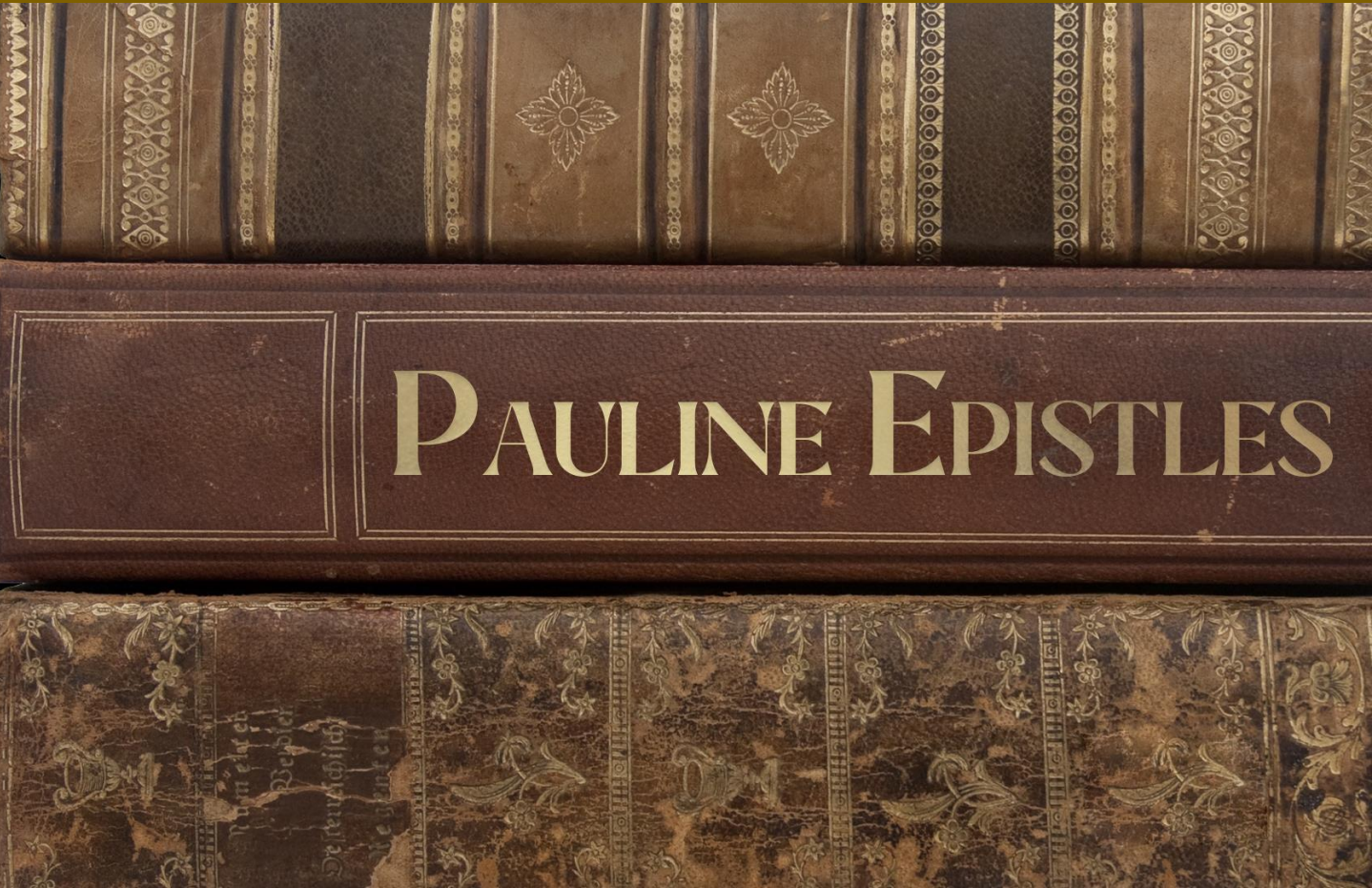
