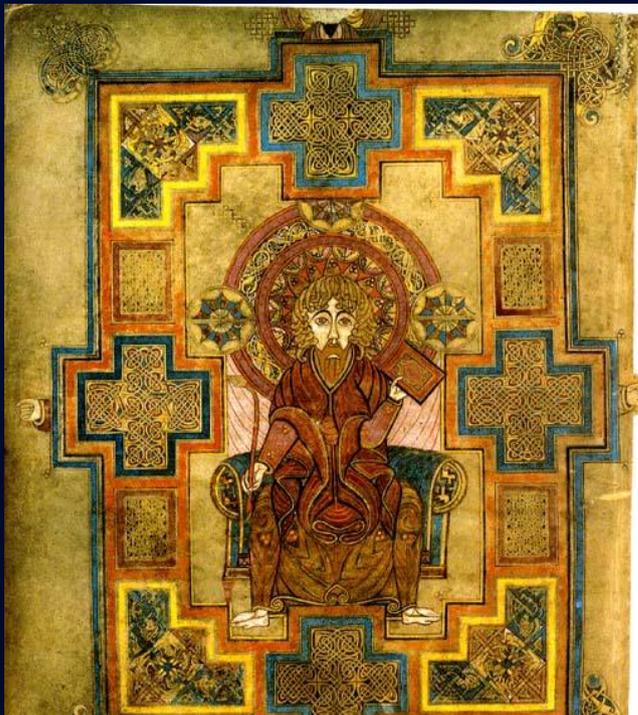


# March 29, 2019, Seven Signs Of Saint John Divine



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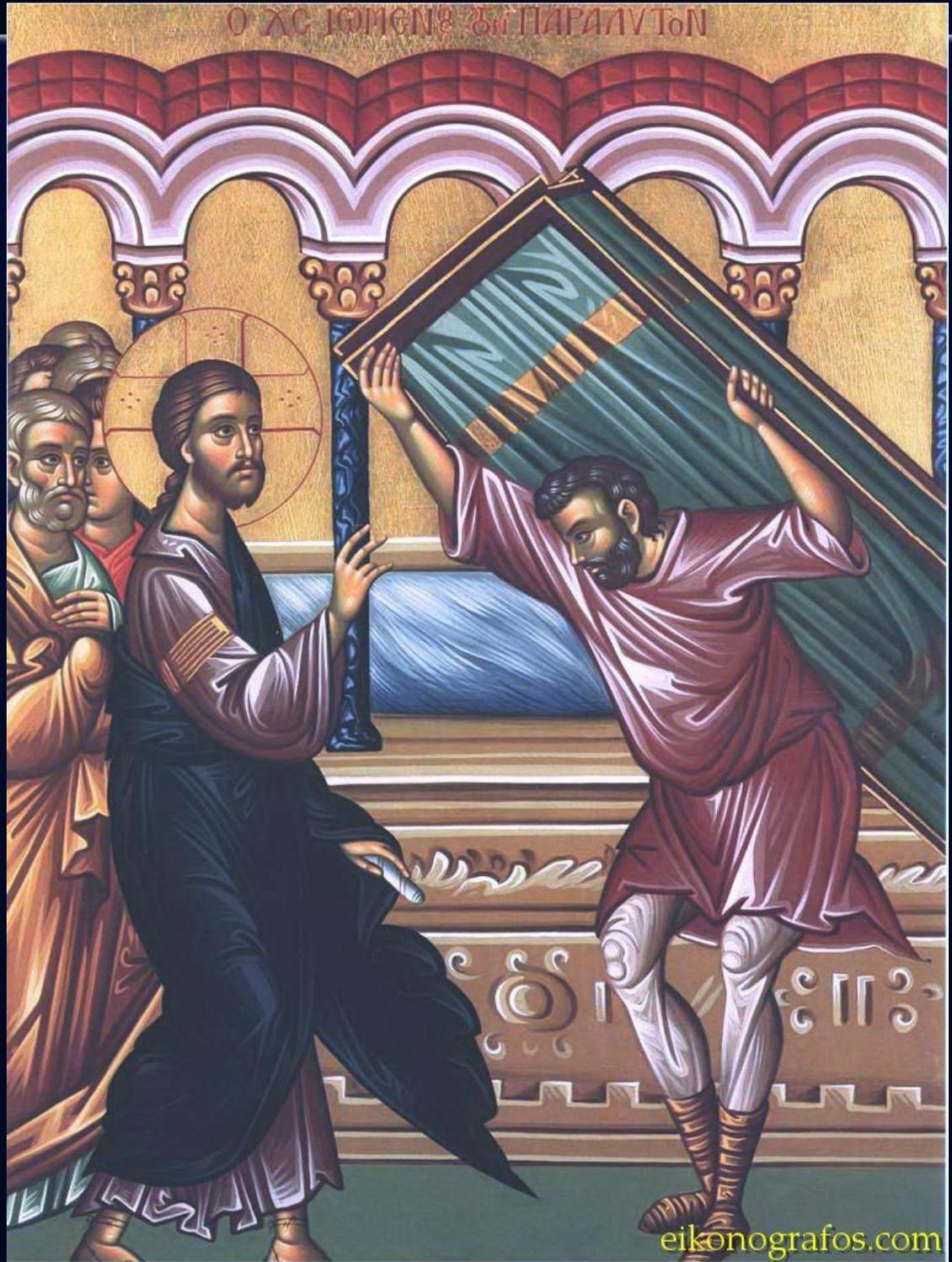
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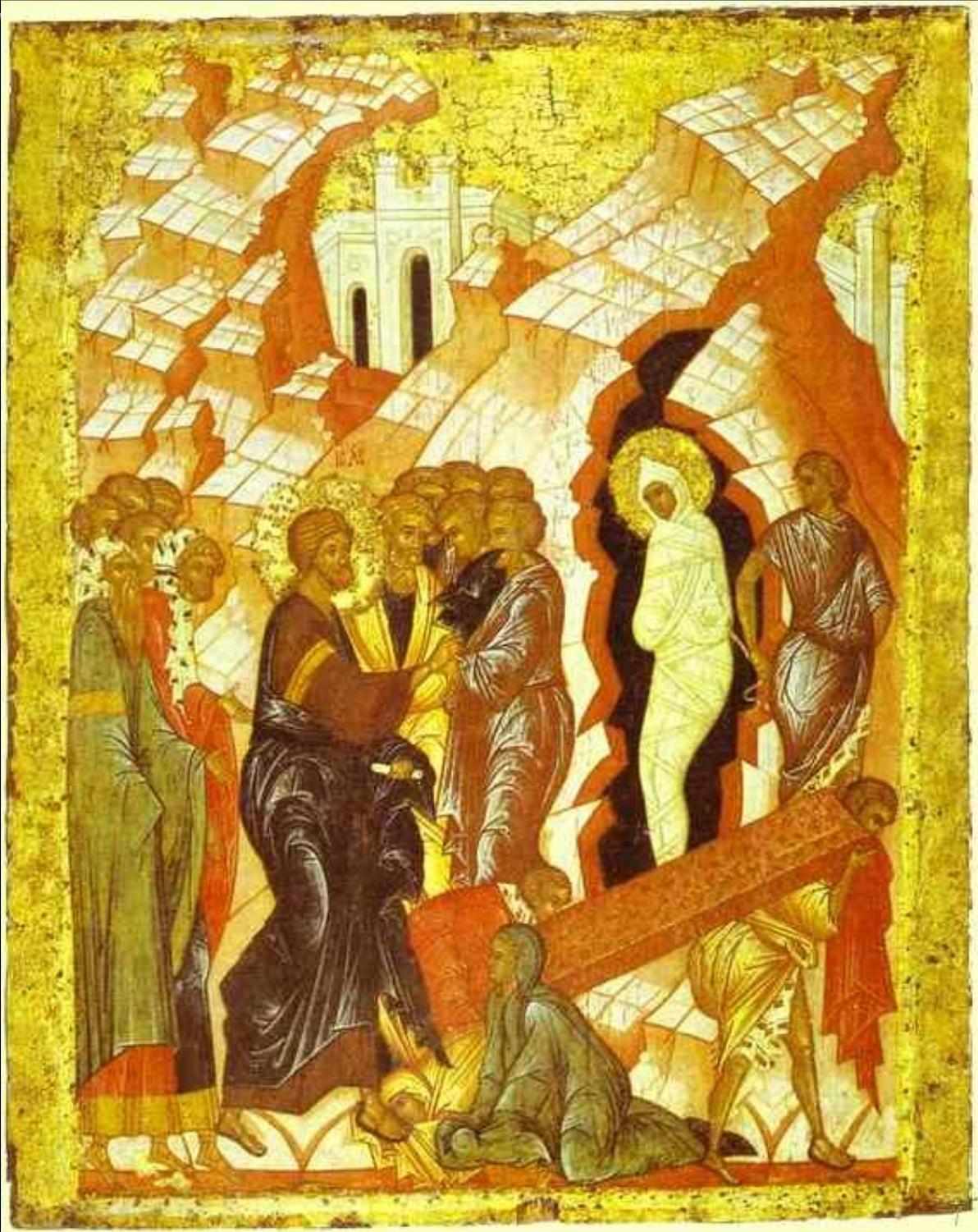


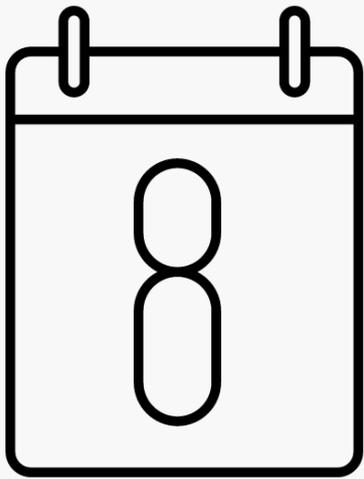


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## Survey: Who Has Believed So Far?



Orthodox Christians Believe ...

## Believe In John Up To 4:46

John 1:7, so that all might believe through him.

John 1:12, even to those who believe in His name.

John 1:50, Because I said that I saw you under the fig tree, do you believe?

