

# **Church History Literacy**

## **Baptist History #1**

### **Lesson 81**

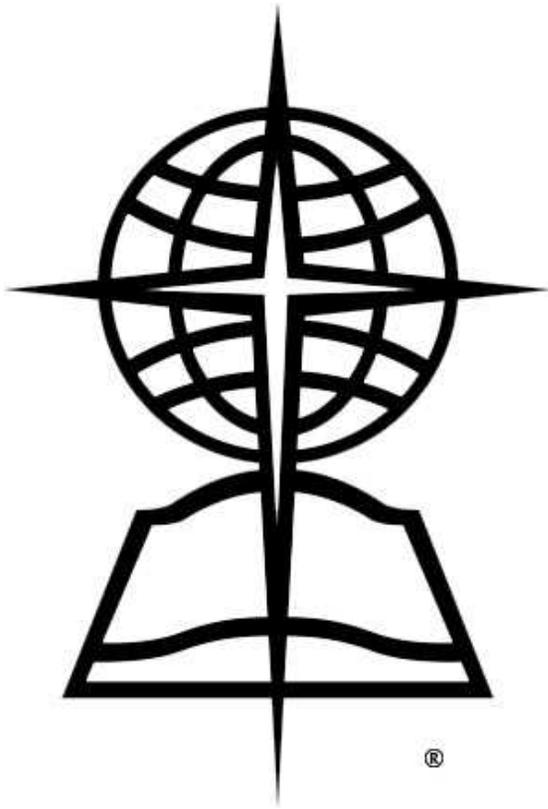
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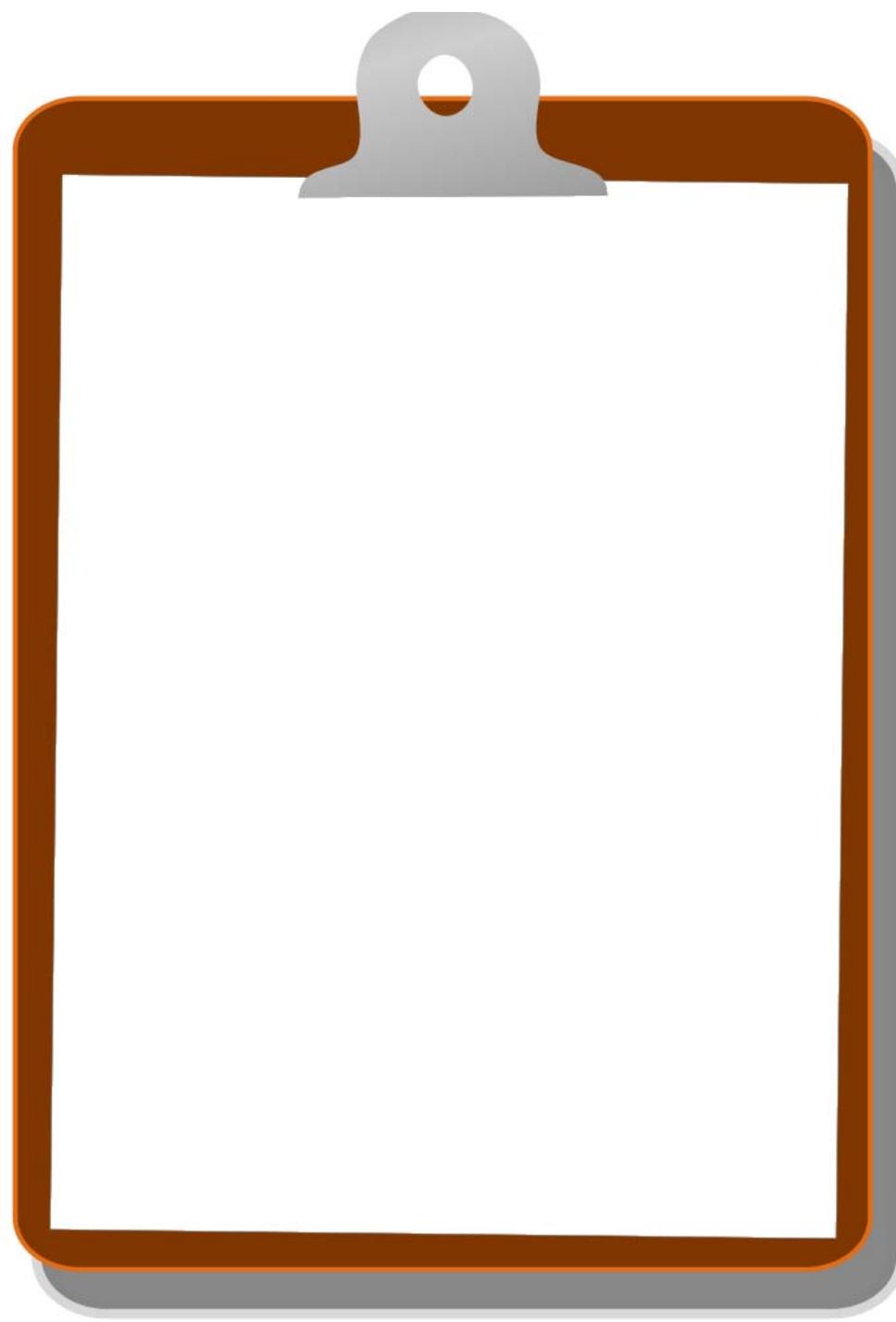
**Baptist  
Quiz time:**

Have you ever heard of:



Southern Baptist  
Convention?

How about:



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Northern Baptist Conv.

