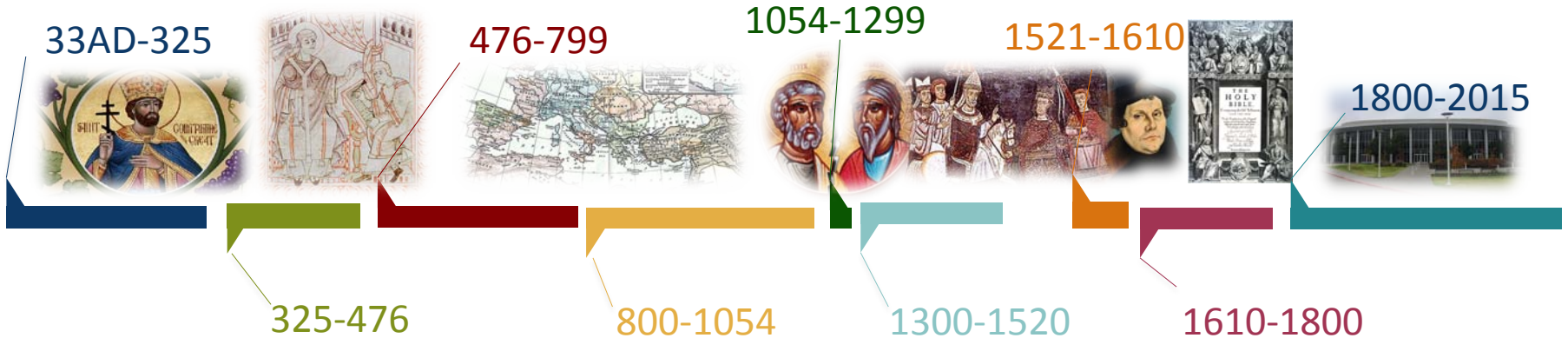


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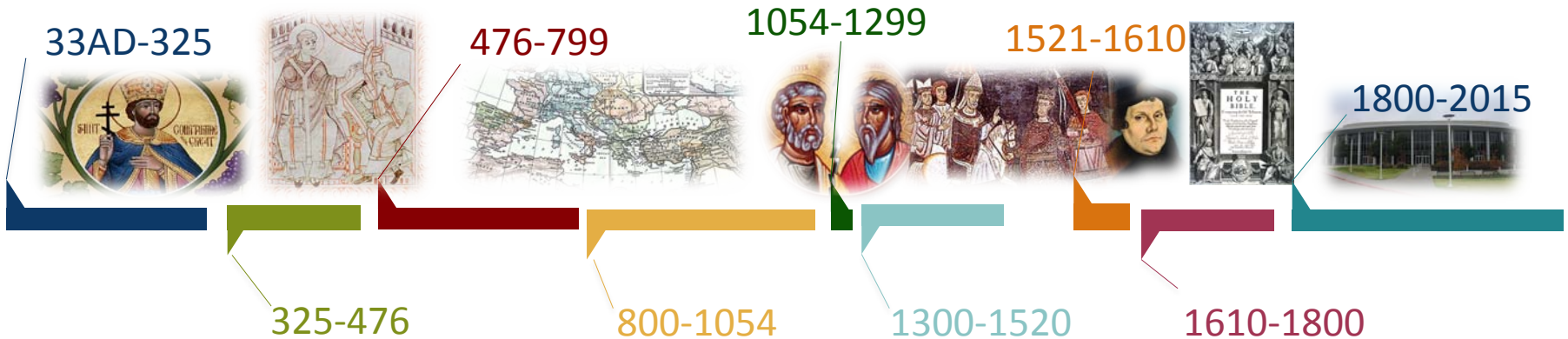


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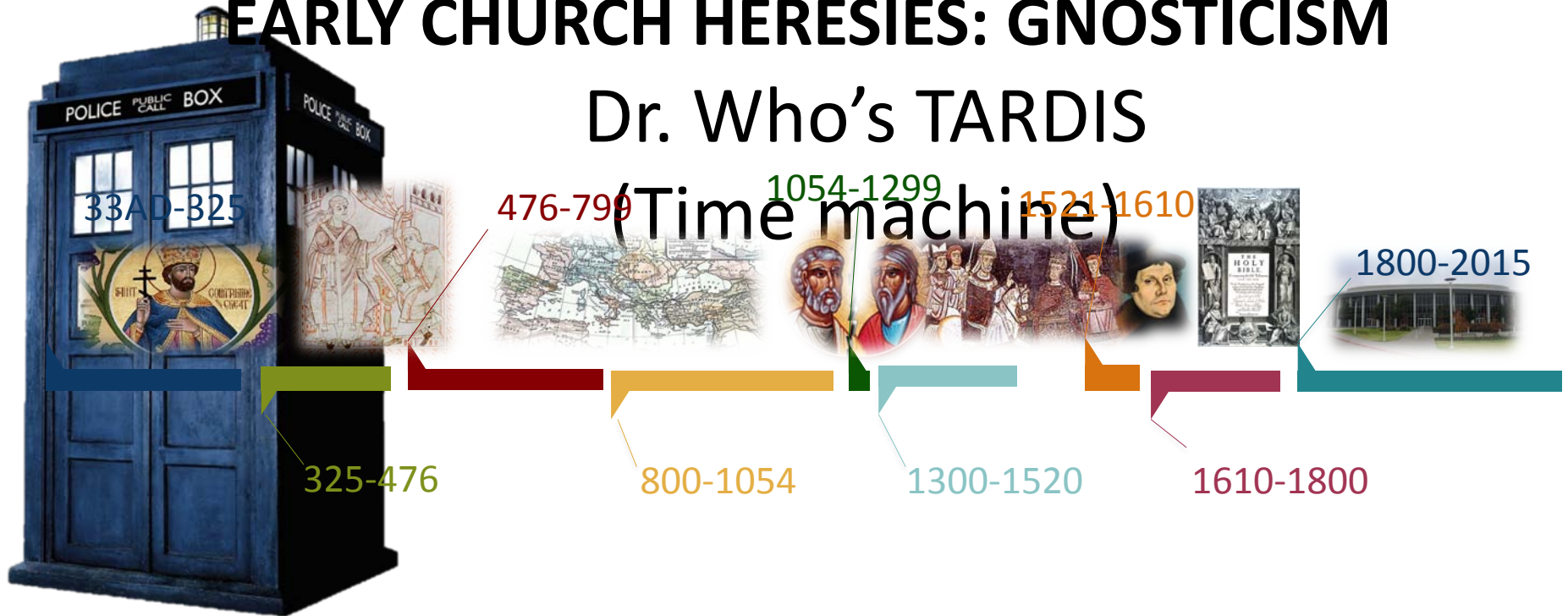


