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Week 21

# the **CONTEXT** BIBLE

→ reading plan  
the entire Bible through the lens of John, Acts, and Revelation

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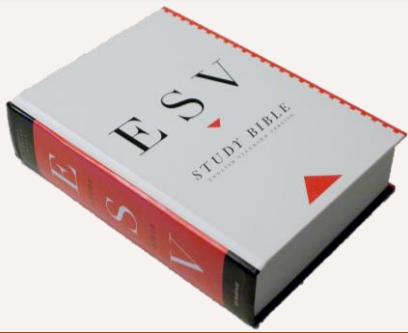
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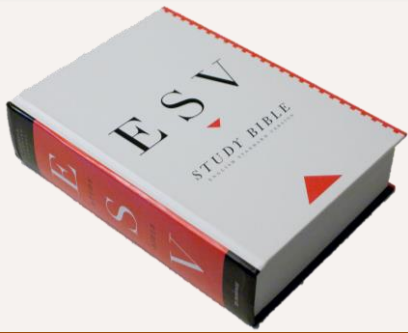


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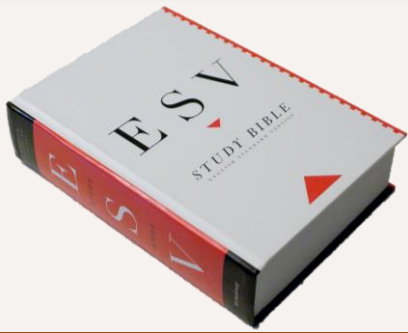


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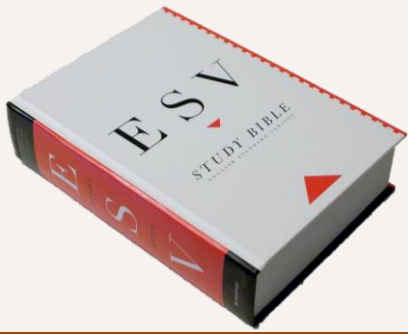


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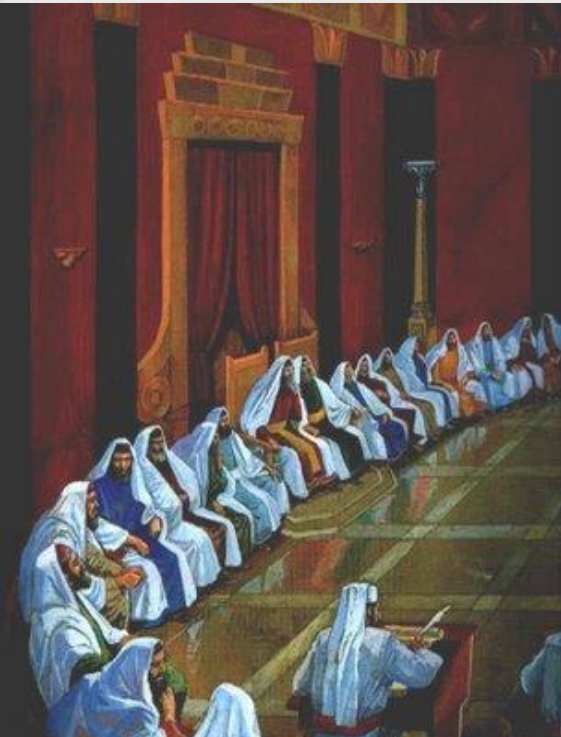


