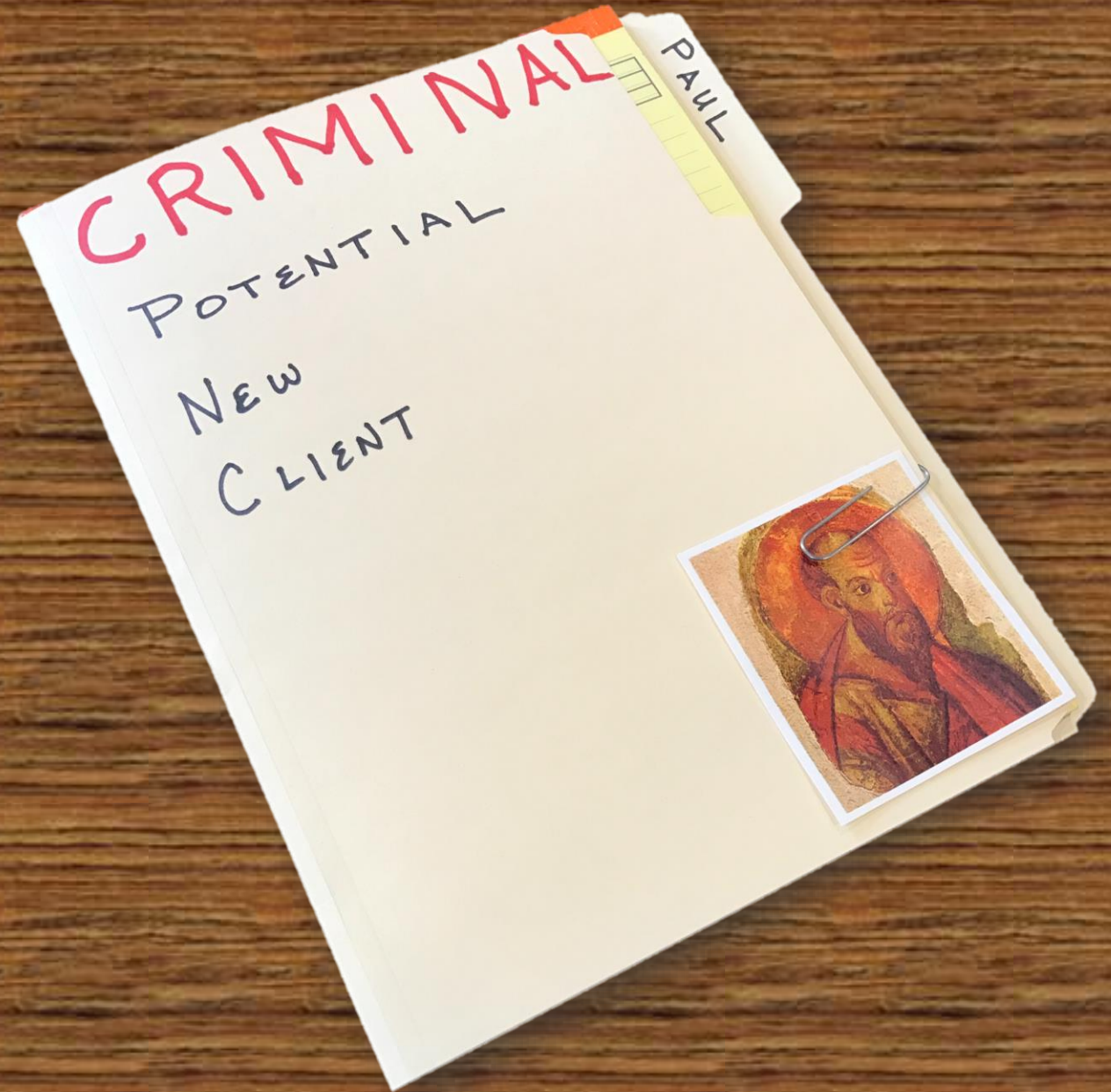


# Paul: a legal case study



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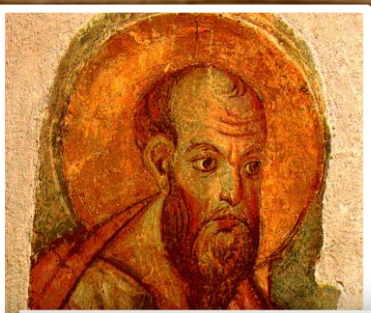
NEW

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