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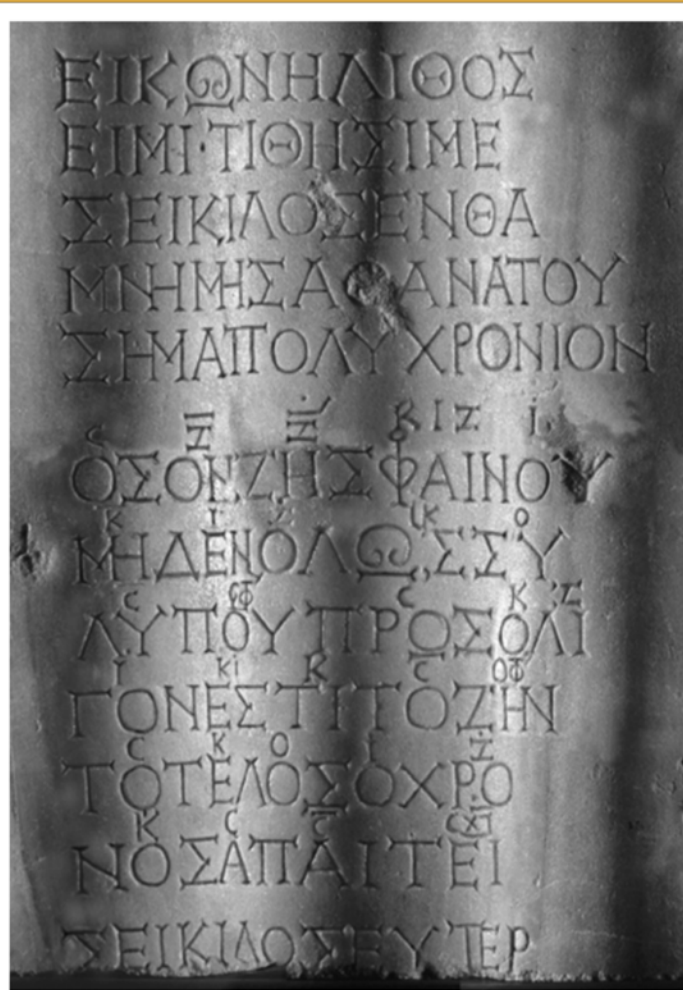
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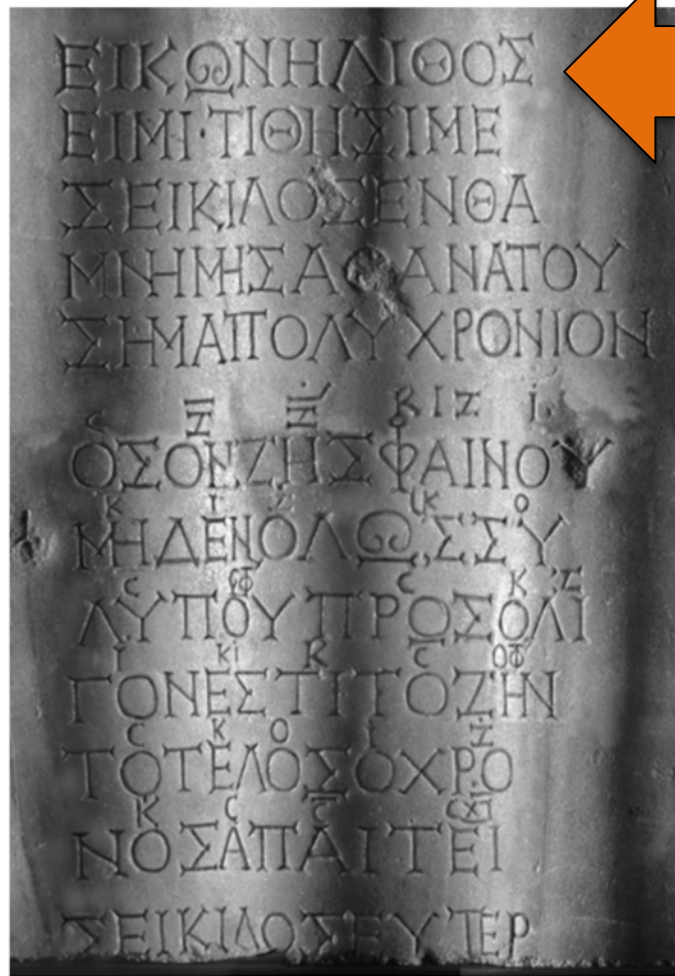
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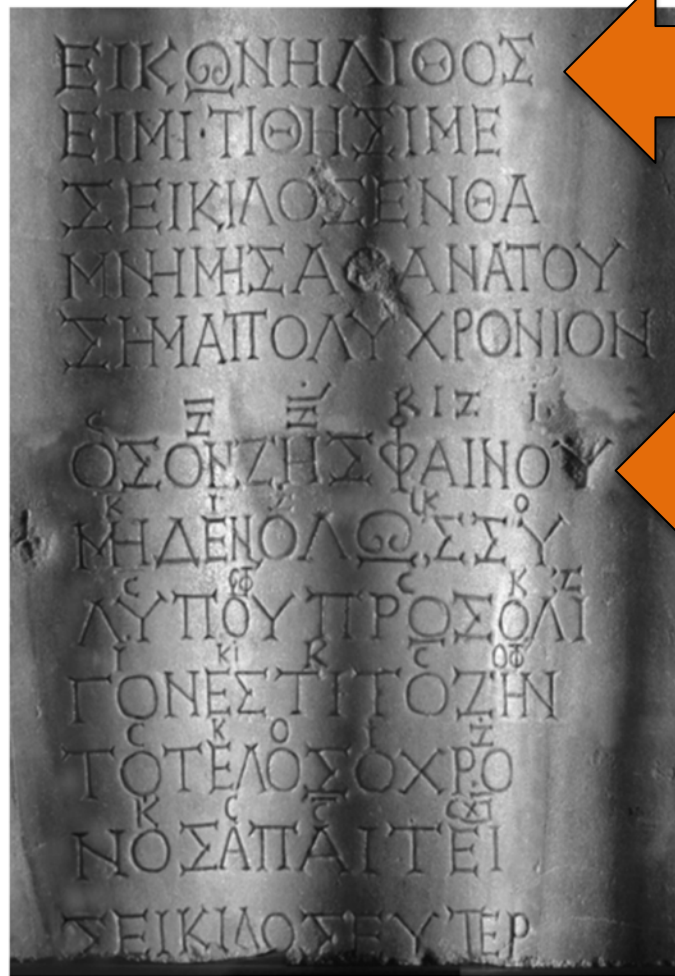
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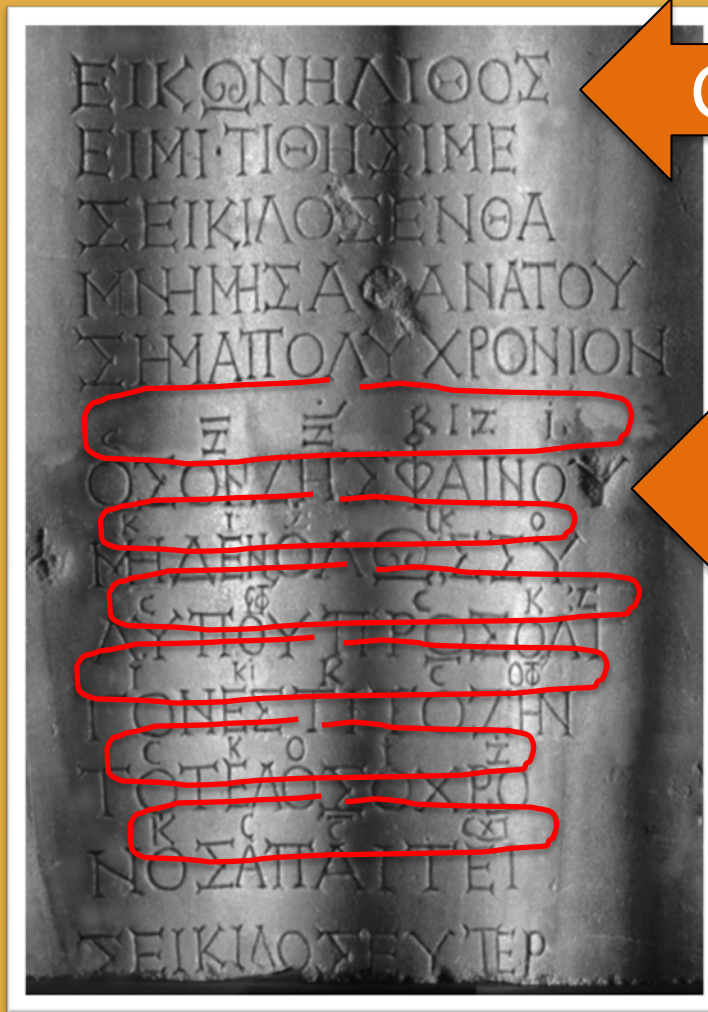


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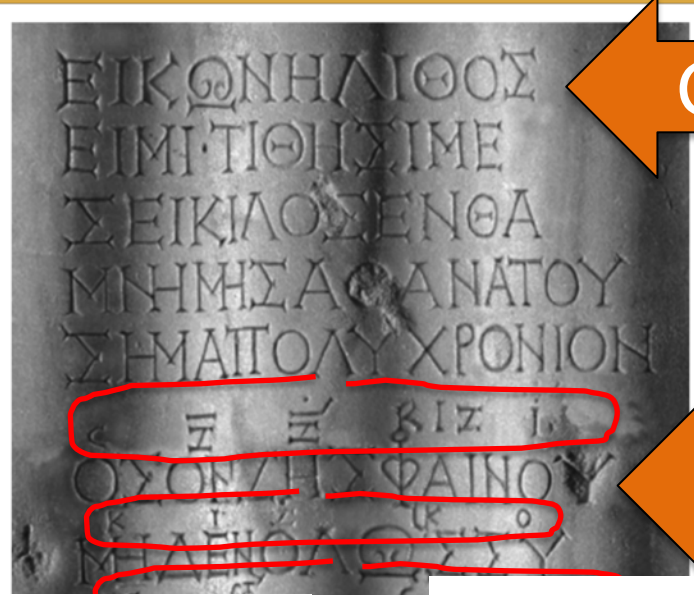
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Savior of all

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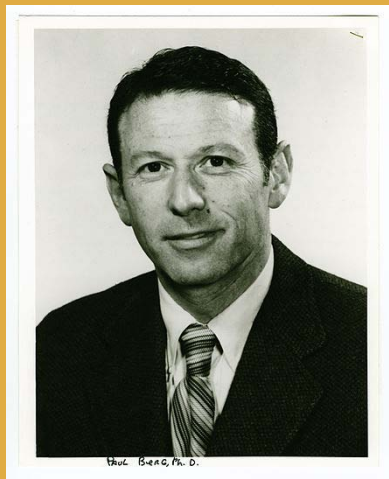
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First Century Greek Thought





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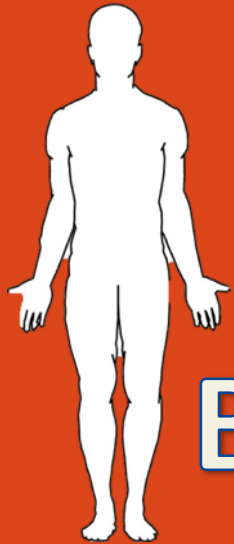
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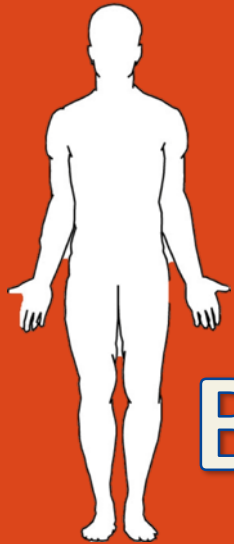
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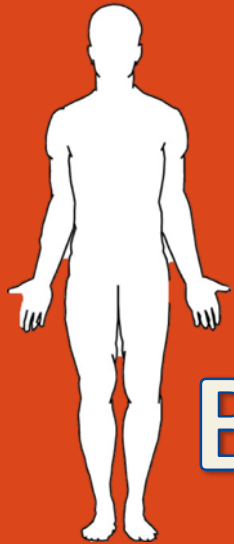
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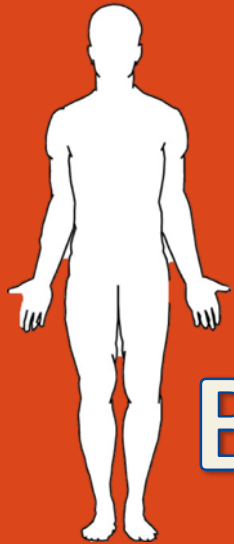
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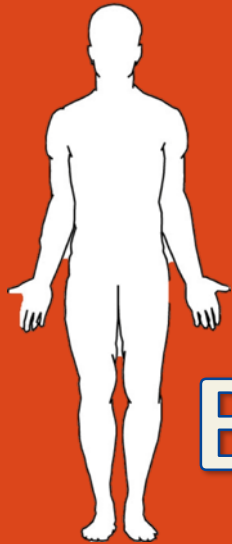
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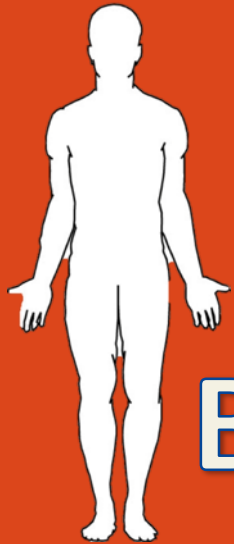
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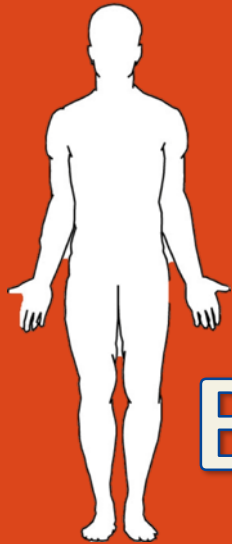
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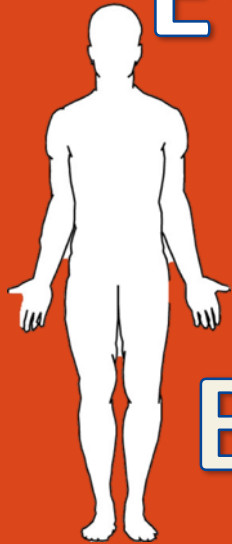
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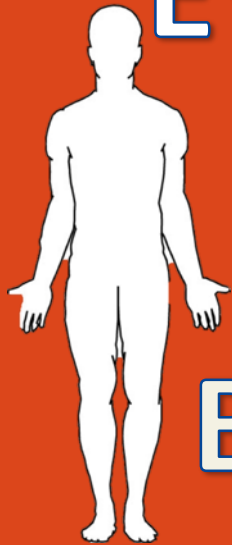


