

CHURCH HISTORY LITERACY

The Papacy - Part 1

Lesson 33

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Vatican City, Rome, Italy



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Home of the Pope Benedict XVI

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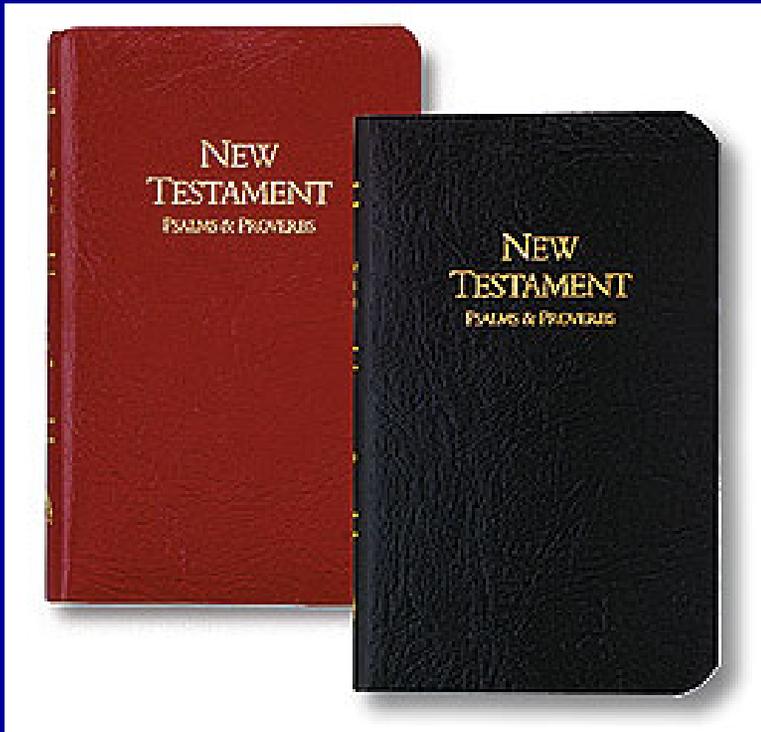
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English: *Father*
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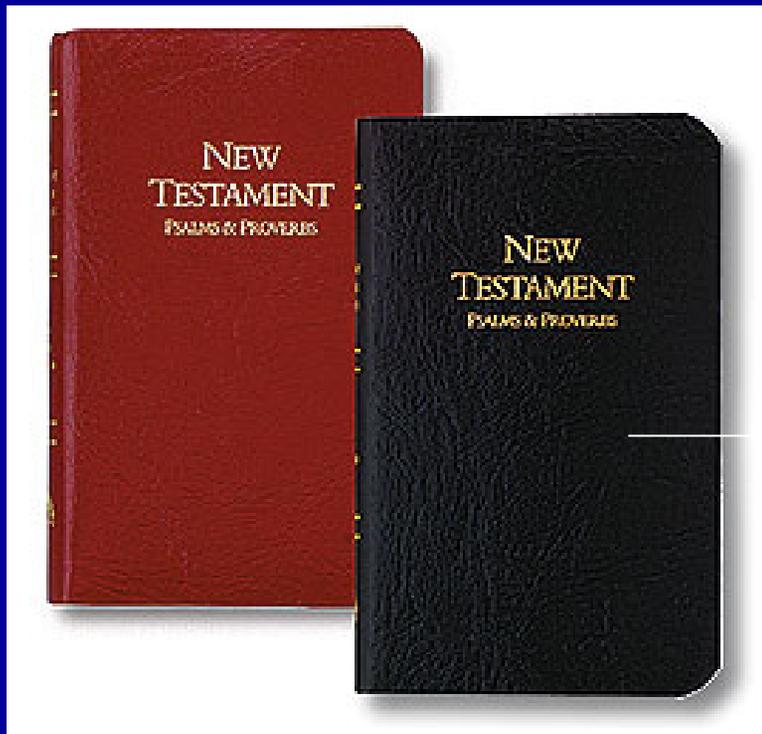
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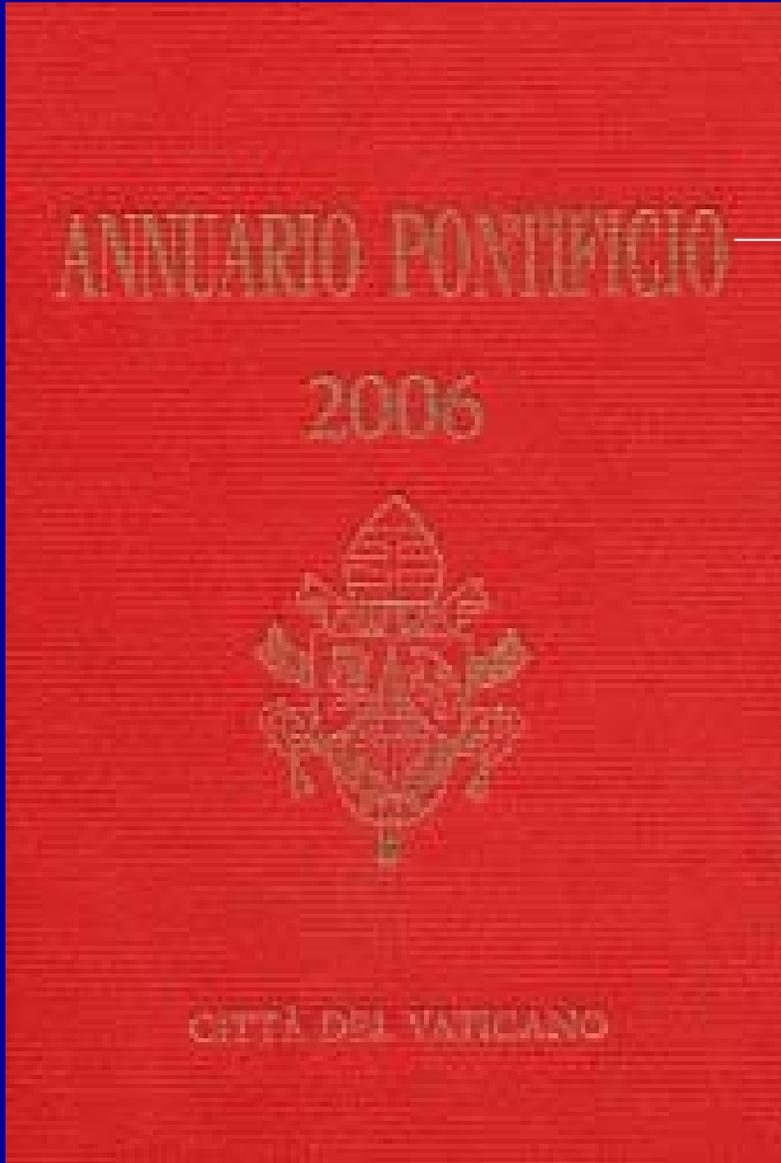
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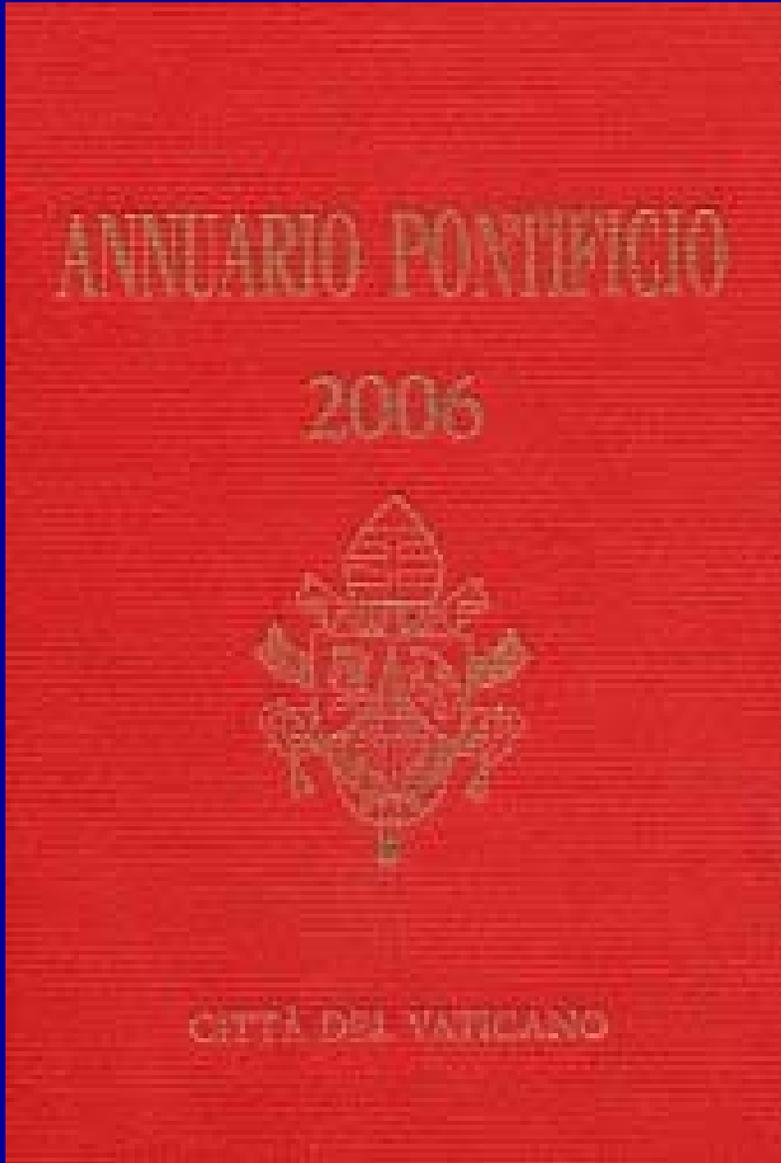
