

# Philippians



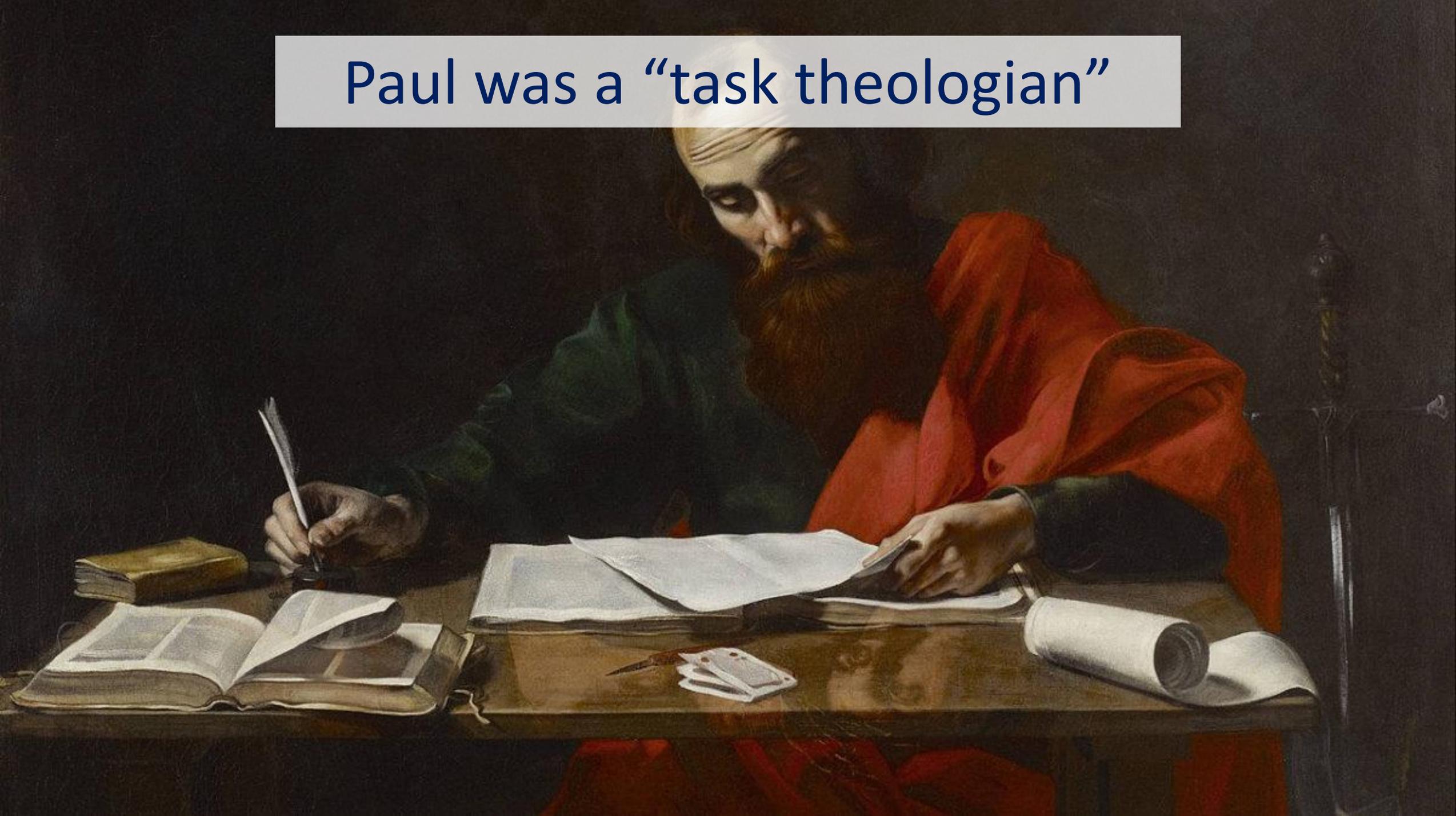
# Lots of people... Lots of jobs



Lots of tasks... Lots of “To Do’s”



Paul was a “task theologian”



