

CHURCH HISTORY LITERACY

St. Jerome

Lesson 28

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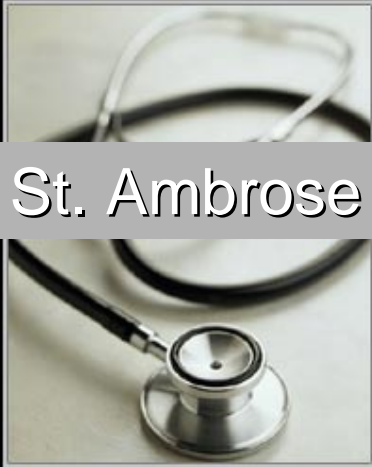
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St. Jerome - The
truth is so good,
who needs the
myth?



St. Jerome:
One of the 4
Western Church
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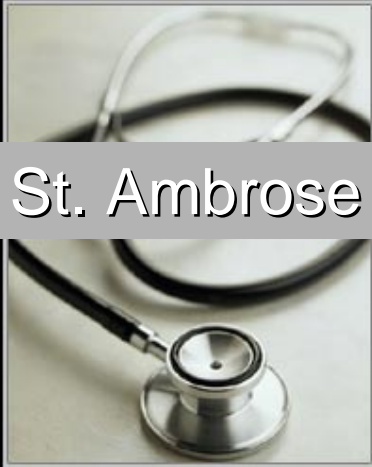


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St. Gregory

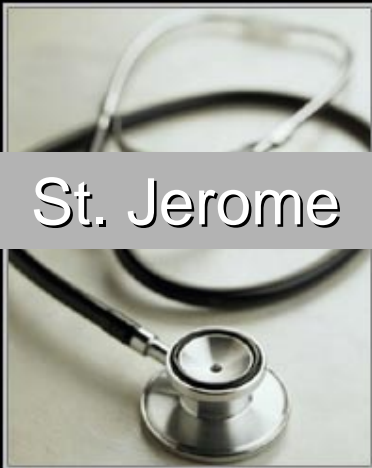
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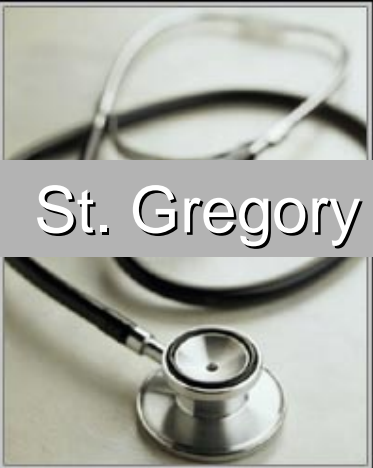
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St. Jerome: One of the 4 Western Church “Doctors”

