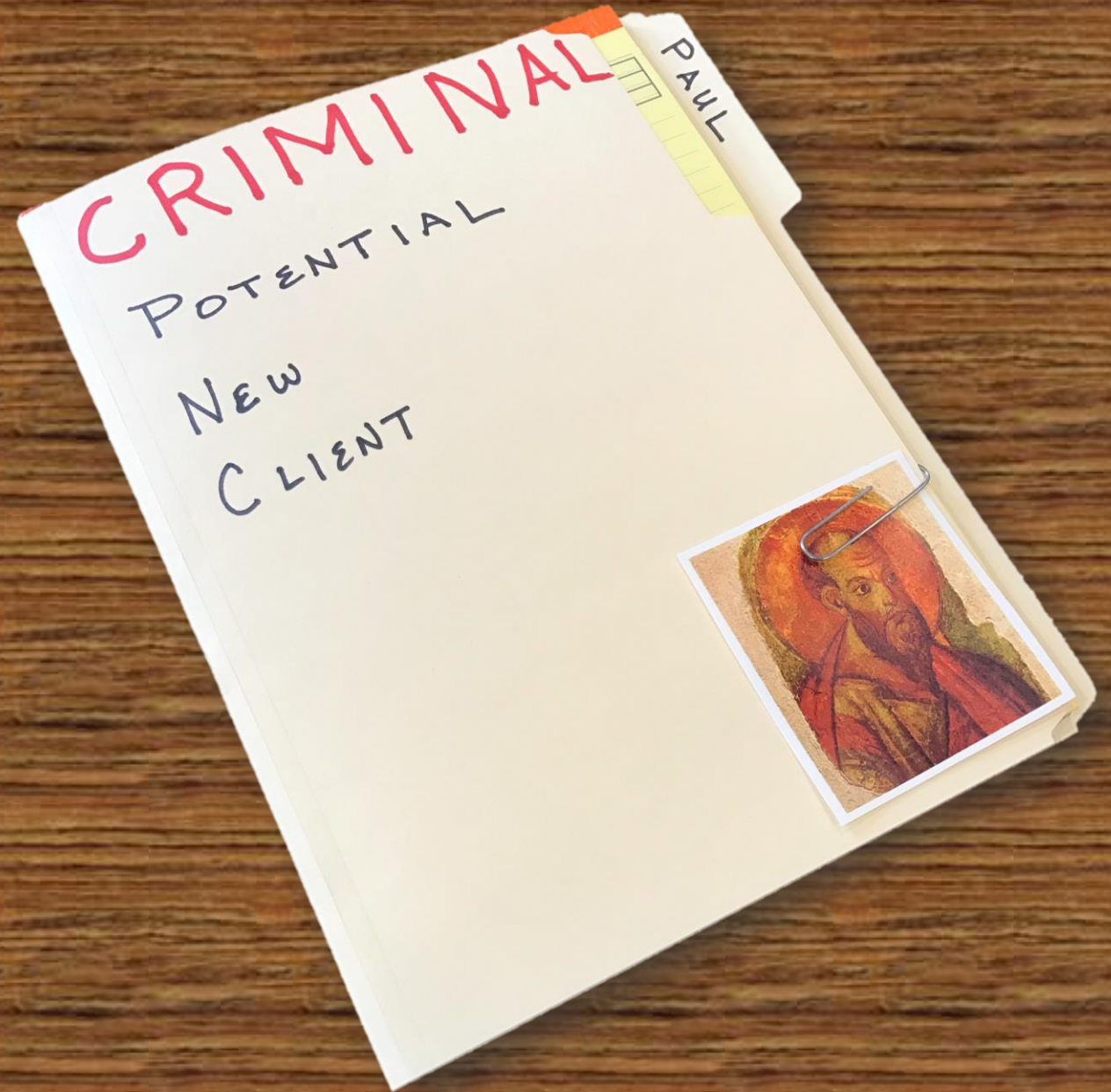


Paul: a legal case study



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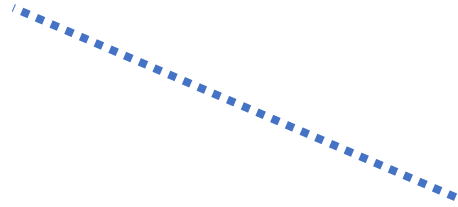
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EASY STREET