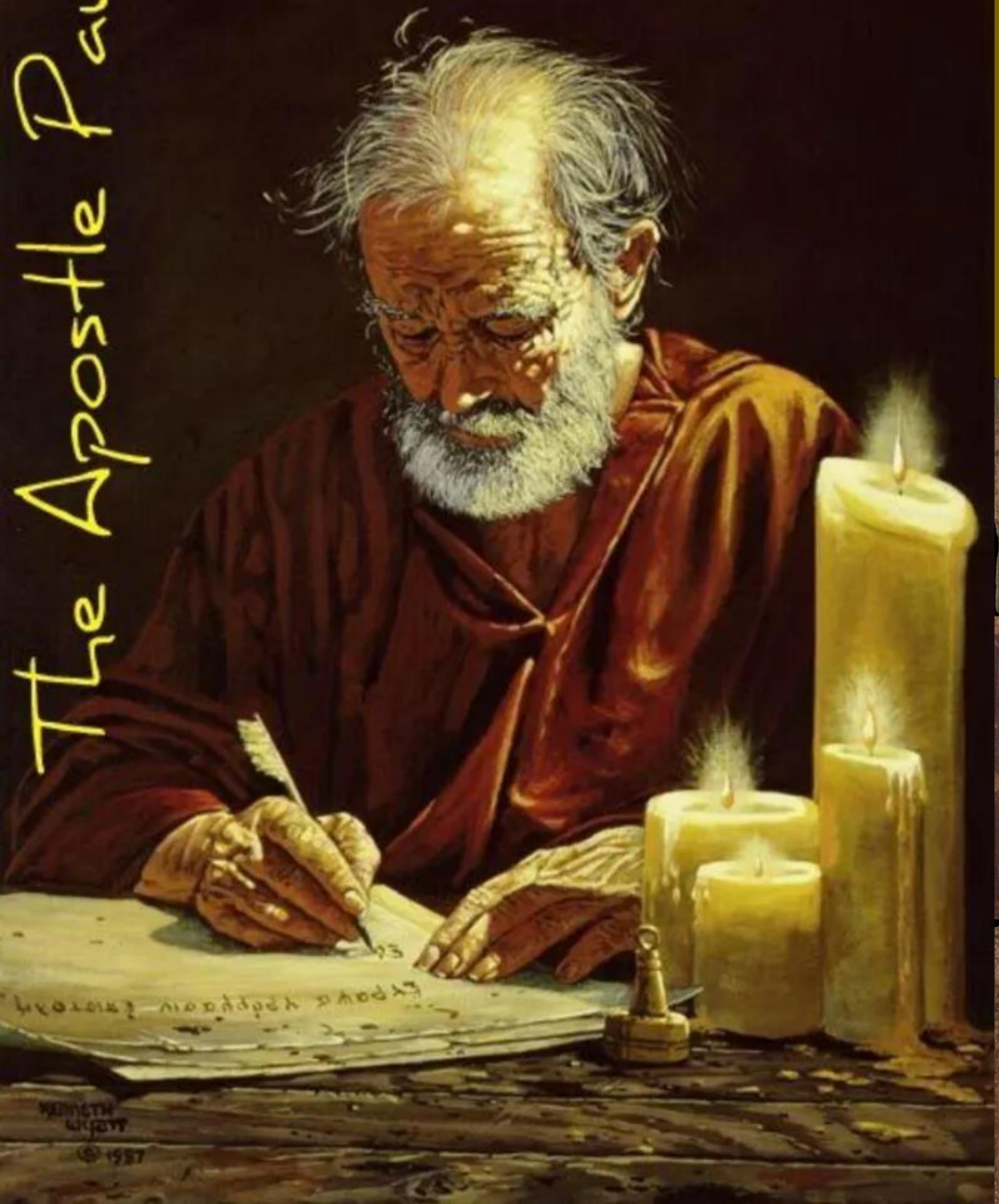