# Philippians

Catch the task... and  
Catch the theology



TASK  
ONE



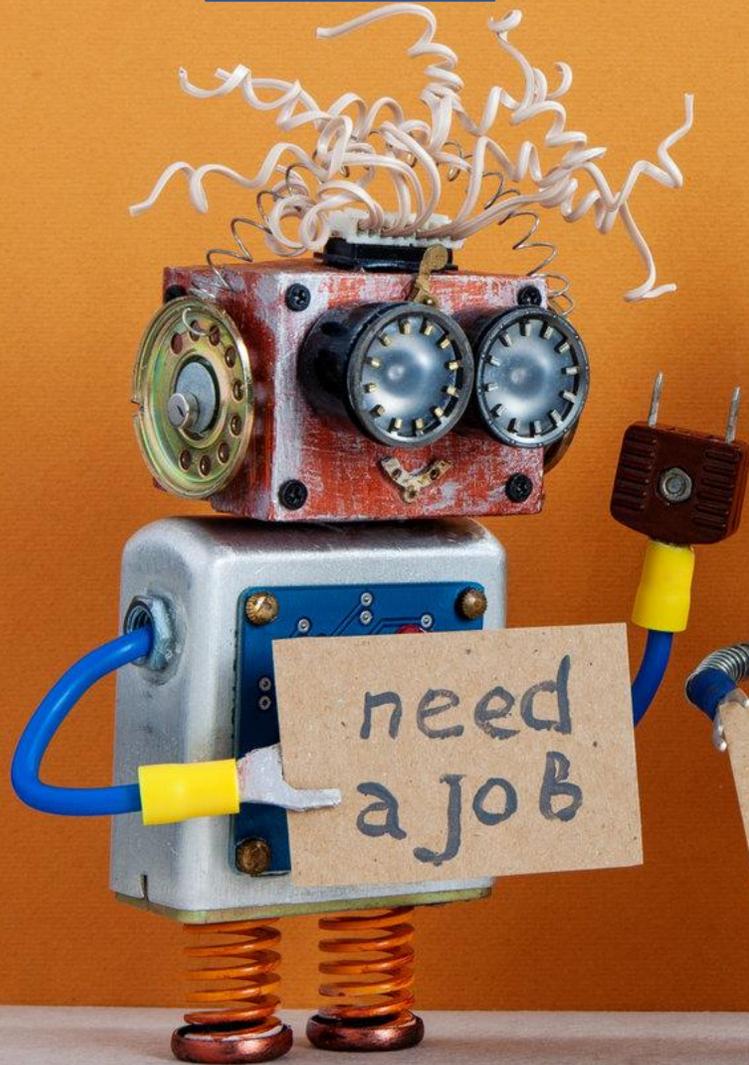
TASK  
TWO



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Phil. 4:4 Rejoice in the Lord always; again I will say, rejoice.

Phil. 4:4 Χαίρετε ἐν κυρίῳ πάντοτε· πάλιν ἔρῶ, χαίρετε.

Paul wrote this in a way  
to make it memorable



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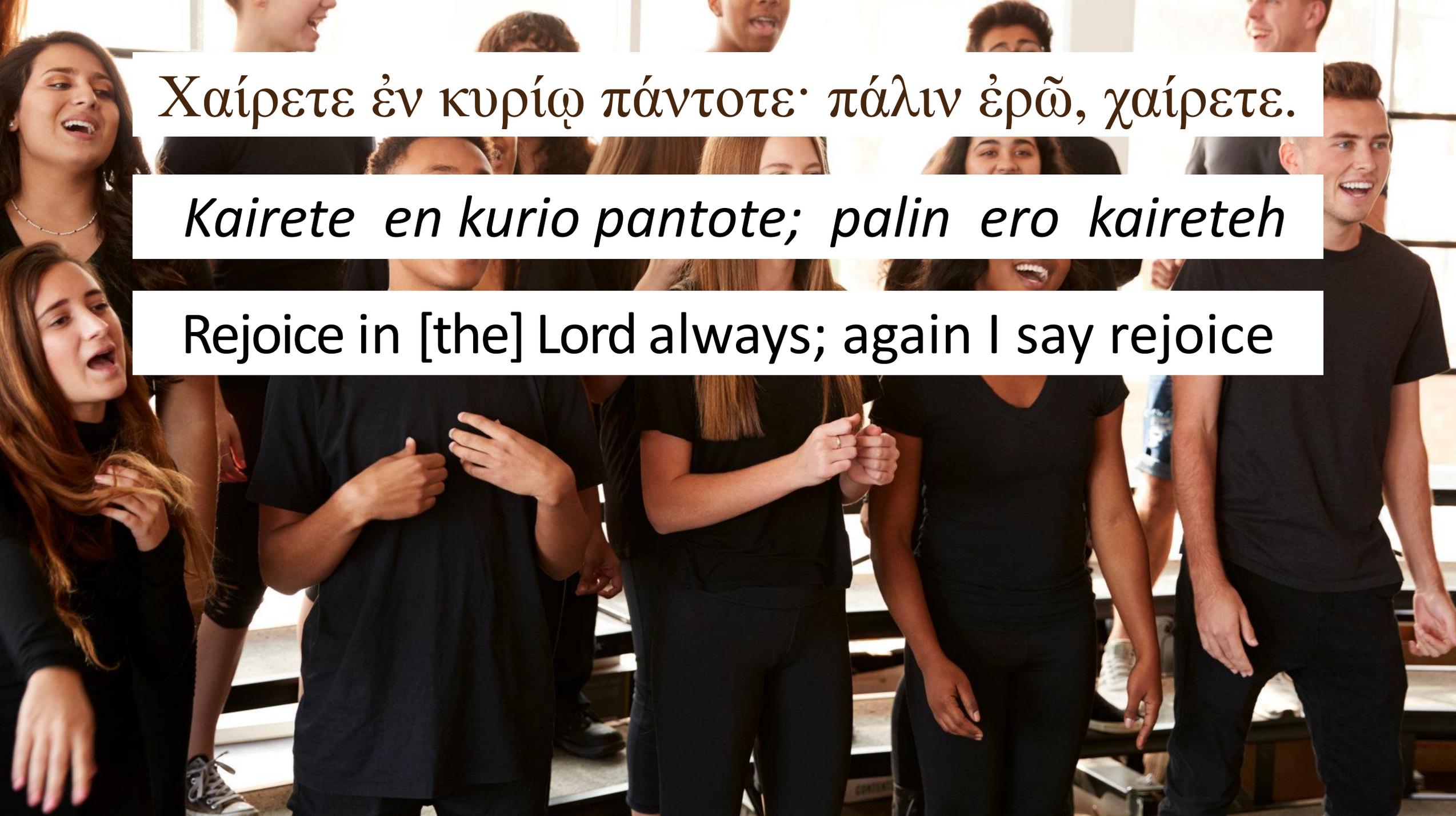
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Χαίρετε ἐν κυρίῳ πάντοτε· πάλιν ἔρῳ, χαίρετε.

