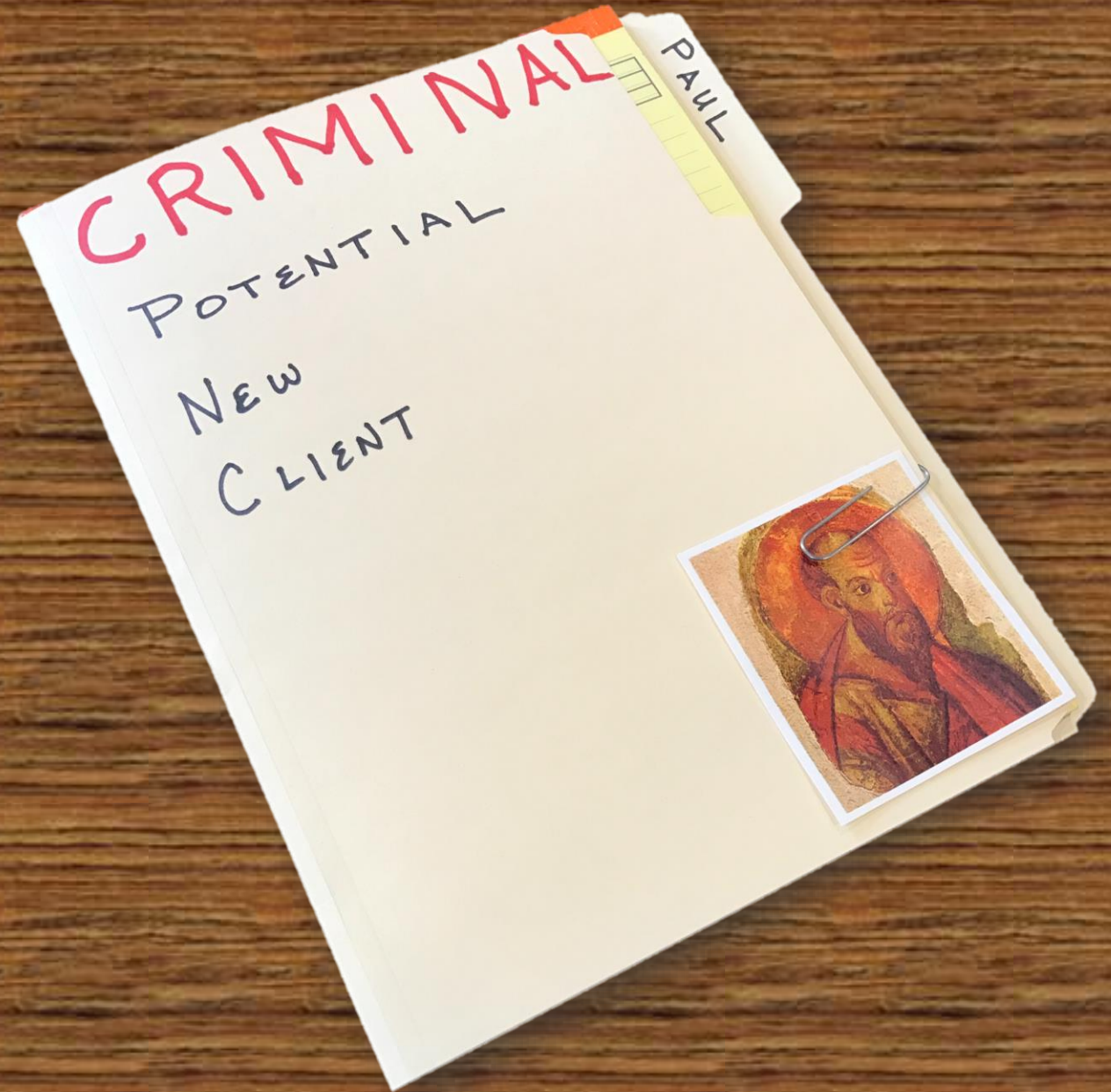


# Paul: a legal case study



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RABBI PAUL; ATTORNEY

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## POTENTIAL

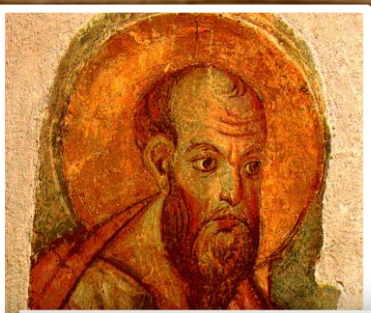
### NEW

### CLIENT

PAUL







If you want to know where one's  
going, look where one's been



57<sup>AD</sup>  
Riot @ Temple

## **INITIAL INTERVIEW BACKGROUND**



**HELLO**

my name is

**Paul?**  
**Saul?**

57<sup>AD</sup>

Riot @ Temple

**INITIAL INTERVIEW**  
**BACKGROUND**

Name - **Paul and Saul!**





A man of middling size, and his hair was scanty, and his legs were a little crooked, and his knees were projecting, and he had large eyes and his eyebrows met, and his nose was somewhat long, and he was full of grace and mercy; at one time he seemed like a man, and at another time he seemed like an angel