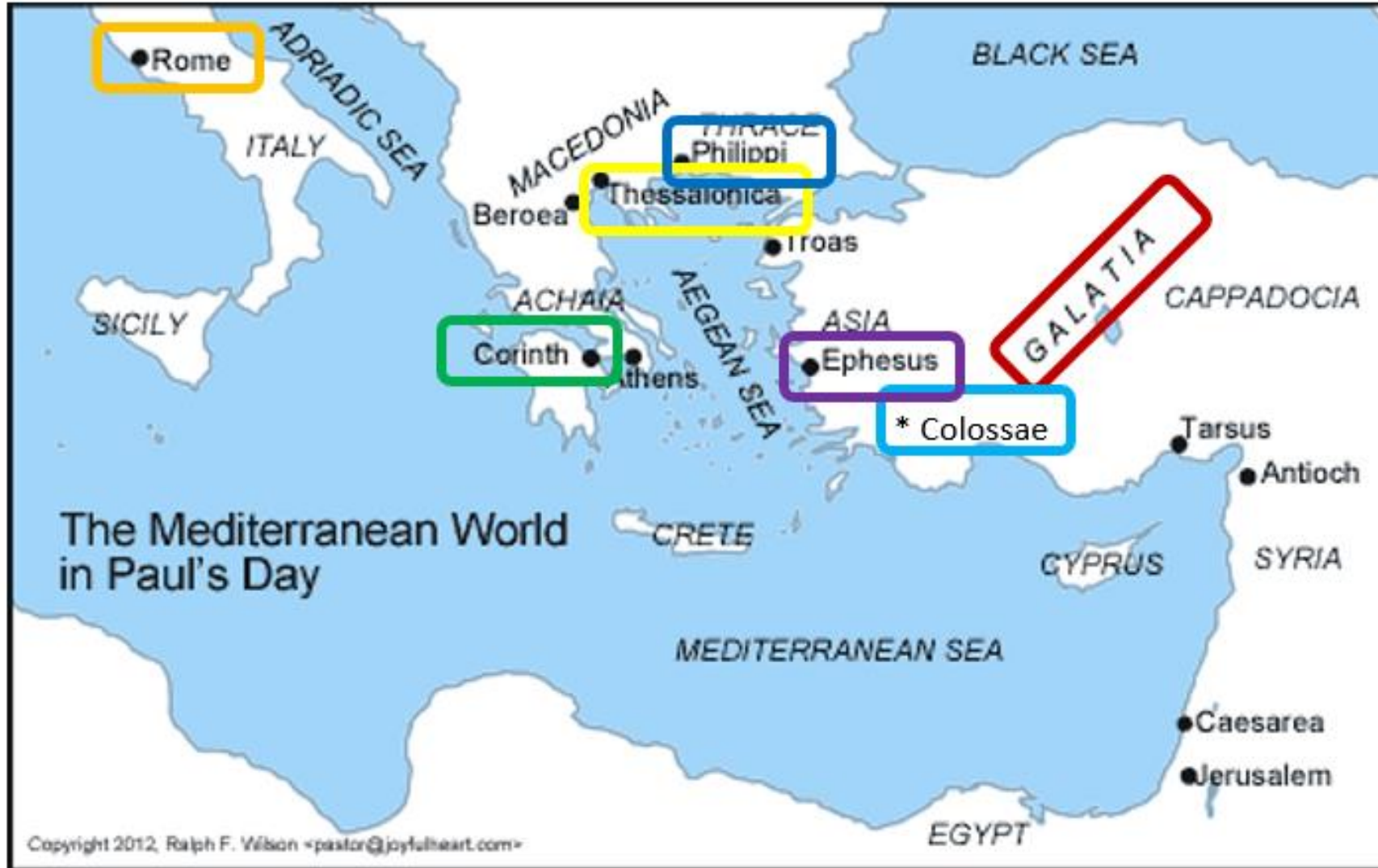