*Kairete en kurio pantote; palin ero kaireteh*

Rejoice in [the] Lord always; again I say rejoice

Joy is the distinctive mark of the Christian...  
Unmitigated, untrammelled, unrestrained JOY!



JOY

TASK  
ONE



*Rejoice!*

TASK  
TWO



BE KIND

Phil. 4:5 Let your  
reasonableness be known  
to everyone.

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*epieikes* (ἐπιεικὲς) τοῖς.

*Not insisting on every right of letter of law or  
custom, yielding, gentle, kind, courteous, tolerant*

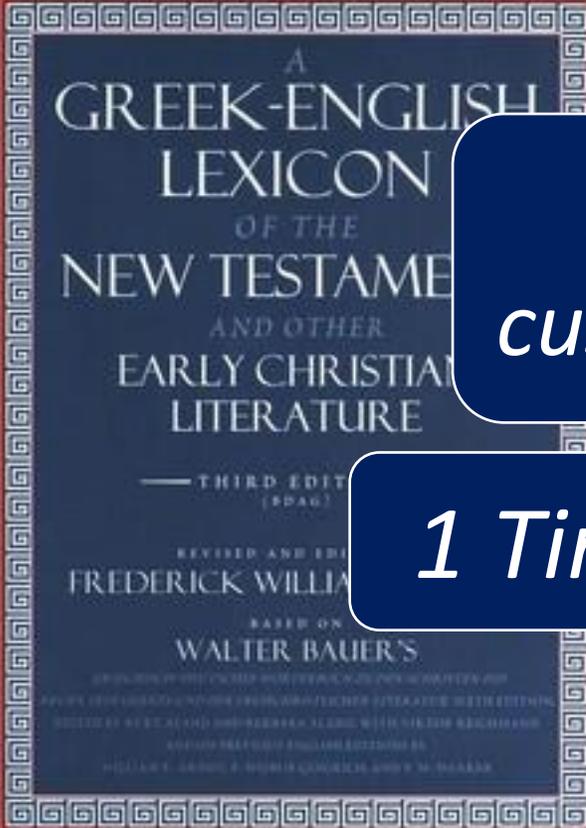
*1 Tim. 3:3*

*Tit. 3:2*

*Jam. 3:17*

*1 Pt. 2:8*

*Ps. 86:5 (85:5 LXX)*



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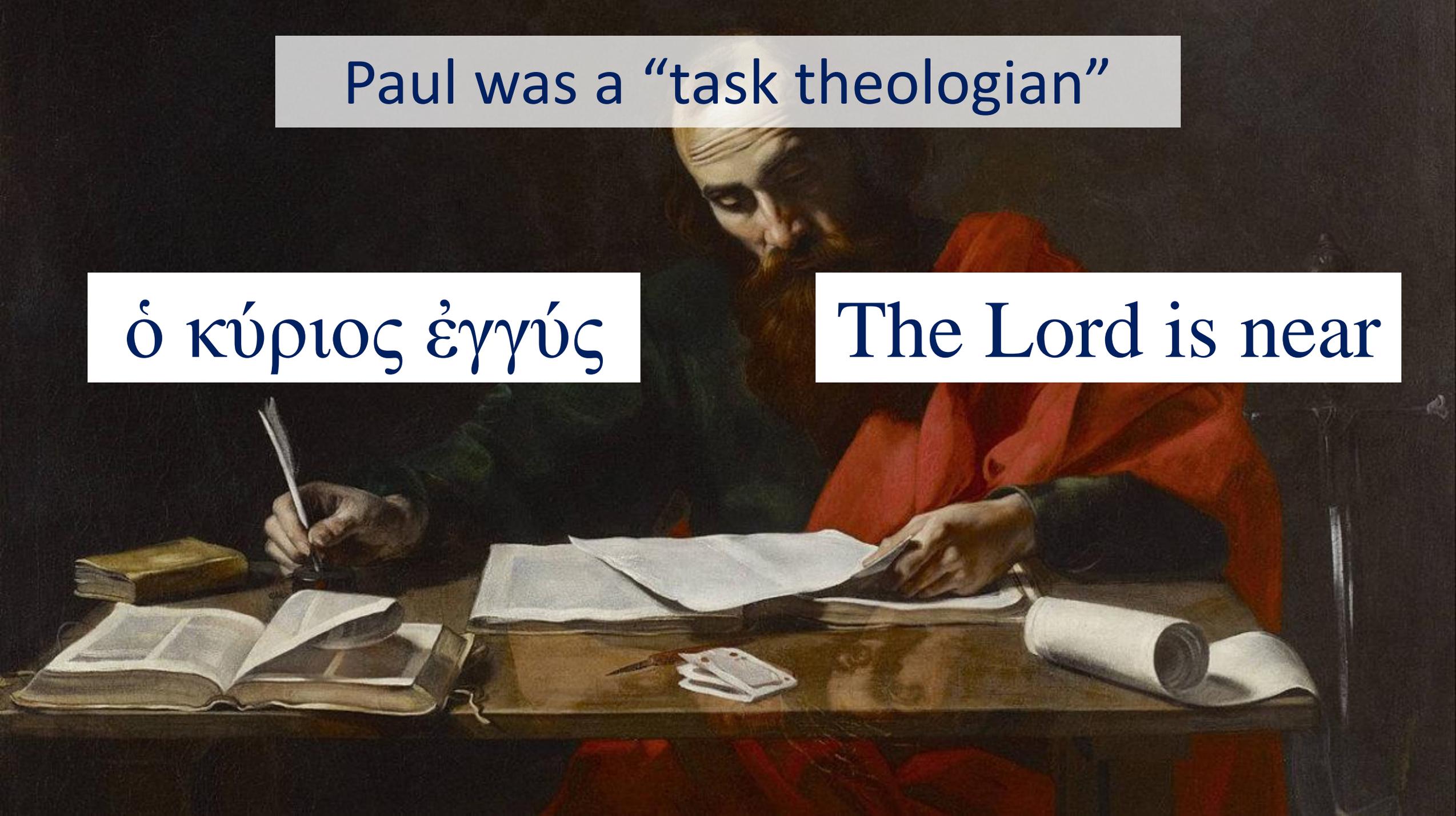
As God's character and *epieikos* grows in you,  
let it grow in the sight of others



