



Paul, His Life and Teachings

Paul the Apostle

Lesson 9

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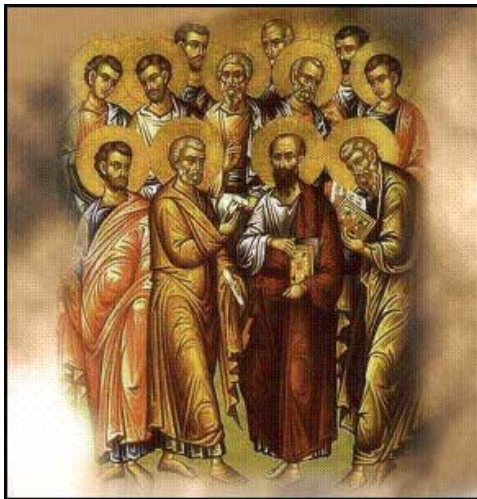
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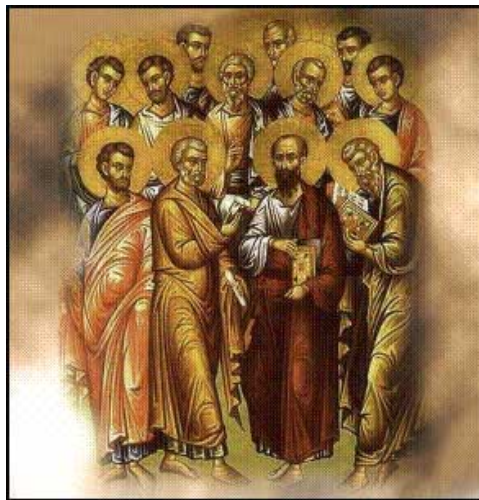
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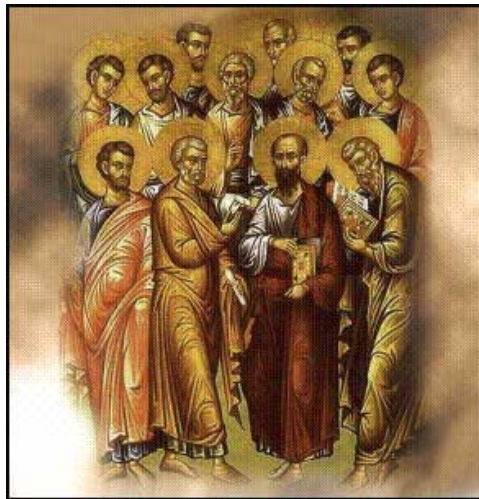
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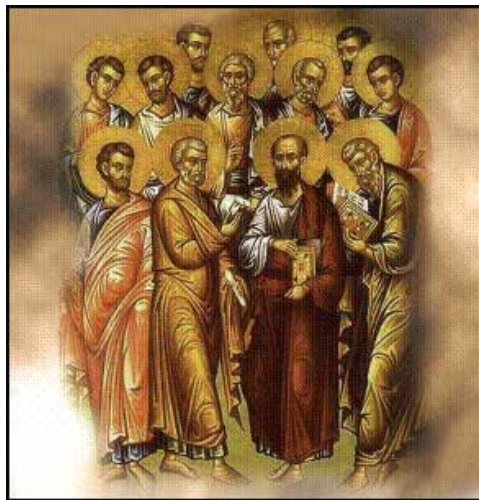
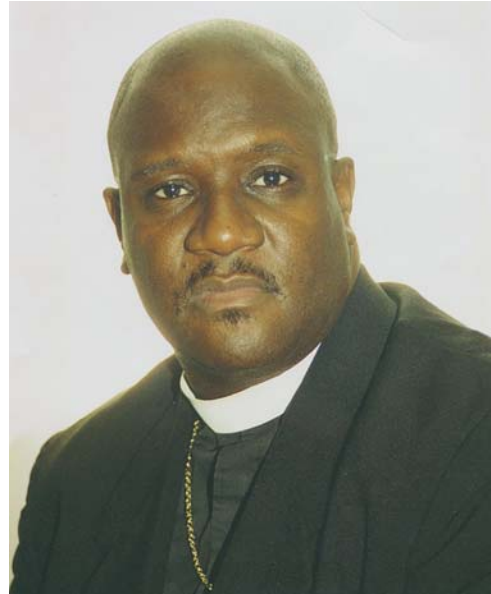
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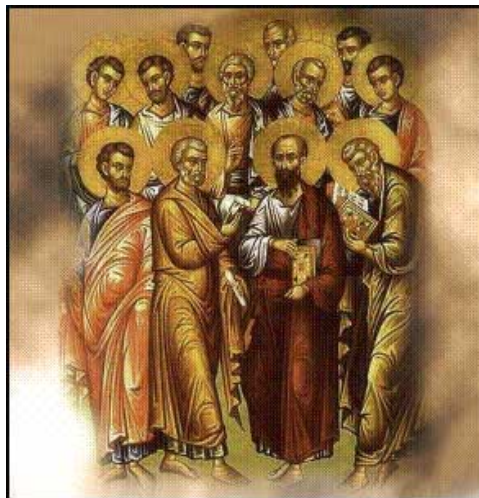
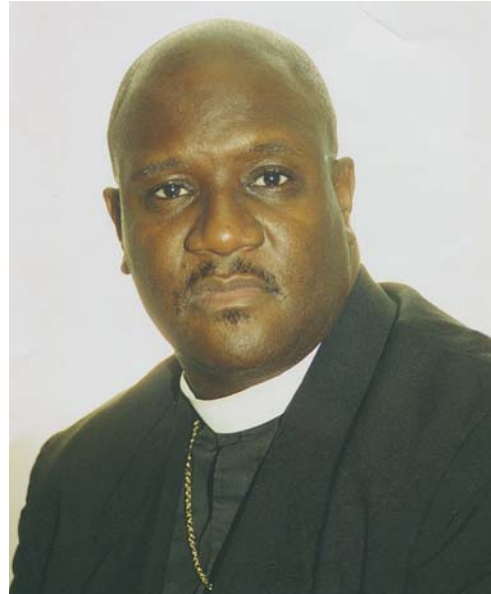
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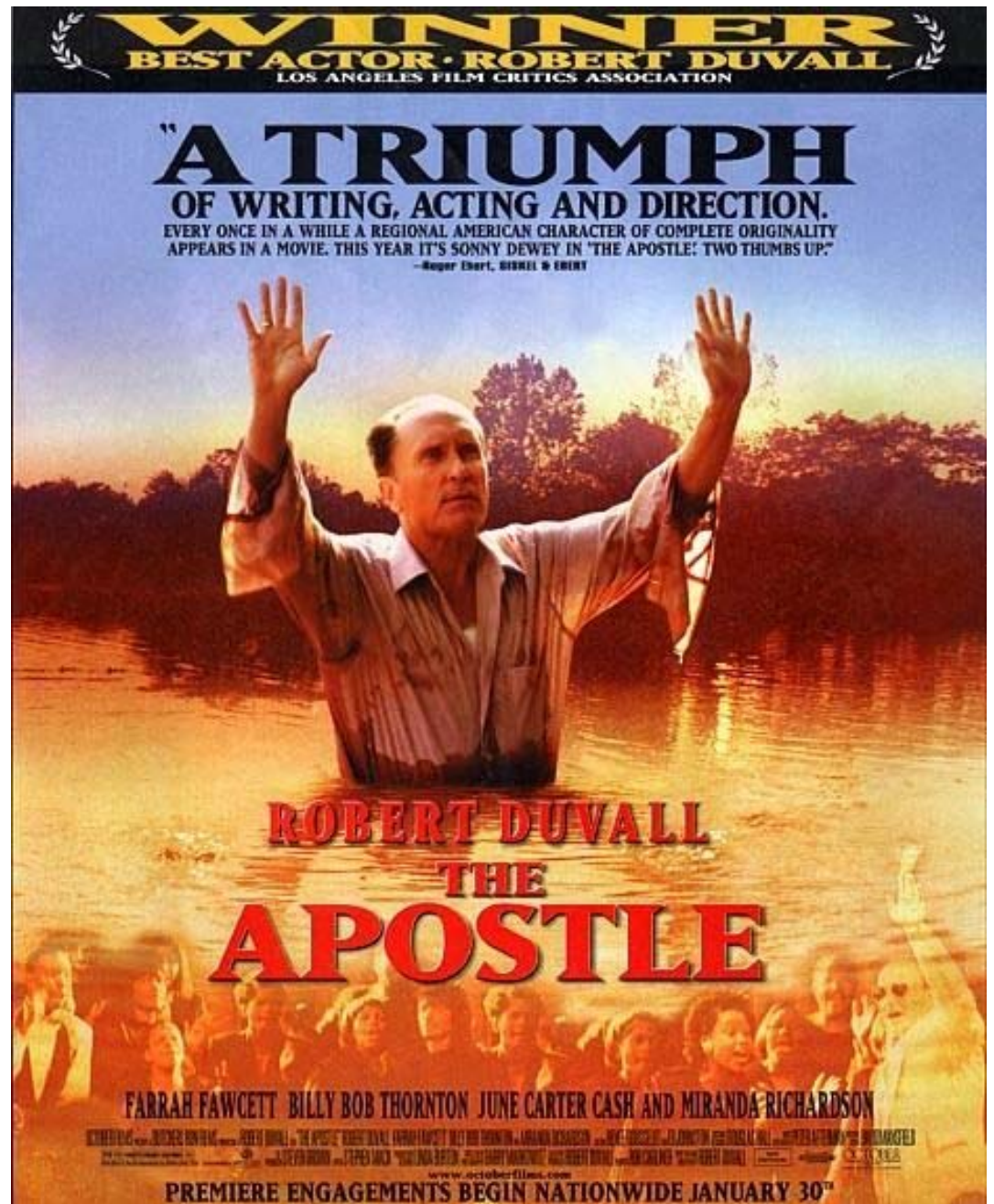
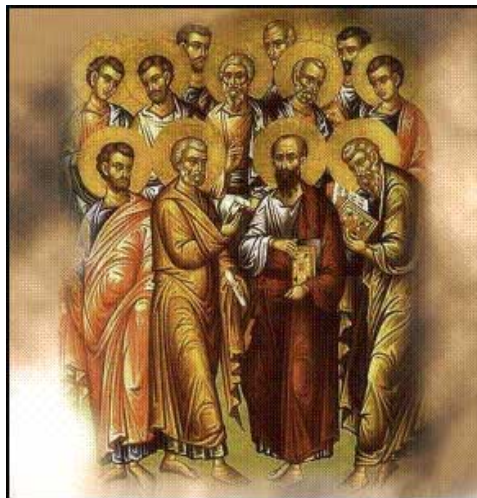
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What?