The Apostle Paul





*9 letters to 7 churches*

*4 letters to 3 individuals: Timothy, Titus, Philemon*

# Pauline Themes



Suffering and  
Perseverance

Worship

Grace

Righteous  
living

False  
teaching

Fruit of the  
Spirit

Holy Spirit

Return of  
Christ

Discipleship

# Systematic Theology

*(the study of...)*

## Divine

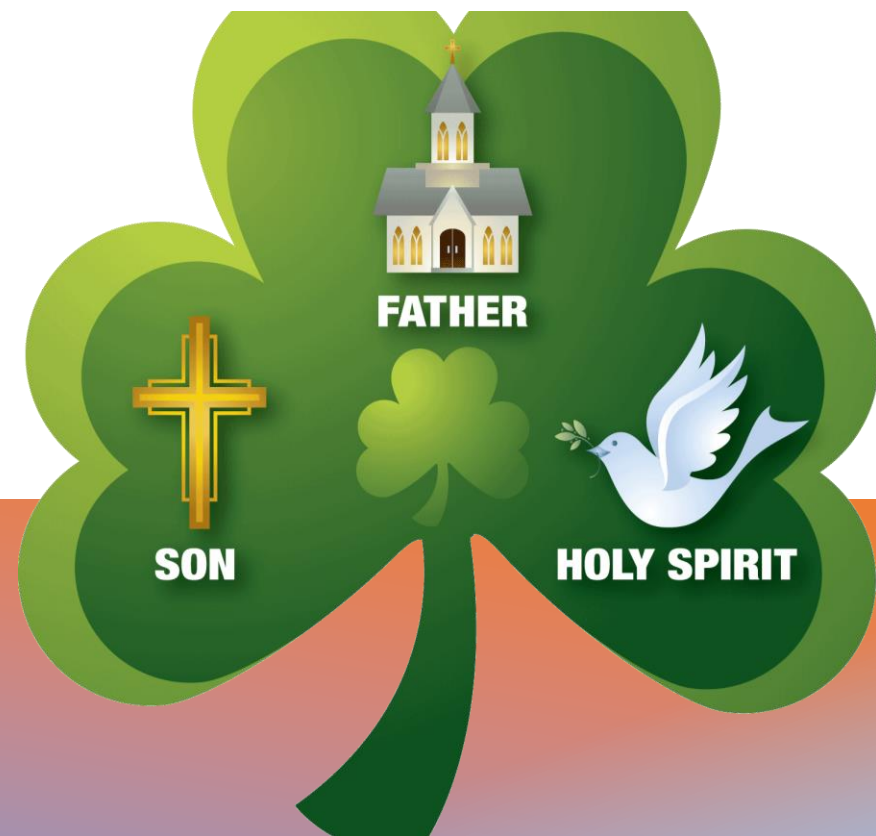
- Theology Proper: The character of God
- Paterology: God the Father
- Christology: Jesus
- **Pneumatology: Holy Spirit**