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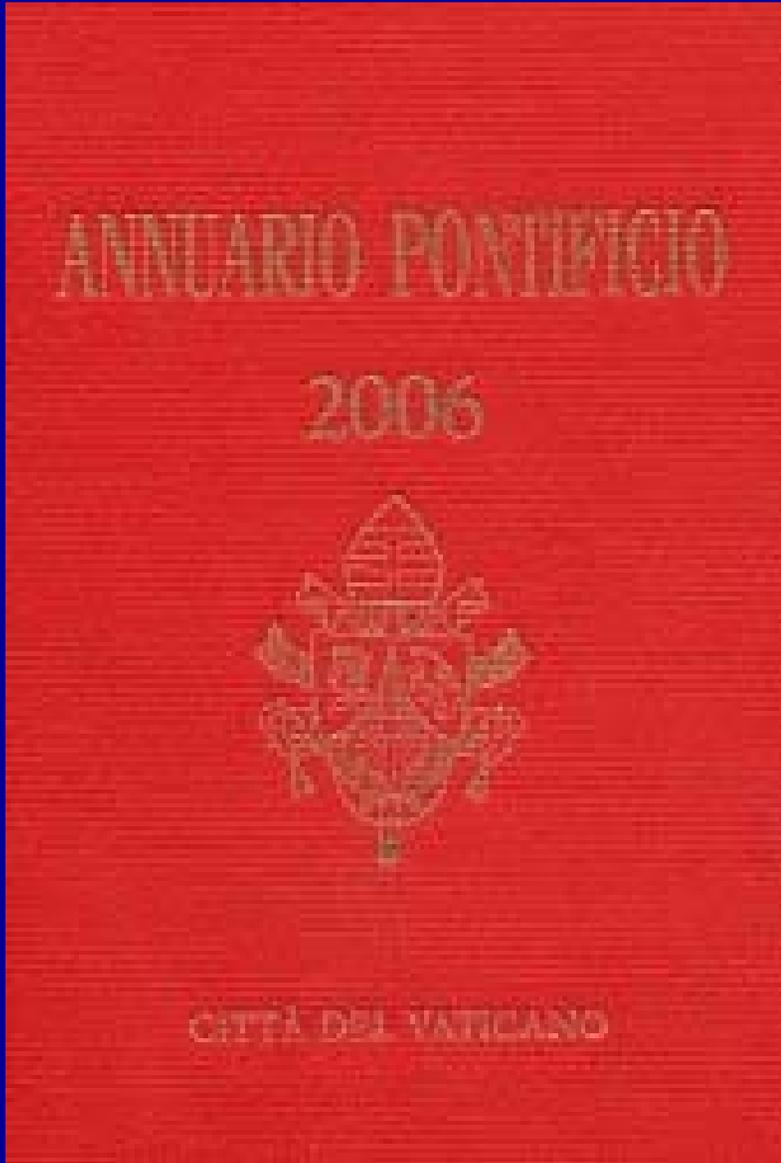
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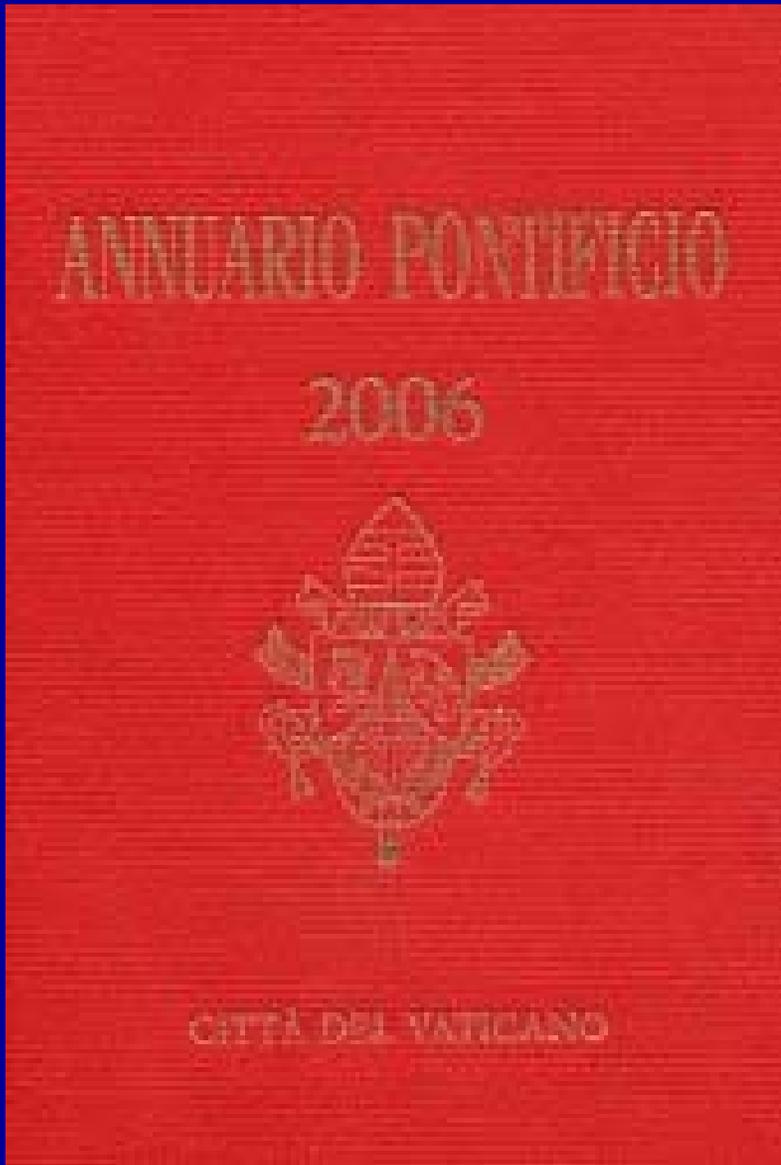
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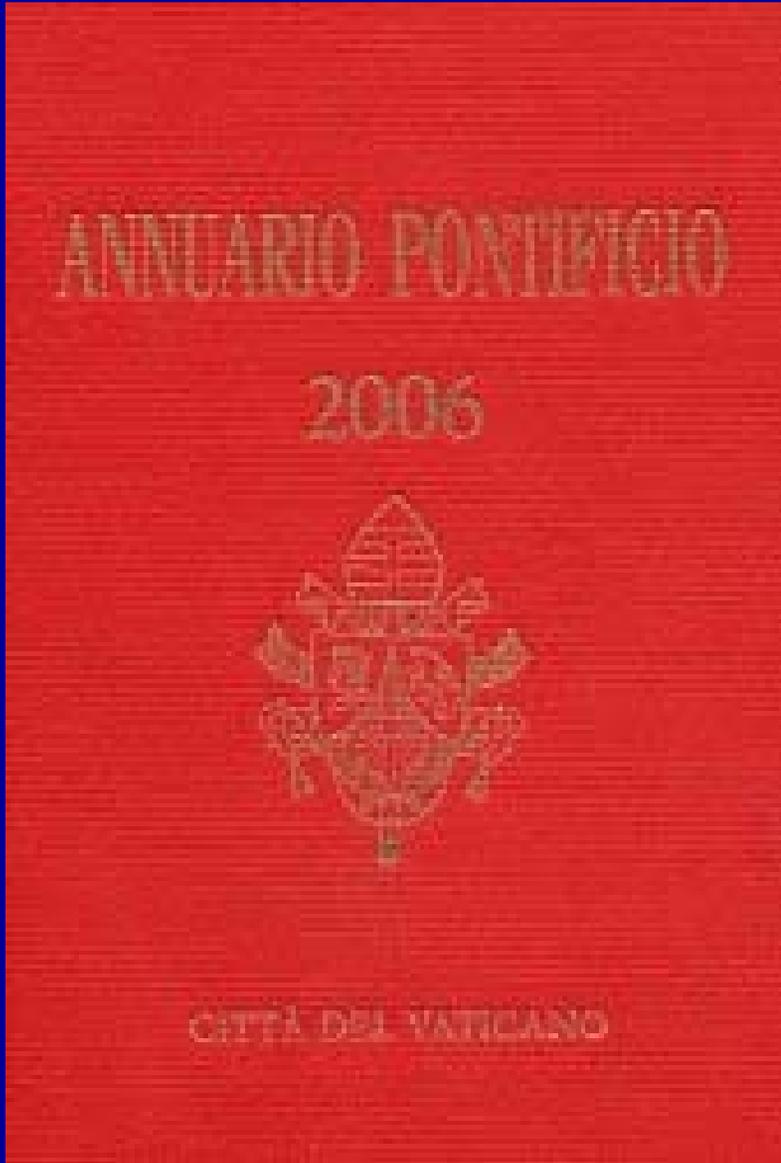
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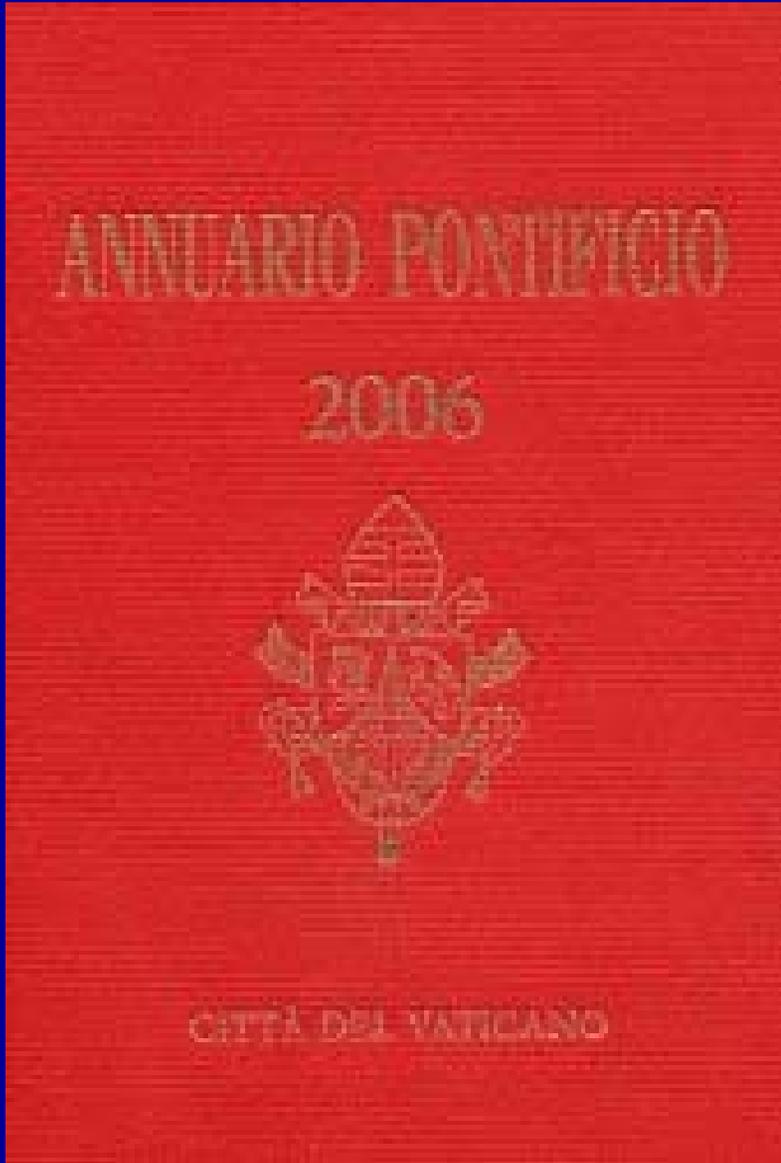
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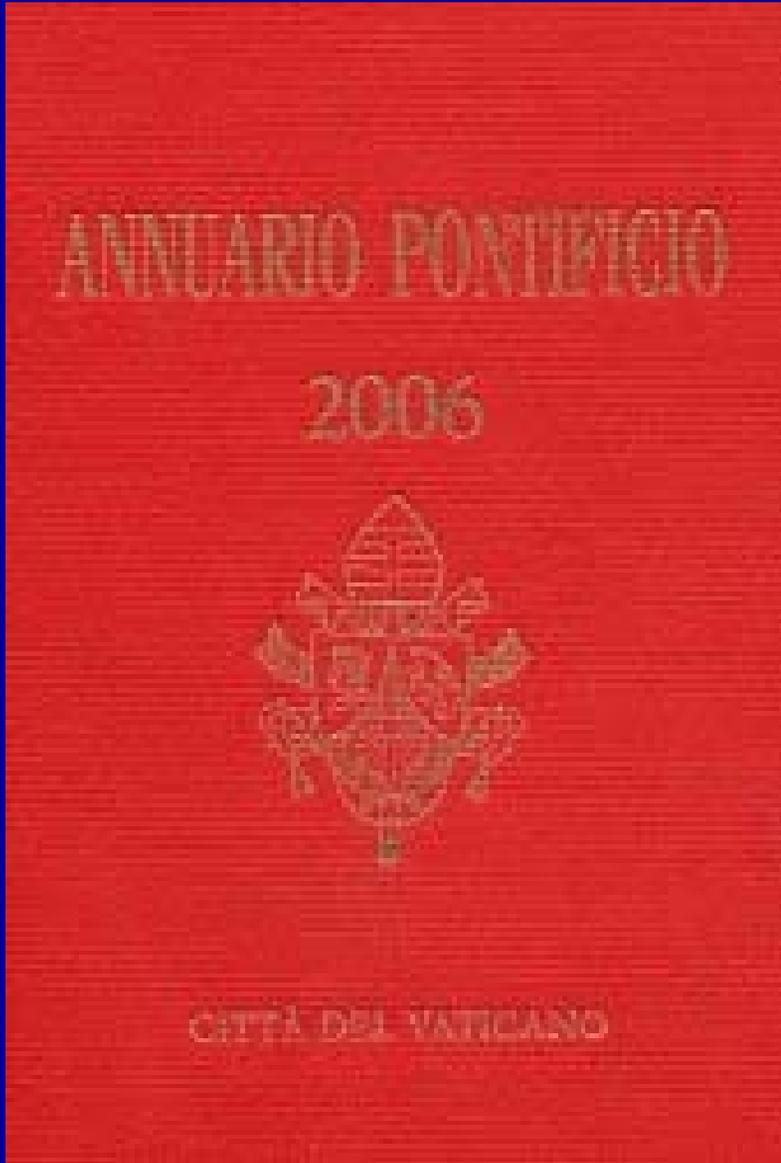
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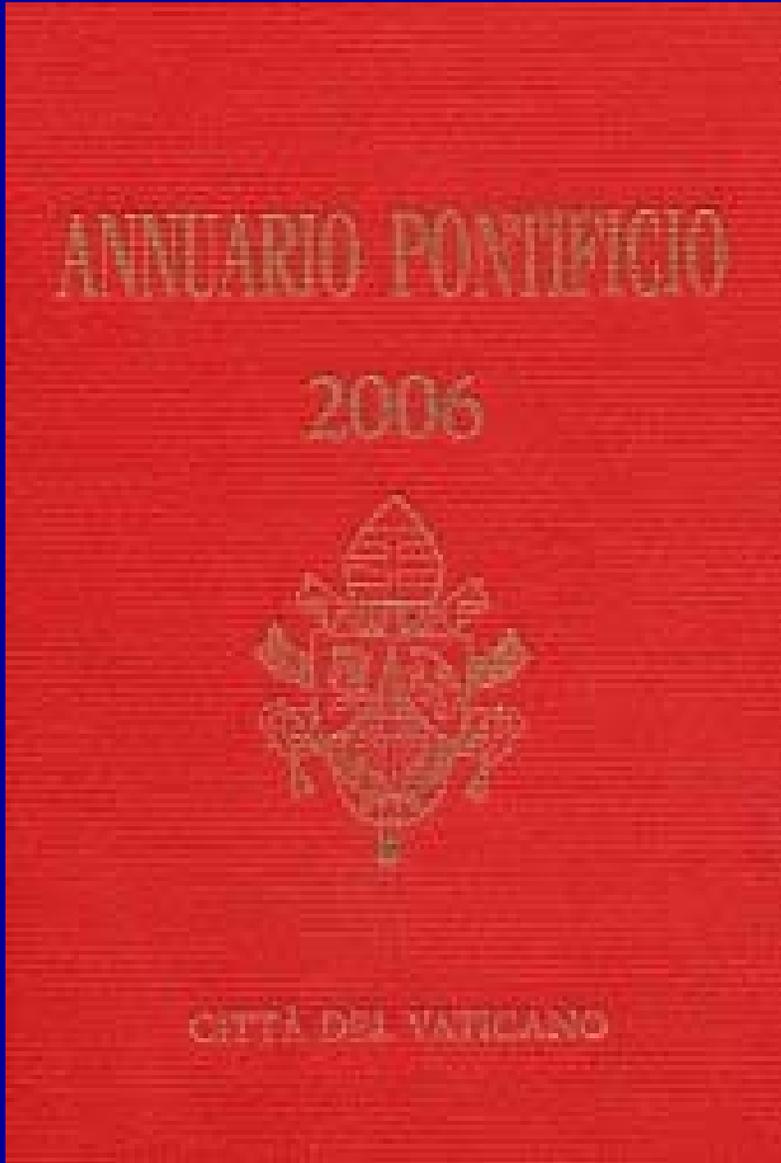
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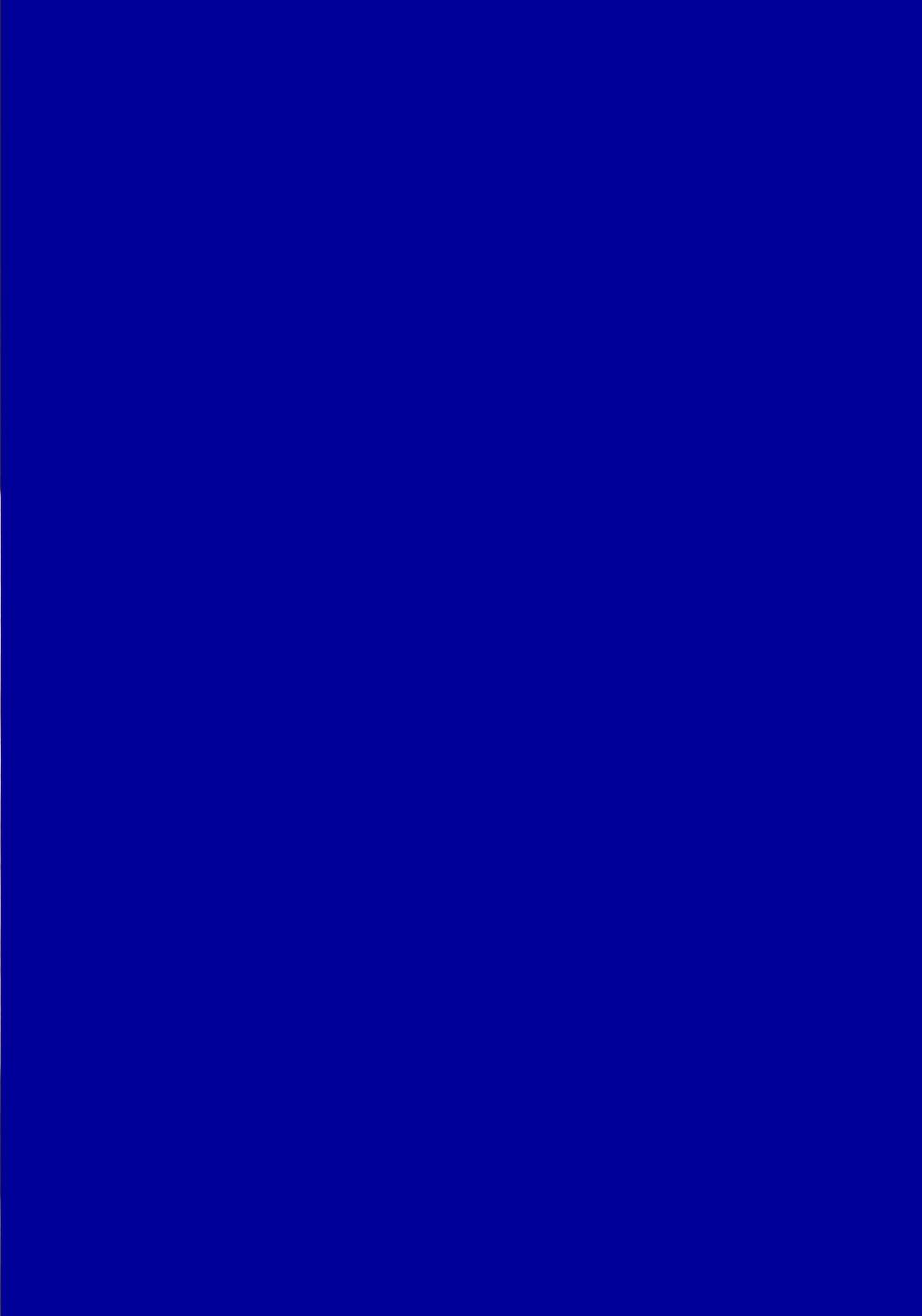