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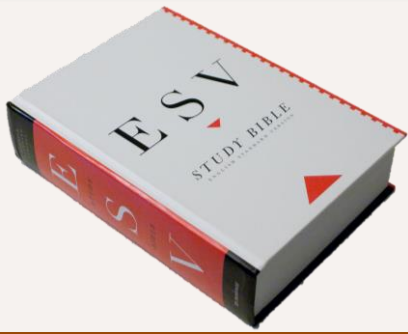
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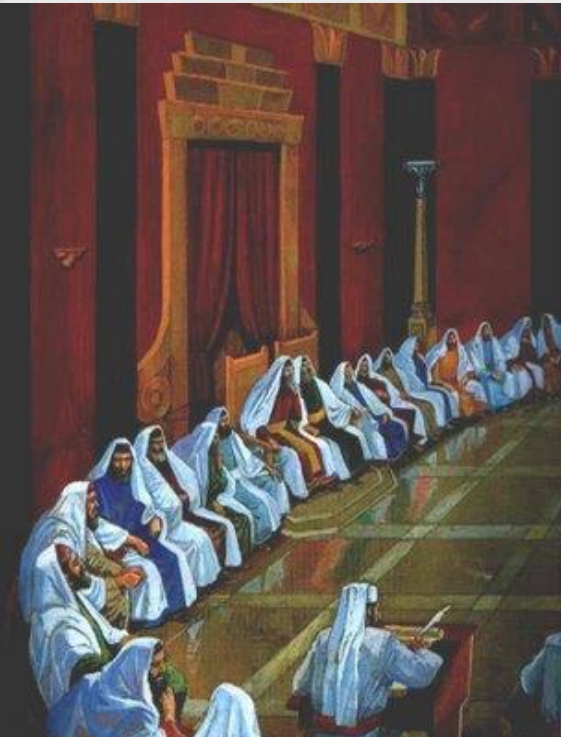
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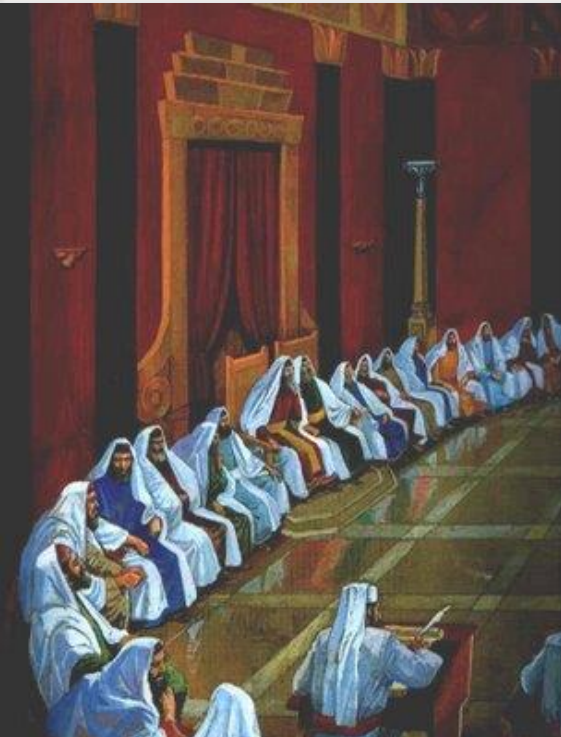
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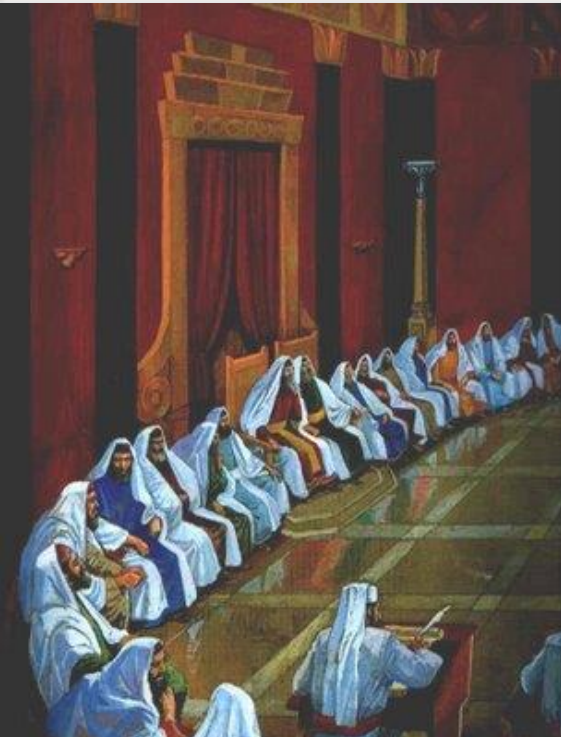