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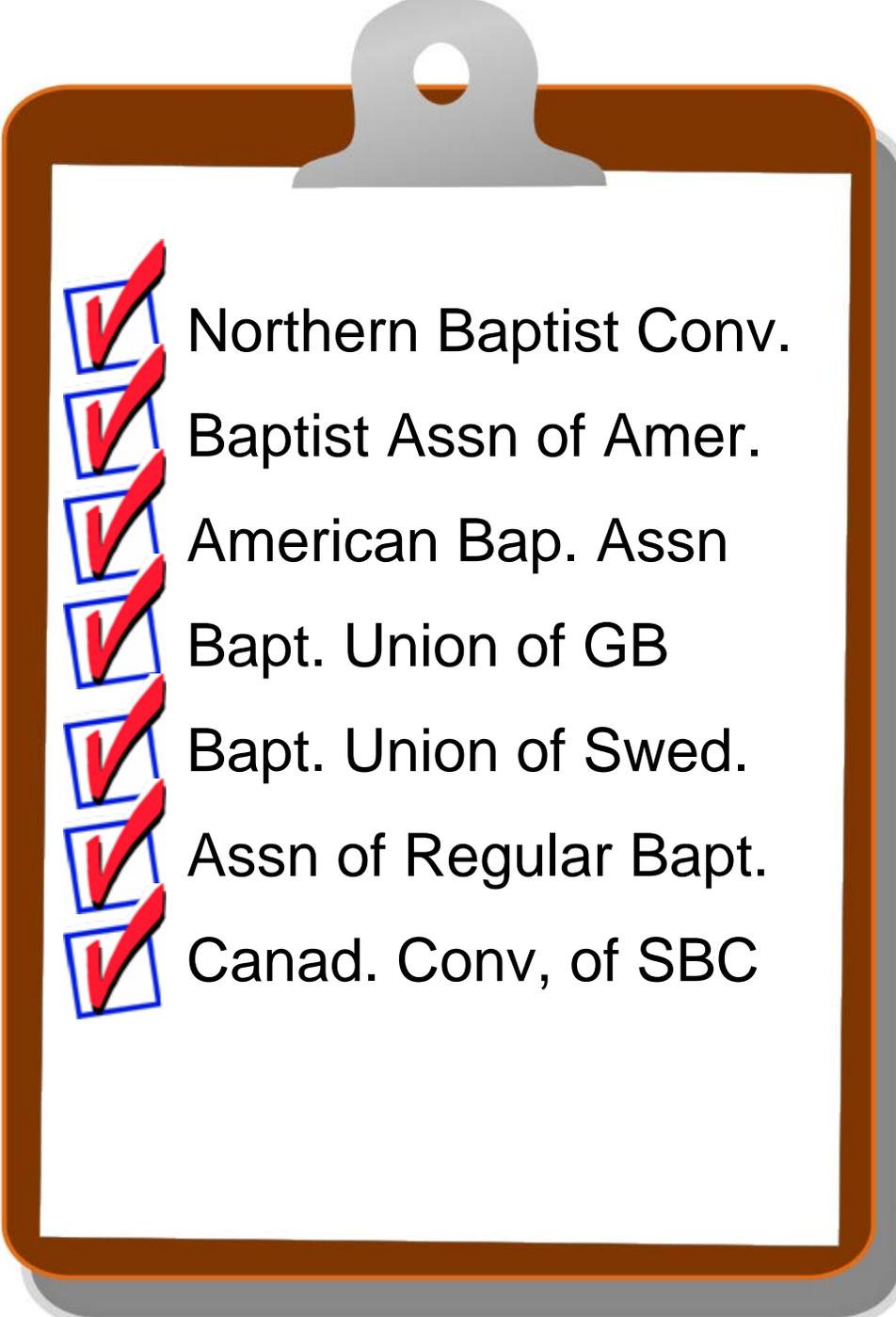
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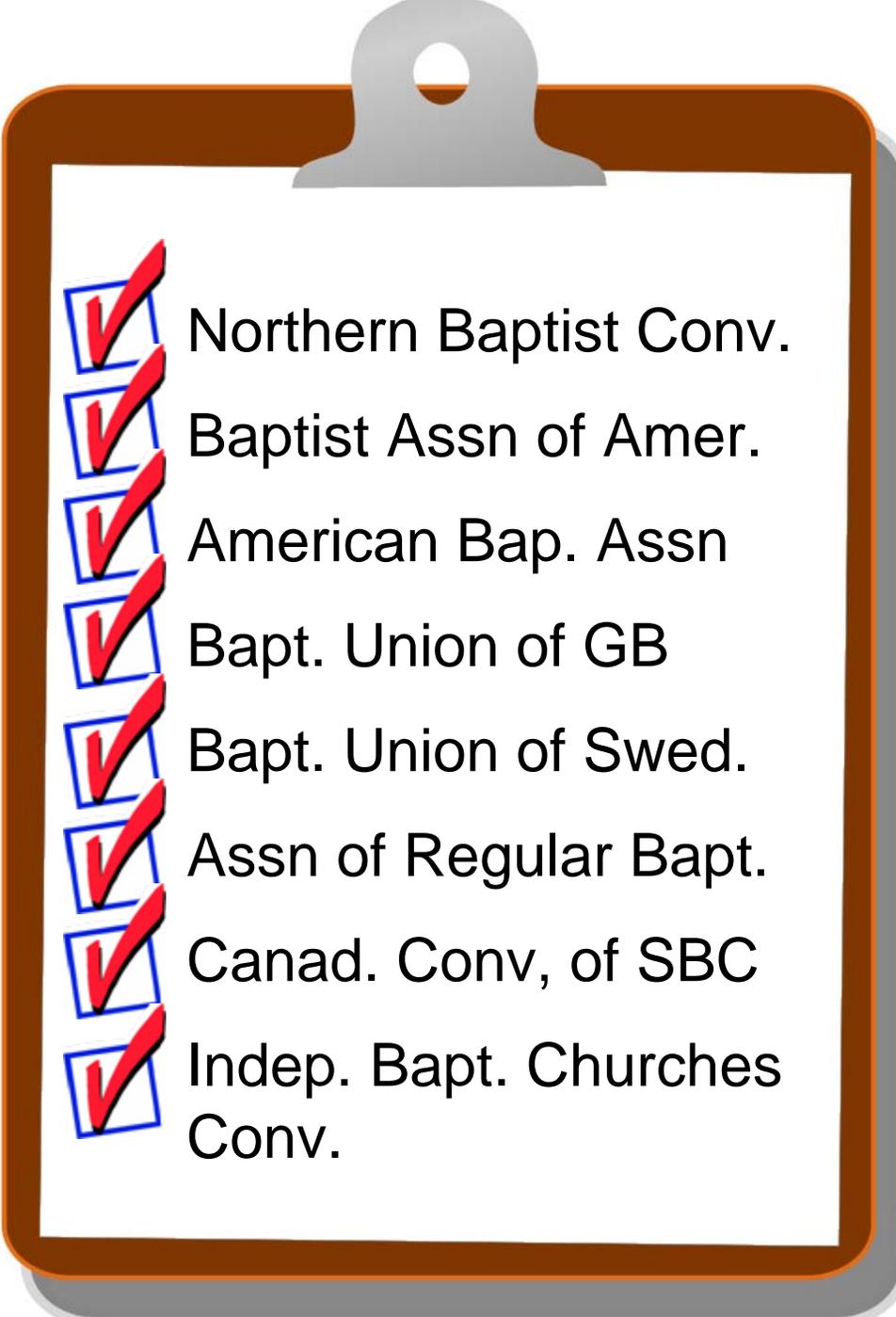
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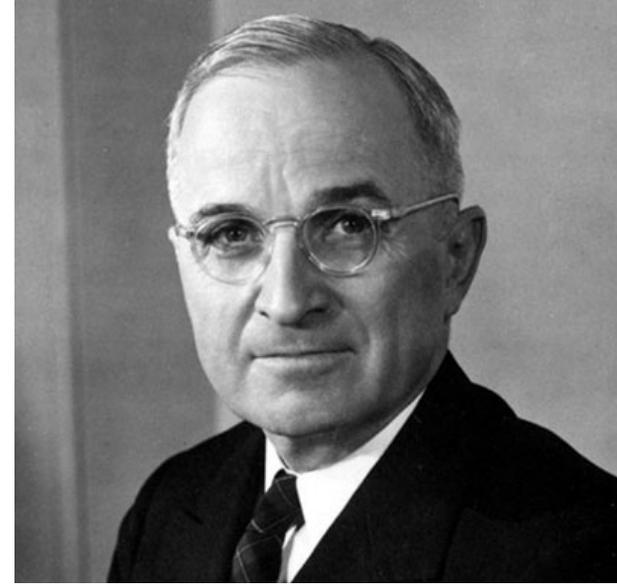
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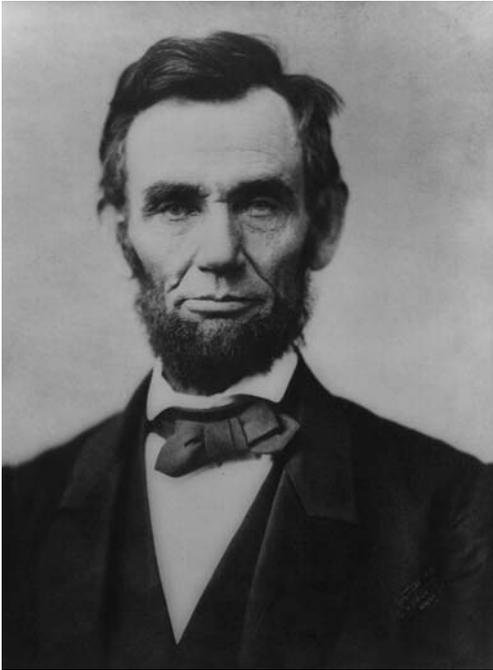
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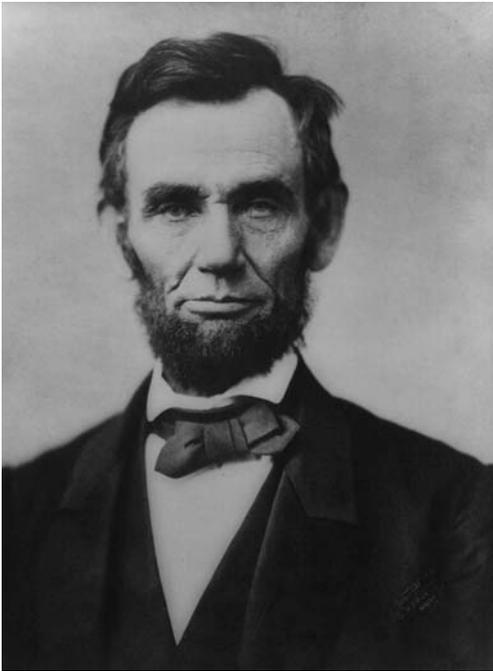
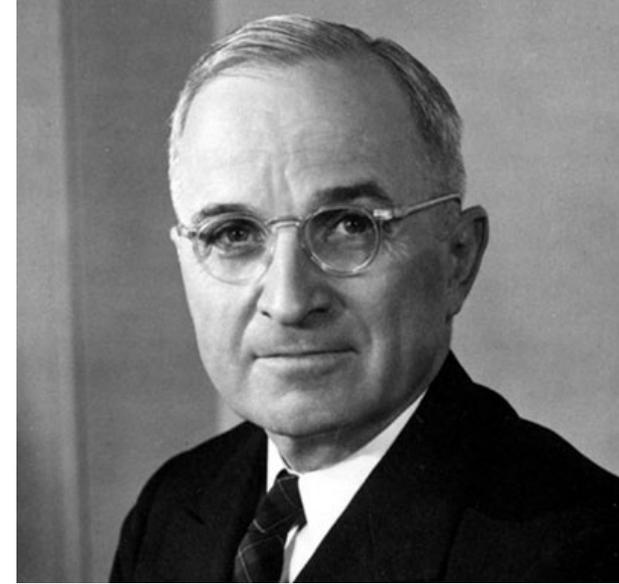
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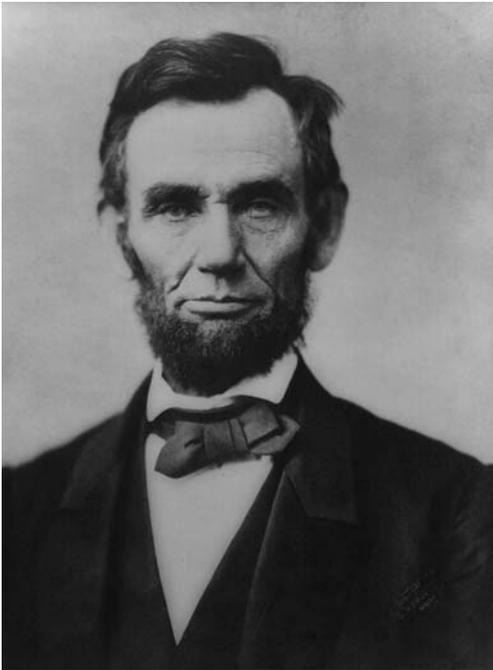
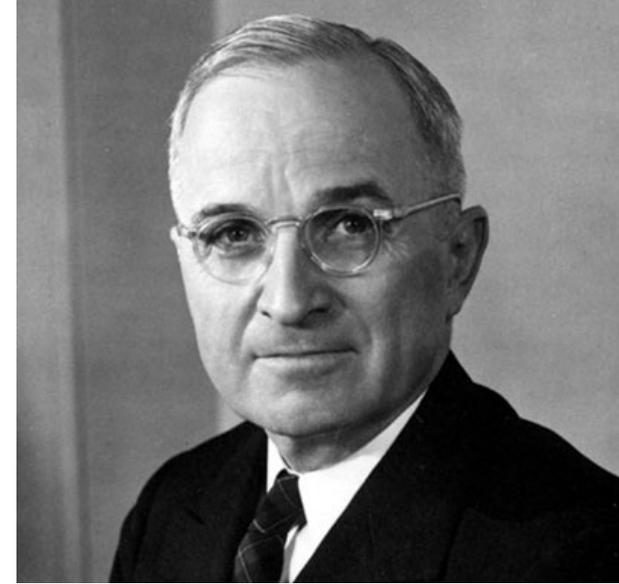
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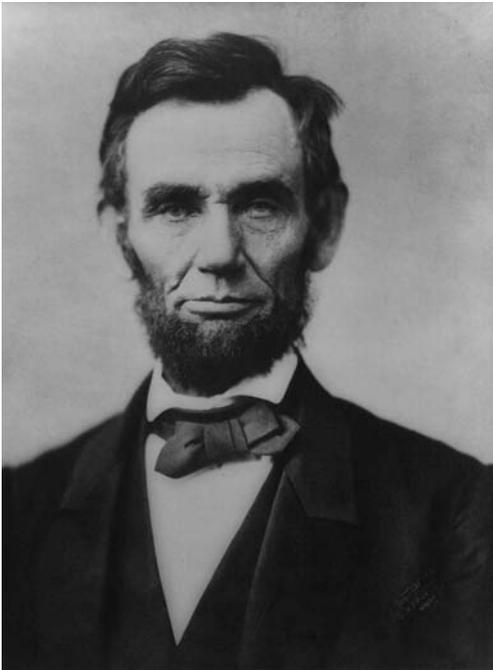
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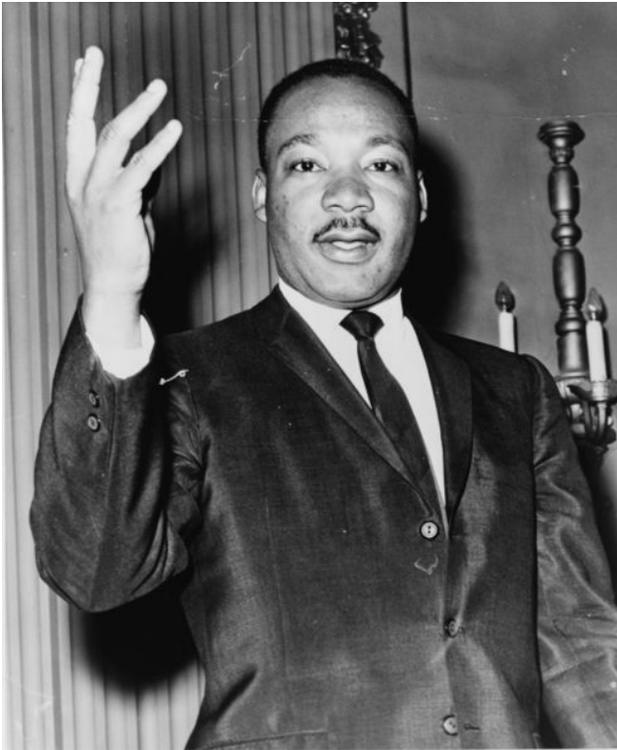


