

NT SURVEY

Acts – Paul and the Spread of the Church (Part 5)

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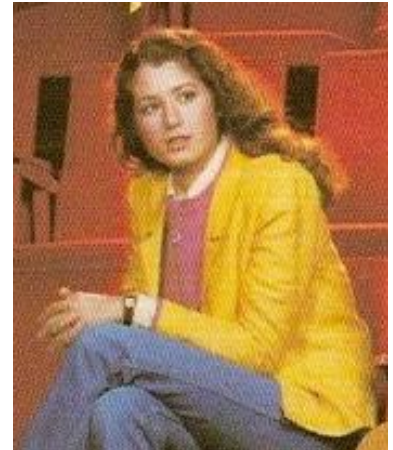
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He put them into the inner prison and fastened their feet in the stocks. About midnight Paul and Silas were praying and singing hymns to God



Ps. 96:1-6



Oh sing to the Lord a
new song; sing to the
Lord, all the earth!
Sing to the Lord, bless
his name... strength
and beauty are in his
sanctuary

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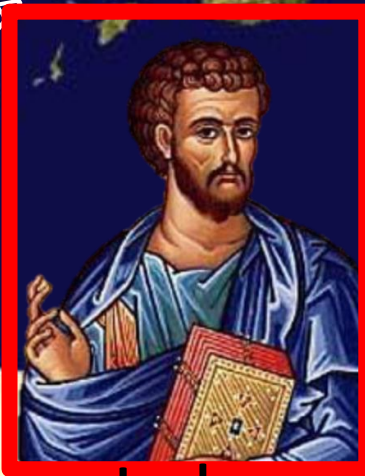
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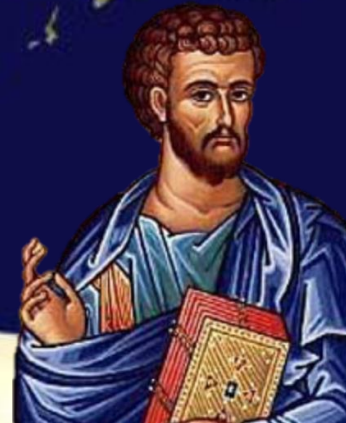
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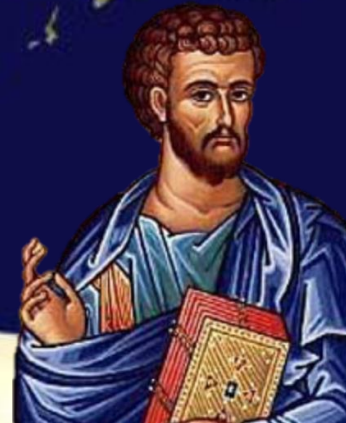
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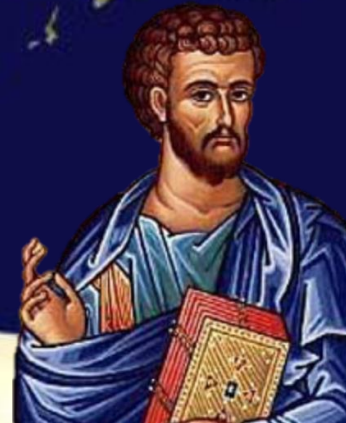
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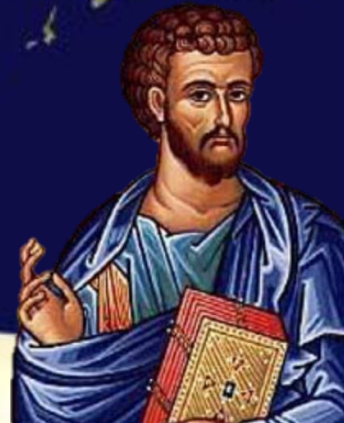
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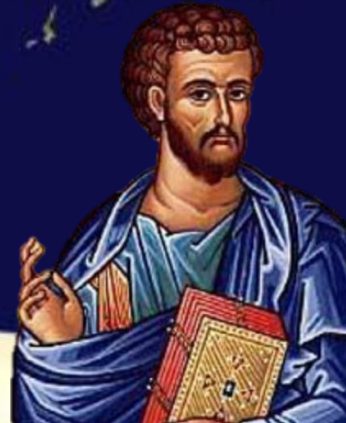
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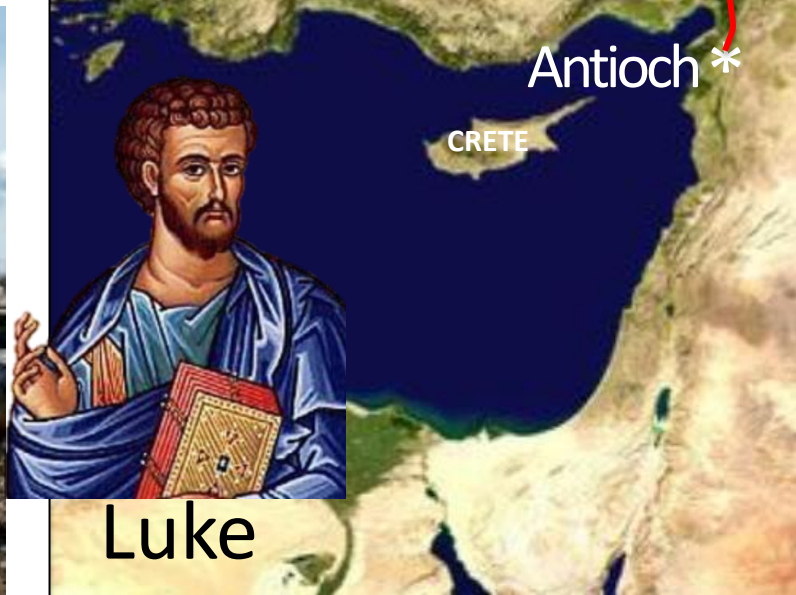
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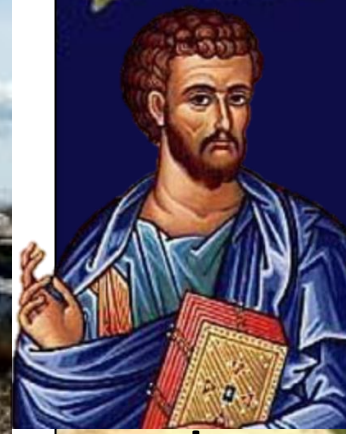
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Acts 17:1-9

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A quick (and shameful) night
time departure.



