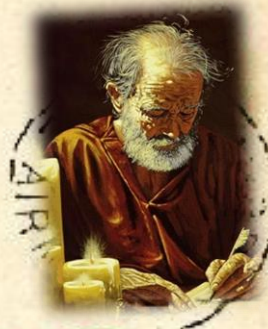


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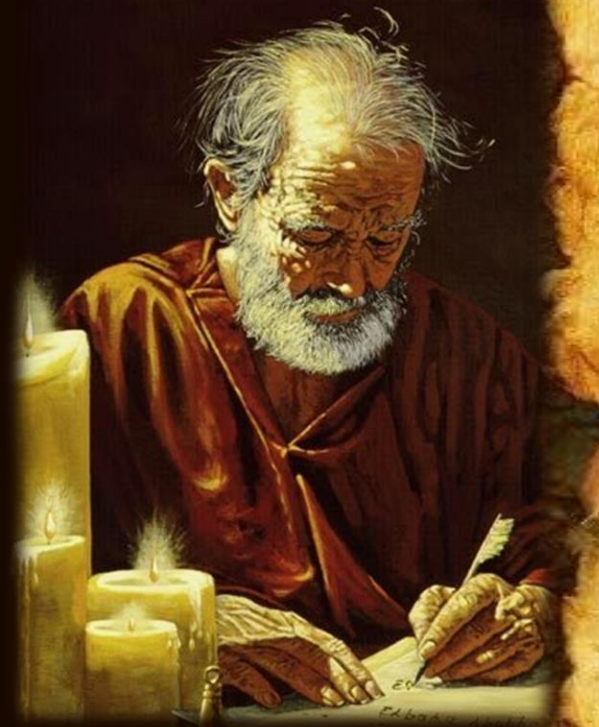


Romans

Study 13

The Righteousness of God Revealed

Structure of the Epistle



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- Minor sections close "through Jesus Christ our Lord" **5:21, 6:23, 7:25, 8:39**
- Major sections close with praise **8:38-39, 11:33-36, 15:13, 16:25-27**