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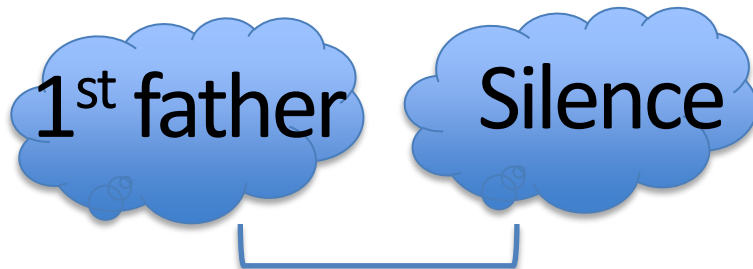
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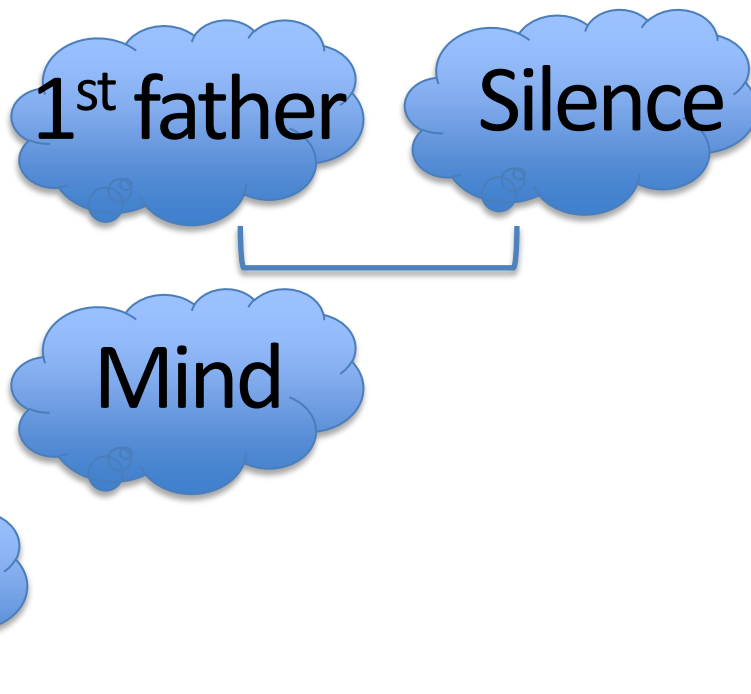
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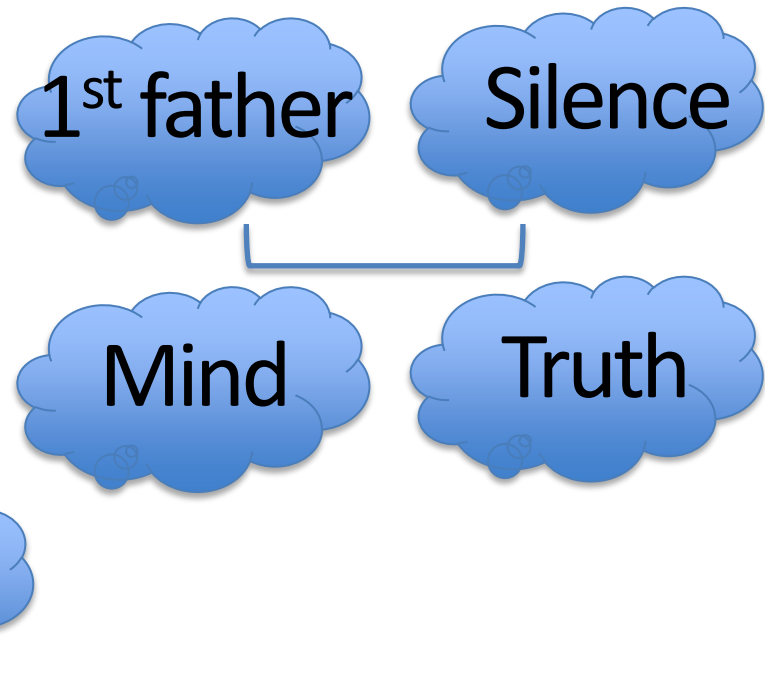
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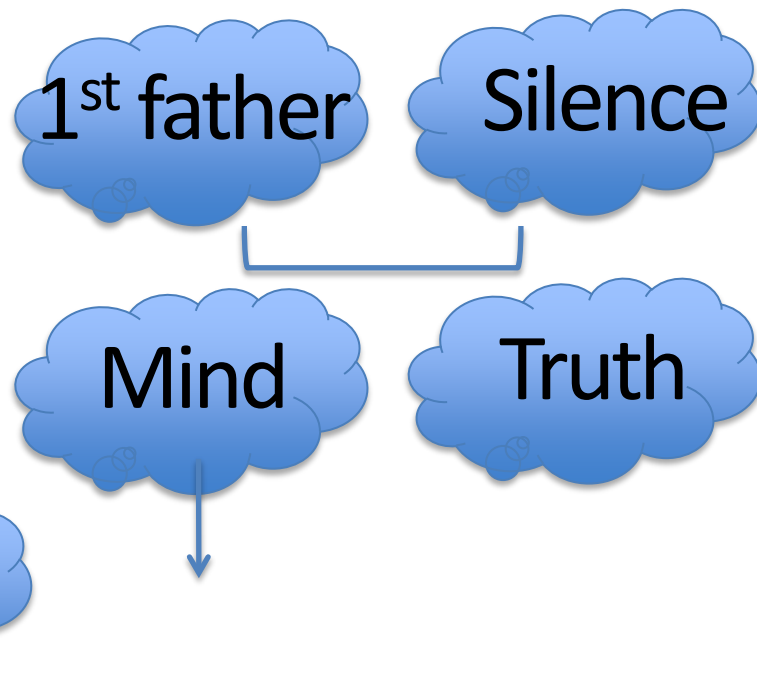
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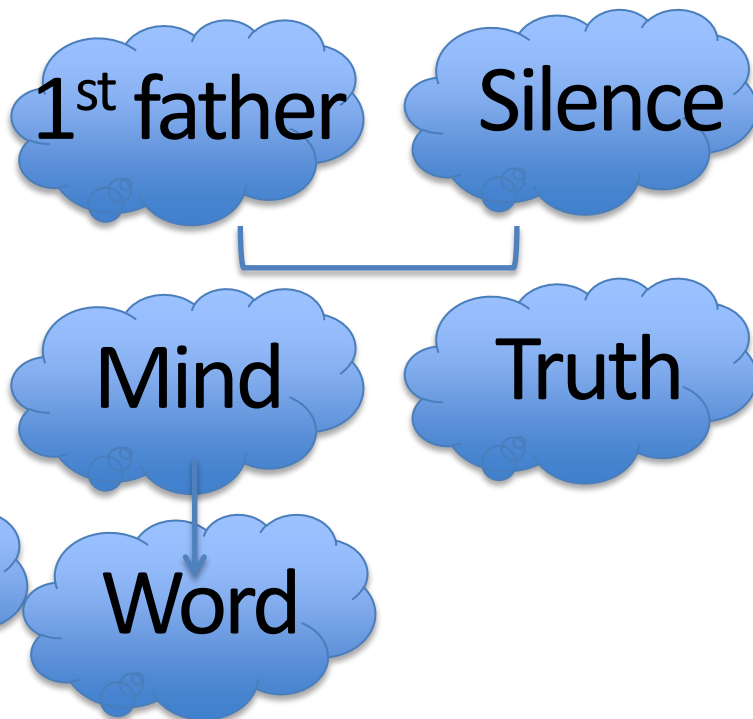
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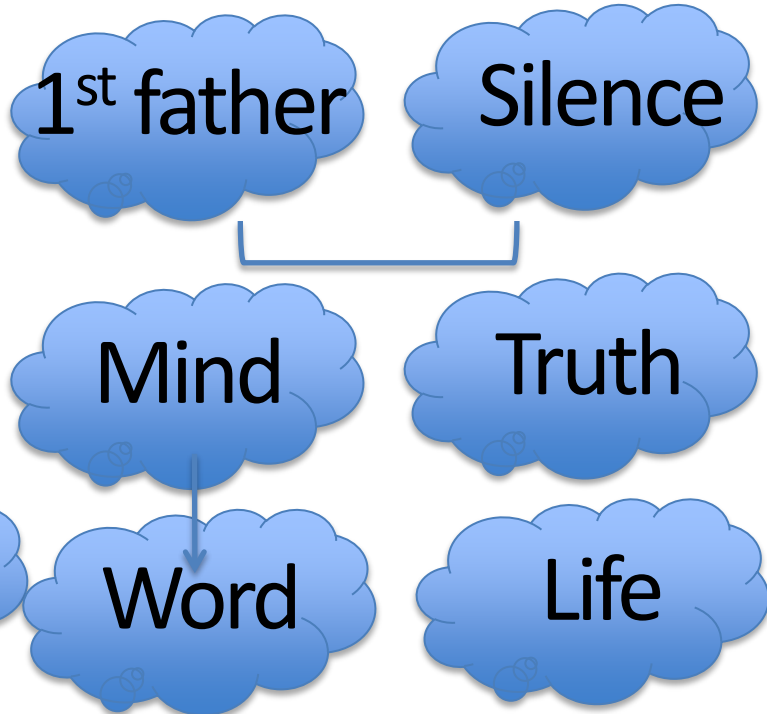
