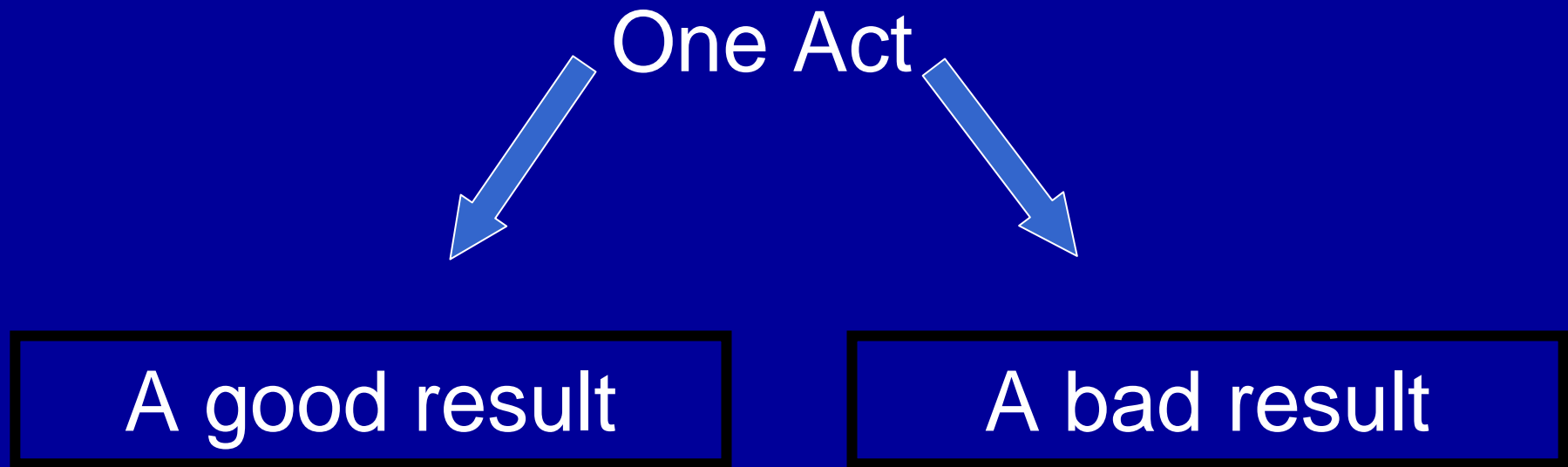
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A good result