Do we have
them today?

How many
were there?

Paul was or
wasn't, who
cares today?



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called to be an apostle





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1 Cor 1:1 Paul,
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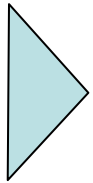
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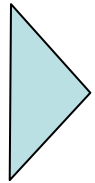
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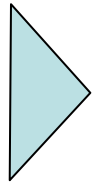


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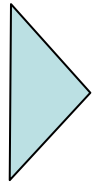


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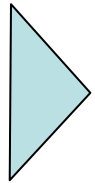


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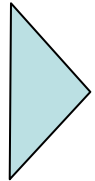
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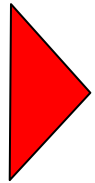


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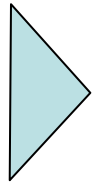


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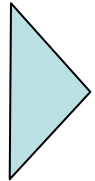
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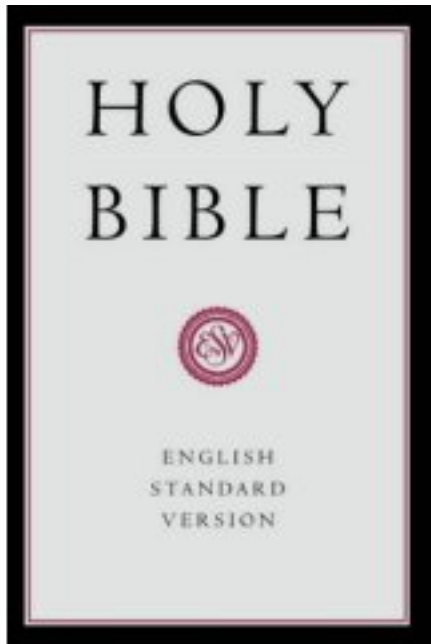
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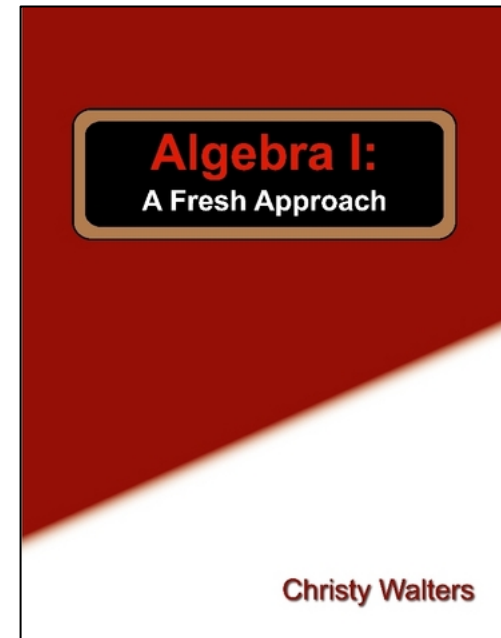
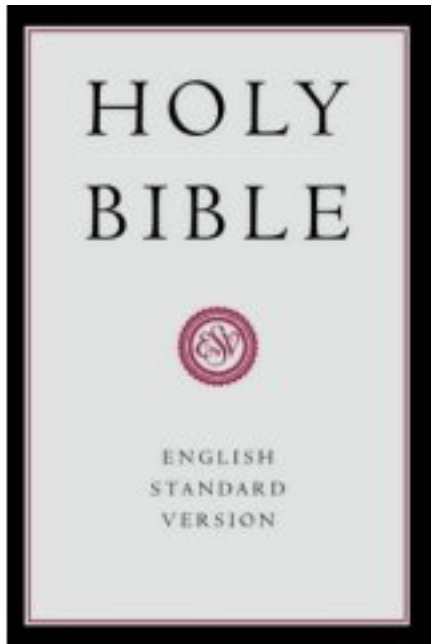
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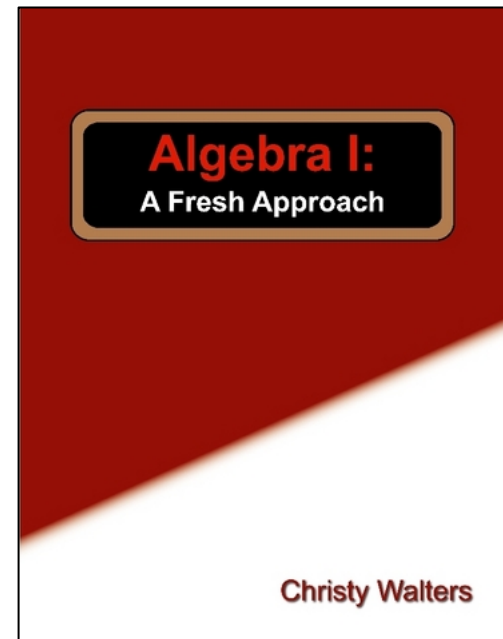
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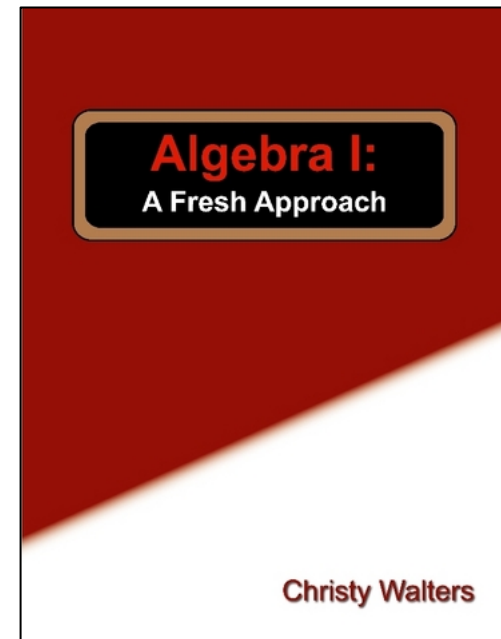