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Talmud – Yoma 21a
2:17-18



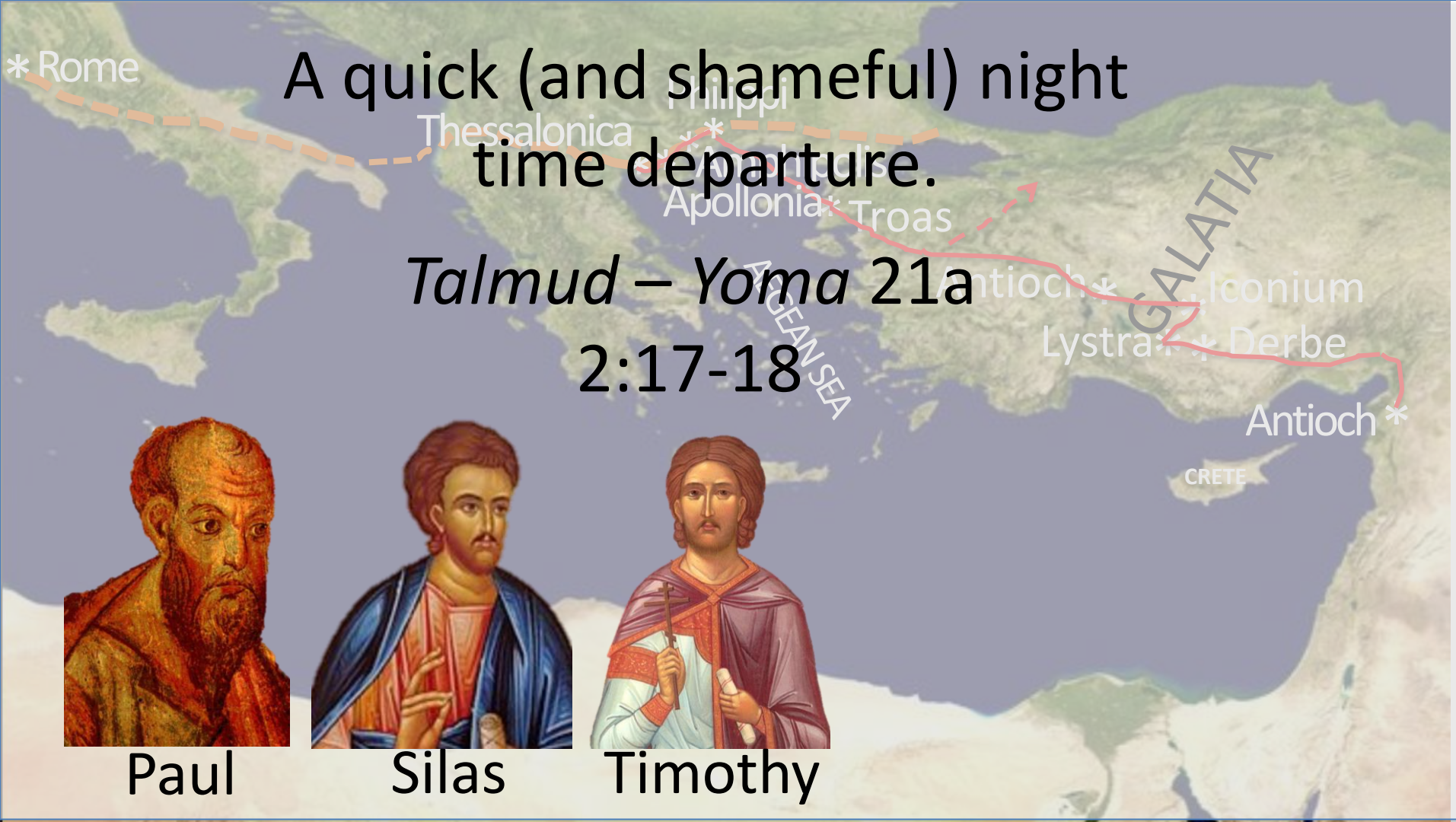
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Acts 17:10-15



