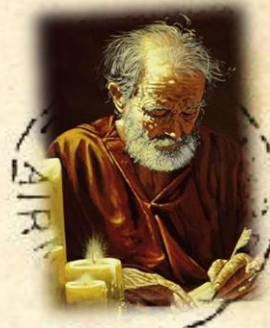


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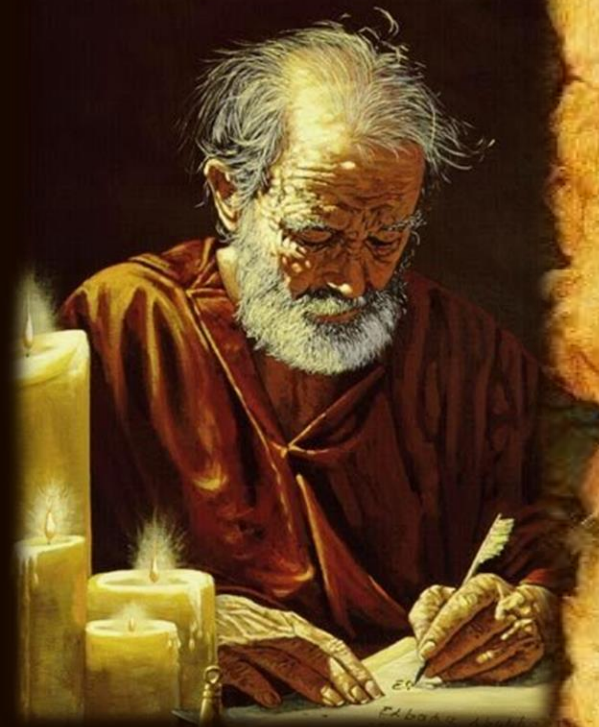


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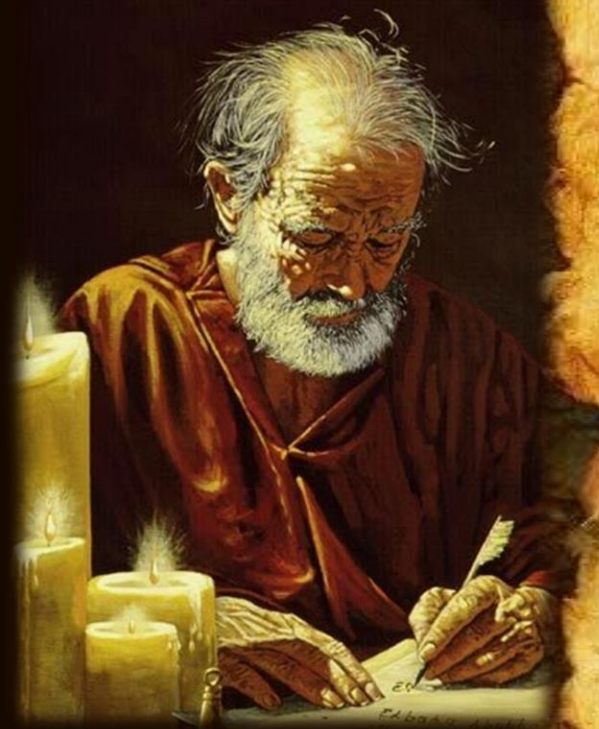
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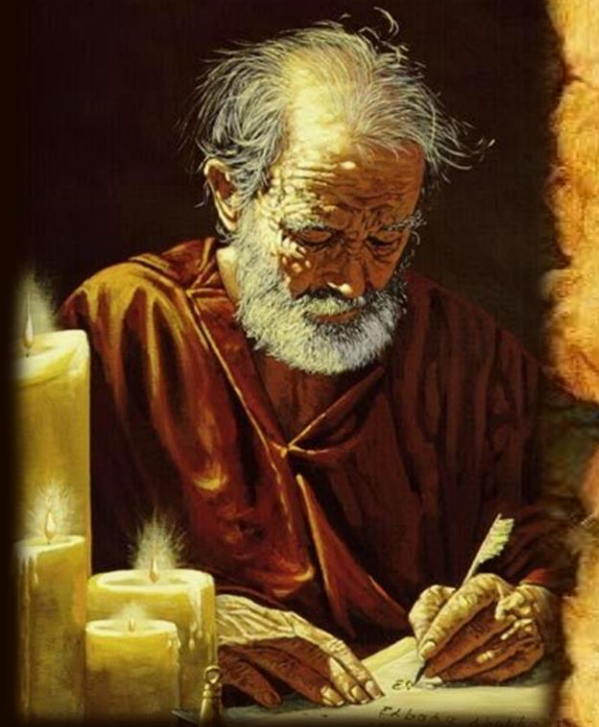
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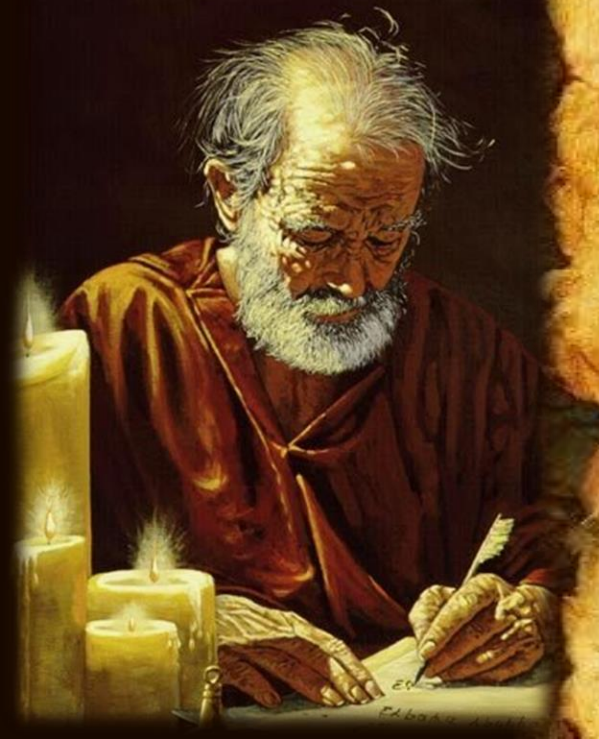
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The Reputation of Paul