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Never intended for
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Paul never paid the "fine,"
Paul was working to bring
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(Acts 24:24-26)



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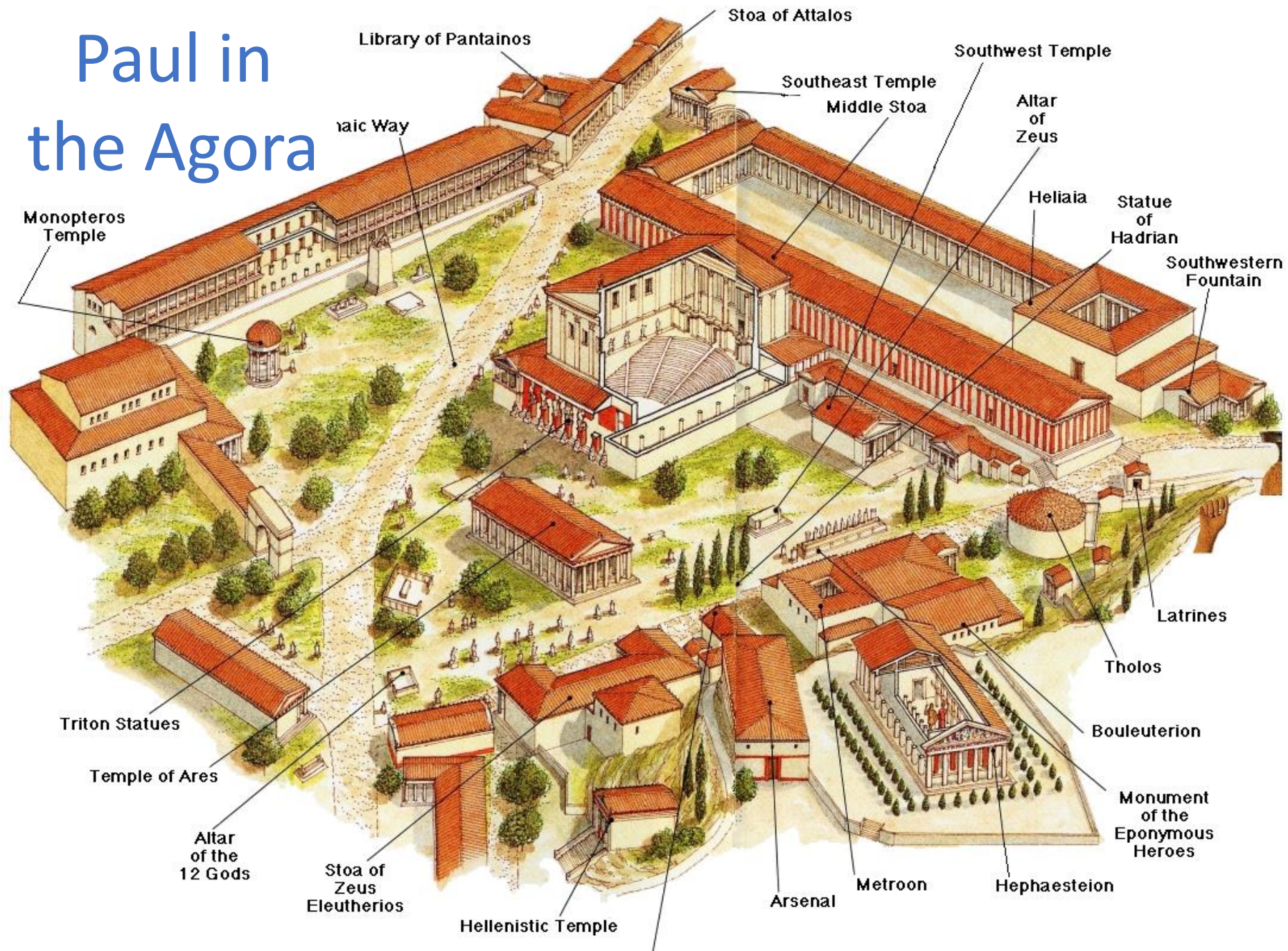


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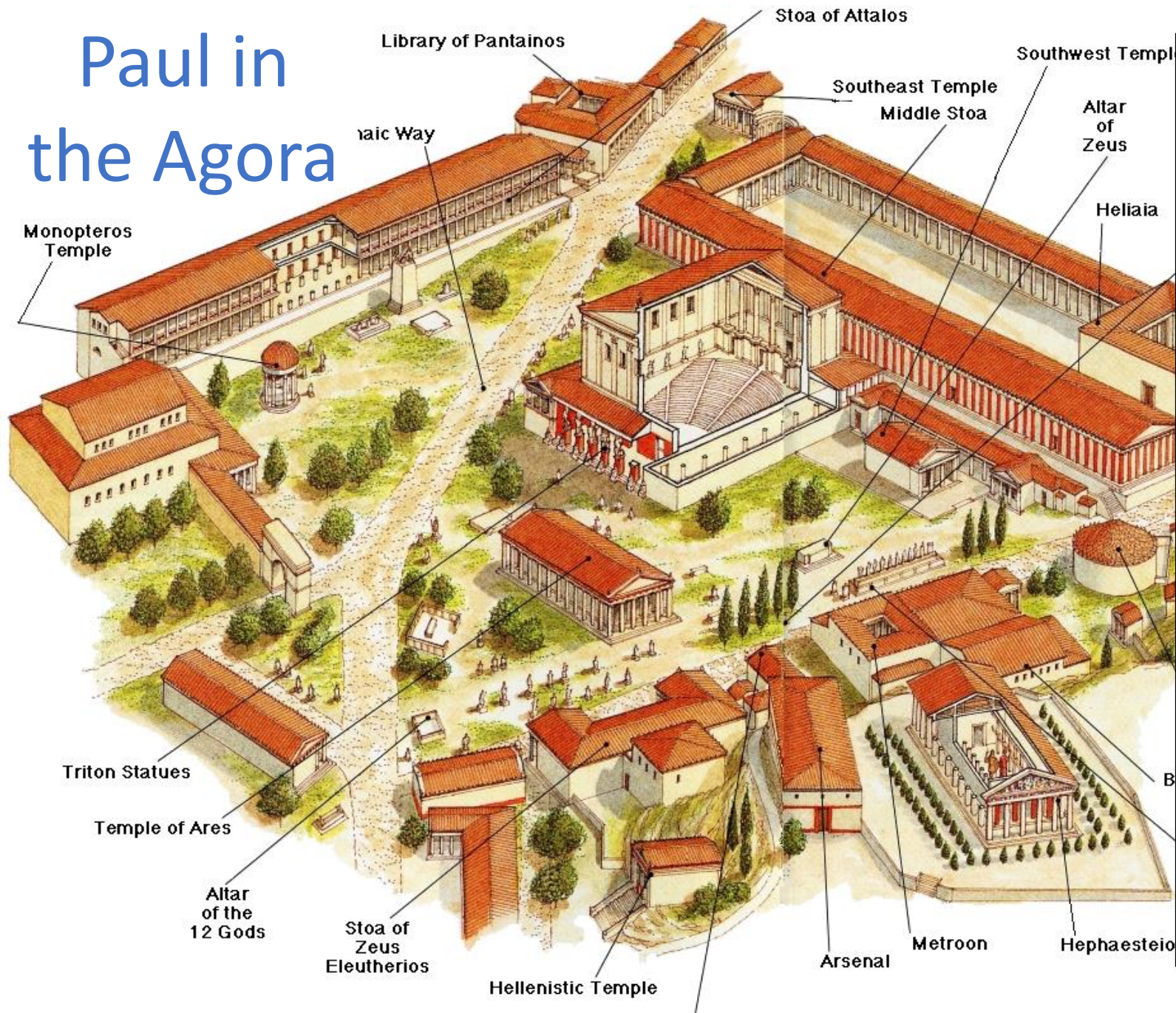