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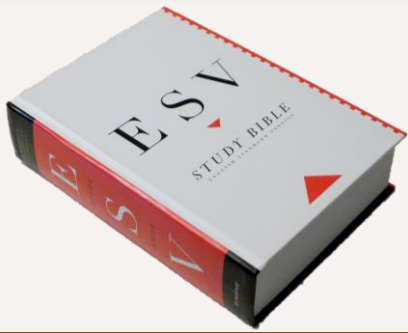
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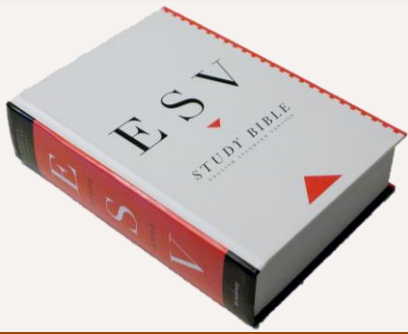
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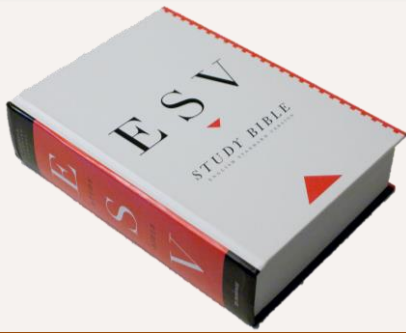
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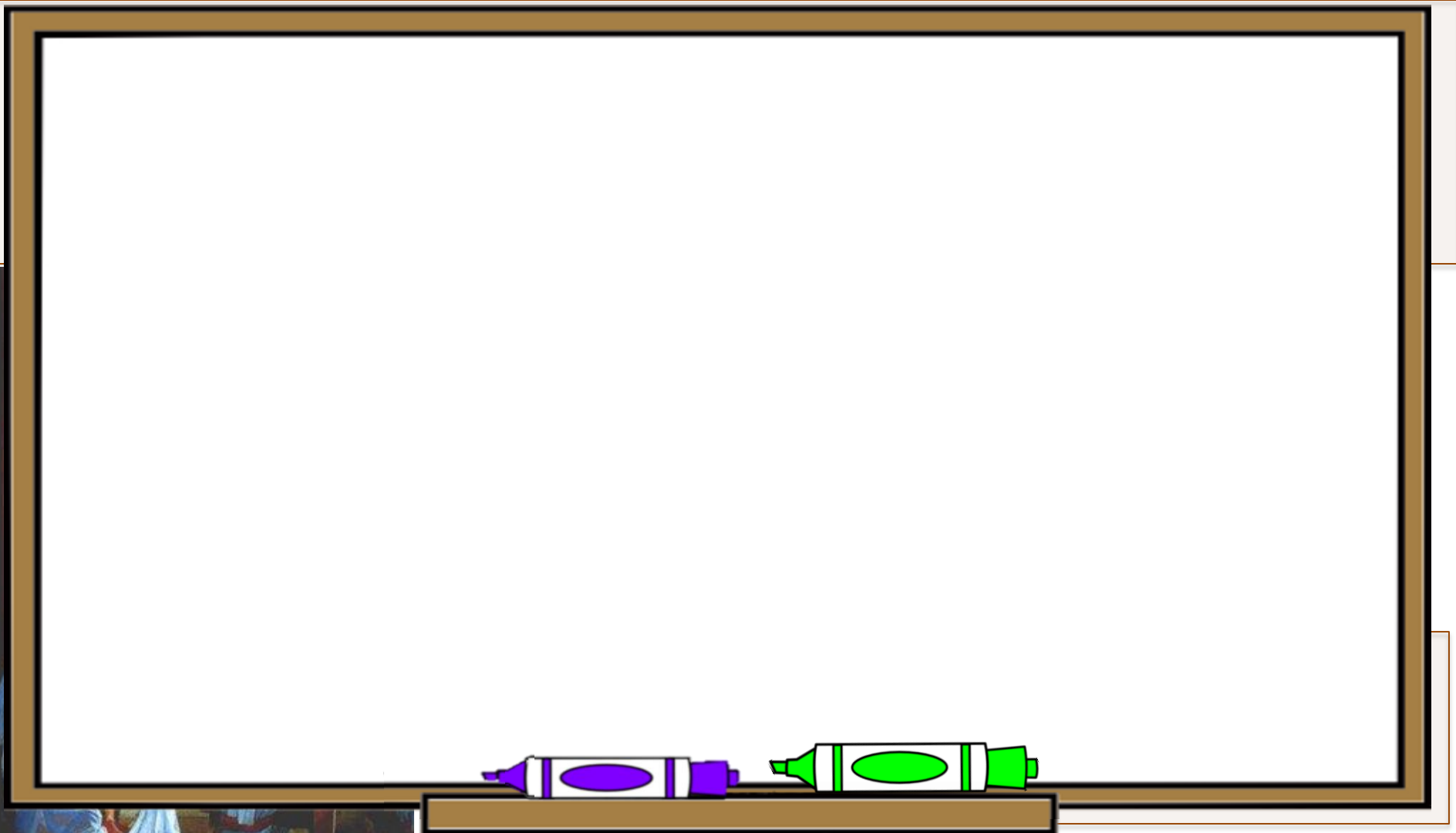


