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To Jesus

The Gospel Writers



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Luke



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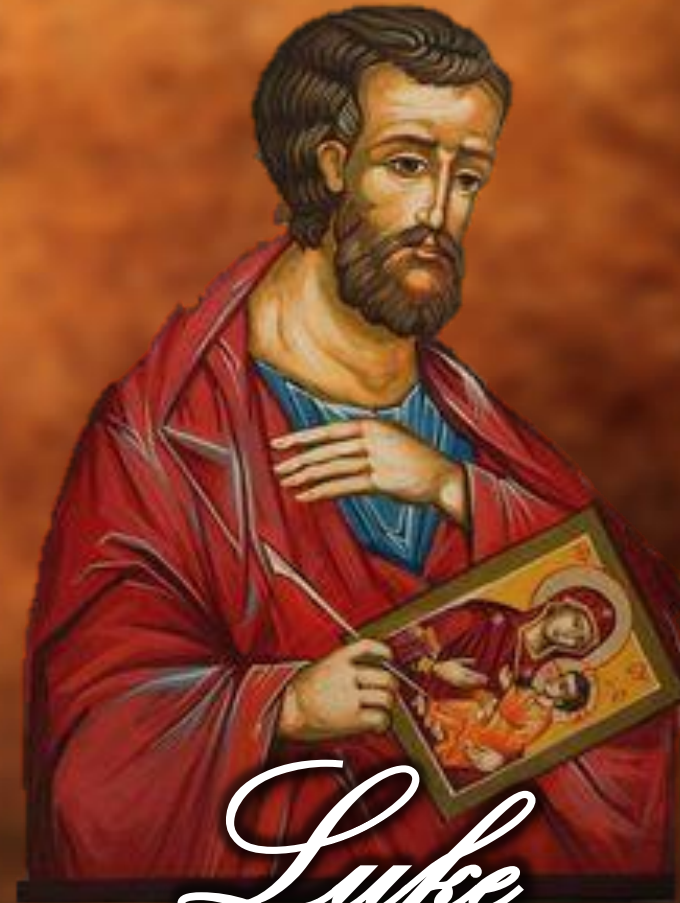
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...These are *my* only fellow workers for the kingdom of God **who are of the circumcision**; they have proved to be a comfort to me.

