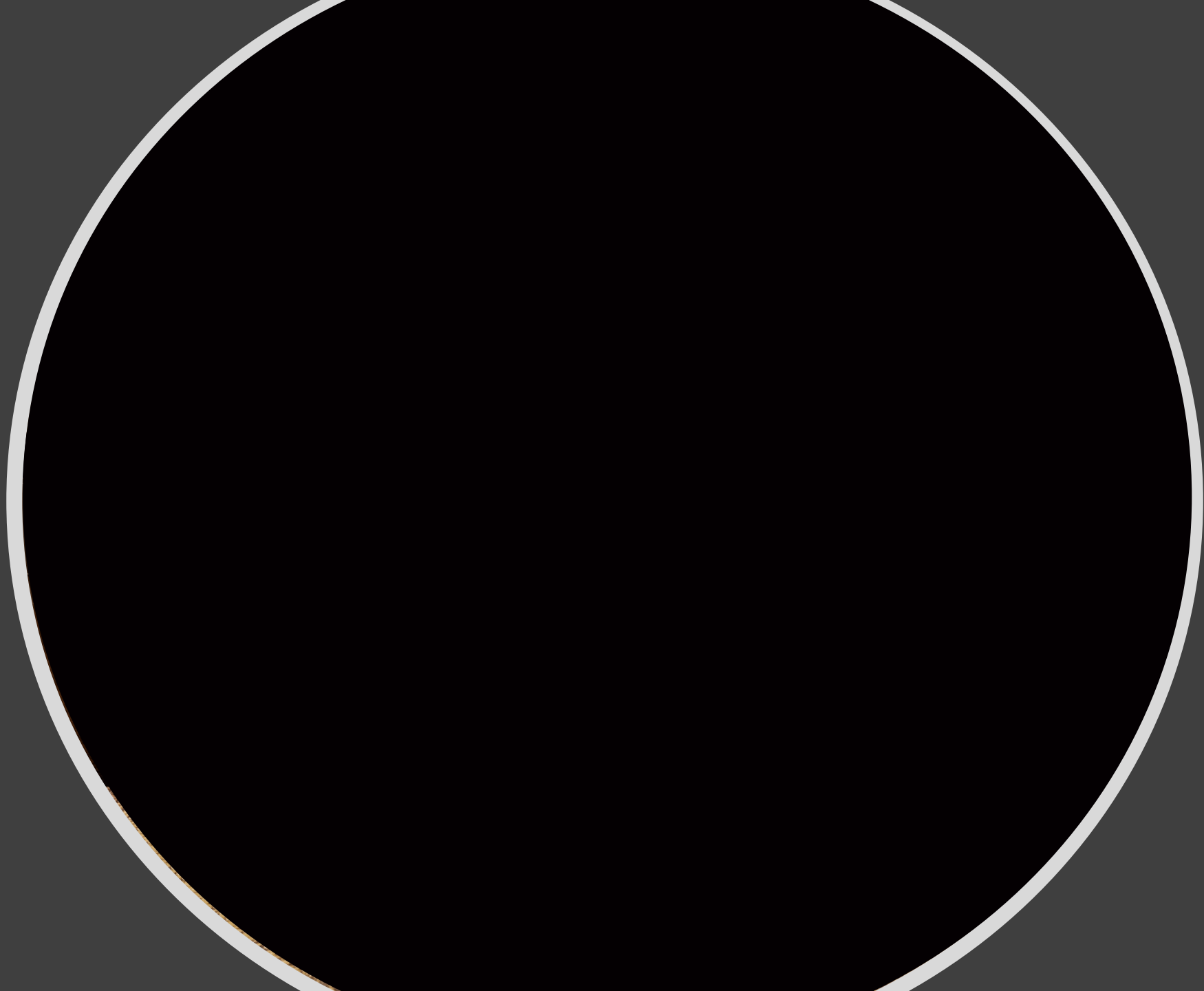