John 2:11, This beginning of signs... and His disciples believed in Him.

John 2:22, So when He was raised from the dead, His disciples... believed the scripture and the word which Jesus had spoken.

John 2:23, Now when He was in Jerusalem... many believed in His name.

John 3:12, how will you believe if I tell you heavenly things?

John 3:15, lifted up... so that whoever believes in Him

John 3:16, for God so loved.

John 3:18, He who believes... he who does not believe has been judged already.

John 3:36, He who believes in the Son has eternal life...

John 4:21, Woman, believe Me...

John 4:39, ... many of the Samaritans believed in Him.

John 4:41, ... Many more believed because of His word;

John 4:42, It is not longer because of what you said that we believe...

Who is  
this guy?



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Root of the greek word for king:



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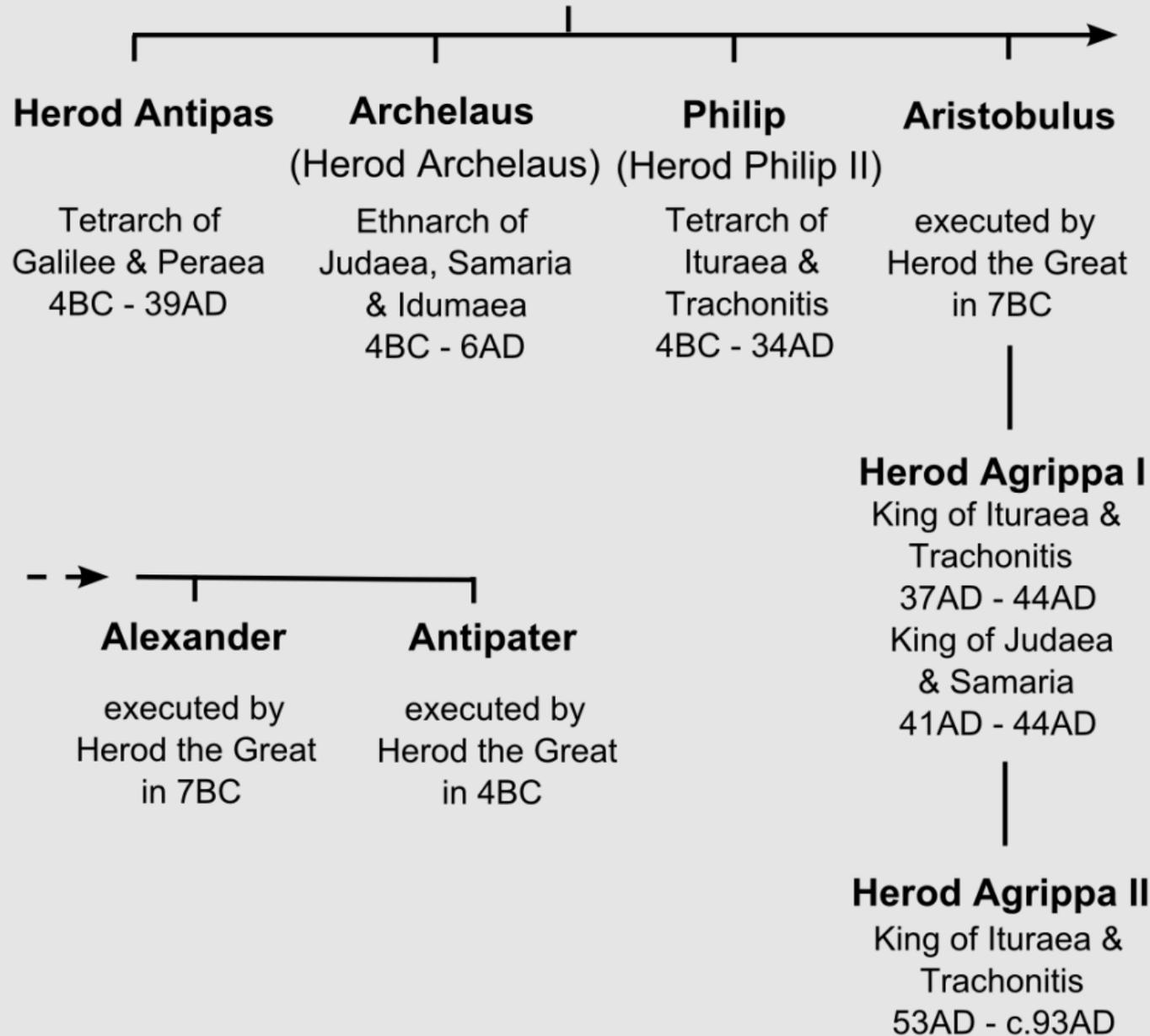
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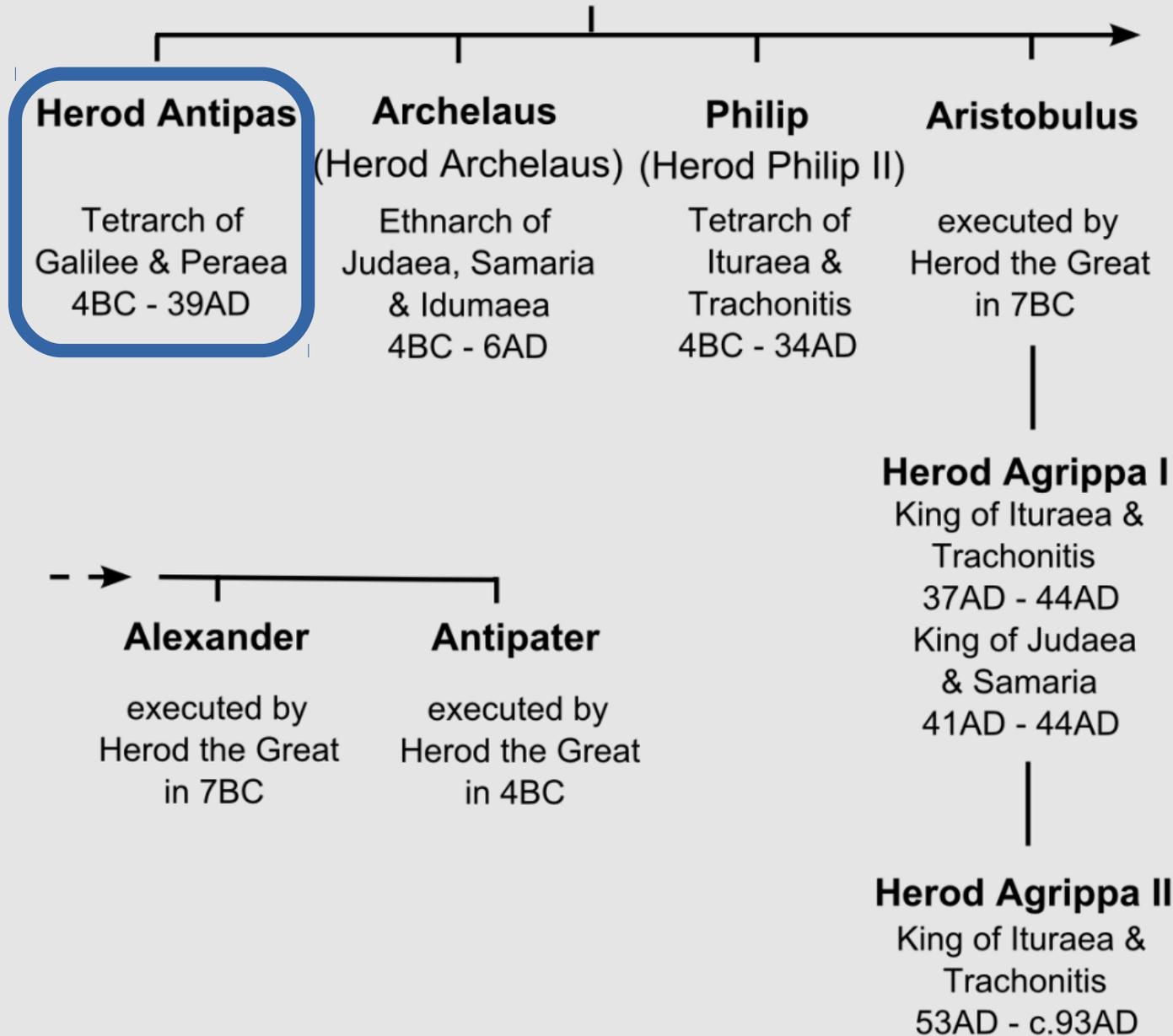
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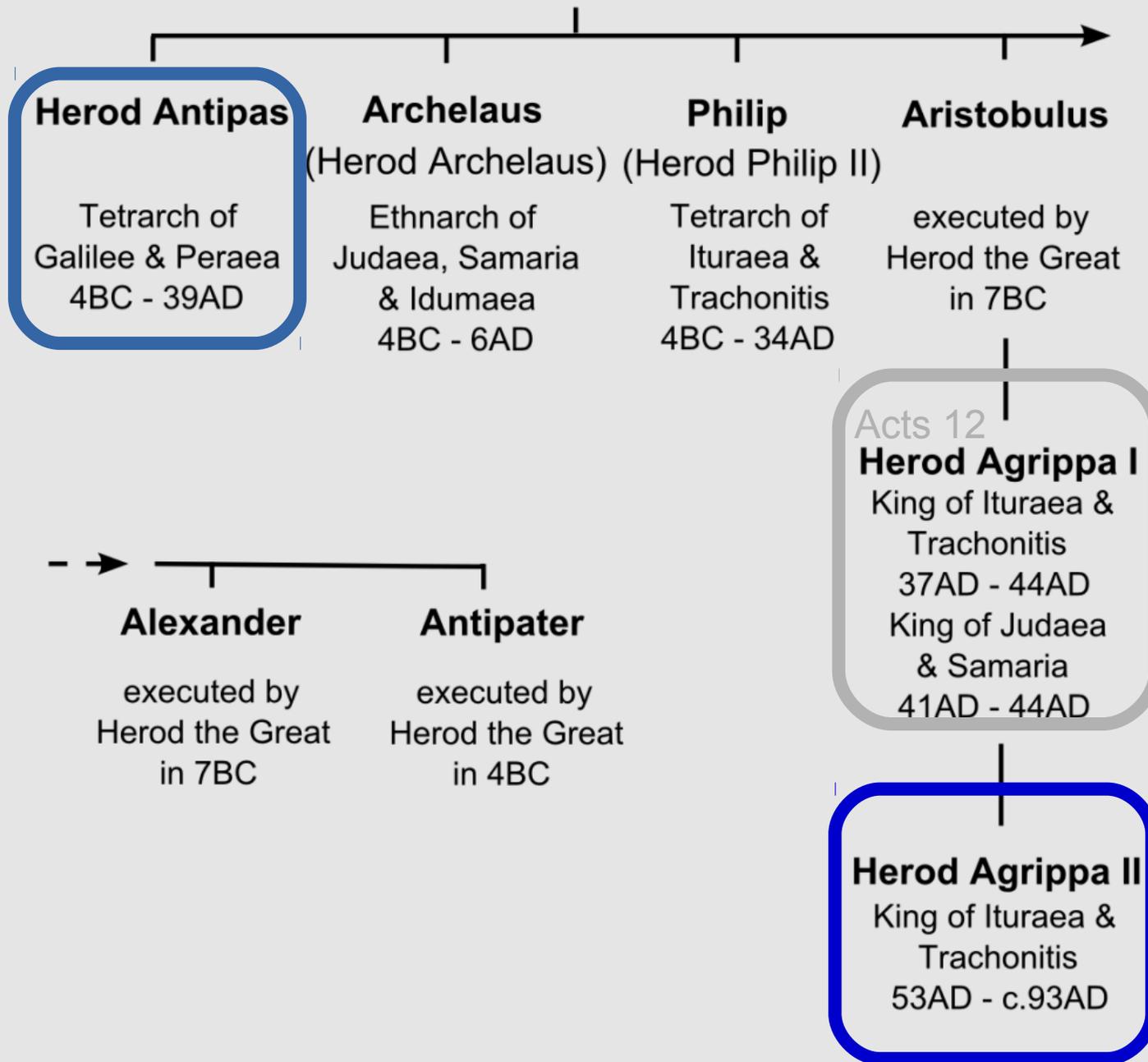
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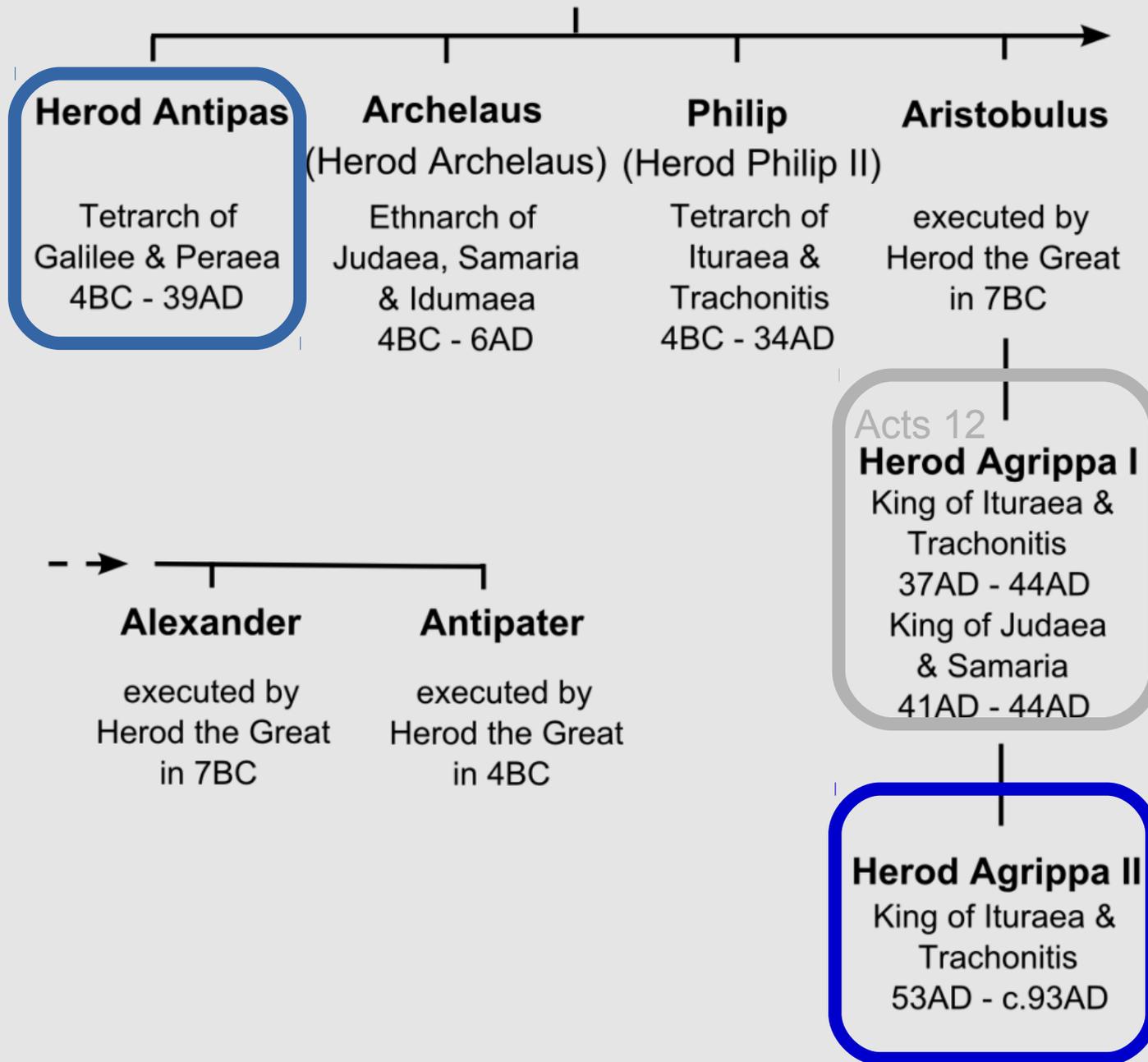