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The Lord is near



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*Zeph. 1:7, 14*

*Rom. 13:12*

*Jam. 5:8*

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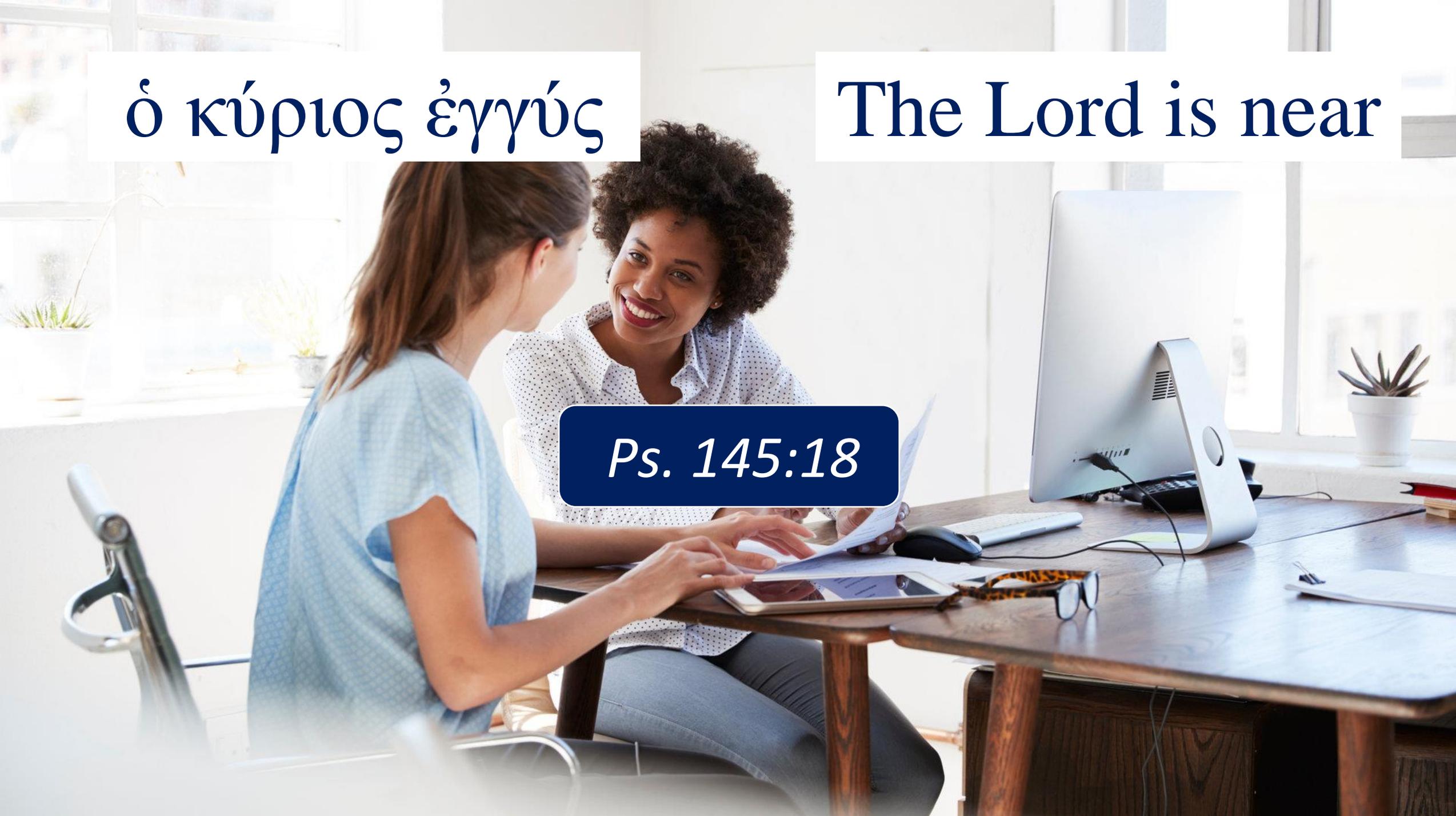
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*Ps. 145:18*



Ps. 145:18...

