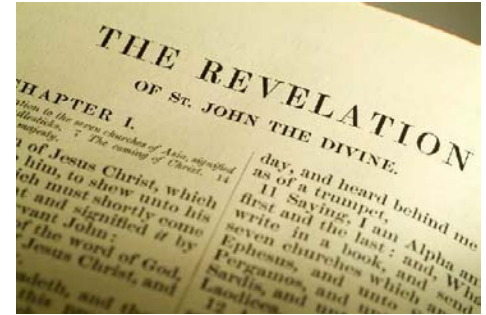


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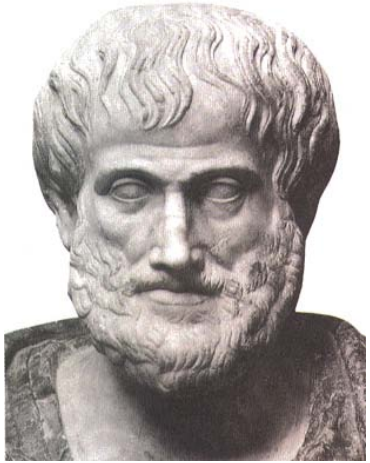
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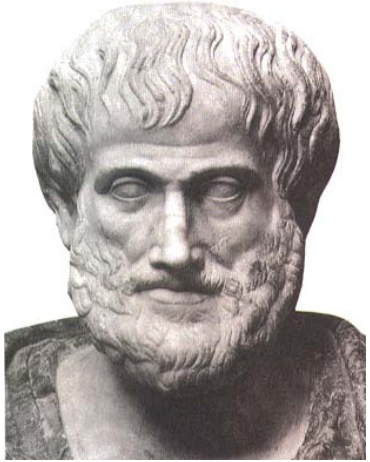


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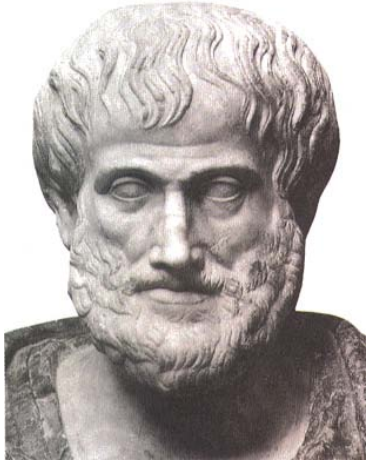
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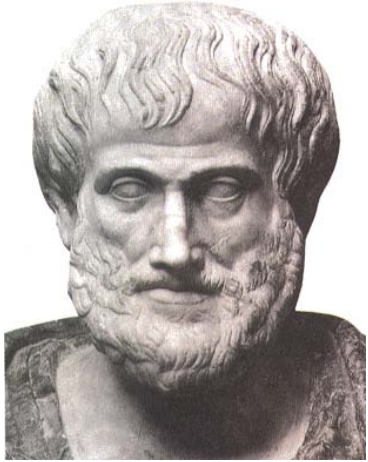




