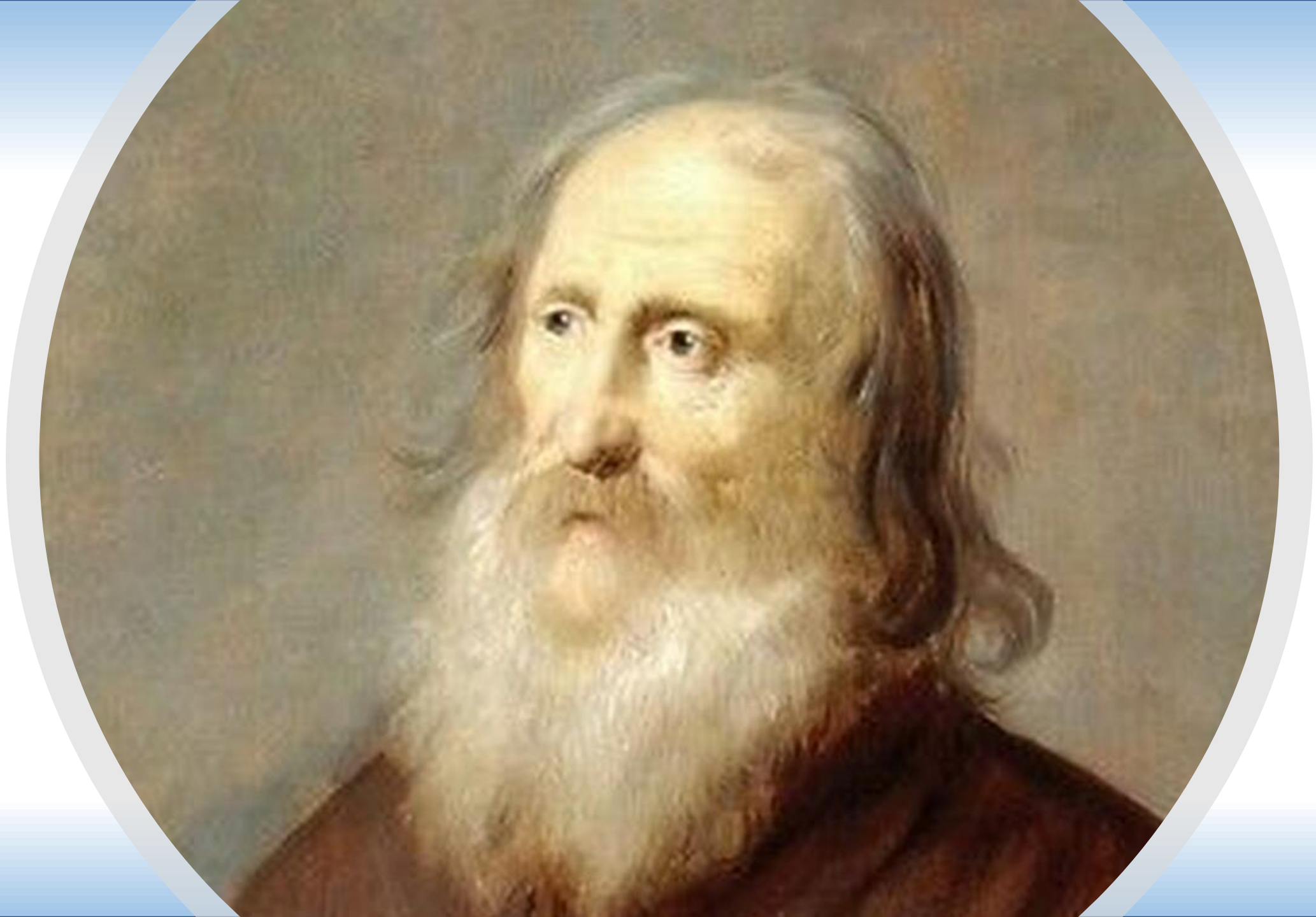


Philippians

One Sentence
Ten Clauses!