קָרֹב יְהוָה  
לְכָל-קֹרְאָיו

Phil. 4:5 ... The  
Lord is at hand

Ps. 145:18 ...

The LORD is near  
to all who call on  
him

Phil. 4:5 ... ὁ  
κύριος ἐγγύς

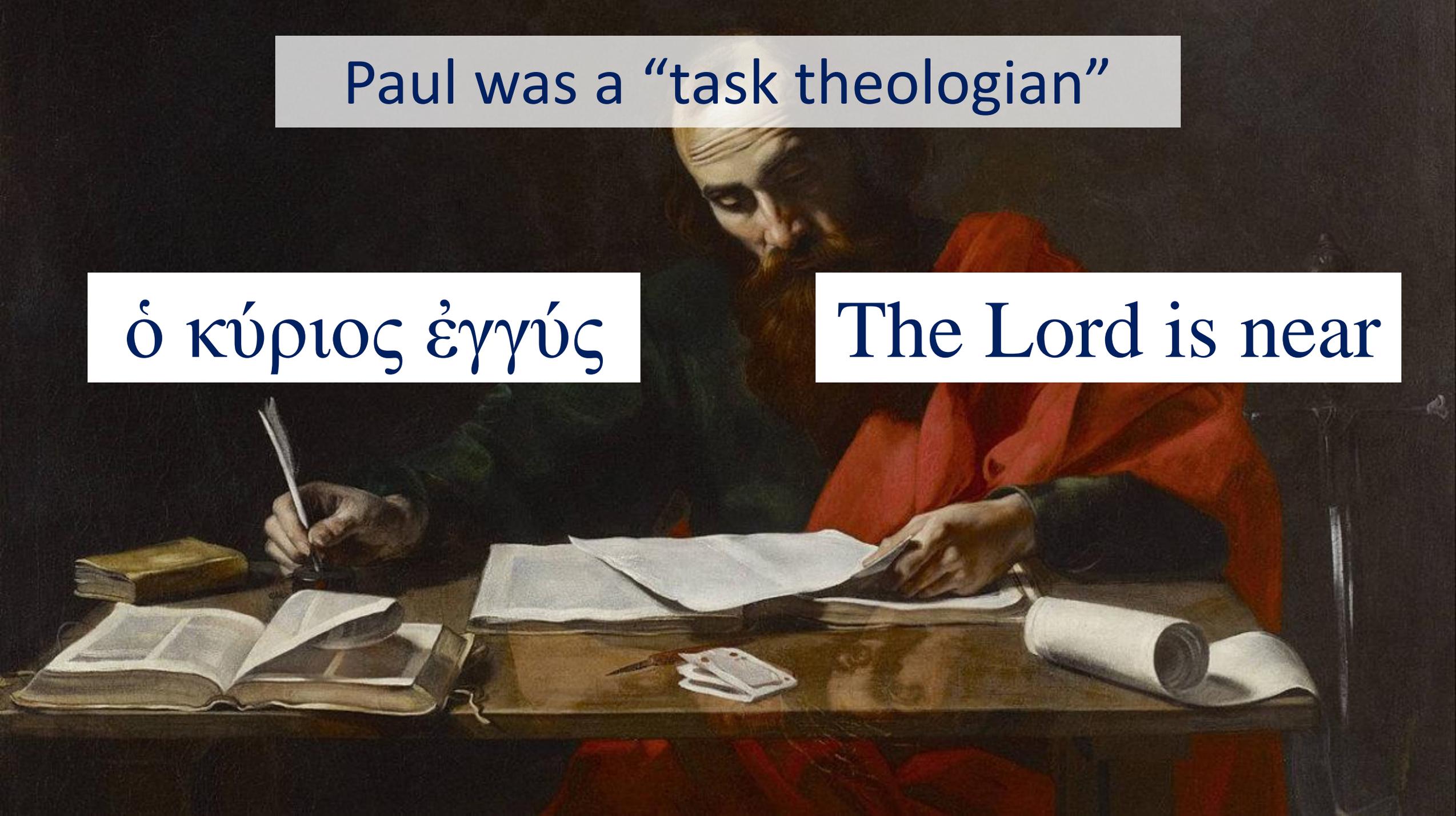
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... ἐγγύς κύριος  
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αὐτόν