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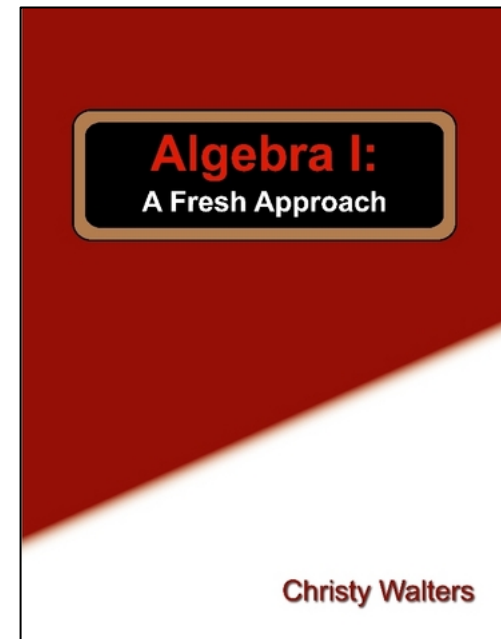
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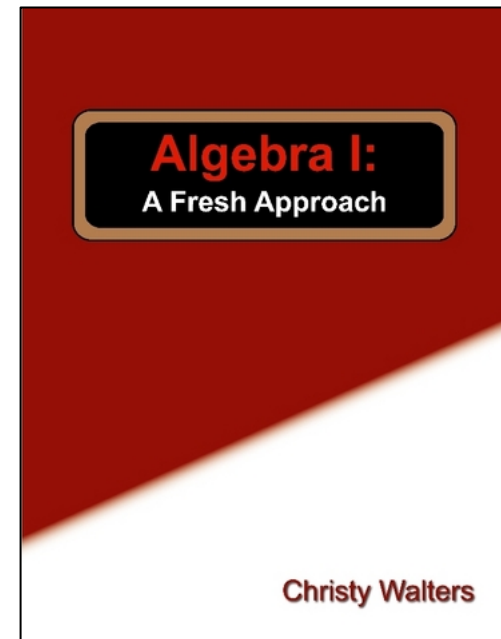


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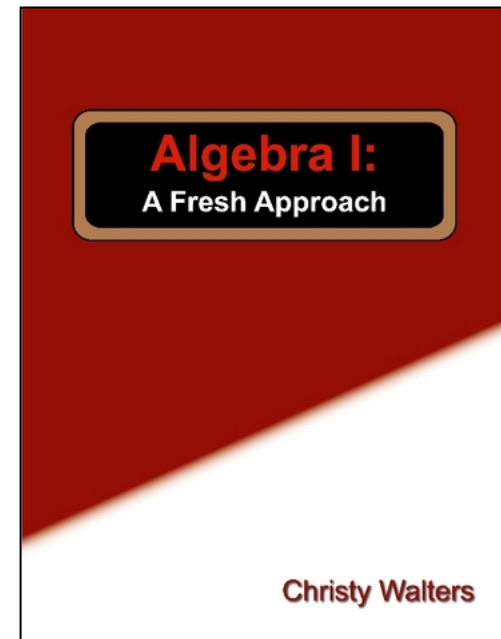
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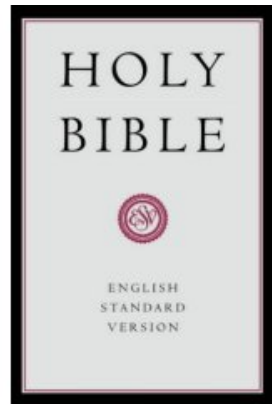
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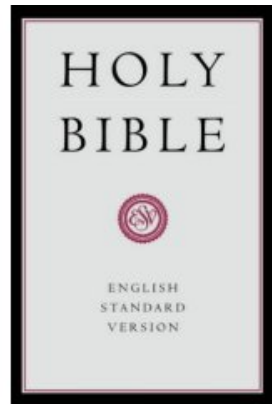
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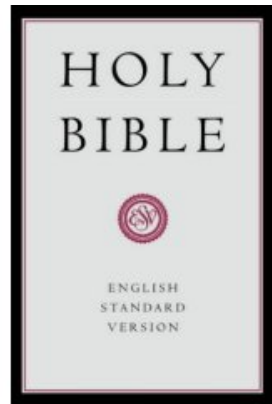
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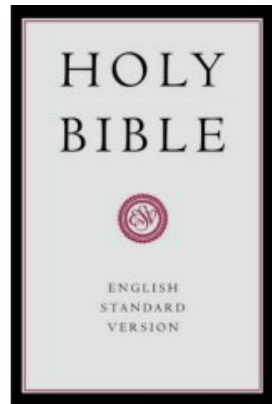
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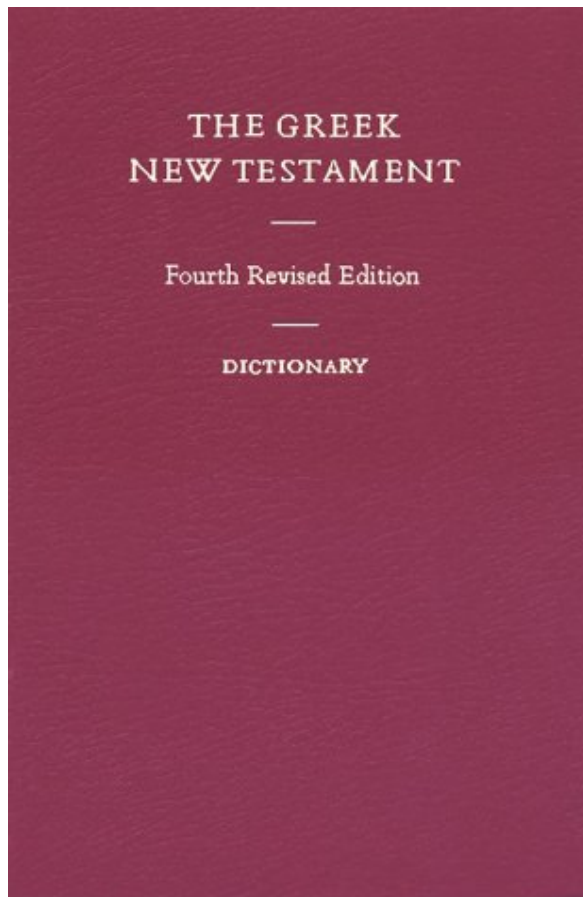