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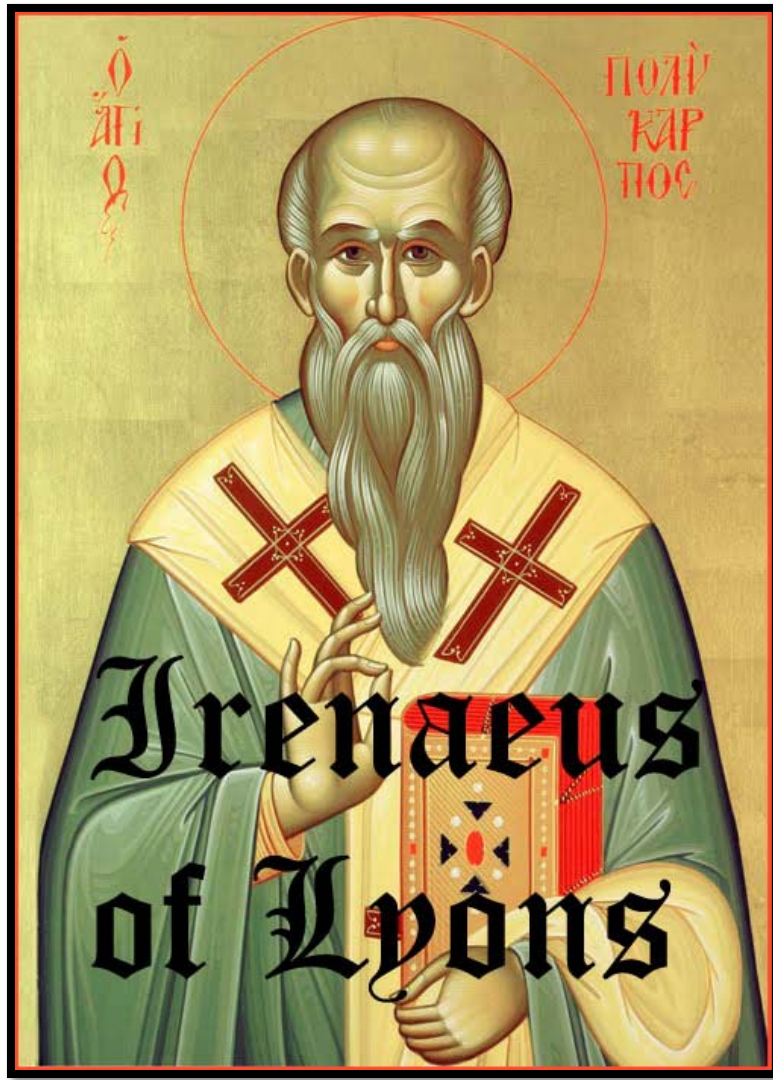
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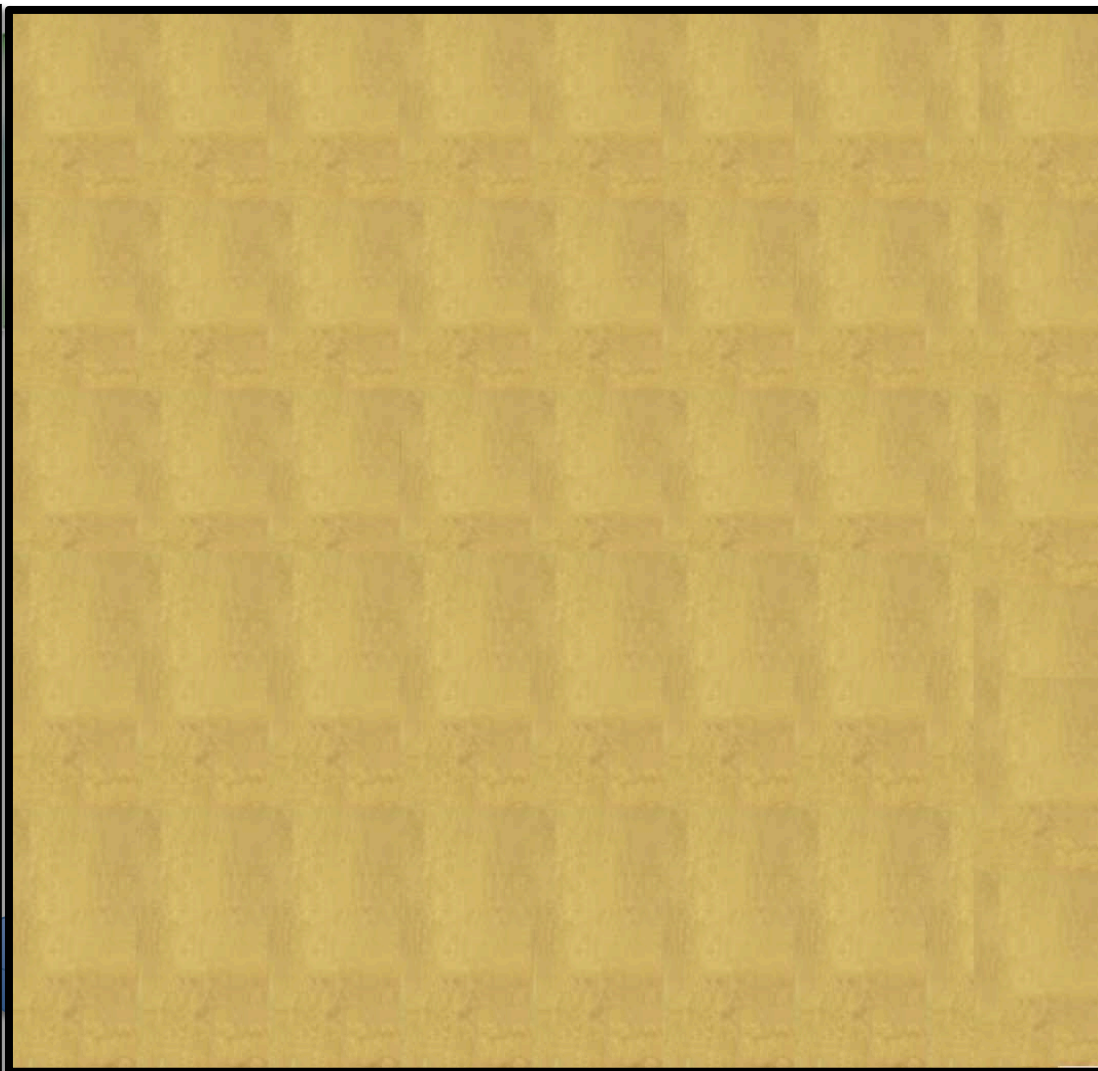
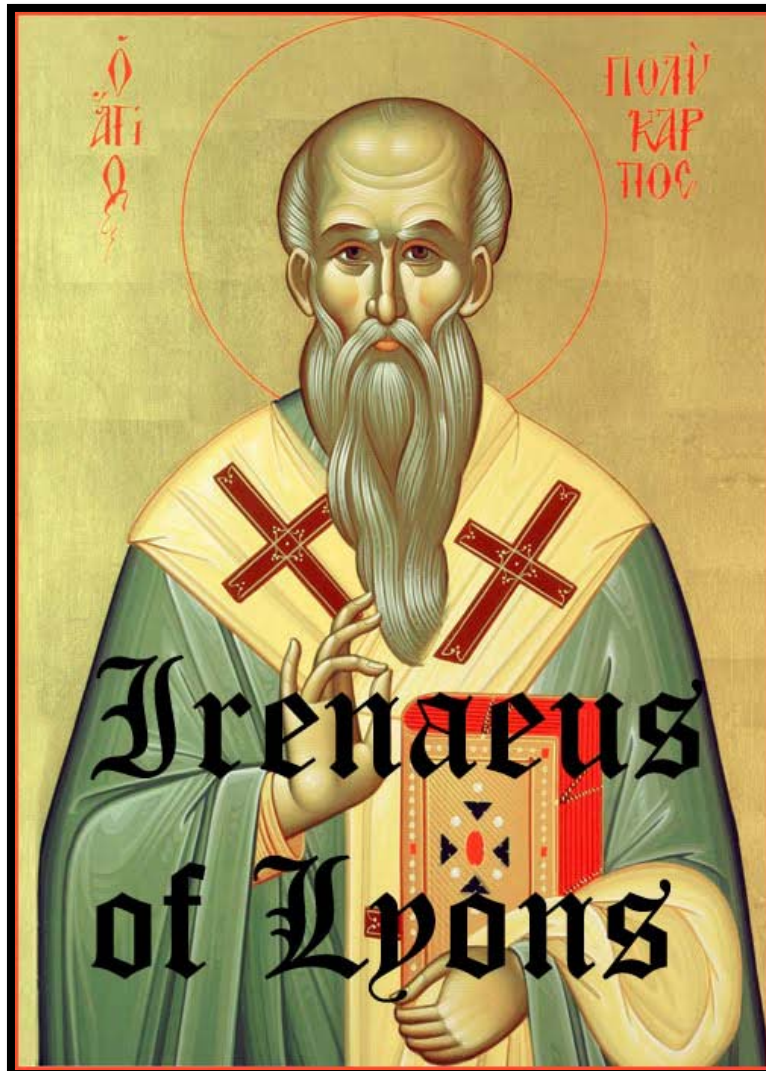
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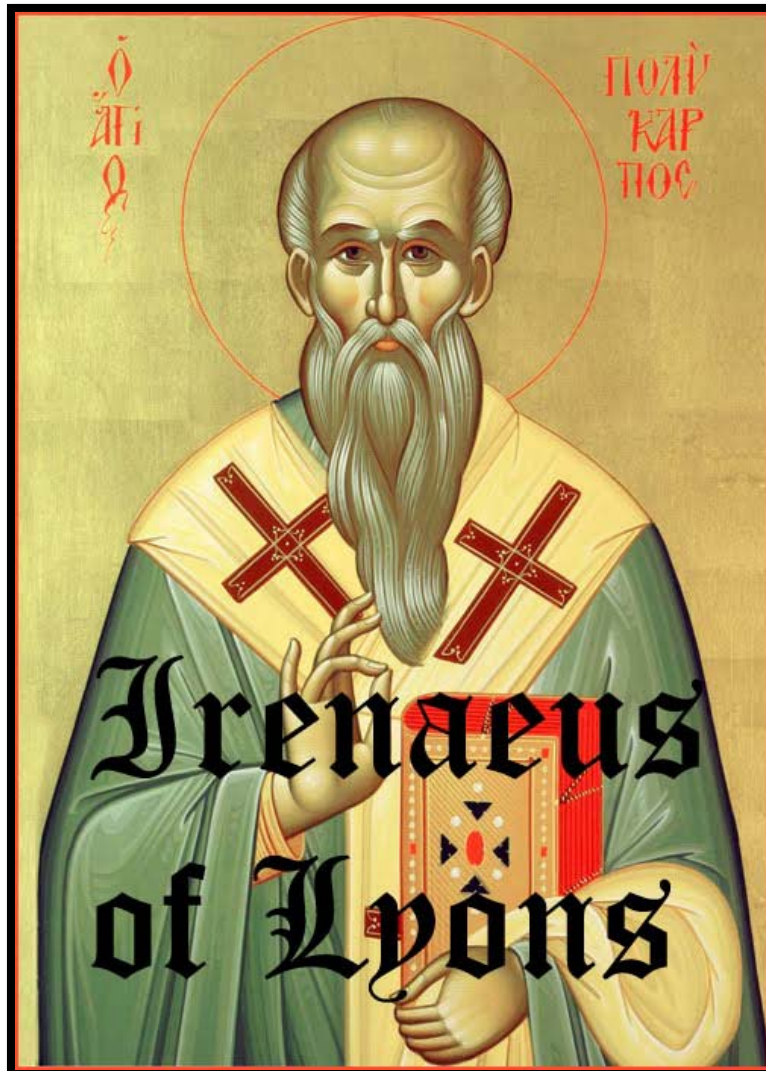
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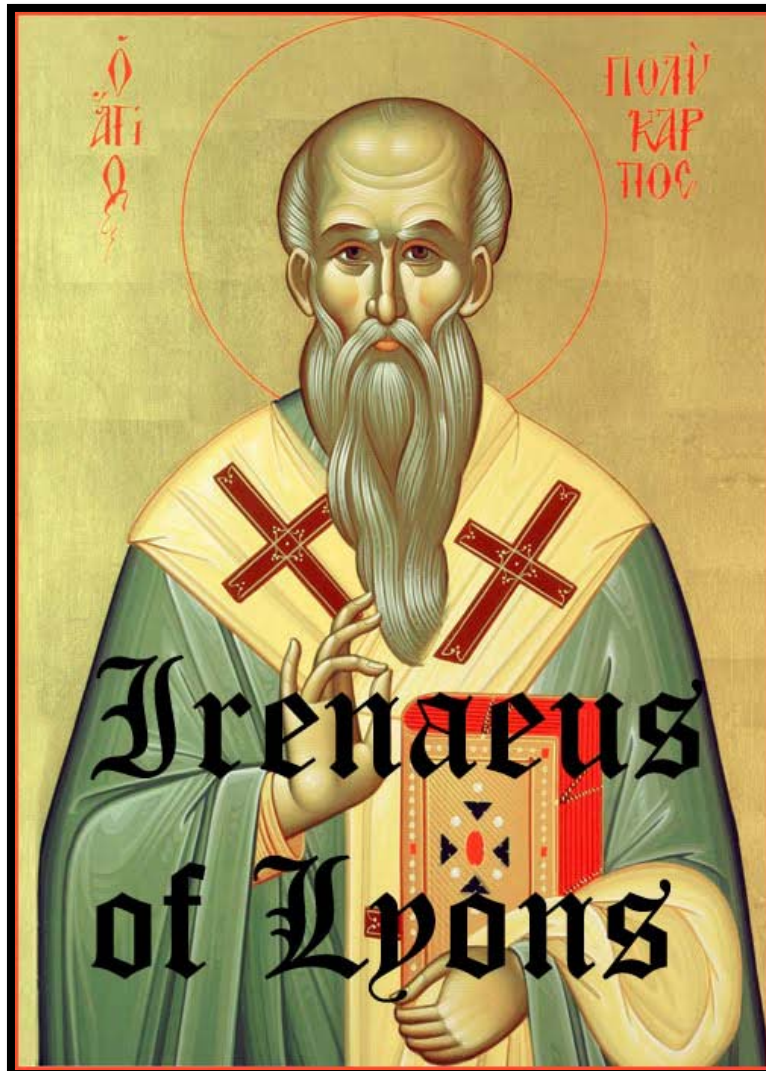
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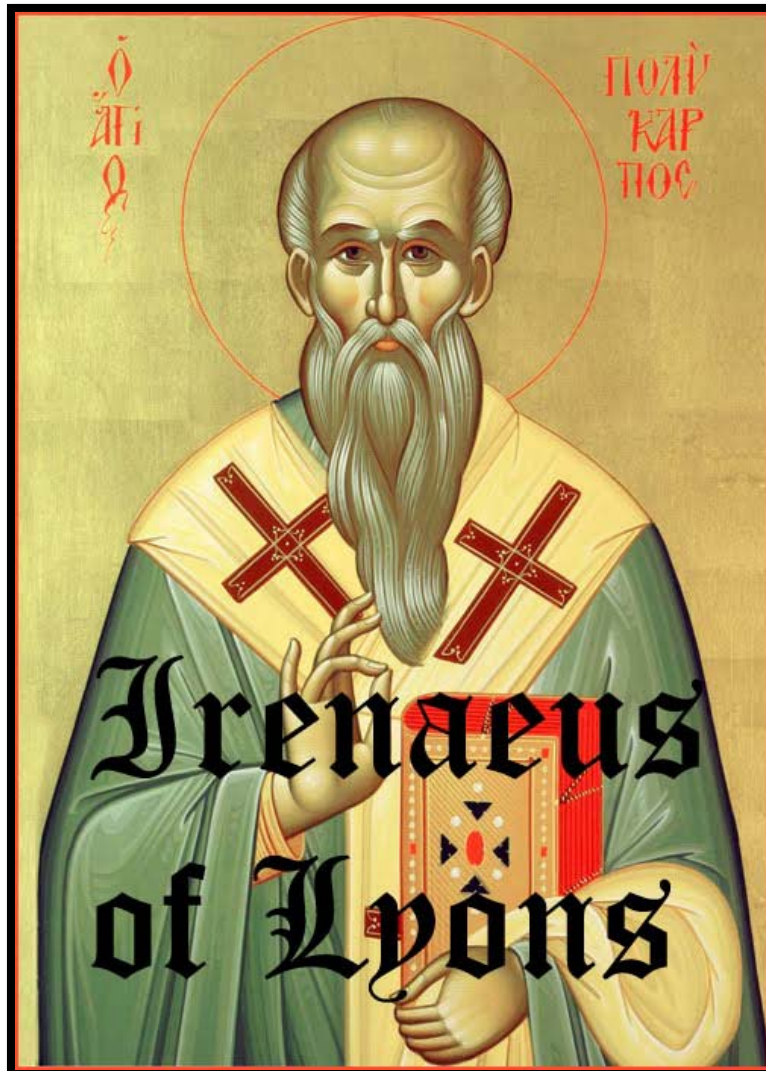