## Relationship Between

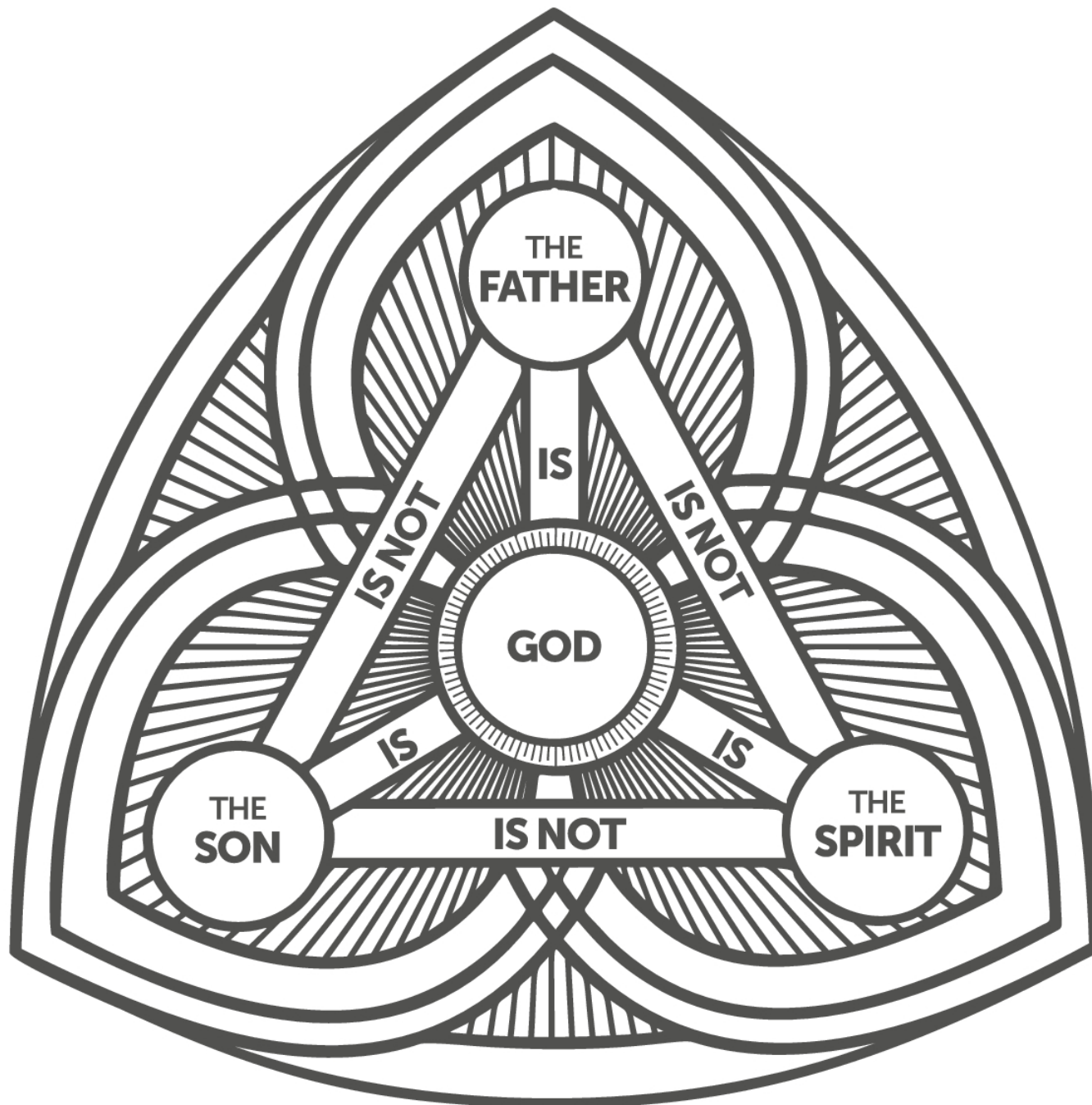
- Bibliology: Bible
- Soteriology: Salvation
- Eschatology: End Times
- Hamartiology: Sin

## Creation

- Ecclesiology: Church
- Anthropology: Humanity
- Angelology/Demonology: Angels and Demons
- Teleology: God's design and purpose for the world