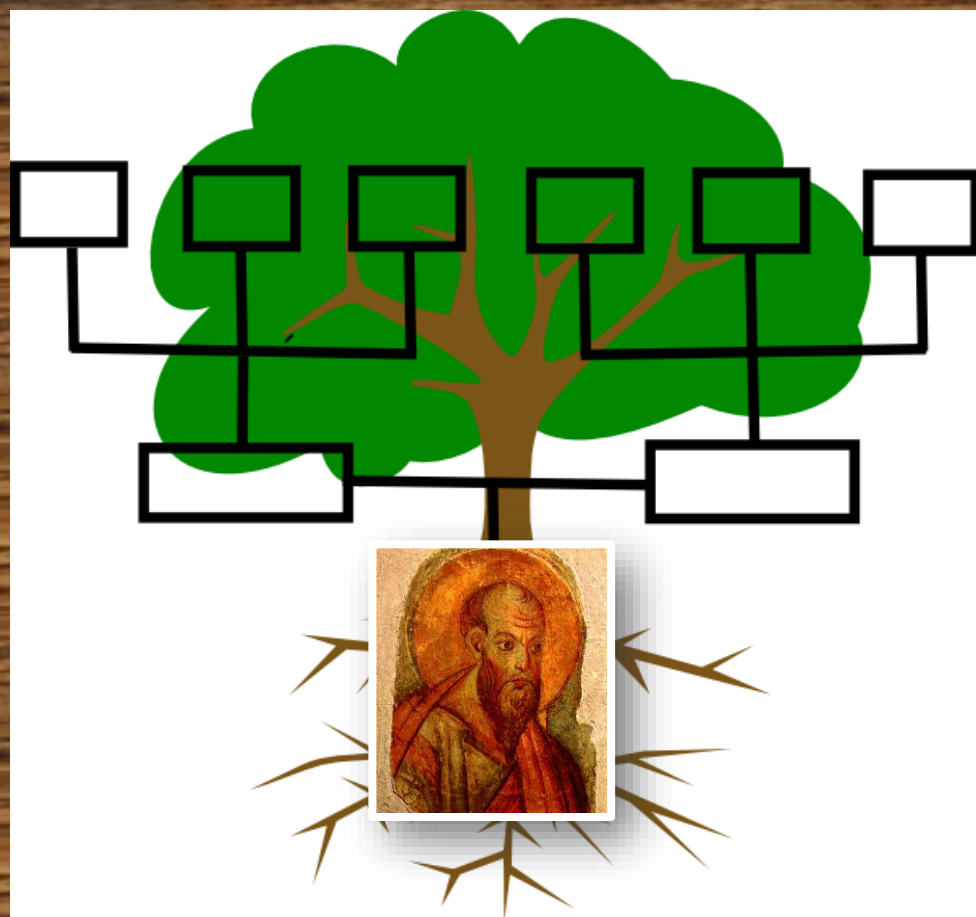
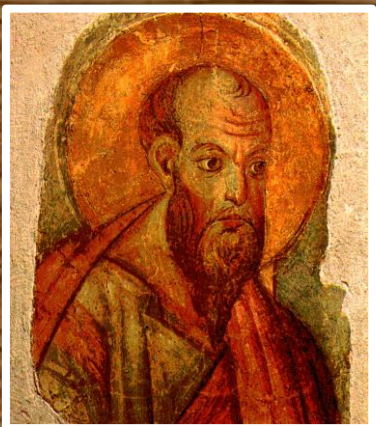
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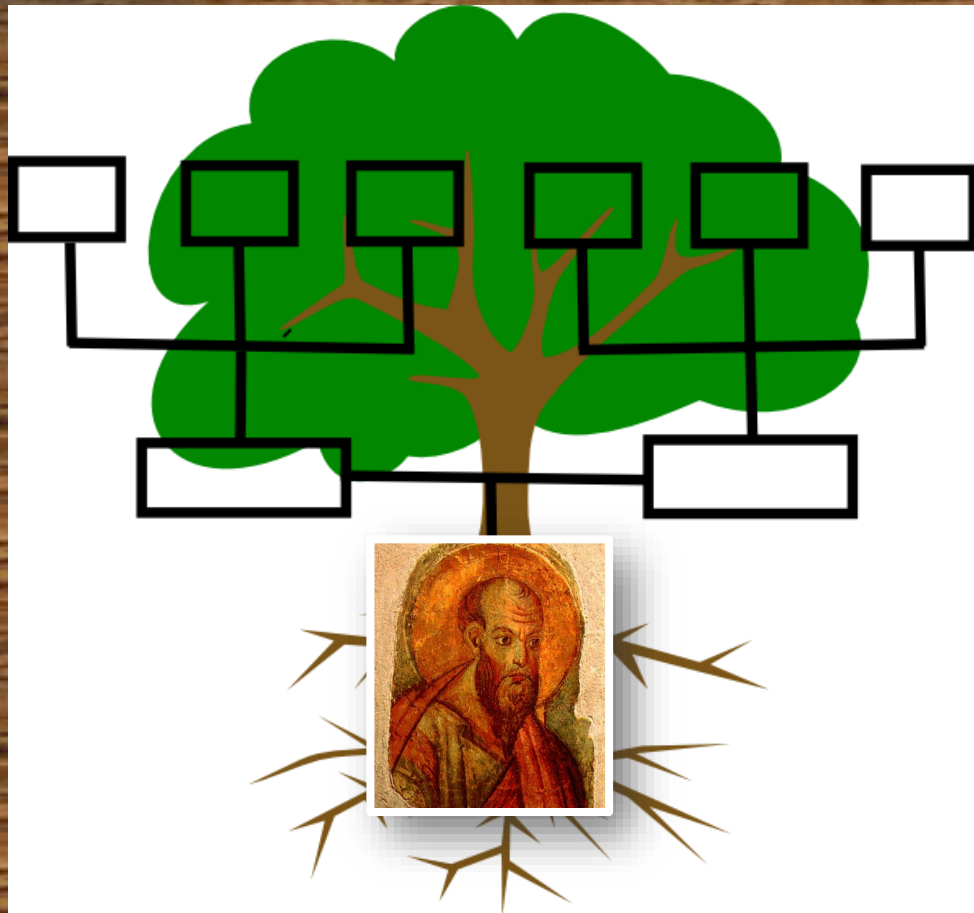
