

CHURCH HISTORY

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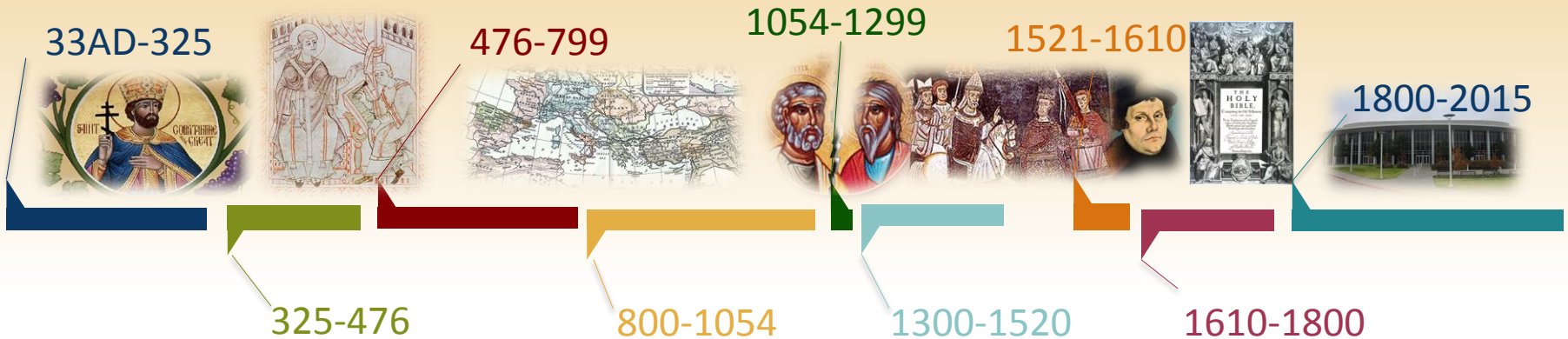
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SAINT ANTONY – THE DESERT FATHERS





8th Grade and
the desert
boot... Do they
ever go out of
style?

The desert fathers



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Heremos - ἔρημος

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“desert” or
“wilderness”

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Not these!



Closer!



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“desert” or
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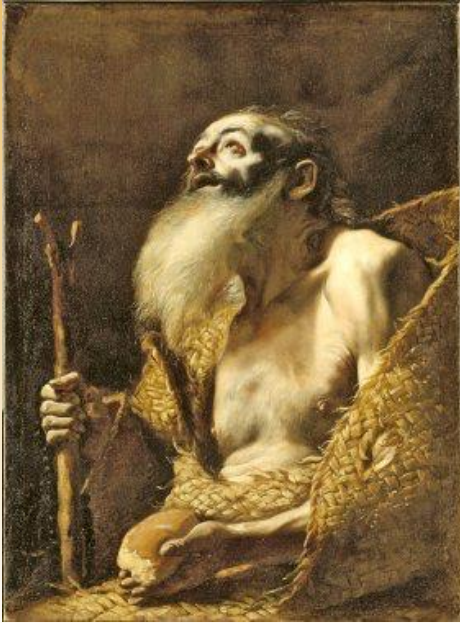
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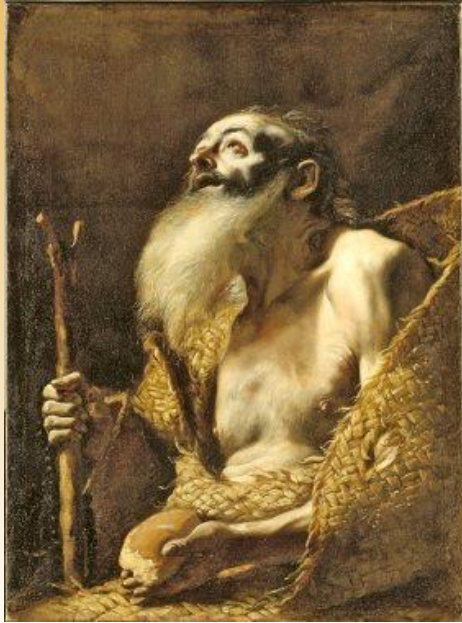


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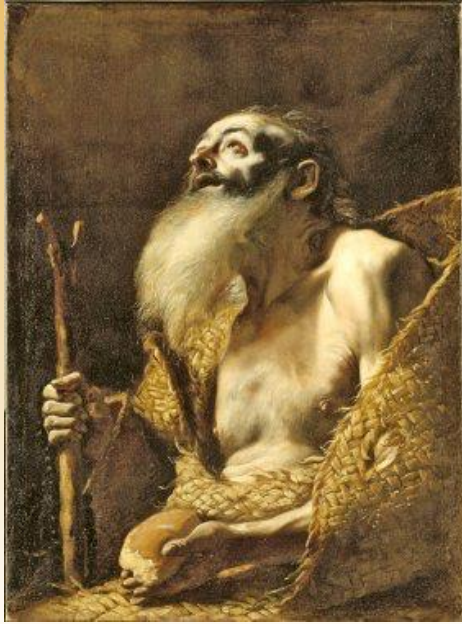
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Good Christian family