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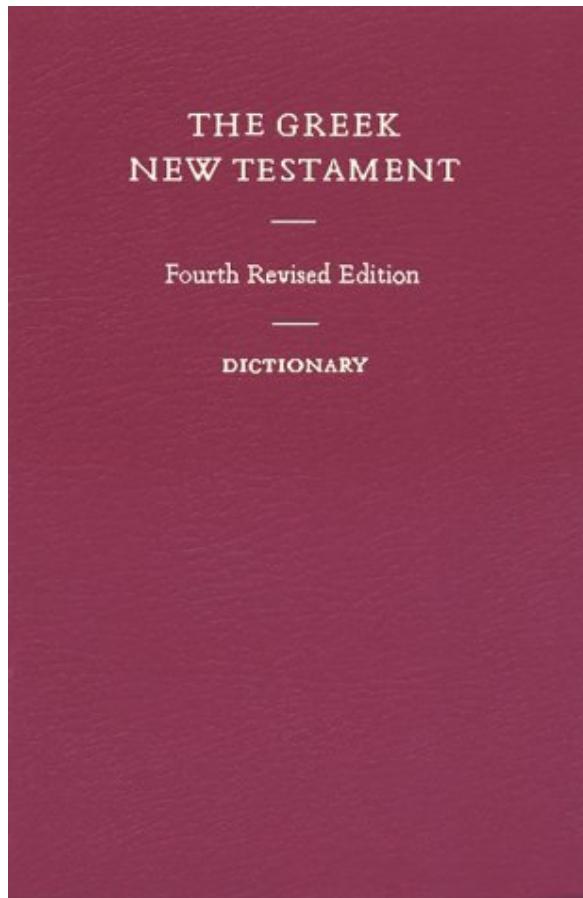
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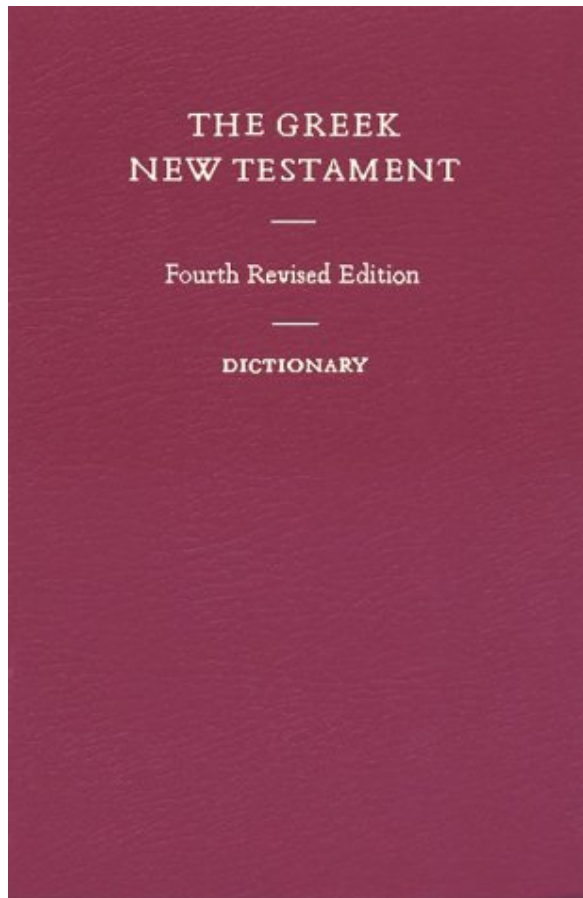
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καὶ θεὸς ἦν ὁ λόγος. 2 οὐτα
3 πάντα δι' αὐτοῦ ἐγένετο, κα
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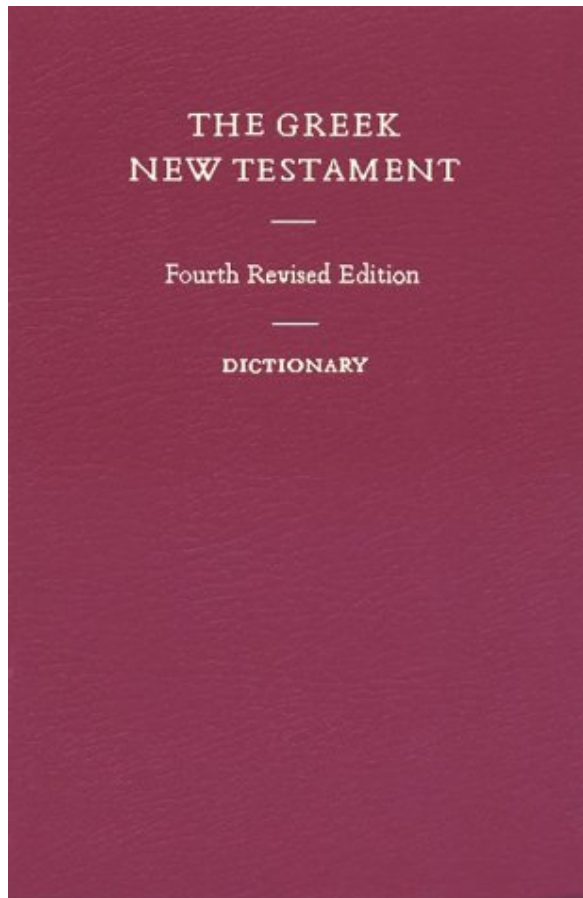