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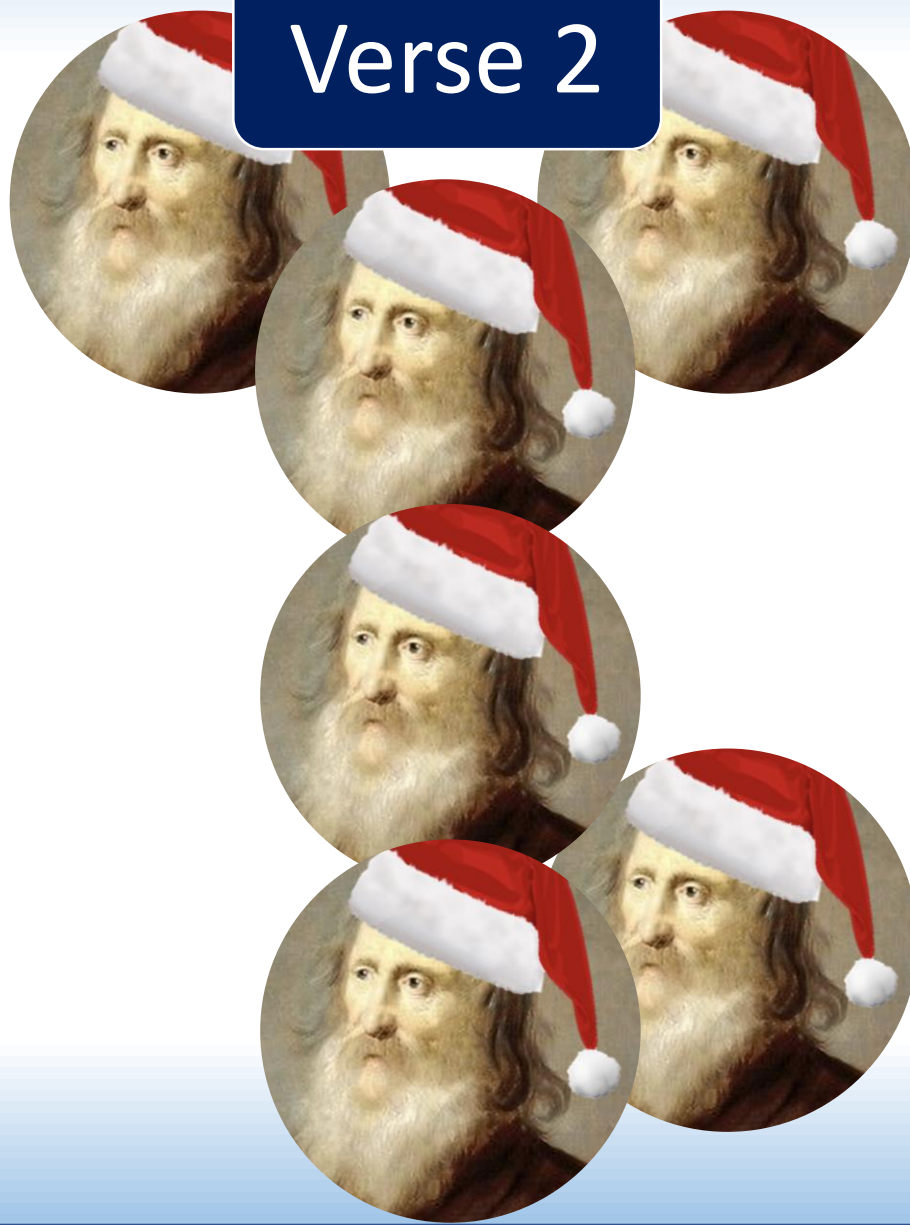