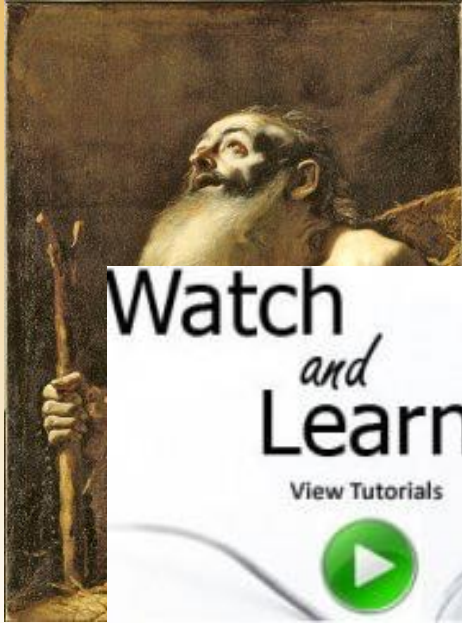
Late teenage crisis

Church and Mt. 9:21

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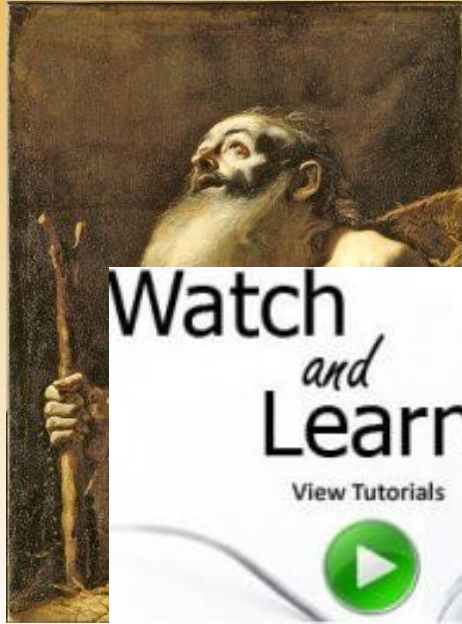
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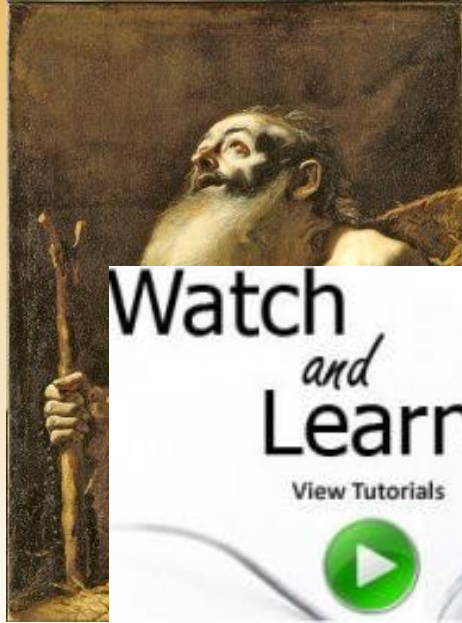
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He observed the graciousness of one, the earnestness at prayer in another; studied the even temper of one and kindheartedness of another; fixed his attention on the vigils kept by one and on the studies pursued by another; admired another for his patient endurance,

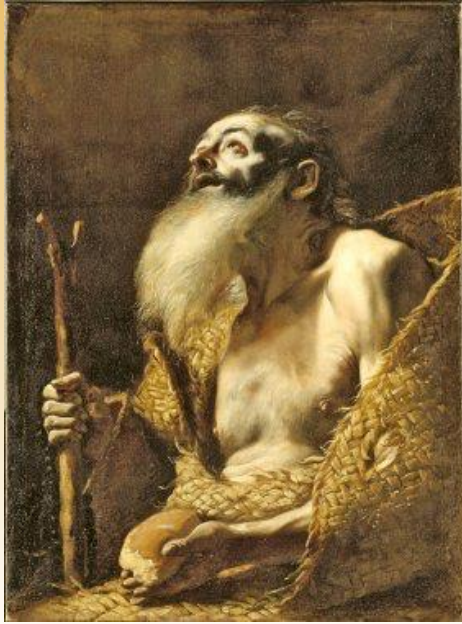
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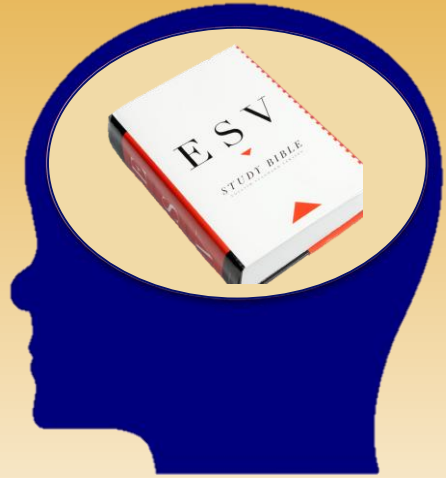
another for his fasting and sleeping on the ground; watched closely this man's meekness and the forbearance shown by another; and in one and all alike he marked especially devotion and the love they had for one another. Having thus taken his fill, he would return to his own place of asceticism.

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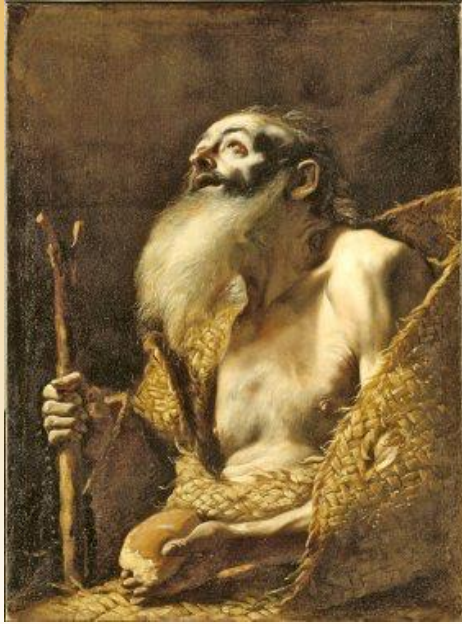


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Scripture memory
goals



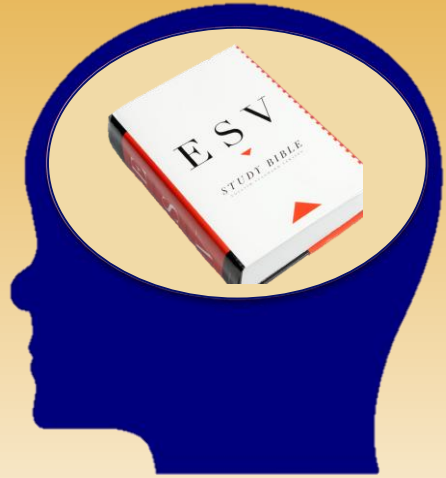
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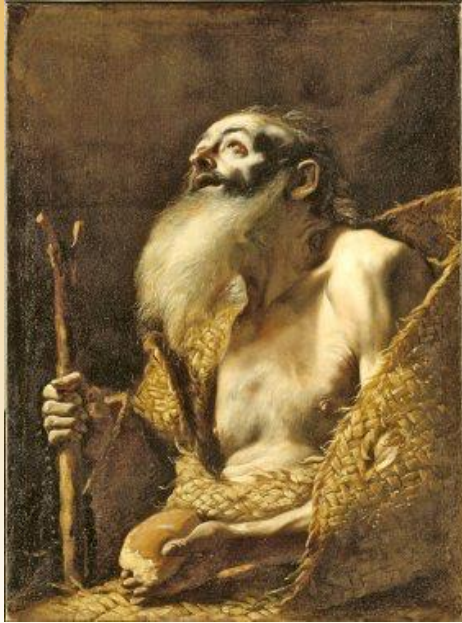
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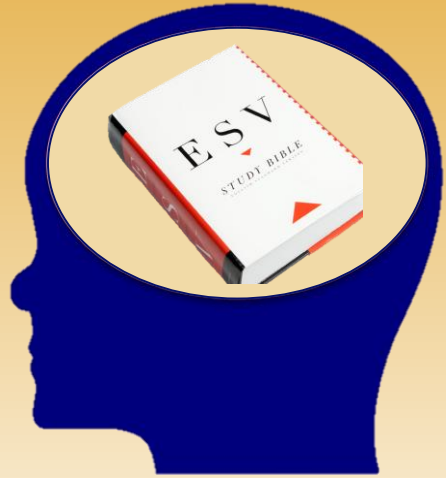