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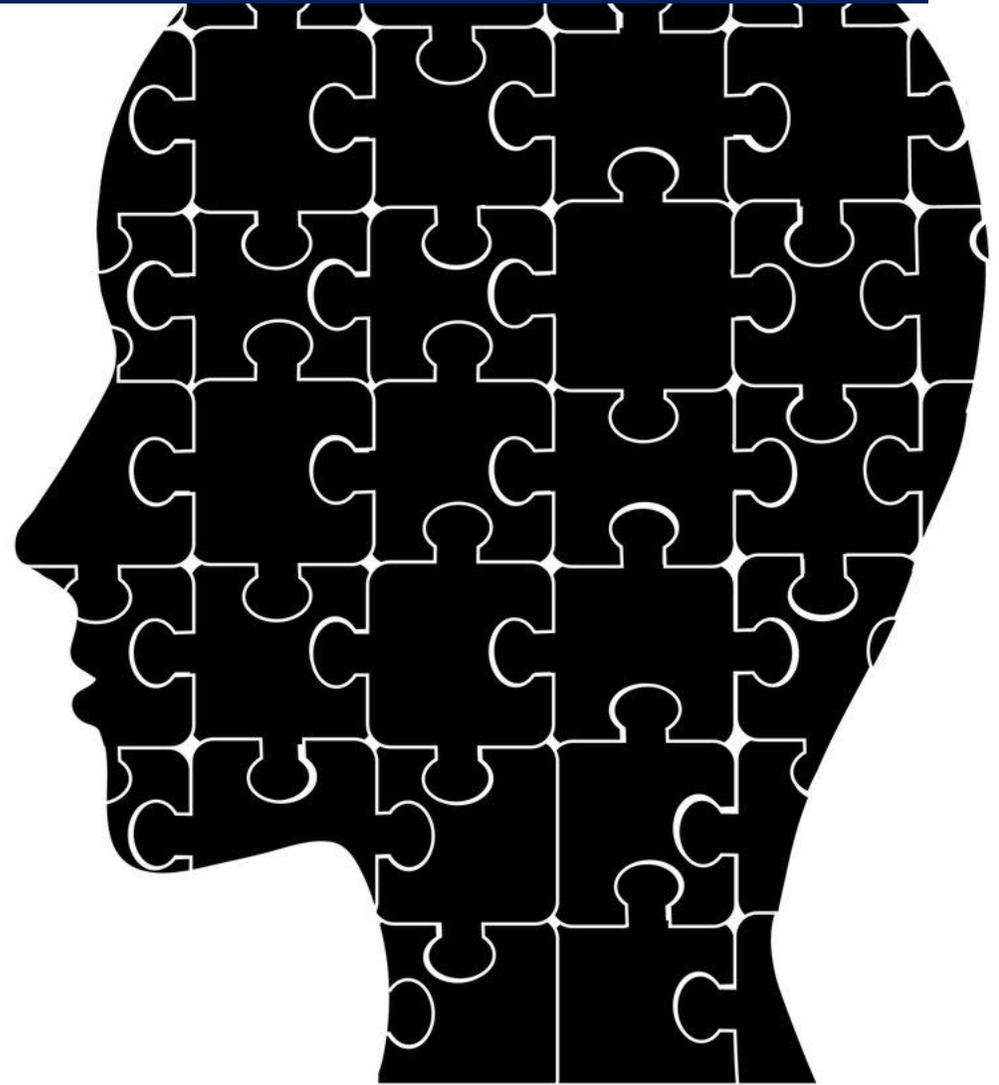


This is a game-changer

The Lord  
is near



This is a life-changing mindset



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always

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kindness

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# WHAT WORRIES THE WORLD?