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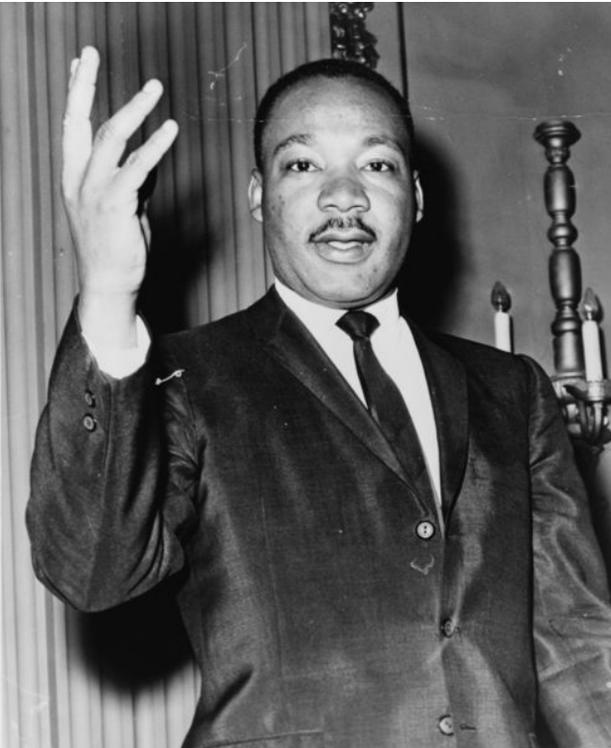
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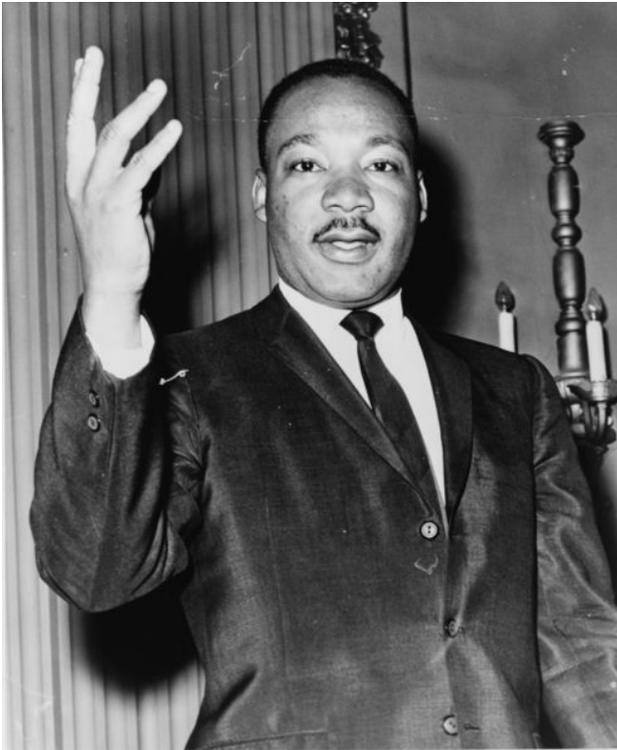


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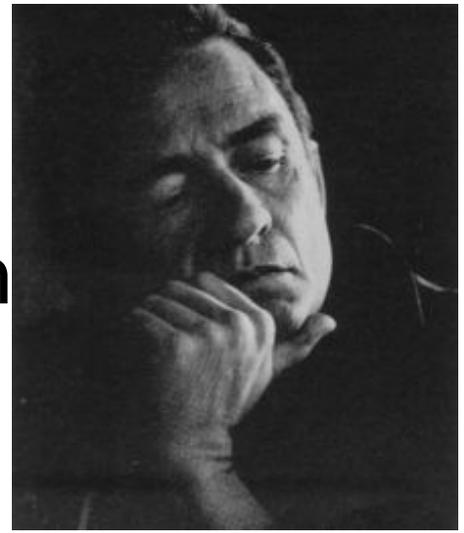


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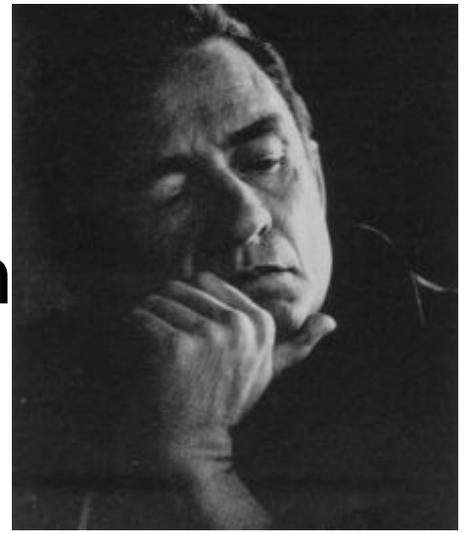
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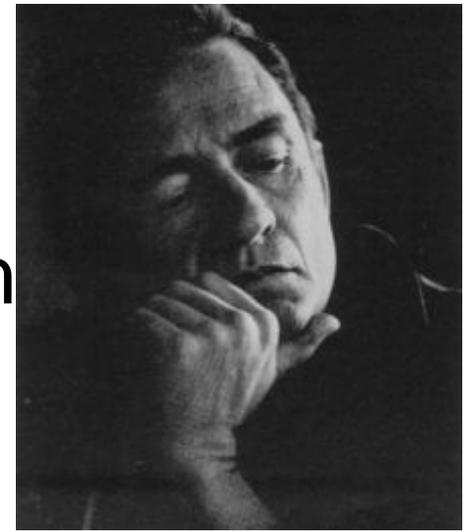
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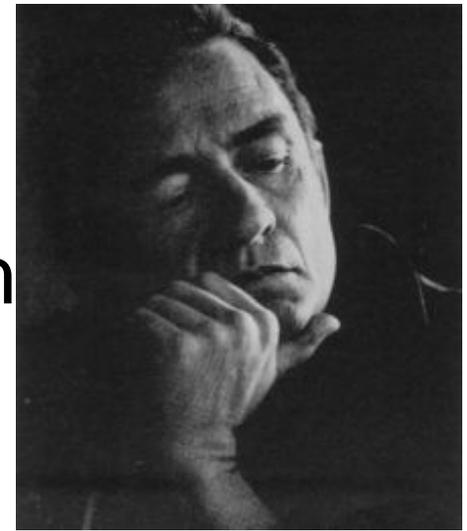
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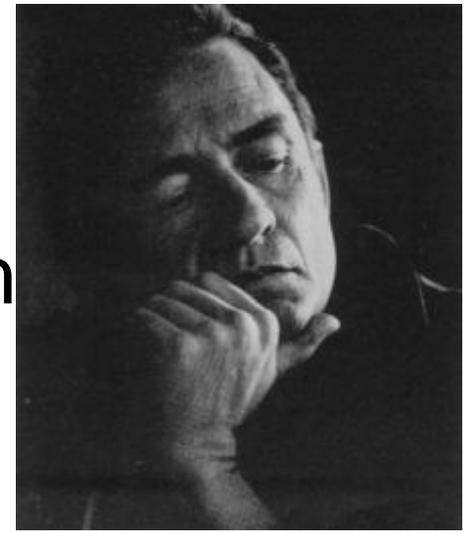
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Why are  
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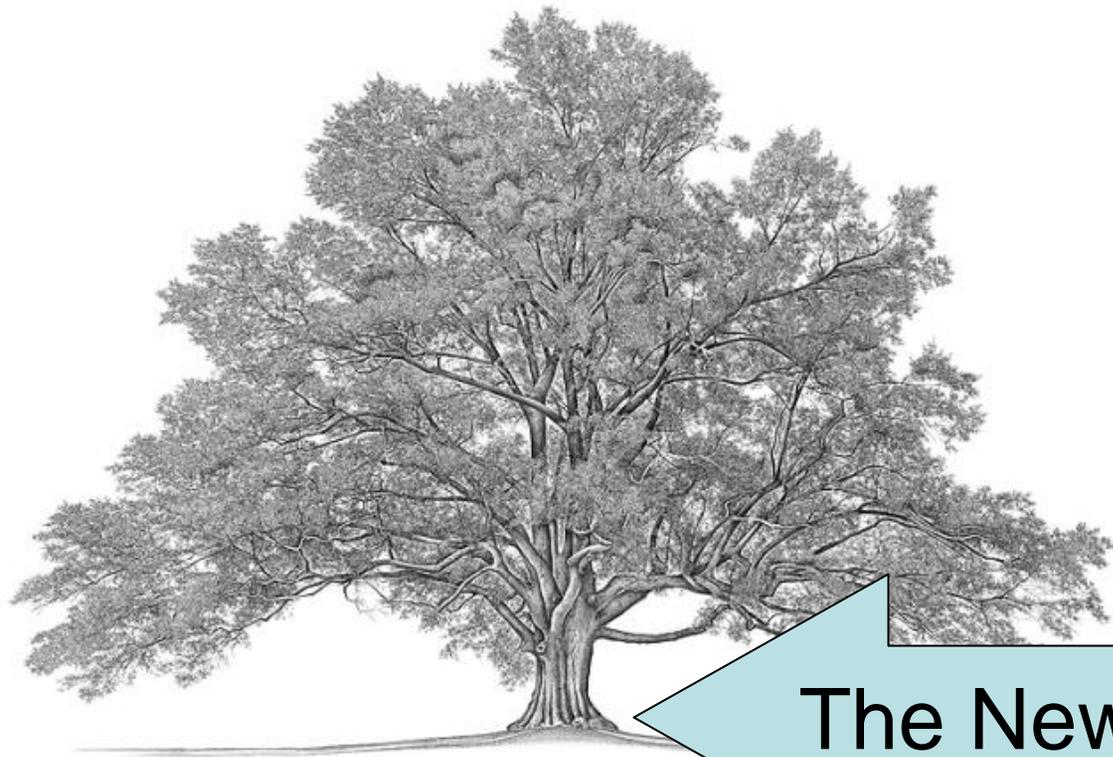


Let's start by  
examining the  
origins of the  
Baptist  
denomination

# The origins of the Baptist denomination



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The New Testament?