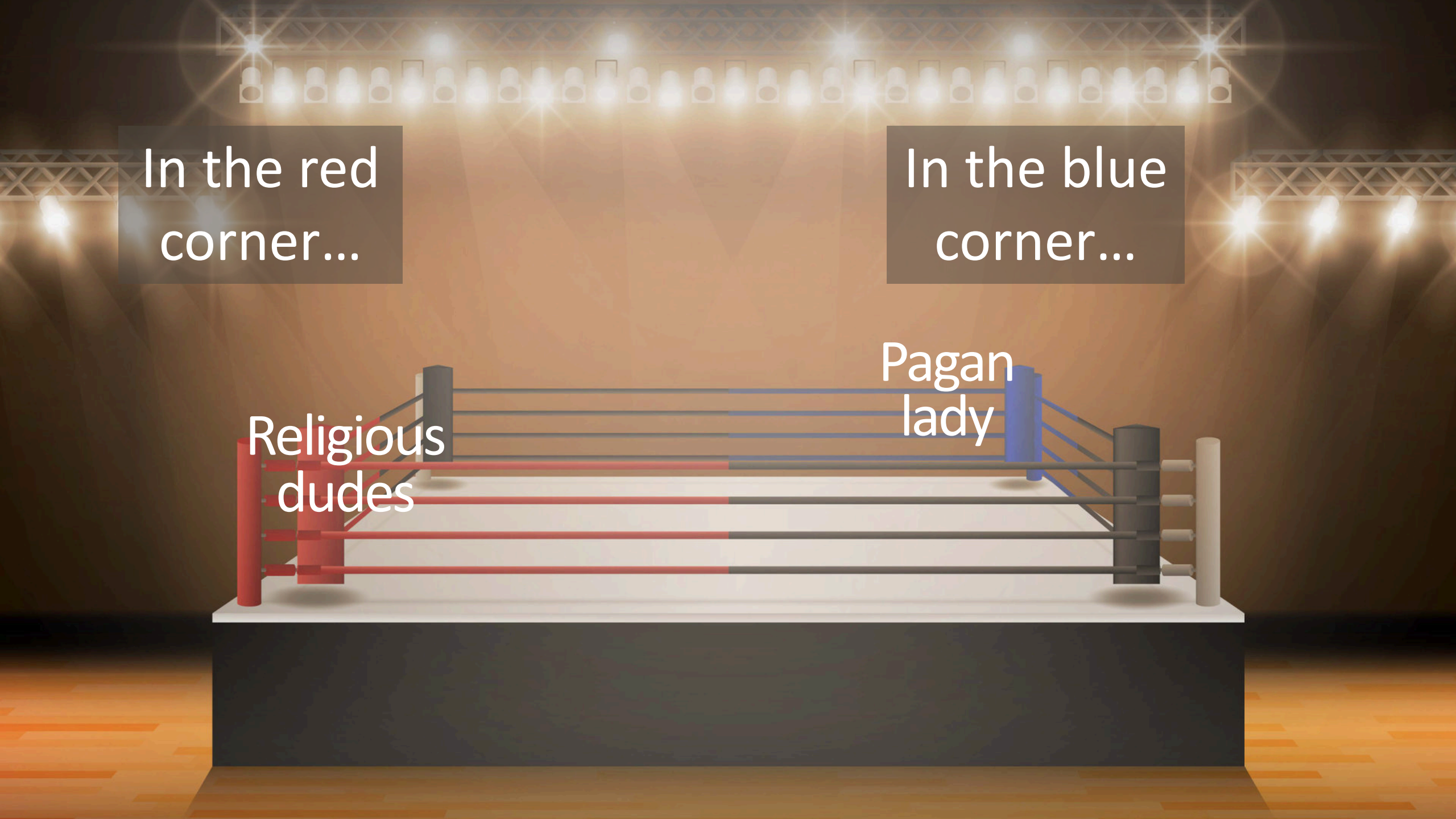