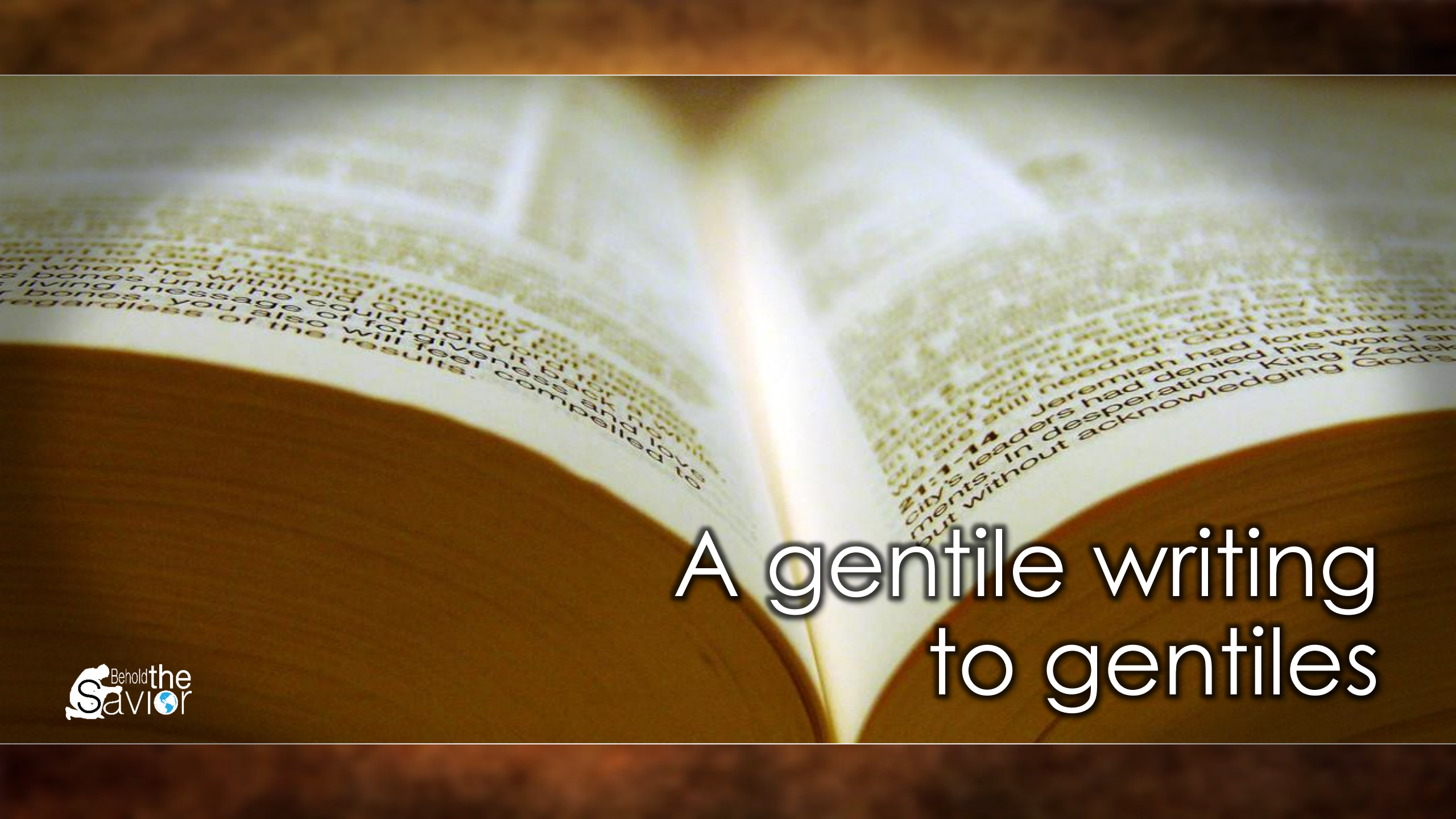
Colossians 4:11



**Luke the beloved physician
and Demas greet you.**

Colossians 4:14





A gentile writing to gentiles

The Gospel According to Luke A.D. 58



Inasmuch as many have taken in hand to set in order a narrative of those things which have been fulfilled among us,

Luke 1:1



just as those who from the
beginning were eyewitnesses and
ministers of the word delivered
them to us,

Luke 1:2



it seemed good to me also,
having had perfect understanding
of all things from the very first, to
write to you **an orderly
account**, most excellent
Theophilus,

Luke 1:3



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that you may know the certainty of those things in which you were instructed.