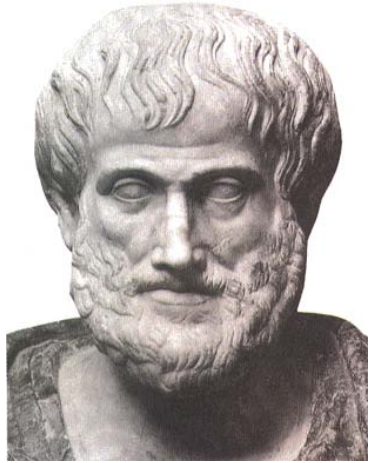
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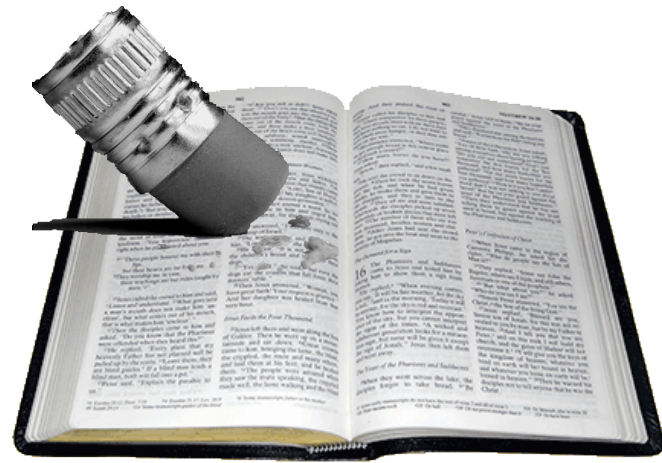
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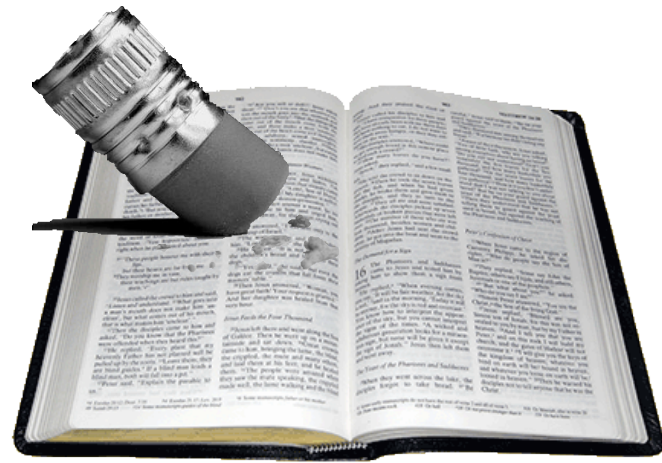
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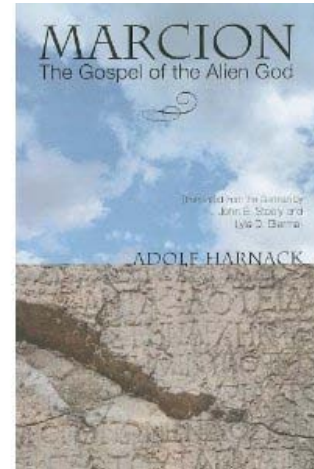
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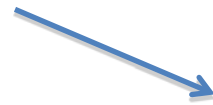