“Doctors” because of benefits to Church

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Born around 345





Jerome likely
grew up
speaking a bit of
Greek and Latin

“Come class, Let’s
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“That’s Greek to
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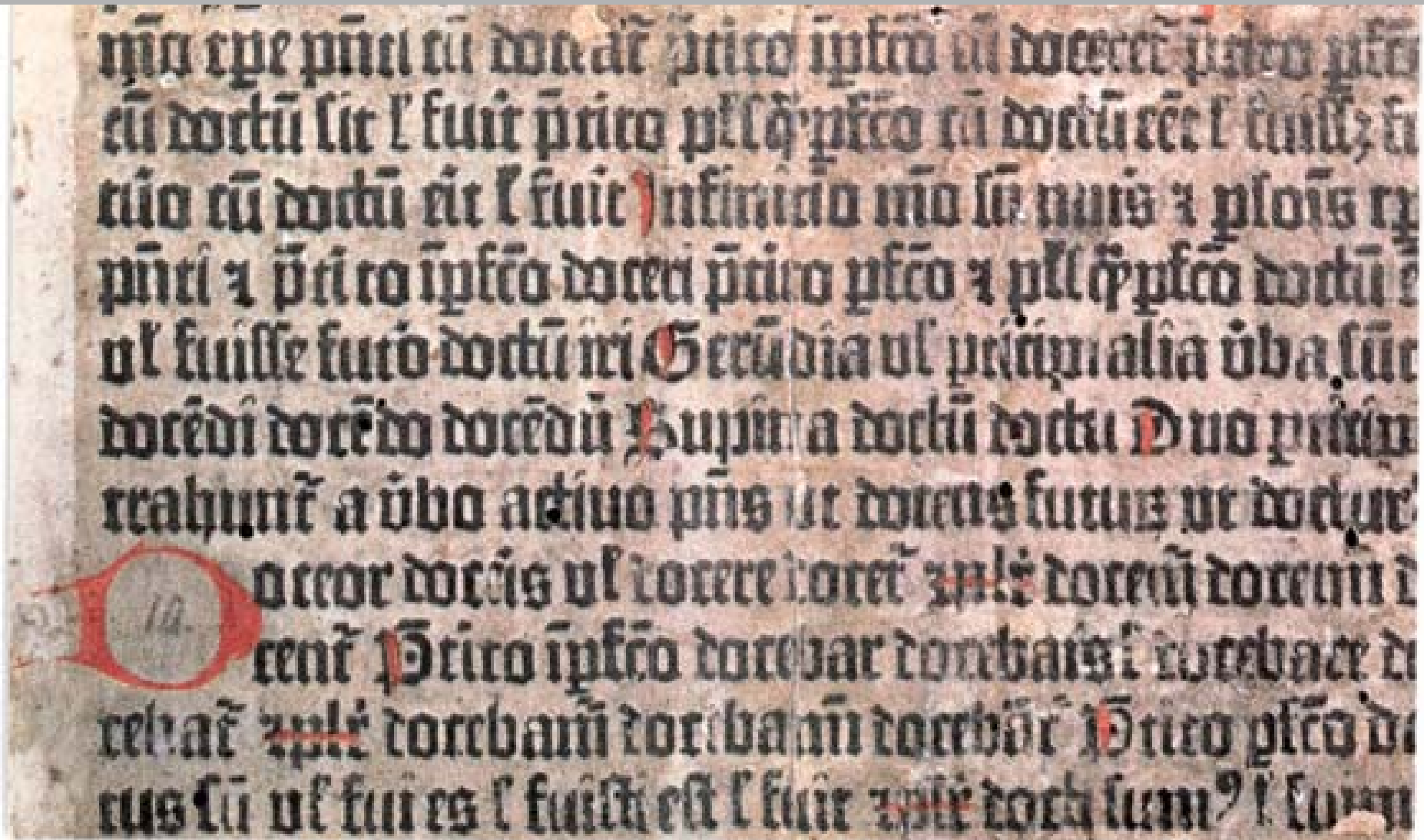
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Jerome studied Latin under Aelius Donatus



Around 20, Jerome went to Treves
(Trier, Germany)



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“When the stomach is full, it is
easy to talk of fasting”

Next Stop: Antioch



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St. Jerome
became
deathly ill



While the old serpent
was having sport with
me, a fever attacked
my body. Preparations
for my funeral were
made. Suddenly I was
caught up in the Spirit
and dragged before
the Judge...



Upon being asked my status I replied “Christian.” He said “You lie. You are devoted to Cicero, not Christ. Where your treasure is, there is your heart.”

Jerome adds Hebrew and a council



382 Jerome returns to Rome



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Damasus had
Jerome
translate the
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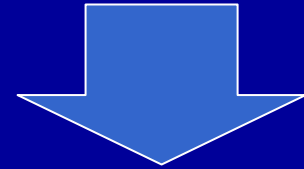


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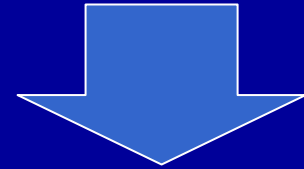
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Jews translated
it into Greek
("Septuagint")

Remember:
New Testament
was written in



Remember:
New Testament
was written in
Greek



MS 2649

Bible: Leviticus. Egypt, late 2nd c.
The oldest MS of this part of the Bible

Remember:
New Testament
was written in
Greek

Never an
official Latin
translation





Damasus had
Jerome
translate the
gospels into
Latin



Jerome used
“*vulgar*” or
“common” Latin

“Let’s speak
Latin”



Jerome used
“*vulgar*” or
“common” Latin

An illustration on a dark blue background shows a group of four stylized, rounded human figures in orange, blue, pink, and green. They are standing in front of a city skyline with several black skyscrapers, some of which have yellow and blue checkered patterns. Two speech bubbles are present: one at the top left and one at the bottom left, both pointing towards the group.