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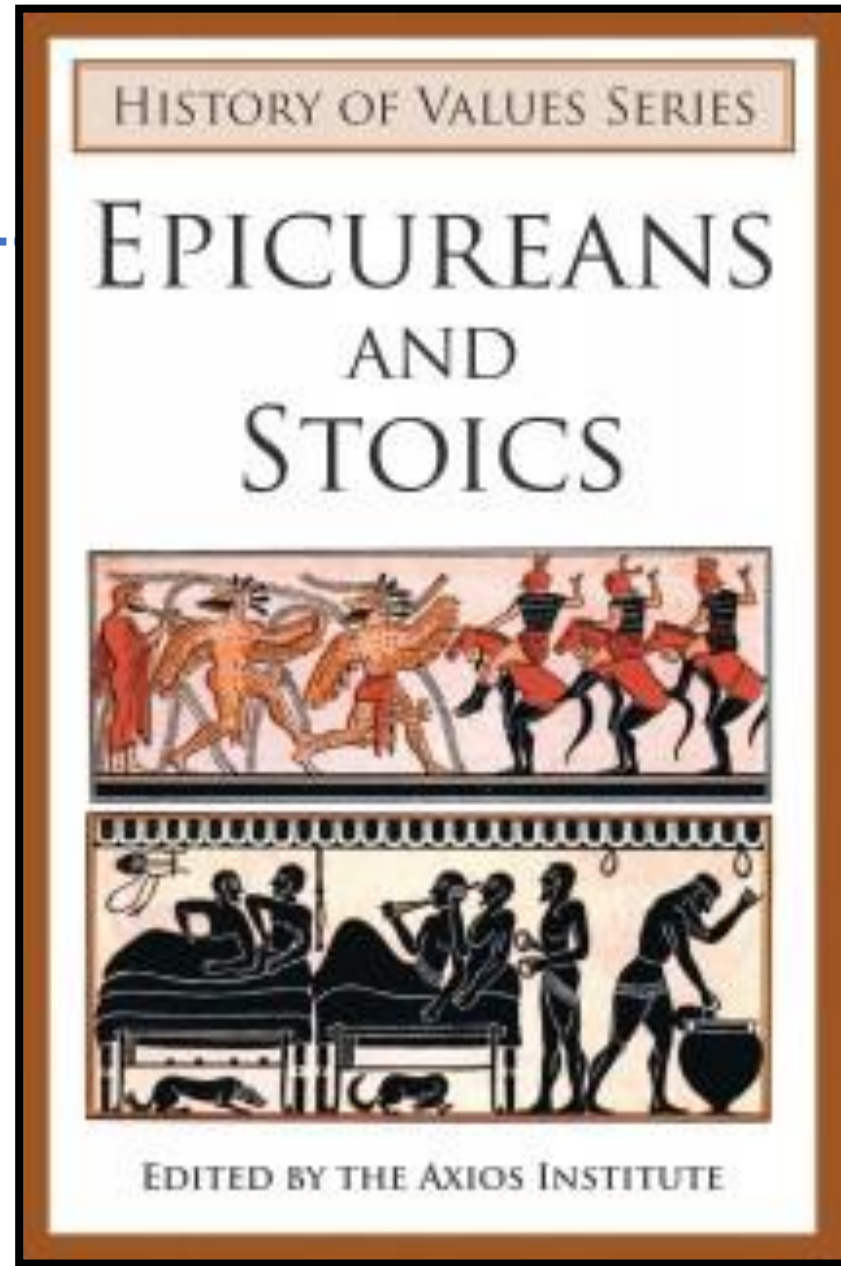
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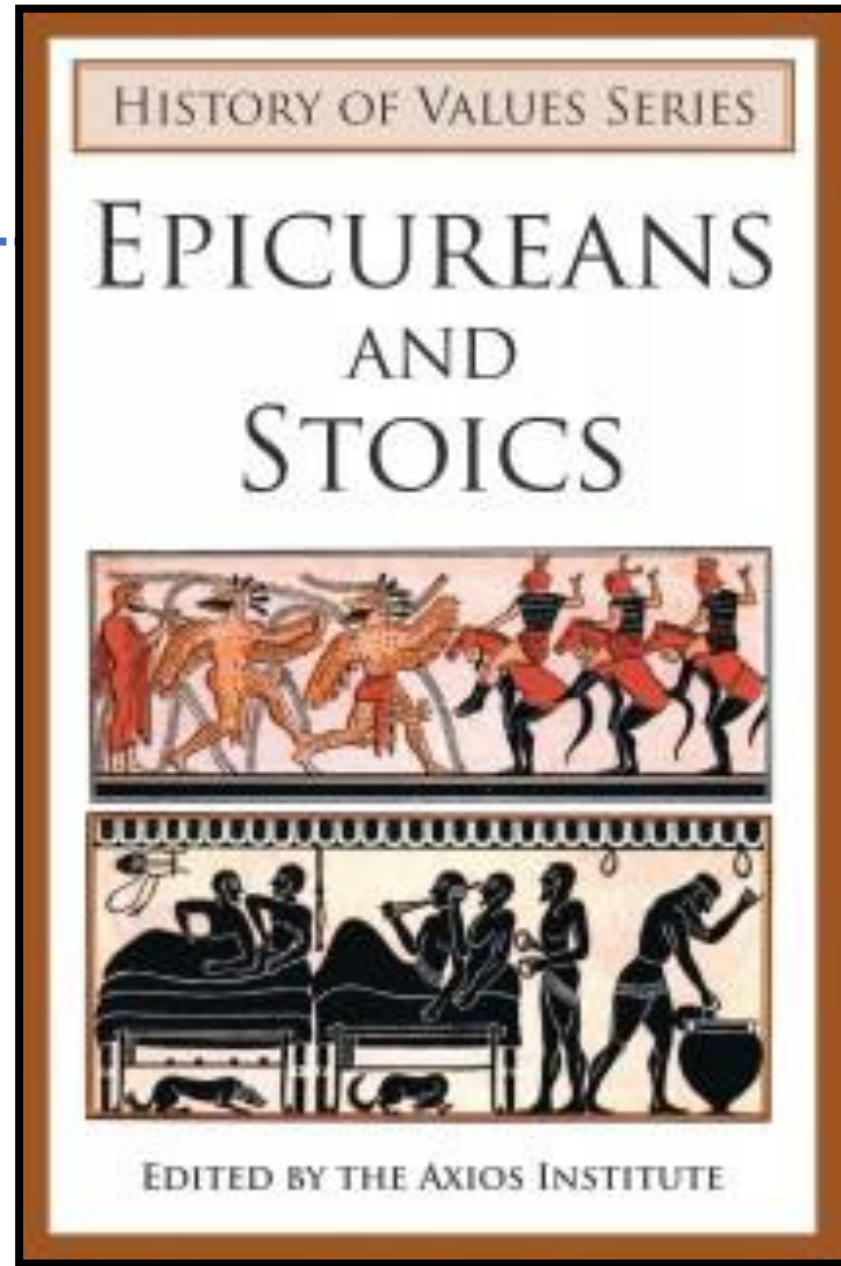