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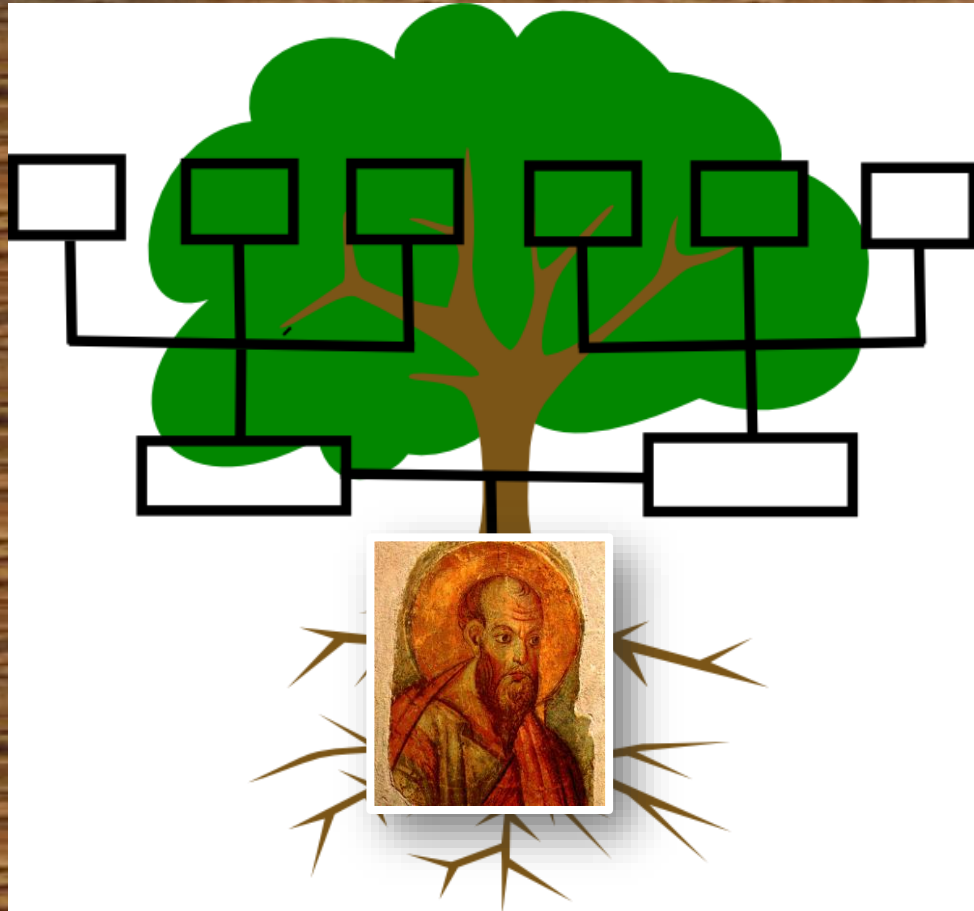
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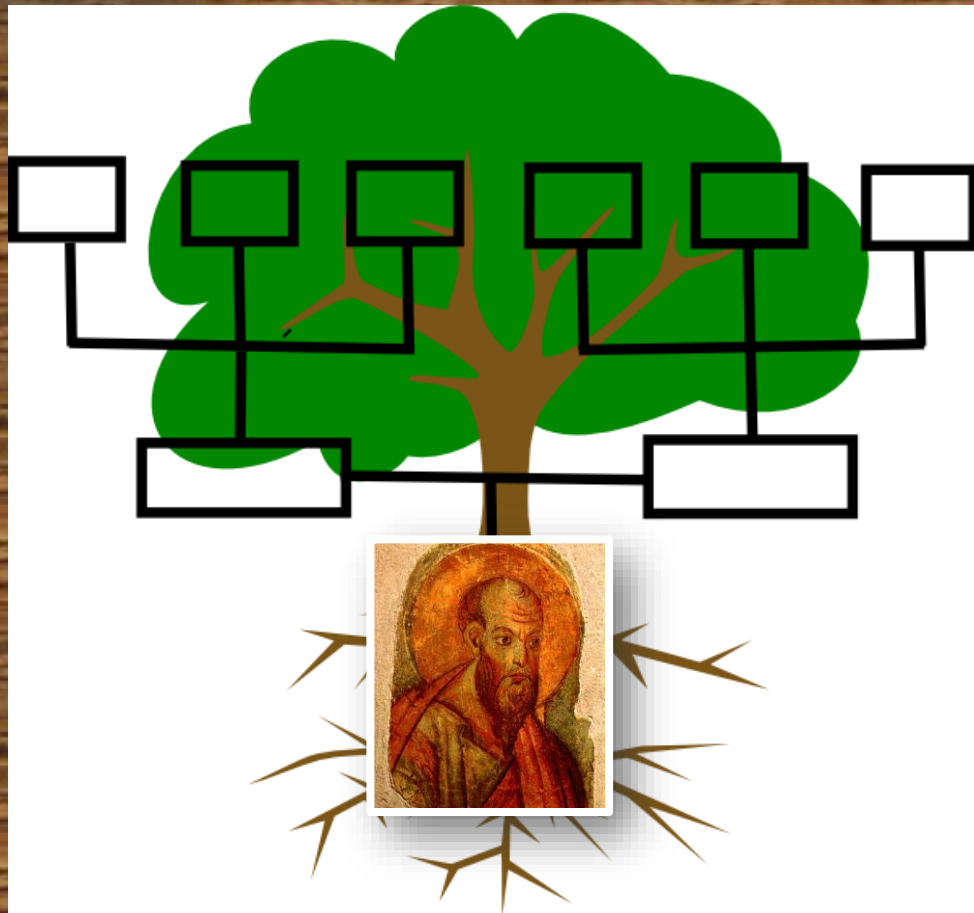