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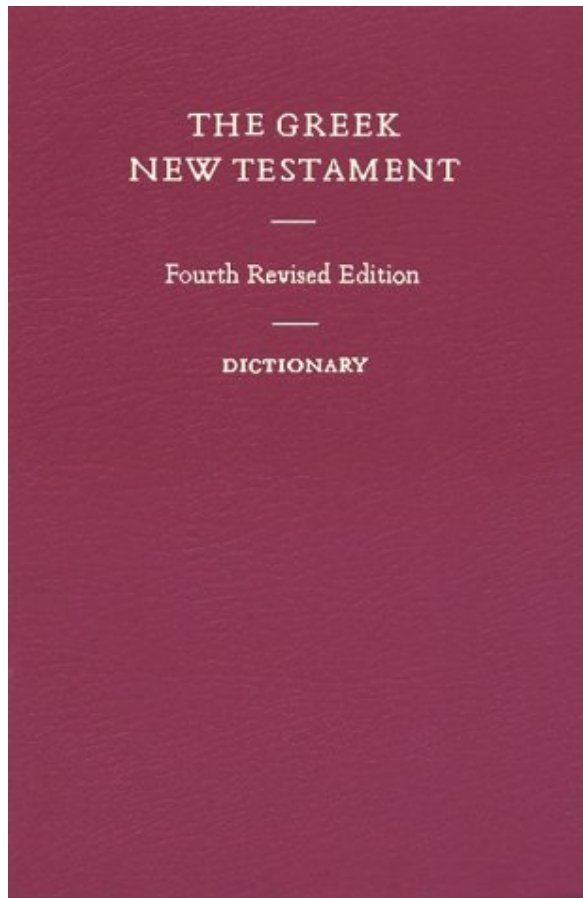
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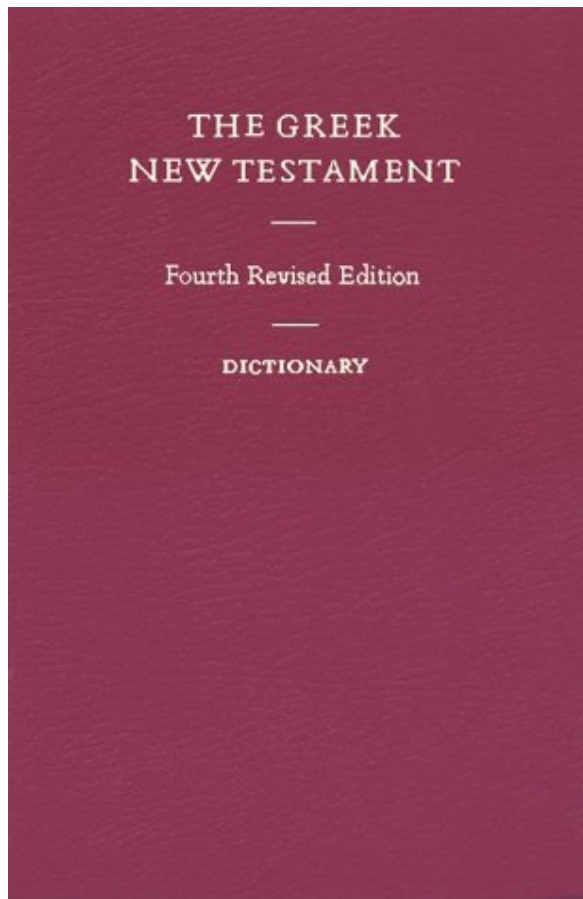


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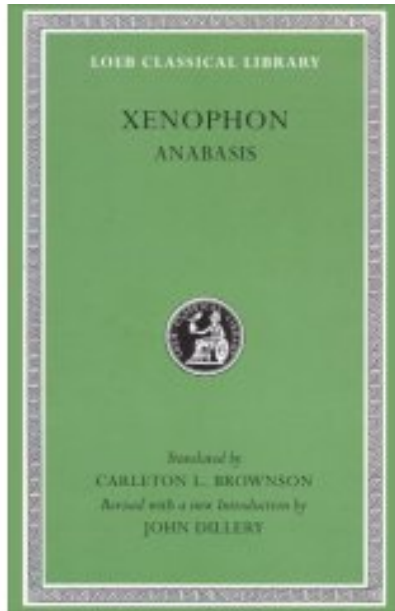




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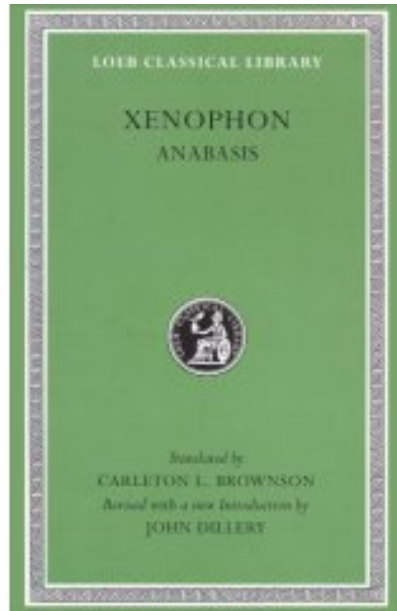
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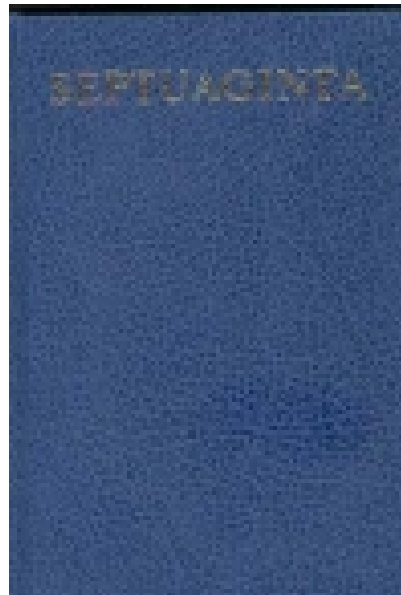
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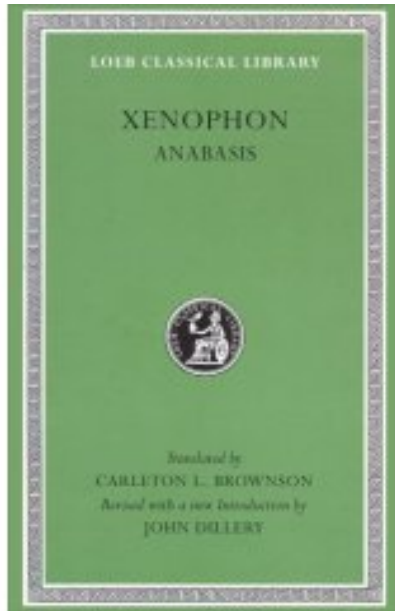
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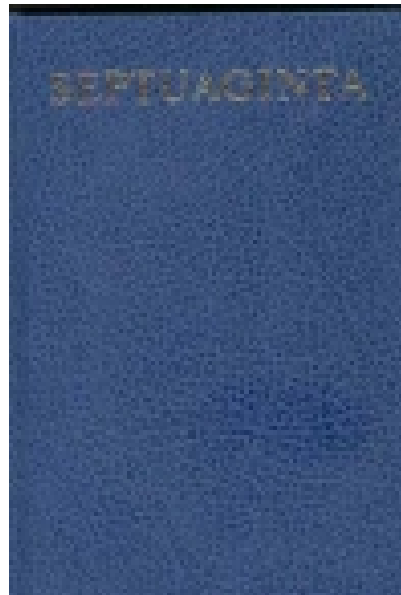
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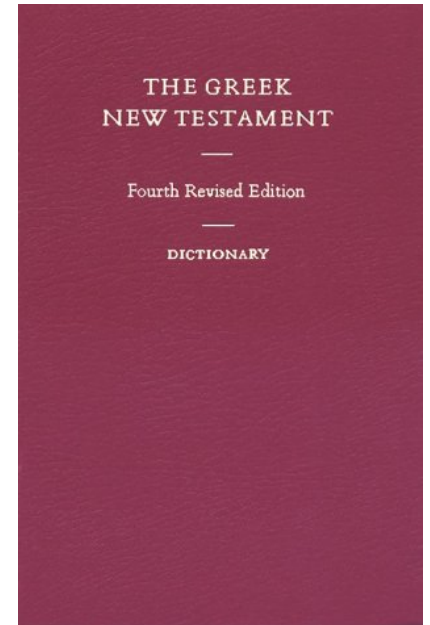
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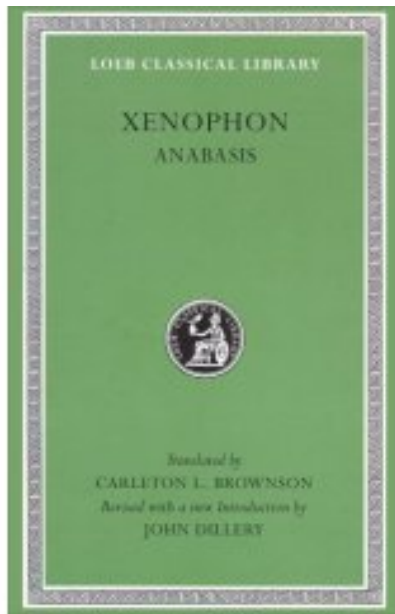