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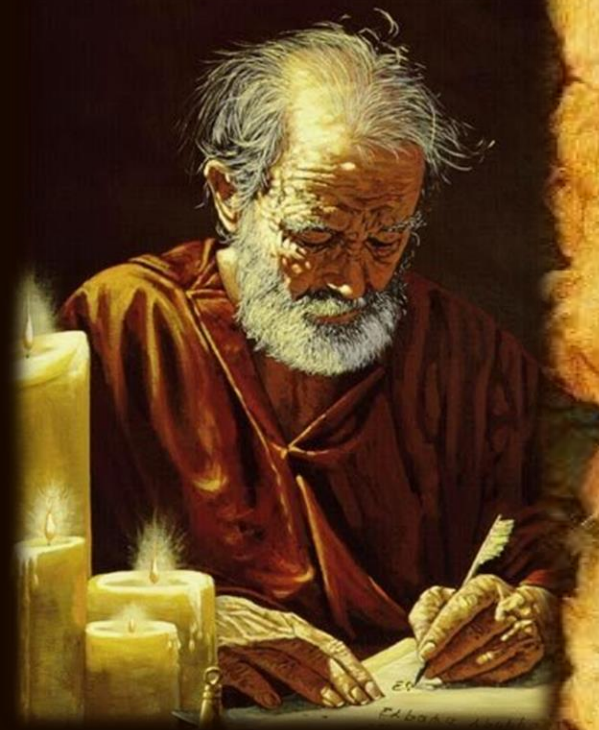
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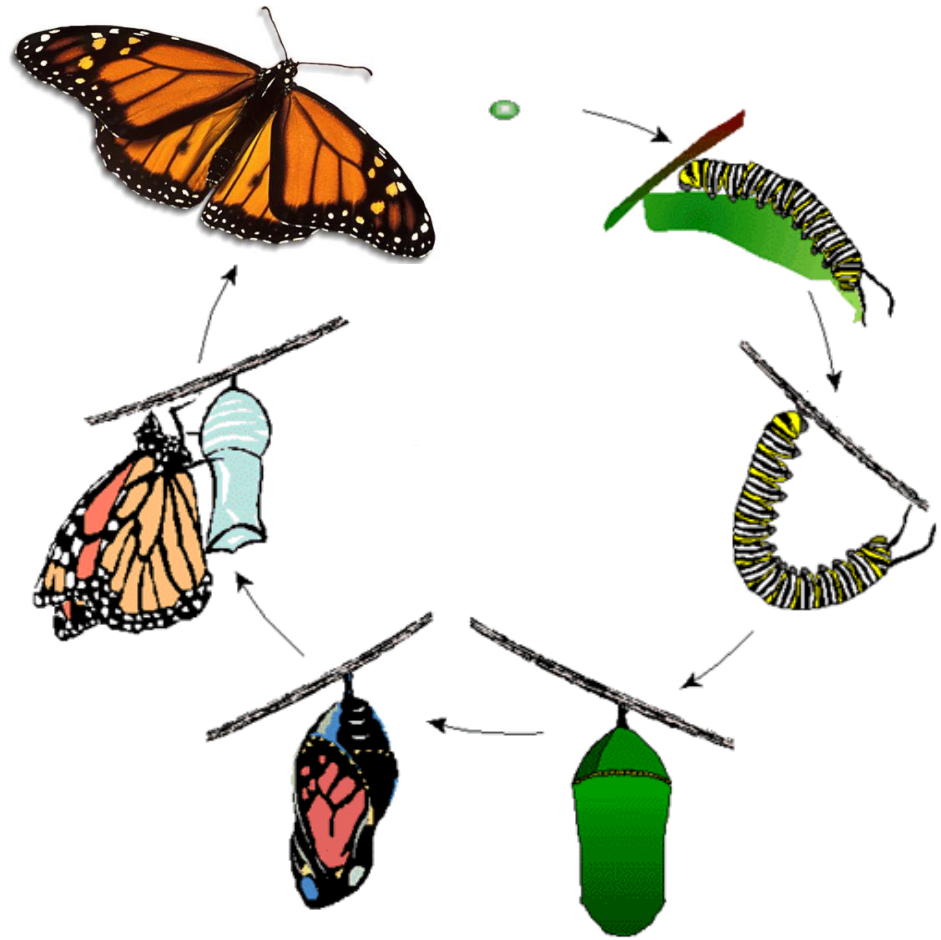
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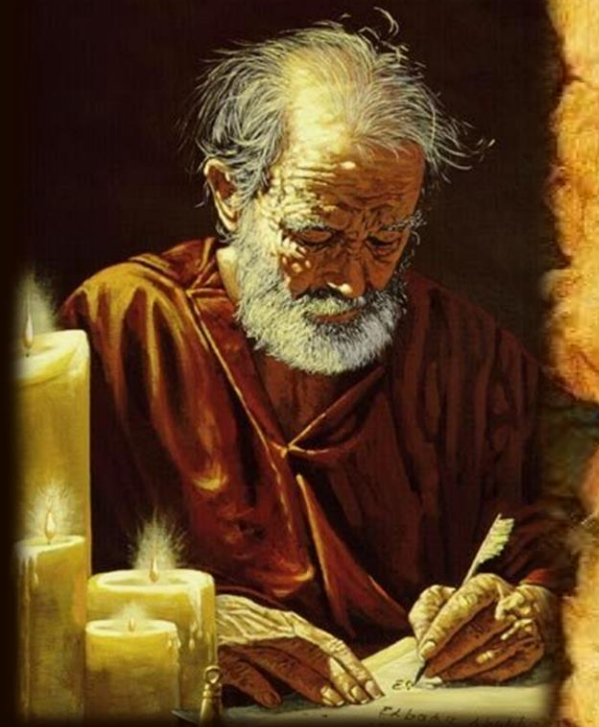
Be Ye Transformed



Transformation Through Trial

Daily Life: exhorting them to continue in the faith, and that we must through much tribulation, would enter into the KoG. **Ac 14:22**

Ecclesial Life: there must also be heresies among you, that they which are approved may be made manifest among you. **1Cor 11:19**



