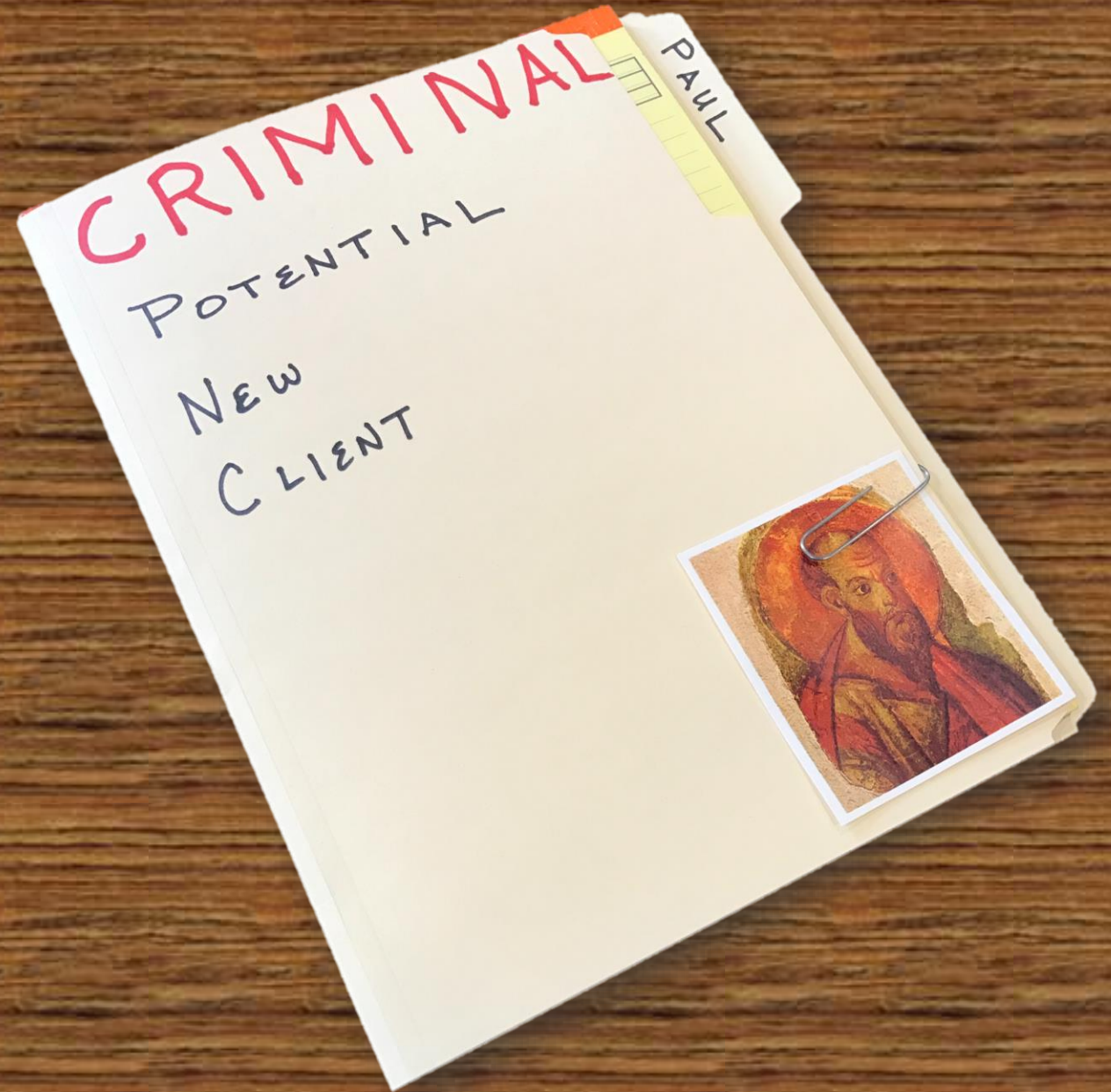