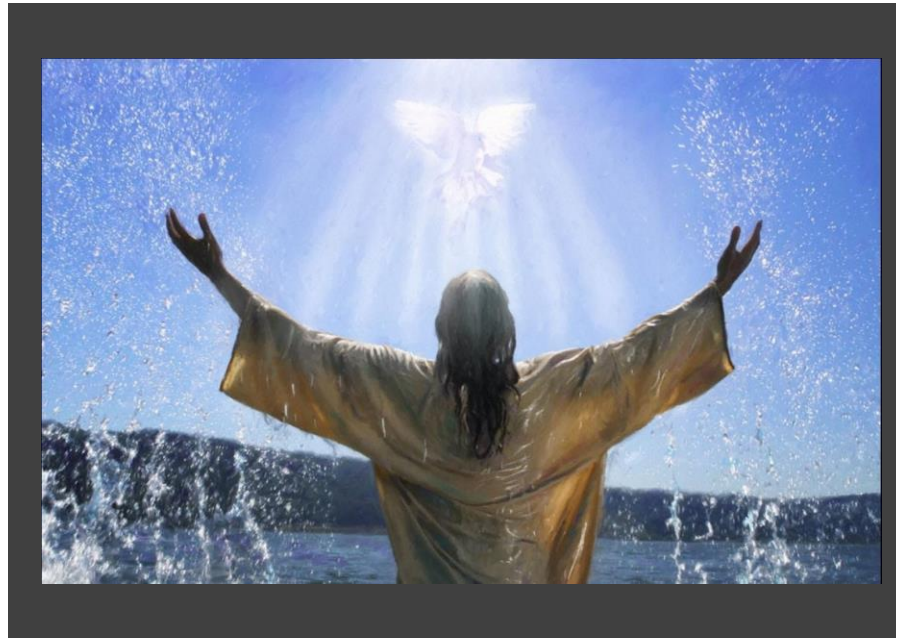


St. Patrick, AD 389-461



<sup>3</sup> Make every effort to keep the unity of the Spirit through the bond of peace. <sup>4</sup> There is one body and one Spirit, just as you were called to one hope when you were called; <sup>5</sup> one Lord, one faith, one baptism; <sup>6</sup> one God and Father of all, who is over all and through all and in all.

- Ephesians 4:3-6



# ACTS

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## OF THE HOLY SPIRIT

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history continues...





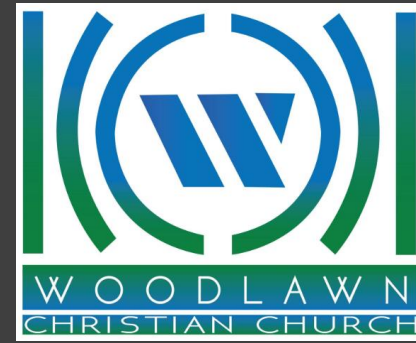
## Acts 16

<sup>6</sup> Paul and his companions traveled throughout the region of Phrygia and Galatia, having been kept by the Holy Spirit from preaching the word in the province of Asia. <sup>7</sup> When they came to the border of Mysia, they tried to enter Bithynia, but the Spirit of Jesus would not allow them to. <sup>8</sup> So they passed by Mysia and went down to Troas. <sup>9</sup> During the night Paul had a vision of a man of Macedonia standing and begging him, "Come over to Macedonia and help us." <sup>10</sup> After Paul had seen the vision, we got ready at once to leave for Macedonia, concluding that God had called us to preach the gospel to them.

Number of  
times Paul  
mentions the  
Holy Spirit: 160

- Romans: 35
- 1 Corinthians: 40
- 2 Corinthians: 17
- Galatians: 18
- Ephesians: 16
- Philippians: 5
- Colossians: 2

- 1 Thessalonians: 5
- 2 Thessalonians: 3
- 1 Timothy: 3
- 2 Timothy: 3
- Titus: 2
- Philemon: 1
- Hebrews: 10