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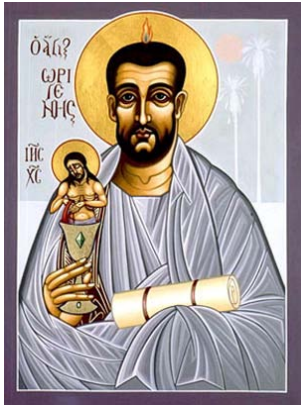
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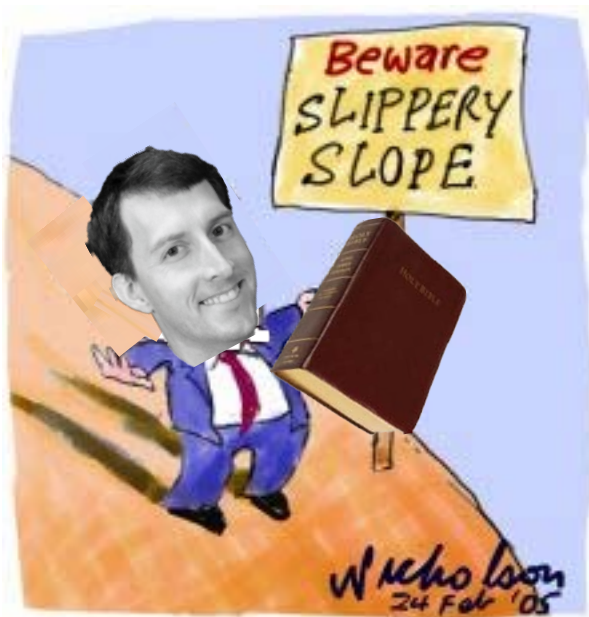
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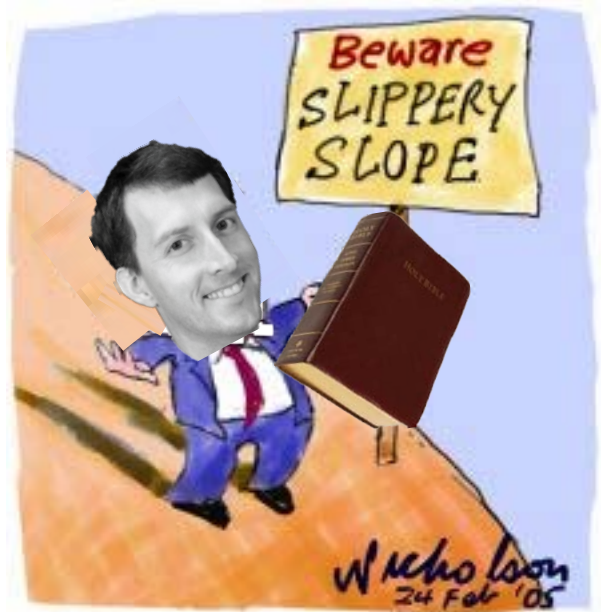
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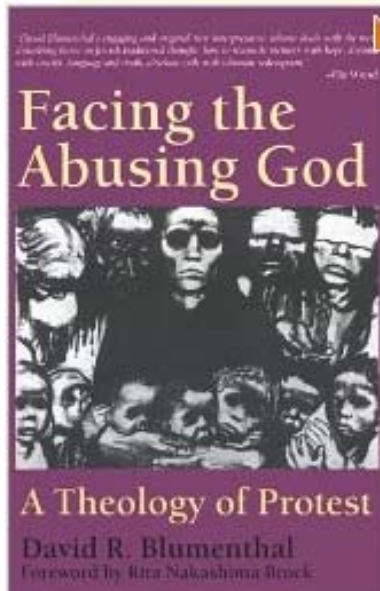