# Snapshots of Jesus







In the red  
corner...

In the blue  
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Religious  
dudes

Pagan  
lady

Round 1

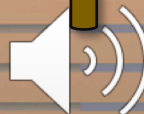
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# Round 1

## Pharisees & Scribes



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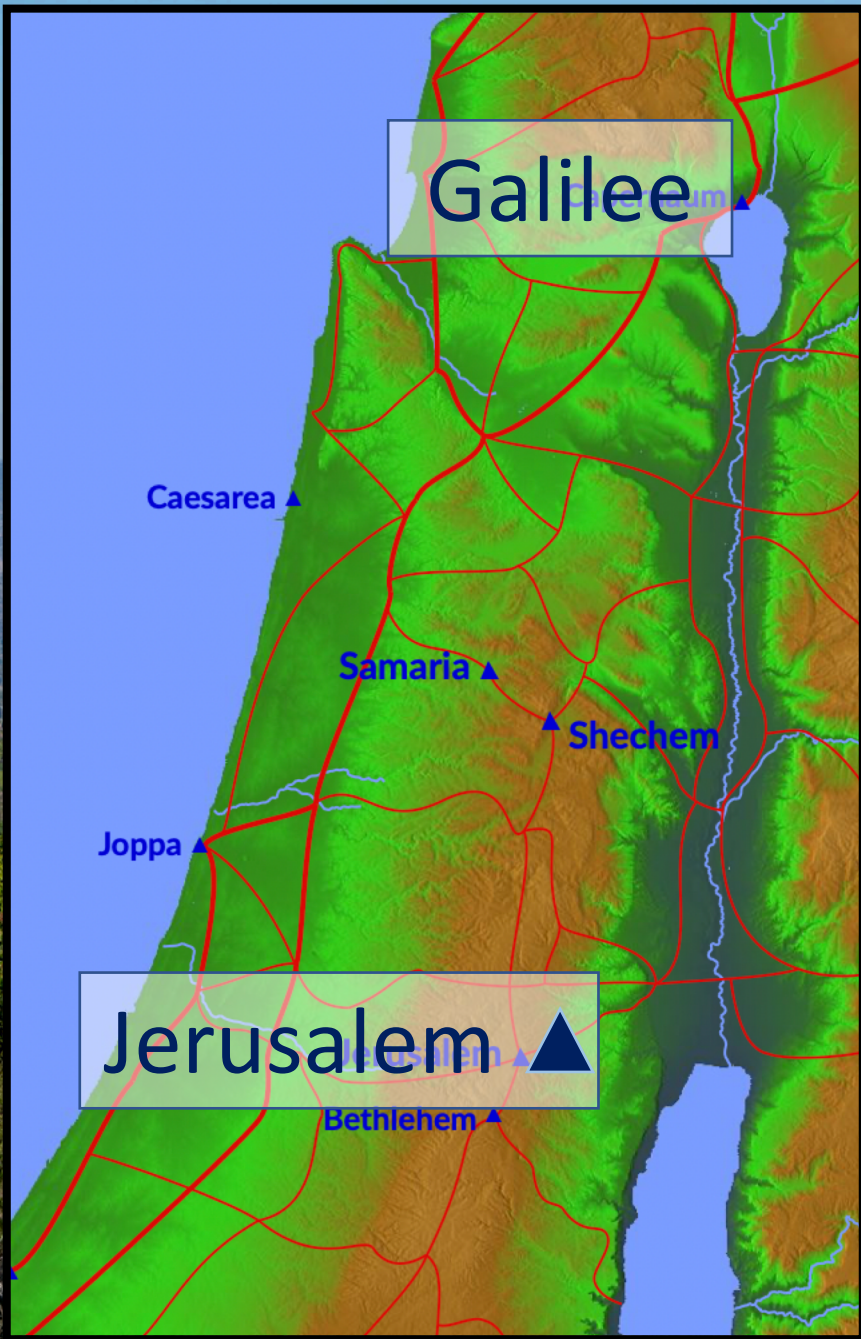
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# Galilee

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Ex. 16:29

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therefore on the sixth day he gives you bread for two  
days. Remain each of you in his place;  
let no one go out of his place on the seventh day.”



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Mt 15:3 He answered them, "And why do you break the commandment of God for the sake of your tradition?"

Mt 15:3 ὁ δὲ ἀποκριθεὶς εἶπεν αὐτοῖς· διὰ τί καὶ ὑμεῖς παραβαίνετε τὴν ἐντολὴν τοῦ θεοῦ διὰ τὴν παράδοσιν ὑμῶν;



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Mt 15:5-6 ὑμεῖς δὲ λέγετε· ὃς ἂν εἴπῃ τῷ πατρὶ ἢ τῇ μητρὶ· δῶρον ὃ ἐὰν ἐξ ἐμοῦ ὠφεληθῇς, οὐ μὴ τιμήσει τὸν πατέρα αὐτοῦ· καὶ ἡκυρώσατε τὸν λόγον τοῦ θεοῦ διὰ τὴν παράδοσιν ὑμῶν.



