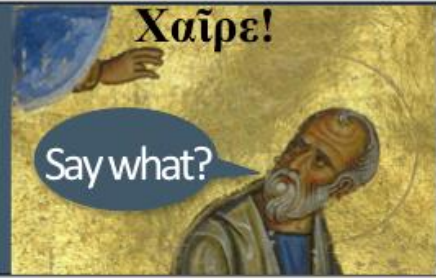


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## Lesson 7

# Vocabulary: Theology



WHAT ABOUT GREEK  
WORDS WHERE THEOLOGY  
AFFECTS THE MEANING?

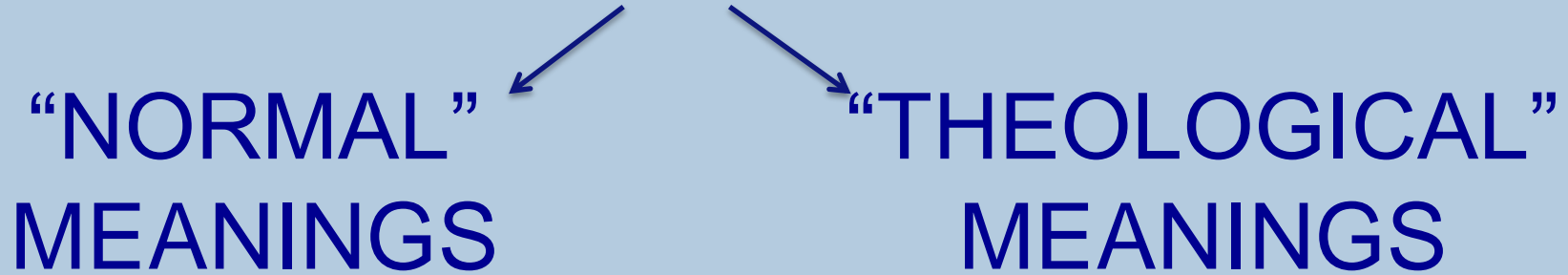
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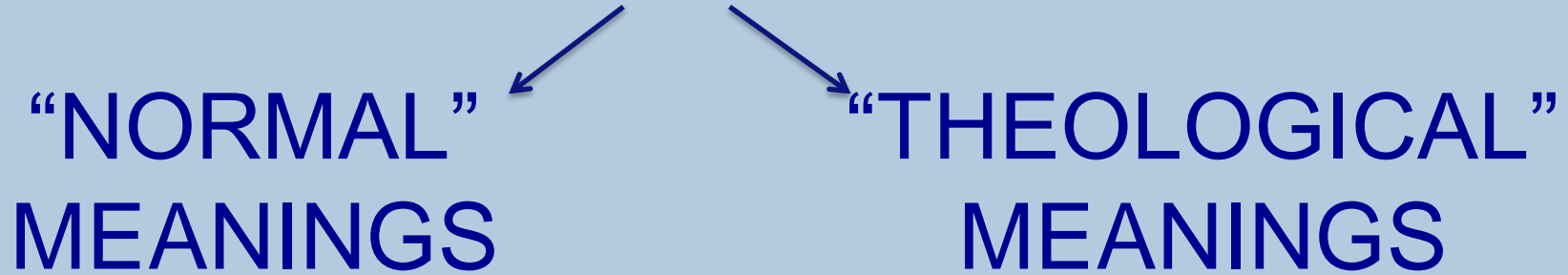
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διάβολος

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διάβολος  
*diabolos*



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Accuser  
Slanderer

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1 Tim. 3:11

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“Devil”