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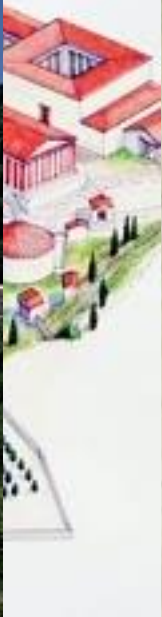
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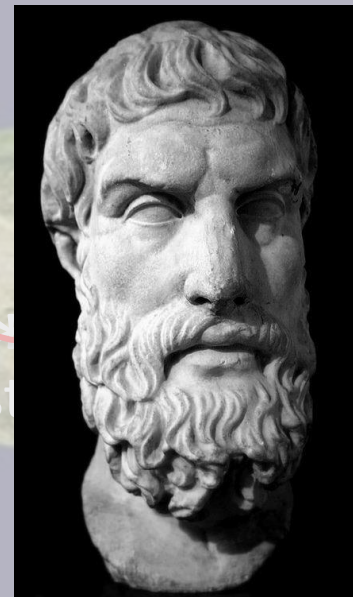
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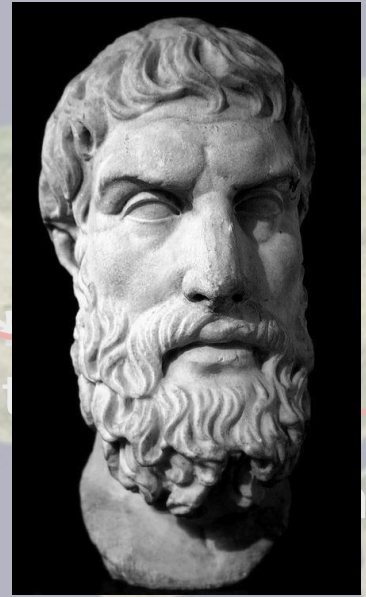
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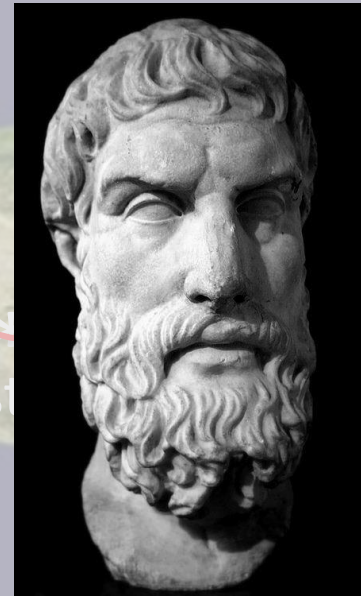
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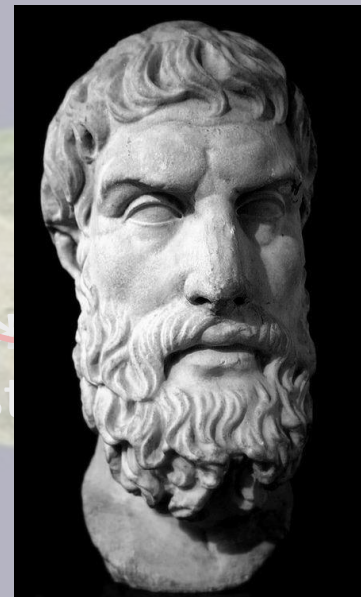
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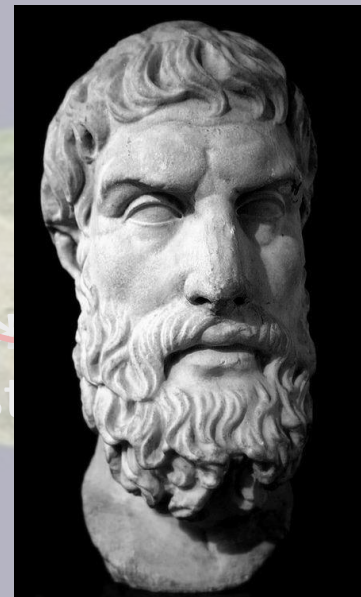
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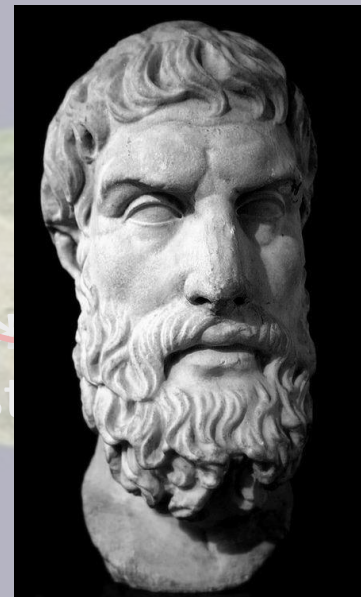
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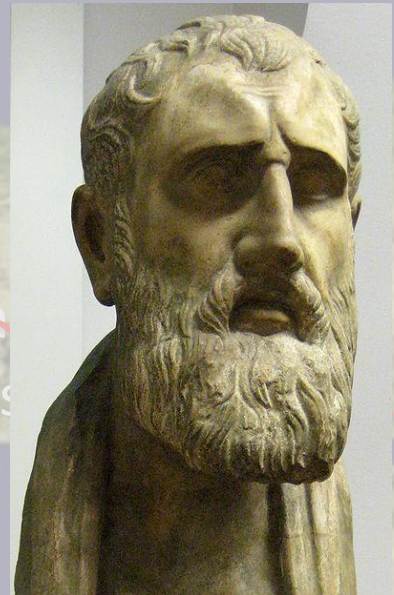
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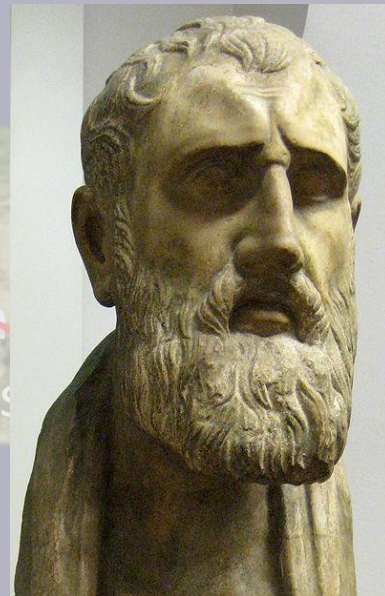
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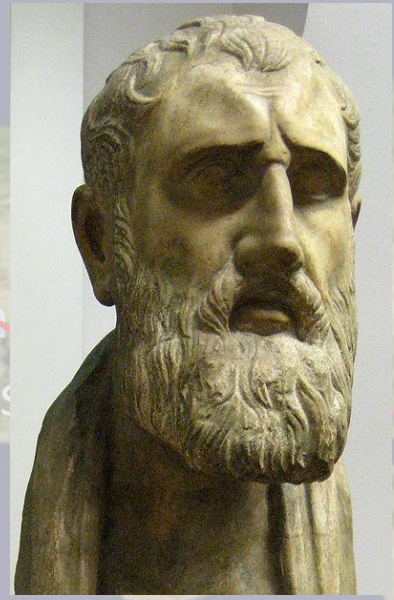
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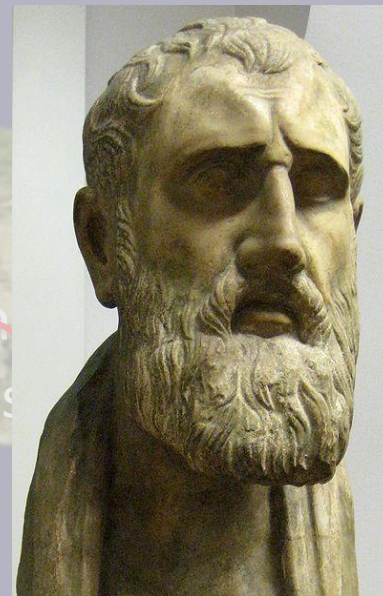
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- God is the “world-soul”