# The origins of the Baptist denomination



The Anabaptists?

# The origins of the Baptist denomination



The Puritans?

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The Free Church movement!

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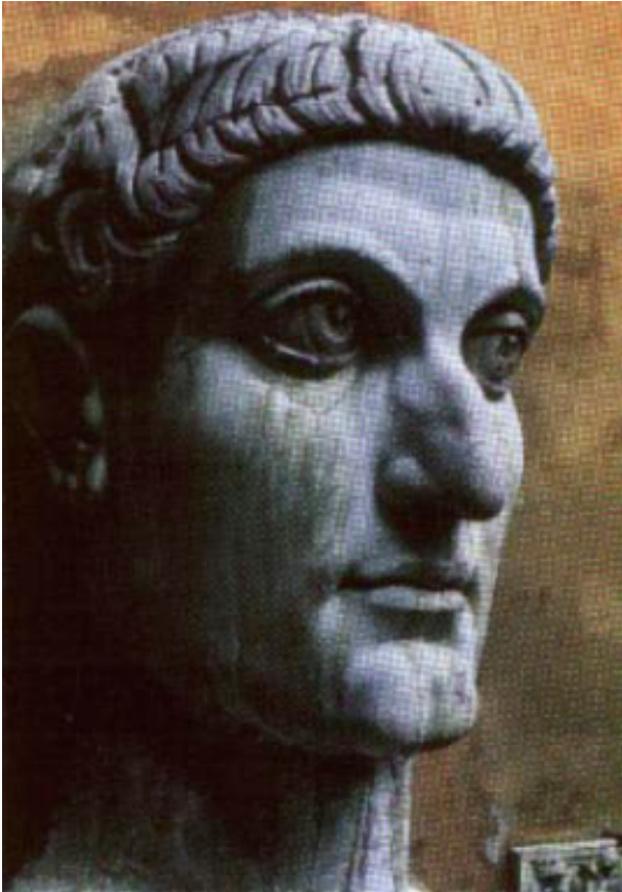
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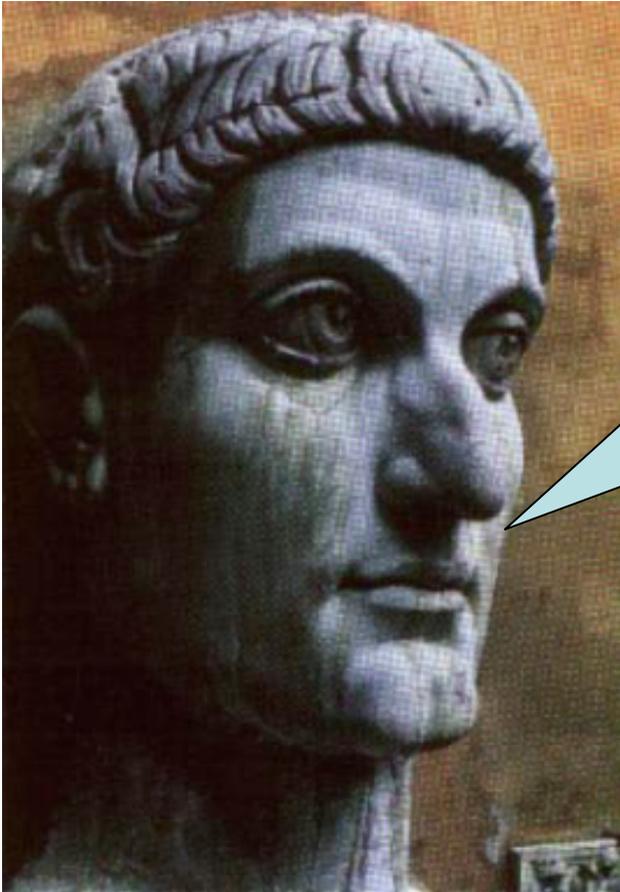


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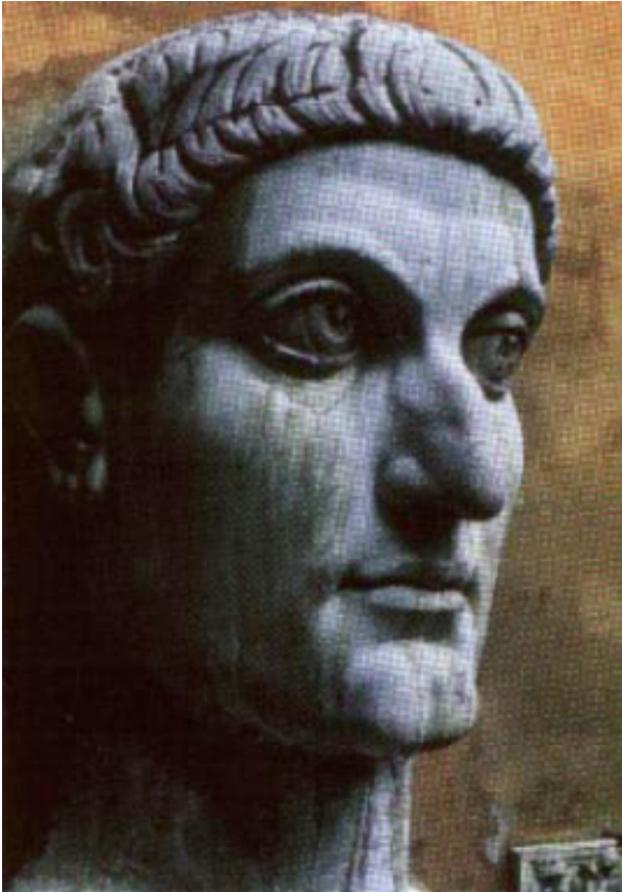


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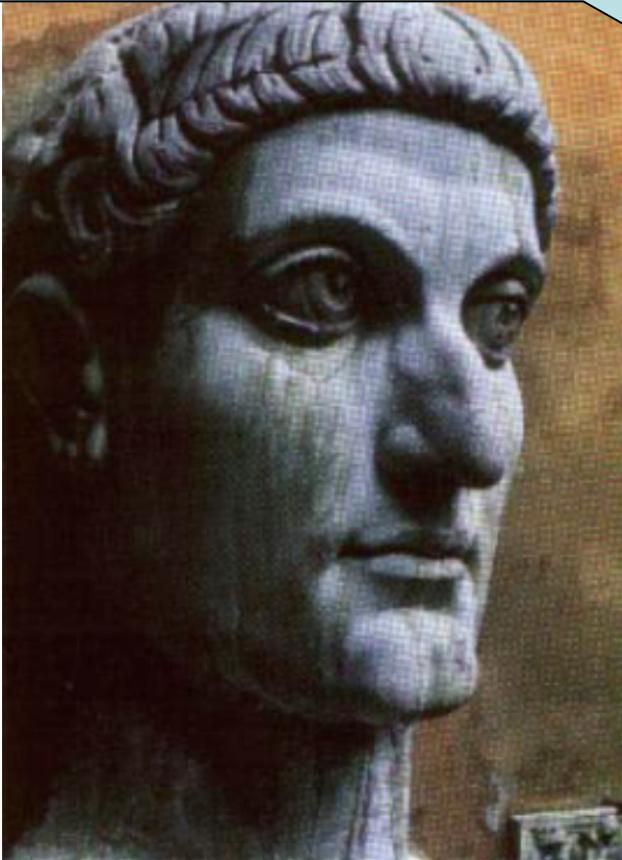
I, Constantine the Great, am your leader in all ways. That's the way God made it.

Who is  
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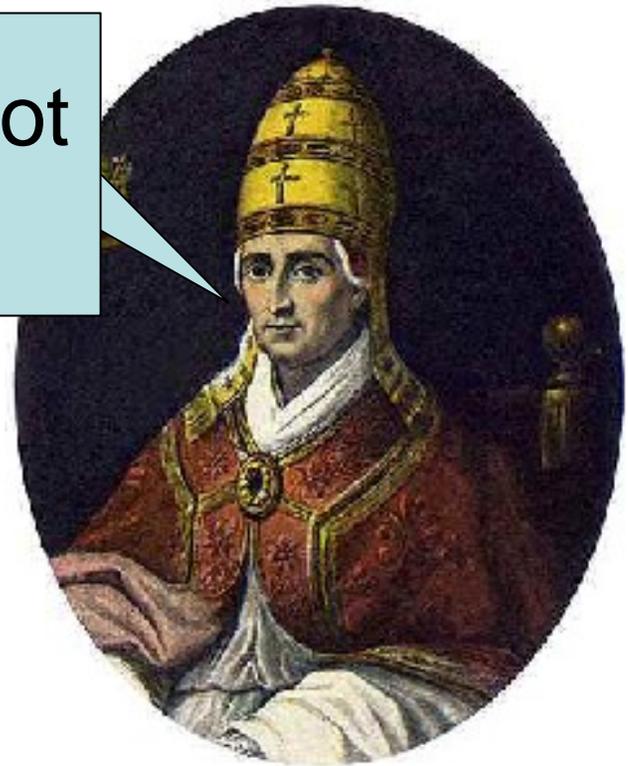
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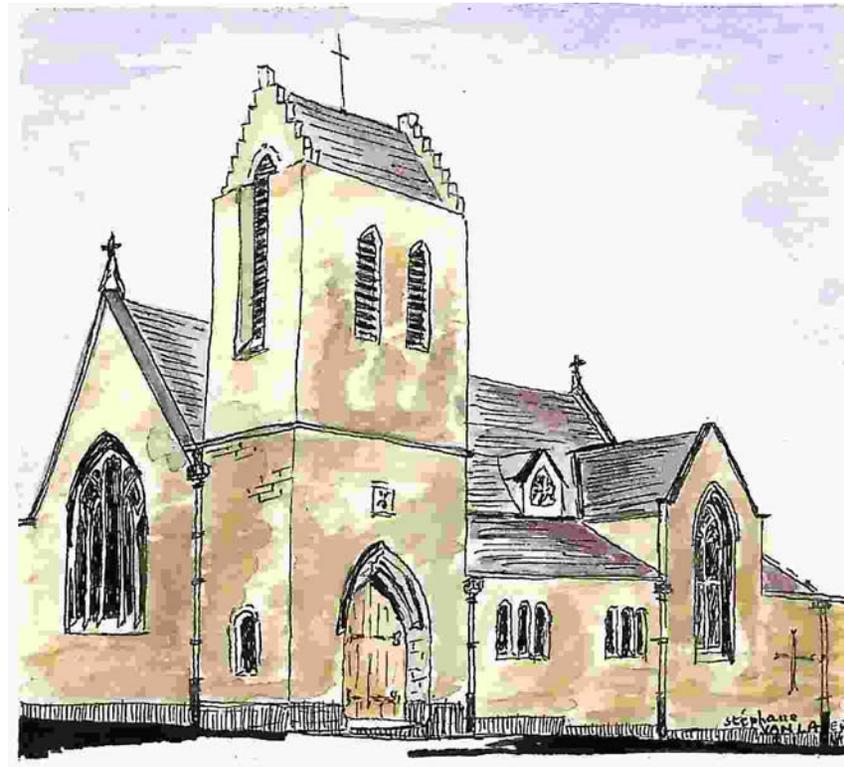