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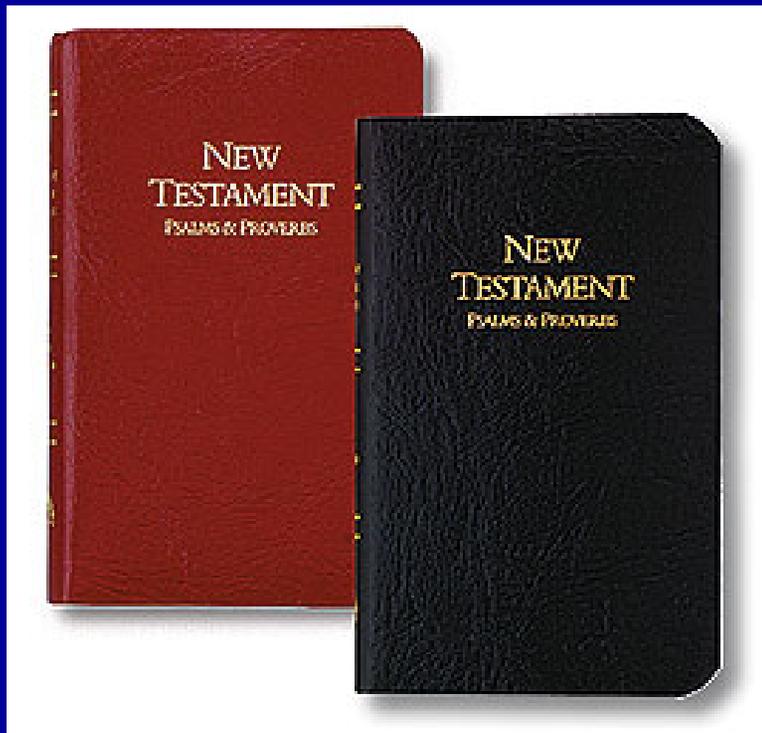


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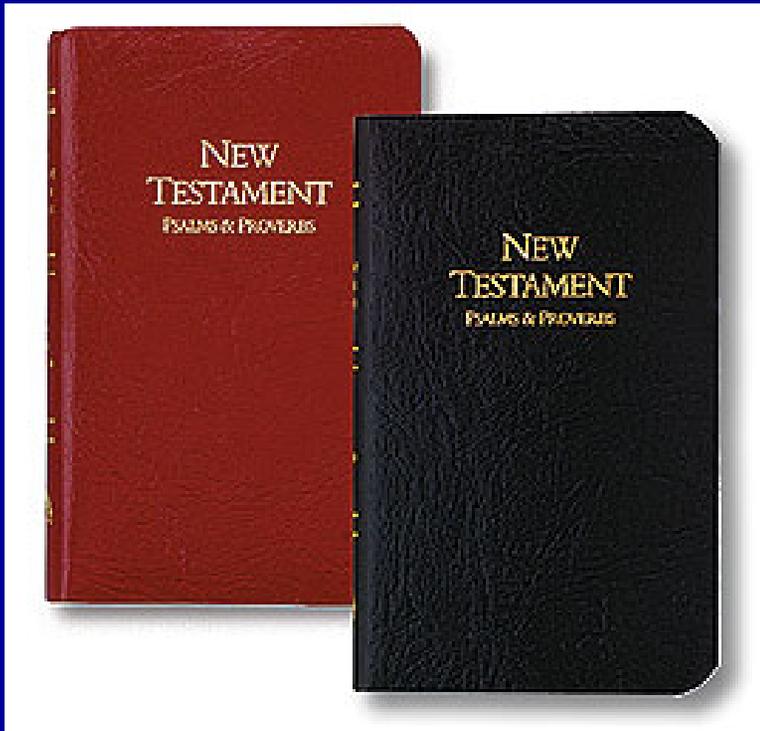
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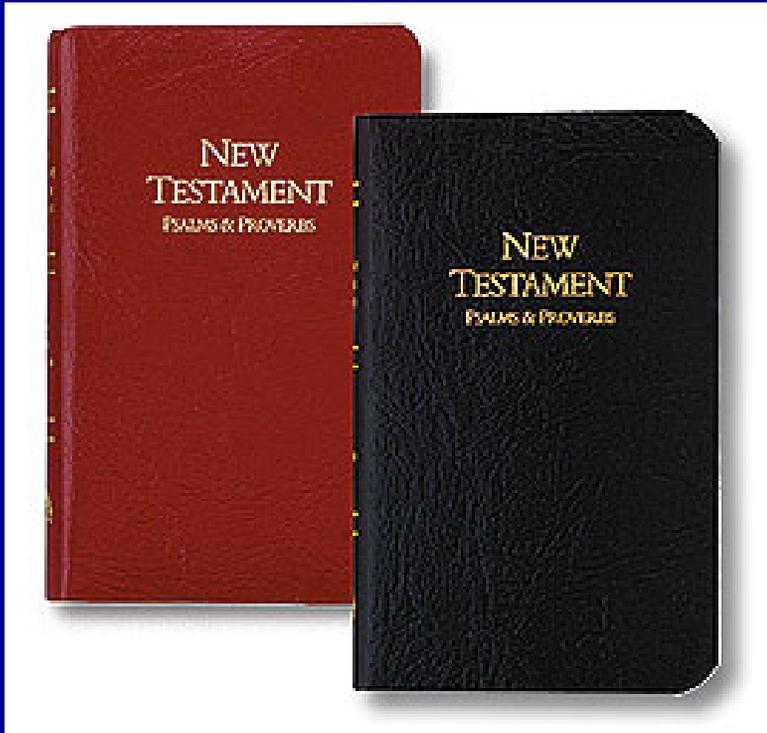
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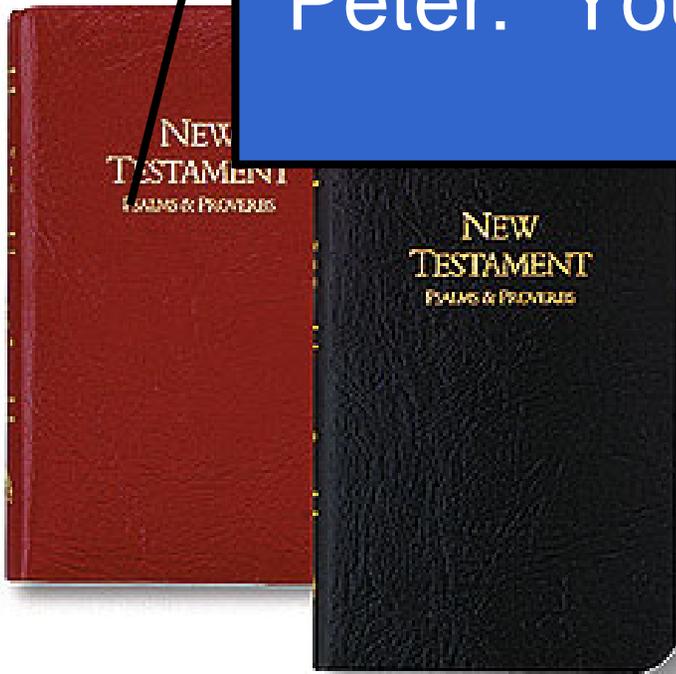
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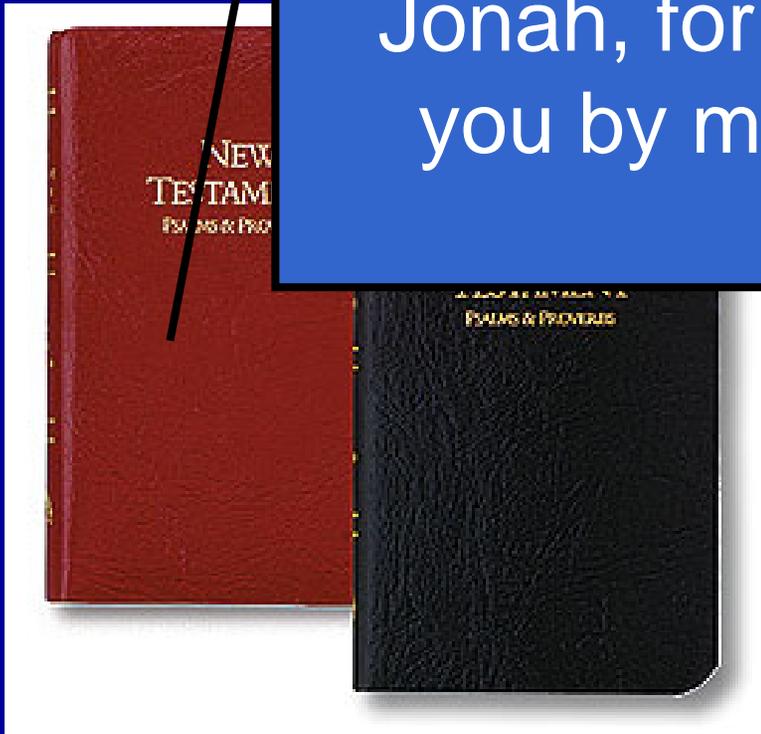