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

## The Acts of Paul and Thecla

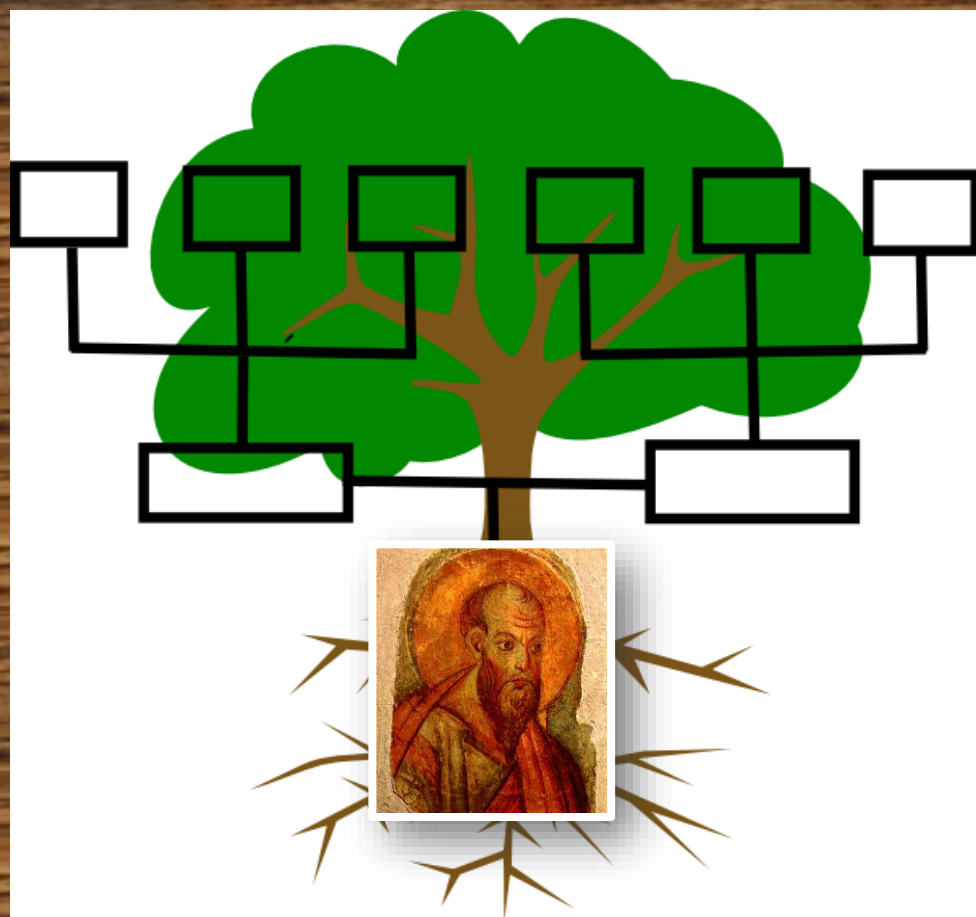
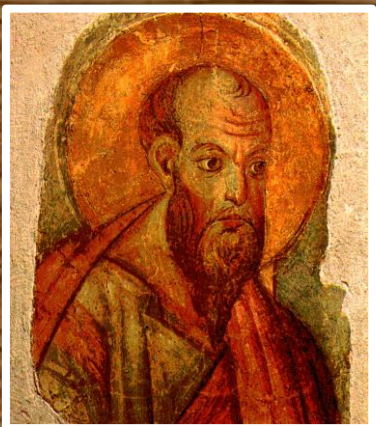
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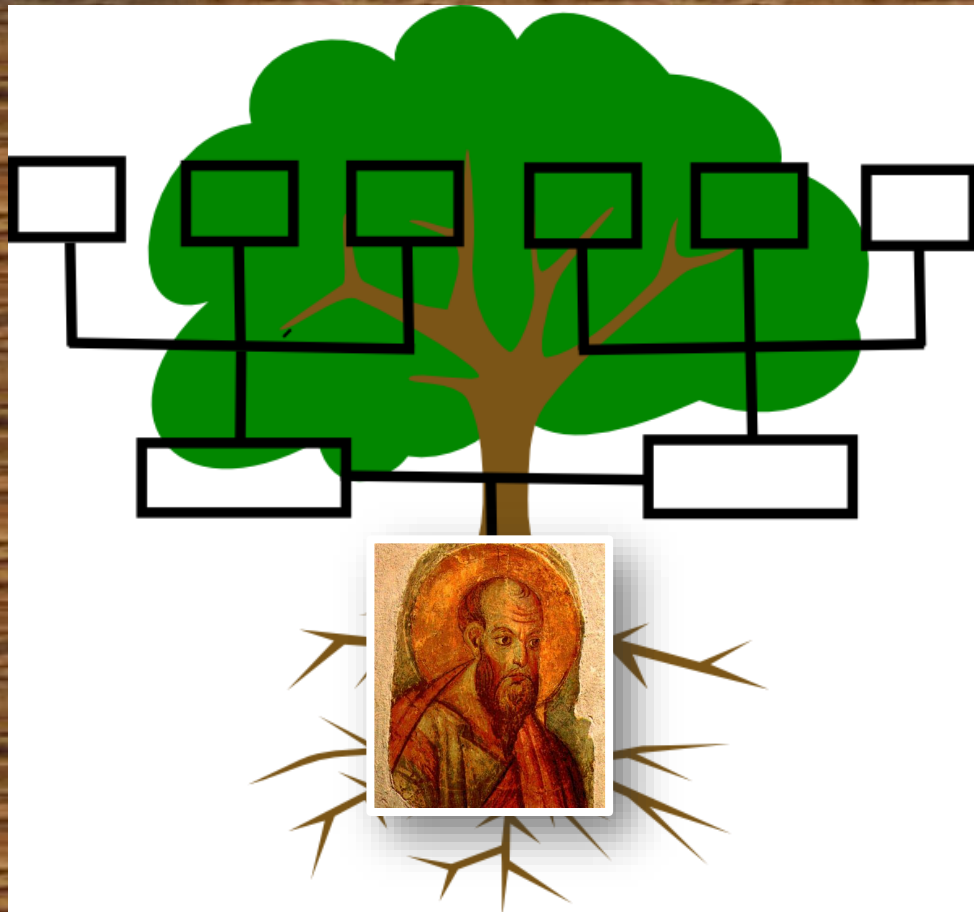