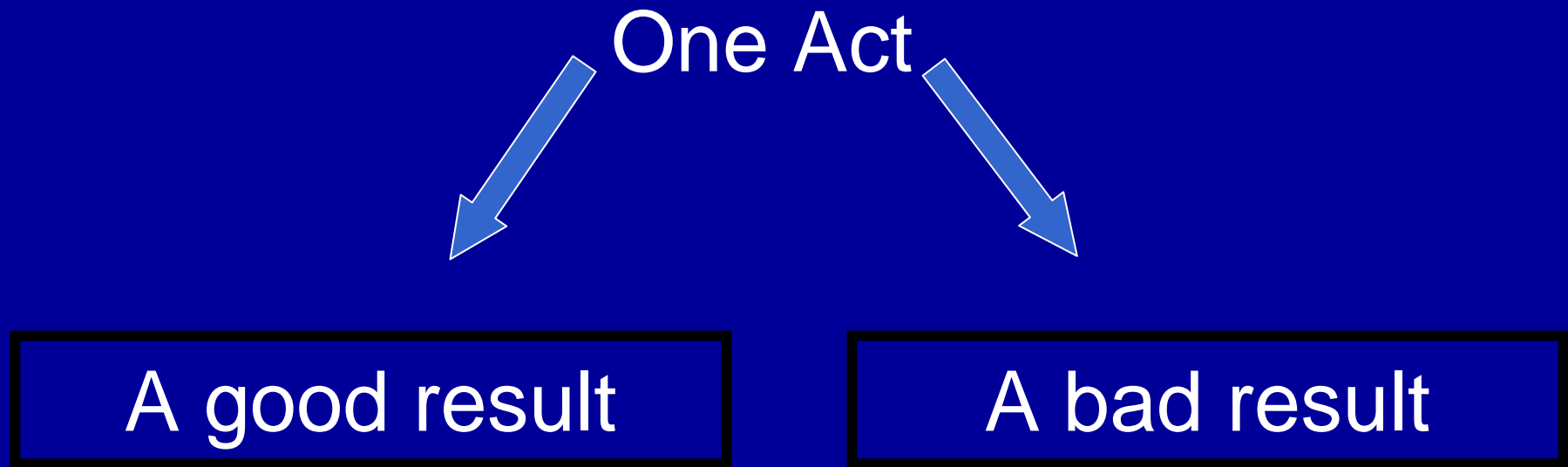
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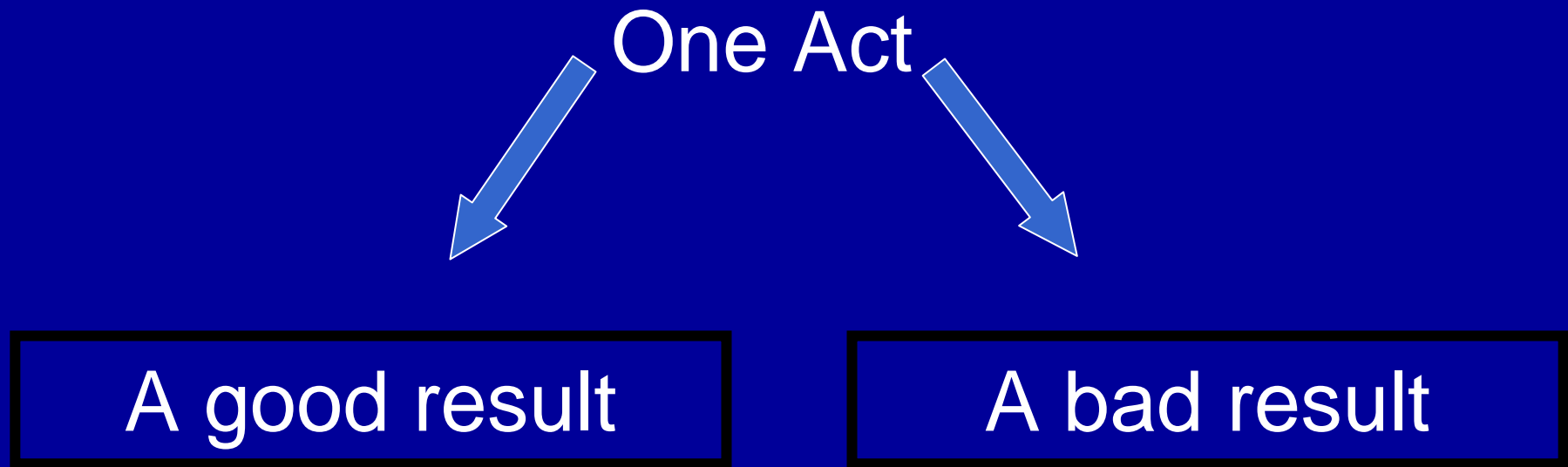
Thomas: “Intent” determines whether
it is sin

The dilemma of “Dual Consequences”



Thomas: The good to be achieved must outweigh the bad (“Discrimination”)