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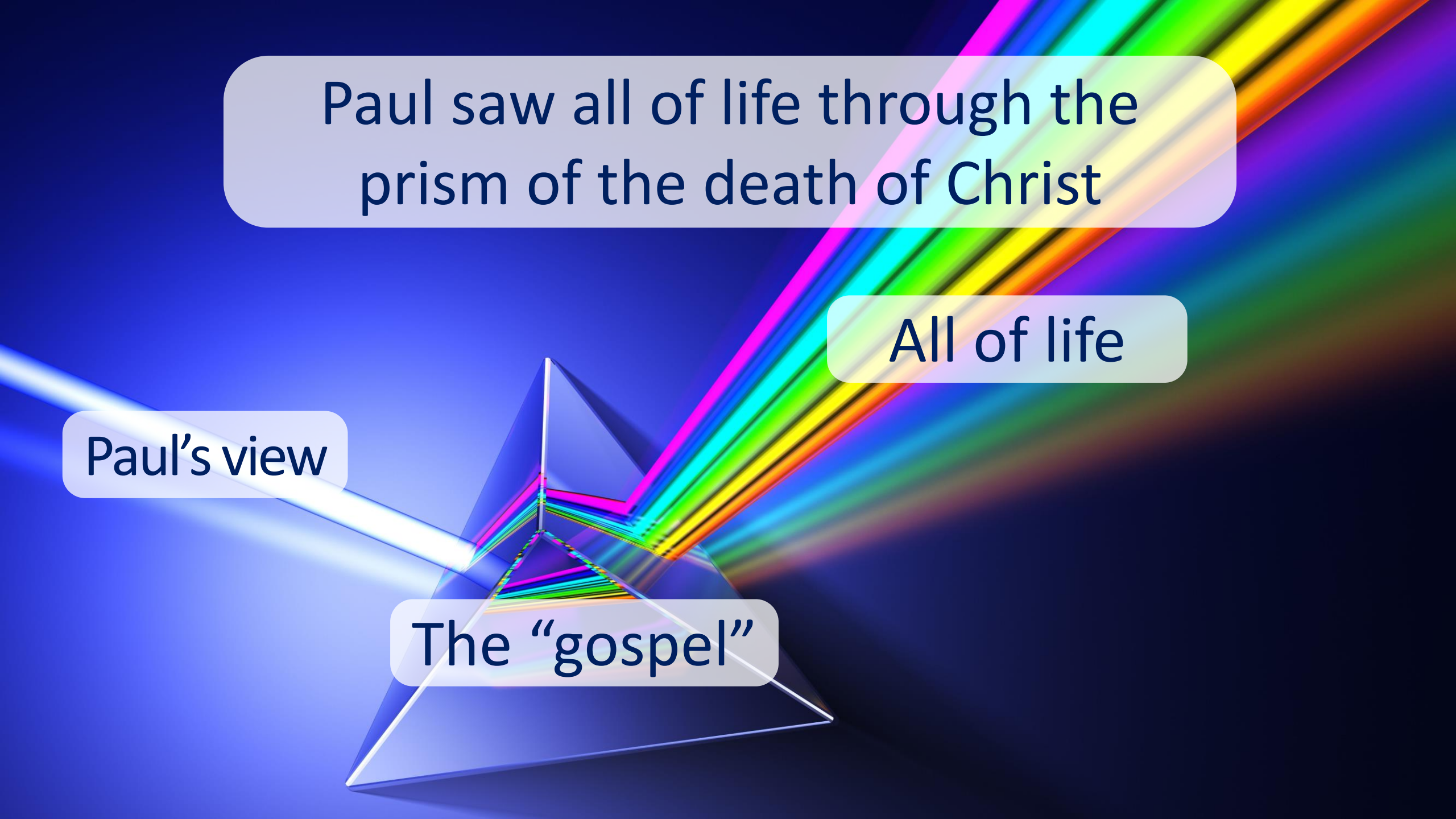
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Paul saw all of life through the
prism of the death of Christ

All of life

Paul's view

The "gospel"