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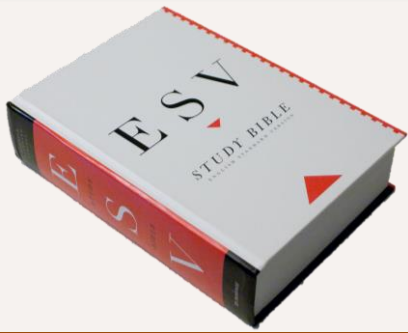
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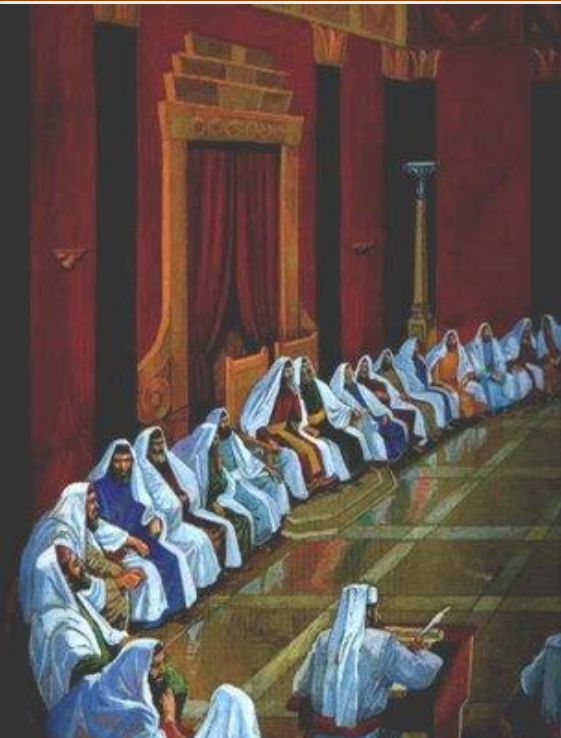
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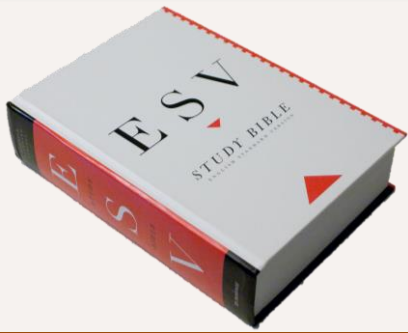