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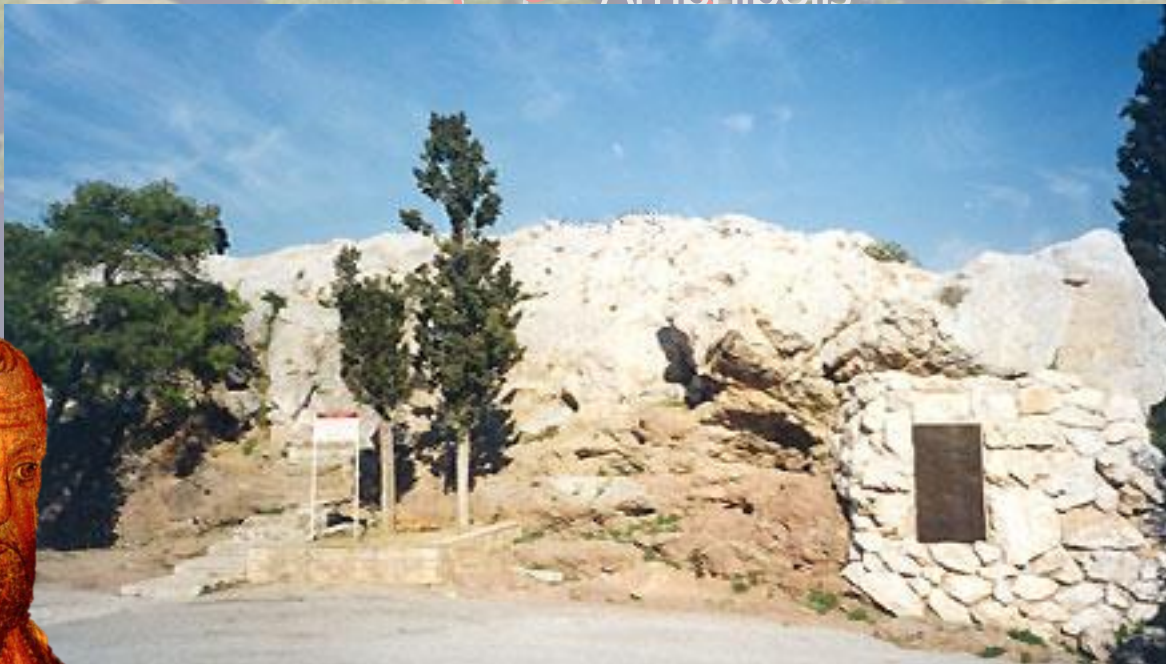
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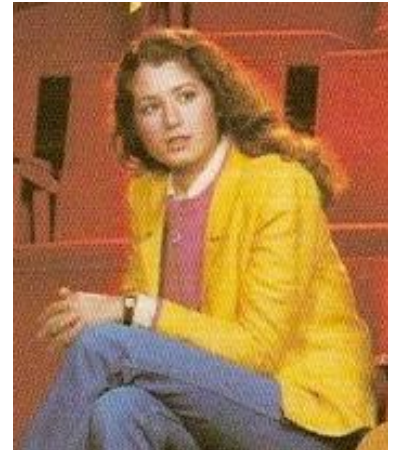
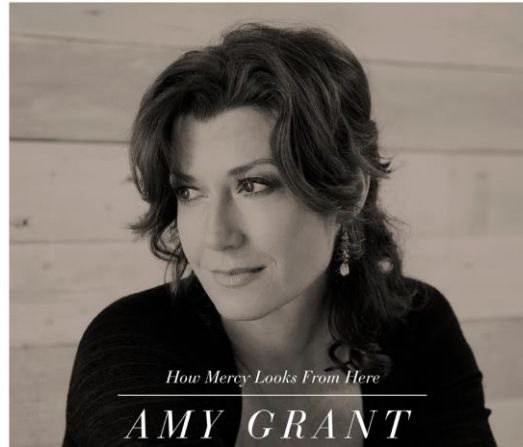


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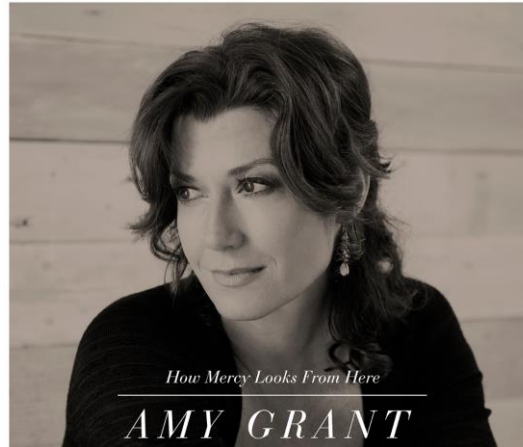


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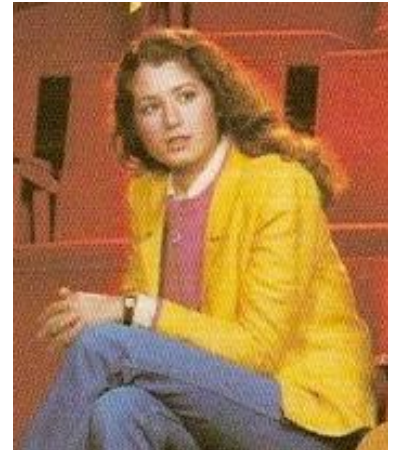
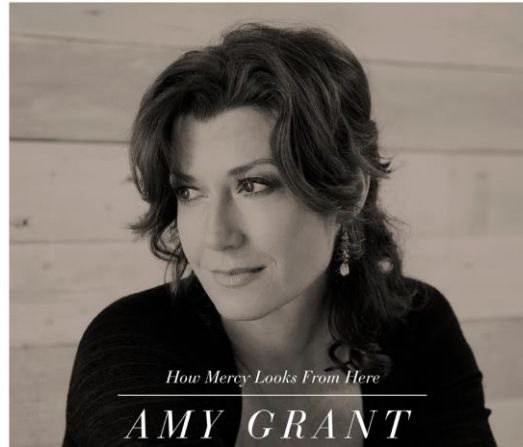