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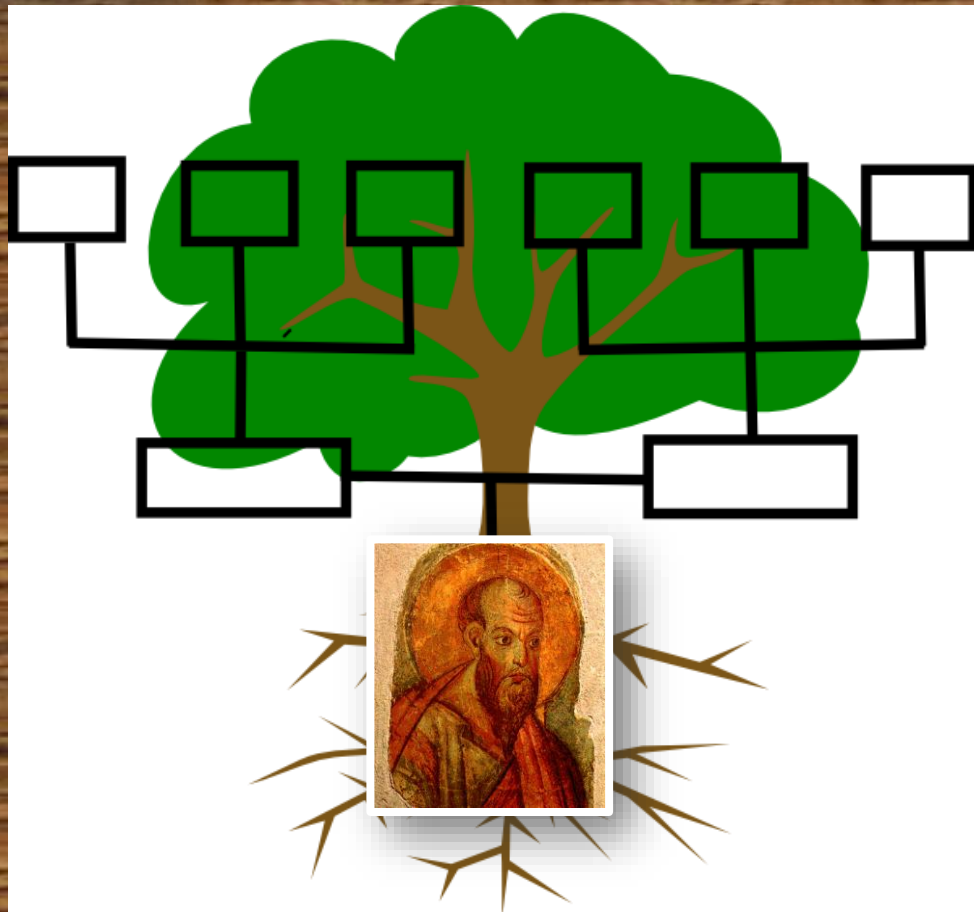