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THE TOP 5 CONCERNS IN JULY 2021

(Global country average)



July 2021

LATEST

# **77% of Americans are anxious about their financial situation—here's how to take control**



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**1** Asyndeton draws special attention to what follows

**2** The command (imperative) is present tense

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**Stop worrying!!!**

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**Stop worrying!!!**

**Ask God**

**Seriously, ask God**

**I'm not joking, ask God**



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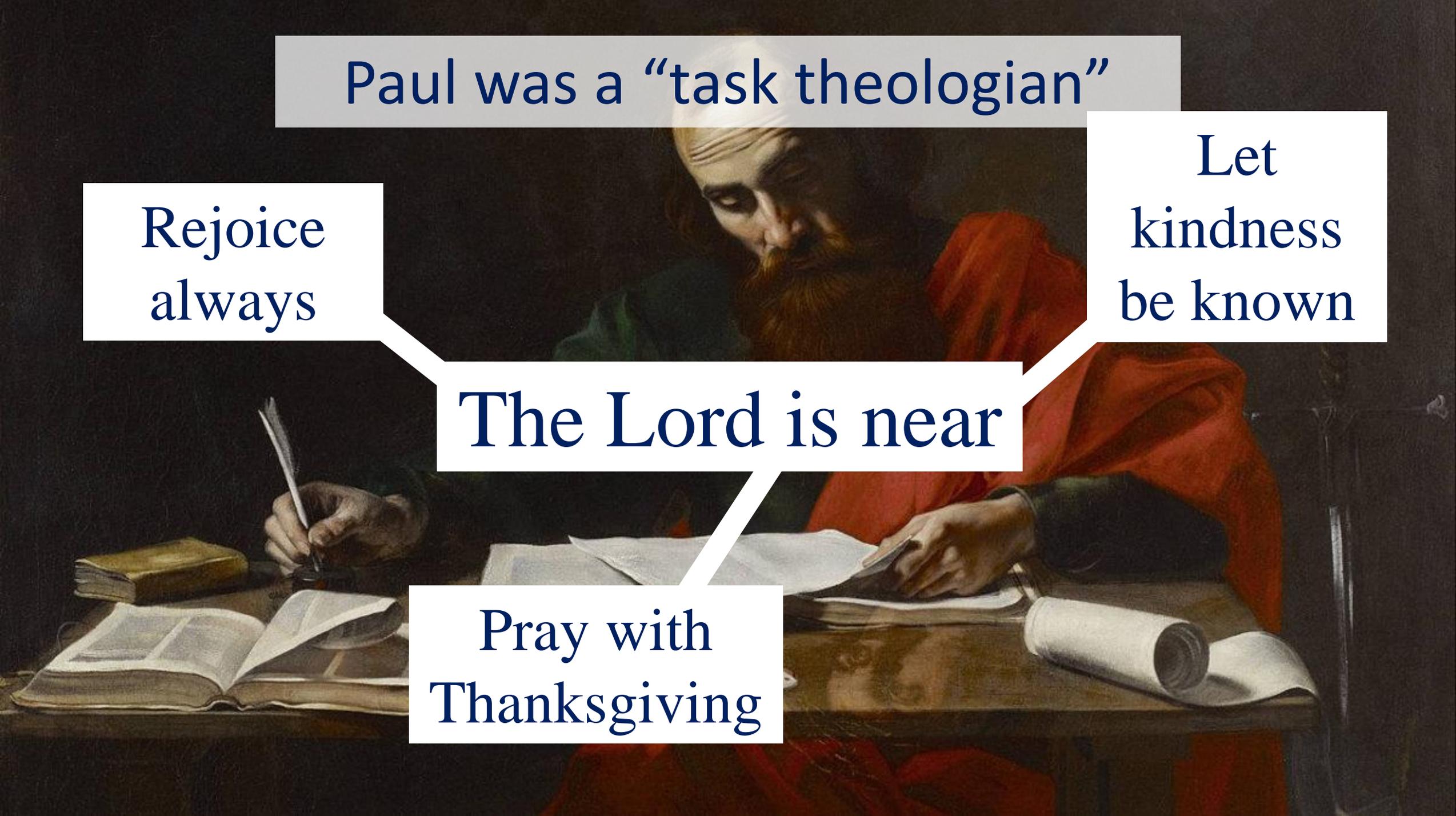
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A play on earlier note: Let your kindness be known to others, and let your requests be known to God

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A play on earlier note:  
God is near; let him know what you need!