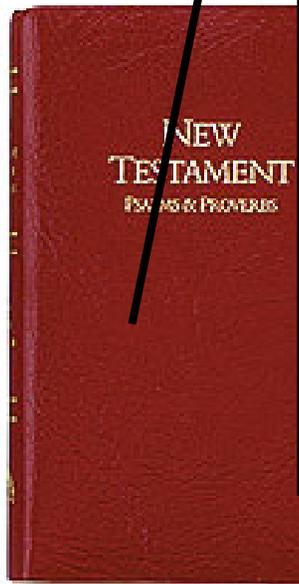
Jesus: "Who do you say that I am?"
Peter: "You are the Christ, the Son of
the living God."



“Blessed are you, Simon son of Jonah, for this was not revealed to you by man, but by my Father in heaven.”



“And I tell you that you are Peter [**Petros**], and on this rock [**petra**] I will build my church, and the gates of Hades will not overcome it. I will give you the keys of the kingdom of heaven; whatever you bind on earth will be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth will be loosed in heaven” Mt 16:13-19

















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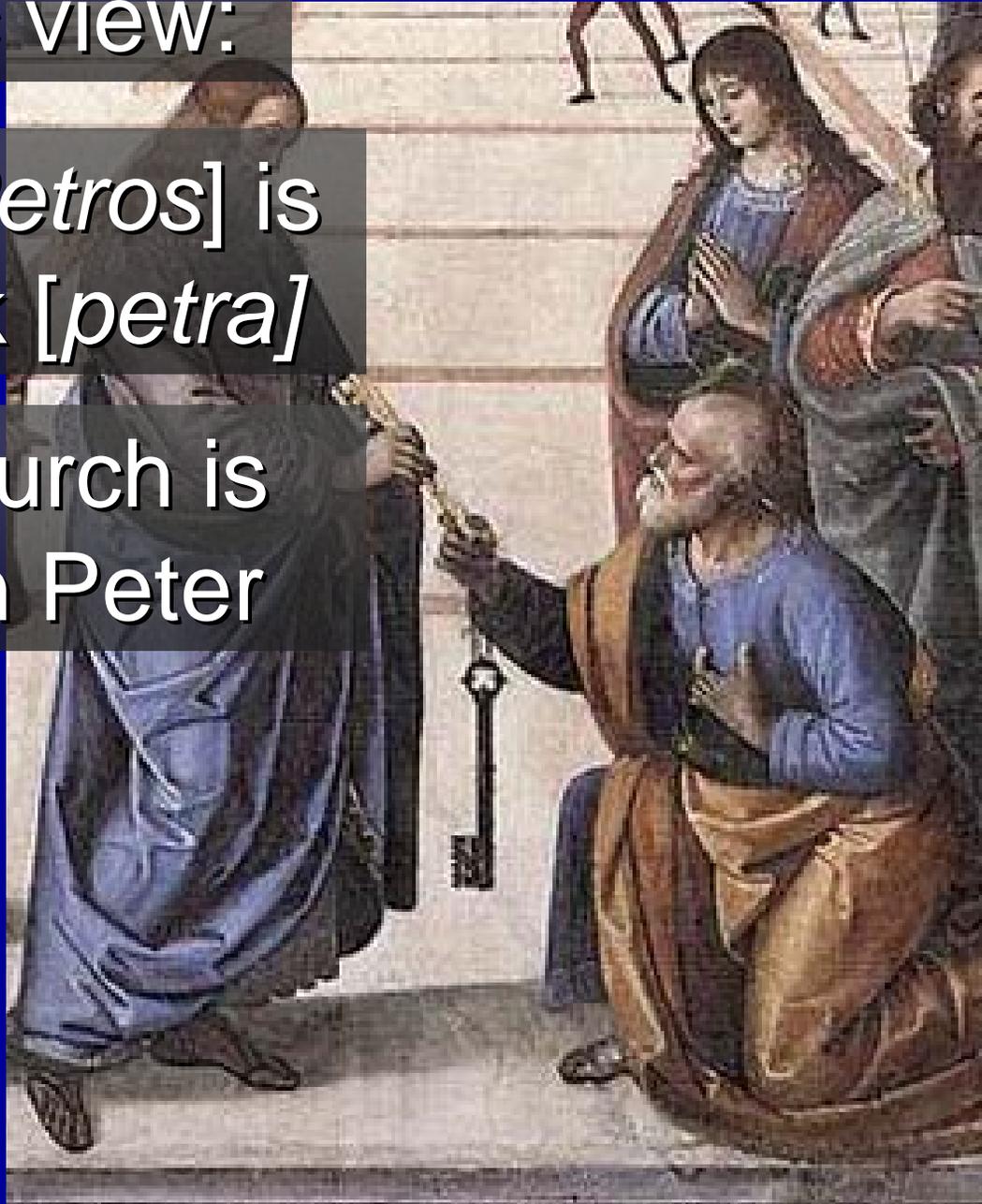