Luke 1:4

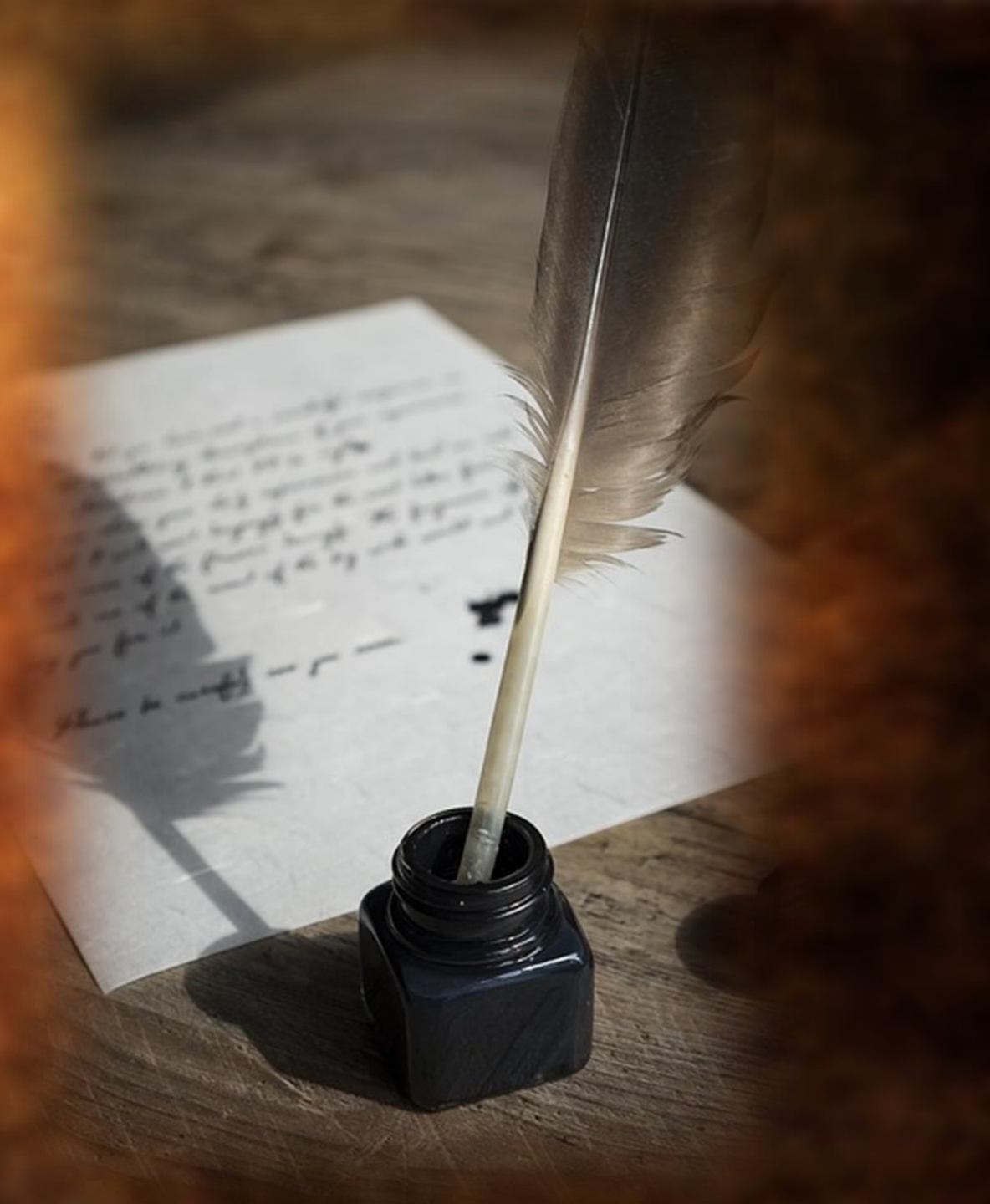




Who is Theophylus?

“Friend of God” or “Beloved by God”

**A manuscript
sent for
examination
and criticism.**



The former account I made,
O **Theophilus**, of all that Jesus
began both to do and teach,

Acts 1:1



until the day in which He was taken up, after He through the Holy Spirit had given commandments to the apostles whom He had chosen,

Acts 1:2



to whom He also presented Himself alive after His suffering by many infallible proofs, being seen by them during forty days and speaking of the things pertaining to the kingdom of God.