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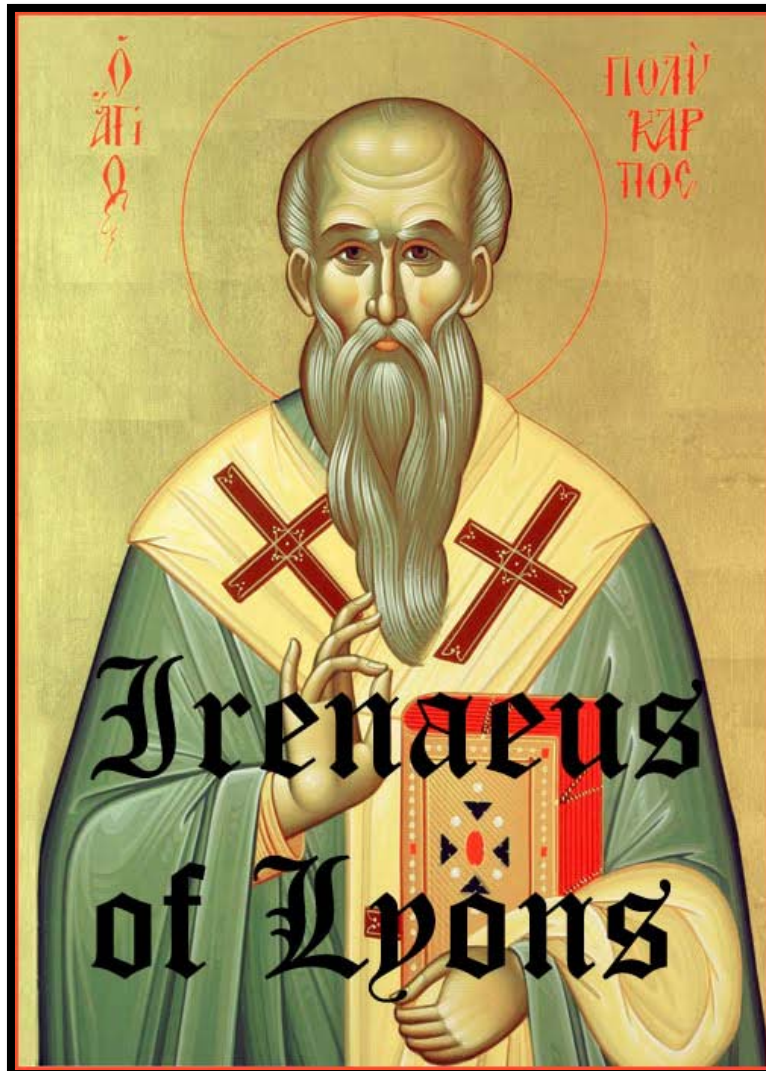
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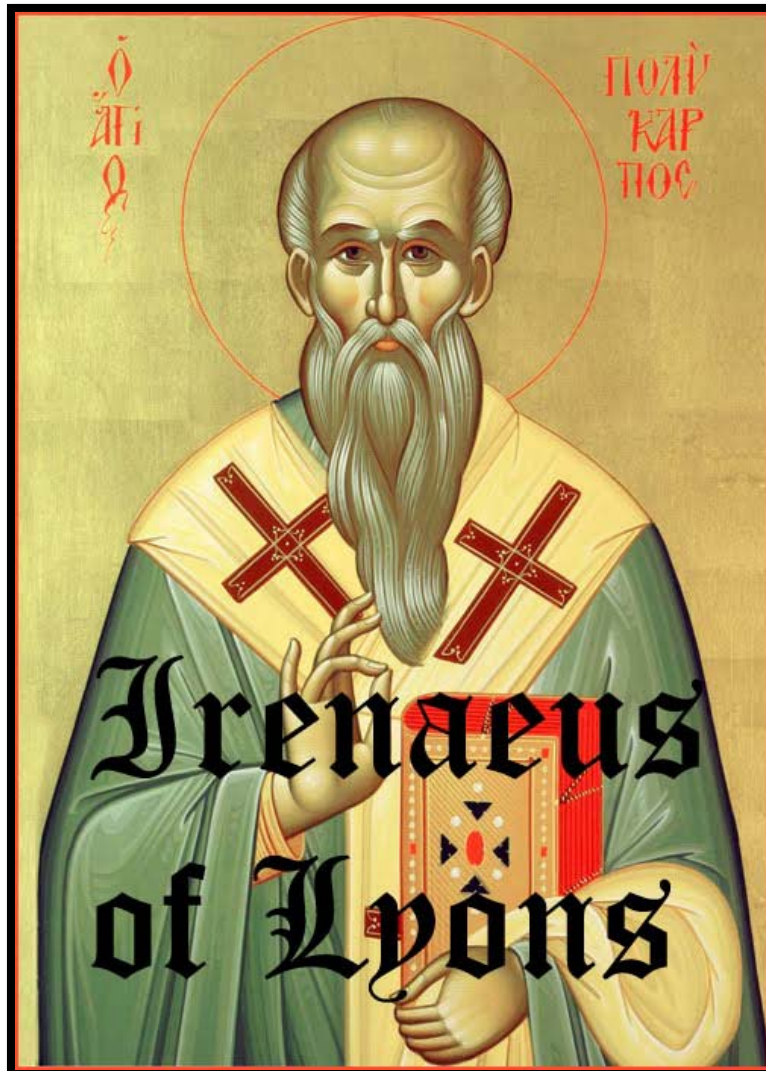
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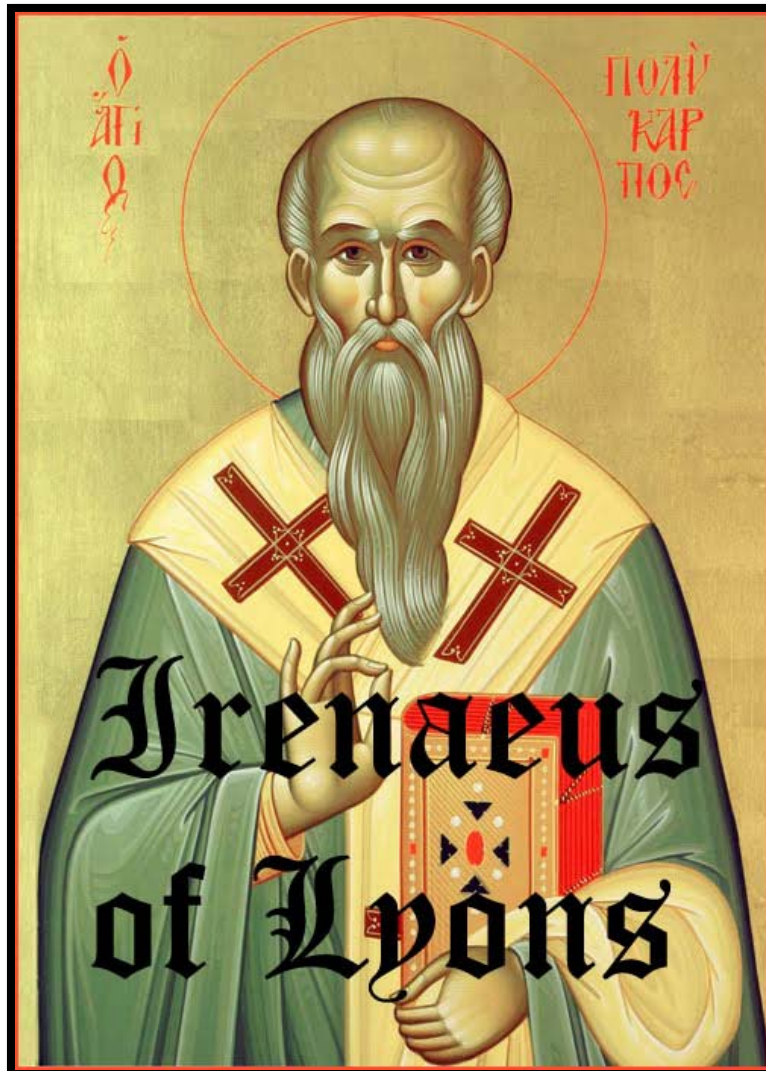
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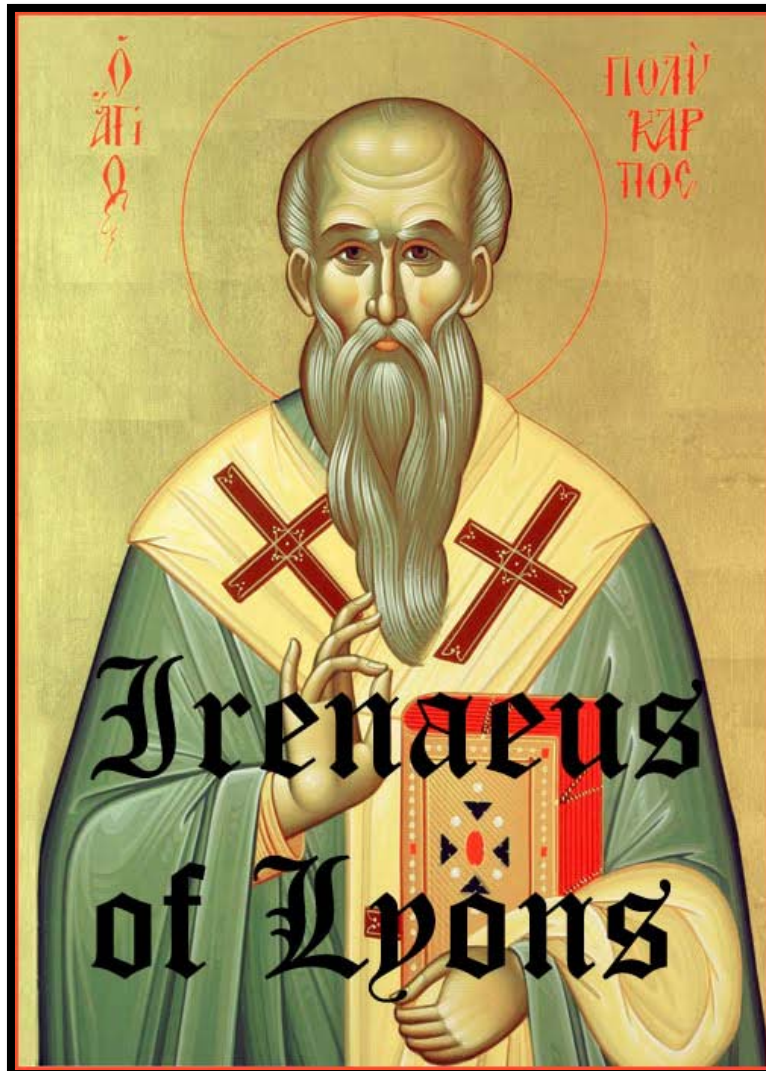
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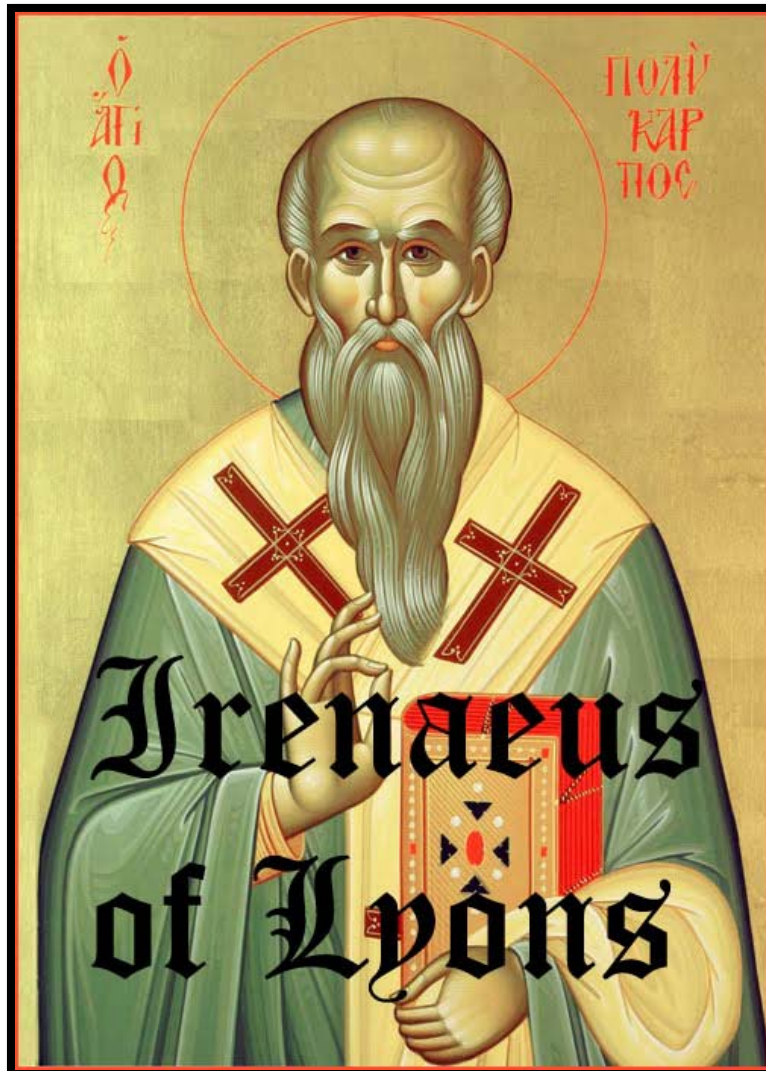