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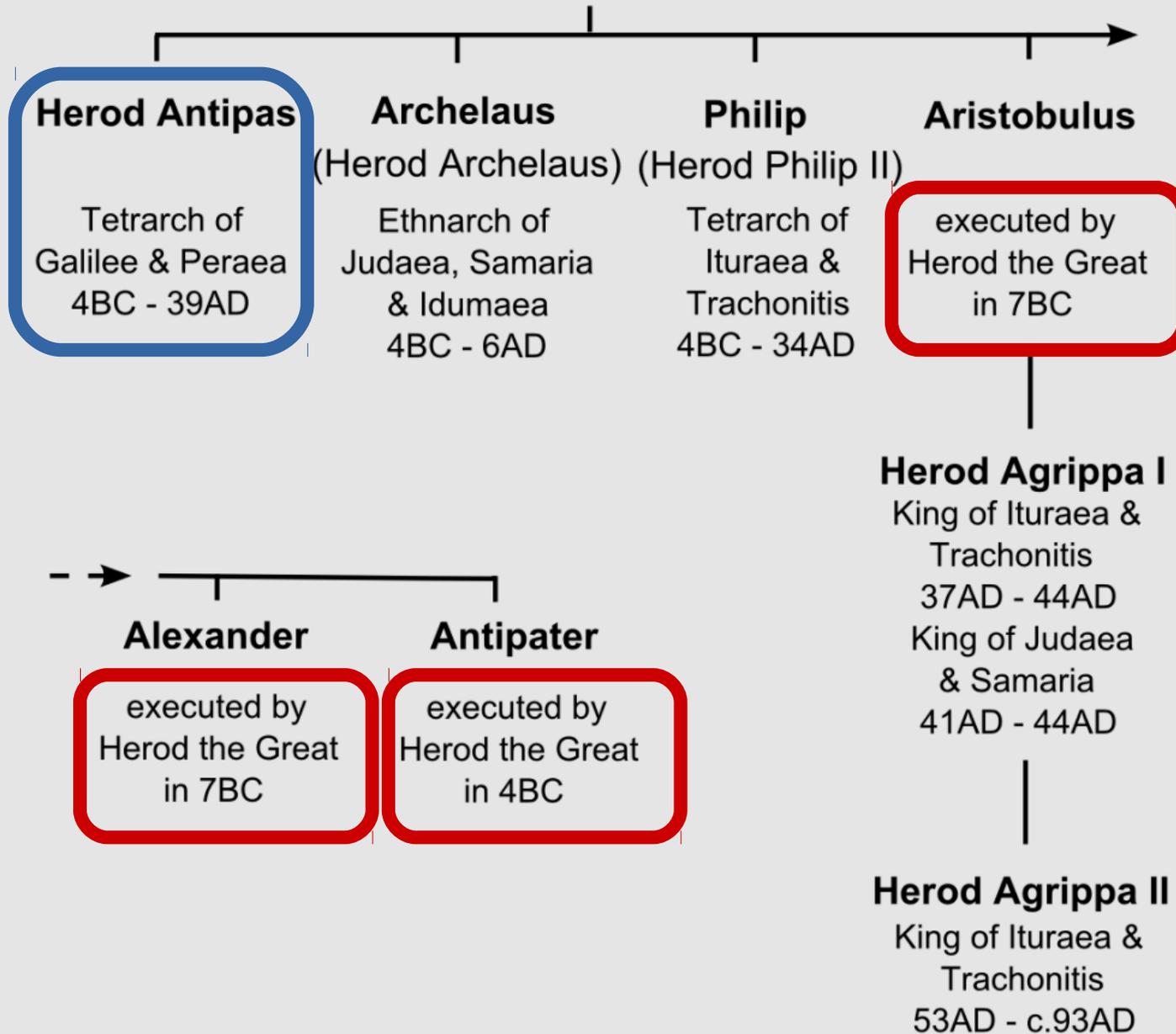
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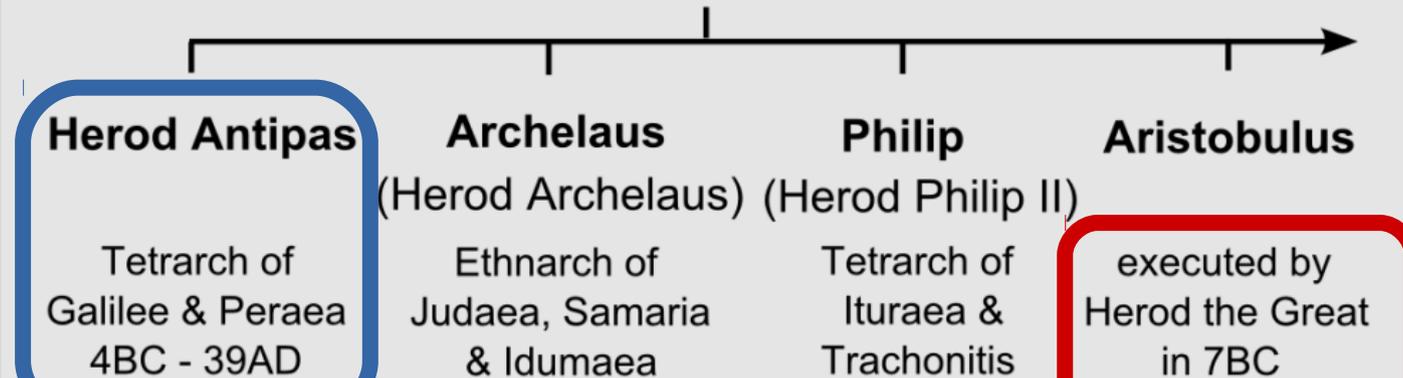
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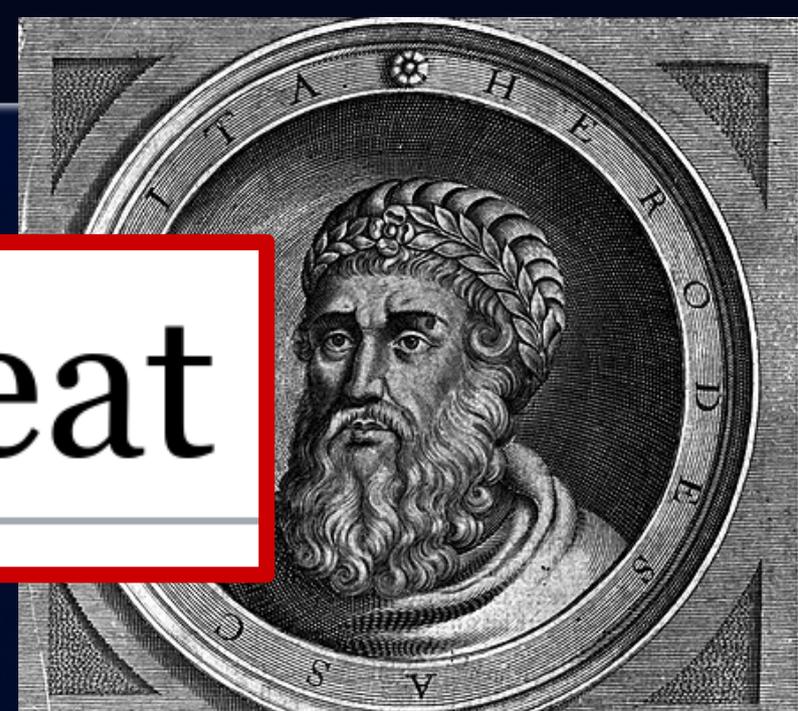
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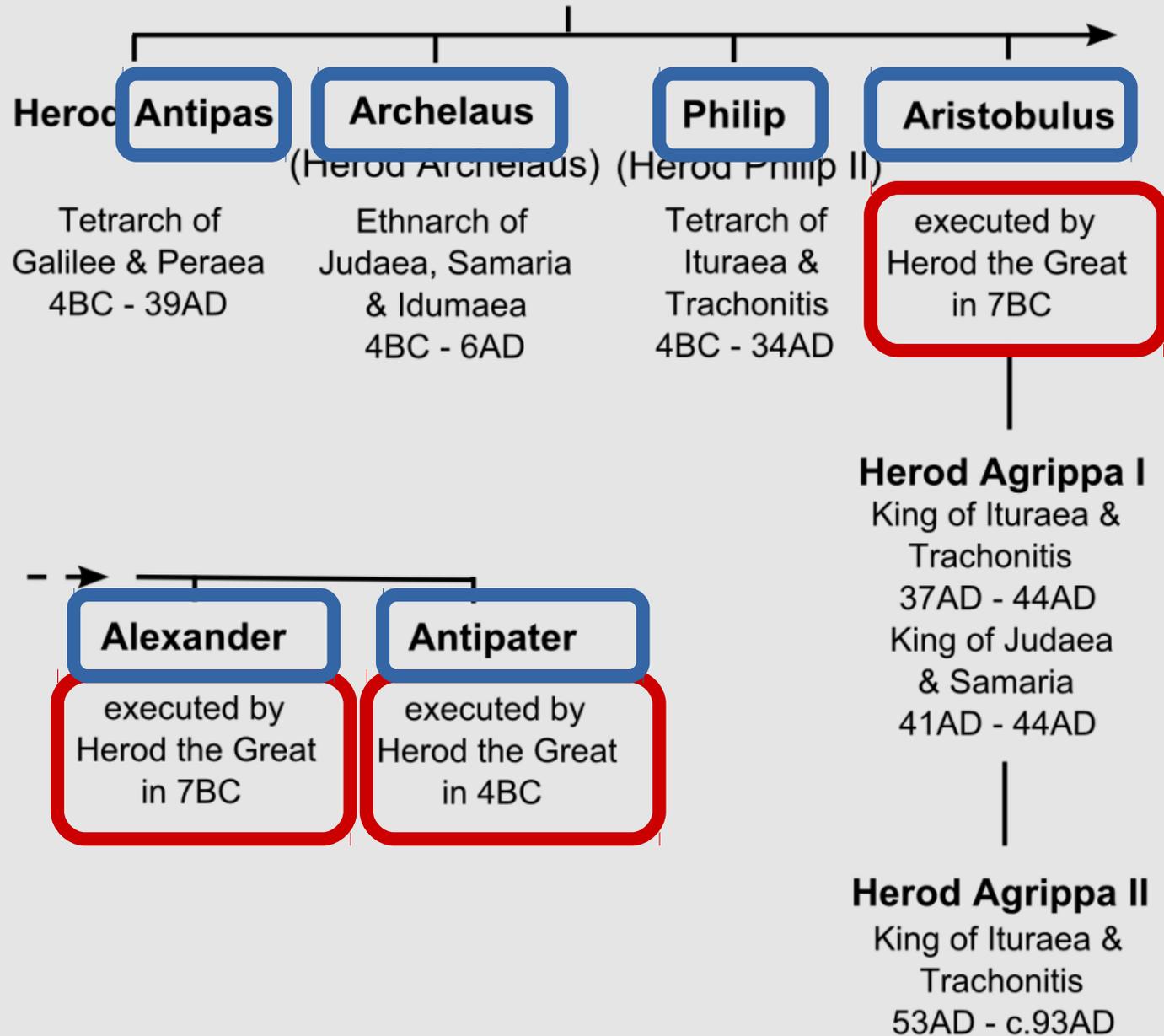
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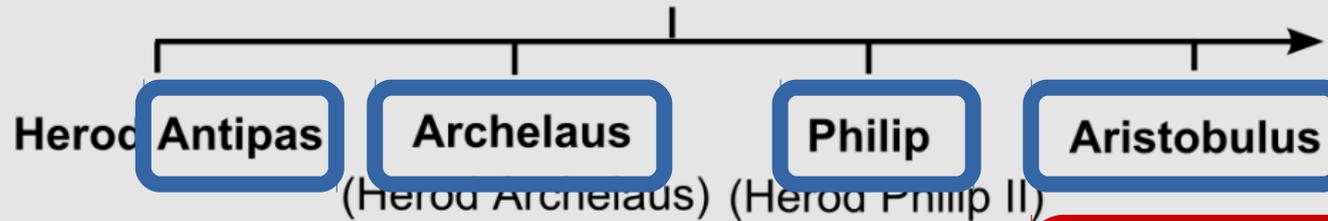
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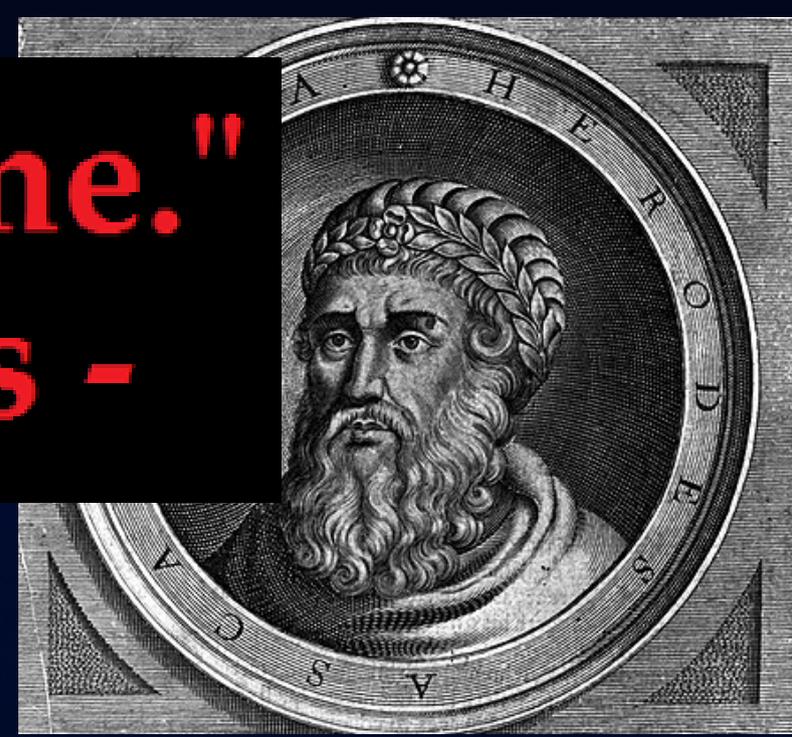