Mt. 4:1, 5, 8, 11

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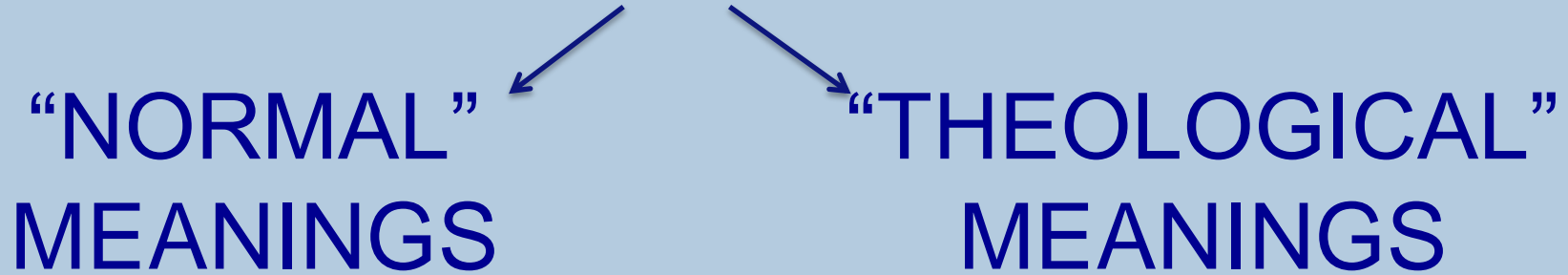


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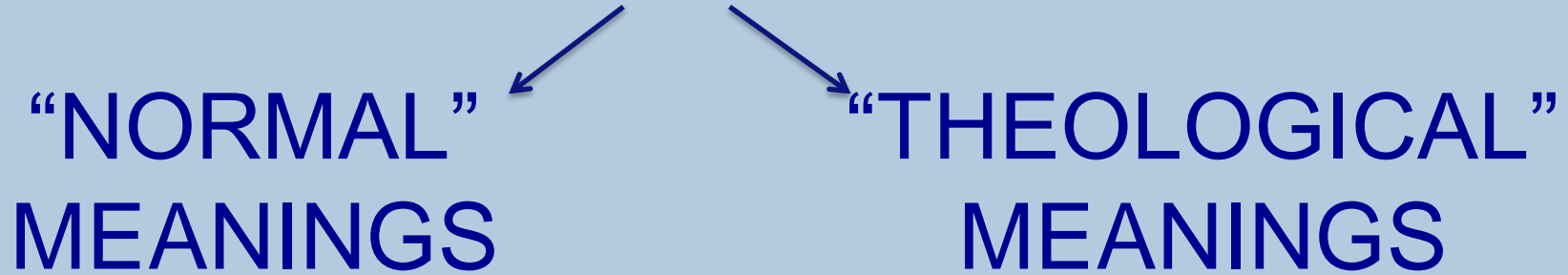
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# GREEK WORDS



ἐκκλησία

# GREEK WORDS



ἐκκλησία  
*ekklēsia*

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ἐκκλησία  
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“Church”



# GREEK WORDS

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“Church”

Mt. 18:15-17

# GREEK WORDS

“NORMAL”  
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Regular/casual  
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*ekklēsia*

“Church”