# Ministries of the Holy Spirit

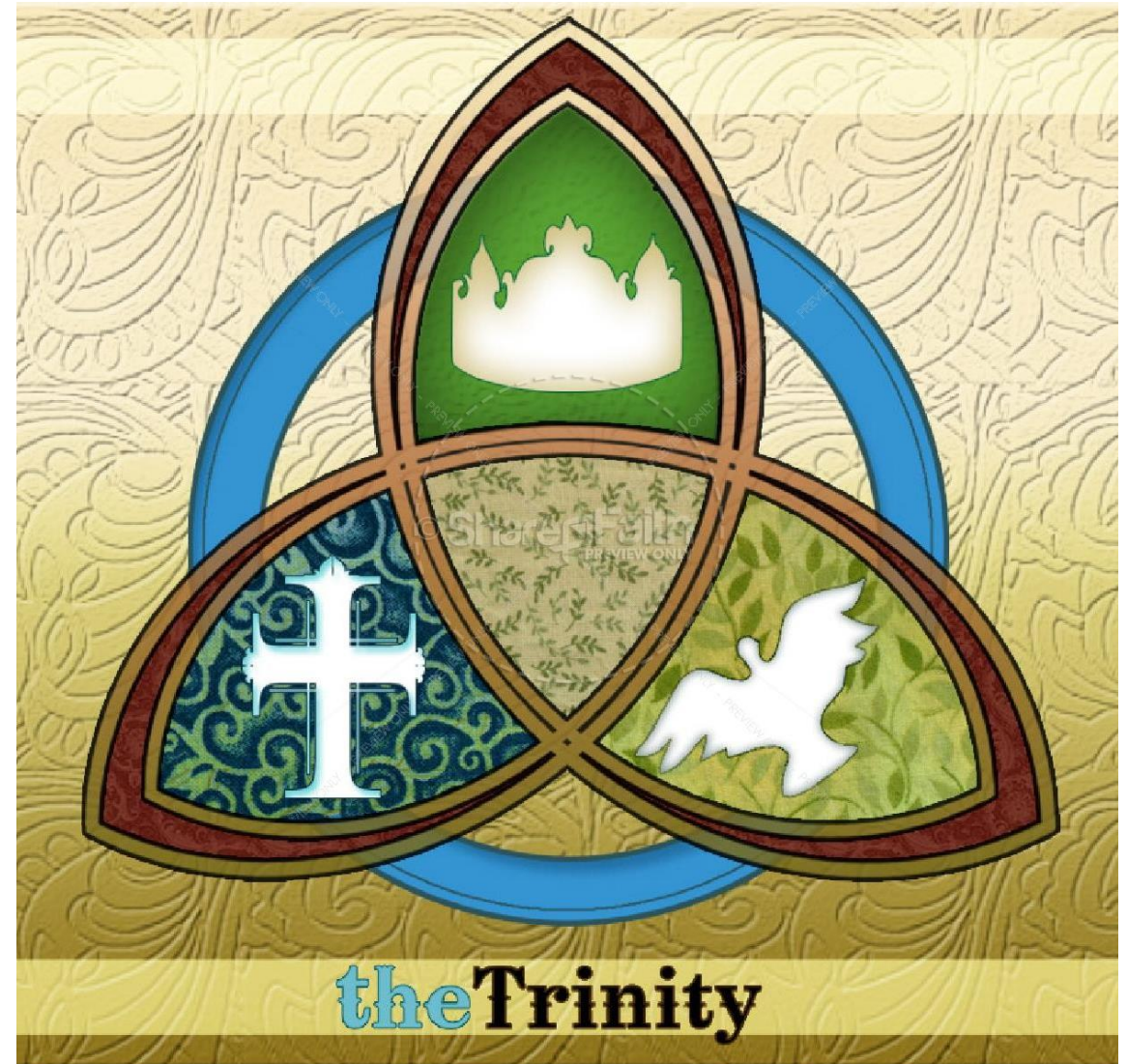
- Leading sinners to full knowledge of Christ (1 Cor. 12:3)
- Leads to repentance (Romans 2:4)
- Generates faith (1 Cor. 12:9, Romans 12:3) and new birth (Titus 3:5)
- Seals the believers (Eph 1:13) and testifies they belong to God (Eph 1:14, 2 Cor. 1:21, 5:5, Rom. 8:22, Eph 4:30)
- Brings about growth (Gal. 5:16,22) and sanctification (Rom. 8:3, 5:10, 1 Cor. 6:11, 2 Thess. 2:13)
- Equips church for service (1 Cor. 12:2, 2 Cor. 3:6)

# God's Triune Activities in Romans 1-8

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- The judgment of God, the Father, on sin.
  - 1:18-3:20
- The atoning work of the Son
  - 3:21-7:25
- The freedom and guidance of the spirit
  - 8:1-39

*Similar structure in Galatians.*



# Romans 8



<sup>9</sup> You, however, are not in the realm of the flesh but are in the realm of the Spirit, if indeed the Spirit of God lives in you. And if anyone does not have the Spirit of Christ, they do not belong to Christ. <sup>10</sup> But if Christ is in you, then even though your body is subject to death because of sin, the Spirit gives life because of righteousness. <sup>11</sup> And if the Spirit of him who raised Jesus from the dead is living in you, he who raised Christ from the dead will also give life to your mortal bodies because of his Spirit who lives in you.



# Romans 8

<sup>12</sup> Therefore, brothers and sisters, we have an obligation— but it is not to the flesh, to live according to it. <sup>13</sup> For if you live according to the flesh, you will die; but if by the Spirit you put to death the misdeeds of the body, you will live.