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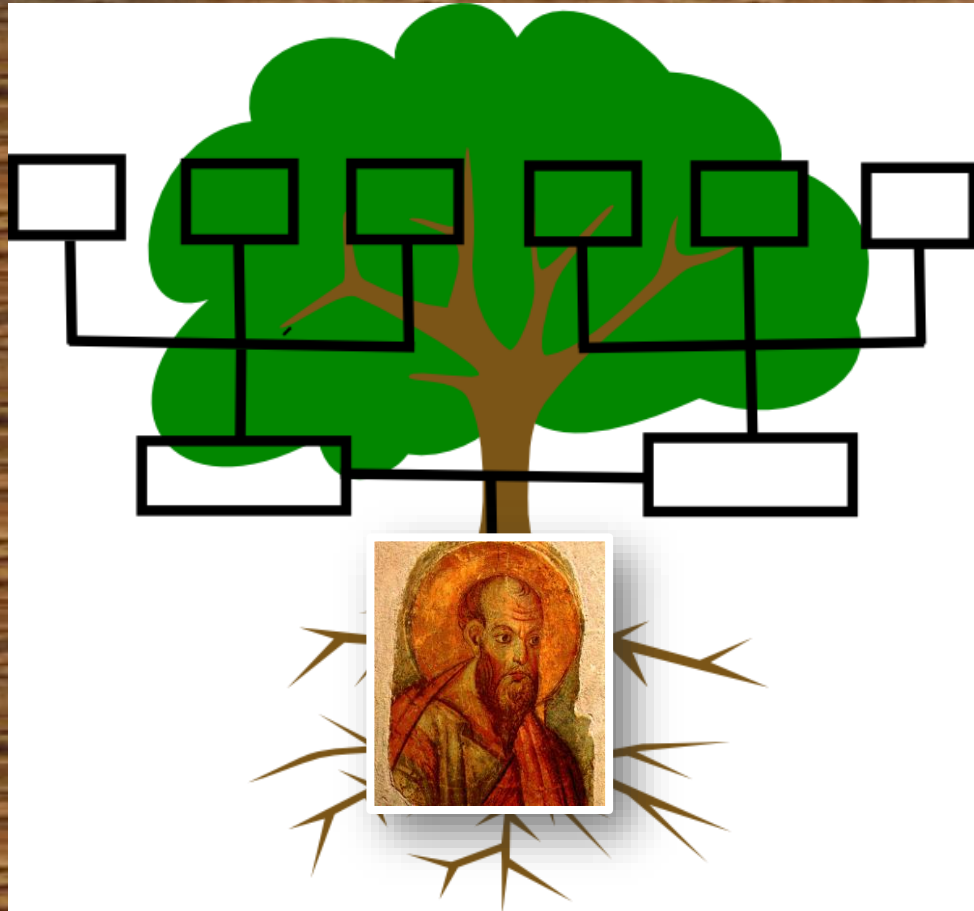
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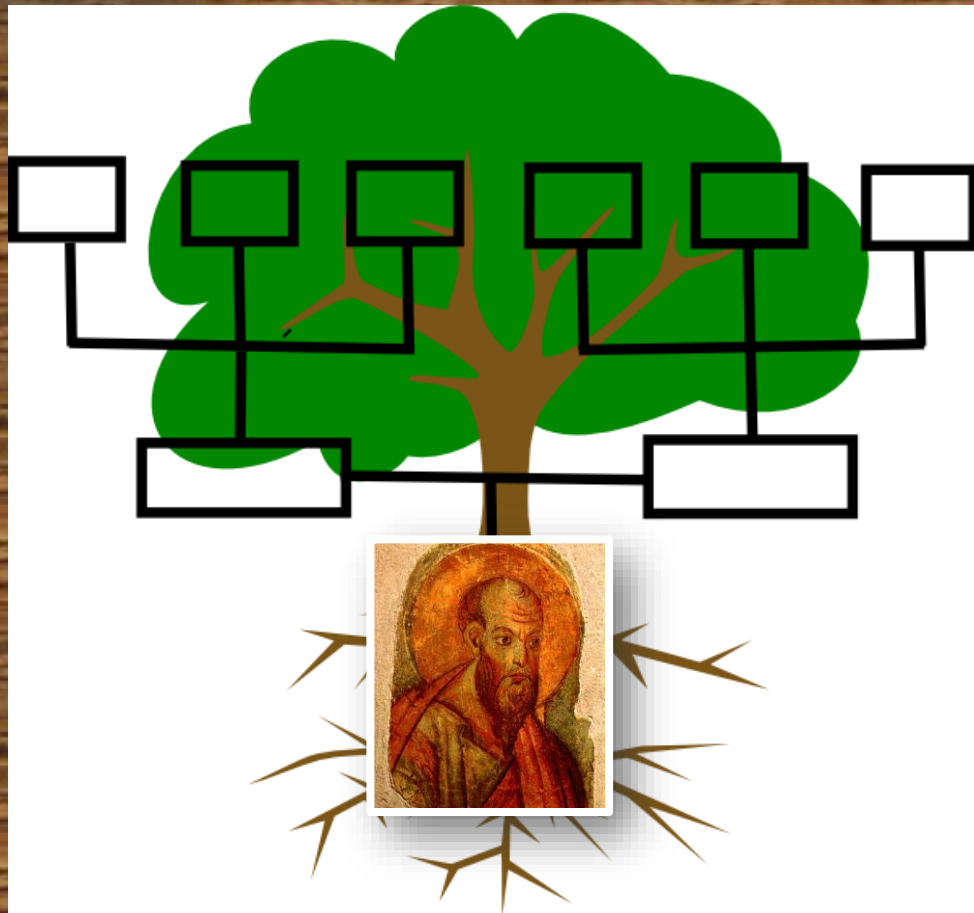


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