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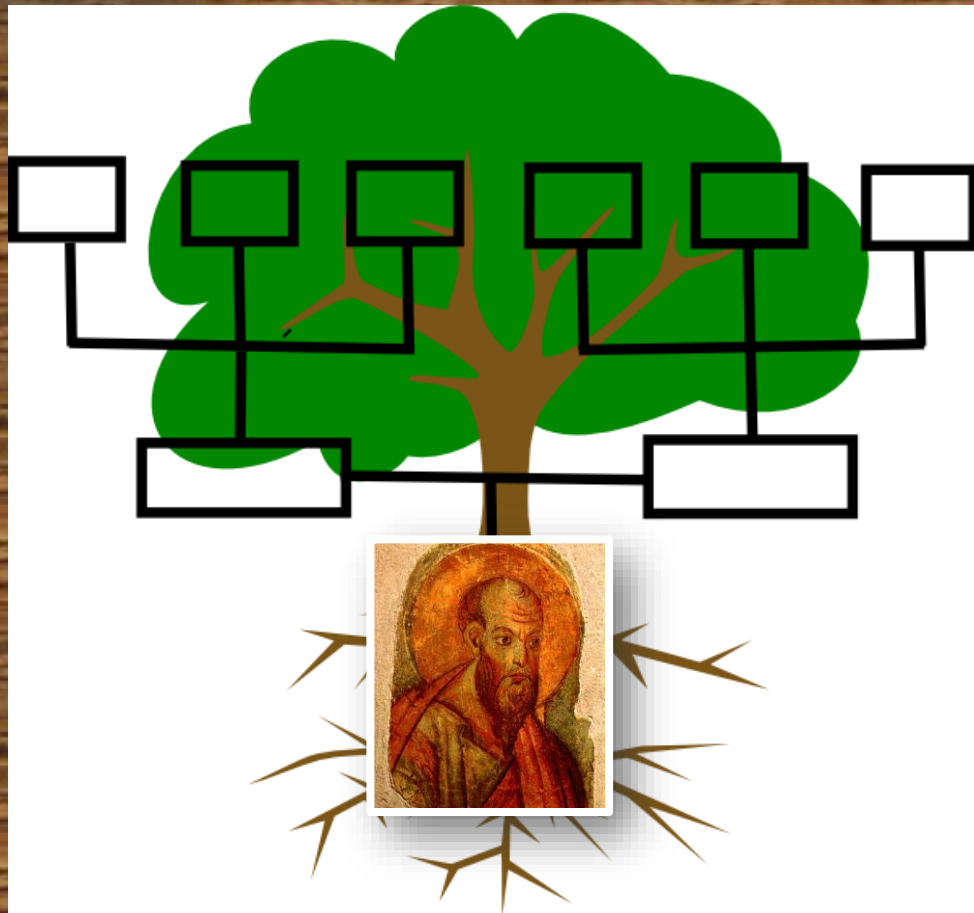