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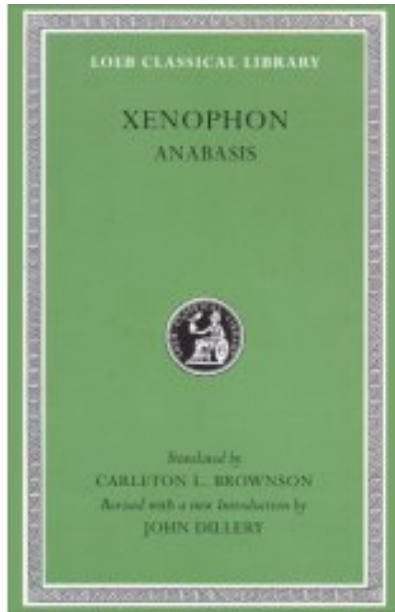
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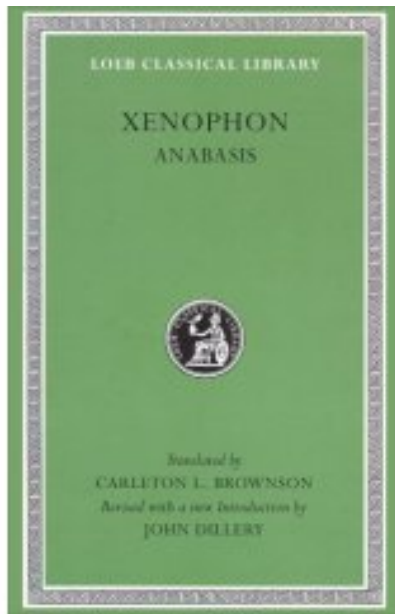
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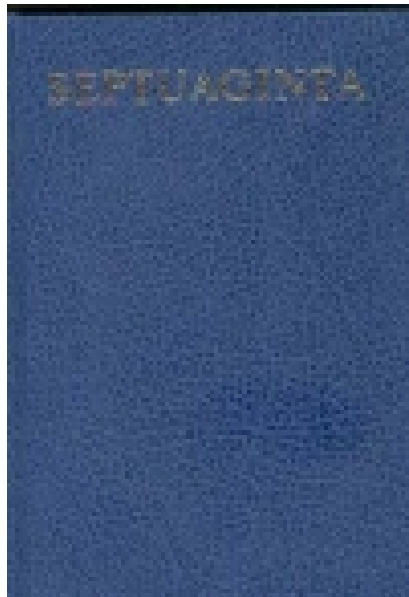
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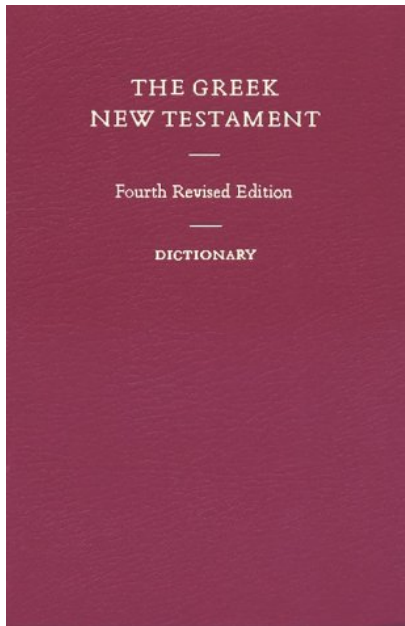
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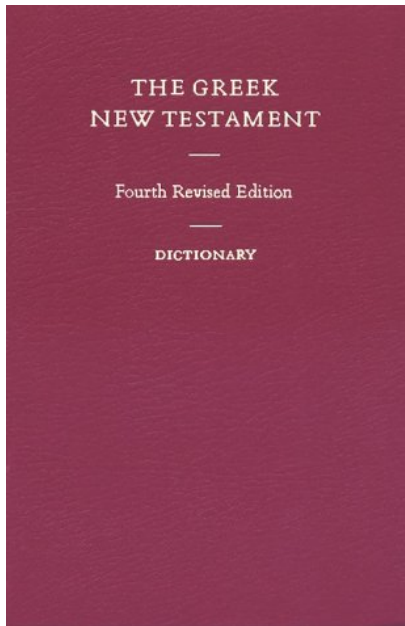
1 Kings 14:6, “But when Ahijah heard the sound of her feet, as she came in at the door, he said, ‘Come in, wife of Jeroboam. Why do you pretend to be another? For **I am charged** [*apostolos*] with unbearable news for you.”