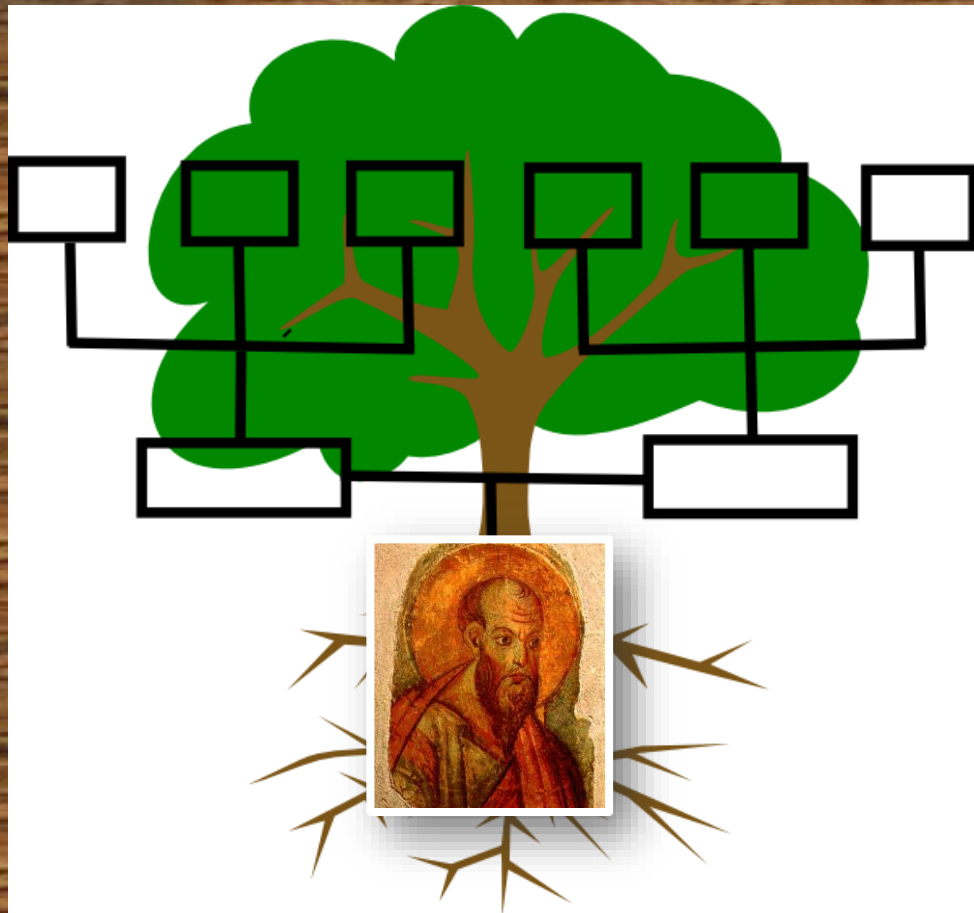




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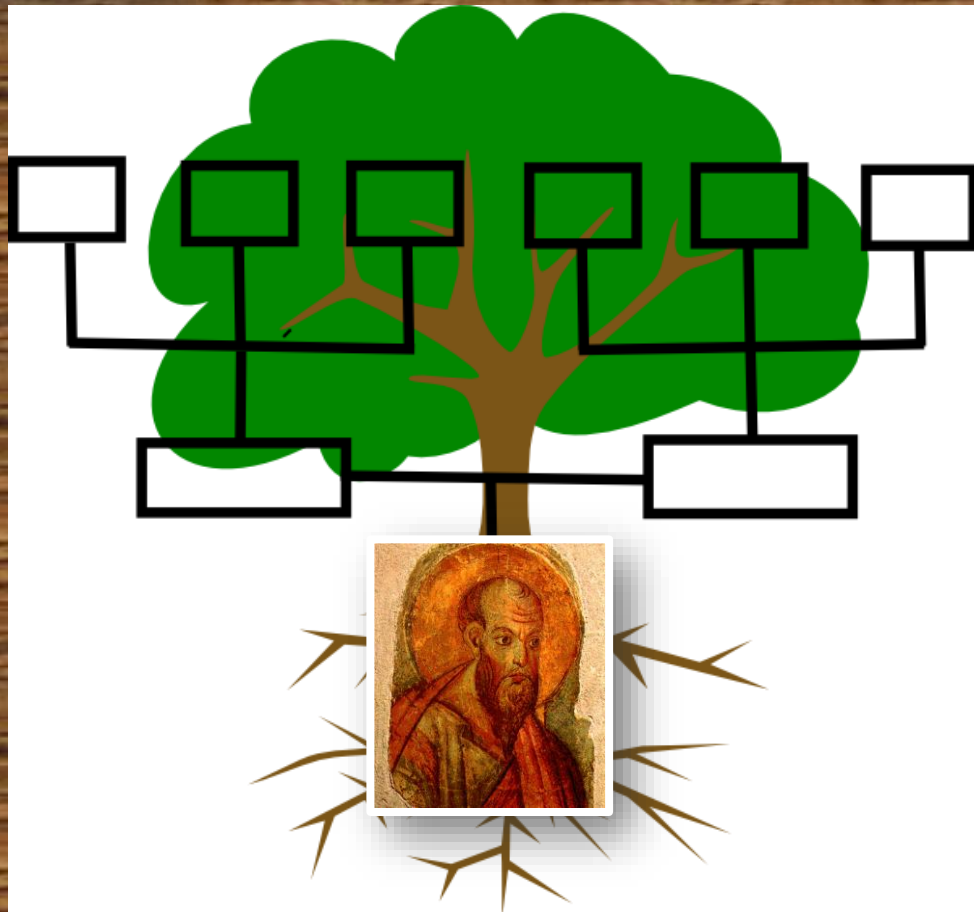




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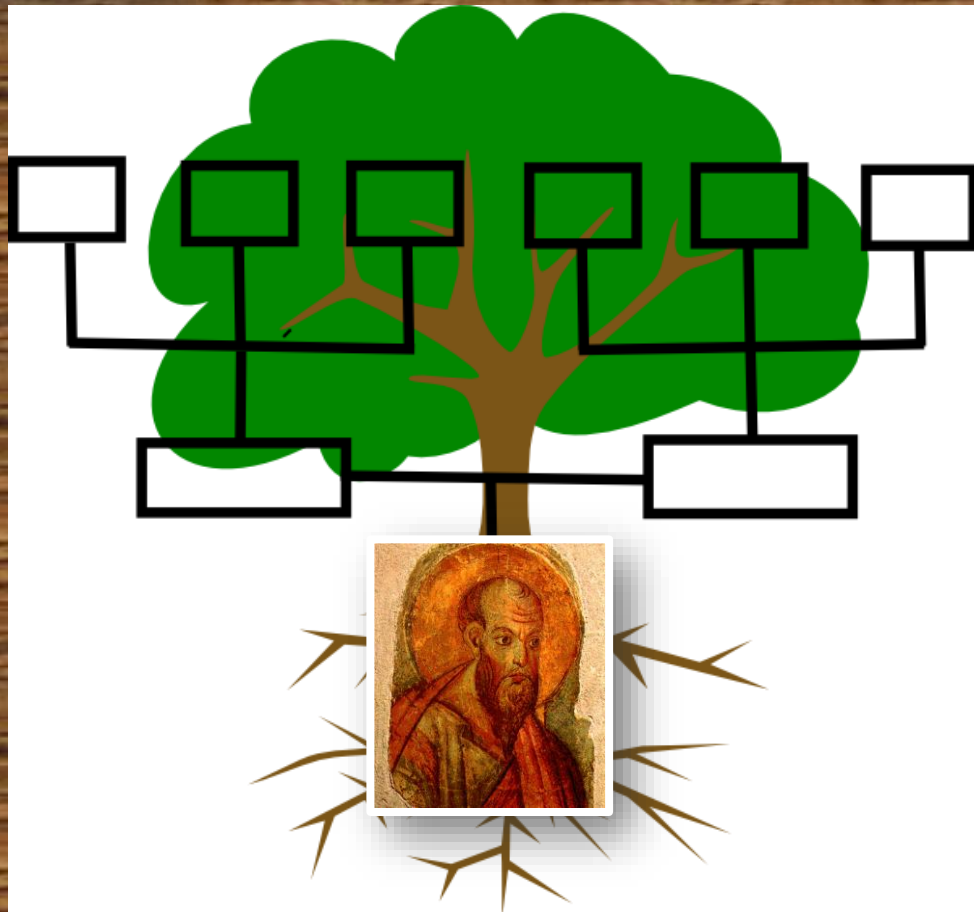