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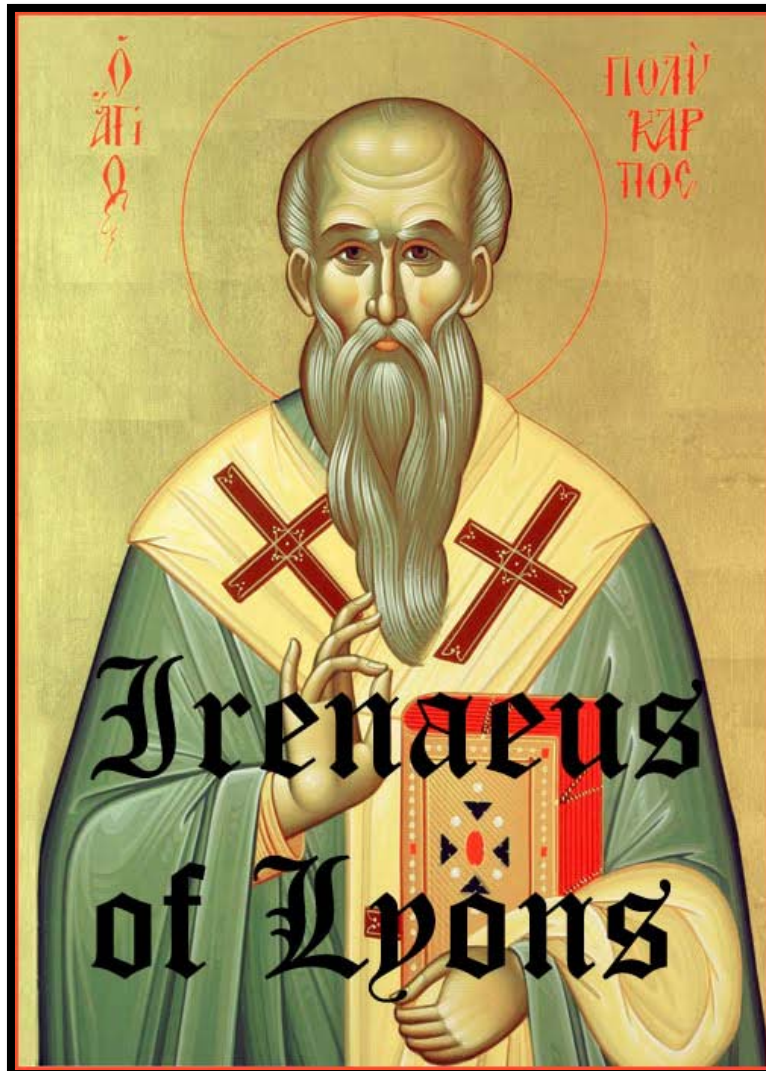
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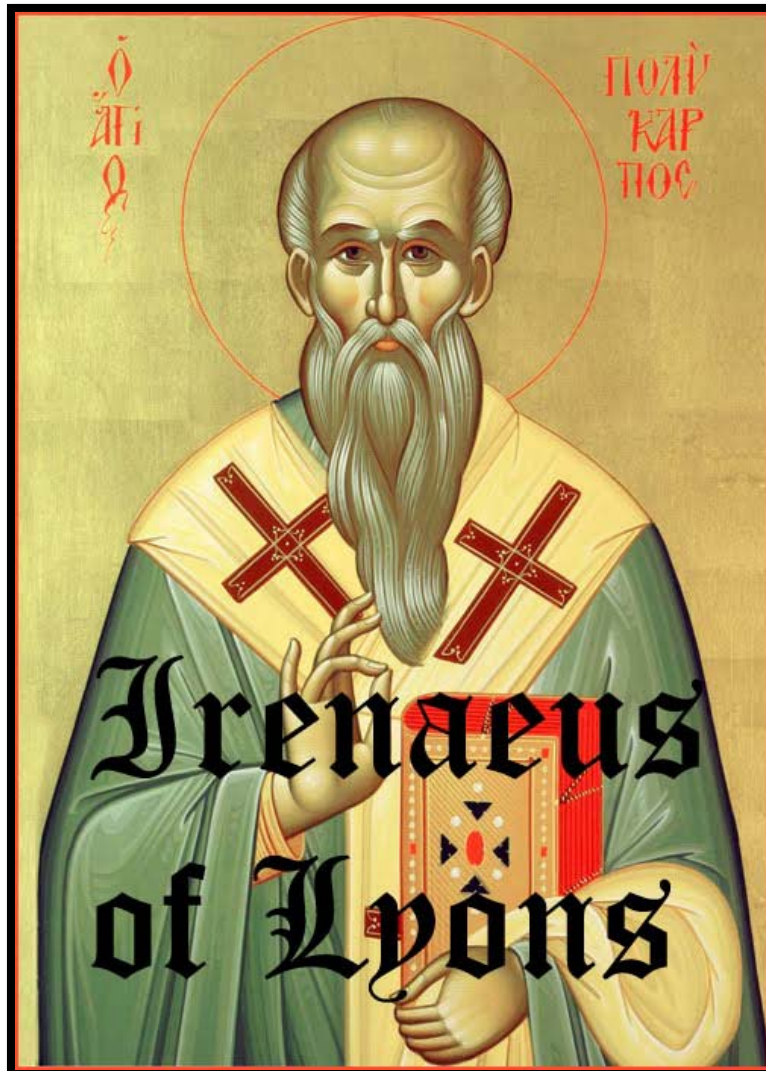
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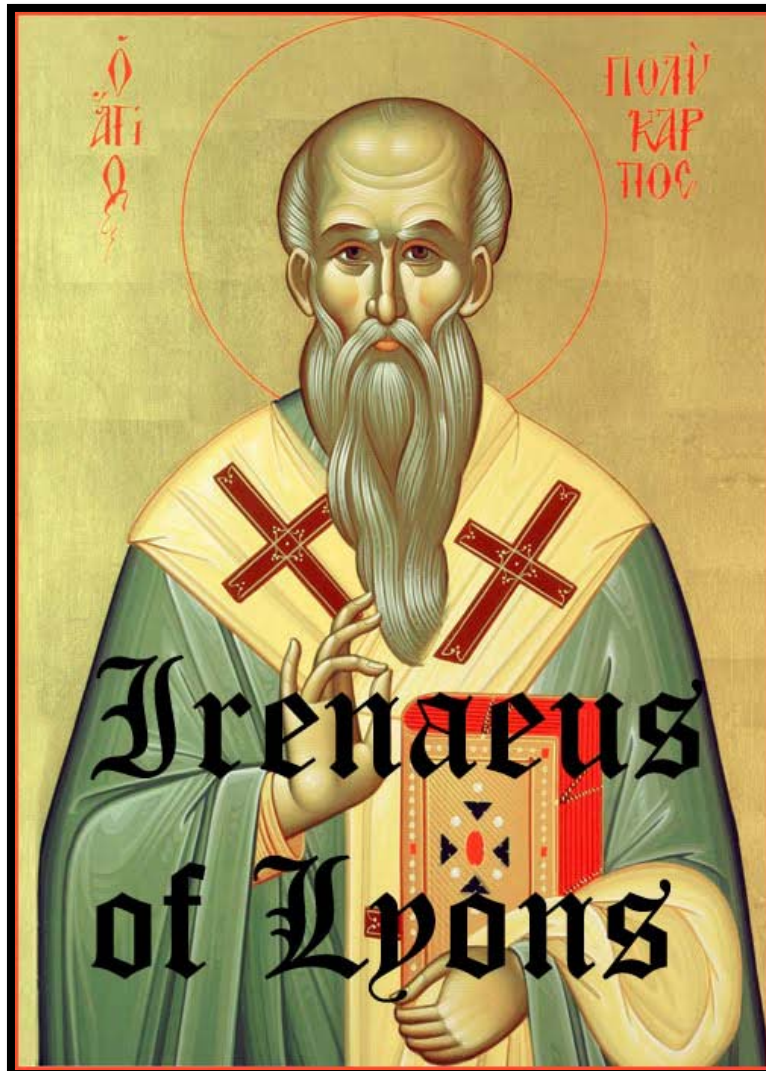