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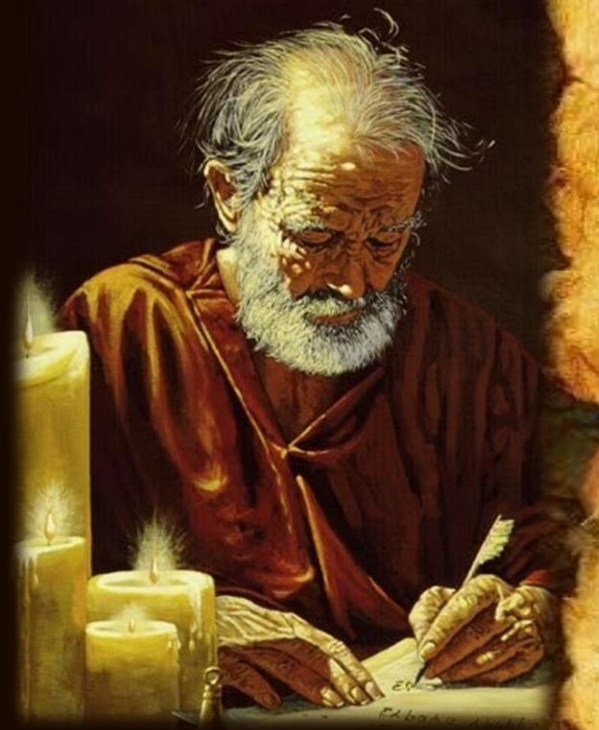
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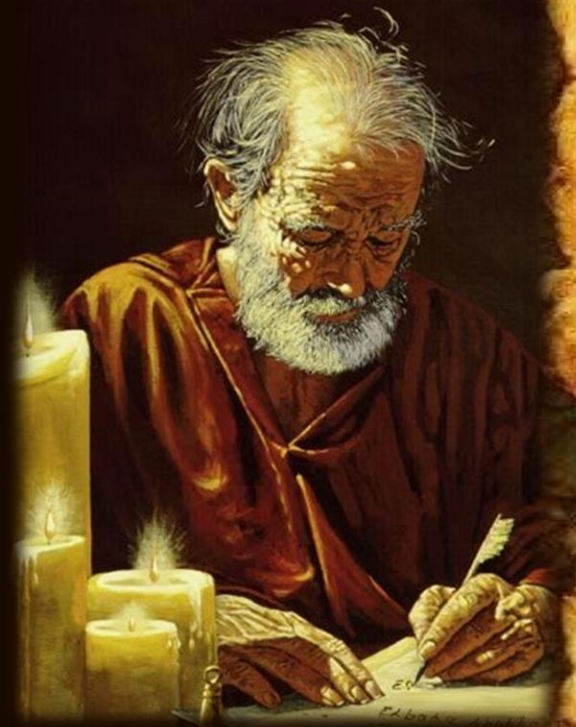
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Seven Ecclesial Positions



Prophecy

forth-telling, not fore-telling,
expounding the Word
(do it according to the faith)

Ministry

diakonia, deacon, practical
ecclesial service

Teaching

instruction on fundamentals,
not necessarily platform

Exhortation

to call to one's side,
encouragement and comfort

Giving

welfare
(do it with simplicity)