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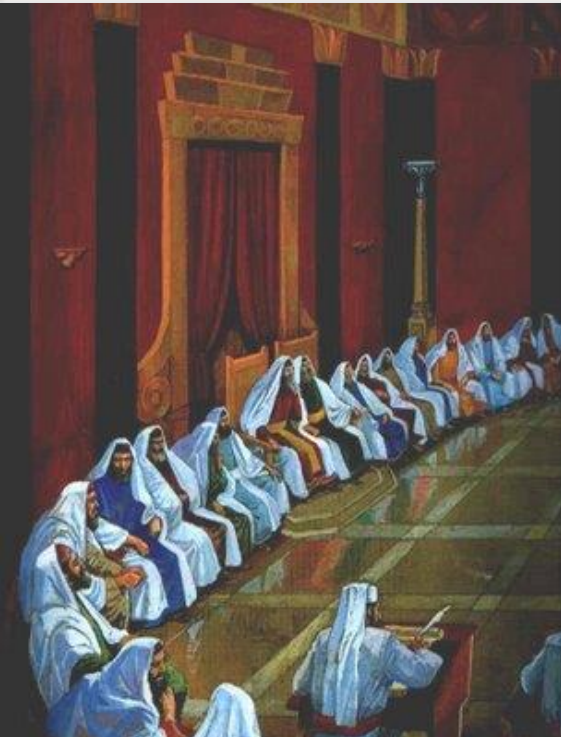
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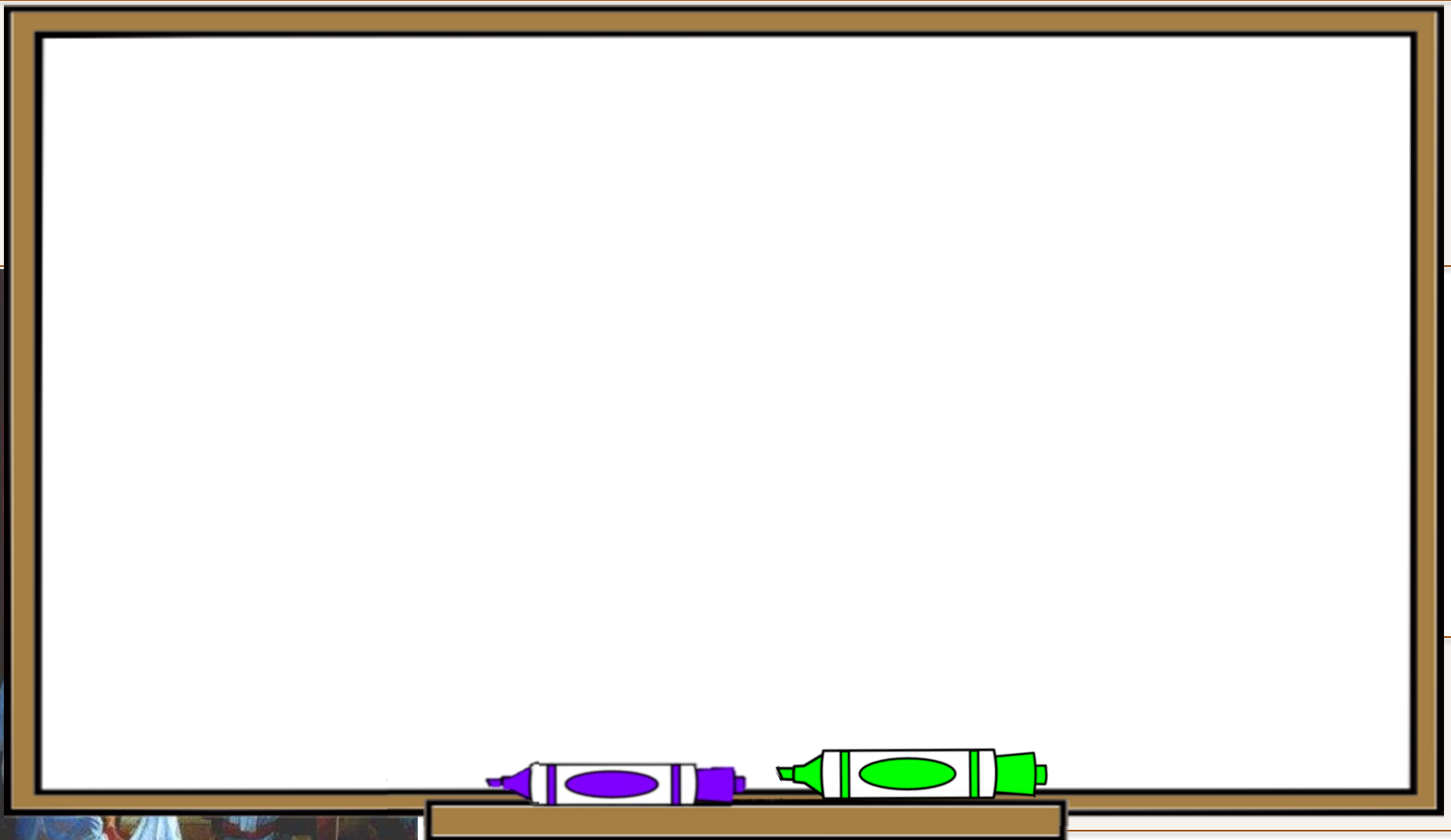