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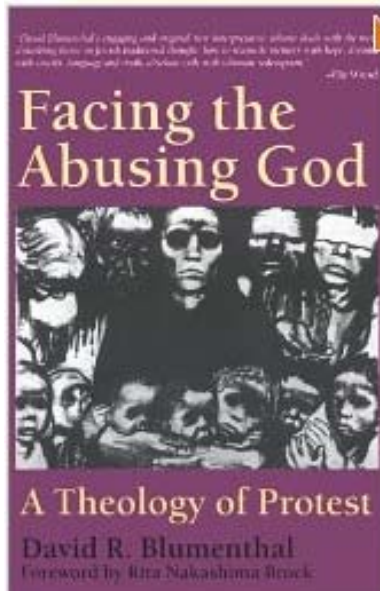
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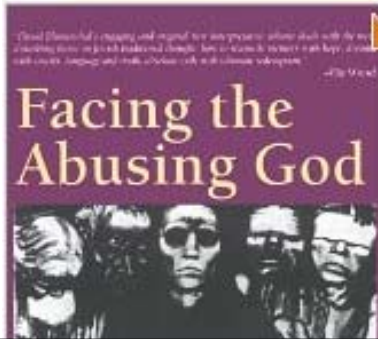


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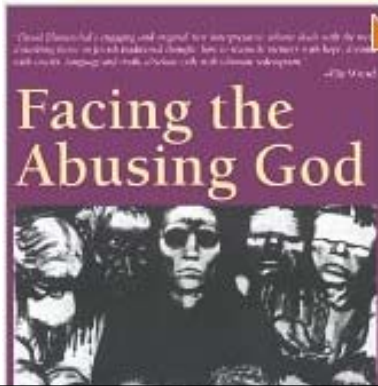
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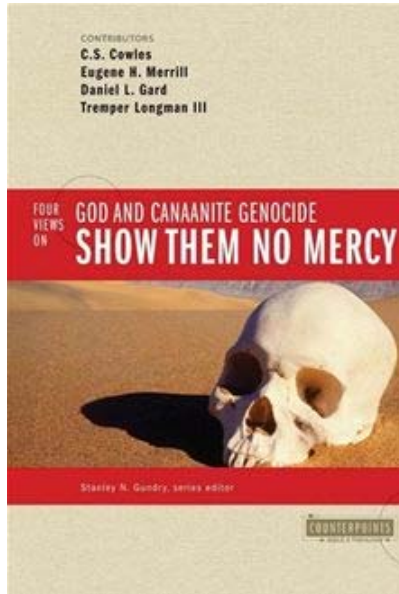
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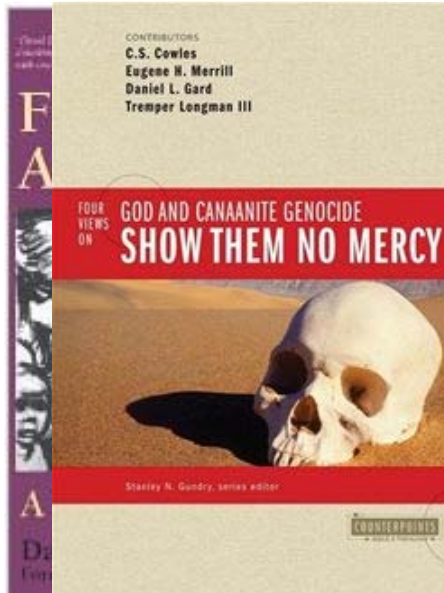
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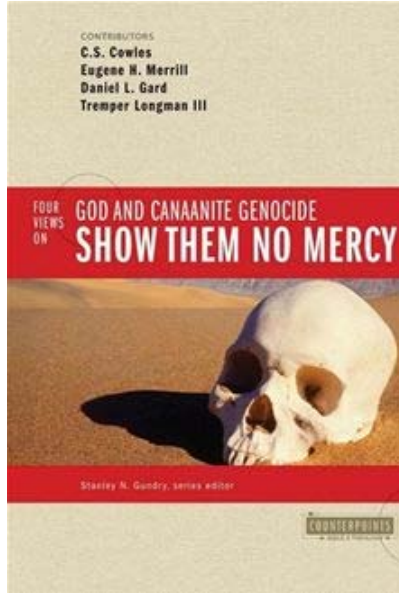