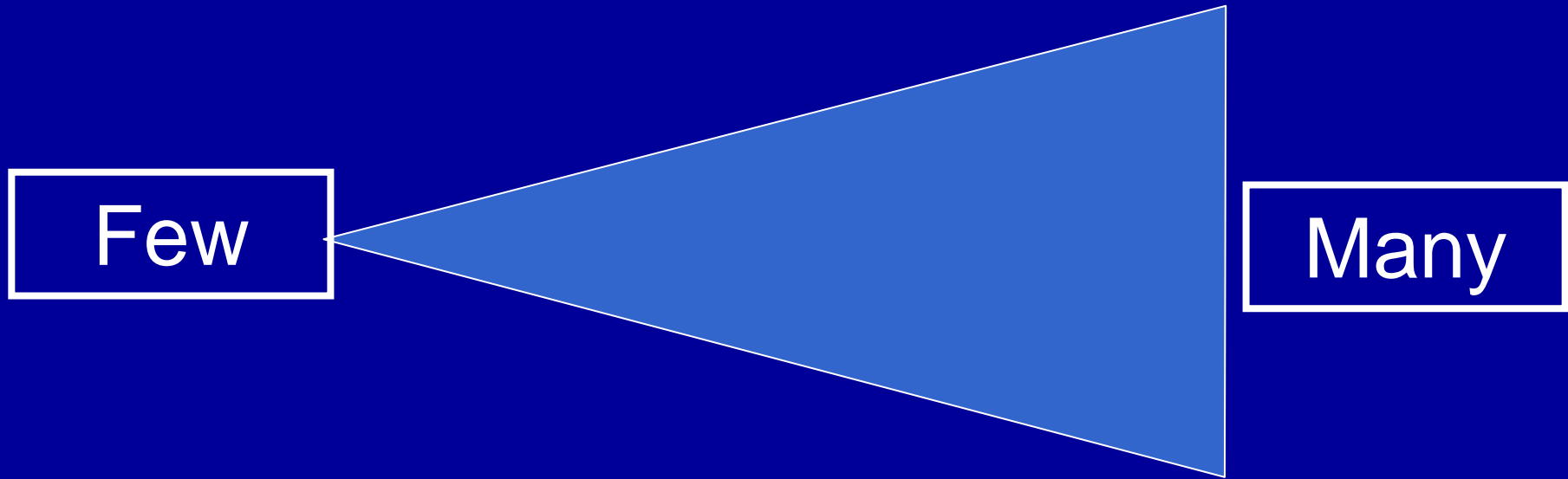
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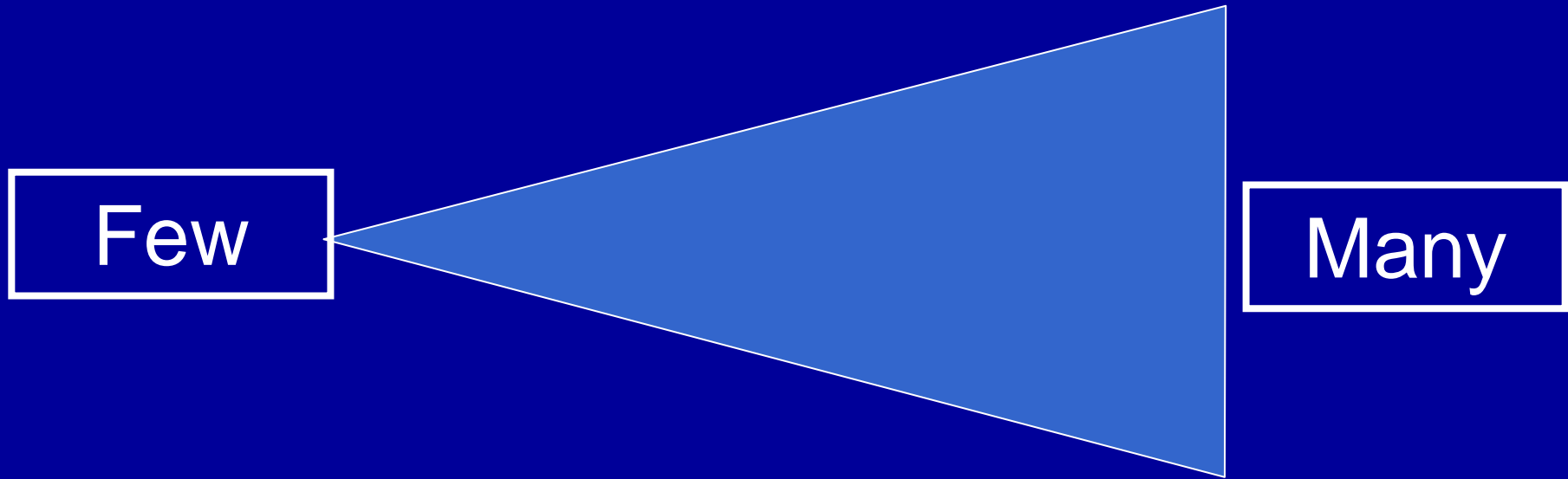
Thomas: The good to be achieved must outweigh the bad (“Proportionality”)

Political Structures

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Thomas: “All should take some share in the government: for this form of government ensures peace among the people”

Thomas on much much more



“Thomas, come see the flying Ox!”