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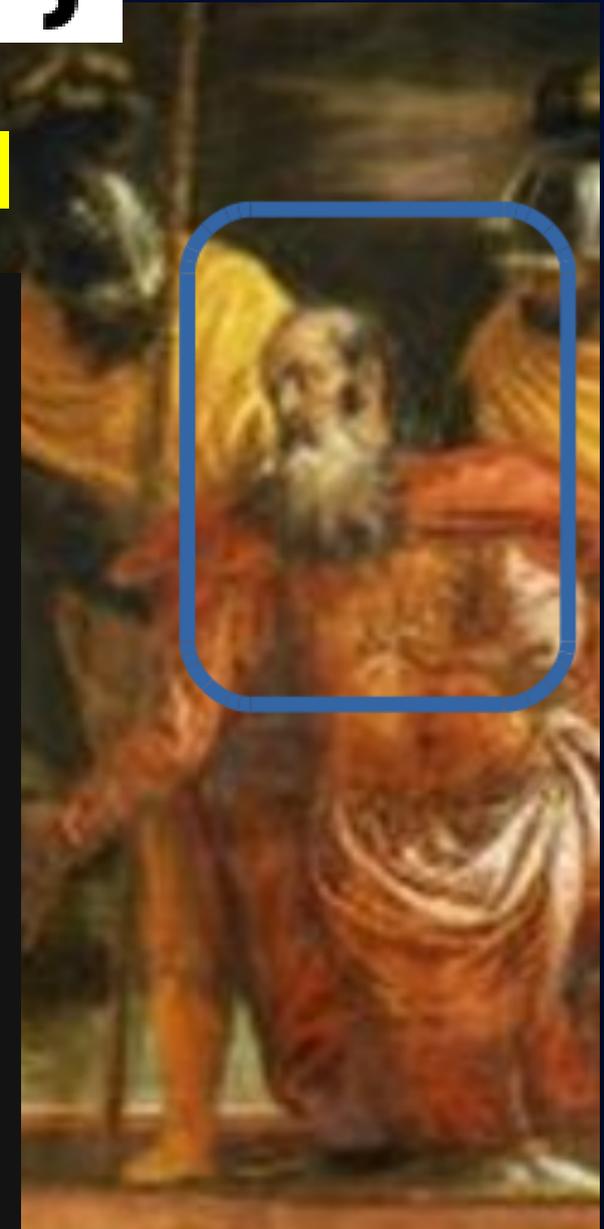
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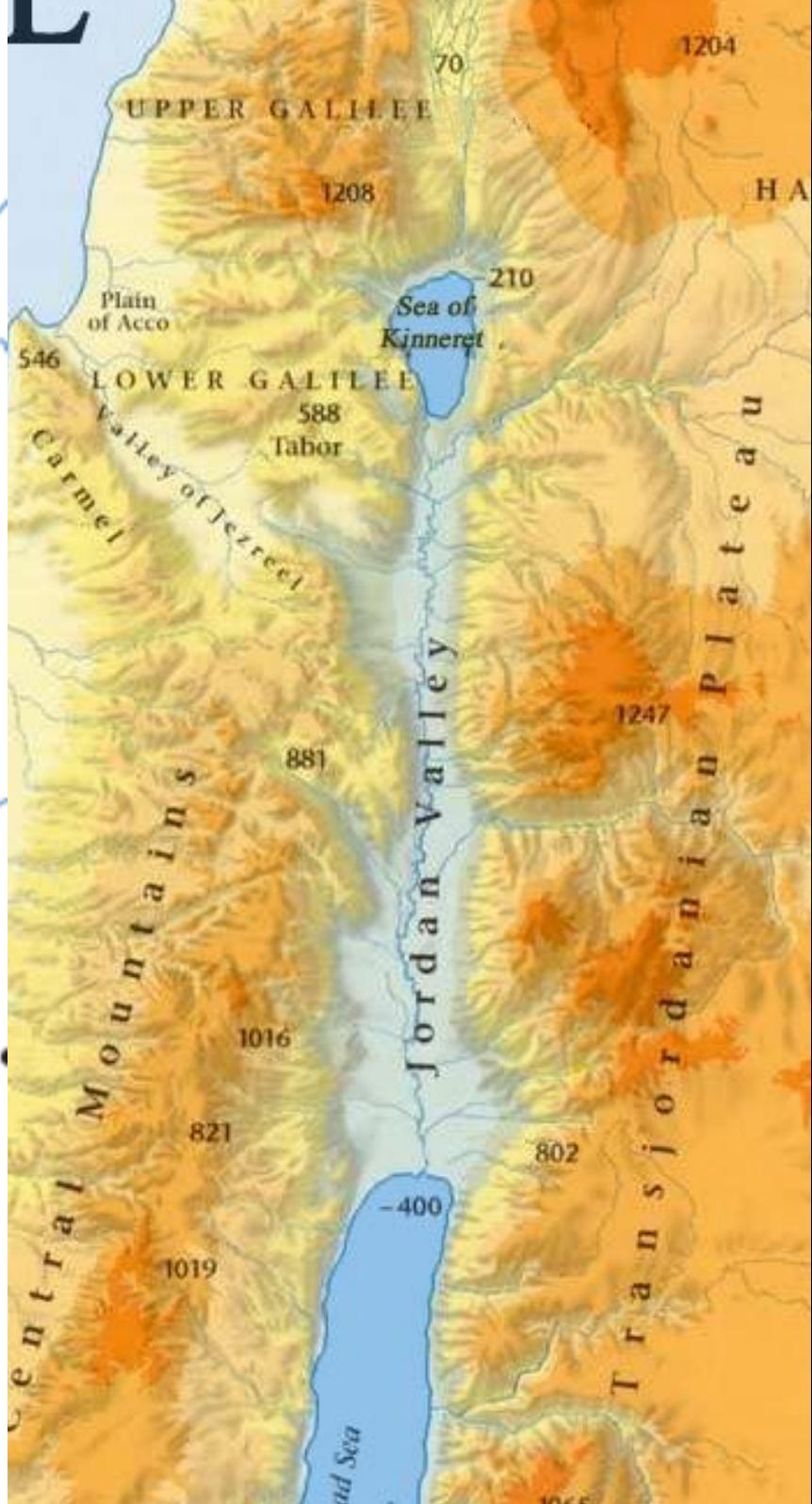
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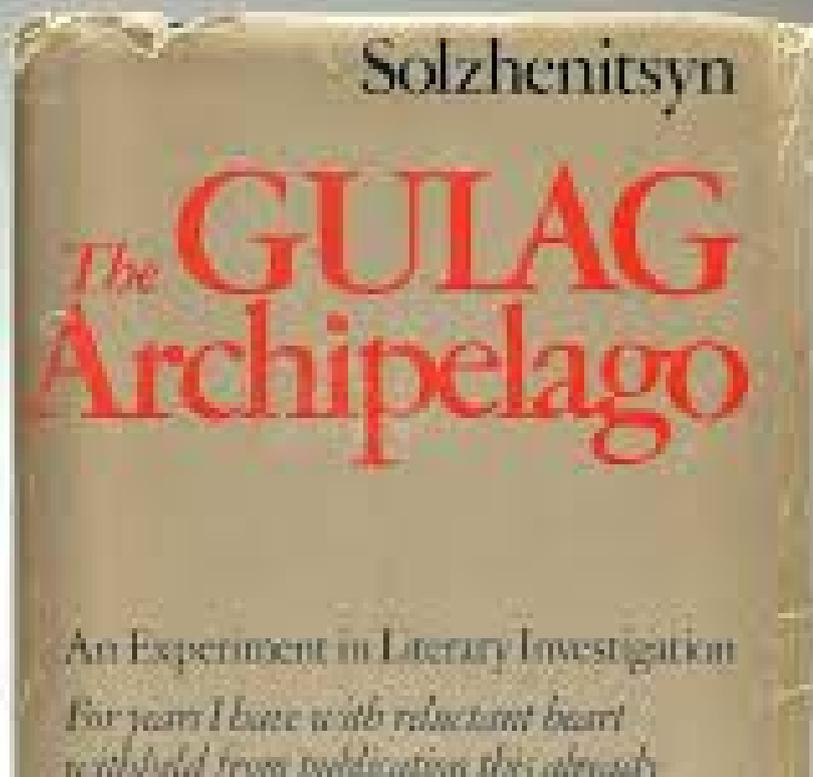
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- Who comes to whom?
- Who is in control and who is begging?
- Human frailty
- Powerlessness
- Christ's power
- Relative importance
- Put not your trust in princes, ps 146:3-4
- Come to Jesus
- Did he deserve a miracle?