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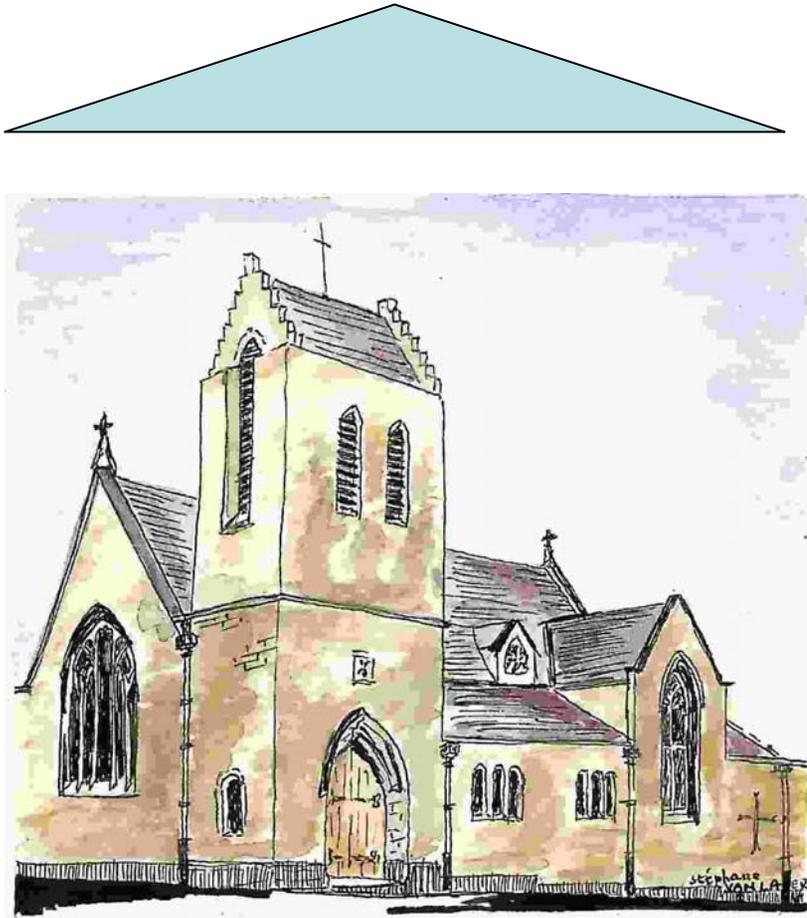
In England, God made me the ruler. Period.  
Over all England,  
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# The role of Church

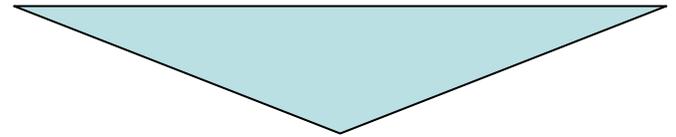
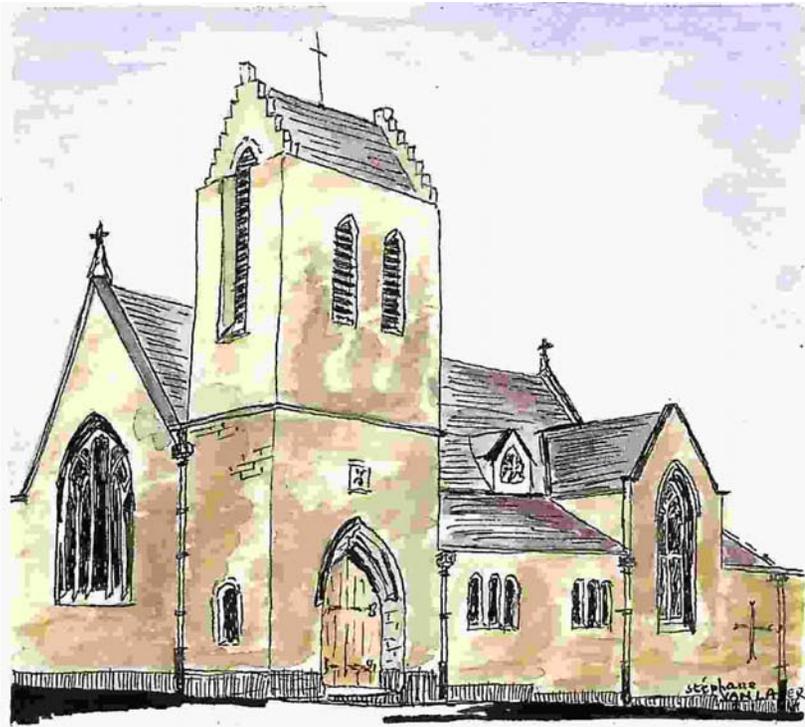
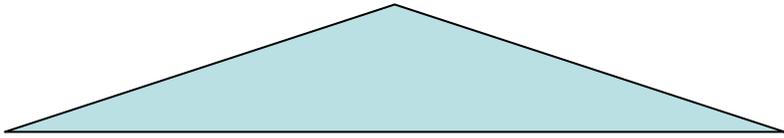


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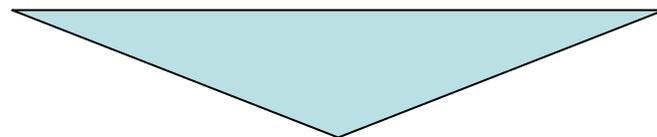
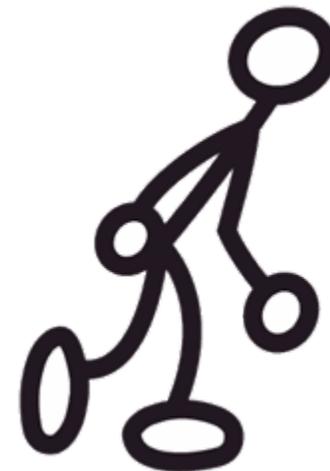
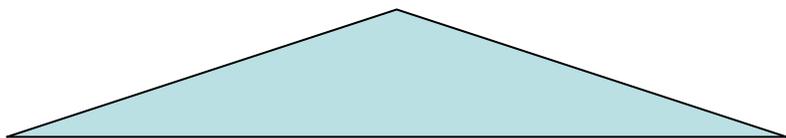


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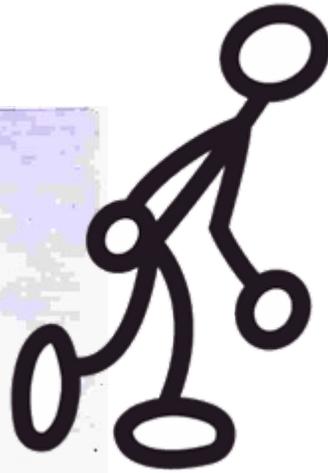
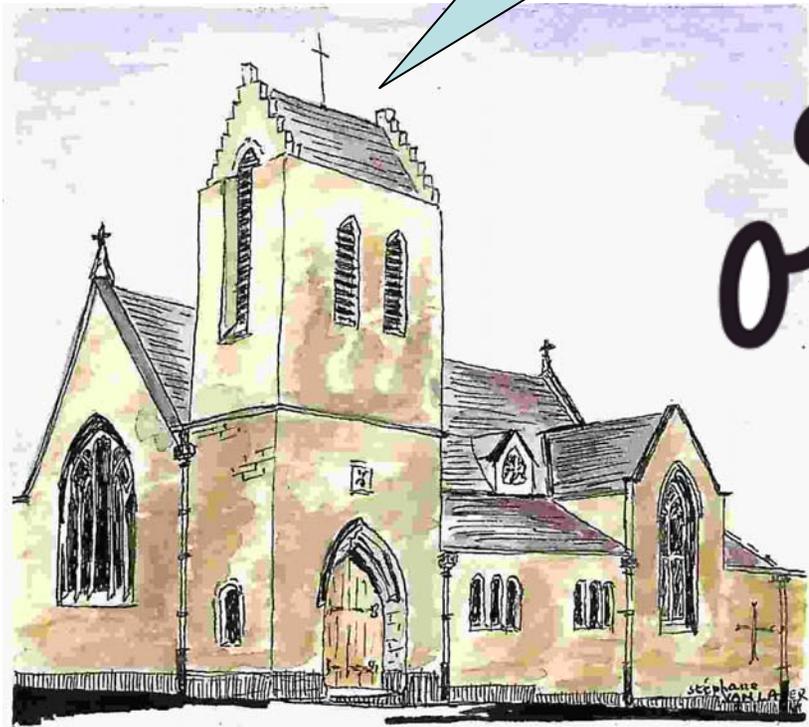
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# Here's the way Thomas Helwys put it:

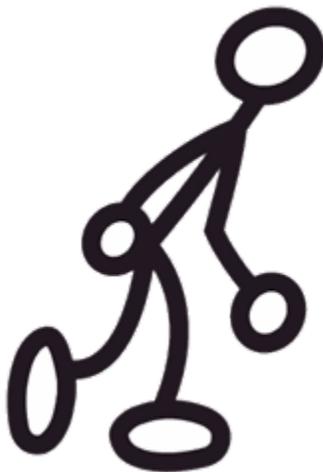


“Is it not most equal that men should choose their religion themselves, seeing they only must stand before the judgment seat of God to answer for themselves.”