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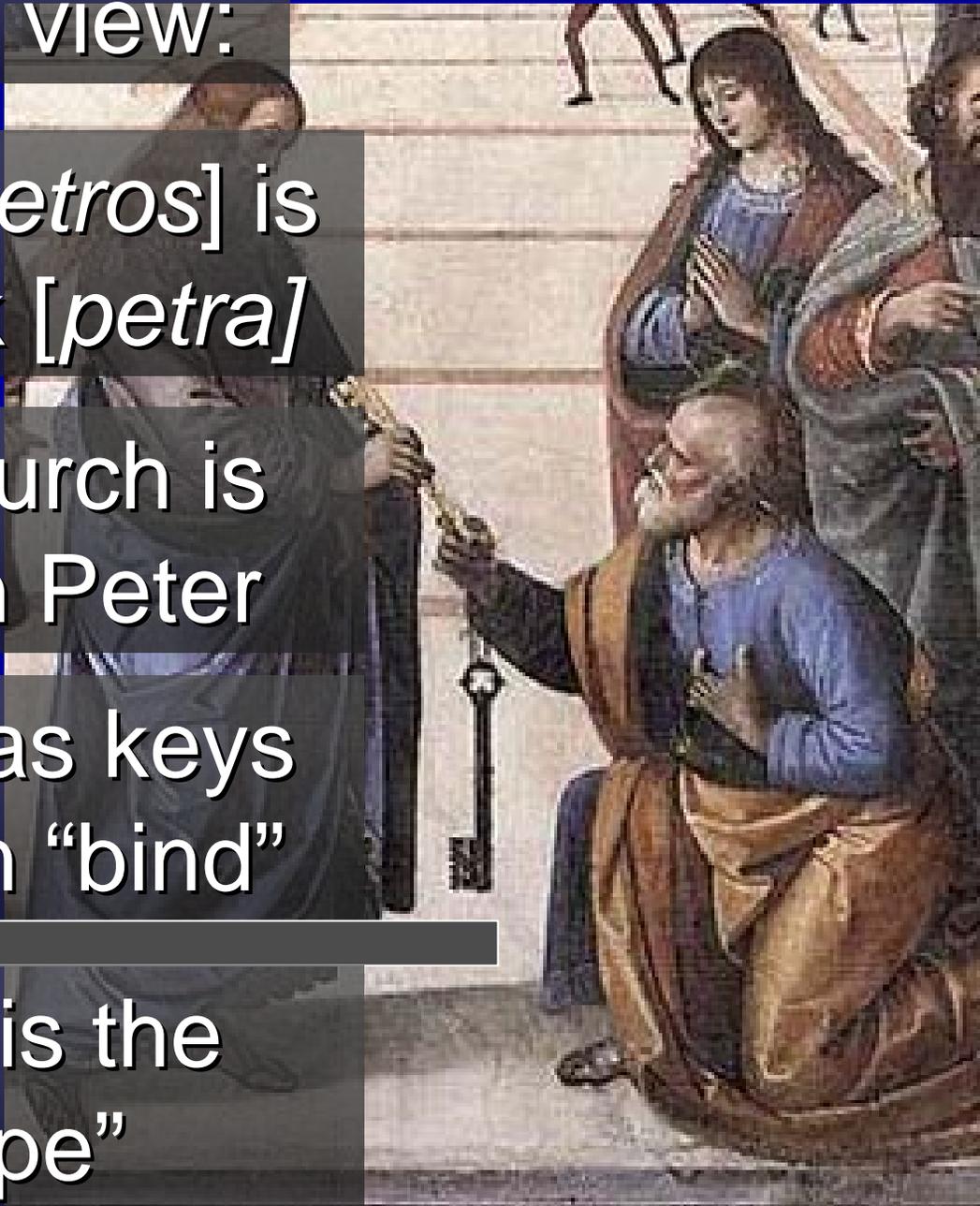
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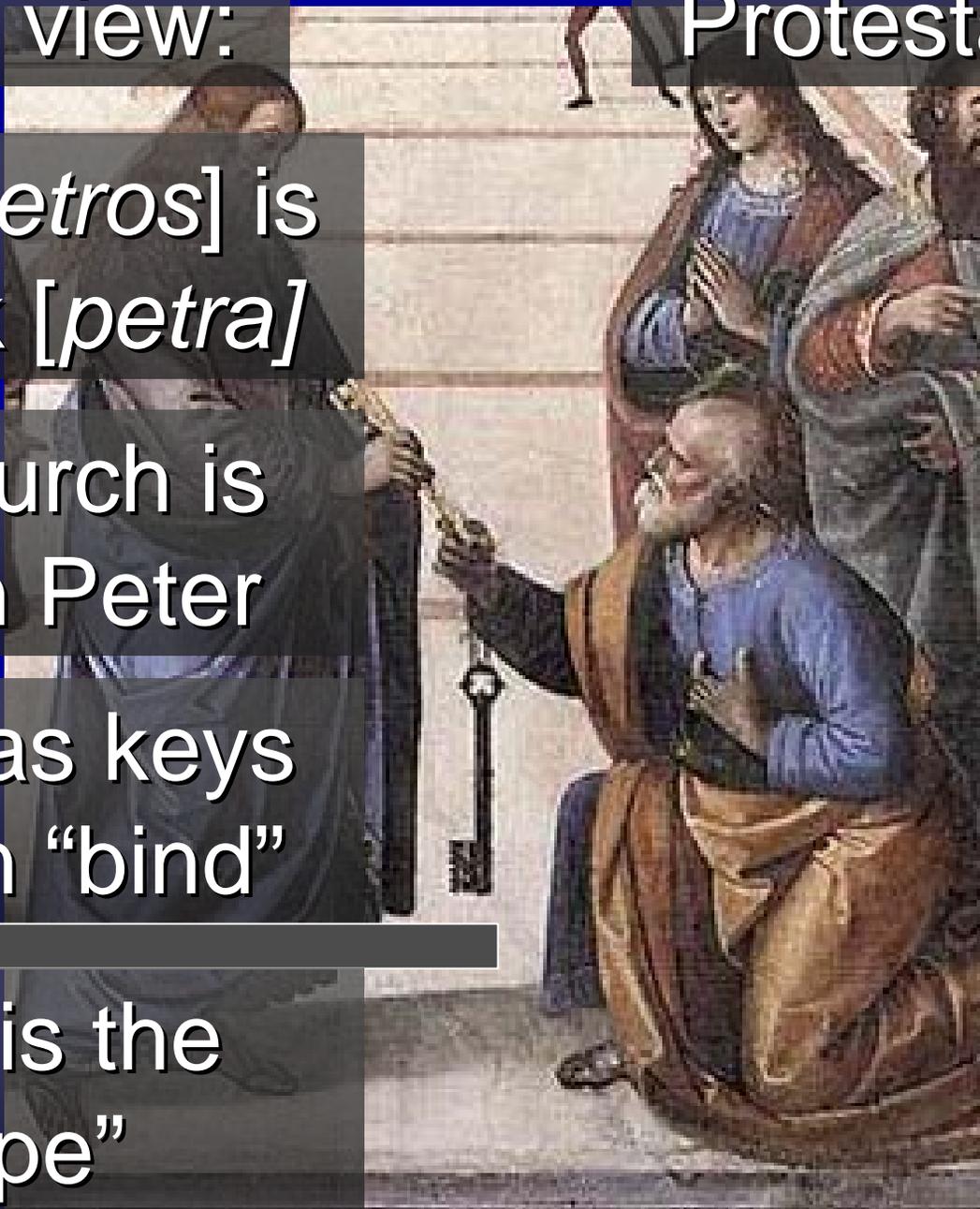
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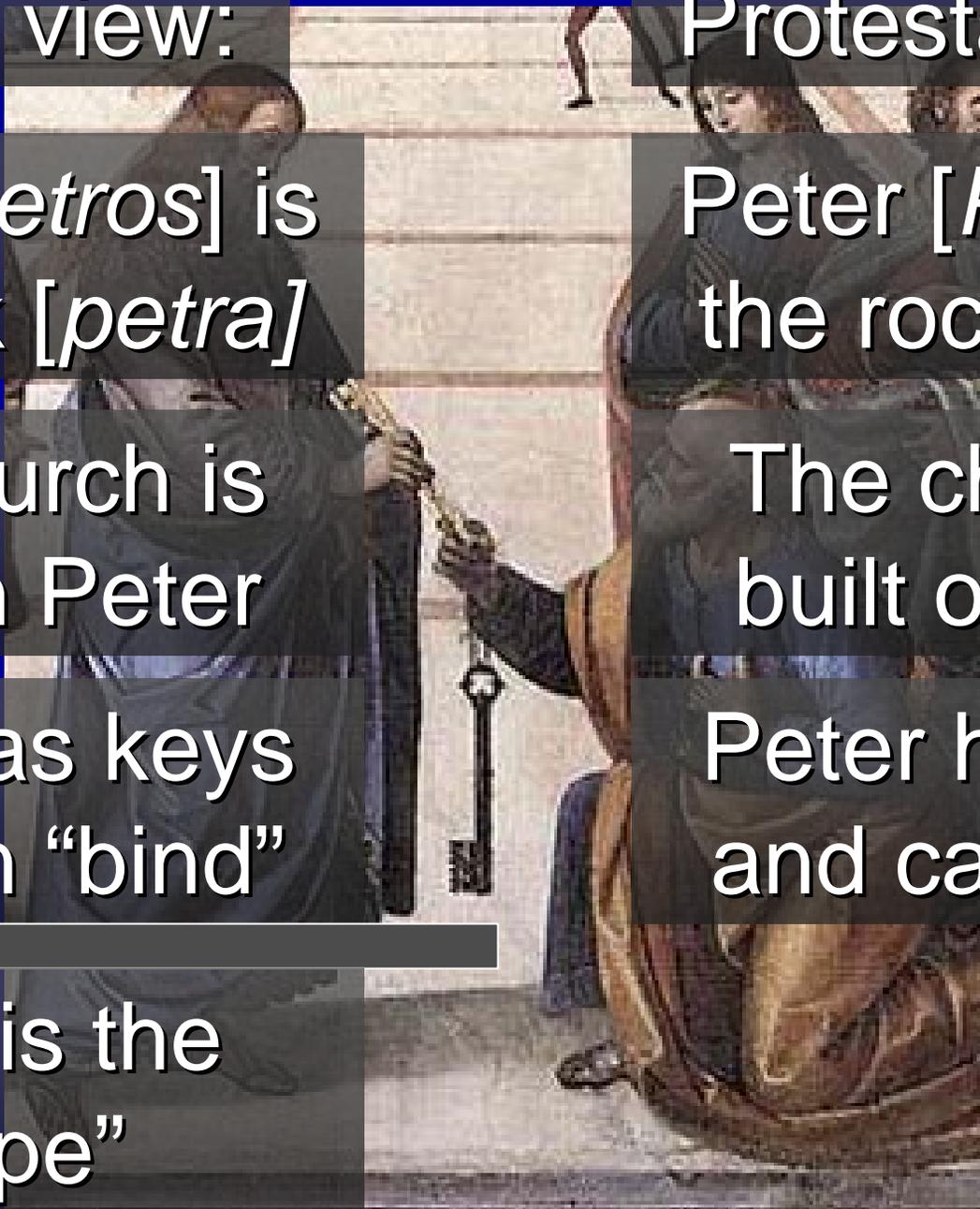
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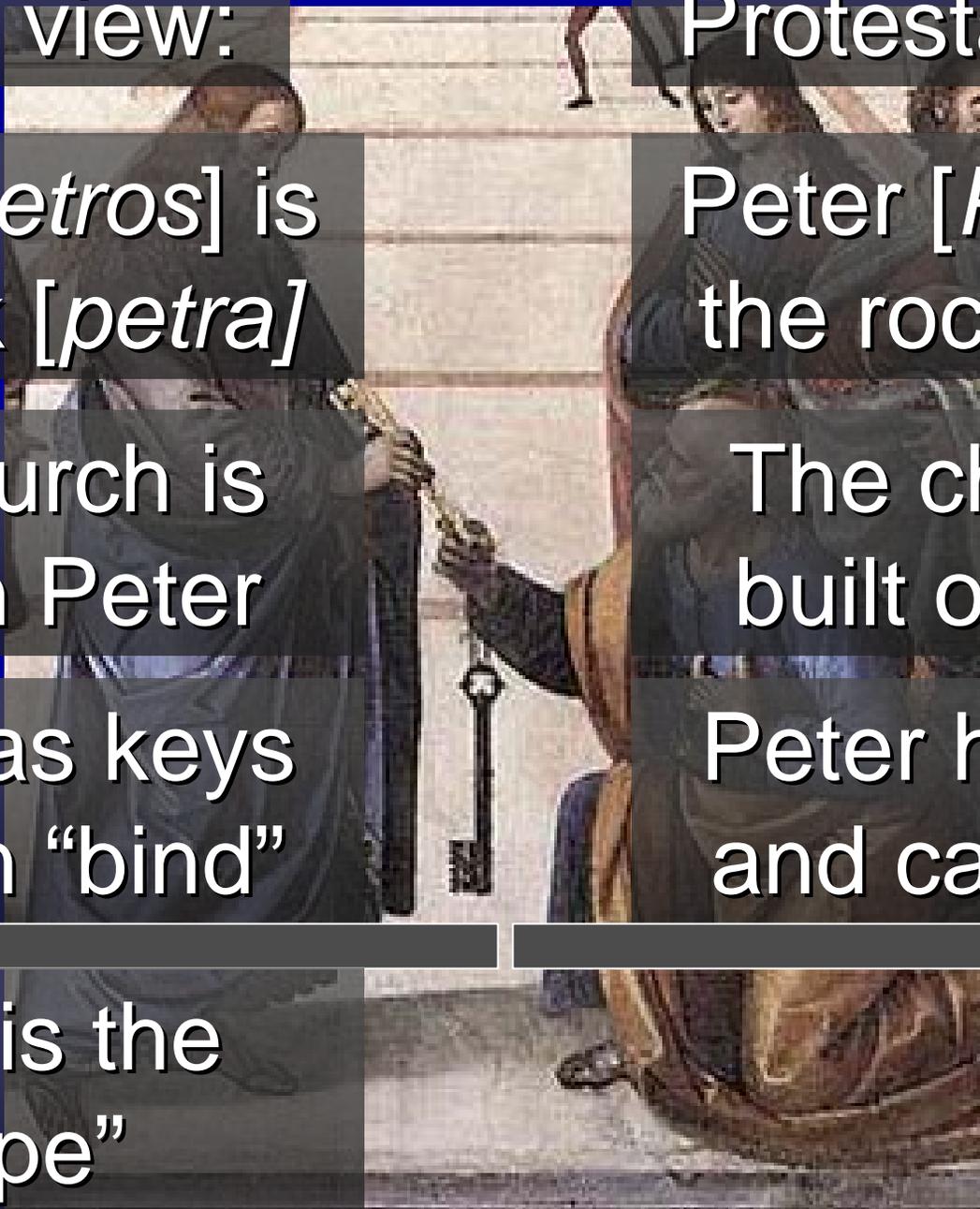
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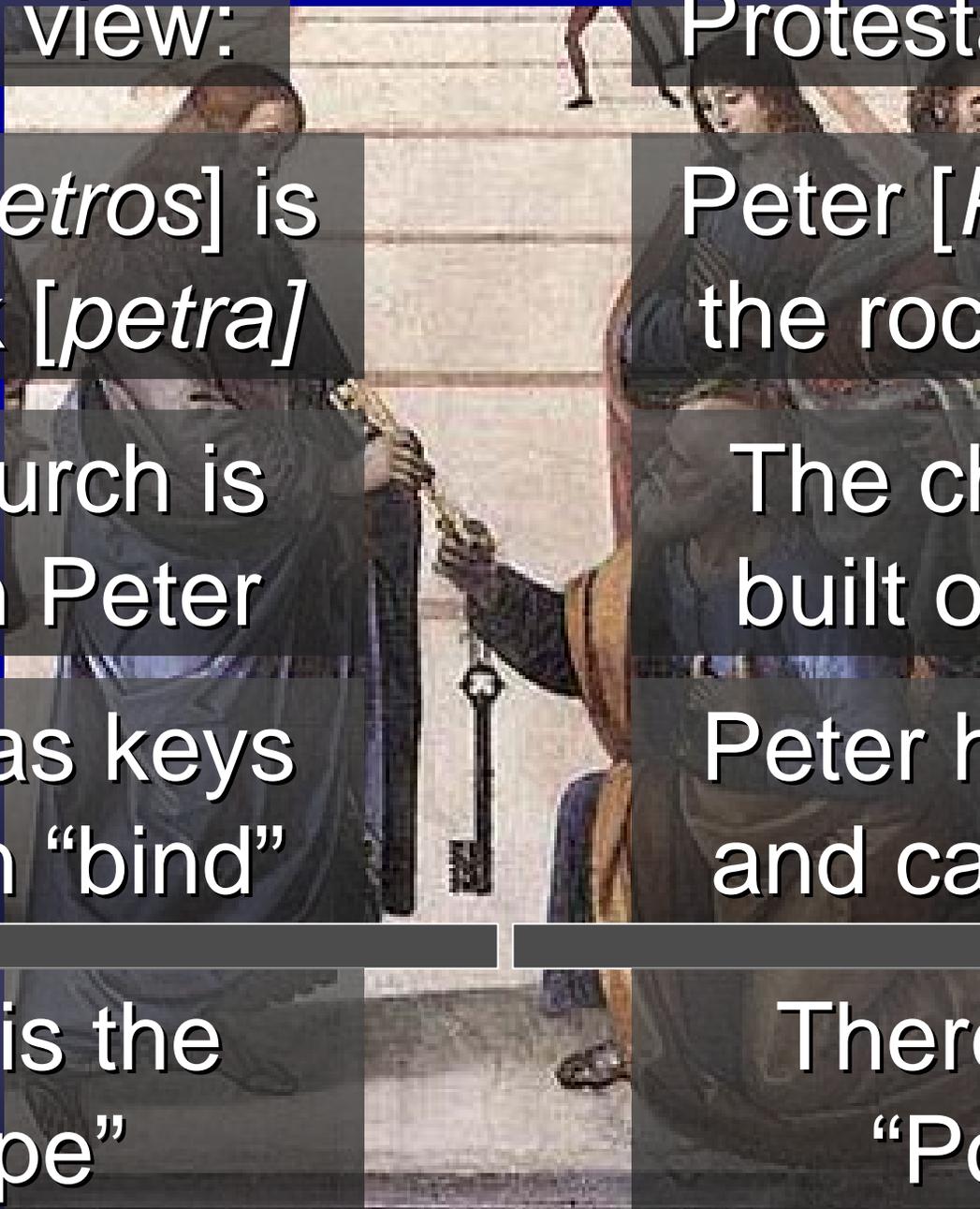
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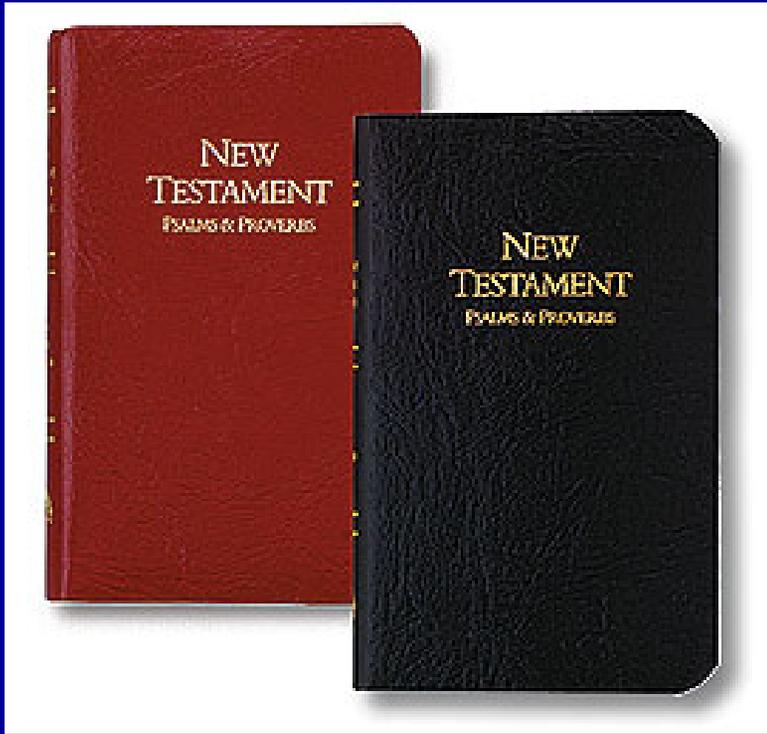
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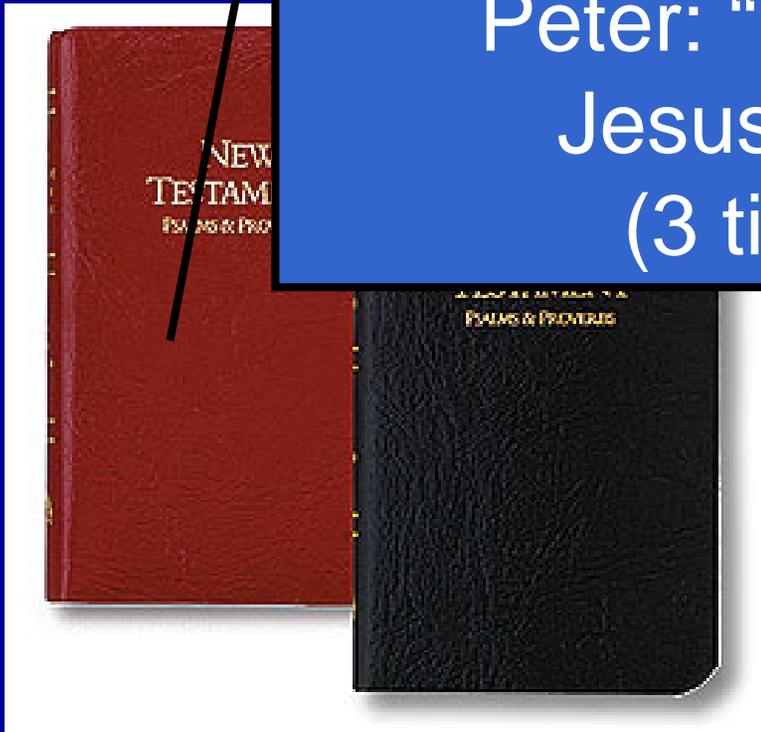