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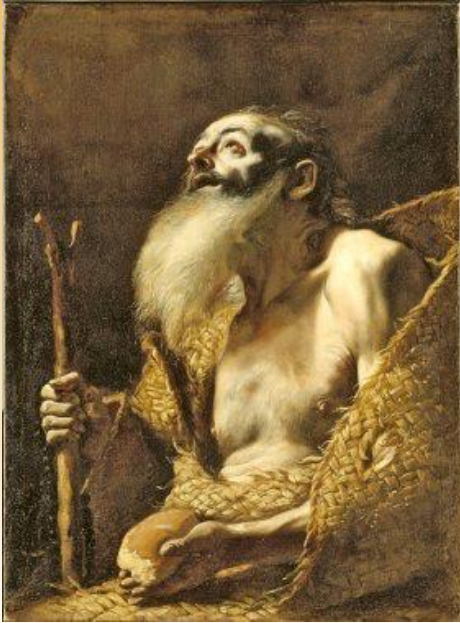
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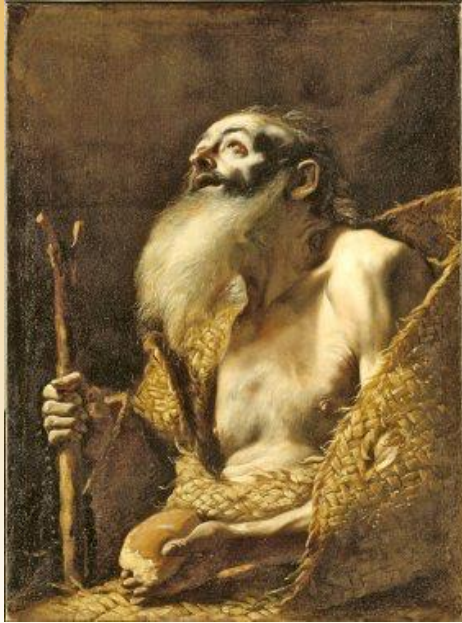
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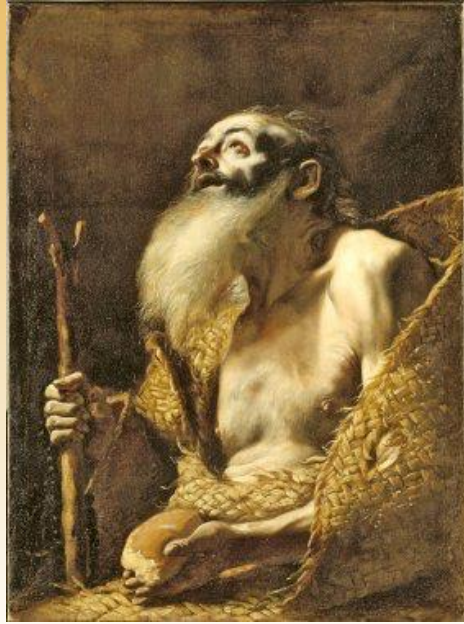
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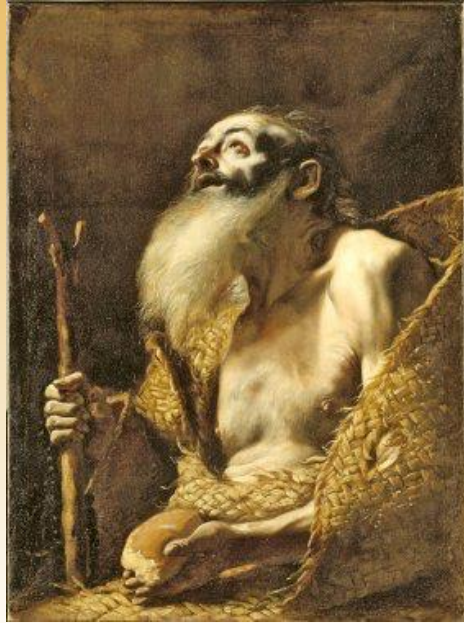
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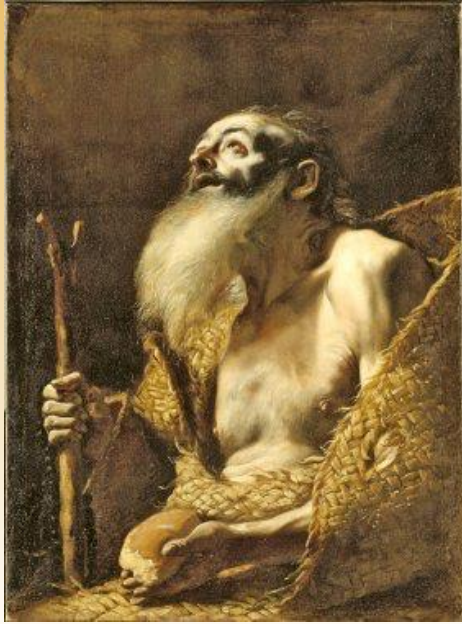
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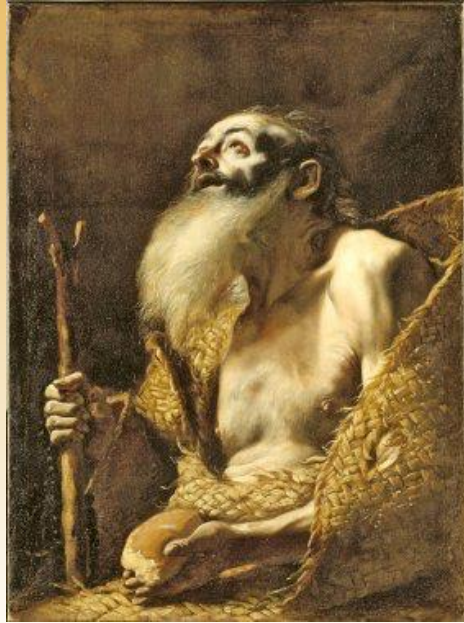
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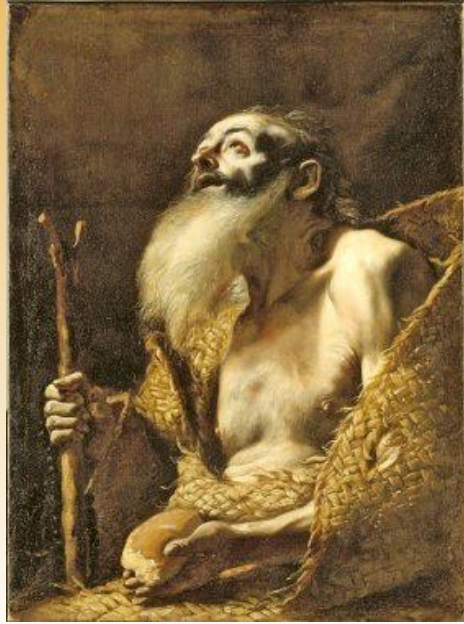
“Customary tactics”:



The “myriad
pleasures of eating”