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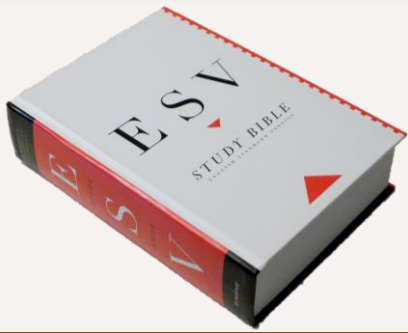
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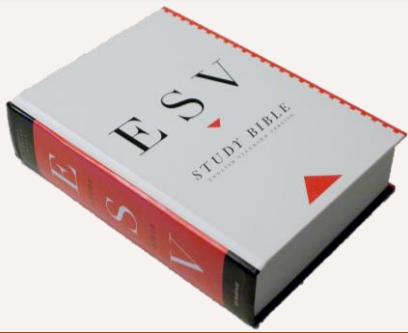


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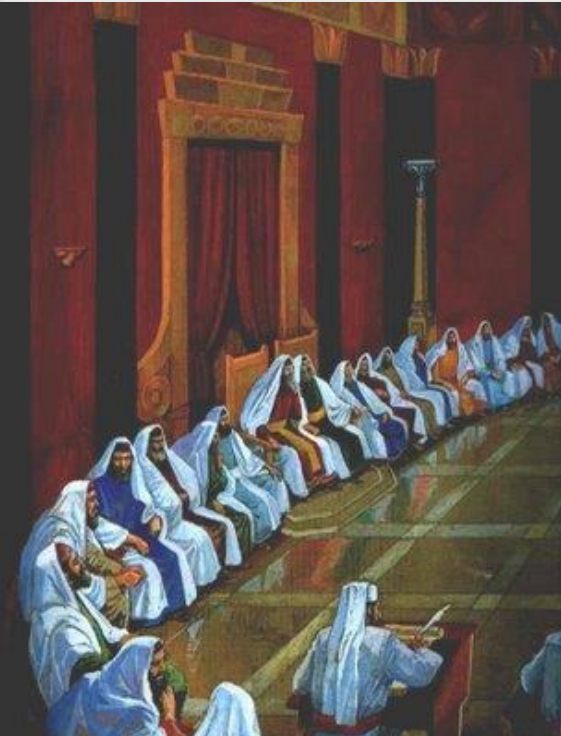
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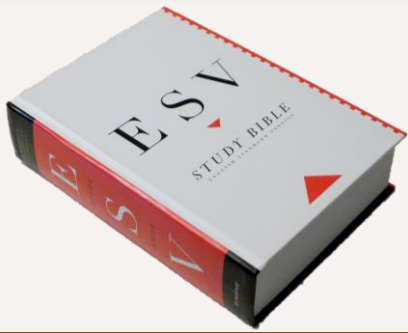
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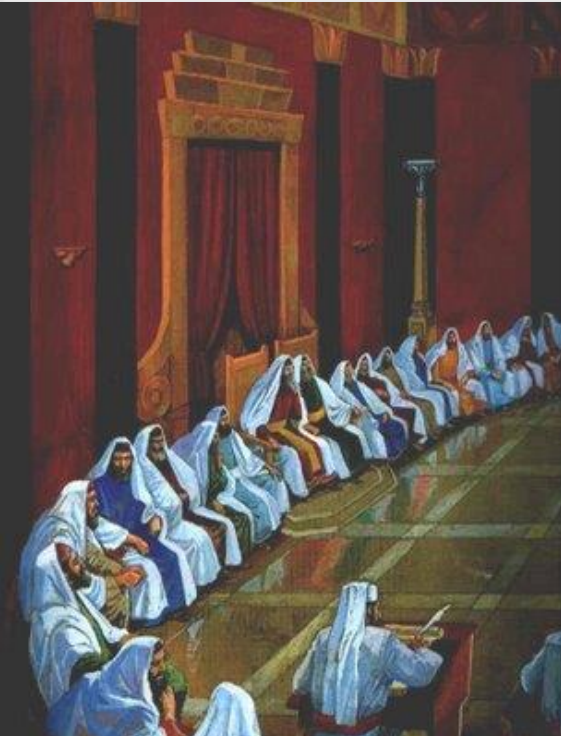
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