Dt. 4:10; Acts 19:32

Mt. 18:15-17

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“THEOLOGICAL”  
MEANINGS

“Church” =

# GREEK WORDS



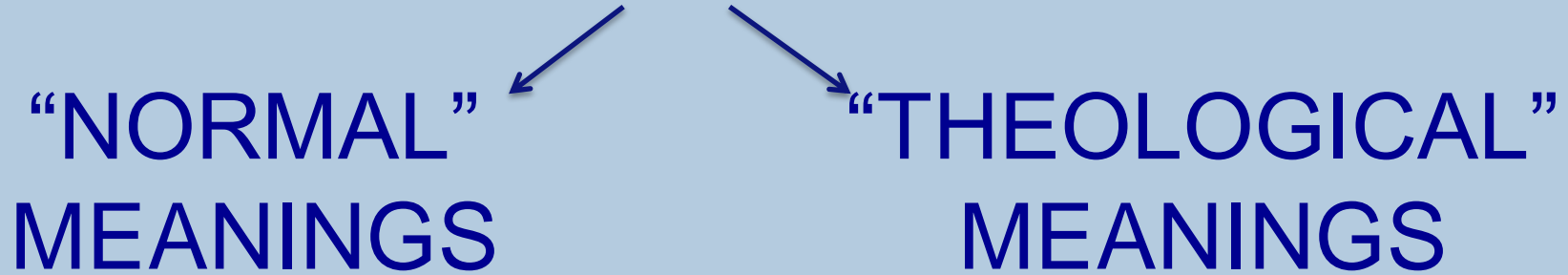
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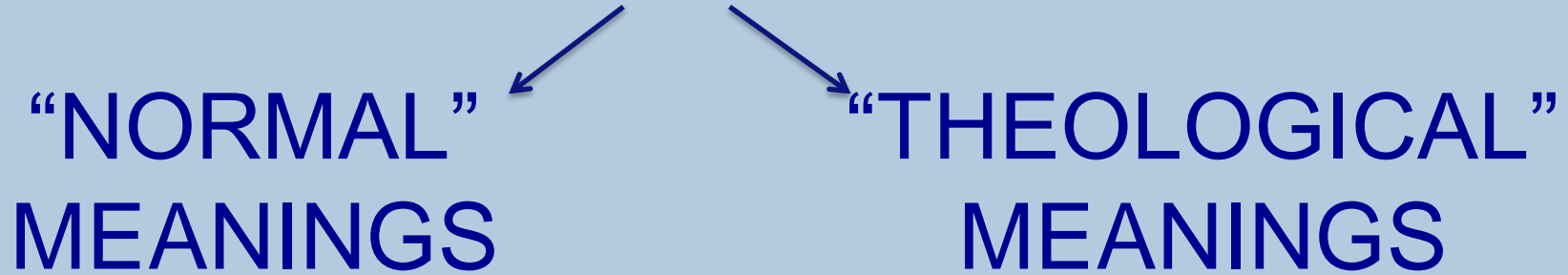
A specific Christian group assembly/gathering  
ordinarily involving worship and discussion of  
matters of concern to the community

# GREEK WORDS



ἀπόστολος

# GREEK WORDS



ἀπόστολος  
*apostolos*

# GREEK WORDS

“NORMAL”  
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ἀπόστολος  
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“Apostle”



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# Quorum of the Twelve Apostles

# GREEK WORDS

“NORMAL”  
MEANINGS

“THEOLOGICAL”  
MEANINGS

Messenger  
Envoy

ἀπόστολος  
*apostolos*

“Apostle”

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2 Cor. 8:23; Phil.2:25

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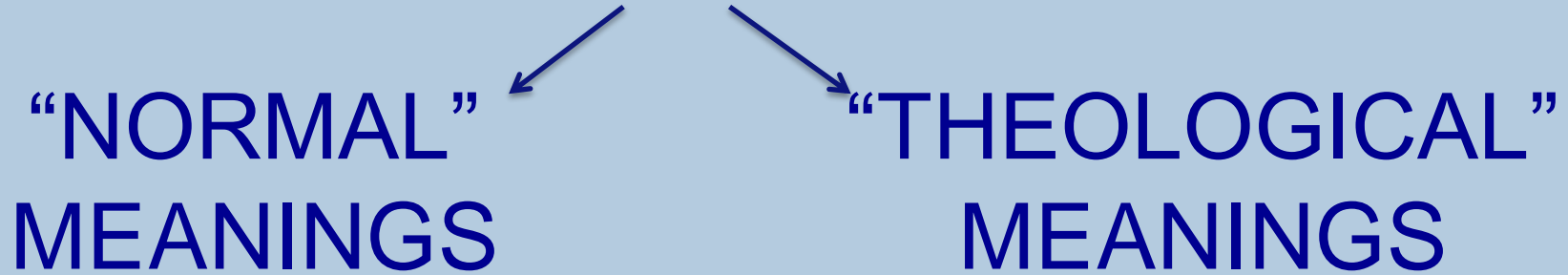
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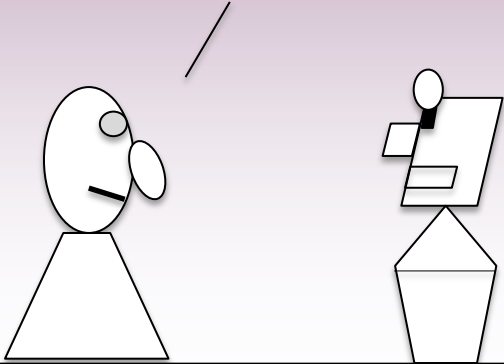
χάρις  
*charis*