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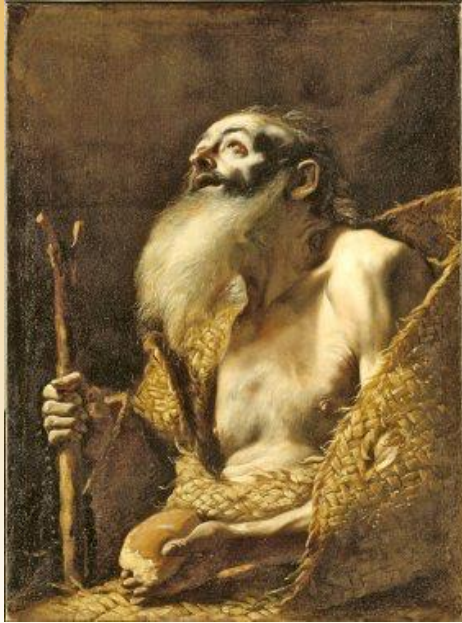
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“Customary tactics”:

**Vanquished
through prayer
and faith**



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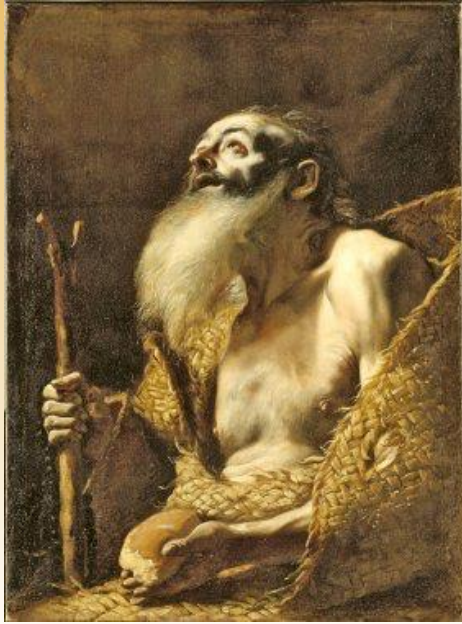
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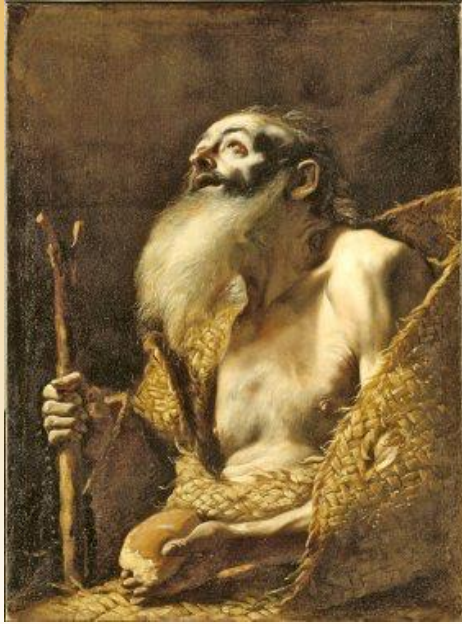


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Demonic warfare
Shift to overdrive!



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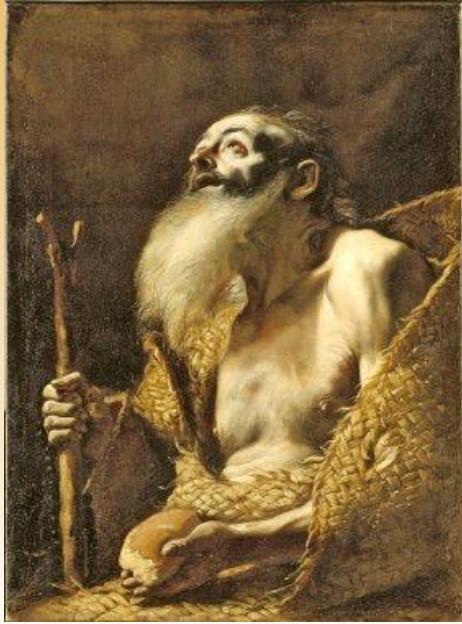


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Filthy
thoughts



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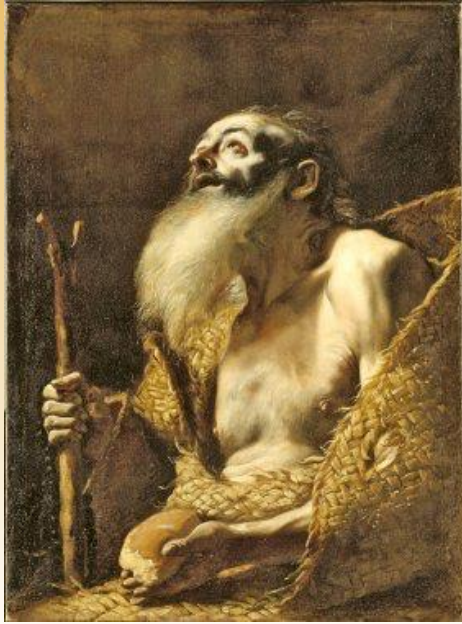
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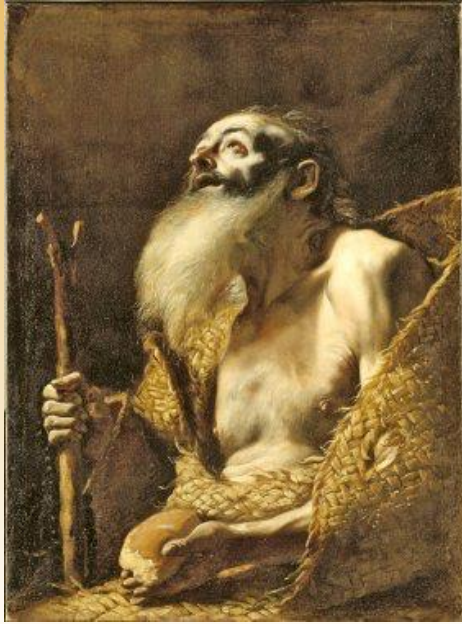
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**Faith, Prayer,
Fasting, Song**



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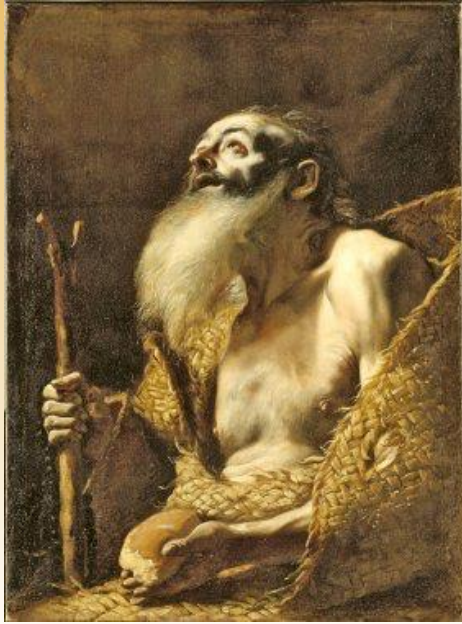
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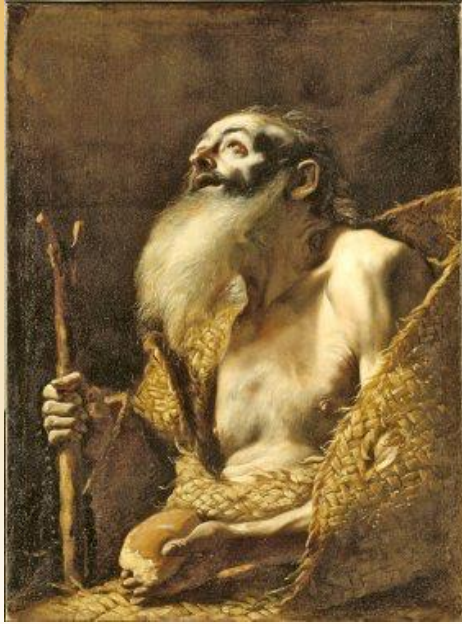