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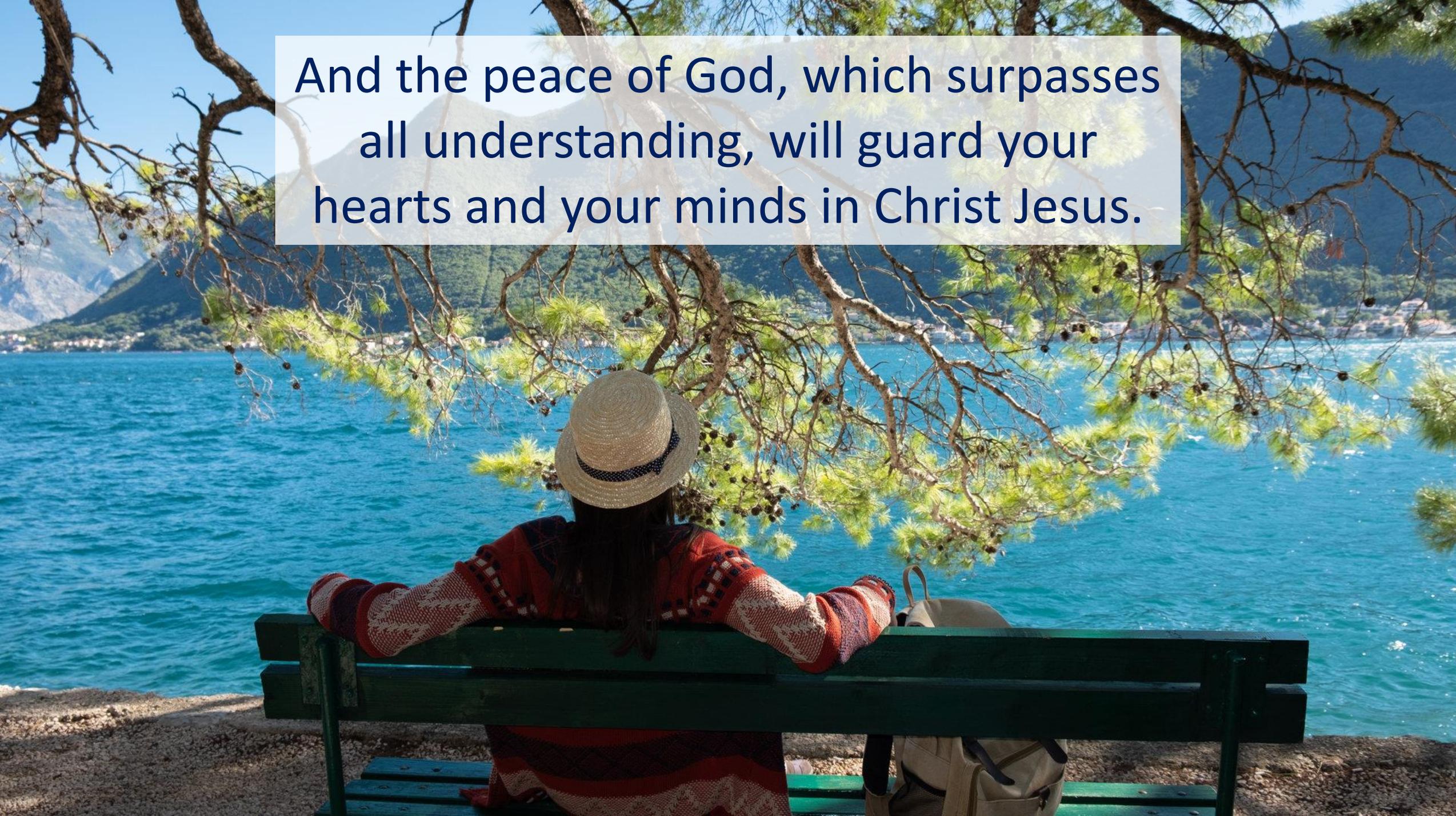
Rejoice  
always

Let  
kindness  
be known

The Lord is near

Pray with  
Thanksgiving

And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.



## Points to Ponder:



Rejoice... Χαίρετε

“Rejoice in the Lord always;  
again I will say, rejoice”  
(Phil. 4:3)

## Points to Ponder:



**Be kind!**

“Let your reasonableness  
be known to everyone.”

(4:5)

## Points to Ponder:



Stop worrying and pray!

“worry in nothing  
pray.. pray... pray!” (4:6)

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Catch the task... and  
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Time for church!



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Be kind!

Stop worrying and pray!