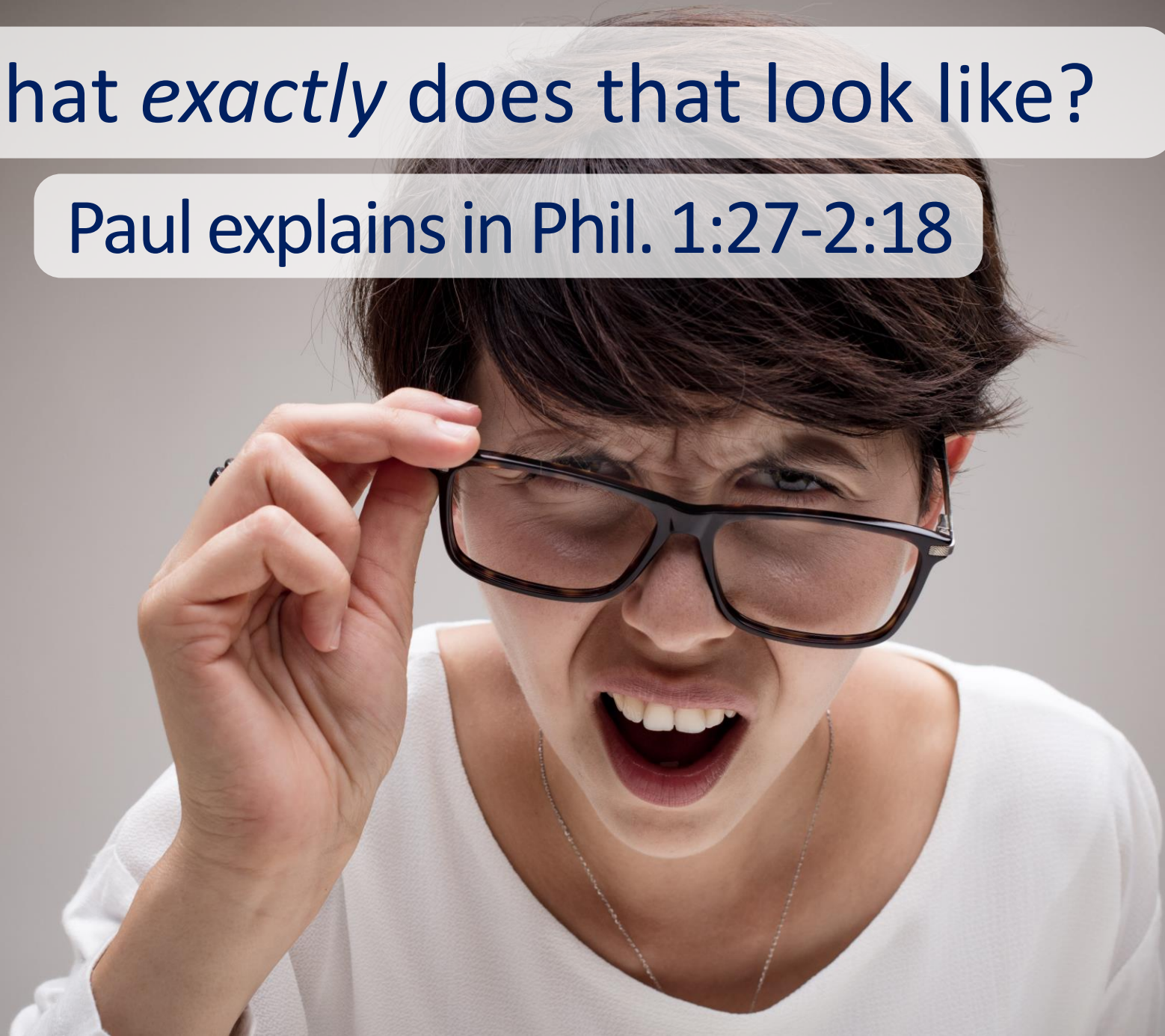


1 Cor 2:2 - “I decided to know nothing among you except Jesus Christ and him crucified”



What *exactly* does that look like?

Paul explains in Phil. 1:27-2:18



Writing a Theme Statement

This becomes Paul's theme statement for Phil. 1:27-2:18

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THE LETTER OF PAUL TO THE
PHILIPPIANS

Olympics, Horses,
and Suffering!

A religious painting depicting the Crucifixion of Jesus Christ. Jesus is on the central cross, with two other figures on either side. The scene is set within an arched frame, with a moon and stars in the sky. Below the cross, a group of people, including the Virgin Mary and other women, are shown in a state of grief and mourning.

We share the
sufferings of Christ

2 Cor. 1:5

A religious painting depicting the Resurrection of Jesus Christ. Jesus is shown rising from the tomb, wearing a red robe and a blue mantle, with a halo around his head. He is surrounded by a bright, ethereal light, and his right hand is raised in a gesture of blessing. The scene is set within a cloudy, heavenly environment, with other figures visible in the background.

We also share
in his victory

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2 Cor. 13:13-14

Rom. 5:5

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A close-up photograph of a woman with long dark hair, wearing a white shirt and a dark apron, pouring coffee from a silver pitcher into a white cup. The background is blurred, showing a warm, indoor setting. A dark blue banner with white text is overlaid on the bottom half of the image.