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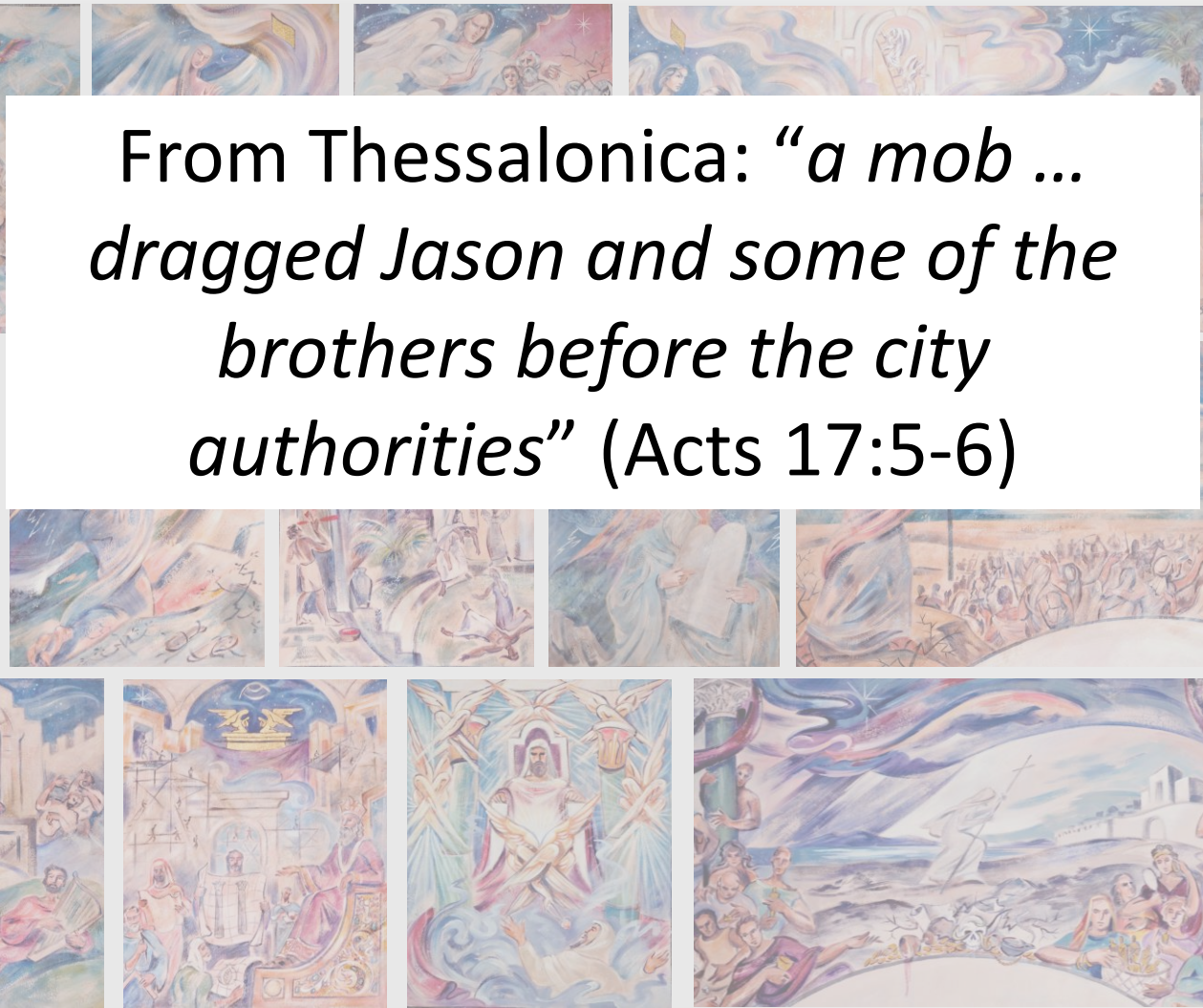