Acts 1:3



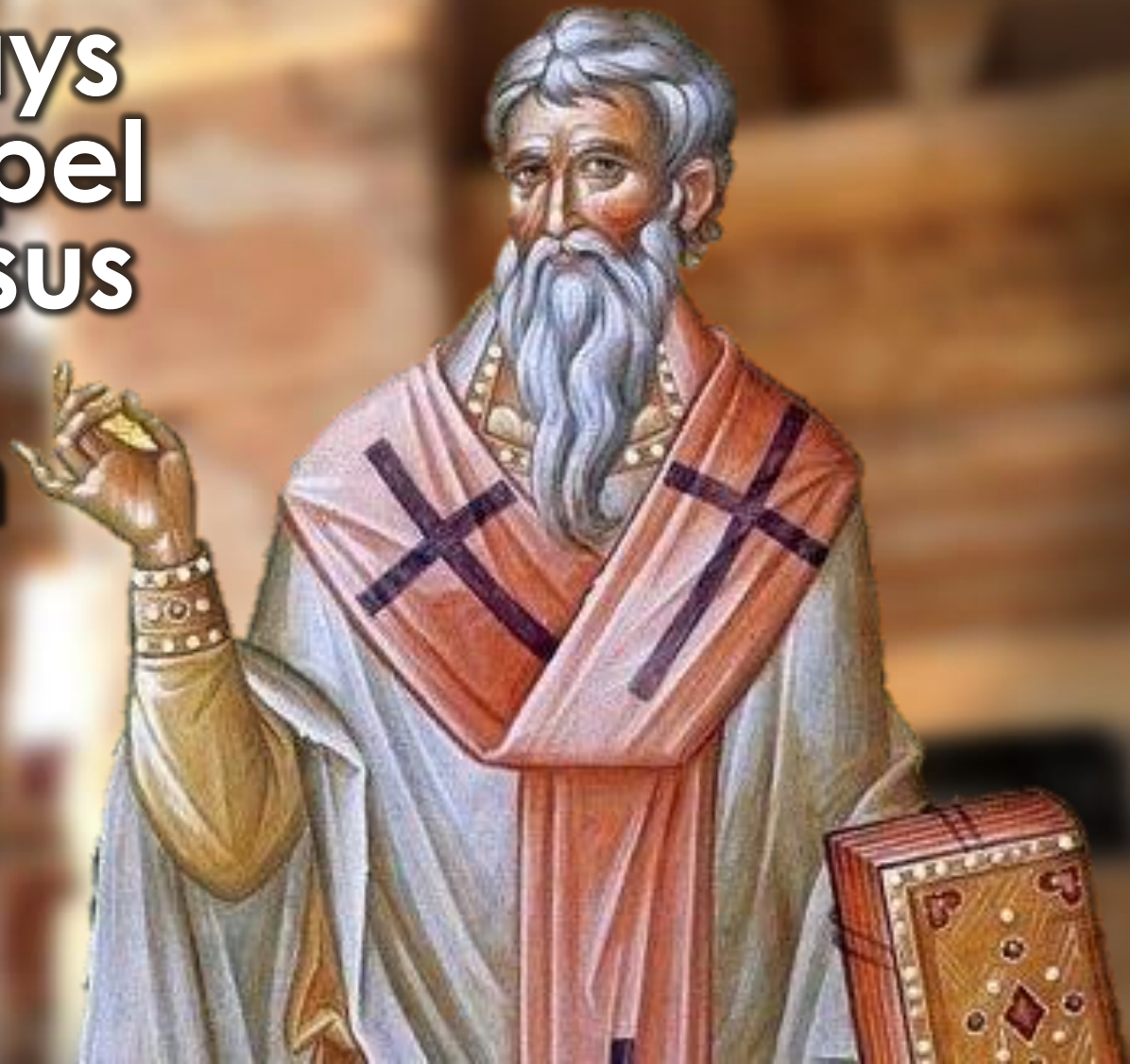






Lohn

Irenaeus, Bishop of Lyon c. 180 A.D., says John wrote his Gospel and letters at Ephesus and Revelation at Patmos and died in Ephesus.



*John, the Disciple
whom Jesus loved*



Now there was leaning on Jesus' bosom one of His disciples, whom Jesus loved.

John 13:23



A photograph of a weathered wooden boat with blue stripes, resting on a sandy beach. The sun is setting in the background, creating a golden glow over the water and sky. A pier is visible in the distance.

Jesus calls John

Jesus went on a little farther. He saw James and his brother John who were sons of Zebedee. They were in a boat mending their nets.

Mark 1:19



Jesus called them and they left their father Zebedee. He was in the boat with men who were working for him.

Mark 1:20





**No hesitation
to follow Jesus**

James the *son* of Zebedee and John the brother of James, to whom He gave the name Boanerges, that is, “**Sons of Thunder**”;

Mark 3:17



And when His disciples James and John saw *this*, they said, “Lord, do You want us to command fire to come down from heaven and consume them, just as Elijah did?”

Luke 9:54





**Chosen for
his zeal.**



Tradition says John's
life was miraculously
preserved.

Patmos





Behold the
Savior

What about him?

So the news spread among the followers that this follower would not die. But Jesus did not say to him that he would not die. He said, “If I want him to wait until I come, what is that to you?”

John 21:23



This is the follower who is telling of these things and who has written them. We know that his word is true.

John 21:24



There are many other things which Jesus did also. If they were all written down, I do not think the world itself could hold the books that would be written.

John 21:25



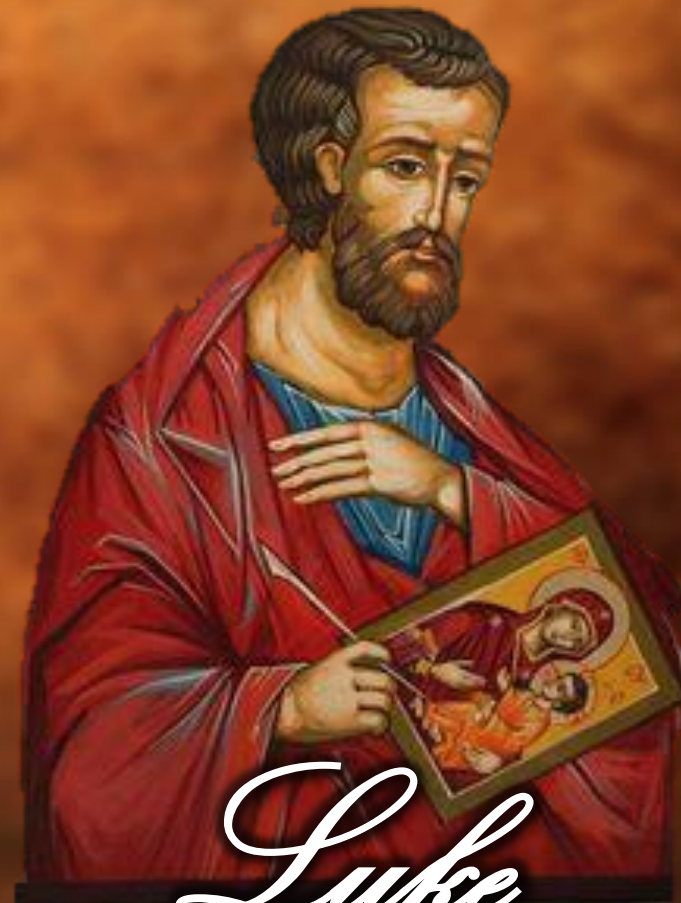
The story behind the story tellers



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CLOSING SONG
Hymn # 340

Jesus Saves