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Jesus: "Peter do you love me?"
Peter: "You know I love you."
Jesus: "Feed my sheep."
(3 times) Jn 21:15-17





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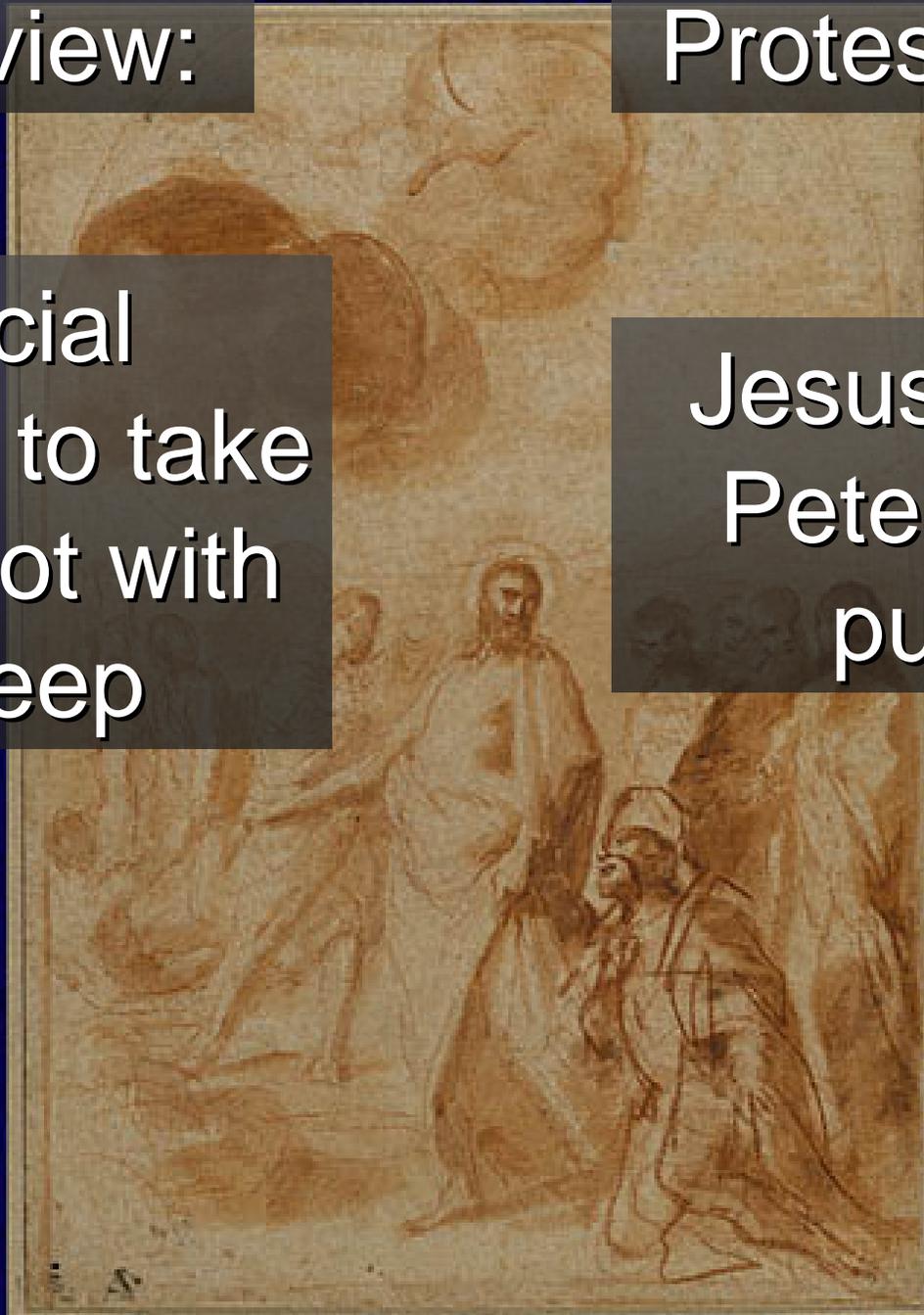