The day following, Paul went in with us unto James; and all the elders were present, and when he had saluted them, he declared particularly what things God had wrought among the Gentiles by his ministry.

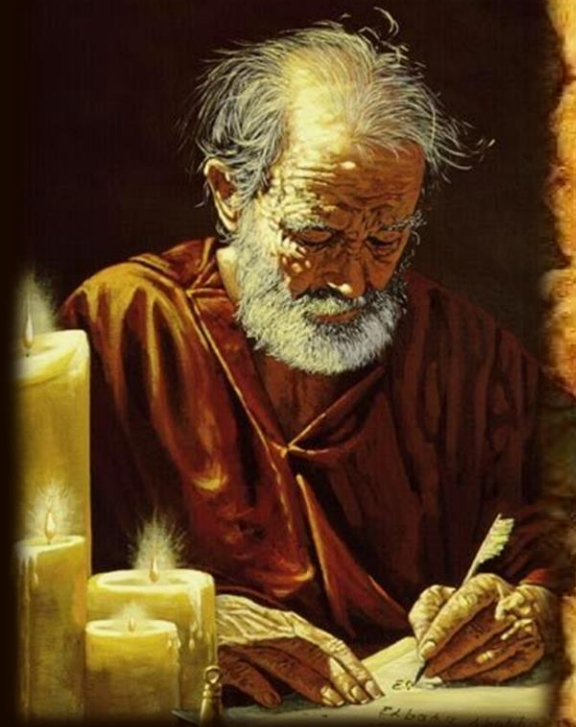
And ... they said unto him, Thou seest, brother, how many thousands of Jews there are which believe; and they are all zealous of the law:

And they are informed of thee, that thou teachest all the Jews which are among the Gentiles to forsake Moses.

Acts 21:18-22

Eight Blessings

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1. The adoption – sonship. As a nation, they were children of God **Ex 4:22, Jer 31:9**
2. The glory – the shekinah glory which proved God dwelt amongst them **Ex 25:8, Deut 4:7**
3. The covenants – principally the national Mosaic covenant **Ex 24:7**, but also the Abrahamic **Gen 17:7**, Davidic **2Sam 7:10**
4. The Law – Given at Sinai, the basis of the nation and envy of others **Deut 4:6**
5. The service of God – the service of the tabernacle with priests who would atone for the sins of the nation **Num 8:19**
6. The promises – the prophecies of the OT, a guarantee of God's providence: a coming Messiah **Deut 18:18**, to be king **Jer 23:5**, after Israel's restoration **Jer 30:10** and elevation **Isa 61:6-7**.
7. The fathers – Abraham, Isaac, Jacob, the source of their blessings **Deut 7:8, 10:15**
8. The Messiah – no greater blessing; he came first to the house of Israel **Mt 15:24**