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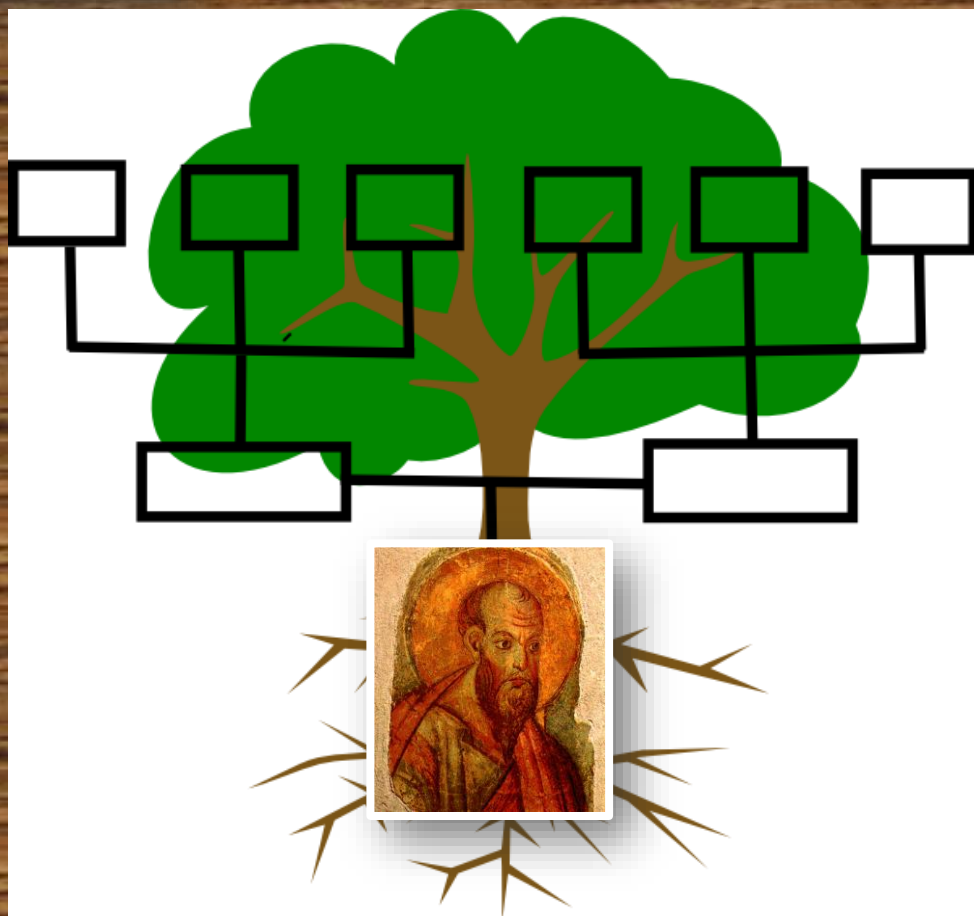
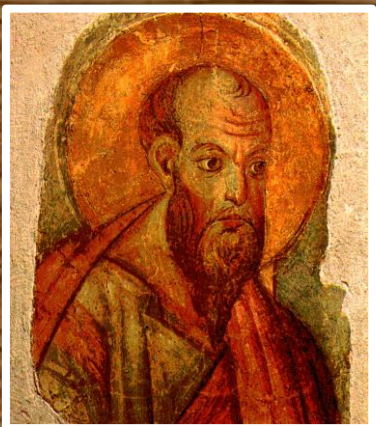




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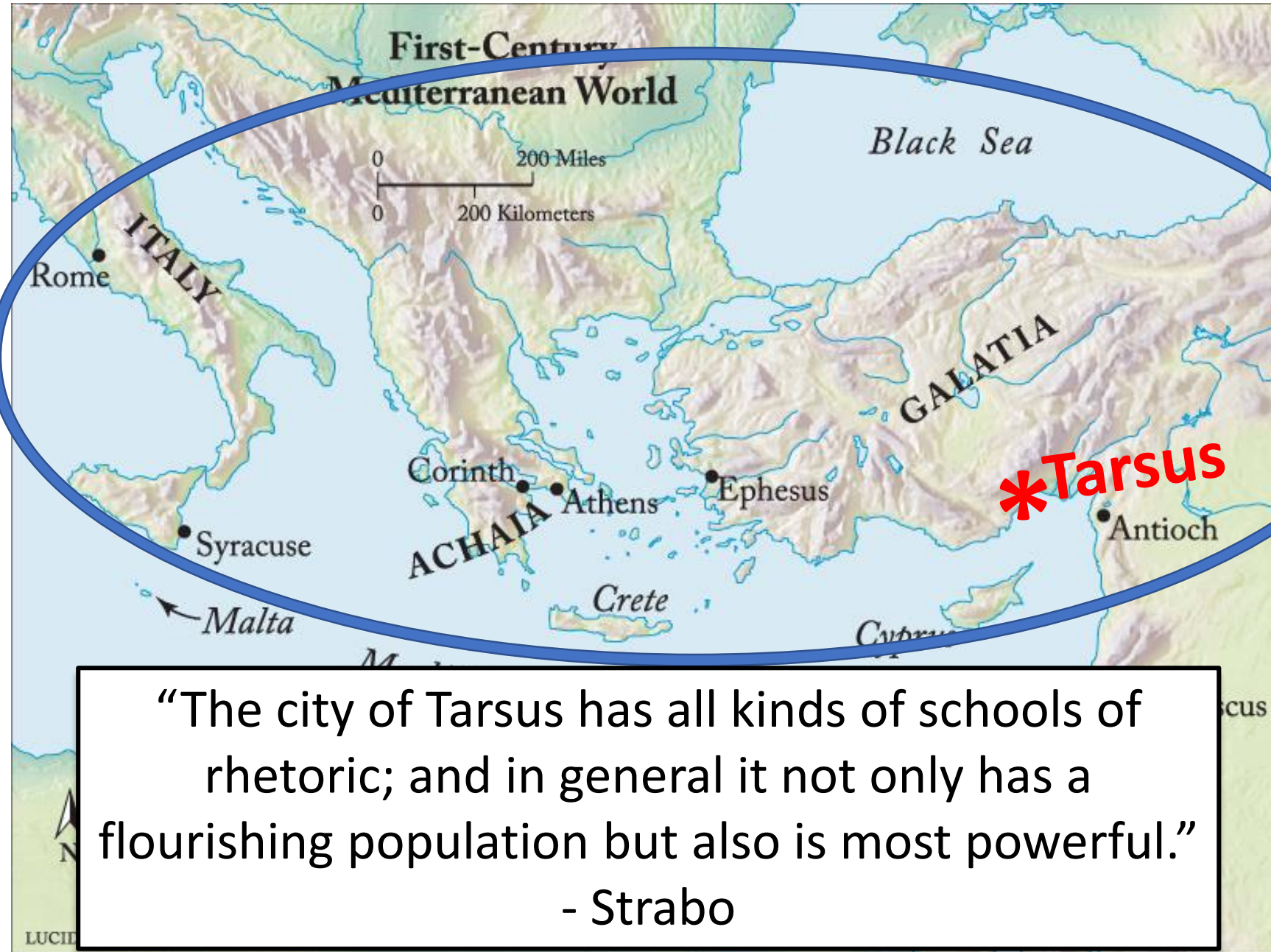