Part of honoring your  
parents is taking care of  
them in old age





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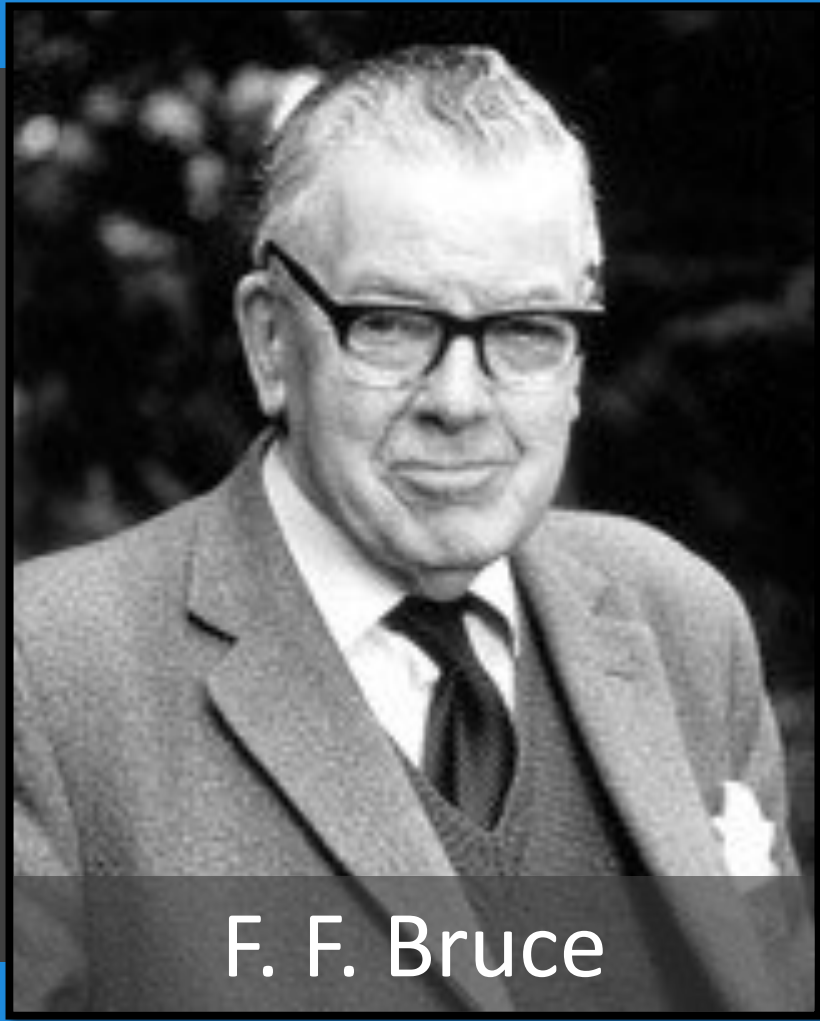
*hypokritēs*  
(ὑποκριτής)

“actor in a play”



Hypocrites: An actor in a play who speaks for affect, not for truth





F. F. Bruce

“There are religious actors still,  
and the draw good houses!”

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Mt 15:10-11 And he called the people to him and said to them, "Hear and understand: it is not what goes into the mouth that defiles a person, but what comes out of the mouth; this defiles a person."

Mt 15:10-11 καὶ προσκαλεσάμενος τὸν ὄχλον εἶπεν αὐτοῖς· ἀκούετε καὶ συνίετε· οὐ τὸ εἰσερχόμενον εἰς τὸ στόμα κοινοῖ τὸν ἄνθρωπον, ἀλλὰ τὸ ἐκπορευόμενον ἐκ τοῦ στόματος τοῦτο κοινοῖ τὸν ἄνθρωπον.



Mt 15:12 Then the disciples came and said to him, “Do you know that the Pharisees were **offended** when they heard this saying?”