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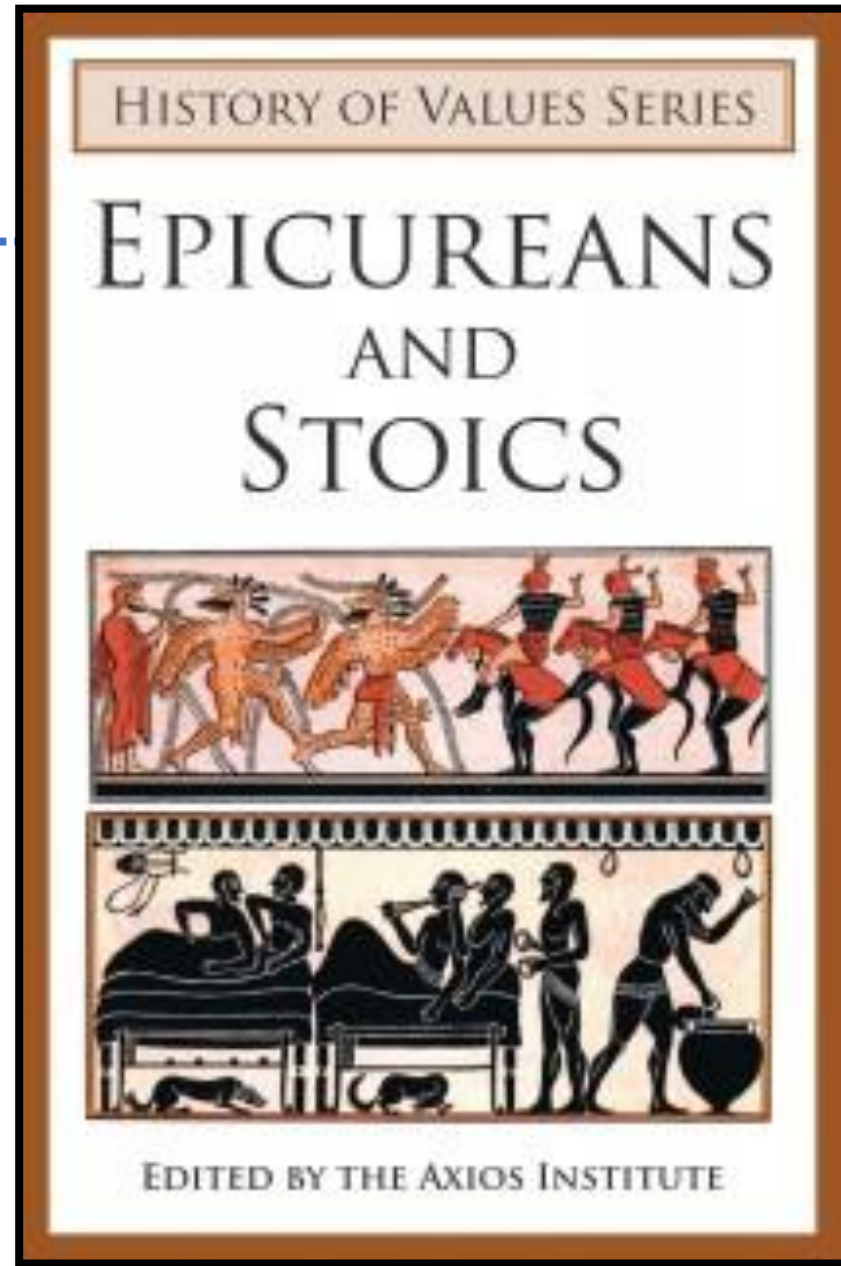
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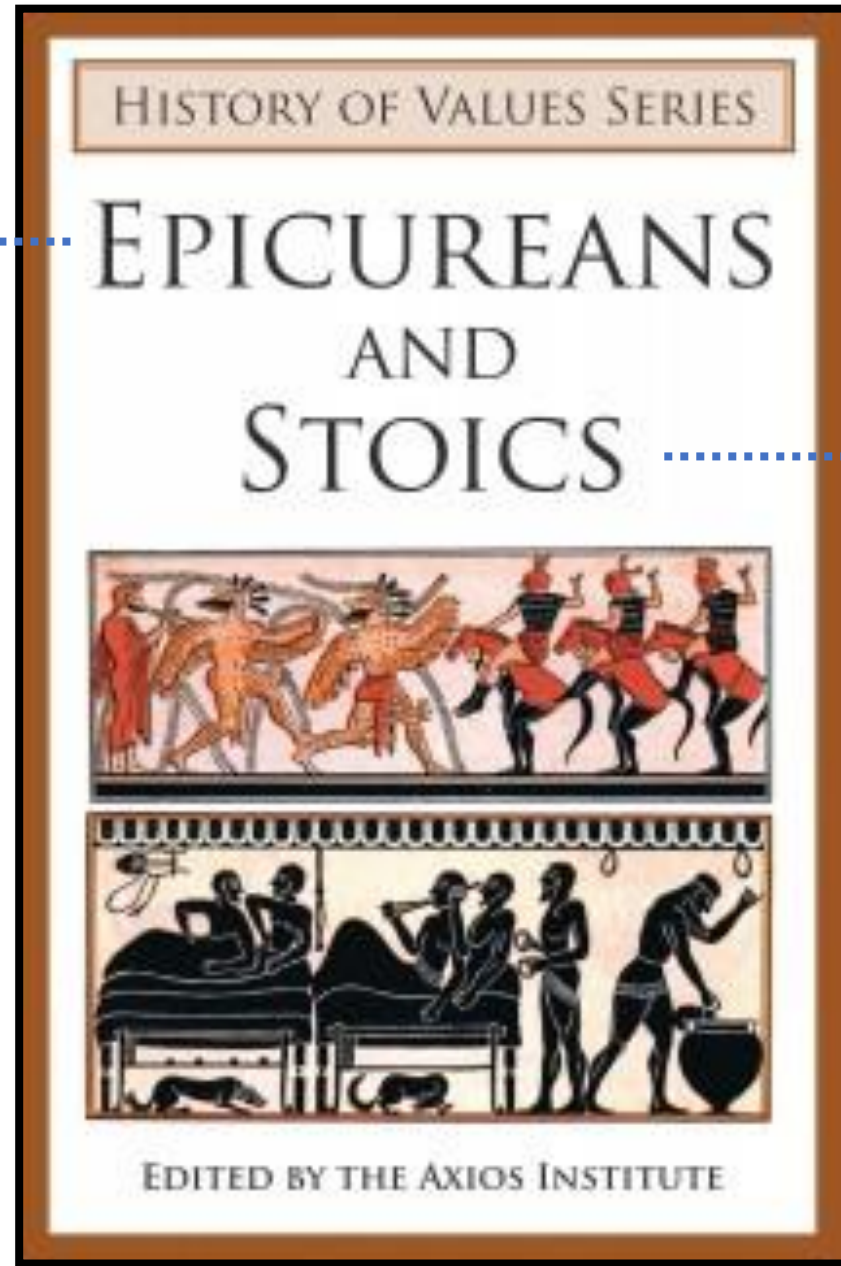


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