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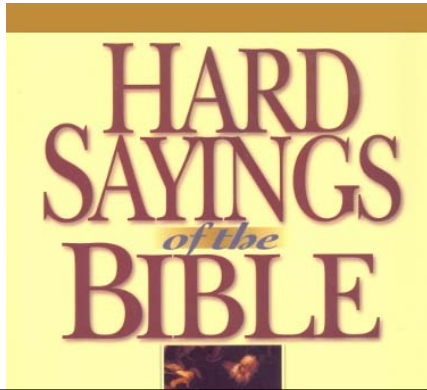
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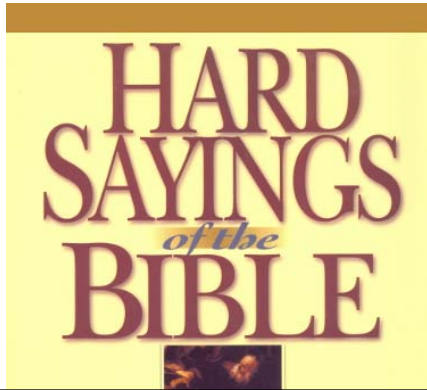
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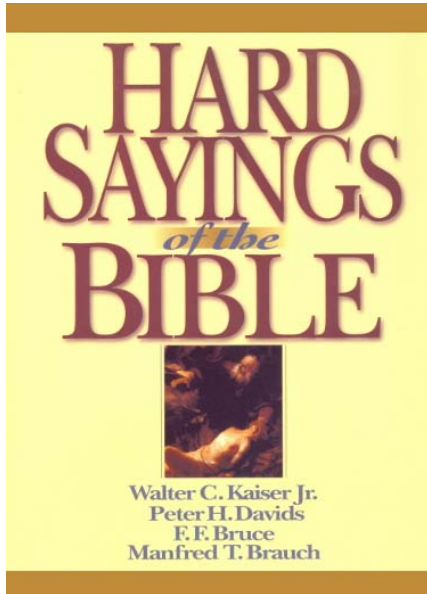
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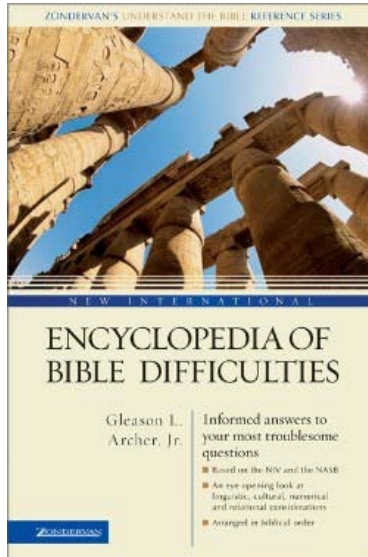
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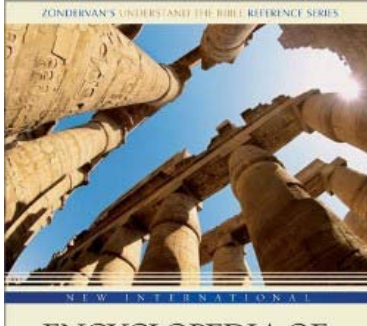
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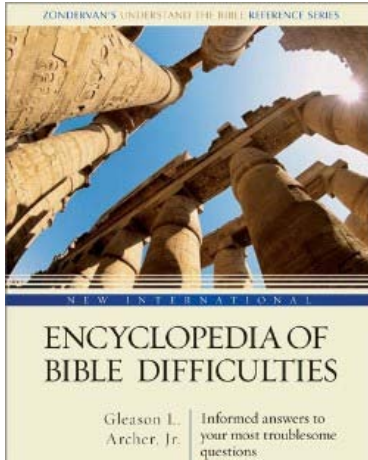


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“In the cities you shall save nothing alive...that they may not teach you to do according to all their abominable practices.”

(Dt. 20:16-18)

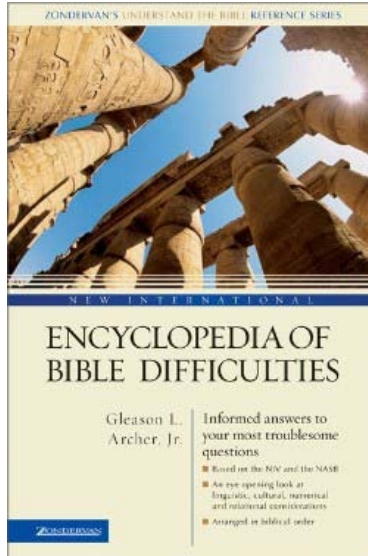
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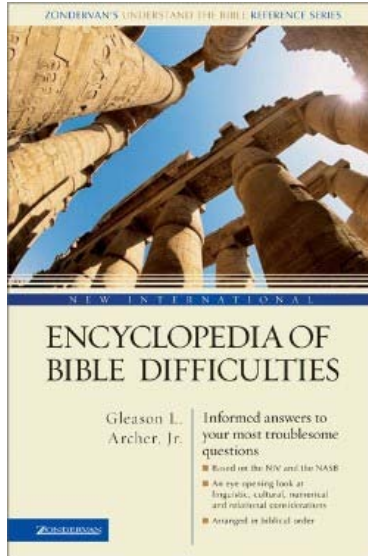
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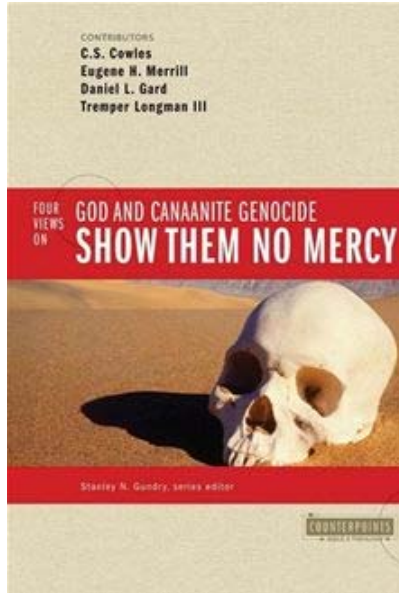
Even with infants?