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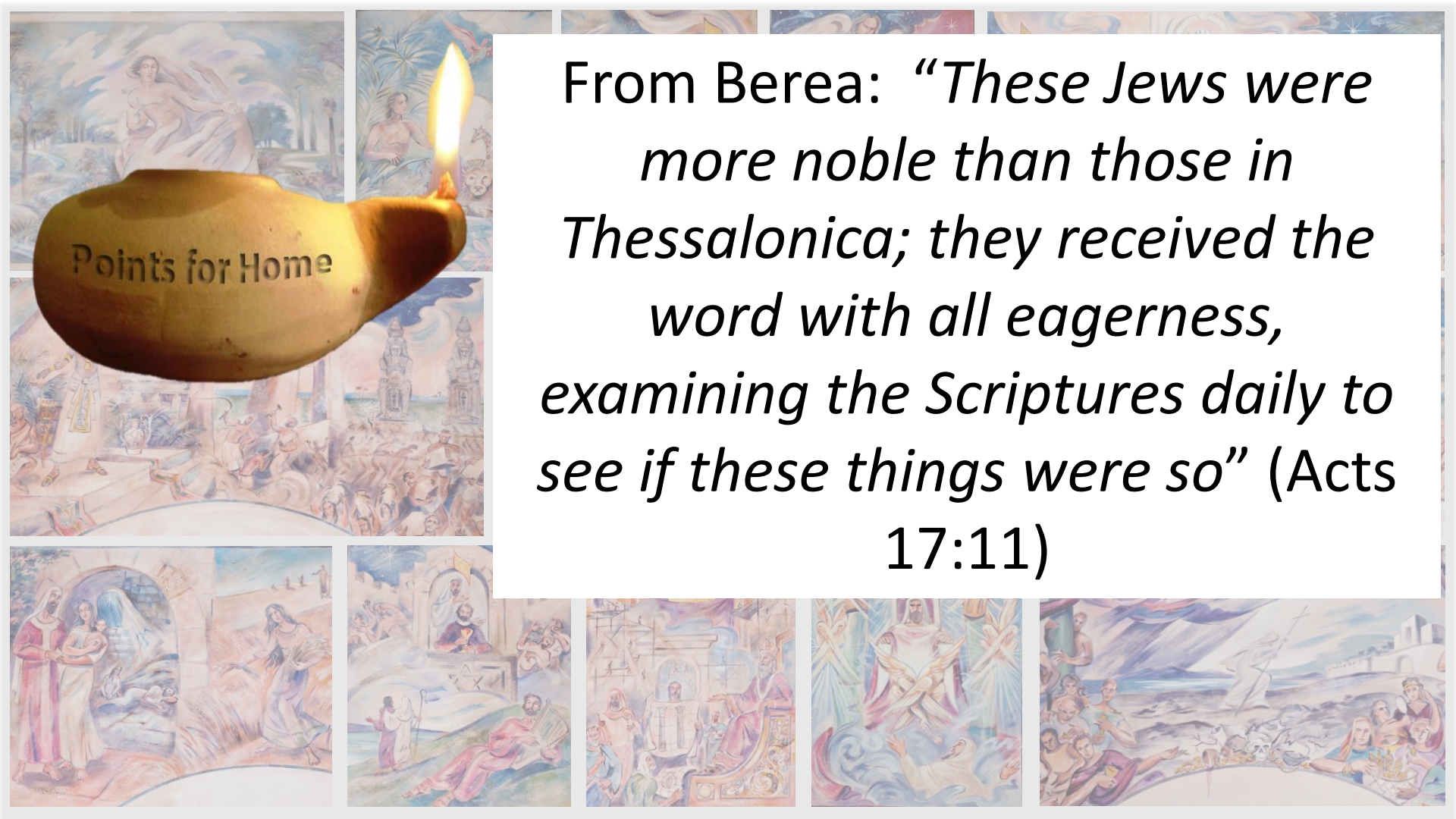


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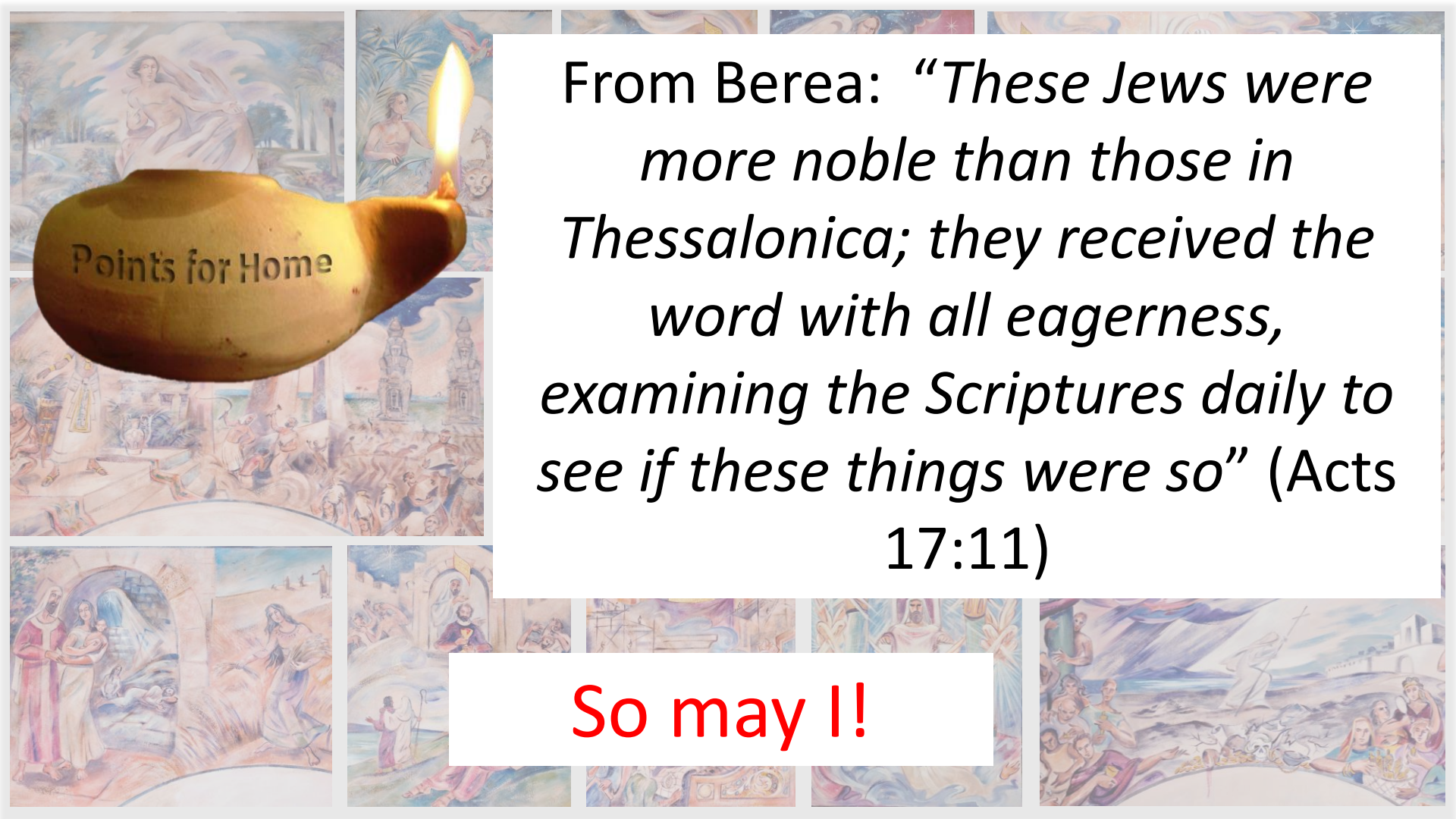
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But I’d rather have yours!