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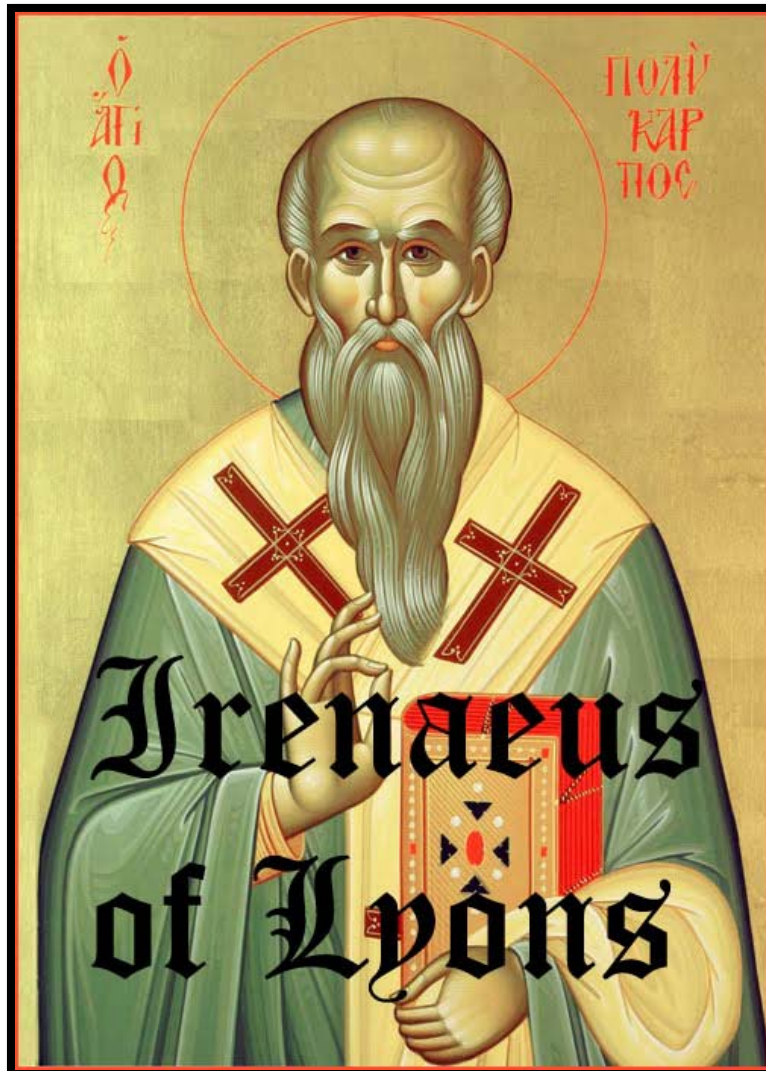
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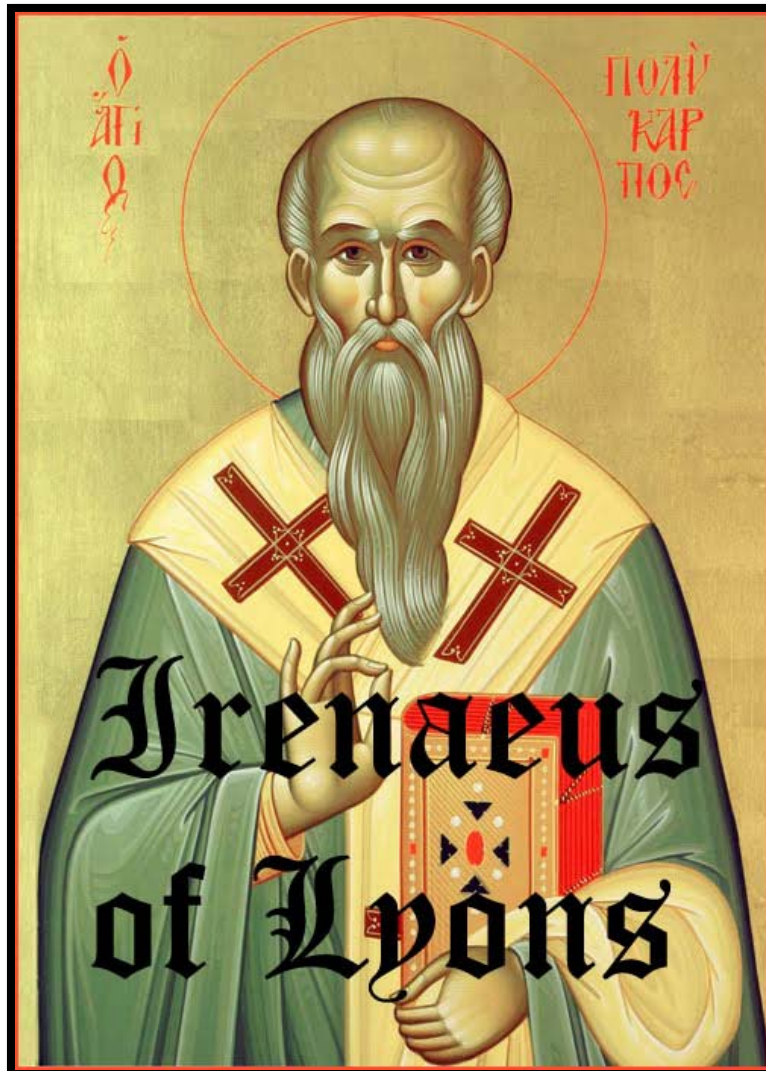
“Indeed such...a concoction of names, and such boldness to add the names [to his belief system] without blushing.... [He has given the names to his gods] Nothing, therefore, prohibits anyone else from proposing names for the same system as follows:



“There exists a power, which I call a Squash; with this Squash coexists a Power to which I give the name Utter-Emptiness. Now this Squash and Utter-Emptiness brought forth a fruit...which we call Cucumber. With this Cucumber there coexists a Power to which I give the name Pumpkin...”

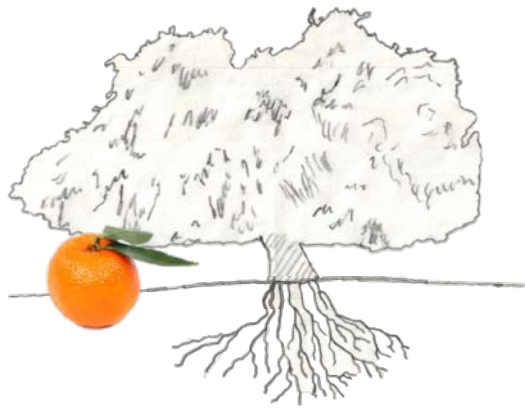


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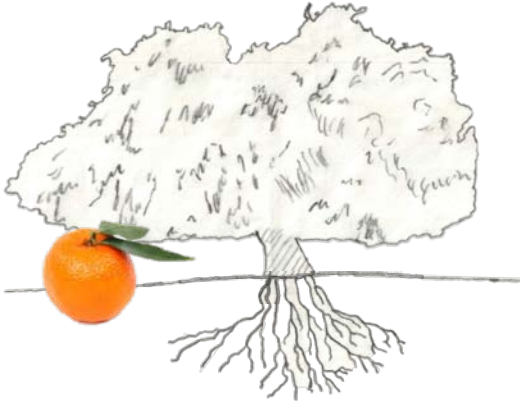


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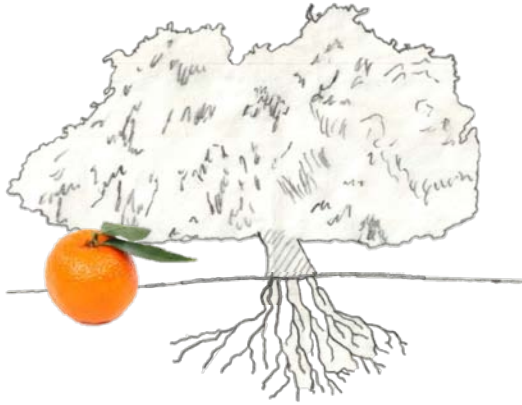


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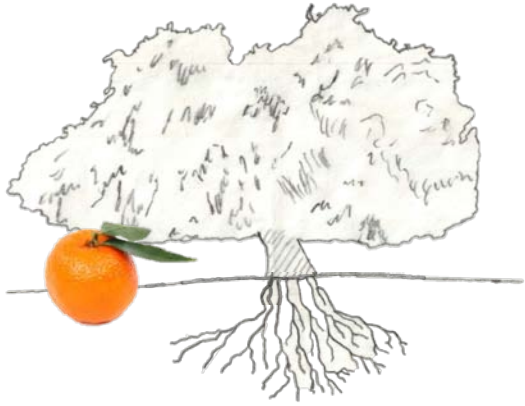
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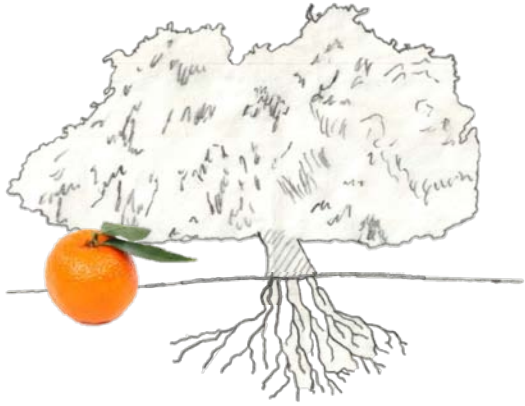
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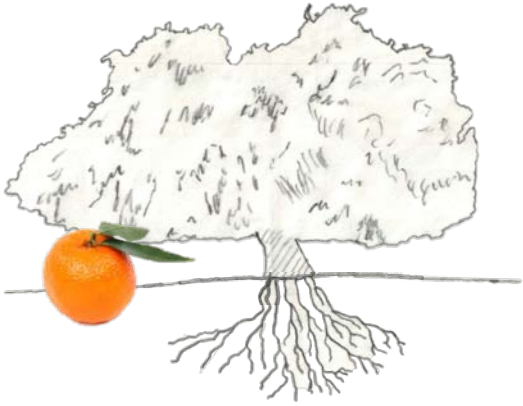
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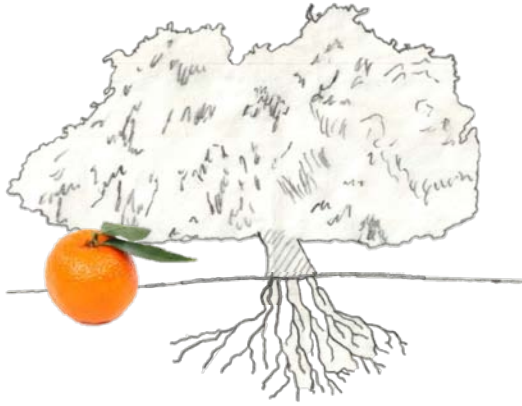
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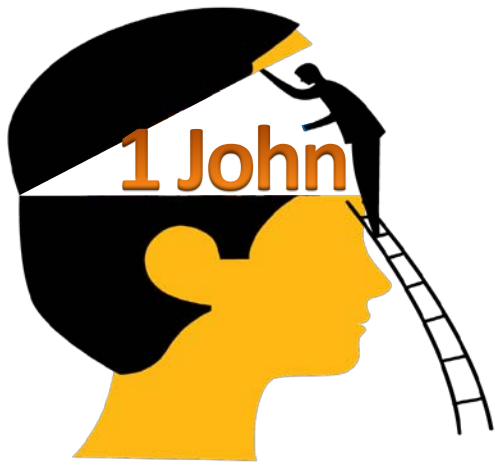
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**Next week: 1 John 1:1-2:6
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