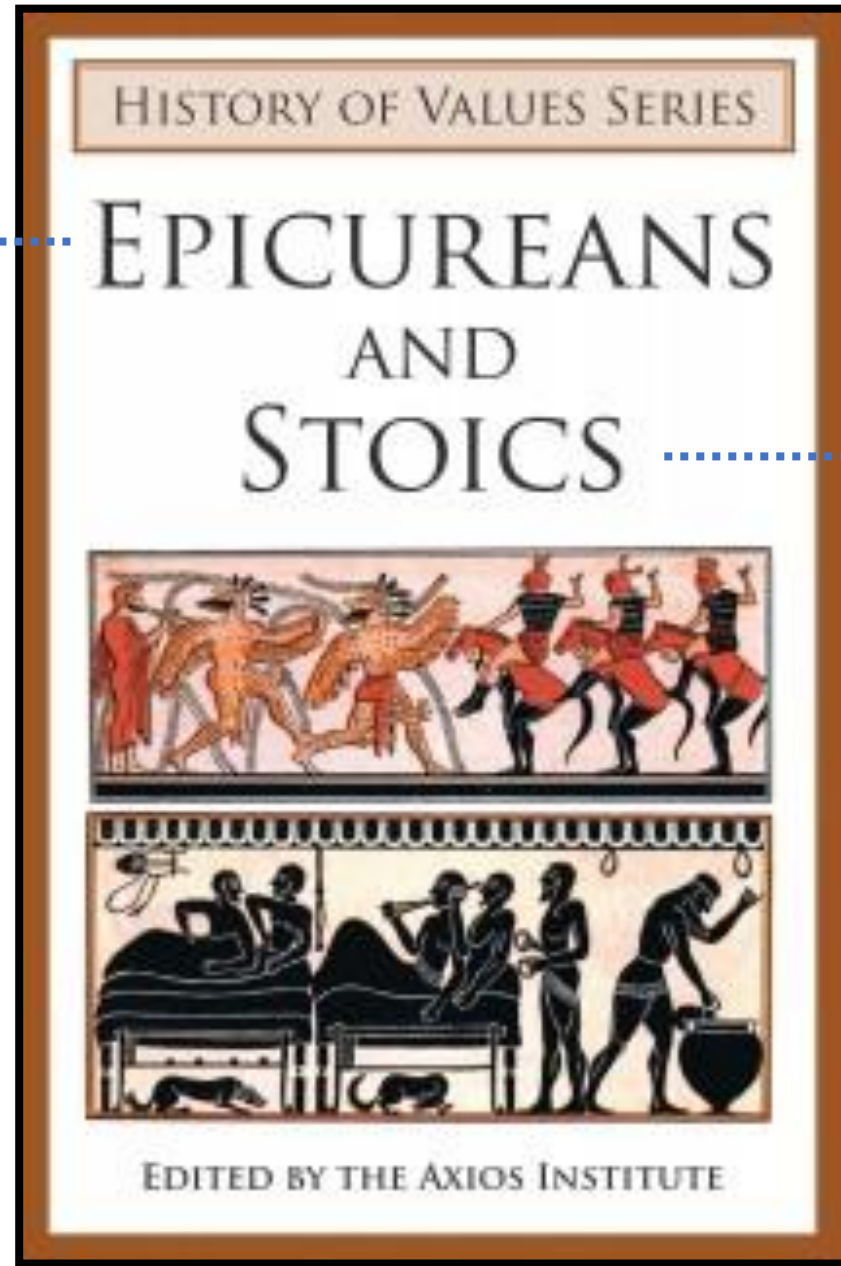


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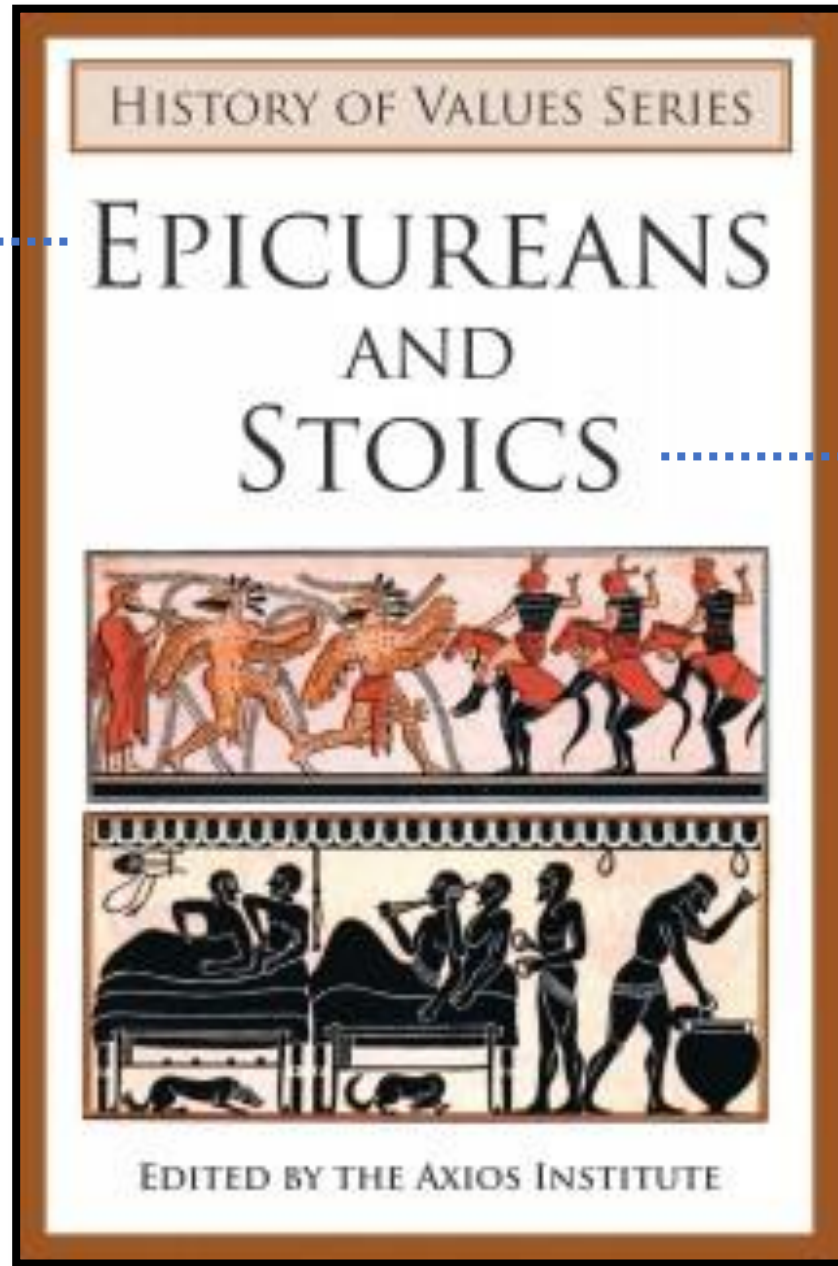
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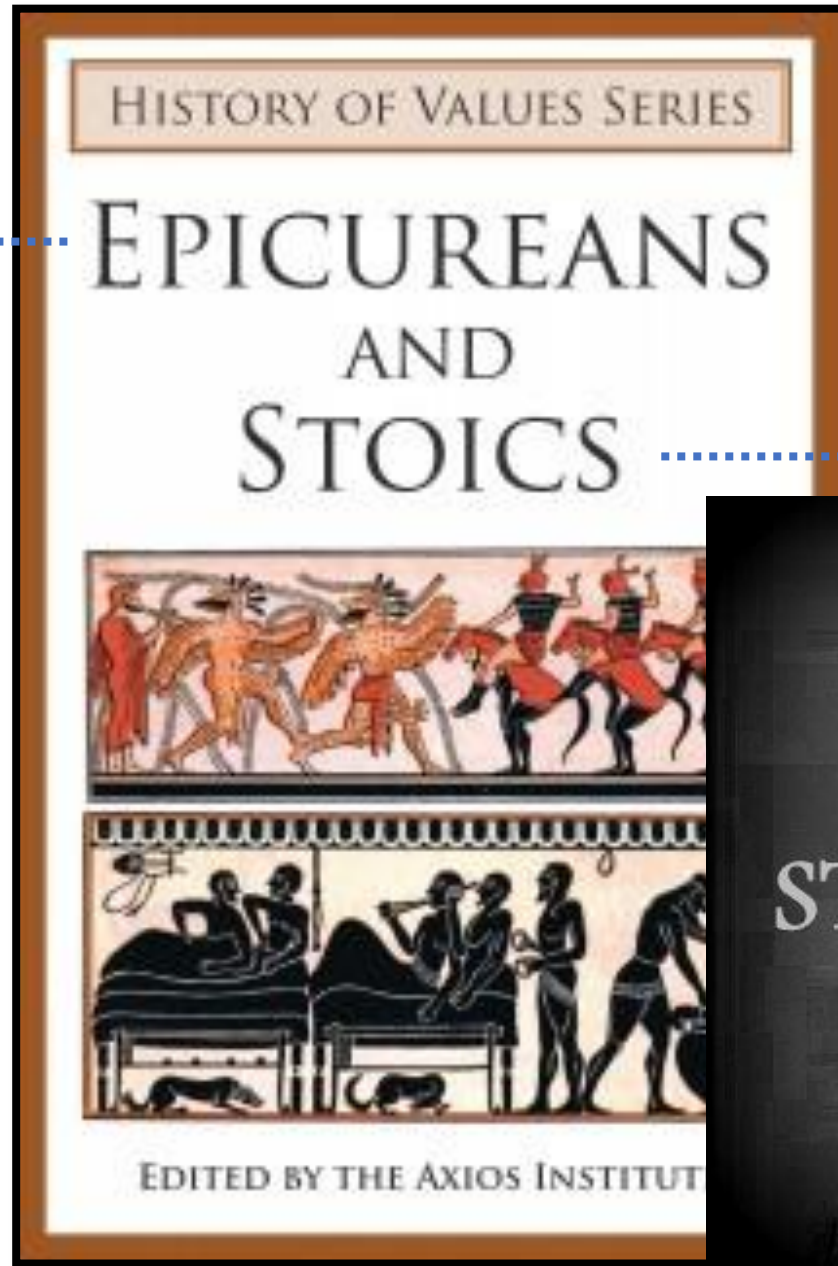