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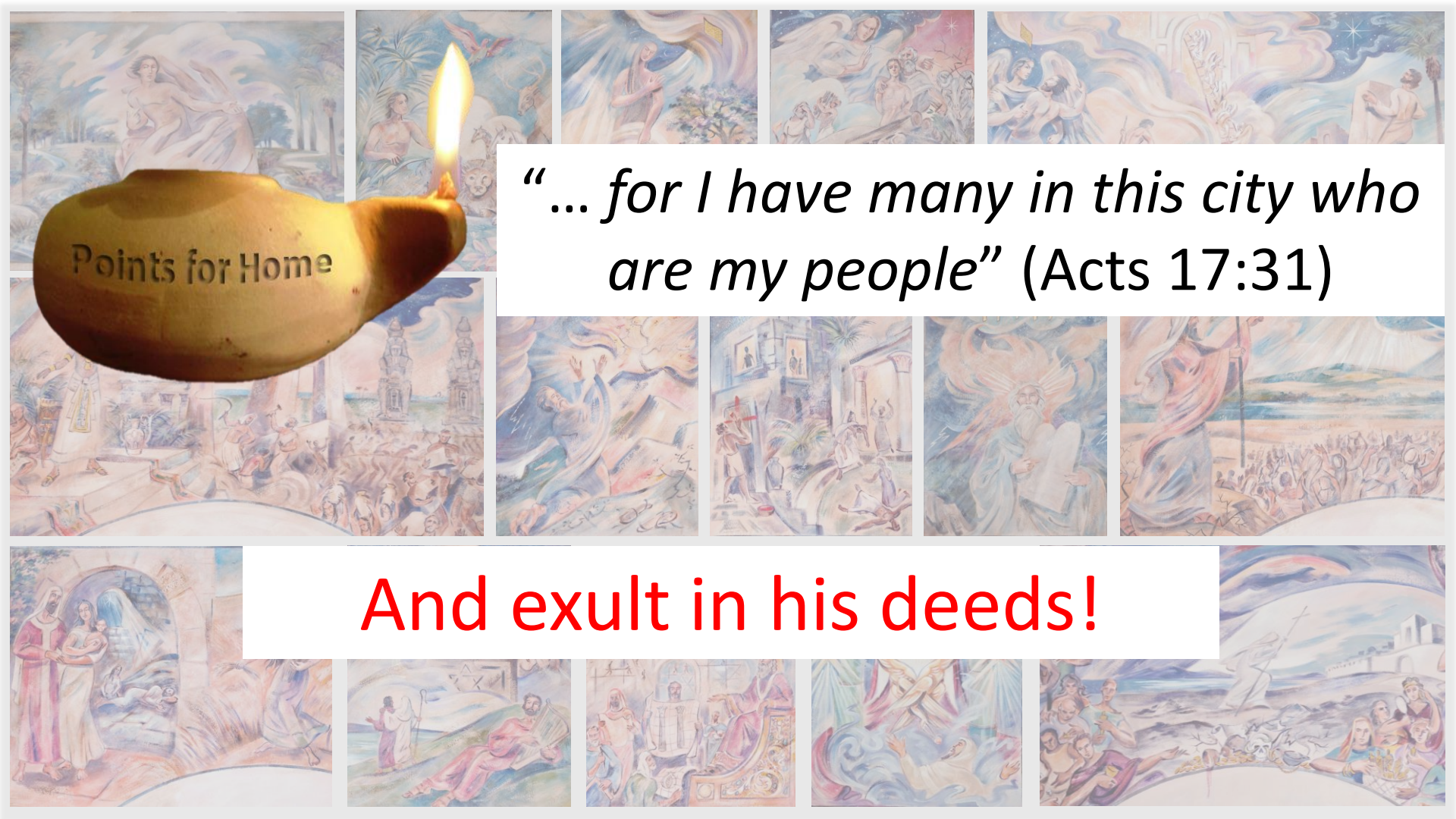


Points for Home

A collage of religious art. In the center is a large, glowing oil lamp with the words "Points for Home" inscribed on its body. The background is composed of several smaller religious paintings. At the top left, a figure with long hair and a halo, possibly an angel or saint, is depicted. To the right, a figure is shown in a landscape. Below the lamp, a large painting depicts a crowded scene with many figures, possibly a biblical event. At the bottom left, a painting shows a figure in a red robe holding a child. To the right of that, a painting shows a figure in a blue robe. At the bottom right, a painting shows a figure in a white robe holding a cross. The overall theme is religious and spiritual.