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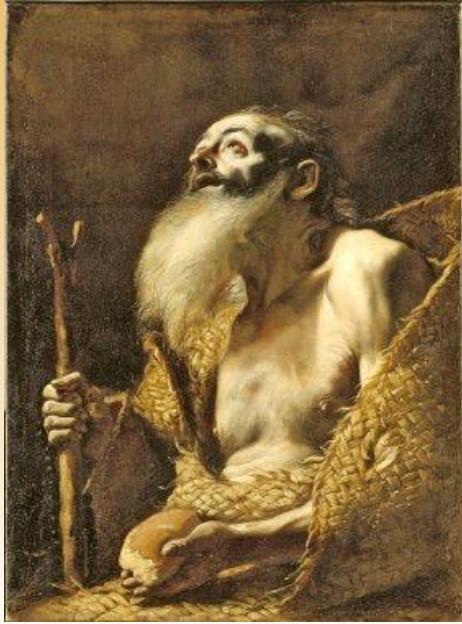
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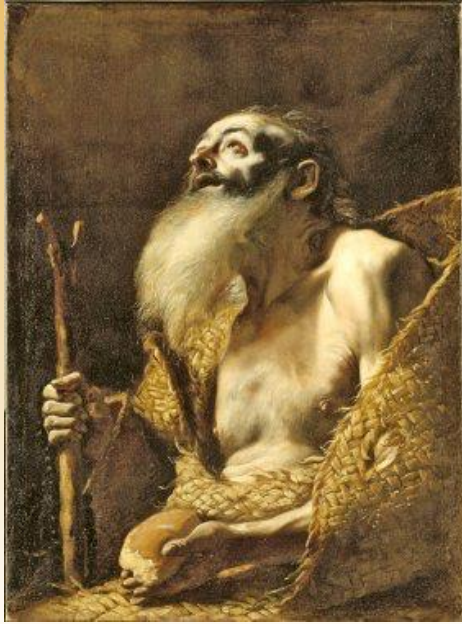


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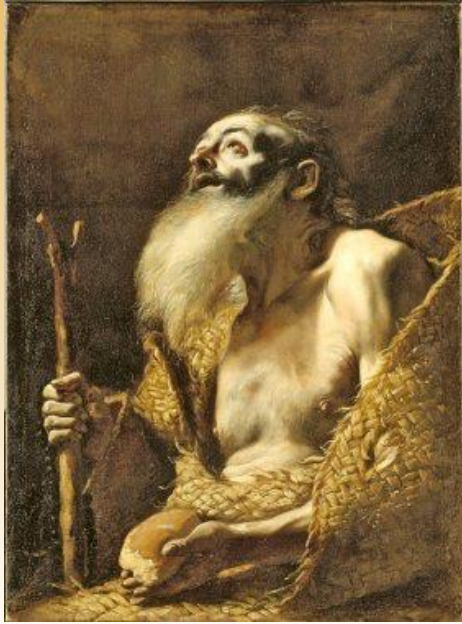


“Thus all who fight in earnest can say: ‘Not I, but the grace of God with me’”
(1 Cor. 15:10).



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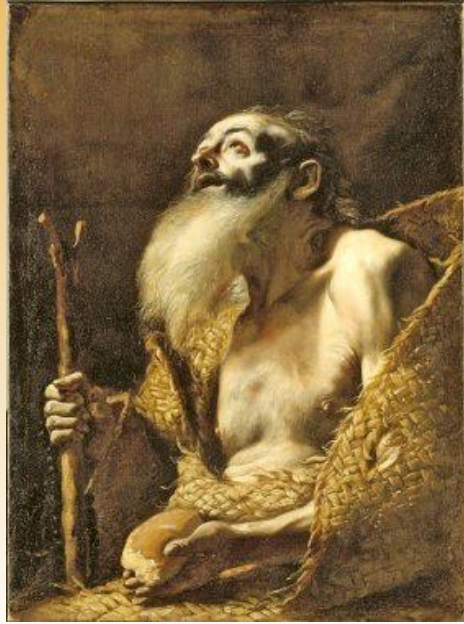
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If you have received
the power to do this
against me, I am
ready to be
devoured by you;



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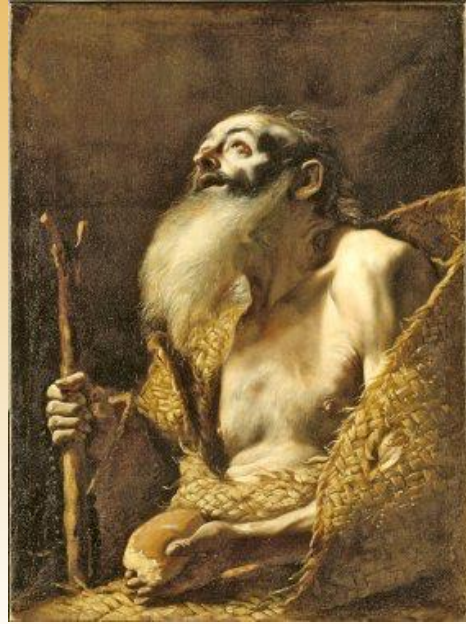
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if you have been sent
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without delay, for I
am Christ's servant.



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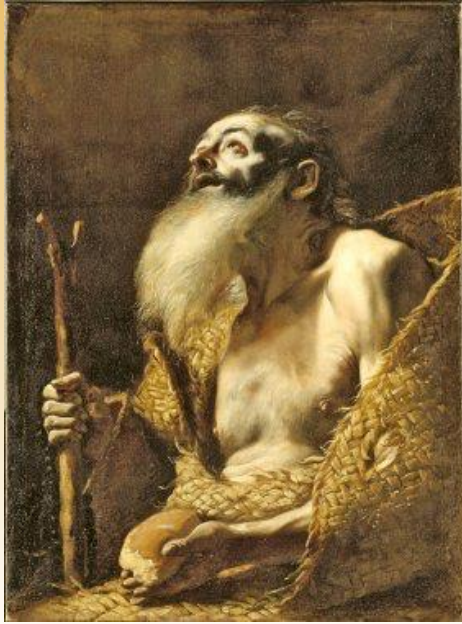
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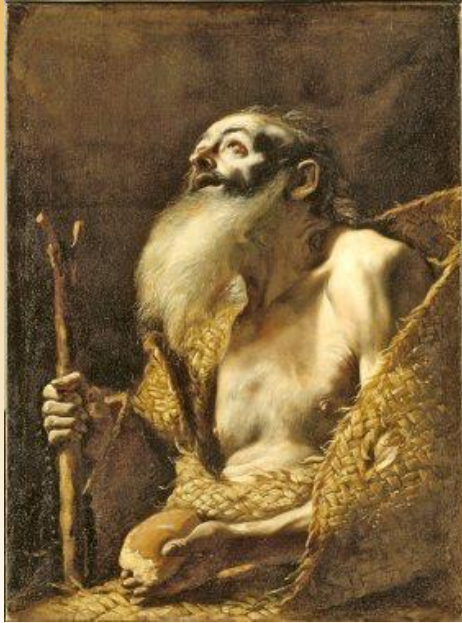