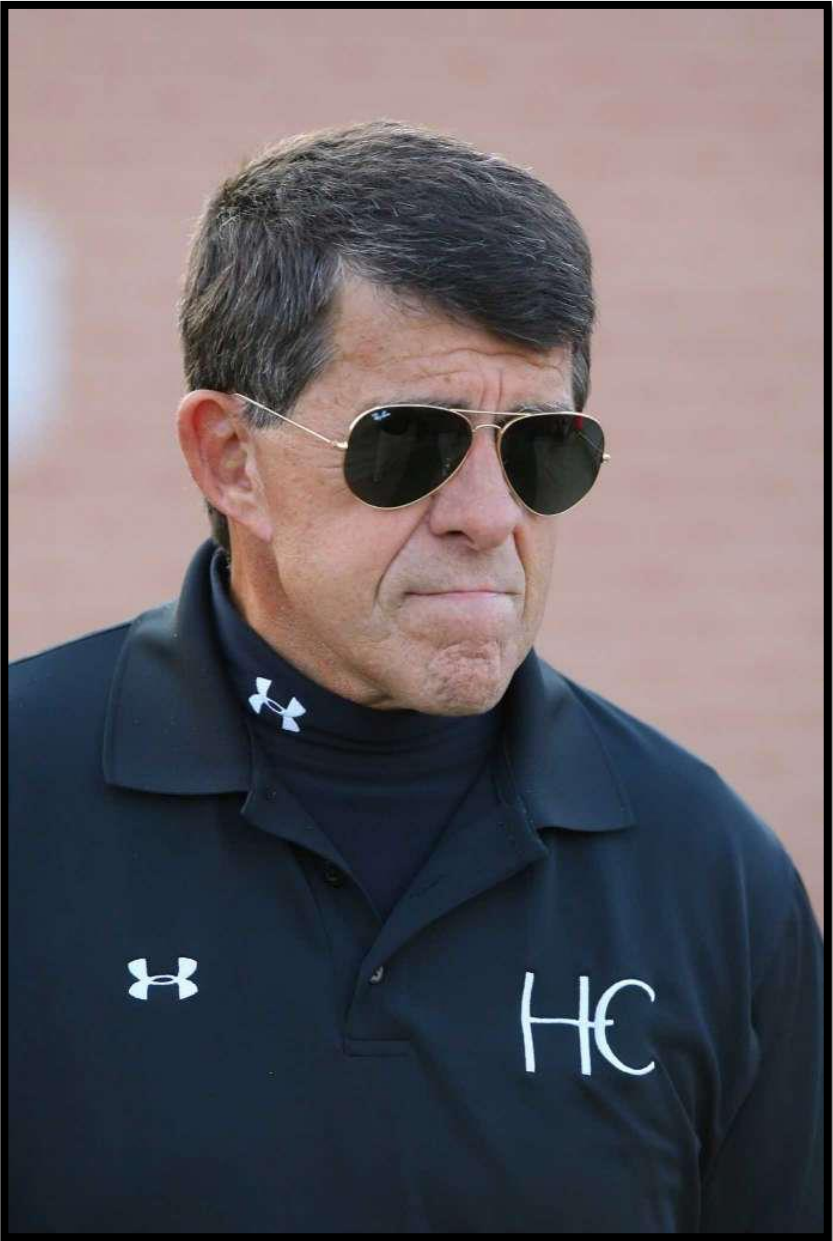