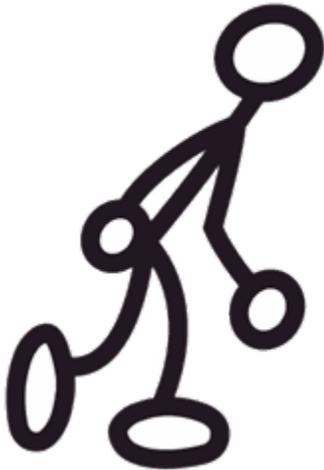
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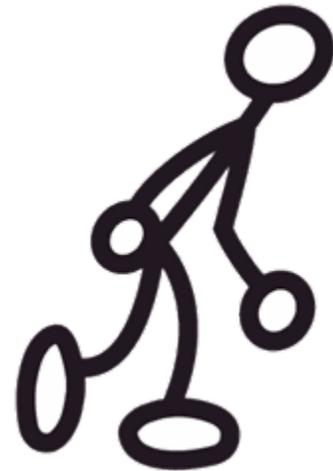
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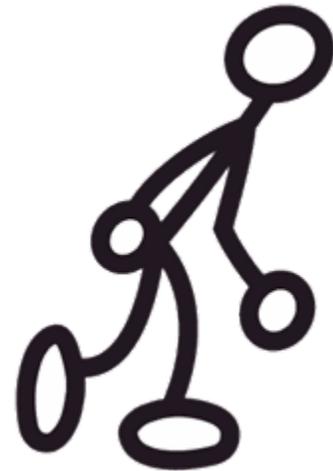
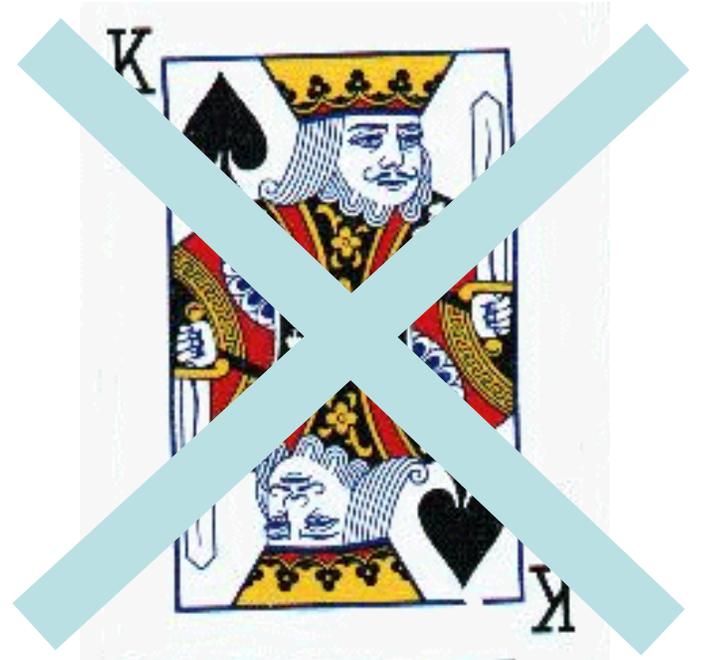
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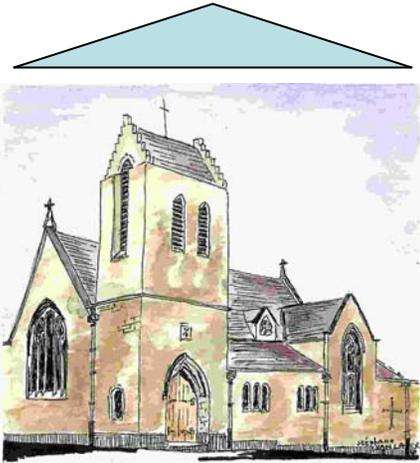
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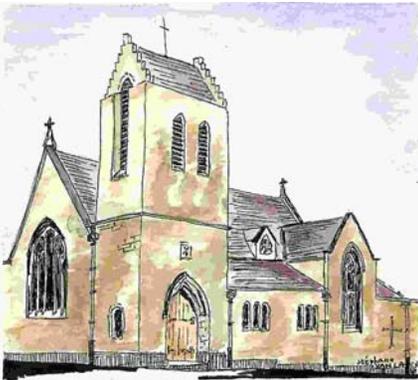
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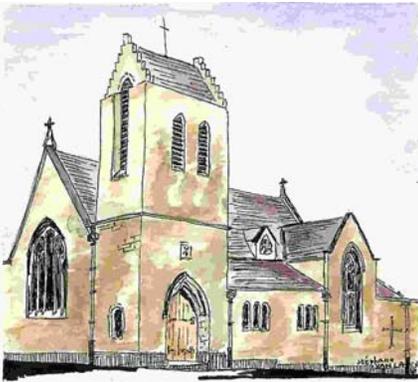
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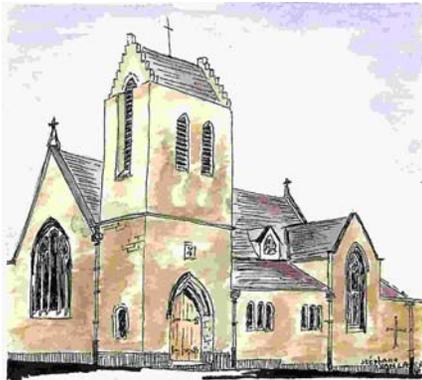