**χάρις**, ιτος, ἡ

1. a winning quality or attractiveness that invites a favorable reaction, *graciousness, attractiveness, charm, winsomeness*
2. a beneficent disposition toward someone, *favor, grace, gracious care/help, goodwill*
3. practical application of goodwill, *(a sign of) favor, gracious deed/gift, benefaction*
4. exceptional effect produced by generosity, *favor*.
5. response to generosity or beneficence, *thanks, gratitude*

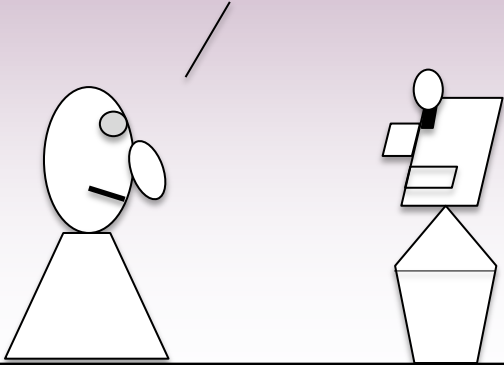
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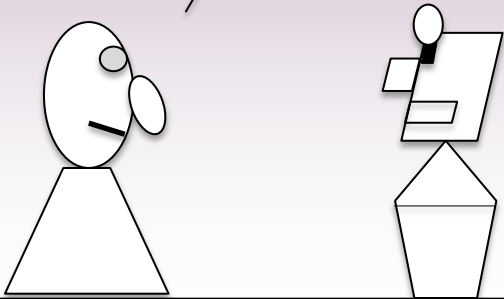


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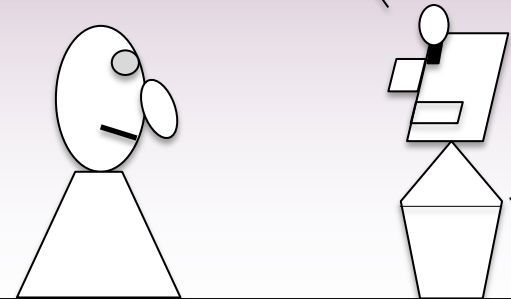
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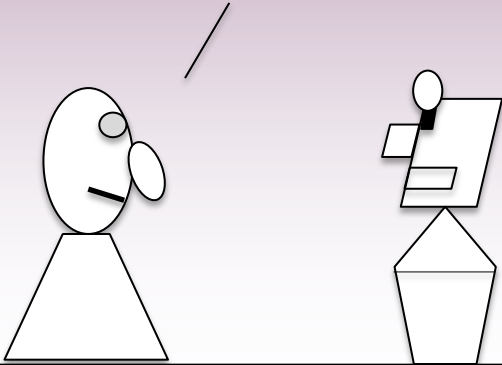
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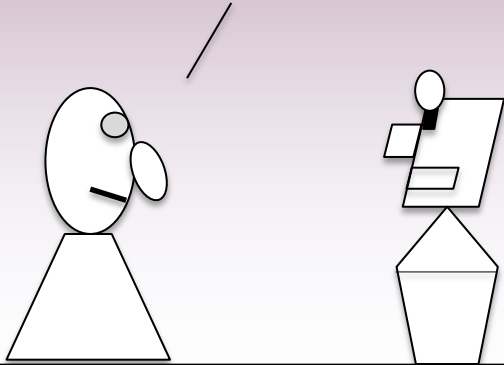
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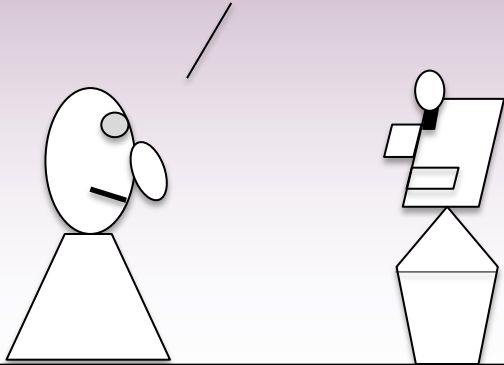