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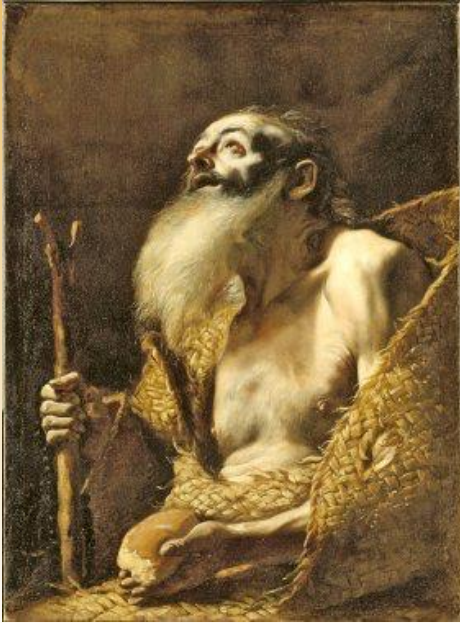
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Seriously, what
could Satan do
to him?

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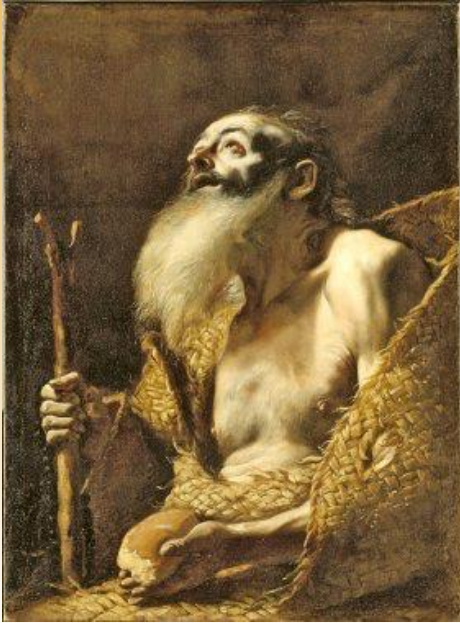


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Food

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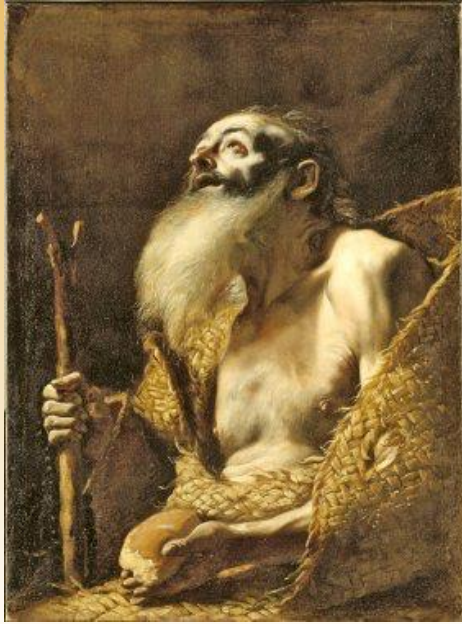


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Sleep

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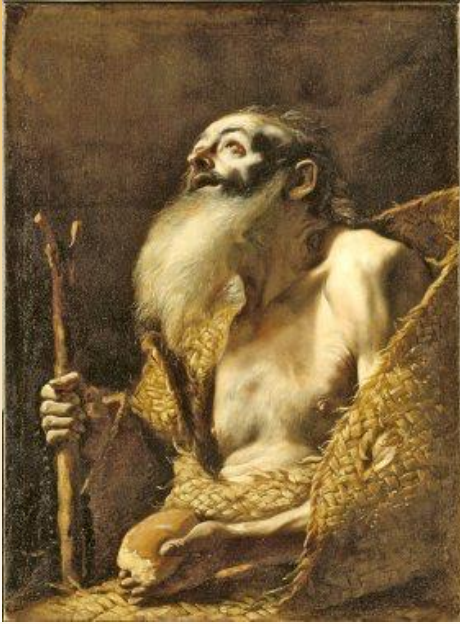
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“When I am weak, then I am strong”
(2 Cor. 12:10)

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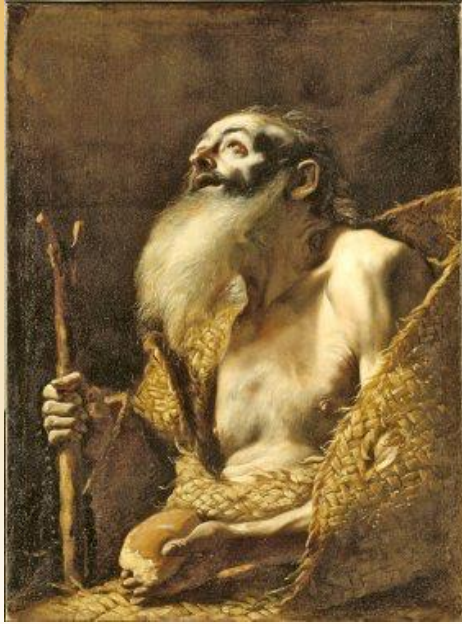


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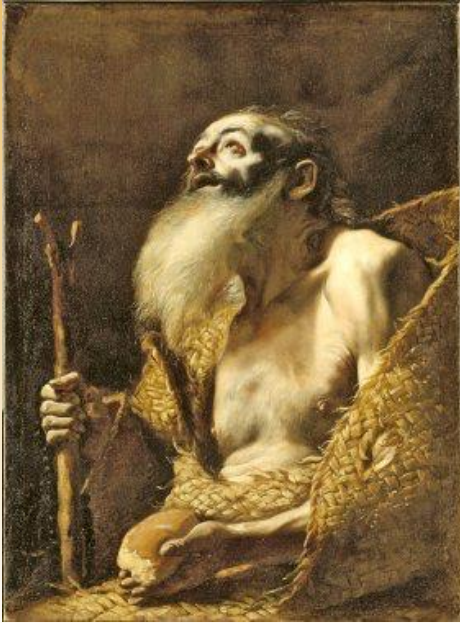
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“The soul’s energy thrives when
the body’s desires are feeblest.”