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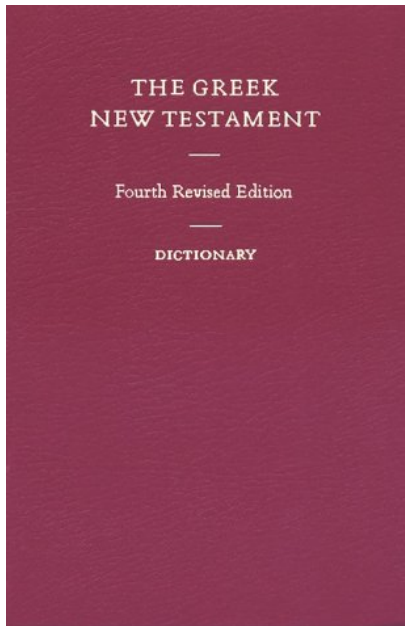


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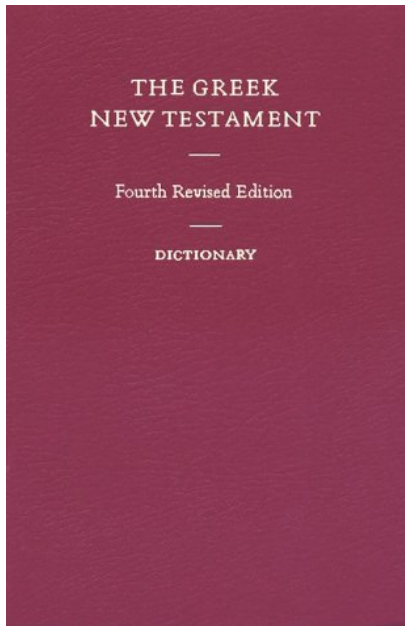


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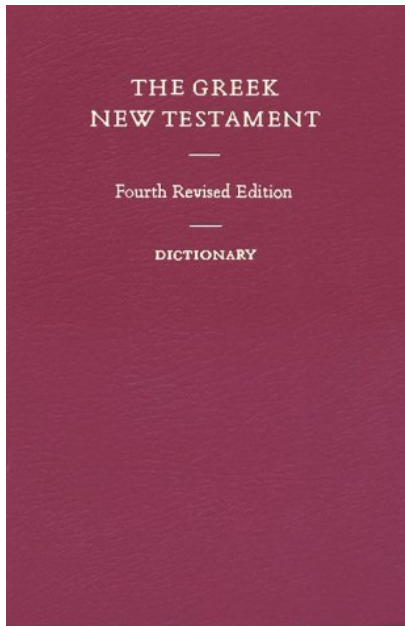
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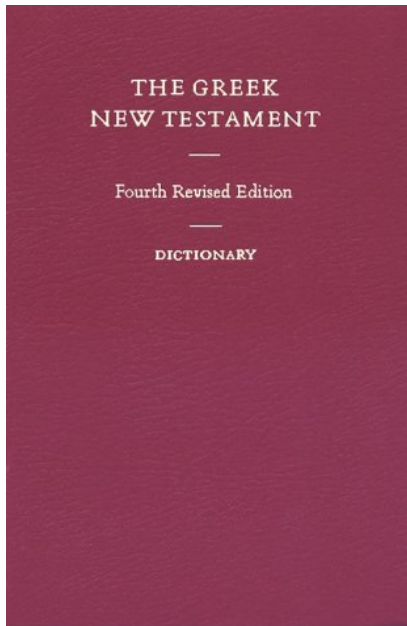
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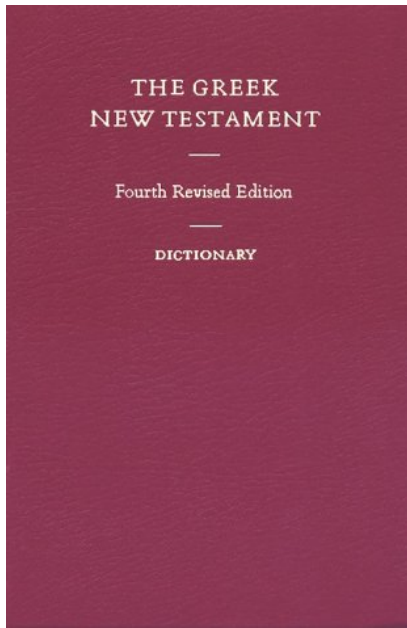


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Titus is my partner and fellow worker, our brothers are representatives [*apostolos*] of the churches – 2 Cor. 8:23

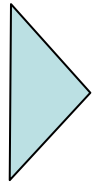
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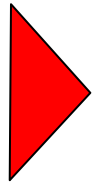
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“missionary”
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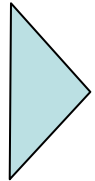
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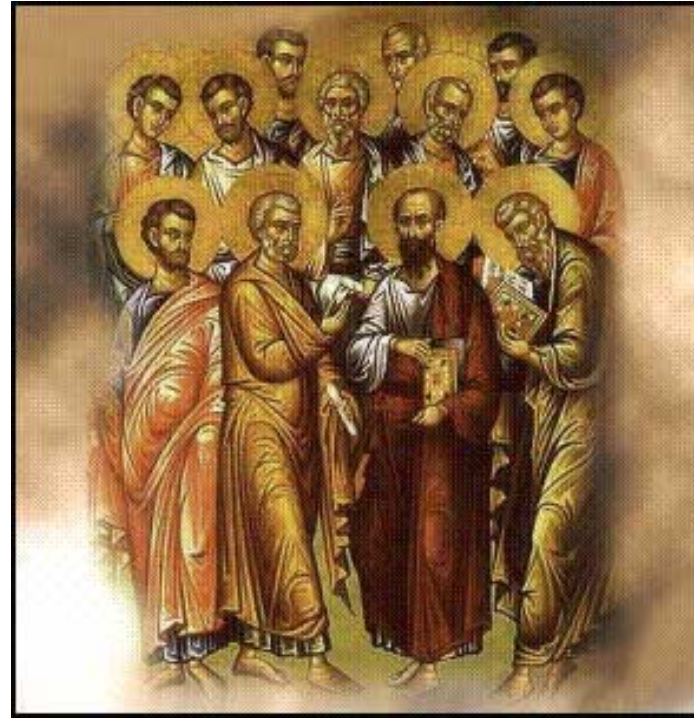


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What “kind” of an apostle was Paul?



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Paul was an apostle like the chosen 12

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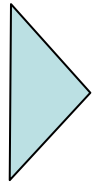
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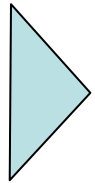


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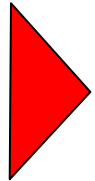
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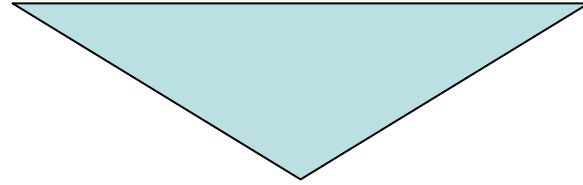
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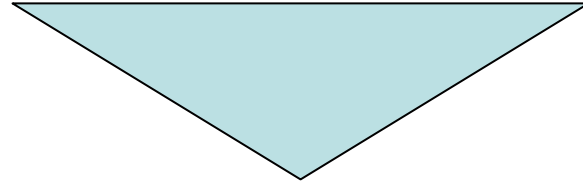
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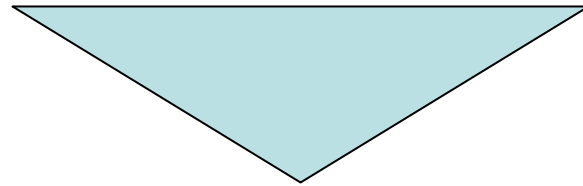
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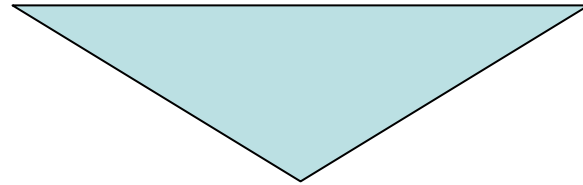
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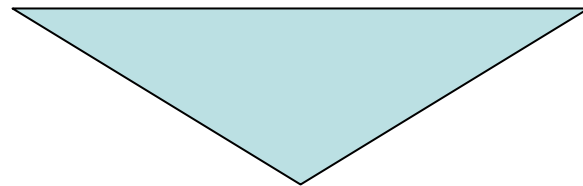
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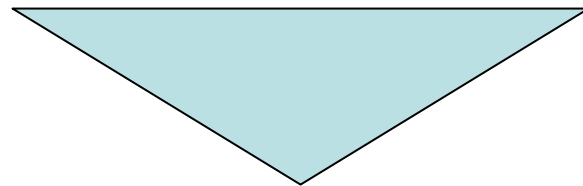
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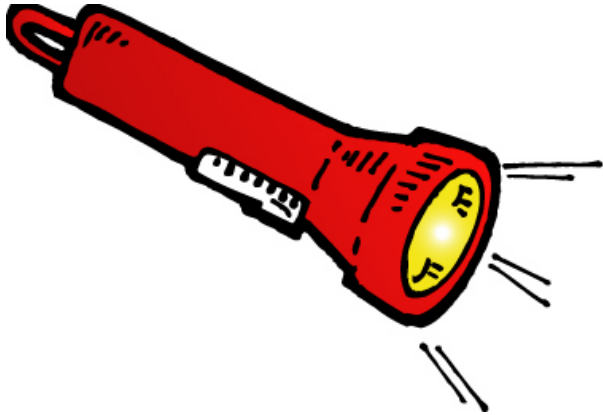