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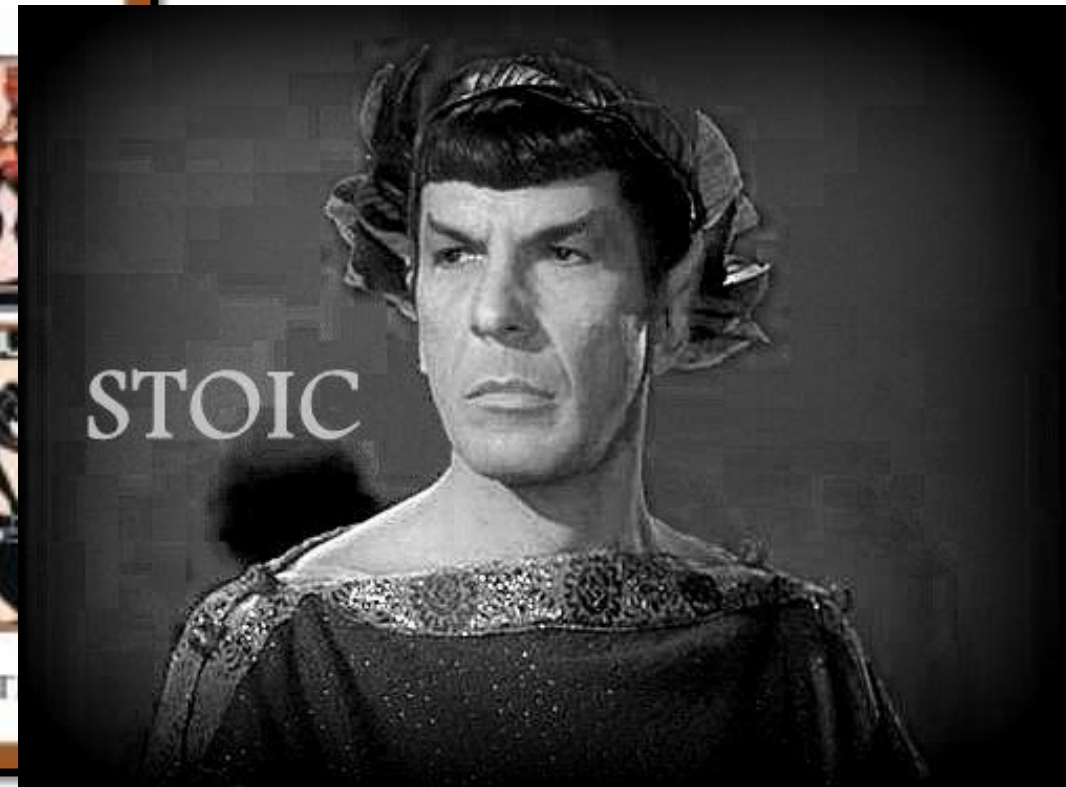
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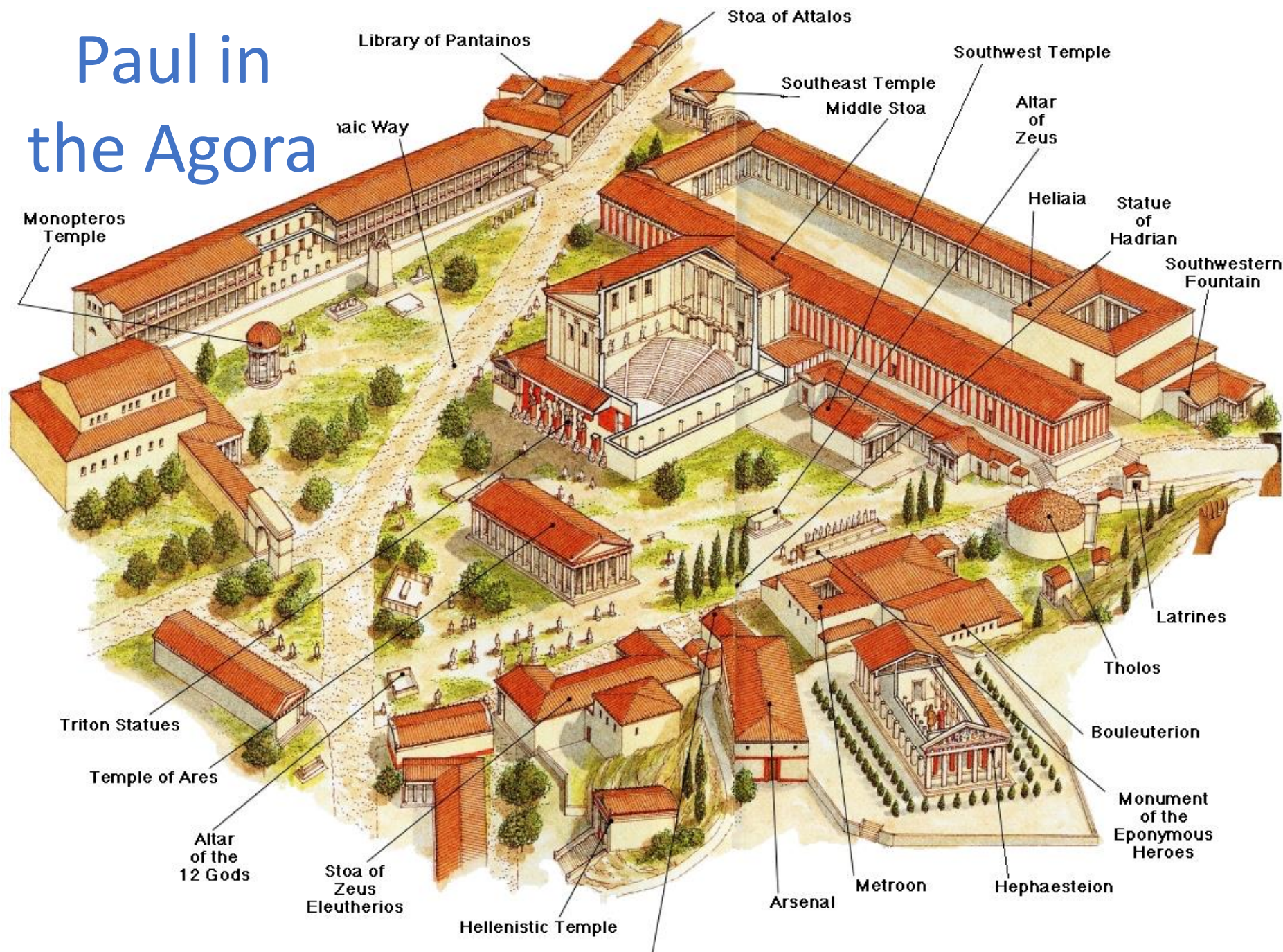