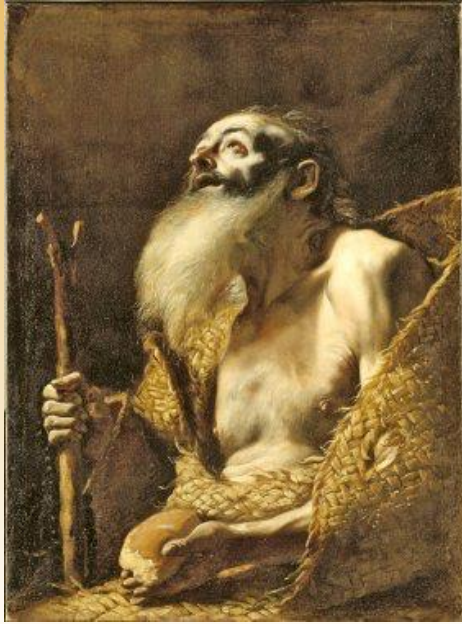
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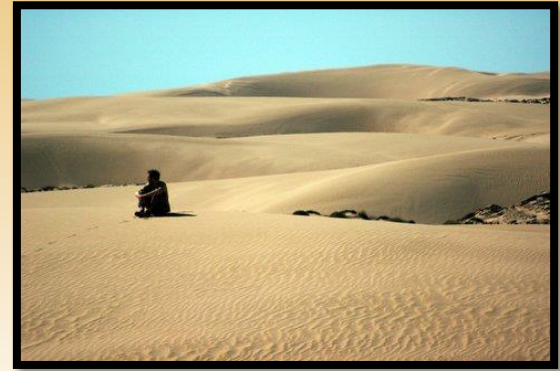
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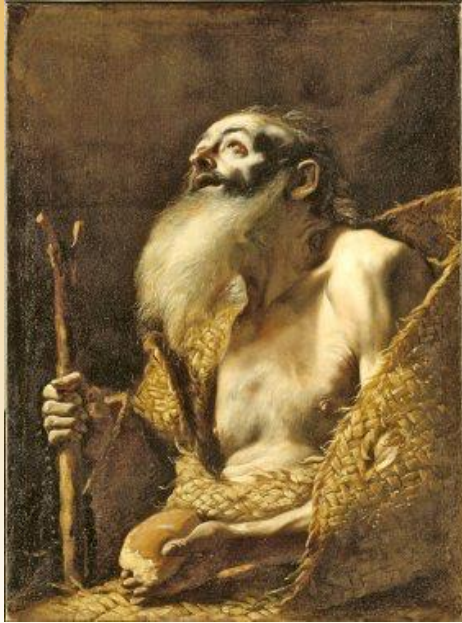


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Social
interaction



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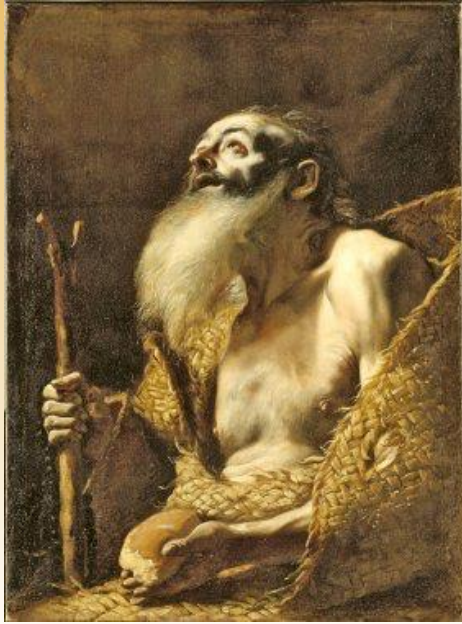


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Teaching



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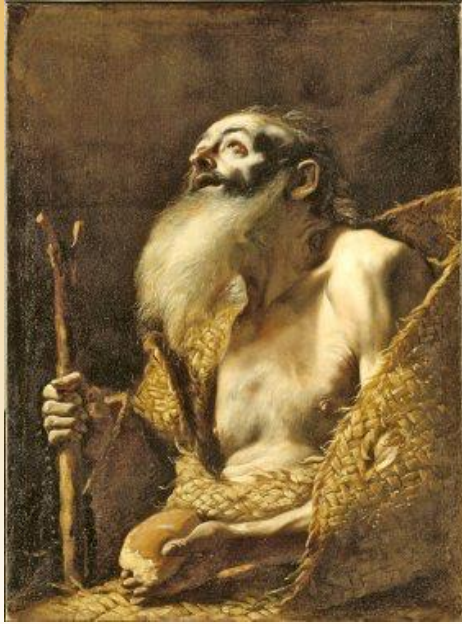
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"The Scriptures
are really
sufficient for our
instruction"



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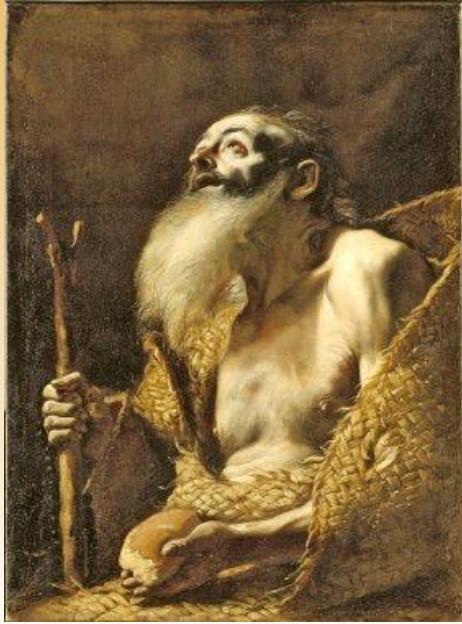
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Teaching

“start all over each day,
work to increase your
zeal from what it had
been before”



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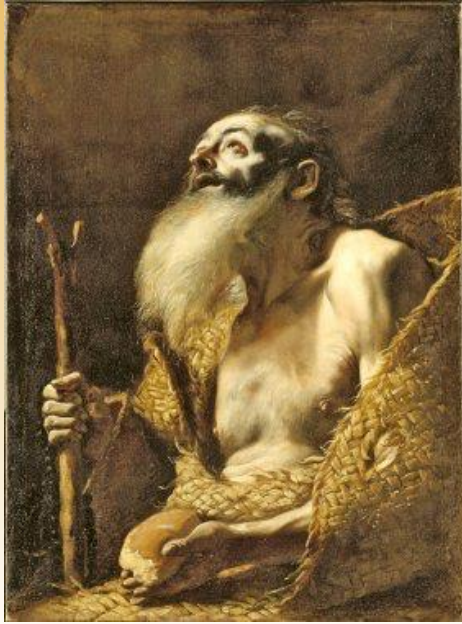