<sup>14</sup> For those who are led by the Spirit of God are the children of God. <sup>15</sup> The Spirit you received does not make you slaves, so that you live in fear again; rather, the Spirit you received brought about your adoption to sonship. And by him we cry, “*Abba, Father.*” <sup>16</sup> The Spirit himself testifies with our spirit that we are God’s children. <sup>17</sup> Now if we are children, then we are heirs— heirs of God and co-heirs with Christ, if indeed we share in his sufferings in order that we may also share in his glory.



HOLY  
SPIRIT  
ROMANS 8

# Romans 8



<sup>26</sup> In the same way, the Spirit helps us in our weakness. We do not know what we ought to pray for, but the Spirit himself intercedes for us through wordless groans. <sup>27</sup> And he who searches our hearts knows the mind of the Spirit, because the Spirit intercedes for God's people in accordance with the will of God.

<sup>28</sup> And we know that in all things God works for the good of those who love him, who have been called according to his purpose.



## 1 Corinthians 2: *God's wisdom revealed by the Spirit*

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The Spirit searches all things, even the deep things of God. <sup>11</sup> For who knows a person's thoughts except their own spirit within them? In the same way no one knows the thoughts of God except the Spirit of God. <sup>12</sup> What we have received is not the spirit of the world, but the Spirit who is from God, so that we may understand what God has freely given us. <sup>13</sup> This is what we speak, not in words taught us by human wisdom but in words taught by the Spirit, explaining spiritual realities with Spirit-taught words.





## 1 Corinthians 2: *God's wisdom revealed by the Spirit*

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<sup>14</sup> The person without the Spirit does not accept the things that come from the Spirit of God but considers them foolishness, and cannot understand them because they are discerned only through the Spirit. <sup>15</sup> The person with the Spirit makes judgments about all things, but such a person is not subject to merely human judgments, <sup>16</sup> for,

“Who has known the mind of the Lord so as to instruct him?”

But we have the mind of Christ.





# 1 Corinthians 12

**12** Now about the gifts of the Spirit, brothers and sisters, I do not want you to be uninformed. <sup>2</sup> You know that when you were pagans, somehow or other you were influenced and led astray to mute idols. <sup>3</sup> Therefore I want you to know that no one who is speaking by the Spirit of God says, “Jesus be cursed,” and no one can say, “Jesus is Lord,” except by the Holy Spirit.

<sup>4</sup> There are different kinds of gifts, but the same Spirit distributes them. <sup>5</sup> There are different kinds of service, but the same Lord. <sup>6</sup> There are different kinds of working, but in all of them and in everyone it is the same God at work.

# 1 Corinthians 12

<sup>7</sup> Now to each one the manifestation of the Spirit is given for the common good. <sup>8</sup> To one there is given through the Spirit a message of wisdom, to another a message of knowledge by means of the same Spirit, <sup>9</sup> to another faith by the same Spirit, to another gifts of healing by that one Spirit, <sup>10</sup> to another miraculous powers, to another prophecy, to another distinguishing between spirits, to another speaking in different kinds of tongues, and to still another the interpretation of tongues. <sup>11</sup> All these are the work of one and the same Spirit, and he distributes them to each one, just as he determines.



Just as a body,  
though one,  
has many parts,  
but all its many parts  
form one body,  
so it is with Christ.

For we were all baptized by one Spirit  
so as to form one body  
—whether Jews or Gentiles,  
slave or free  
—and we were all given  
the one Spirit to drink.  
Even so the body is not  
made up of one part  
but of many.

1 Corinthians 12:12-14



## 2 Corinthians



1:21 Now it is God who makes both us and you stand firm in Christ. He anointed us, <sup>22</sup> set his seal of ownership on us, and put his Spirit in our hearts as a deposit, guaranteeing what is to come.

5:5 Now the one who has fashioned us for this very purpose is God, who has given us the Spirit as a deposit, guaranteeing what is to come.

## Ephesians 1



<sup>13</sup> And you also were included in Christ when you heard the message of truth, the gospel of your salvation. When you believed, you were marked in him with a seal, the promised Holy Spirit, <sup>14</sup> who is a deposit guaranteeing our inheritance until the redemption of those who are God's possession—to the praise of his glory.

# Themes and Key Takeaways