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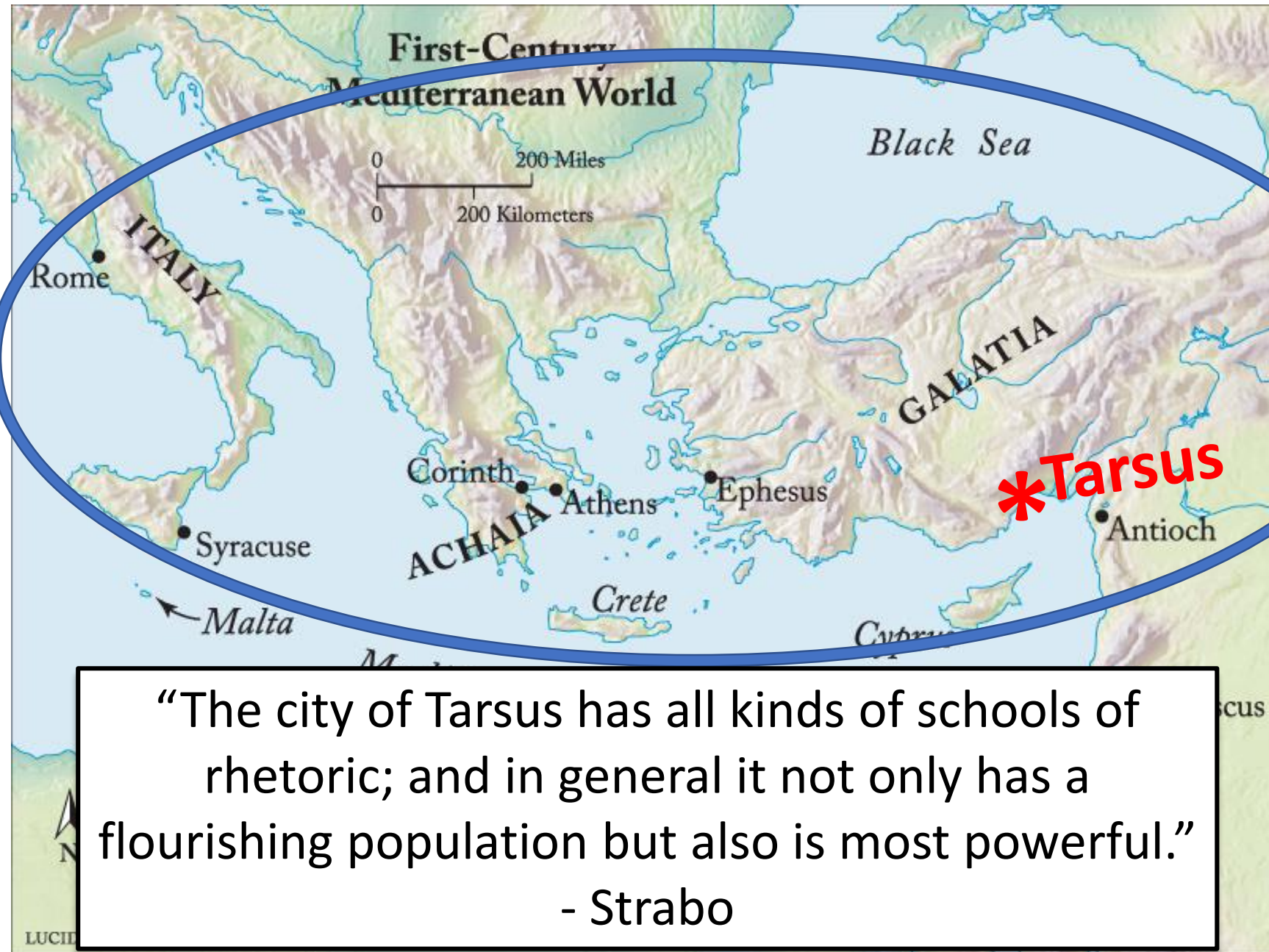
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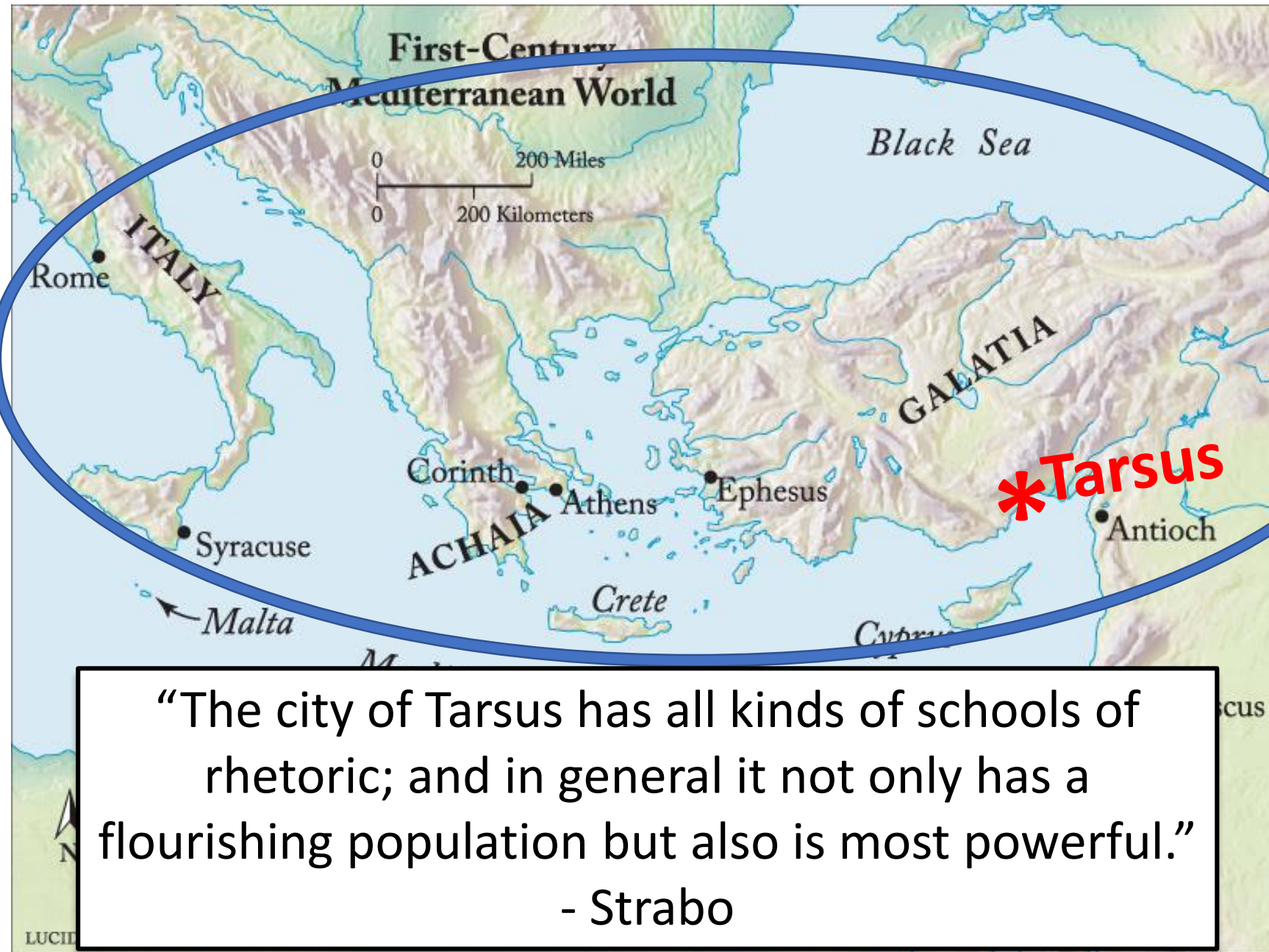


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“For there was a certain sect of men that were Jews, who valued themselves highly upon the exact *skill they had in the law of their fathers*, and made *men believe they were highly favored by God.*”

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



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**Remember:**  
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**God’s best covers our worst!**

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