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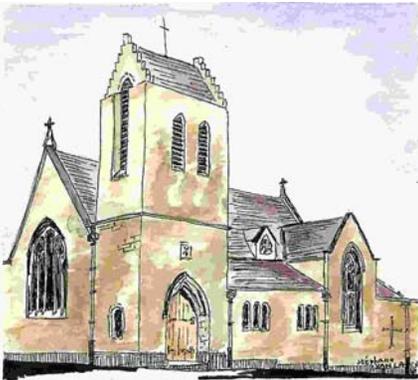
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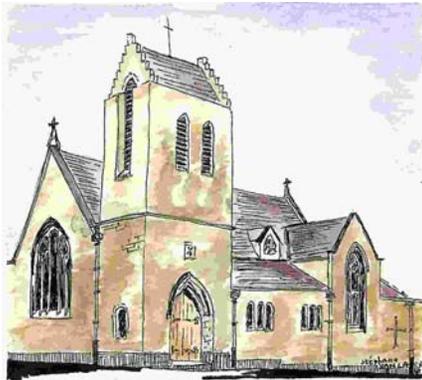
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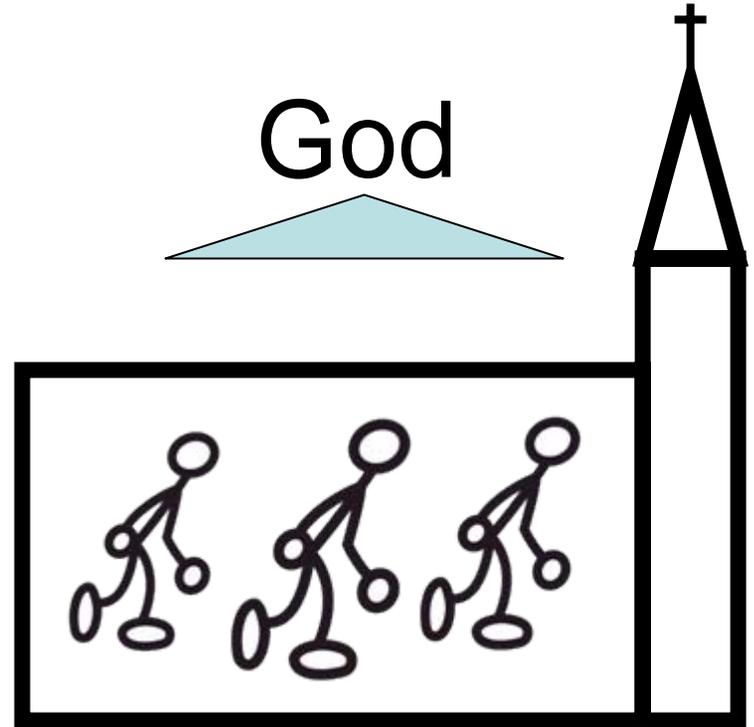
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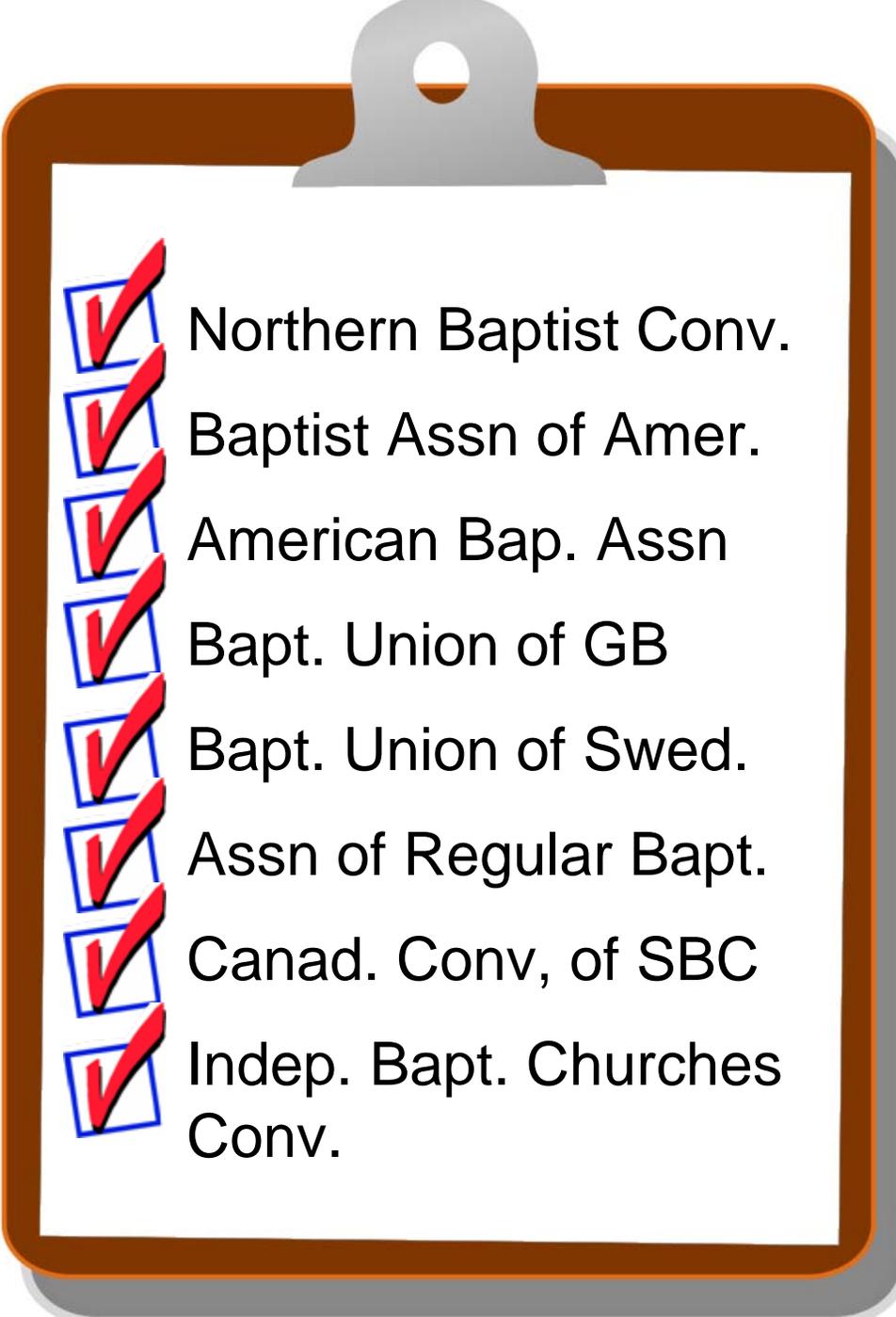
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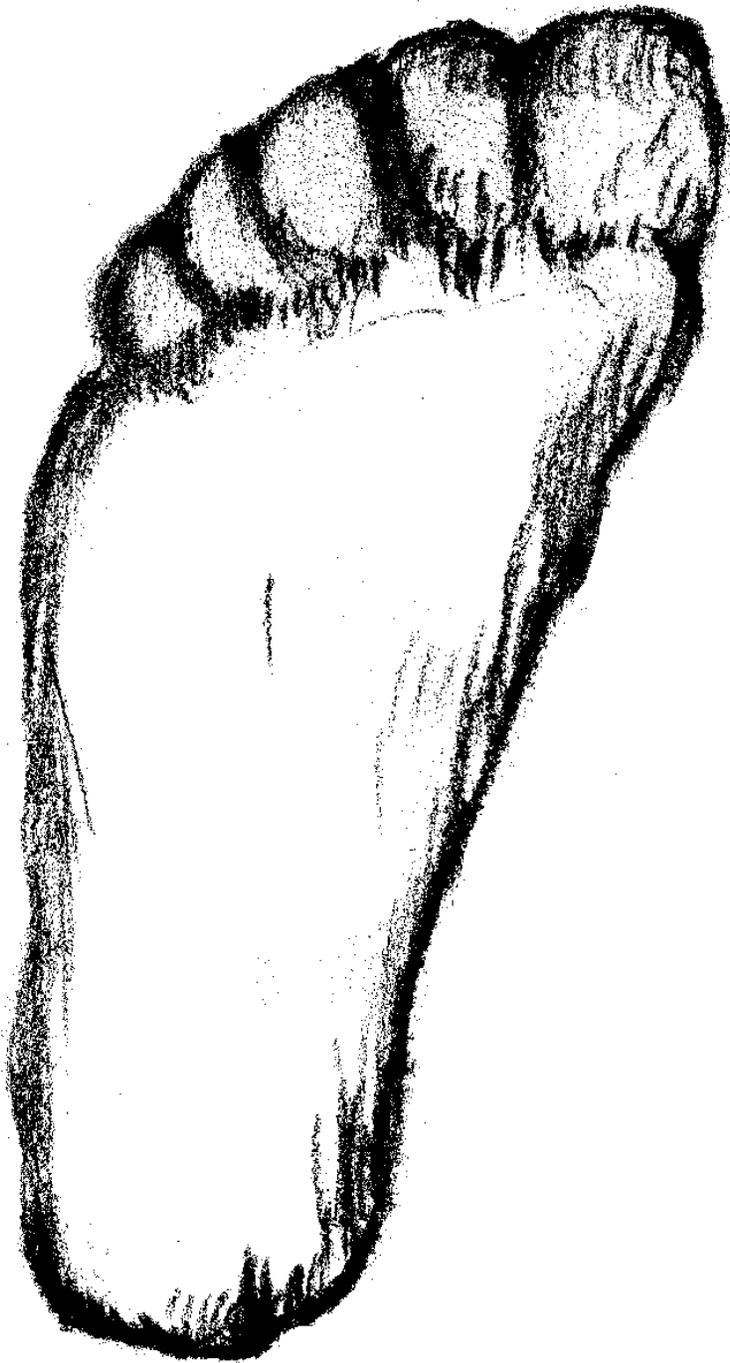
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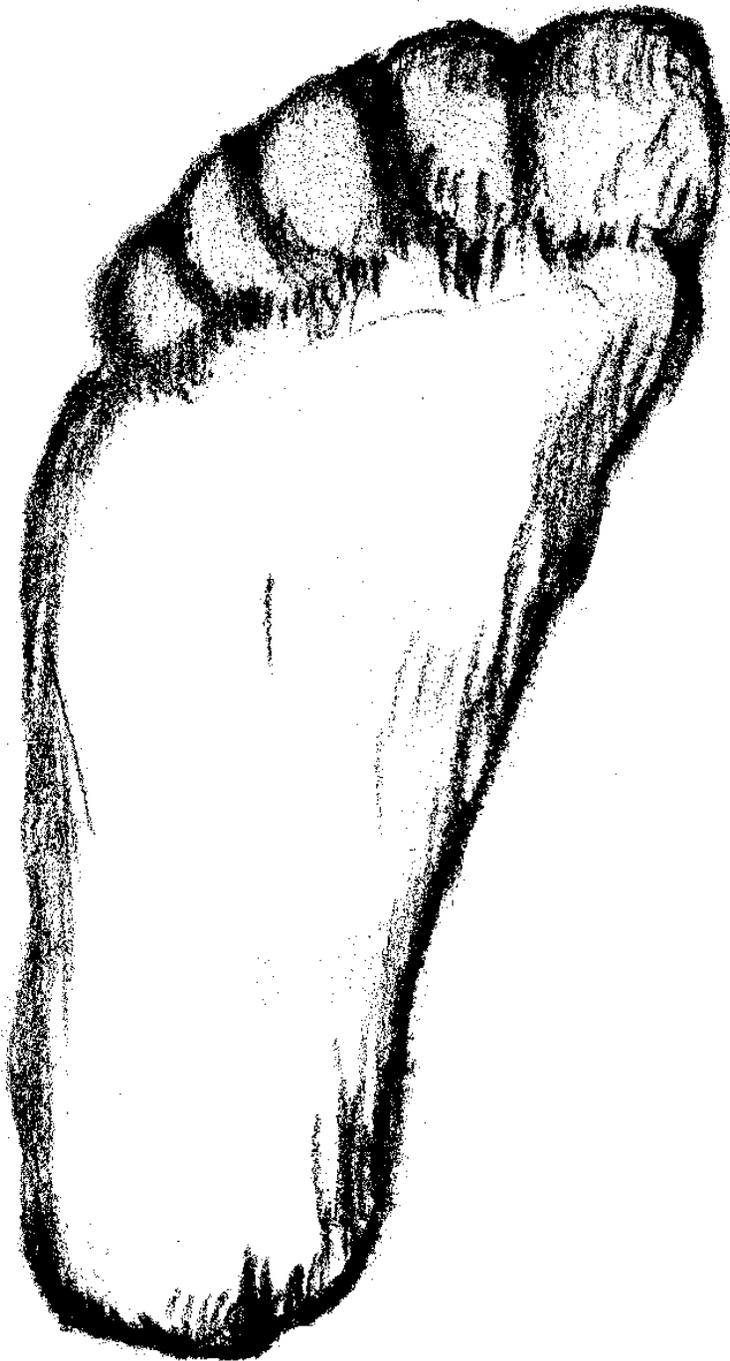
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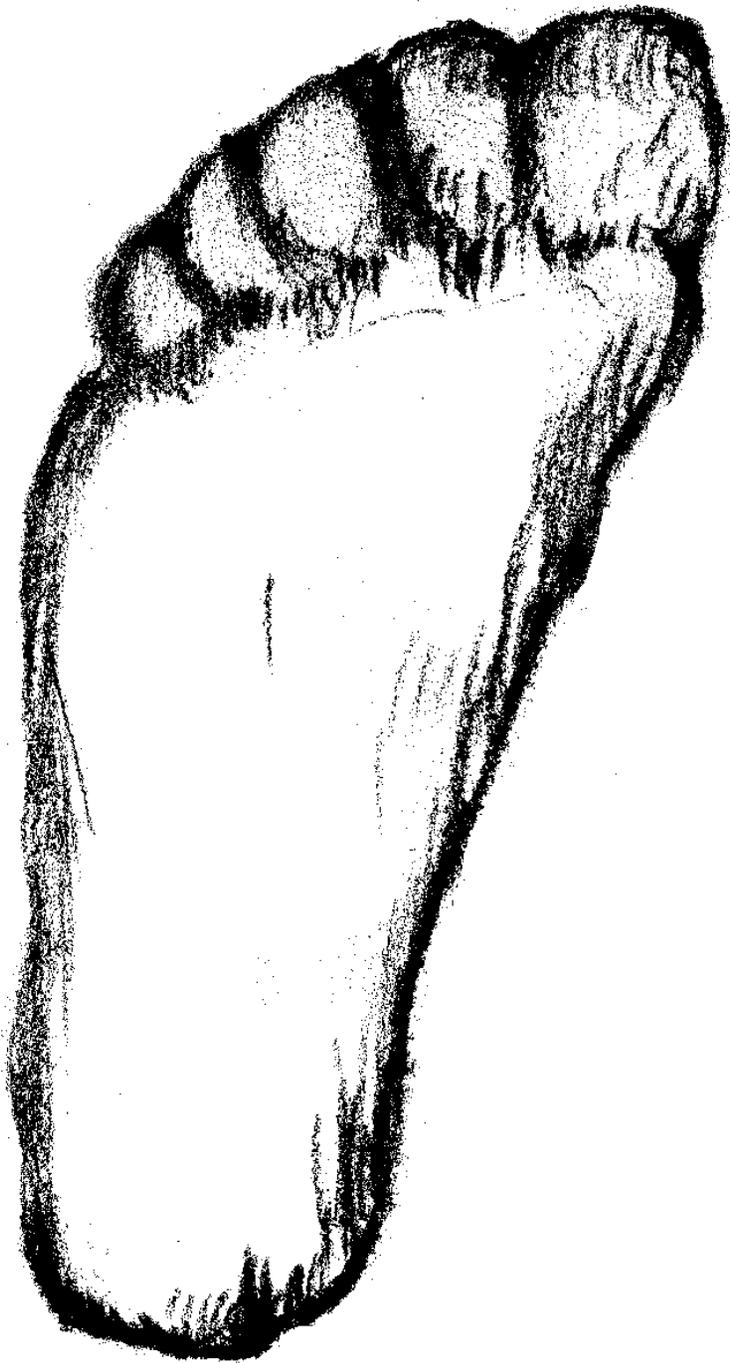