2 Kings 1, pg 442 Ortho Study Bible





There is a simple truth which one can learn only through suffering: in war not victories are blessed but defeats. Governments need victories and the people need defeats. Victory gives rise to the desire for more victories. But after a defeat it is freedom that men desire—and usually attain. A people needs defeat just as an individual needs suffering and misfortune: they compel the deepening of the inner life and generate a spiritual upsurge.

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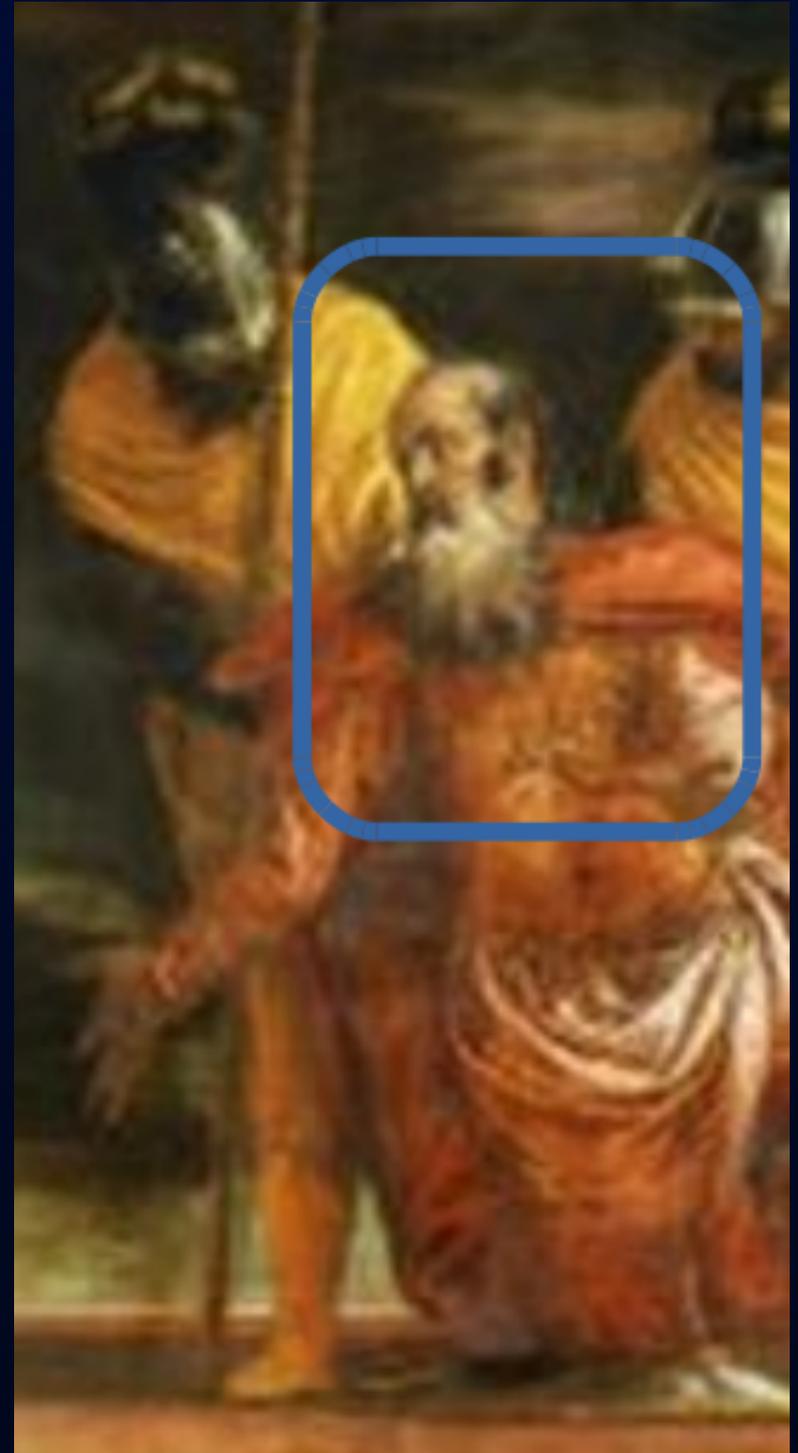


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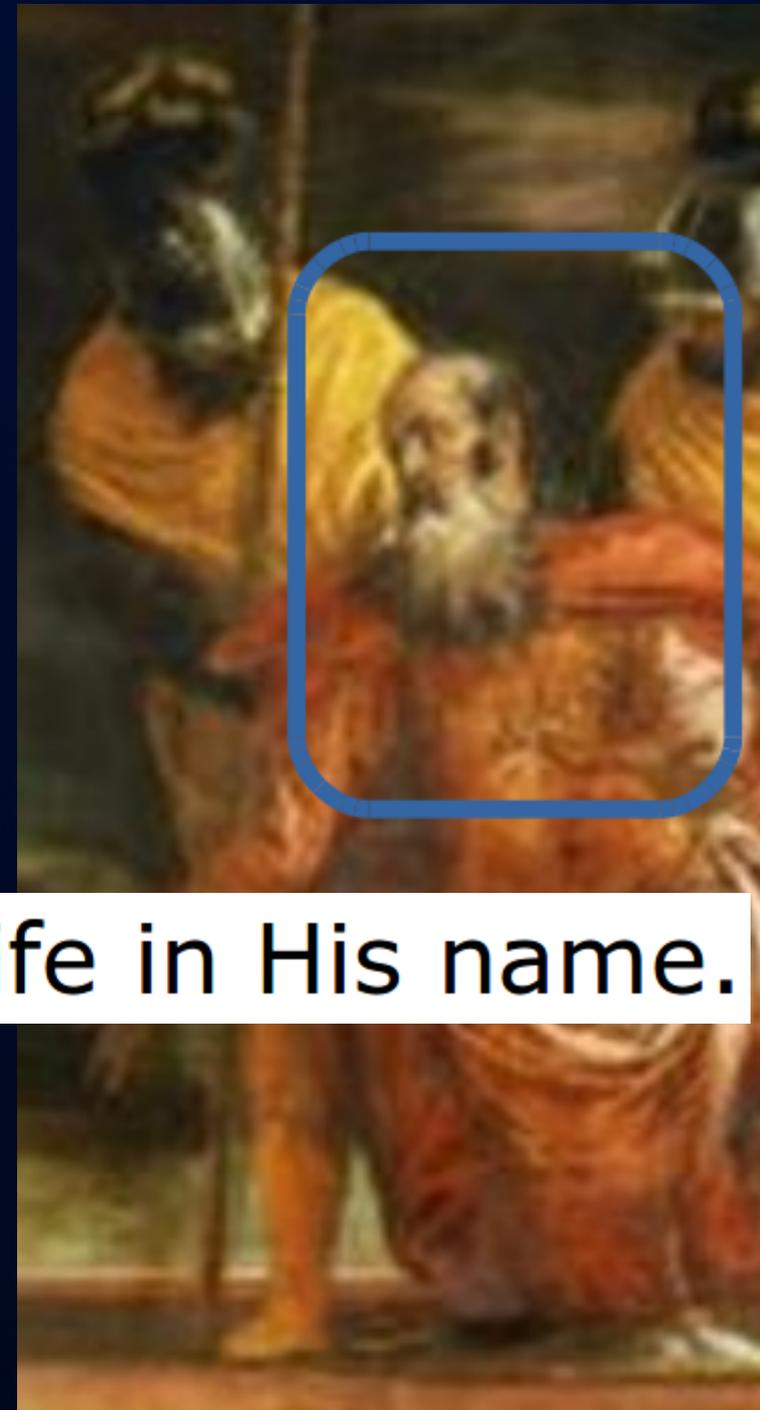
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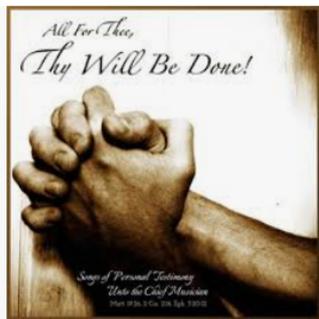
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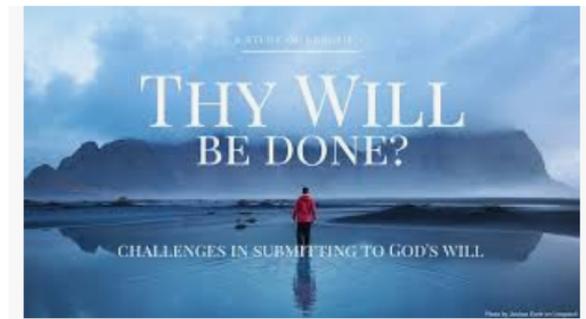
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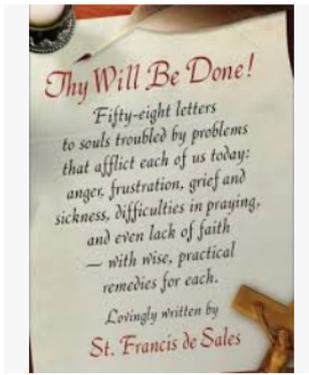
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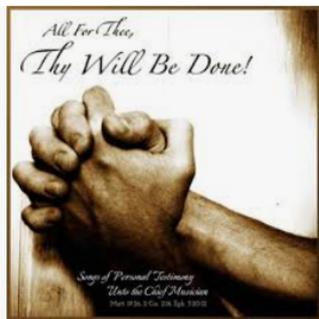