Mt 15:12 Τότε προσελθόντες οἱ μαθηταὶ λέγουσιν αὐτῷ· οἶδας ὅτι οἱ Φαρισαῖοι ἀκούσαντες τὸν λόγον **ἐσκανδαλίσθησαν;**



The purpose of the Pharisees and scribes' trip  
was hostile: to provoke and accuse Jesus





Mt 15:13-14 He answered,  
“Every plant that my  
heavenly Father has not  
planted will be rooted up.  
Let them alone; they are  
blind guides. And if the  
blind lead the blind, both  
will fall into a pit.”

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Who are you going to follow?



Mt 15:13-14 He

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Pharisees  
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Mt 15:21 And Jesus went away from there and withdrew to the district of Tyre and Sidon.

Mt 15:21 Καὶ ἐξελθὼν ἐκεῖθεν ὁ Ἰησοῦς ἀνεχώρησεν εἰς τὰ μέρη Τύρου καὶ Σιδῶνος.



# Galilee

Jesus went opposite  
of Jerusalem!!!





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Mt 15:22 καὶ ἰδοὺ γυνή  
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λέγουσα· ἐλέησόν με, κύριε  
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Ps. 11:5

יְהוָה צִדִּיק לִבְחֹן

The LORD tests the righteous



Jer. 20:12

וַיְהוָה צְבָאוֹת בִּיָּחַן צַדִּיק  
רְאָה כָּל־יֹת וְלֵב

O LORD of hosts, who tests the righteous,  
who sees the heart and the mind,



## James 1:3-4

...you know that the testing of your faith produces steadfastness. And let steadfastness have its full effect, that you may be perfect and complete, lacking in nothing.



Mt 15:23 But he did not answer her a word. And his disciples came and begged him, saying, "Send her away, for she is crying out after us."

Mt 15:23 ὁ δὲ οὐκ ἀπεκρίθη αὐτῇ λόγον. καὶ προσελθόντες οἱ μαθηταὶ αὐτοῦ ἠρώτουν αὐτὸν λέγοντες· ἀπόλυσον αὐτήν, ὅτι κράζει ὀπισθεν ἡμῶν.

Mt 15:24 He answered, “I was sent only to the lost sheep of the house of Israel.”

Mt 15:24 ὁ δὲ ἀποκριθεὶς εἶπεν· οὐκ ἀπεστάλην εἰ μὴ εἰς τὰ πρόβατα τὰ ἀπολωλότα οἴκου Ἰσραήλ.



Mt 15:25 But she came and  
knelt before him, saying,  
“Lord, help me.”

Mt 15:25 ἡ δὲ ἐλθοῦσα  
προσεκύνει αὐτῷ λέγουσα·  
κύριε, βοήθει μοι.

Mt 15:26-27 And he answered, "It is not right to take the children's bread and throw it to the dogs." She said, "Yes, Lord, yet even the dogs eat the crumbs that fall from their masters' table."

Mt 15:26-27 ὁ δὲ ἀποκριθεὶς εἶπεν· οὐκ ἔστιν καλὸν λαβεῖν τὸν ἄρτον τῶν τέκνων καὶ βαλεῖν τοῖς κυναρίοις. ἡ δὲ εἶπεν· ναὶ κύριε, καὶ γὰρ τὰ κυνάρια ἐσθίει ἀπὸ τῶν ψιγίων τῶν πιπτόντων ἀπὸ τῆς τραπέζης τῶν κυρίων αὐτῶν.

Mt 15:28 Then Jesus answered her, "O woman, great is your faith! Be it done for you as you desire." And her daughter was healed instantly.

Mt 15:28 τότε ἀποκριθεὶς ὁ Ἰησοῦς εἶπεν αὐτῇ· ὦ γύναι, μεγάλη σου ἡ πίστις· γενηθήτω σοι ὡς θέλεις. καὶ ἰάθη ἡ θυγάτηρ αὐτῆς ἀπὸ τῆς ὥρας ἐκείνης.



Mt 15:28 Then Jesus

Round 1

Pharisees  
& Scribes

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Round 2

Canaanite  
Woman

Mt 15:28 τότε ἀποκριθεὶς ὁ

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ἐκείνης.



Why do I come to Jesus?

How am I doing on hypocrisy?

What's coming out of my heart and mind?

How am I handling God's tests?