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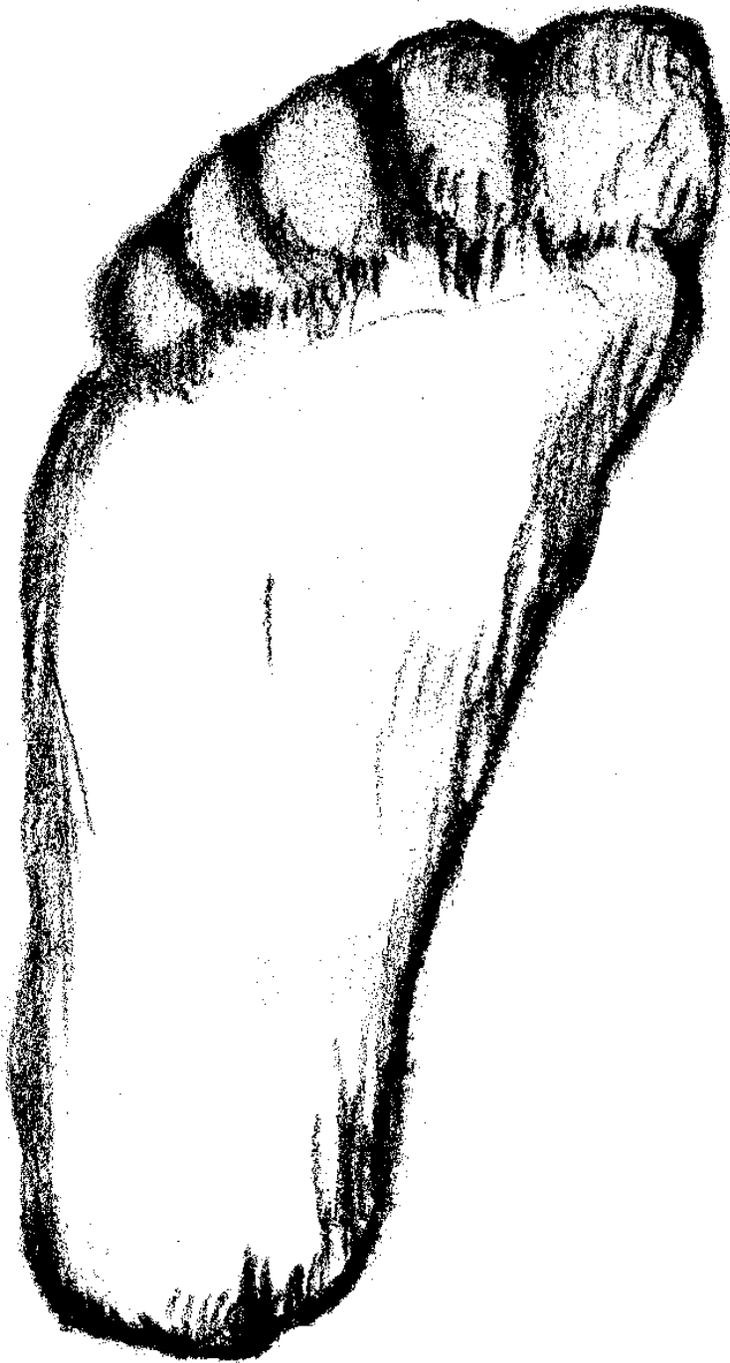
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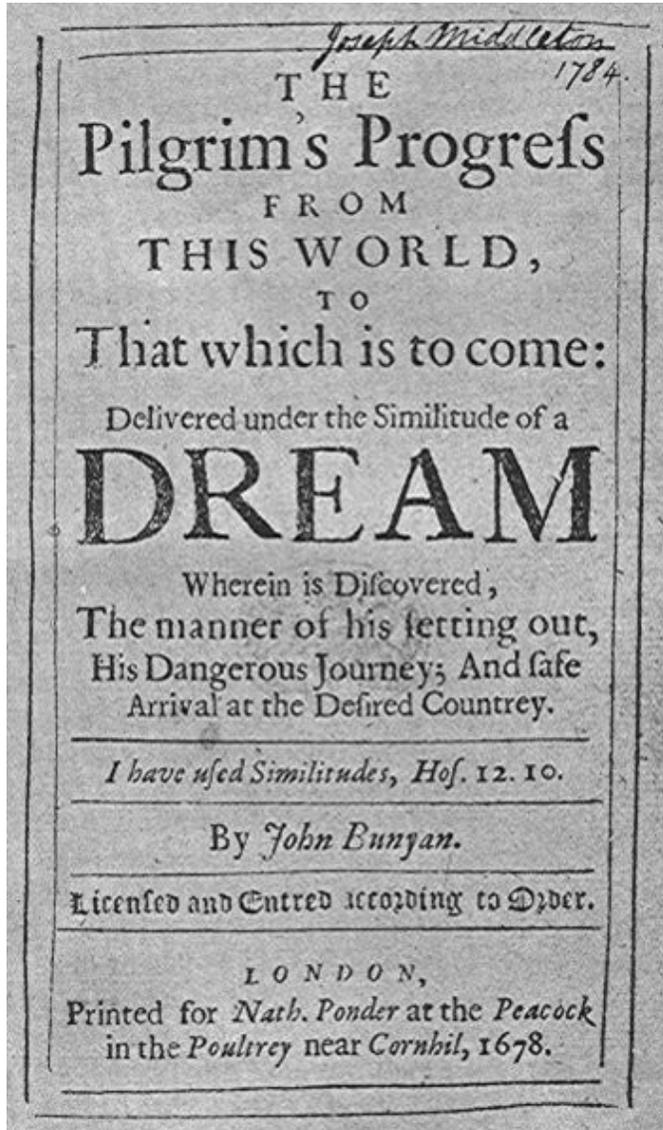
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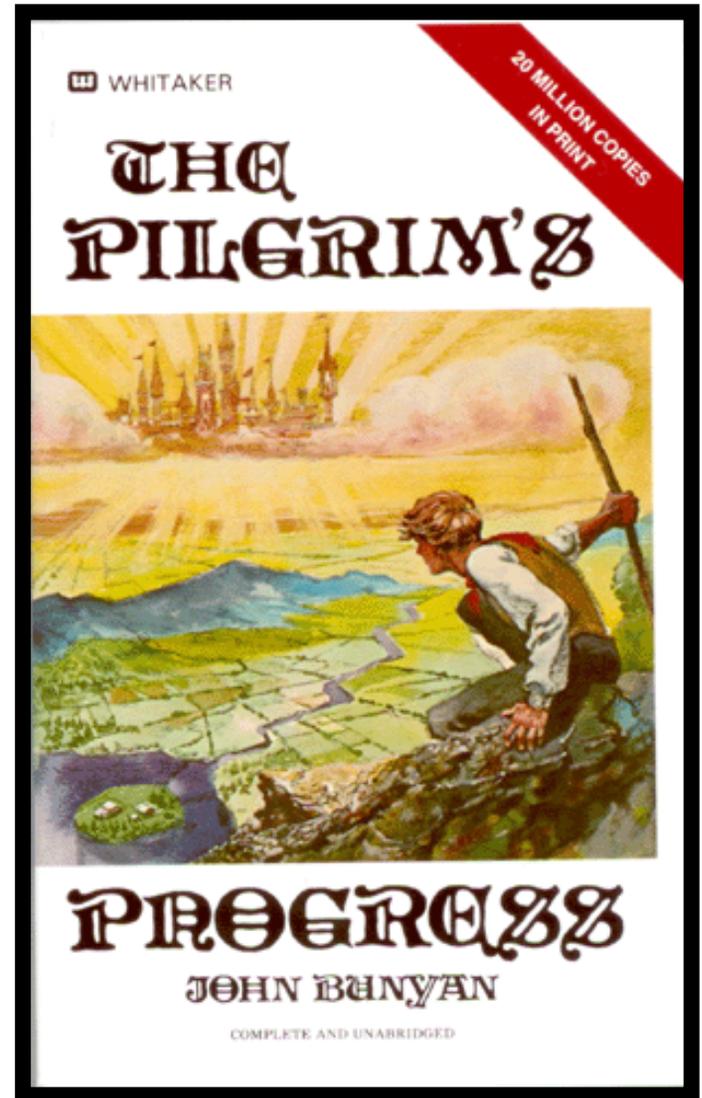
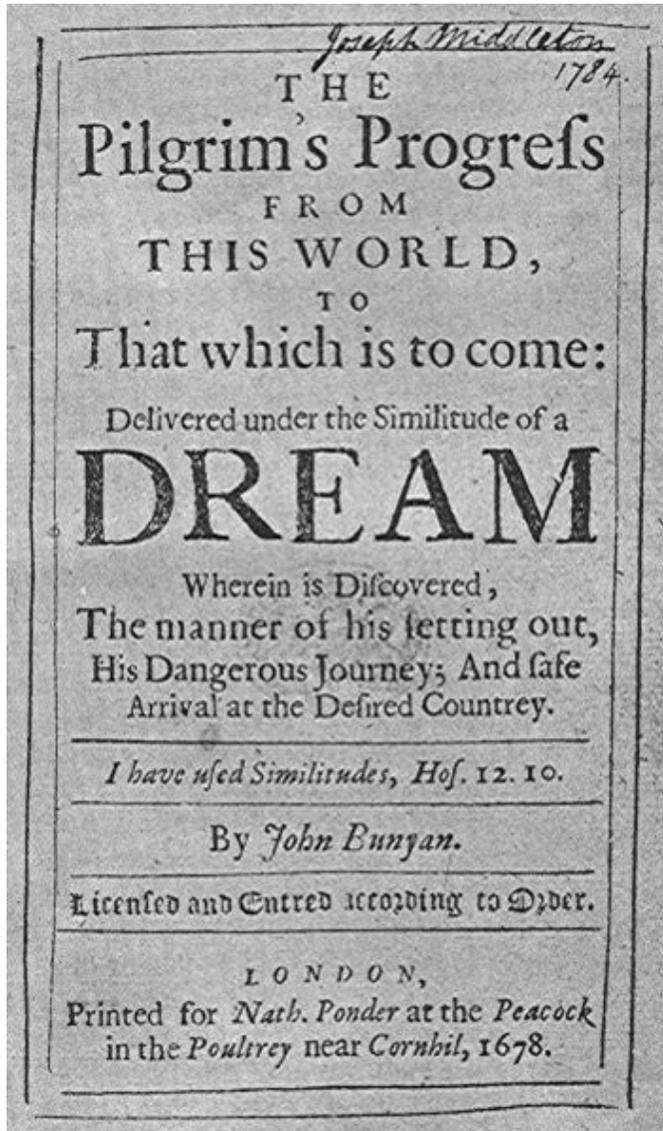
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“The body is a unit, though it is made up of many parts; and though the parts are many, they form one body. So it is with Christ.” (1 Cor. 12:12)

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“For God so loved the world that he gave his only begotten Son that ***whoever*** believes in him should not perish but have everlasting life”  
(John 3:16)

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“There is one body and one Spirit - just as you were called to one hope when you were called - one Lord, one faith, one baptism” (Eph. 4:4-5)