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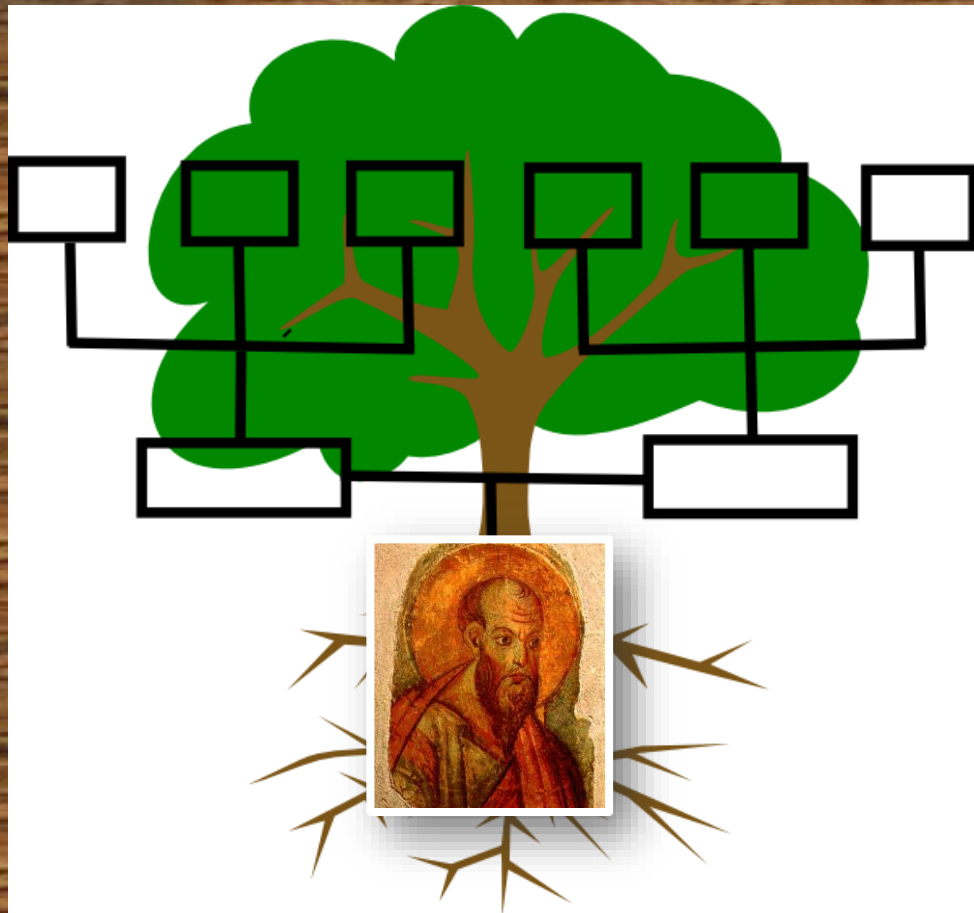




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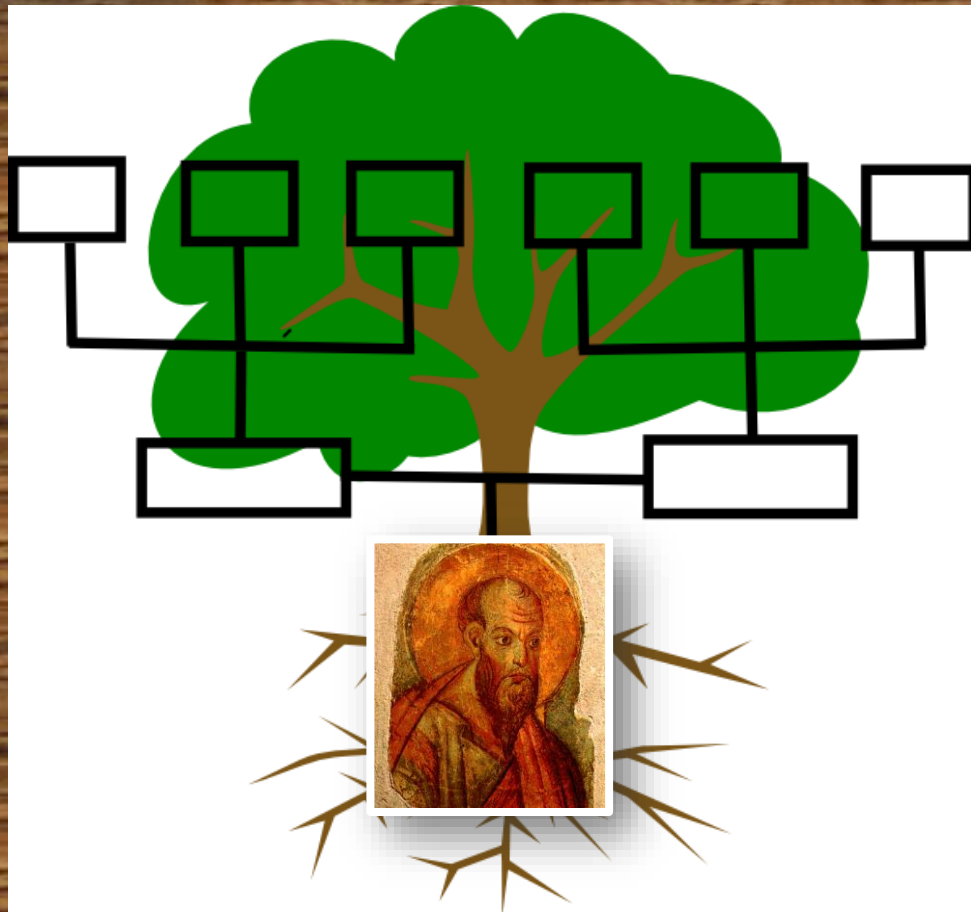