“Let’s speak
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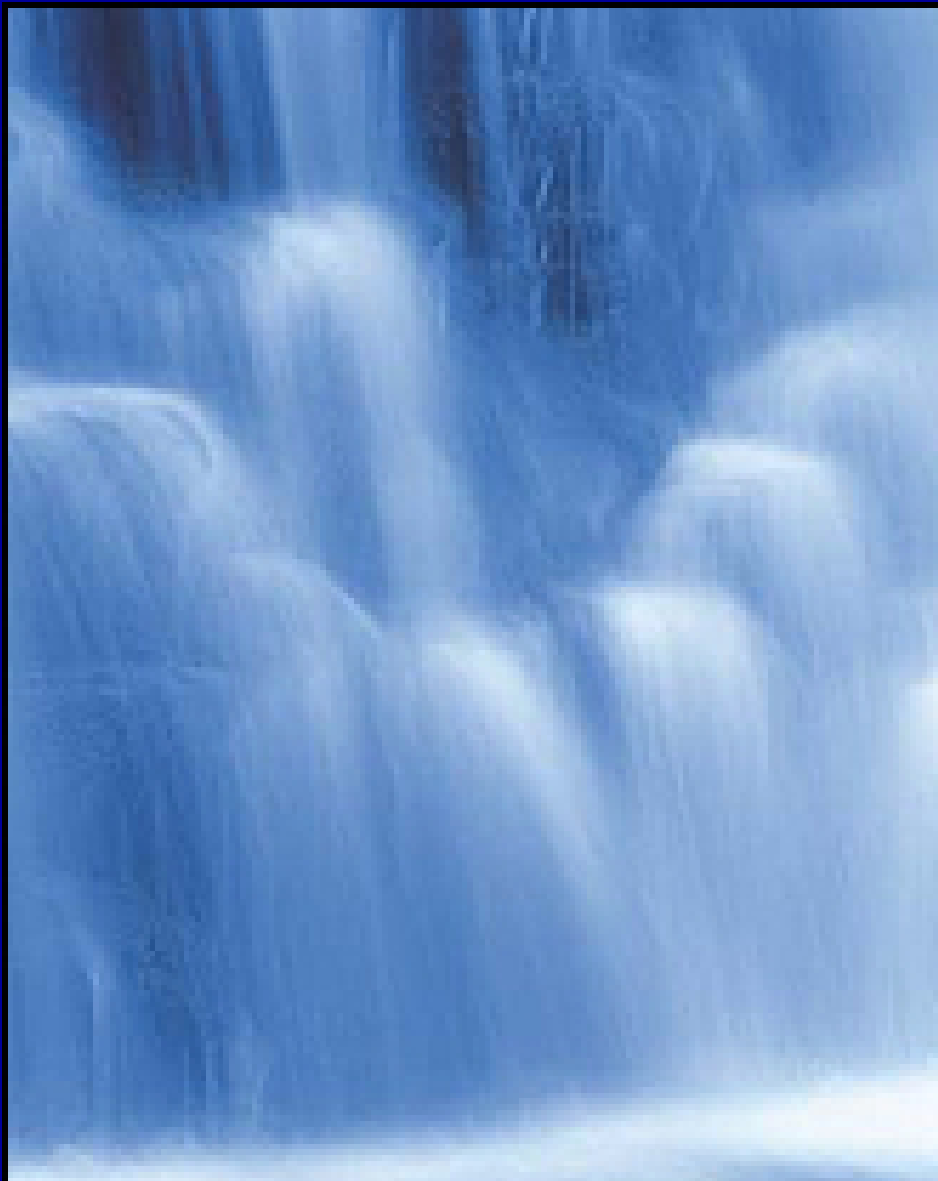
Jerome used
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“How
vulgar!”



Jerome
ultimately
translates the
entire Bible in
Vulgar Latin

Jerome used
the Hebrew and
Greek originals



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Greek originals

If they dislike water drawn from the clear spring,



If they dislike water drawn from the clear spring,



Jerome does
NOT include
the Apocrypha

Gutenberg first prints the Vulgate



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“Congregation”



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“Congregation”

“Conversion”



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“Congregation”

“Conversion”

“Exhortation”



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“Justification”



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“Conversion”

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“Ministry”



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“Congregation”

“Conversion”

“Exhortation”

“Justification”

“Ministry”

“Calvary”





Jerome also
wrote letters -
lots and lots of
letters!



You're a super saint, but your Galatians commentary has dangerous heresy in it. Please re-write the section on Paul and Peter.



Do not, because you are young challenge a veteran in the field of scripture. I have had my time, and have run my course. It is but fair that I should rest , while you in your turn run. At the same time, let me remind you, the tired ox treads with a firmer step!



Don't challenge me on the Bible. I may be old. You may be in your prime. But I am deliberate and no man's fool. You cross me at your own peril!

Points for Home

- In wondrous ways God has given his people understandable scriptures

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- In wondrous ways God has given his people understandable scriptures
- So let's read and understand them!

- In wonder
- people u
- So let's



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ACTION STEP: Read some Bible
today!

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- Treat others as we wish to be treated