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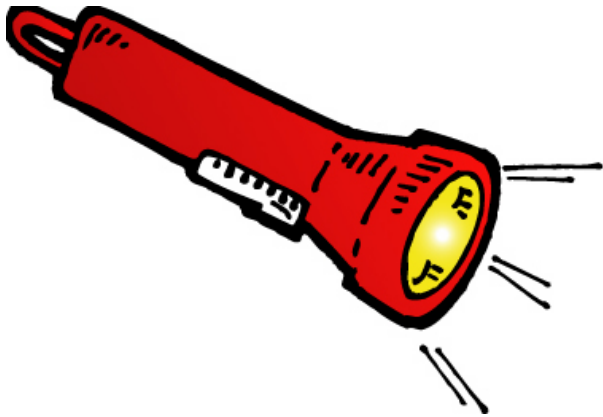
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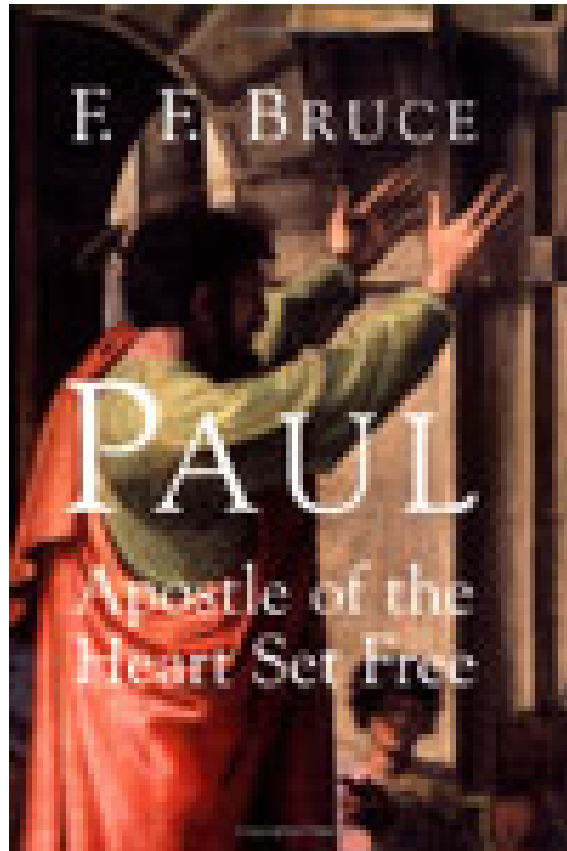
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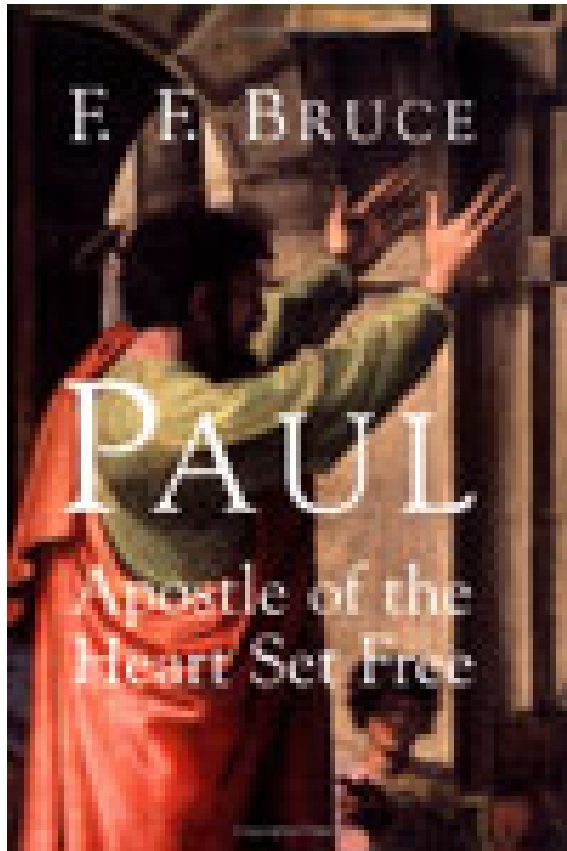
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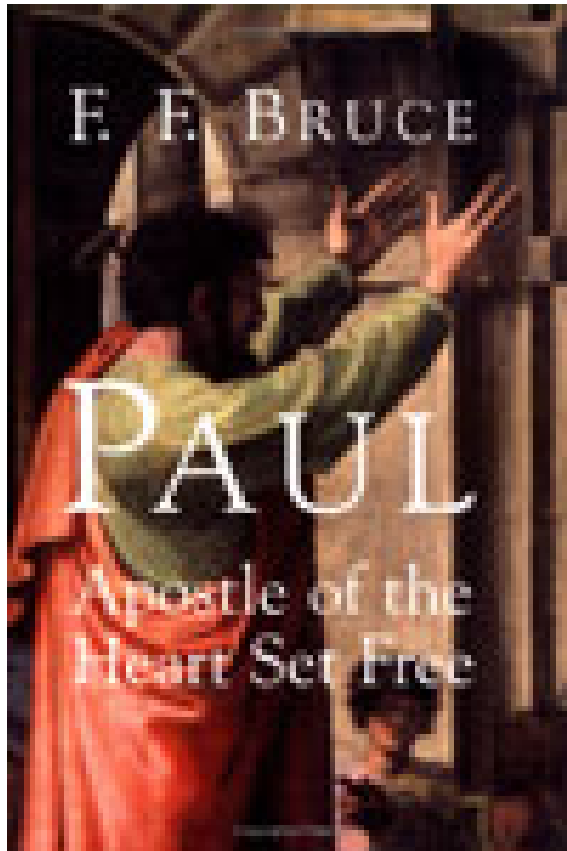
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