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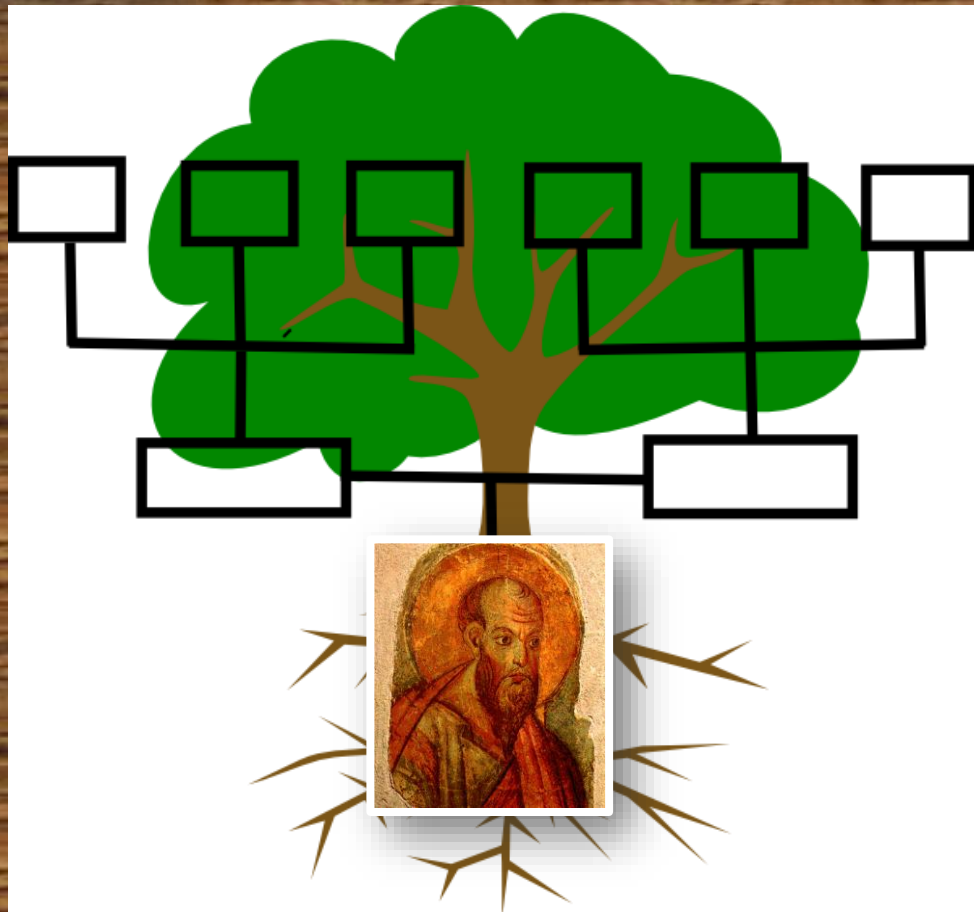




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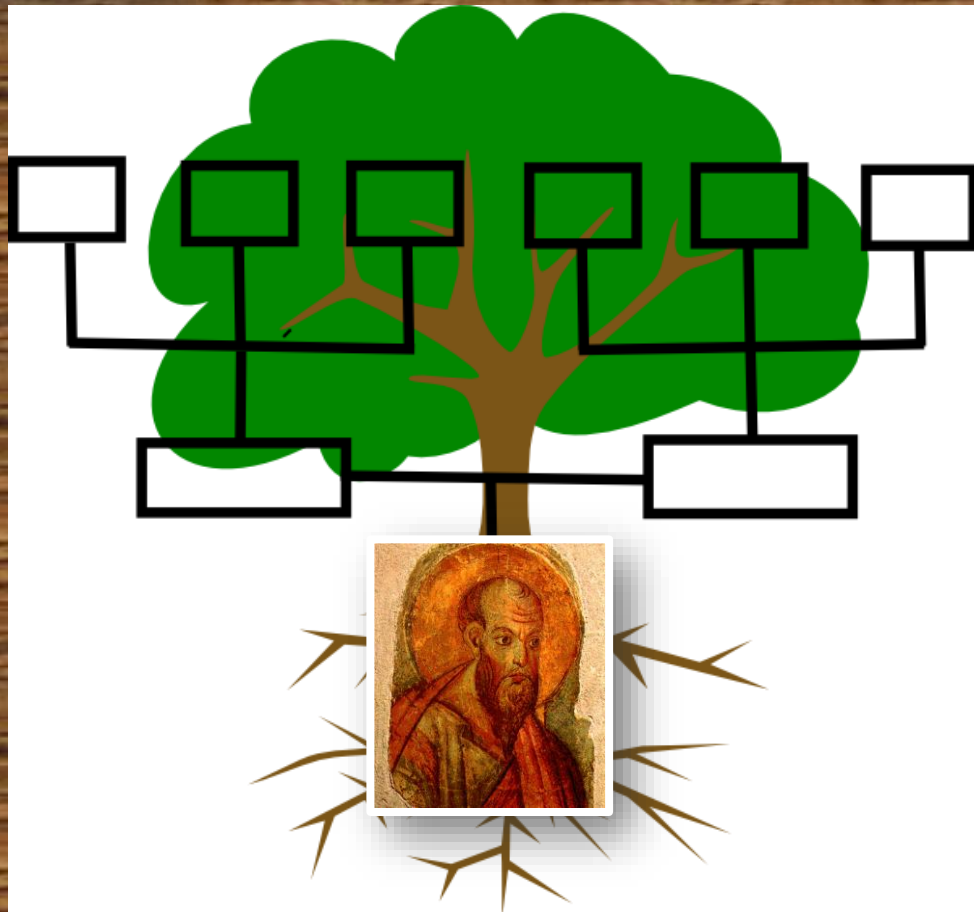