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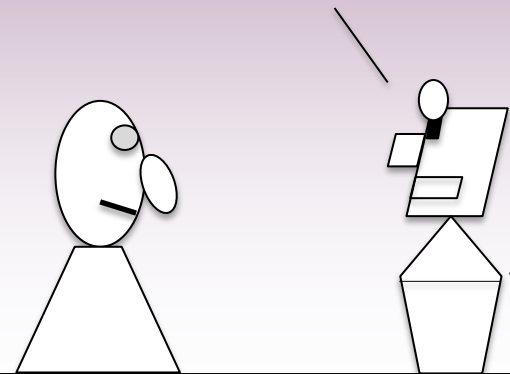
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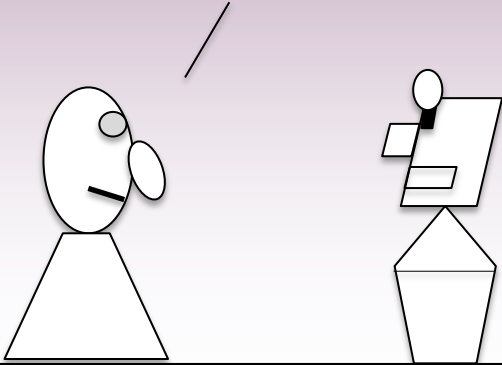


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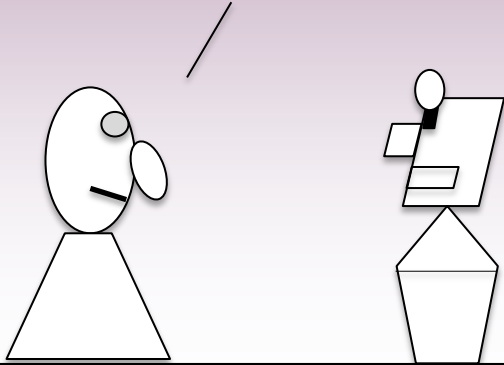
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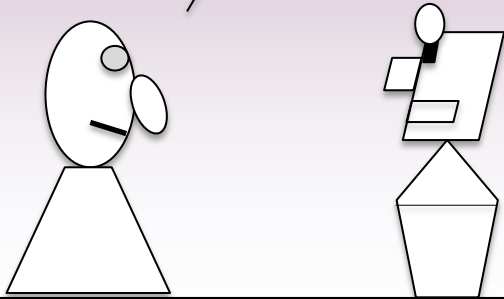


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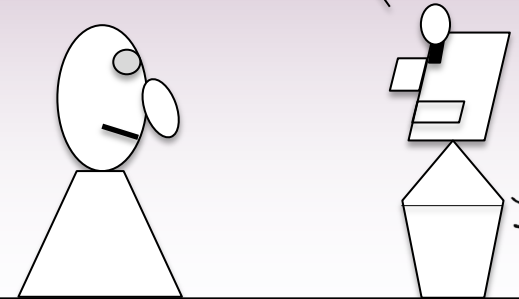
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WRITE IT ON YOUR  
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# Greek for home





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*...on this rock I will build my church,  
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# Greek for home

*...on this rock I will build my church,  
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**I will treasure the church**



# Greek for home

*God has appointed in the church first apostles... (1 Cor. 12:28).*



# Greek for home

*God has appointed in the church first apostles... (1 Cor. 12:28).*

**I will focus on the message  
of the twelve!**





# Greek for home

*You then, my child, be strengthened  
by the grace that is in Christ Jesus  
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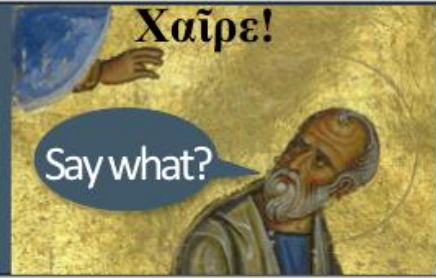
**I will be strengthened by and  
proclaim the cross of Christ**

1 John

1:1-4:15

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