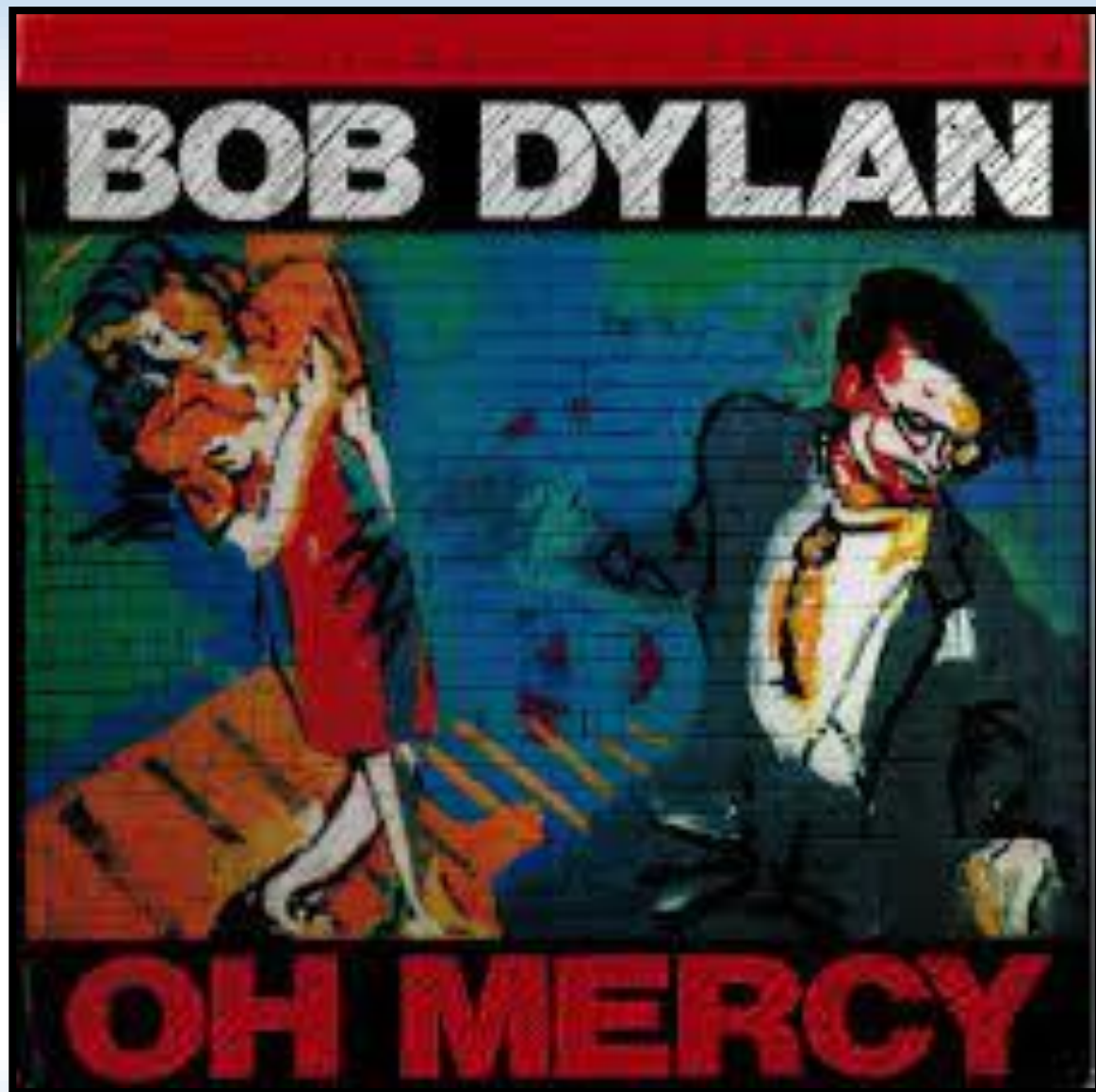
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focused all around. Most of the
time I can keep both feet on the
ground; I can follow the path
I can read the signs; Stay right
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Jms 3:16; Gal. 5:20; 2 Cor. 12:20; Rm 2:8; Gen 3

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UPCOMING EVENTS



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tapeinos (ταπεινός) was NOT a virtue in the Roman world!

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Points to Ponder:



Living in the ethics of the cross

“Let your manner of life be worthy
of the gospel... encouragement,
comfort, affection, sympathy...”
(Phil. 1:27, 2:1)

Today 8:07 AM

As COVID stirs back up again - read this We need community, frequent face-to-face committed relationships with others. This is why we need church. But we need more than assembling to sing a few songs and listen to a preacher preach. We need honest and transparent friendships. We need to "bear one another's burdens and thus fulfill the law of Christ" (Galatians 6:2). We need a place to "rejoice with those who rejoice and weep with those who weep" (Romans 12:15). We need trusted relationships where we can "confess our sins to one another and pray for one another so that we may be healed" (James 5:16).

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Importance of unity

One mind... same love... full
accord...one mind"
(Phil. 2:2)



Points to Ponder:

The importance of “otherness”

“in humility count others more significant than yourselves. Let each of you look not only to his own interests, but also to the interests of others” (Phil. 2:3-4)

Time for church!