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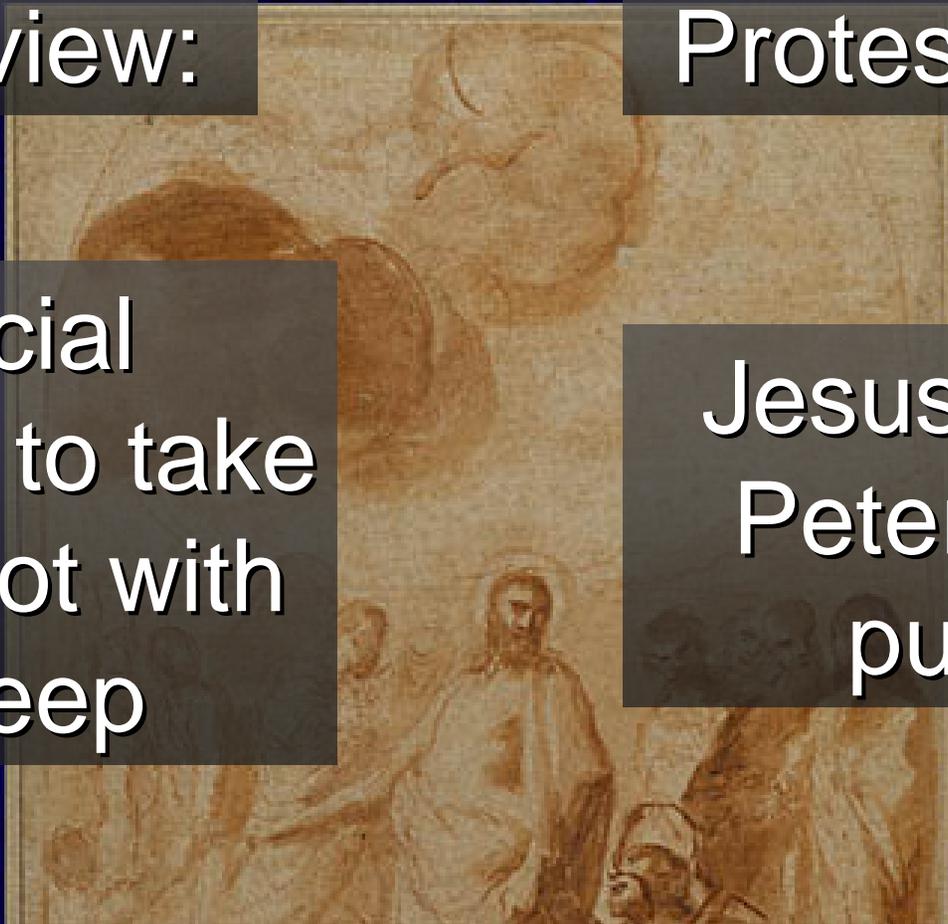
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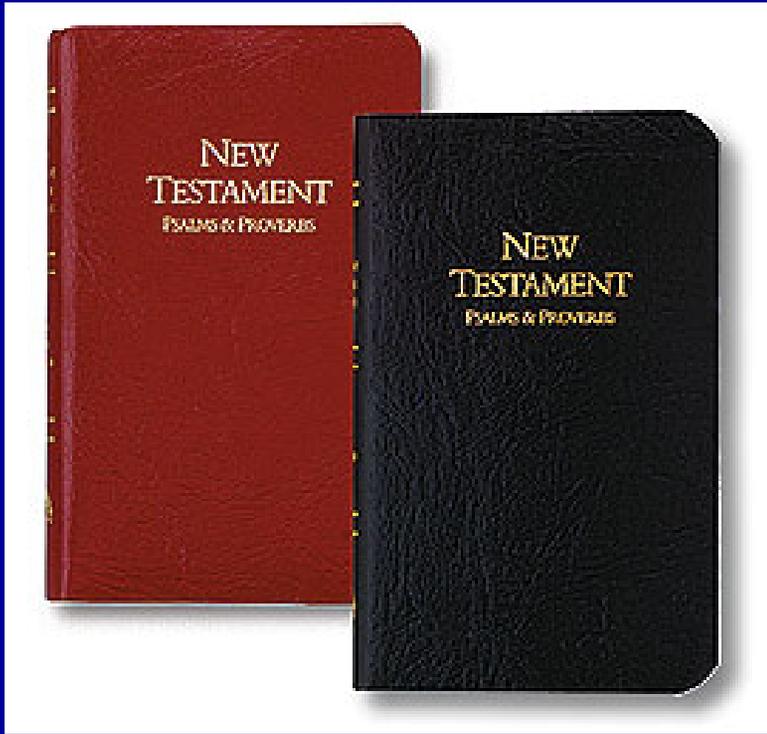
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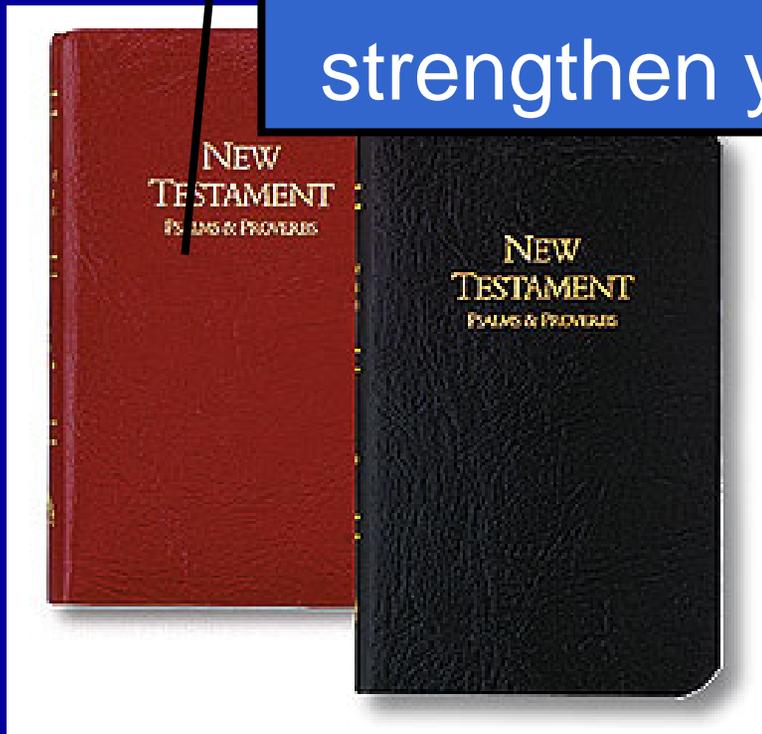
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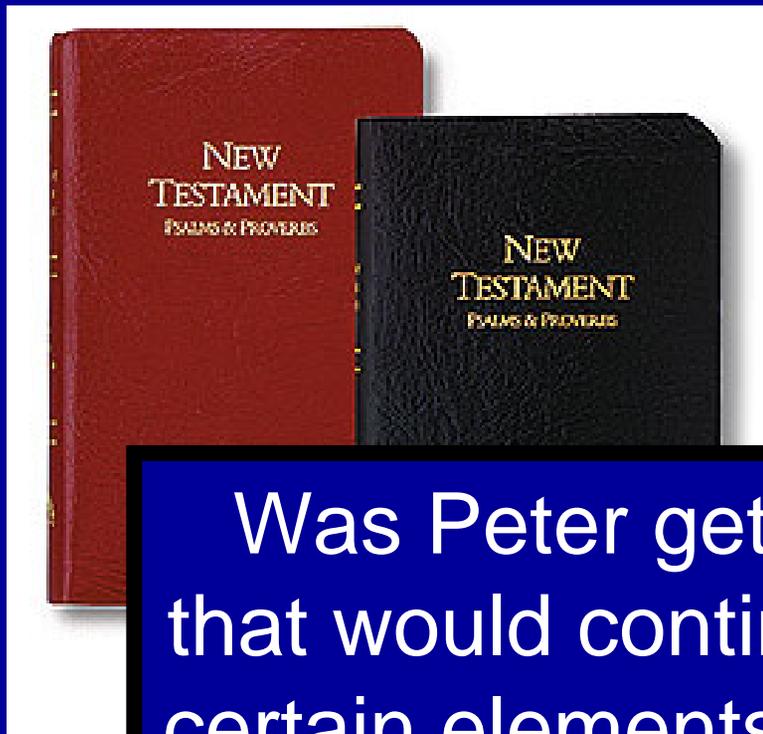
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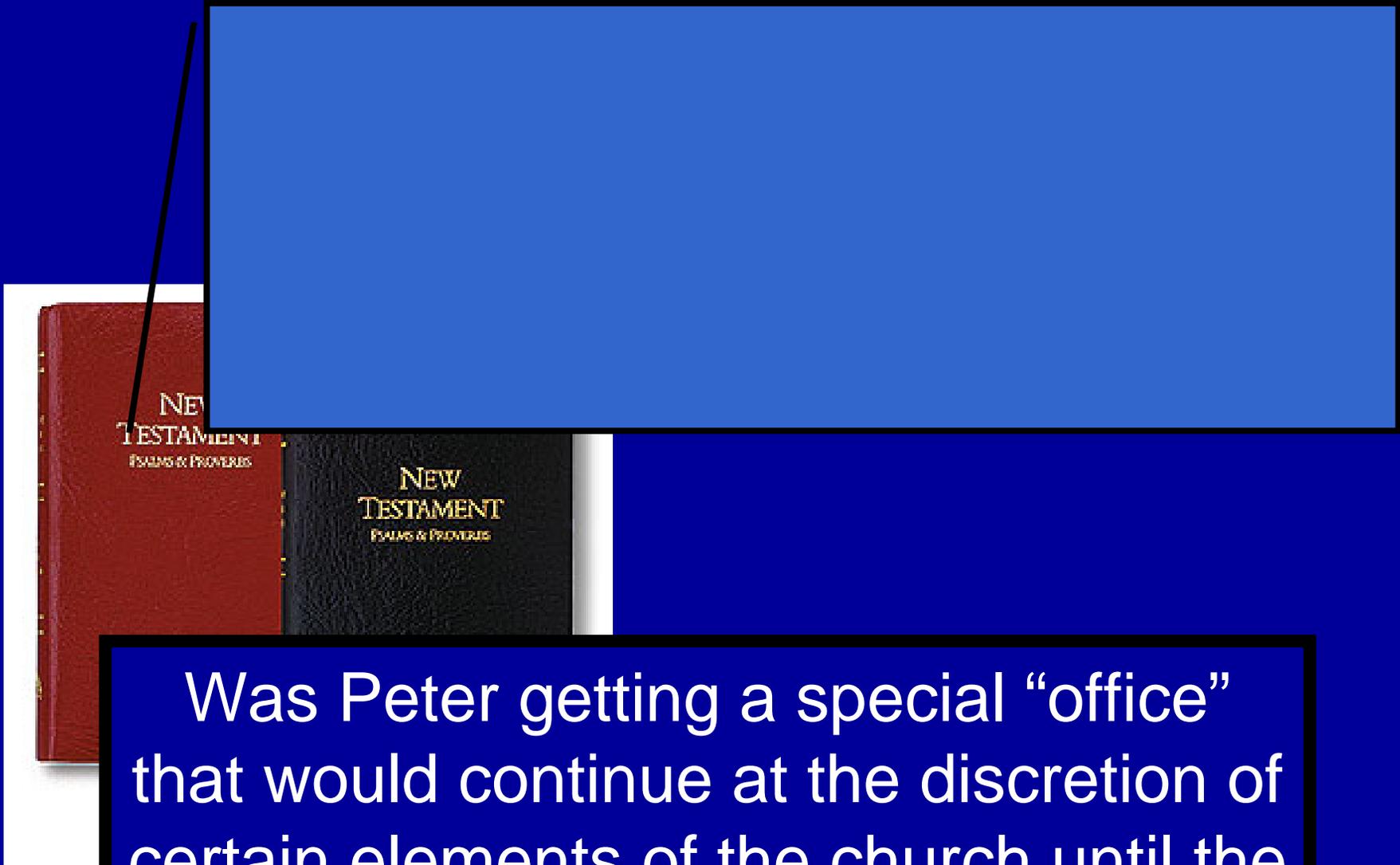
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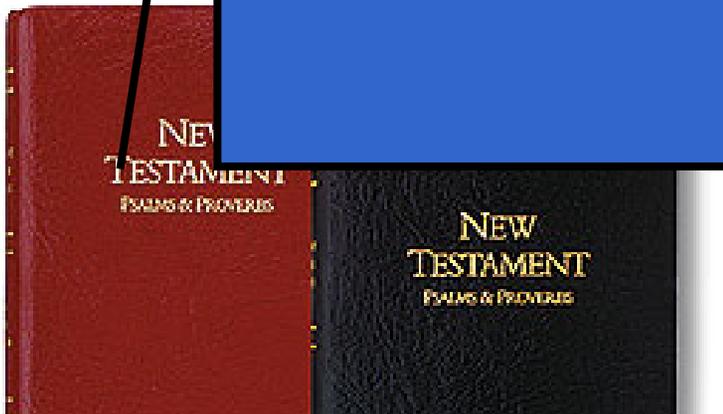
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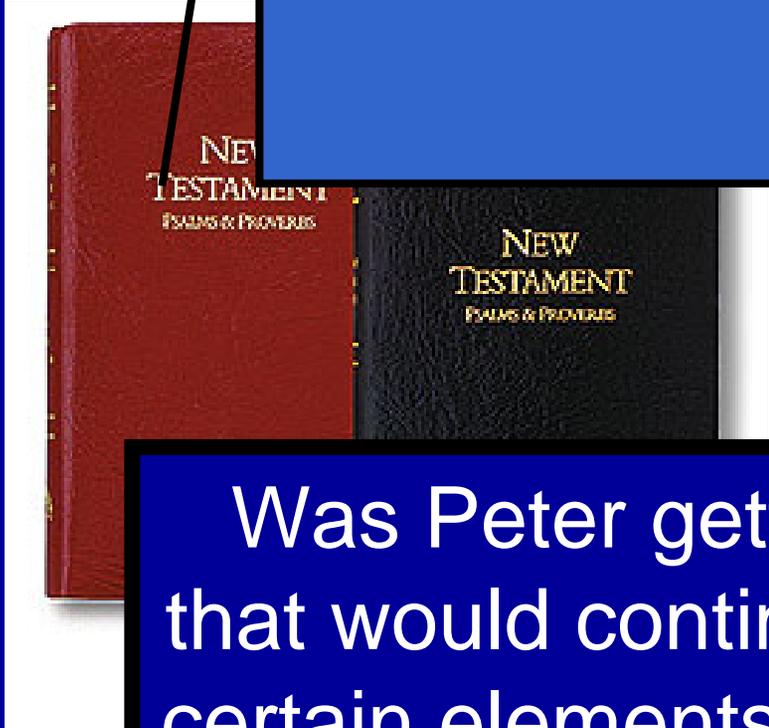
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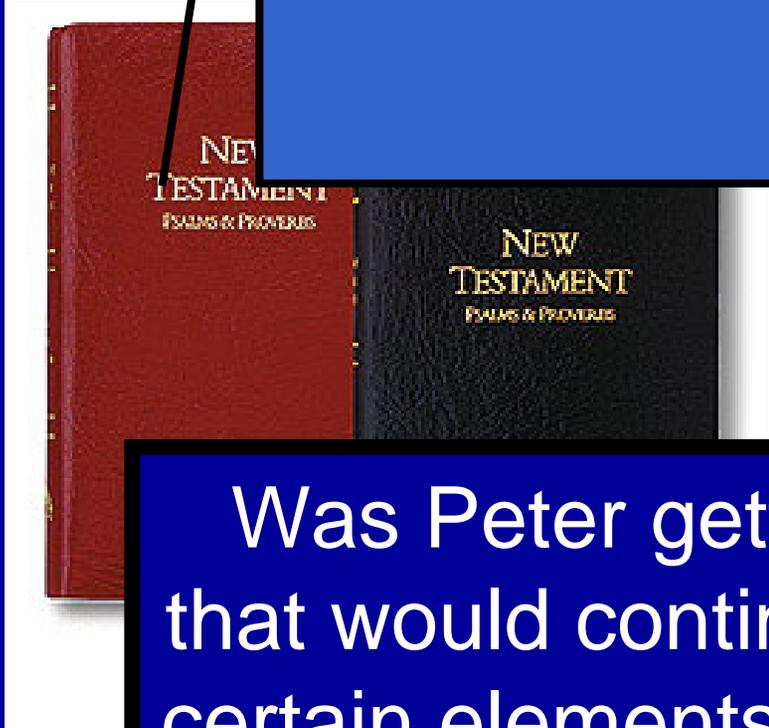
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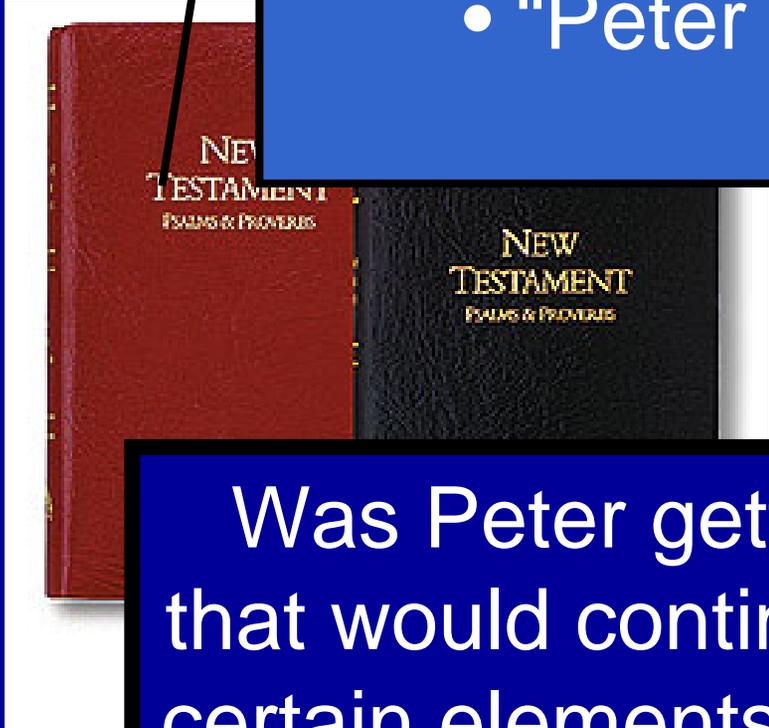
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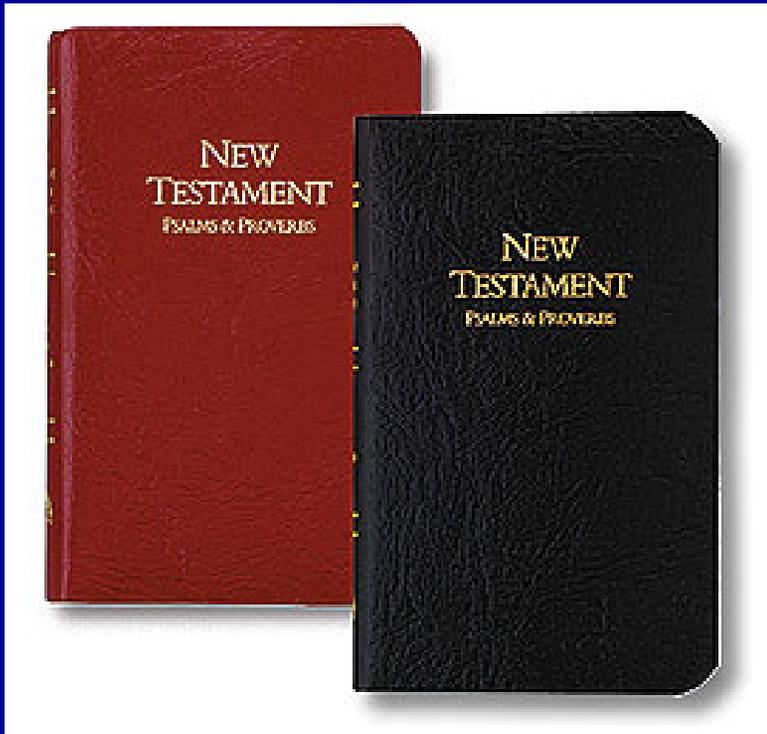
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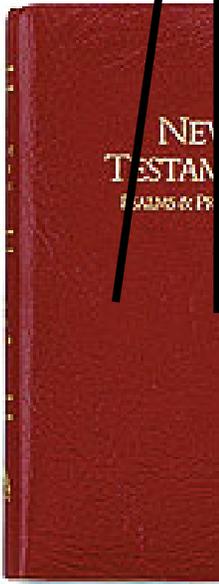
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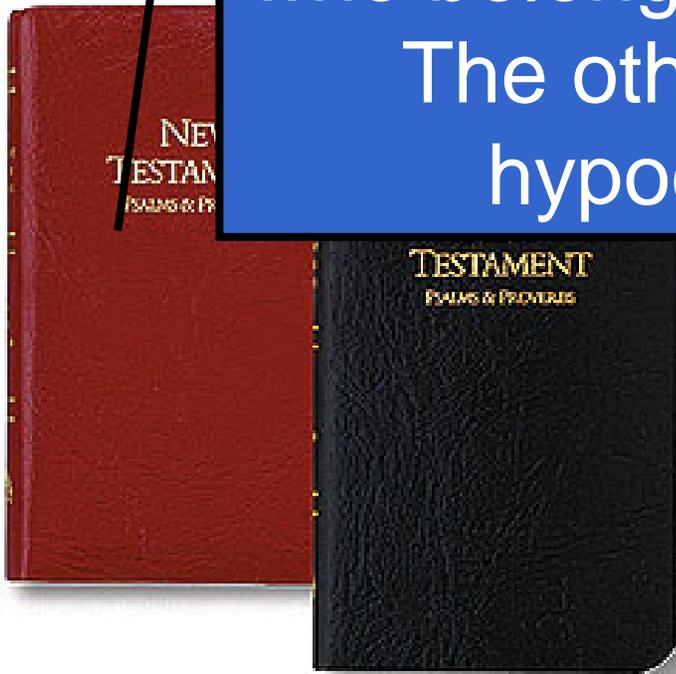
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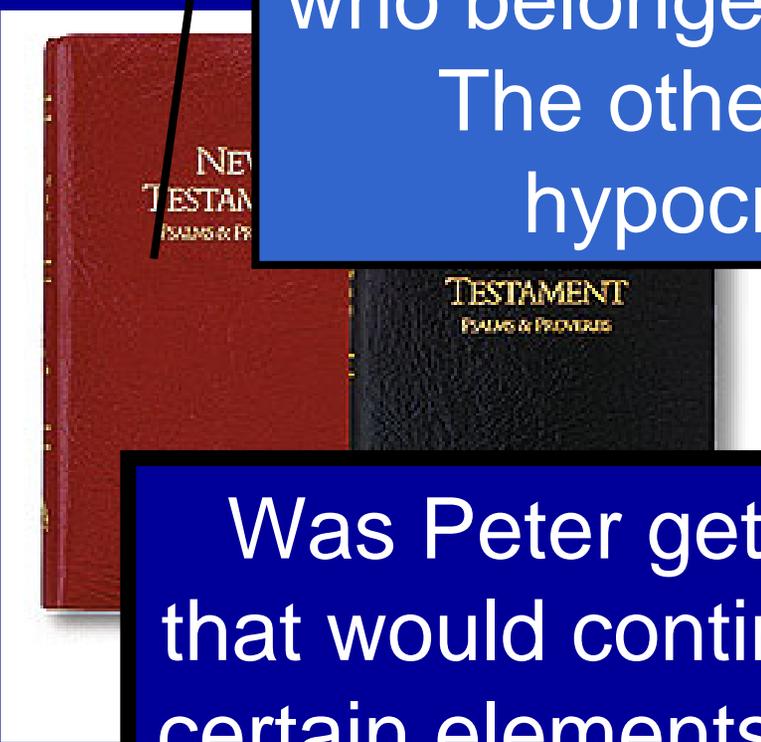