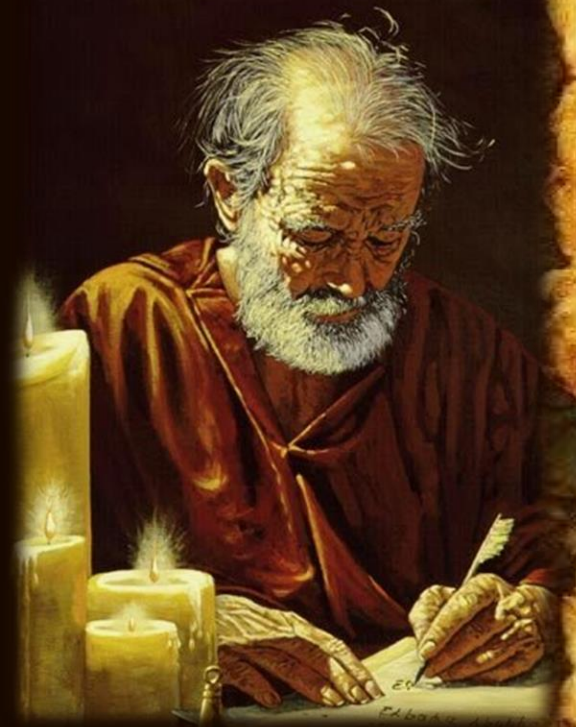
Ruling

to stand in front, working on
a committee
(do it with diligence)

Mercy

to have compassion
(do it with cheerfulness)

The Ecclesial Body



1Cor
12:8-10

1Cor
12:28-30

Rom
12:6-8

Eph
4:11

Diversities of Gifts 1Cor 12:4

Wisdom			
Knowledge			
Faith			
Healing	Healing		
Miracles	Miracles		
Prophecy	Prophecy	Prophecy(?)	Prophecy(?)
Discern Spirits			
Tongues	Tongues		
Interpretation	Interpretation		

Diversities of Administrations 1Cor 12:5

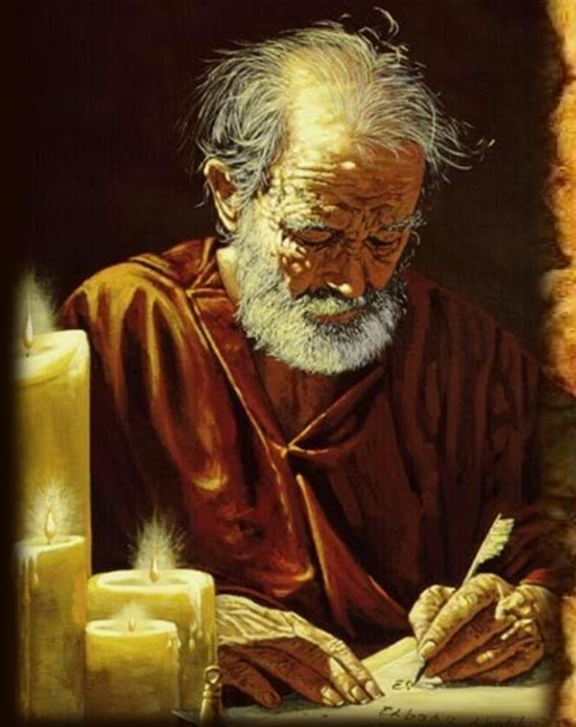
	Apostles		Apostles
	Teachers	Teaching	Teachers
	Governments	Rulership	Pastors

Diversities of Operations 1Cor 12:6

	Ministry	
Helps (relief)	Giving	
	Exhortation	
	Mercy	
		Evangelists

Love

12:9-21



1Cor 12

- v4** Love suffereth long (patient)
Is kind
Envieth not
Vaunteth not itself (jealous)
Is not puffed up (boastful)
- v5** Doth not behave unseemly
Seeketh not her own (selfish)
Is not easily provoked
Thinketh no evil
- v6** Rejoiceth not in iniquity (wrong)
Rejoiceth in the truth (right)
- v7** Beareth all things (protects)
Believeth all things (trusts)
Hopeth all things
Endureth all things
- v8** Never faileth

Rom 12

v12
v10

v16
v16

v13
v18
v9

v9
v9

v12

Coals of Fire

Coals of Fire = the Wrath of God

The LORD also thundered in the heavens, and the Highest gave his voice; hailstones and coals of fire.

Psa 18:13

As for the head of those that compass me about, let the mischief of their own lips cover them. Let burning coals fall upon them.

Psa 140:9-10

Old Testament Citation

If thine enemy be hungry, give him bread to eat ... For thou shalt heap coals of fire upon his head and the LORD shall reward thee

Prov 25:21-22

The objective is to soften a hard heart or ignite a stubborn conscience with burning shame. In that case the 'judgement' is self inflicted.

See also **1Sam 24:5, 2Sam 24:10**