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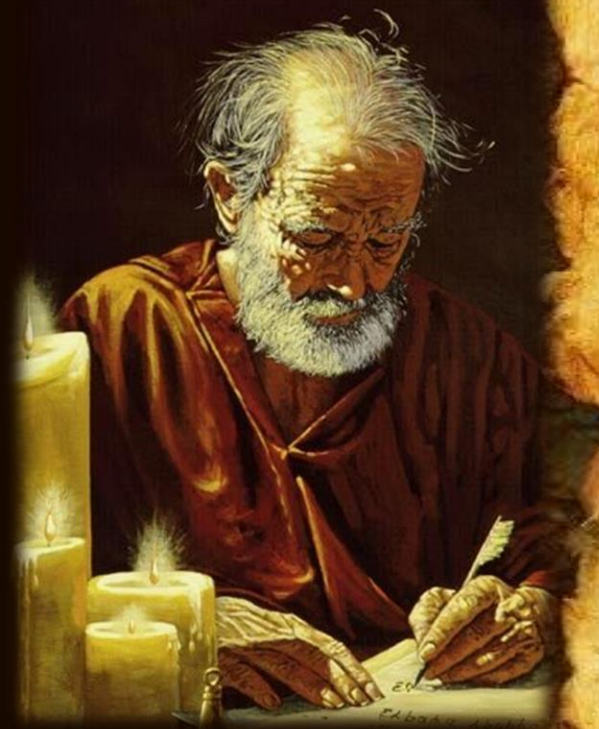
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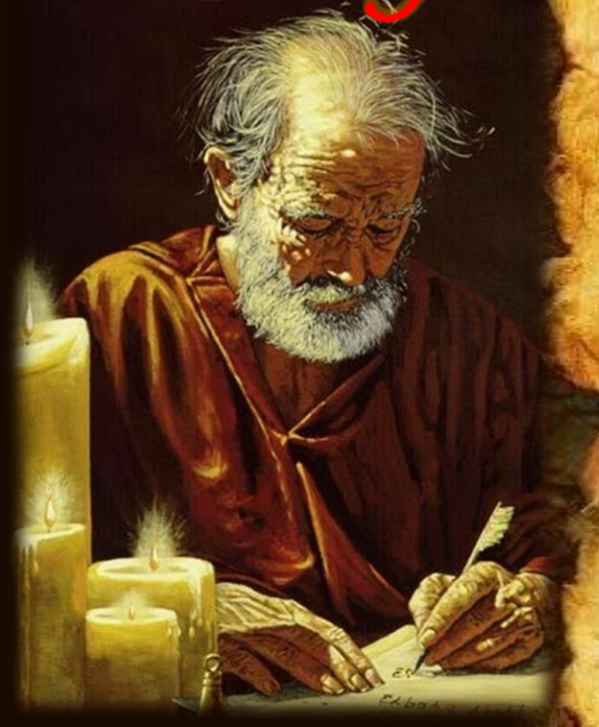
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The Potter and the Clay



O house of Israel, cannot I do with you as this potter? saith Yahweh. Behold, as the clay is in the potter's hand, so are ye in mine hand, O house of Israel.

At what instant I shall speak concerning a nation, and concerning a kingdom, to pluck up, and to pull down, and to destroy it;

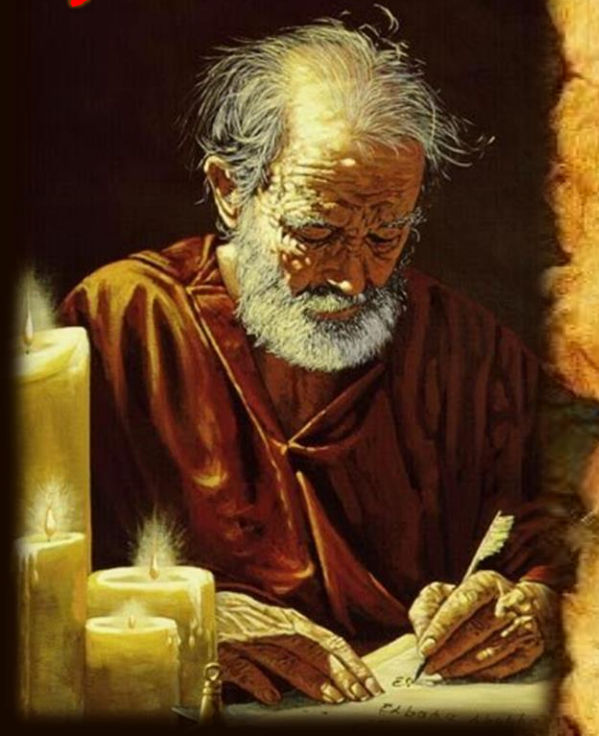
If that nation against whom I have pronounced, turn from their evil, I will repent of the evil that I thought to do unto them.

And at what instant I shall speak concerning a nation, and concerning a kingdom, to build and to plant it;

If it do evil in my sight, that it obey not my voice, then I will repent of the good, wherewith I said I would benefit them.

Jer 18:6-10

The Hardening of Pharaoh



God only hardens Pharaoh's heart after Pharaoh has proved himself unworkable.

Plague	Reference	Pharaoh Hardens	God Hardens
(Prophecy)			4:21, 7:3
Blood	7:14-25	7:13-14 RSV 7:22	
Frogs	8:1-15	8:15	
Lice	8:16-19	8:19	
Flies	8:20-32	8:32	
Murrain	9:1-7	9:7	
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Locusts	10:1-20		10:1, 20
Darkness	10:21-29		10:27
Passover	11:1-10		11:10
(Red Sea)			14:4, 8