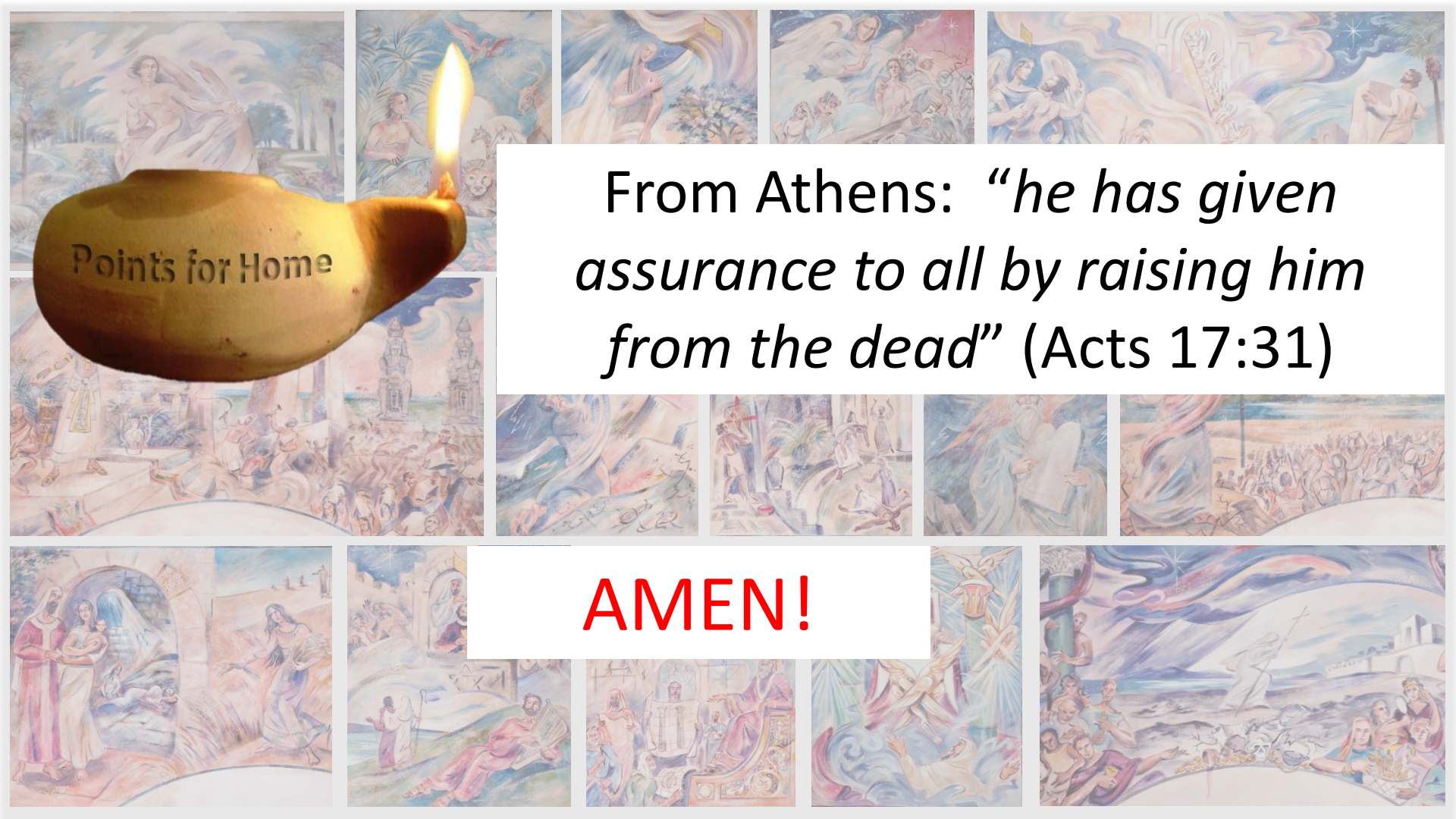
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So may I!



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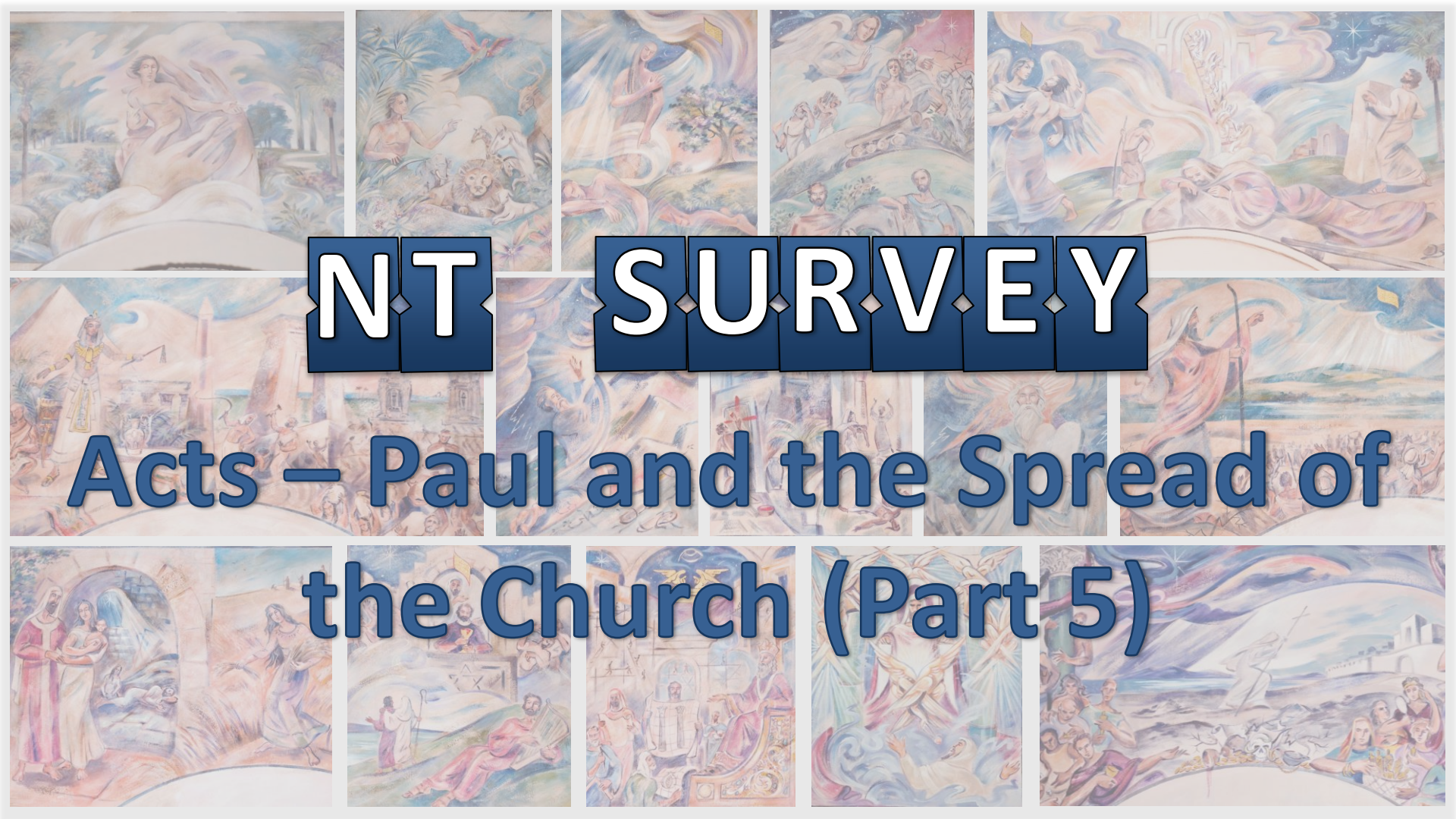
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