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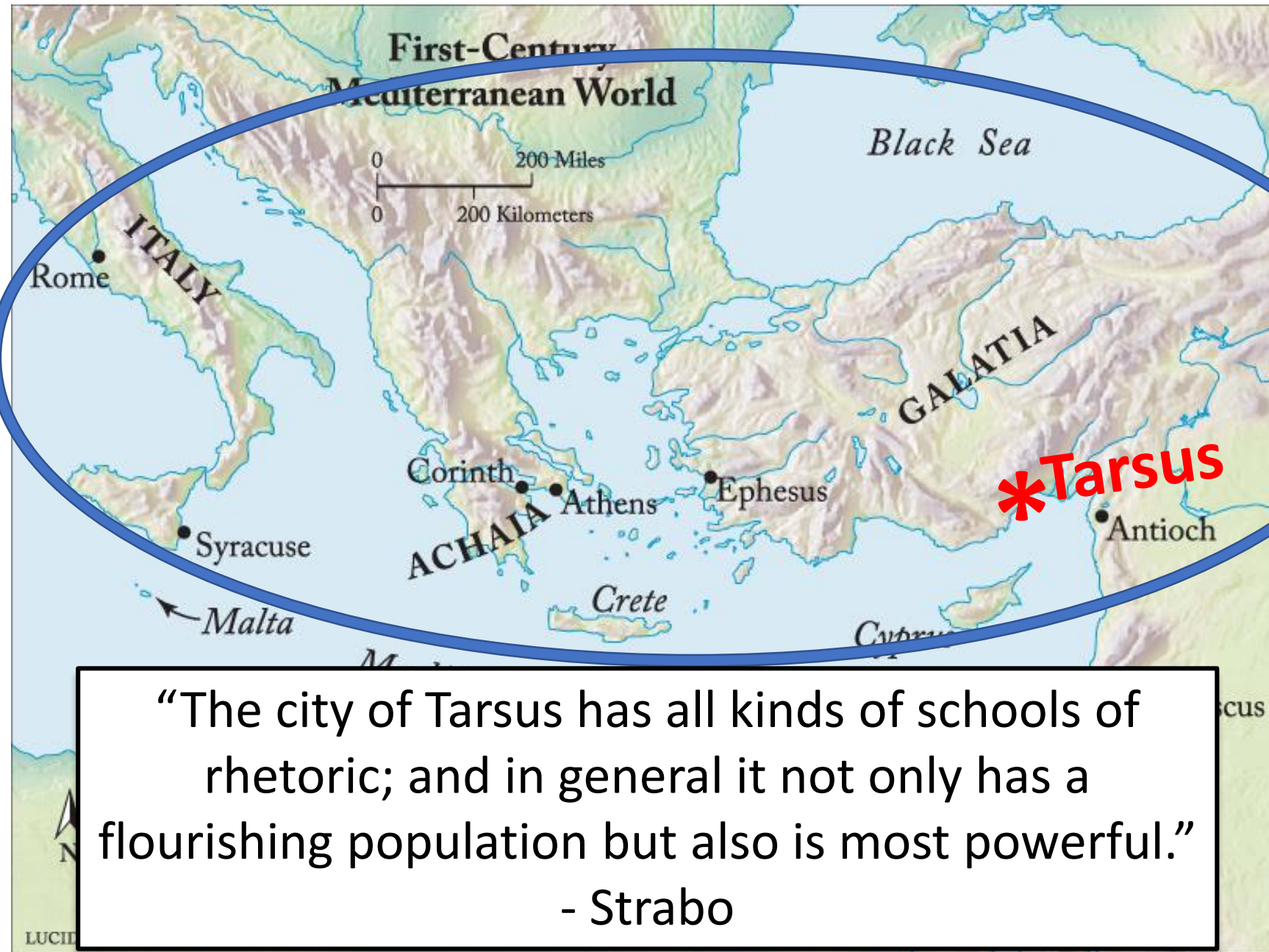
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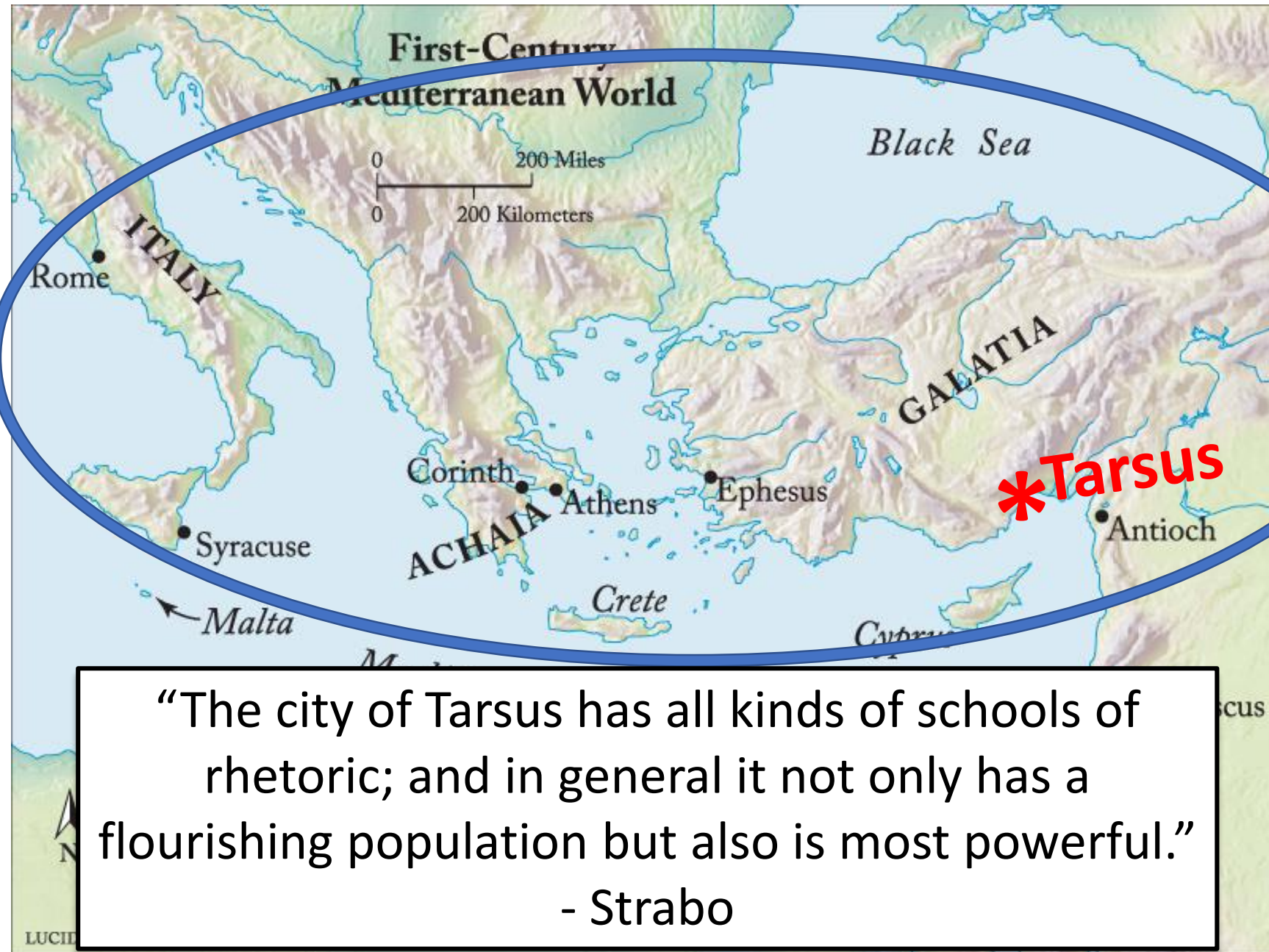
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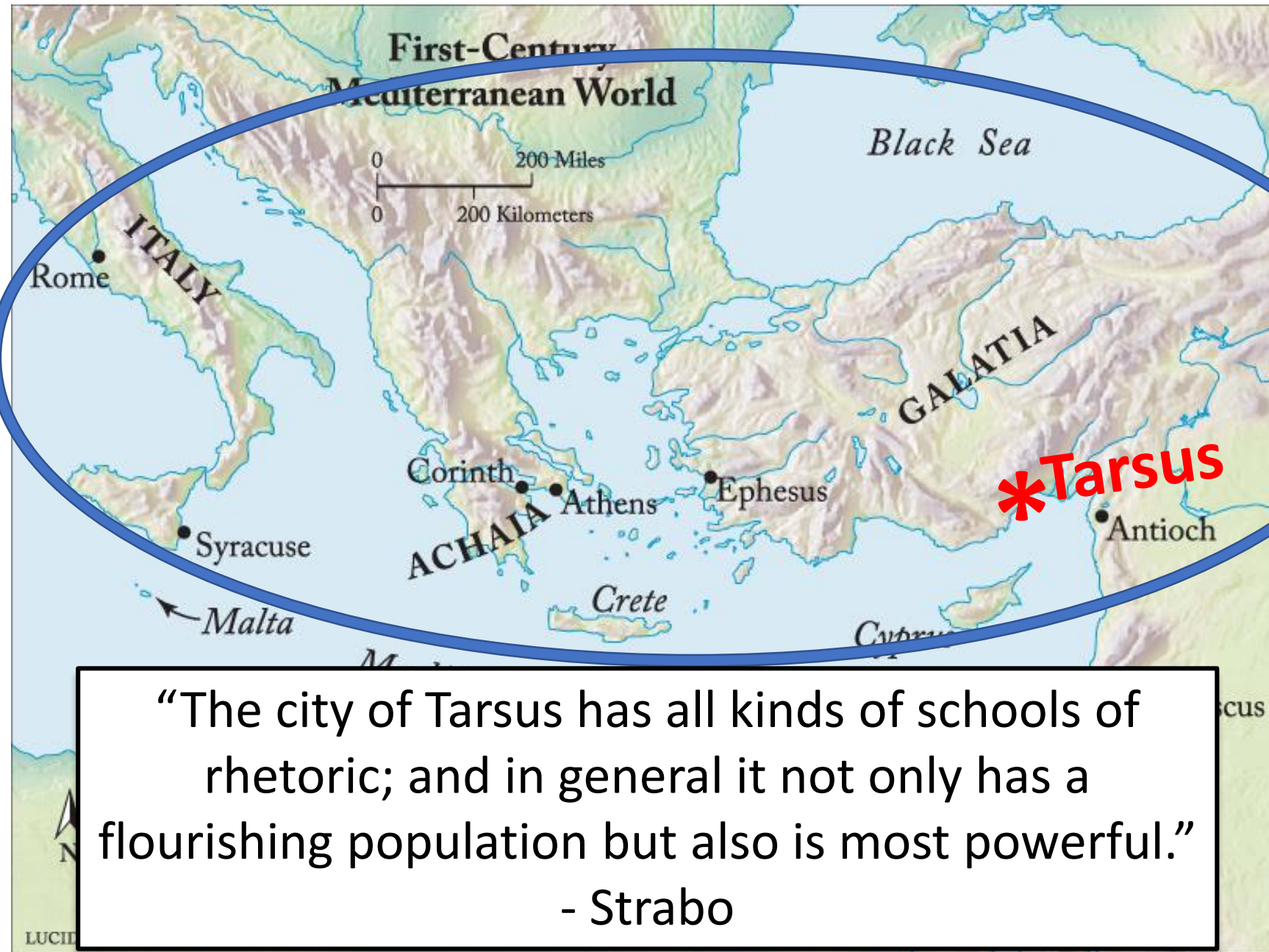


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“For there was a certain sect of men that were Jews, who valued themselves highly upon the exact skill they had in the law of their fathers, and made men believe they were highly favored by God.”

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**(Acts 26:1-11)**



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