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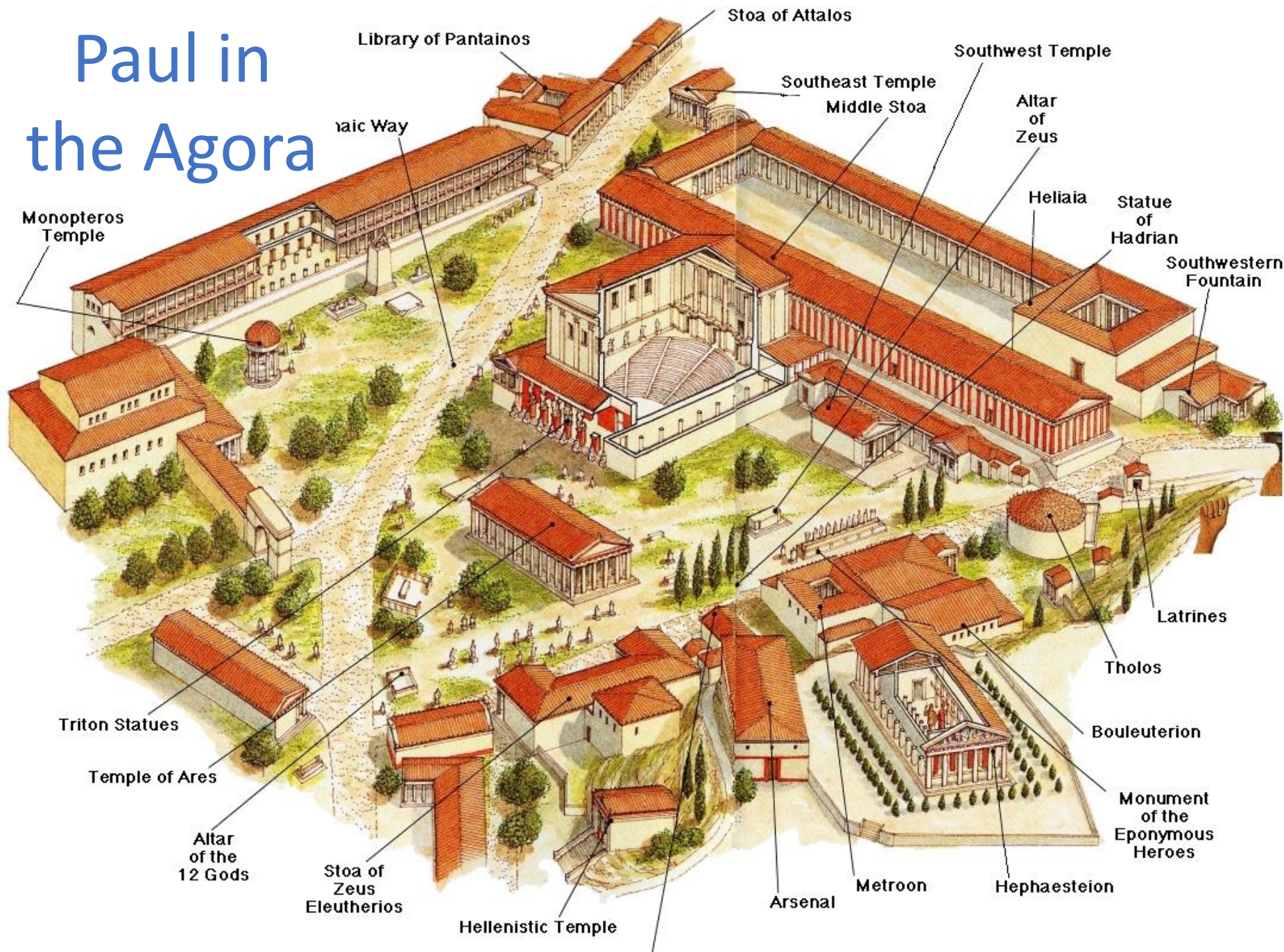
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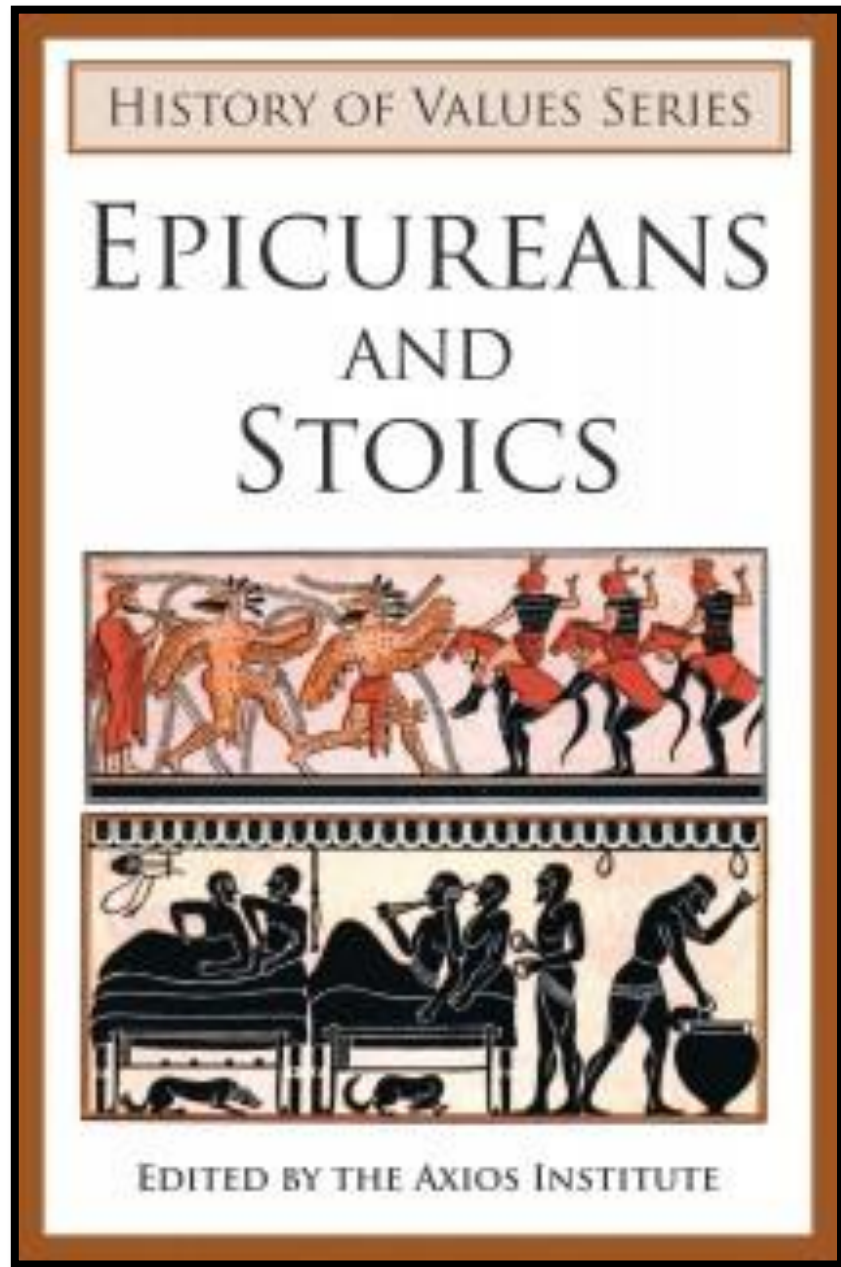
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