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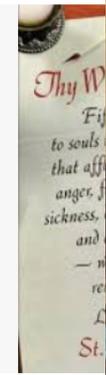
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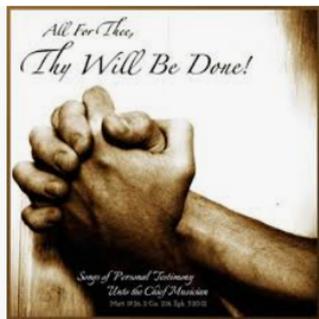
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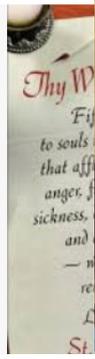
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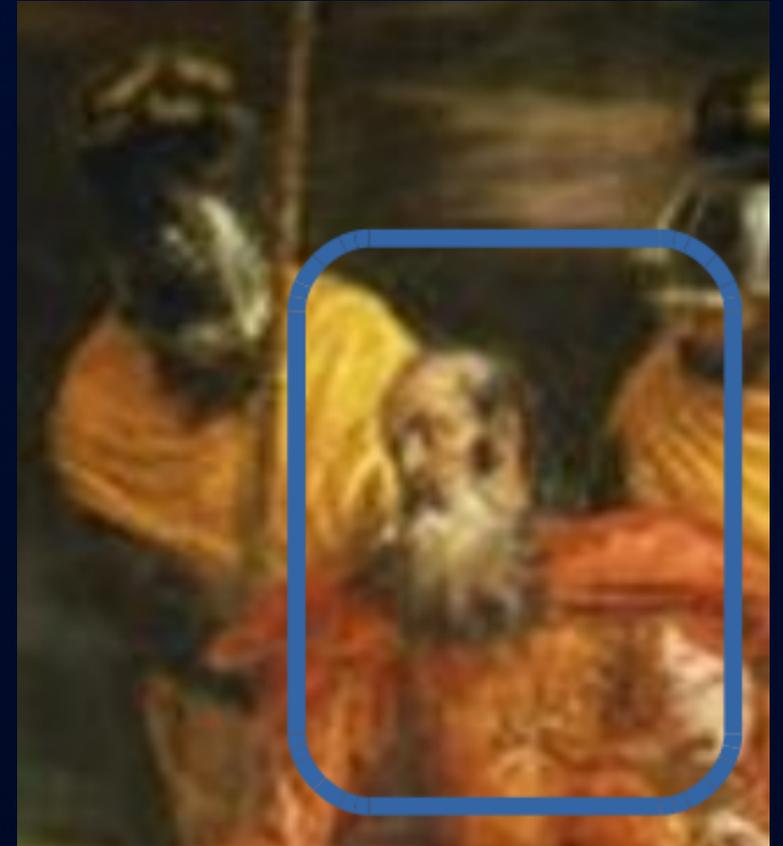
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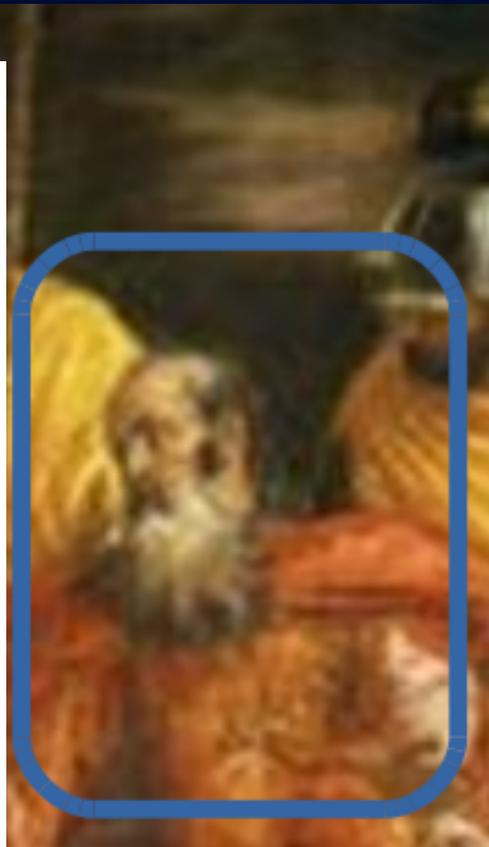


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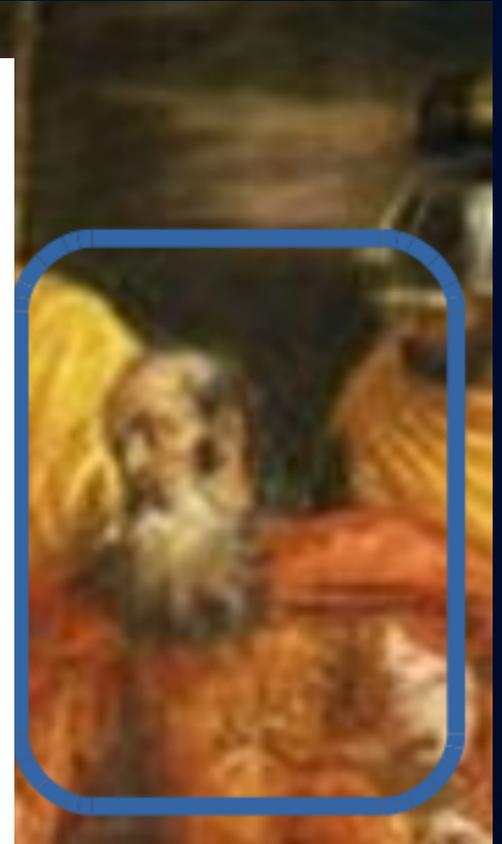
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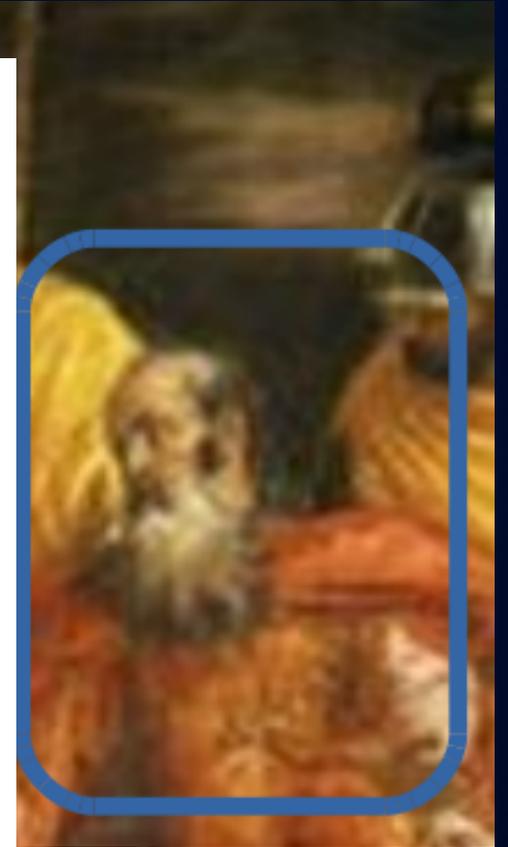
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## Discussion: What Do You Make Of His Faith?

The man **believed** the word that Jesus spoke to him and started off. <sup>51</sup> As he was now going down, *his* slaves met him, saying that his <sup>[a]</sup>son was living. <sup>52</sup> So he inquired of them the hour when he began to get better. Then they said to him, “Yesterday at the <sup>[b]</sup>seventh hour the fever left him.” <sup>53</sup> So the father **knew** that *it was* at that hour in which Jesus said to him, “Your son lives”;



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# Saint John Chrysostom



“Yet the very coming and beseeching Him was a mark of faith. And besides, after this the Evangelist witnesses to him, declaring that when Jesus said, “Go, thy son liveth,” he believed His word, and went?...

And so if this ruler also believed, yet he believed not entirely or soundly...

When therefore he knew it was ‘yesterday at the seventh hour’ then ‘himself believed and his whole house.’ Seest thou that he believed when his servants, not when Christ spake?”

# Politics And The Lord

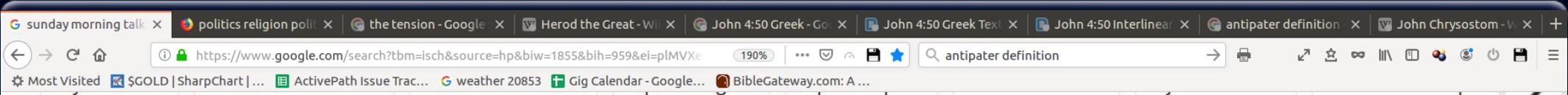
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# Politics And The Lord - Discussion

What does this tell you about the relationship between Christ and politics?

- Importance
- Attention
- Is politics the equivalent of a religion to some people?
- Revelations: Ruler over the kings of the earth, Rev 1:8. King of Kings and Lord of Lords. We must obey God rather than men. Render unto Caesar.
- How are you going to deal with the storm that coming over the next 18 months?

# "Sunday Talk Shows"



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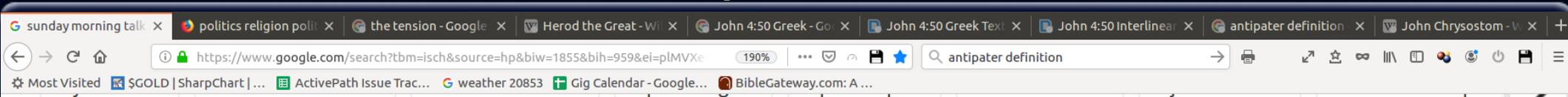
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# “Sunday Talk Shows”