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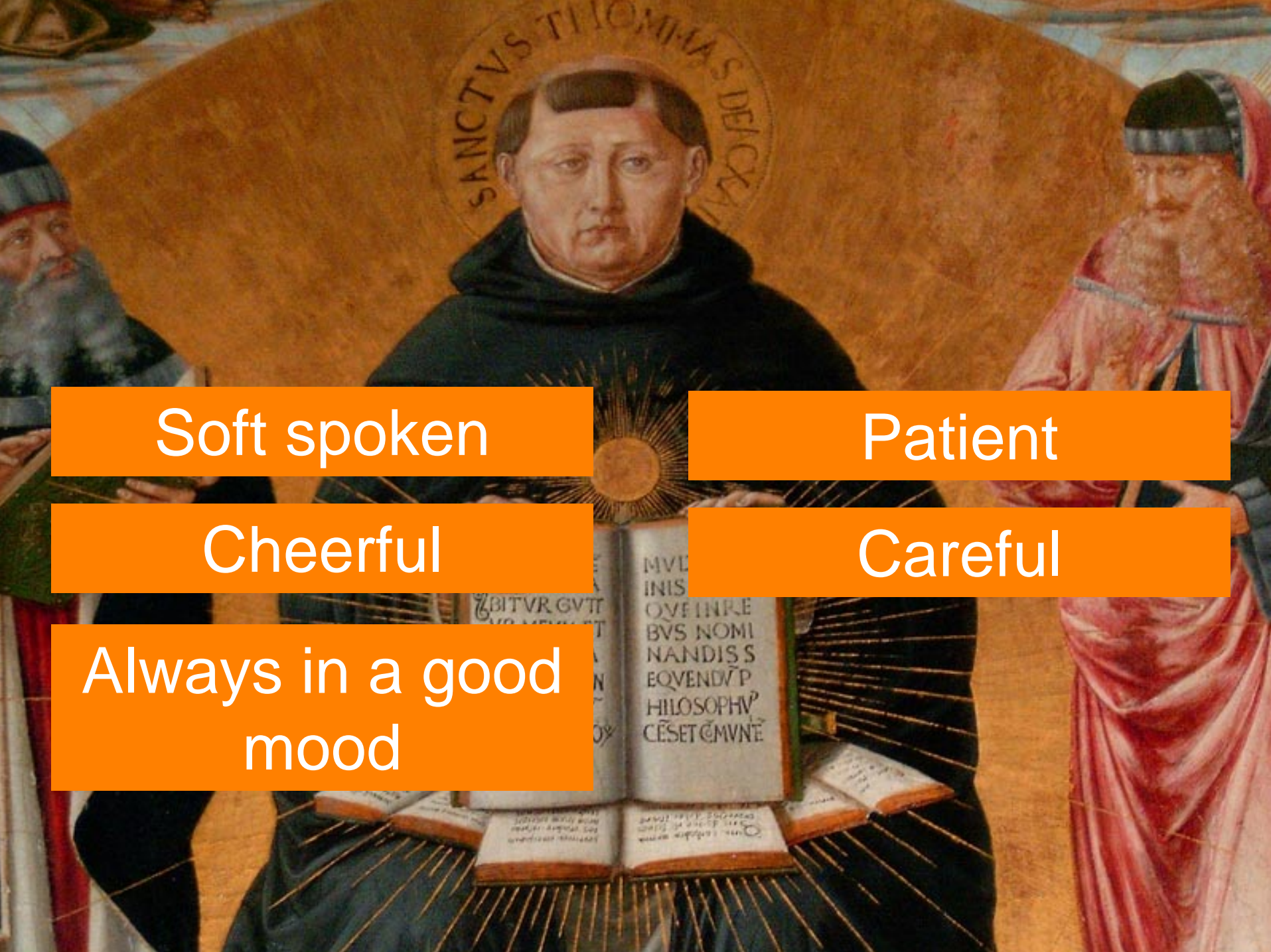


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His encounter
with God while
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His encounter
with God while
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His peace before
death

Points for Home

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1. We have the Word of God to guide us in life

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“All scripture is God-breathed and is useful for teaching, rebuking, correcting and training in righteousness, so that the man of God may be thoroughly equipped for every good work. (2 Timothy 3:16)

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- “Incline our hearts to understanding... [we] cry for discernment [we] seek her as silver” (Proverbs 2:2-4)

Points for Home

3. God calls us to reason!

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- “Come now, let us reason together’ says the Lord. ‘Though your sins are like scarlet, they shall be white as snow; though they are red as crimson, they shall be like wool’ ... for the mouth of the Lord has spoken it.” (Isaiah 1:18)

Points for Home

4. Knowing Jesus is the greatest truth

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 - “This is eternal life, that they may know You, the only true God and Jesus Christ whom you have sent.” (John 17:3)