Paul: a legal case study





Coach Bowman,
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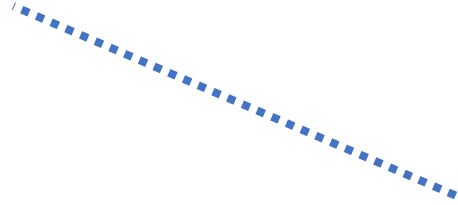
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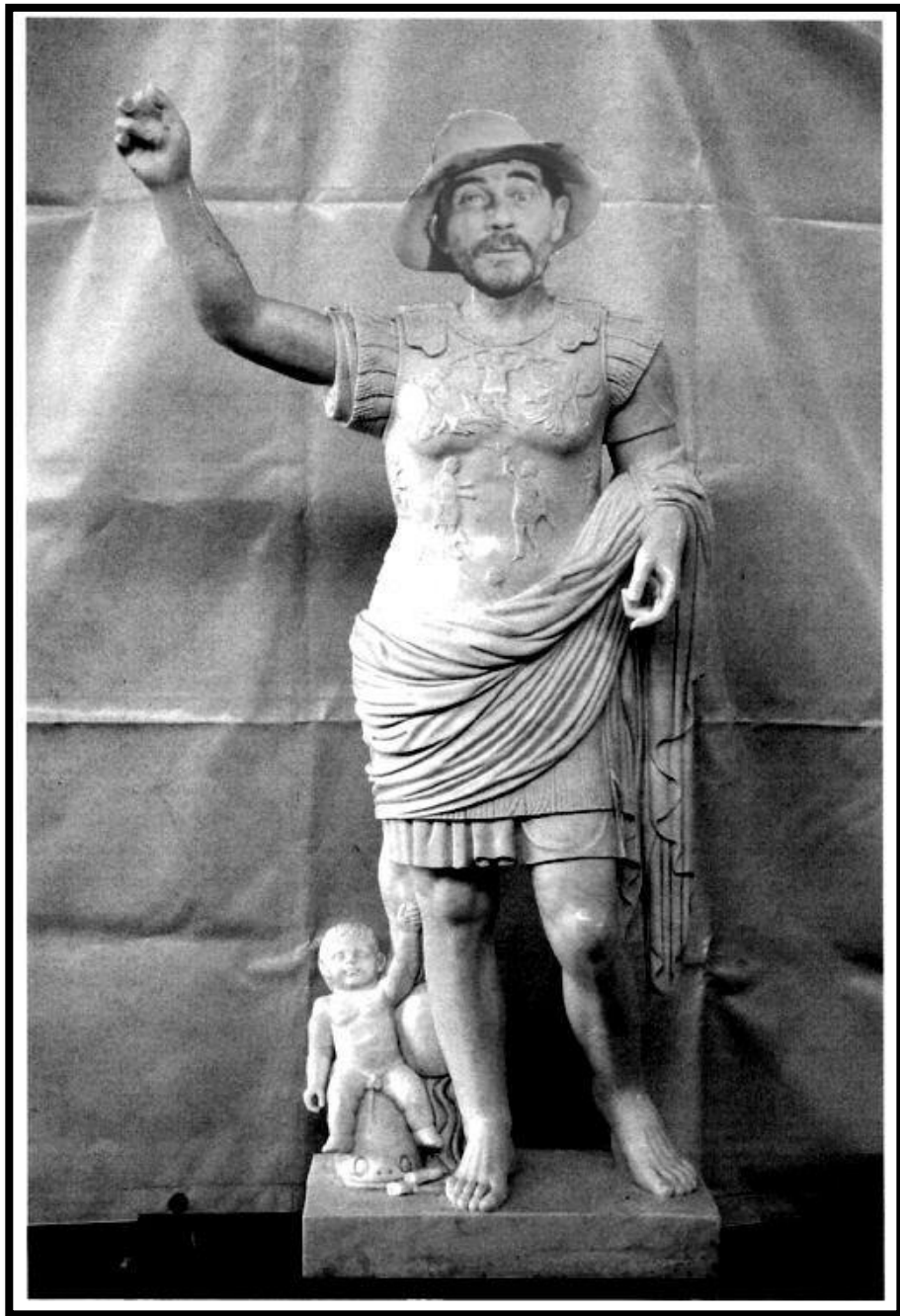
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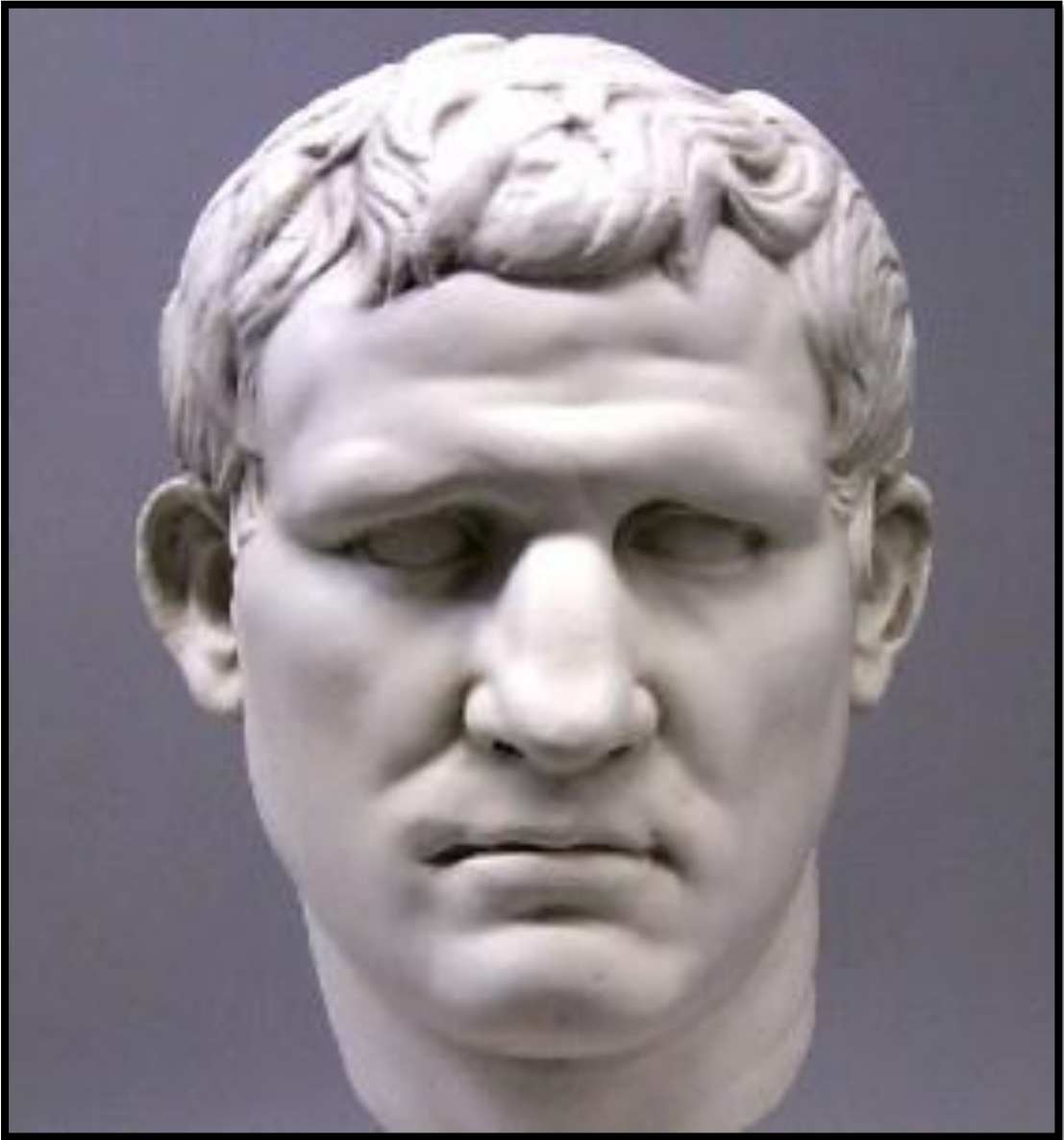
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Festus is on the job for
three days when he
begins to deal with Paul
(Acts 24:27ff)



Herod Agrippa II hears
Paul's "defense"
(Acts 25:13)

The hard question:

WHAT DO YOU WANT?



Paul had a chance to proclaim the truth about Jesus to high powers. He couldn't and wouldn't pass that up.

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On Christ the solid rock I stand...