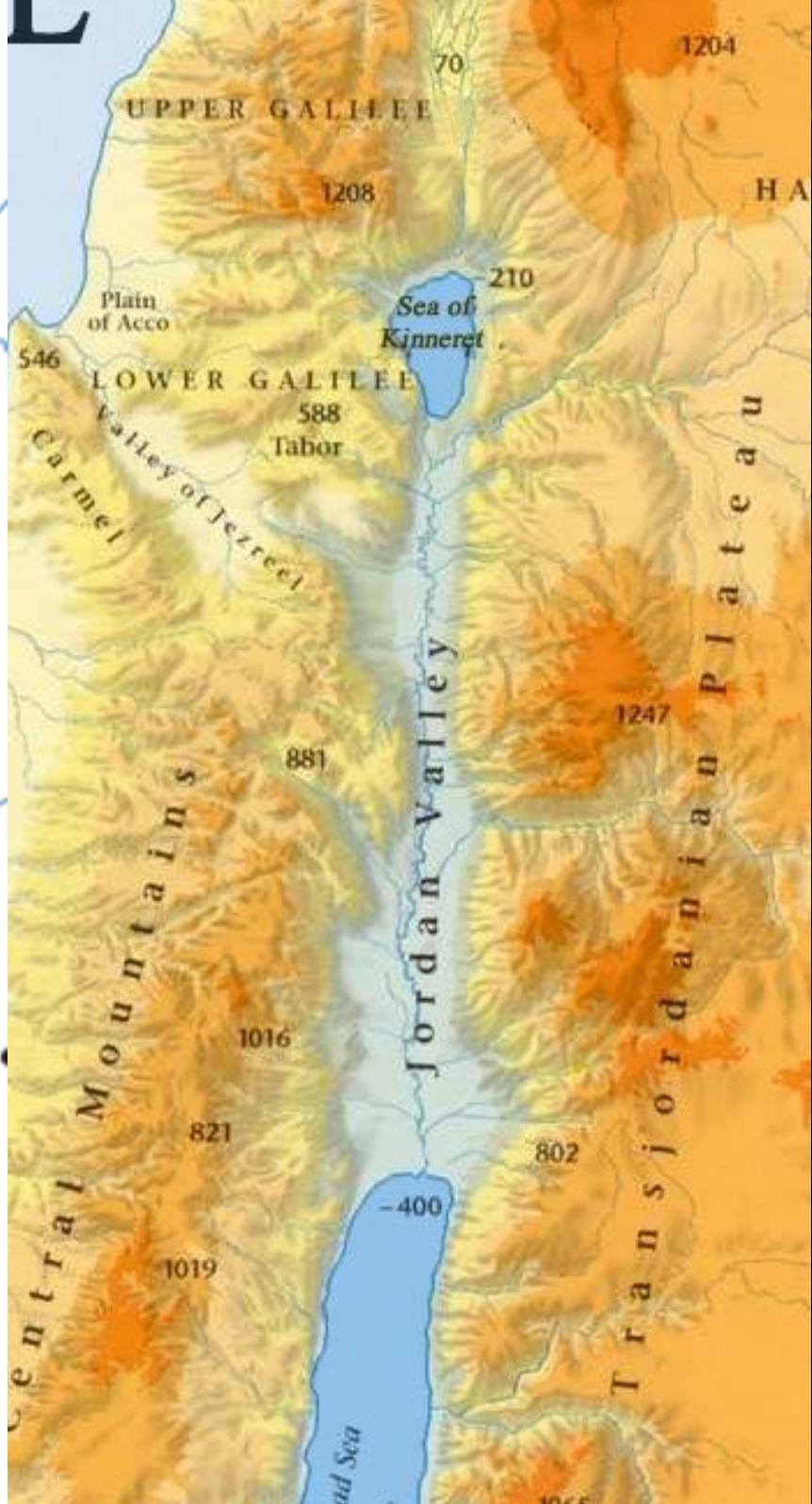
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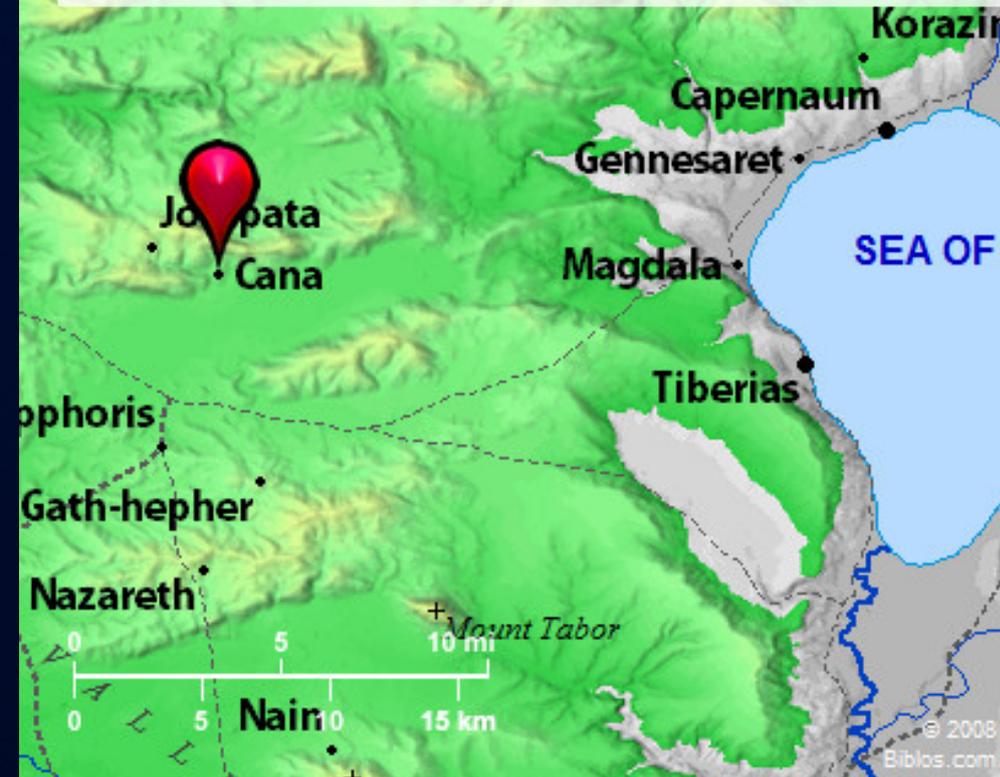
## White Men Will Now Host CNN And All Broadcast Sunday Morning Political Talk Shows

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What does “Media Matters” say is wrong with Sunday Morning priorities?

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“Sir, come down before my child dies.”



John 1:9  
John 1:51  
John 3:13  
John 3:17

“Sir, come down before my child dies.”

## The Songs Of Ascent: Ps 120-134

“In my troubles, I cried unto the Lord...”

“I was glad...”

“Had it not been the Lord...”

“Those who trust in the Lord...”

“When the Lord turned again...”

“O Lord, my heart is not proud...”

John 1:9

John 1:51

John 3:13

John 3:17



“Sir, come down before my child dies.”

Divine Liturgy: “that we may receive the King of all” ... “who comes invisibly escorted by the angelic host. Alleluia”

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## Conclusion

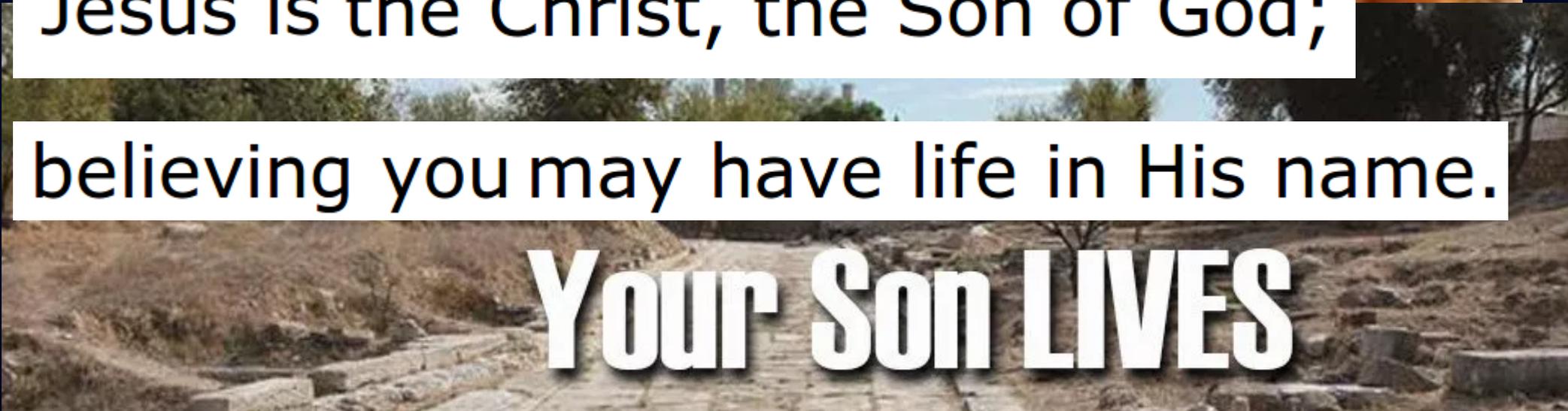
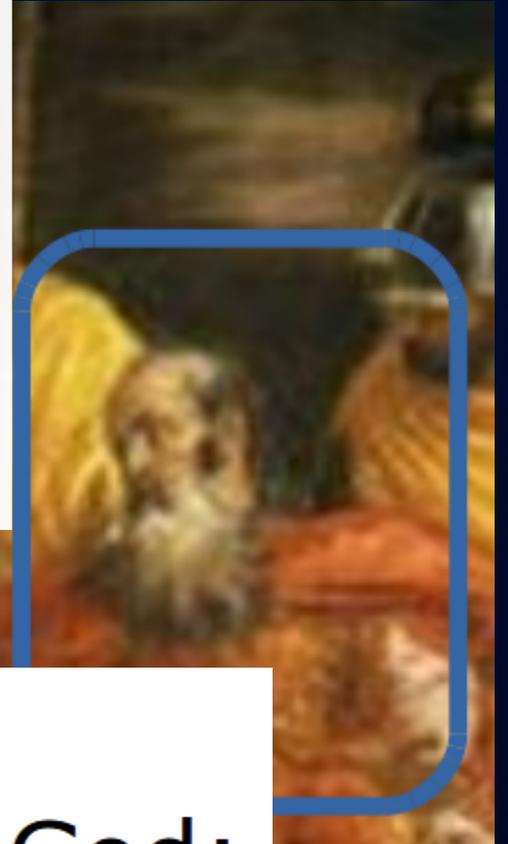
**He himself believed and his whole household.**

This is again the second sign that Jesus performed when he had come out of Judea into Galilee.

that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God;

believing you may have life in His name.

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# Outline

## Recap

Read the passage – get some initial comments (on board).

Who has believed in Jesus so far?

Background on the Royal Official, background on Herod – including Jesus parable of the talents.

Geography basic.

The encounter: Royal official and Christ.

- Royal official and Christ – contrast with 2 Kings 1.
- The phrase: “Come to Jesus”
- Jesus response: “you all”
- Jesus response - believing in Christ is the most important thing. More important than your son dying.
- The official’s response – here’s what I care about!
- “Go; your son lives” - what comes first believing or seeing?
- Politics and religion – what is the right relationship?

Jesus comes down. The geography. The songs of ascent.

The aftermath – he himself believed and his whole household. That’s what’s important. John Chrysostom on his faith.

Next time: July 13.

# The Royal Official, Ideas

Background: Royal official – Herod the great... not an Israelite. This Herod... John the Baptist, wanted to see a miracle from Jesus... There are Herodian women among Jesus's followers (Luke 8:3, Joanna the wife of Chuza, Herod's steward).

Follow the word believe up to this point in John. Keep a list of everyone who has believed. Include those who believed where it wasn't stated clearly.

Jesus rules over the kings of the earth. Elijah 2<sup>nd</sup> kings 1.

Politics vs The Lord – Sunday Morning Talk Shows... Suppose someone asked Jesus which of these should I watch this Sunday?

The royal official had to be present. Jesus does not.

The royal official showed some faith by coming to Jesus. But it was weak. Even after leaving there was some weakness. QUOTE: John Chrysostom

Jesus comes down – the songs of ascent. Earlier in John 3:13, 17.

How about the word “see”?

Jesus doesn't give a straight answer.

“You people”

Seventh hour (symbolic?).

And His whole household.