Paul becomes the central focus.
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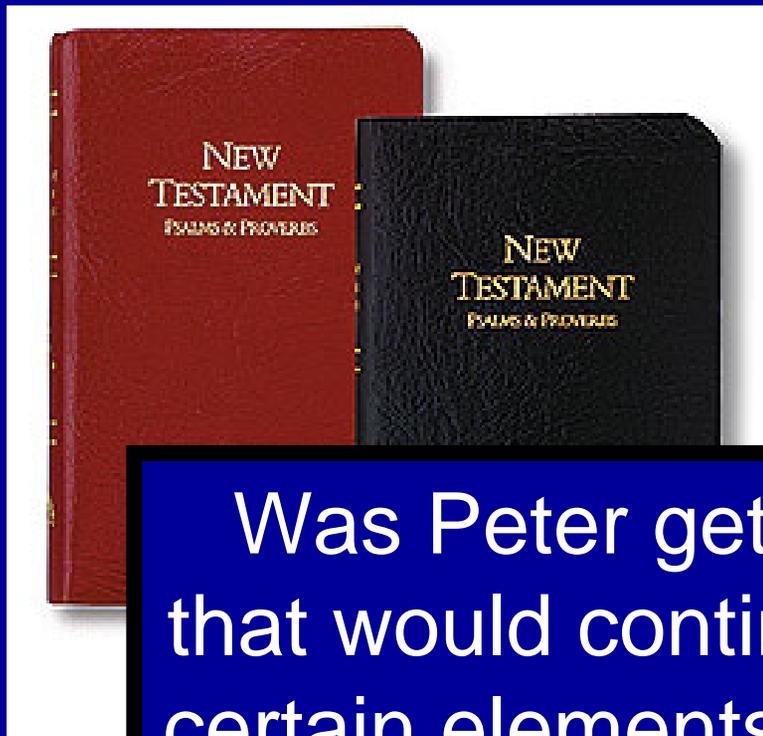
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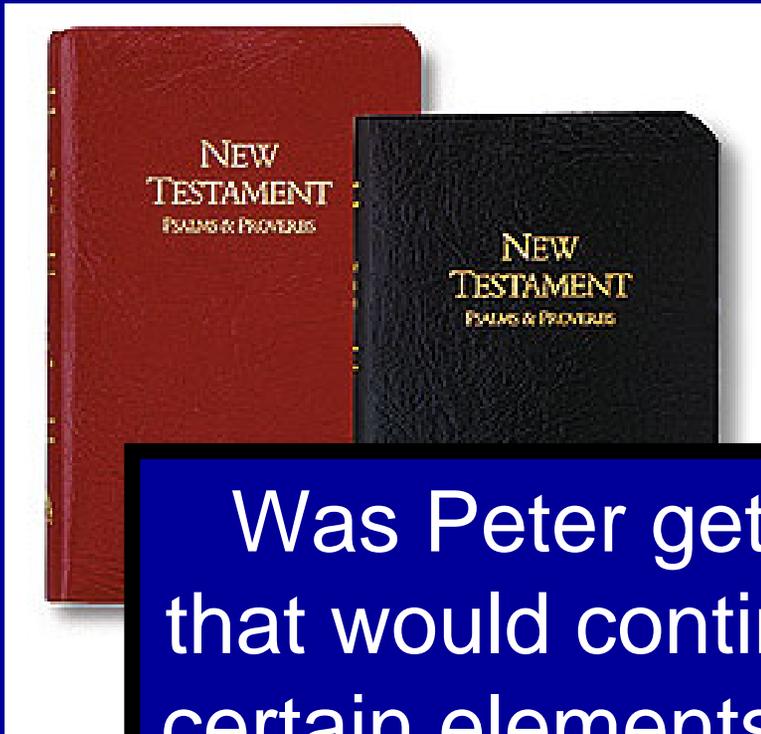
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- “Christ loved the church and gave himself up for her to make her holy, cleansing her by the washing with water through the word, and to present her to himself as a radiant church, without stain or wrinkle or any other blemish, but holy and blameless” (Eph 5:25b-26).

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- “The Lord is my rock, my fortress and my deliverer; my God is my rock, in whom I take refuge, my shield and the horn of my salvation” (2 Sam. 22:2-3).