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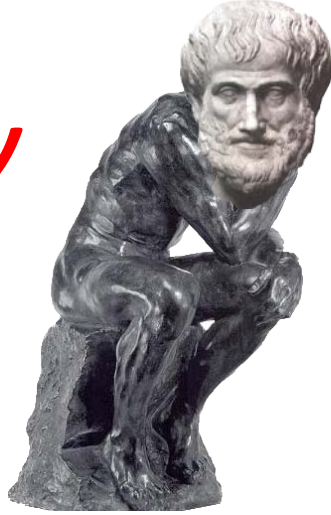


8. God's actions are part of his progressive revelation



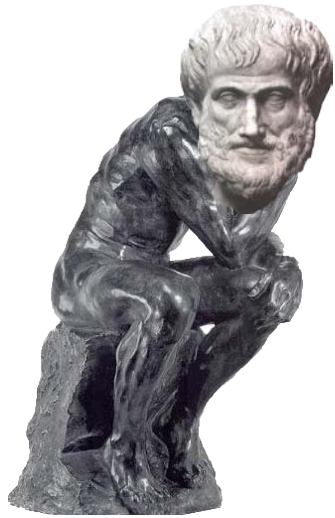
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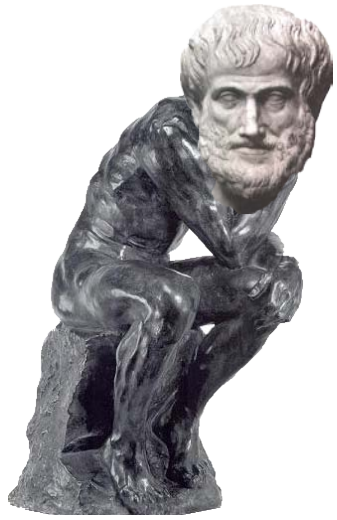
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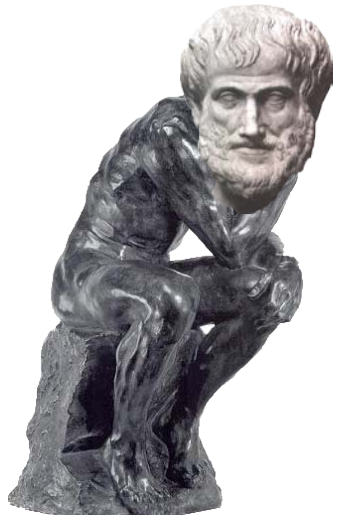
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Points for home

“If any of you lacks wisdom, let him ask God”
(James 1:5)

Pray for wisdom!



Points for home

“Whoever sheds the blood of man, by man shall his blood be shed”

(Gen. 9:6)

Decide to help someone less fortunate



Points for home

“Take up the whole armor of God”
(Eph. 6:11)

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