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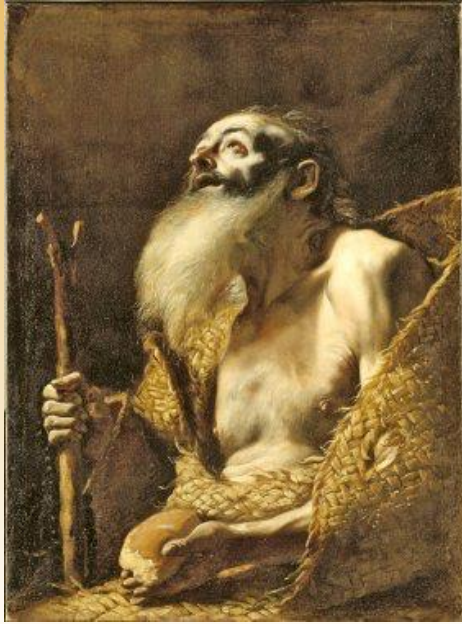
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“the whole world
is a very trifling
thing compared to
all of Heaven”

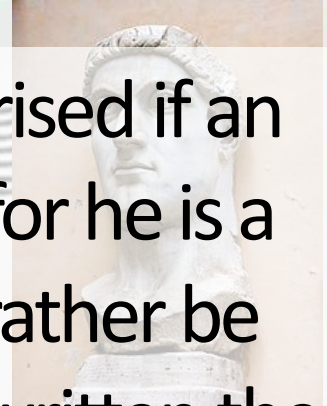


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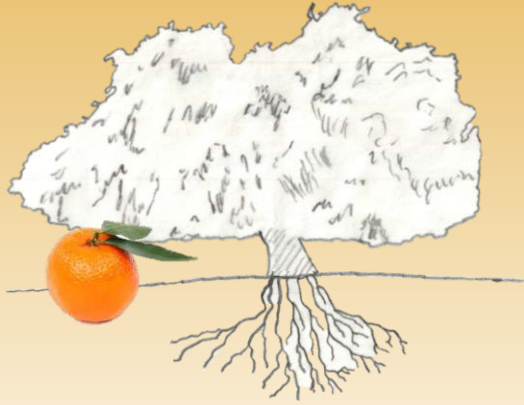


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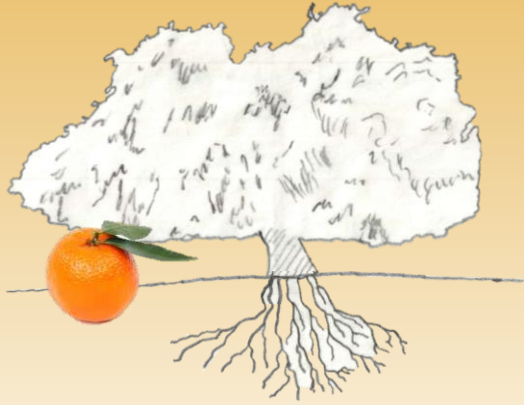
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“You must not be surprised if an Emperor writes to us, for he is a man; but you should rather be surprised that God has written the law for mankind and has spoken to us through His own Son”



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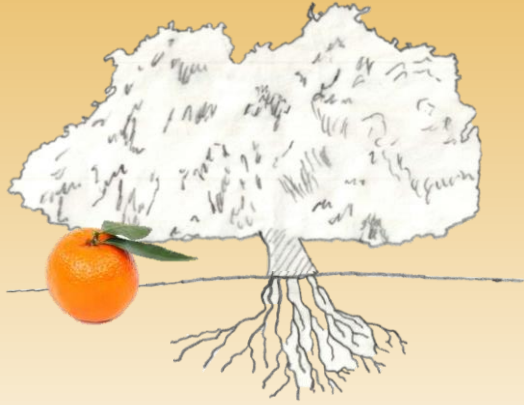


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“Seek first his kingdom and his righteousness and all these things [what you eat, what you wear] will be given to you as well” - Mt 6:33

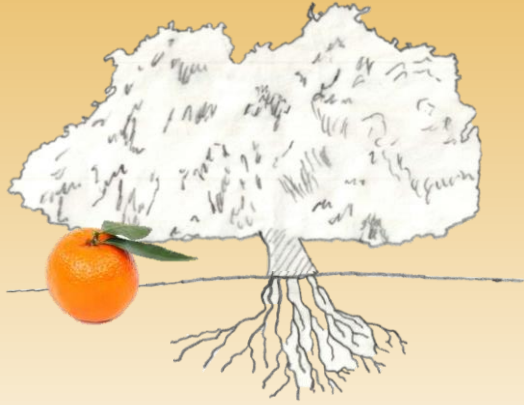
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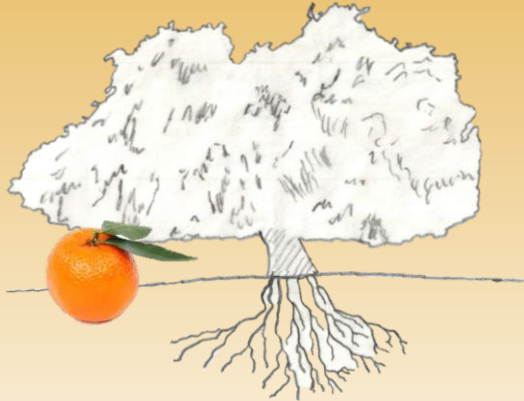
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“The Lord is my shepherd, I shall not be in want...Even though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I fear no evil” - Ps 23:1,4

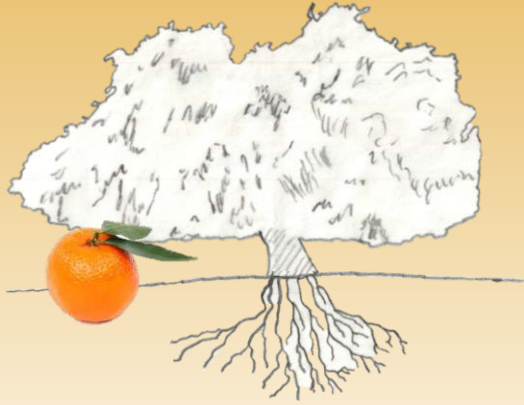
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**I am going to
live the Psalms!**

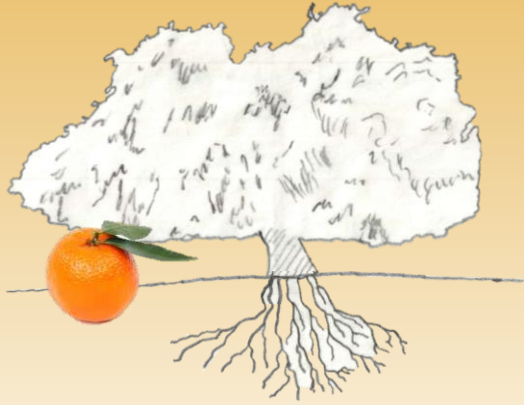
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*“Let us throw off everything that hinders, and the sin that so easily entangles, and let us run with perseverance the race marked out for us”
- Heb. 12:1*

Fruit for Home



**Better
every day!**

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Committing the Word of God
to memory in 2015

**Next week: 1 John 1:1-3:1
(English Standard Version)**