

CHURCH HISTORY LITERACY

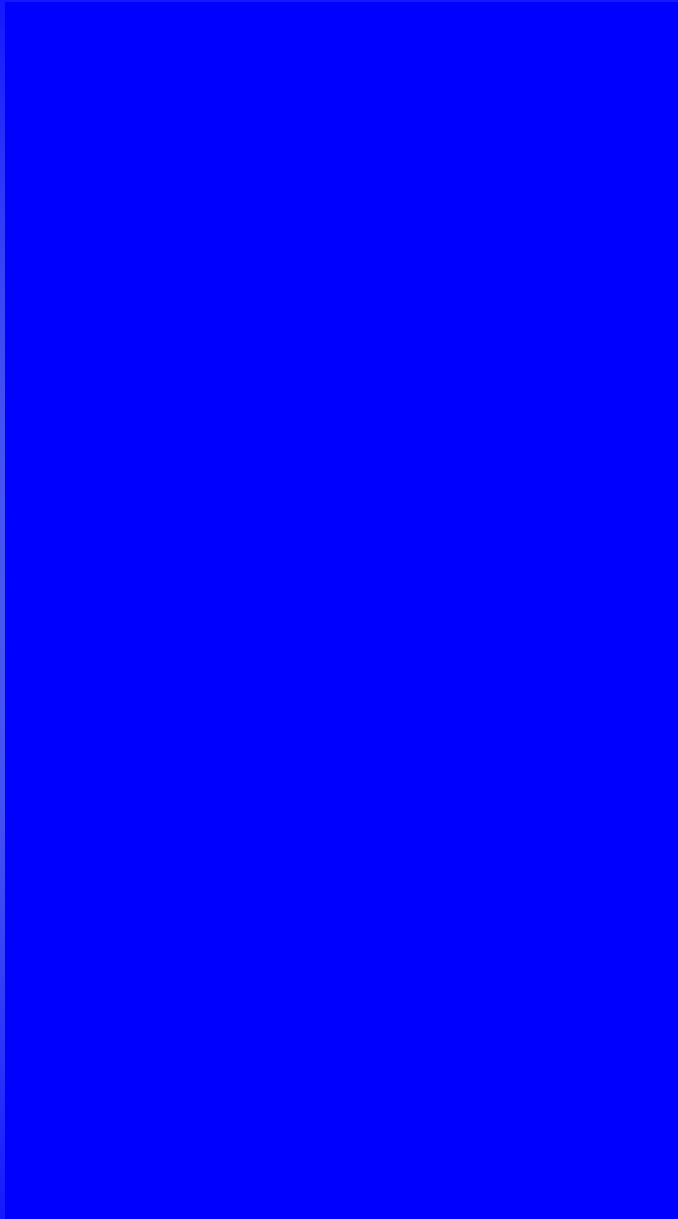
HERESIES – Part Three

Montanism

**A/k/a “An Early Charismatic Movement
Goes Awry”**

Lesson 10

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- World's Culture

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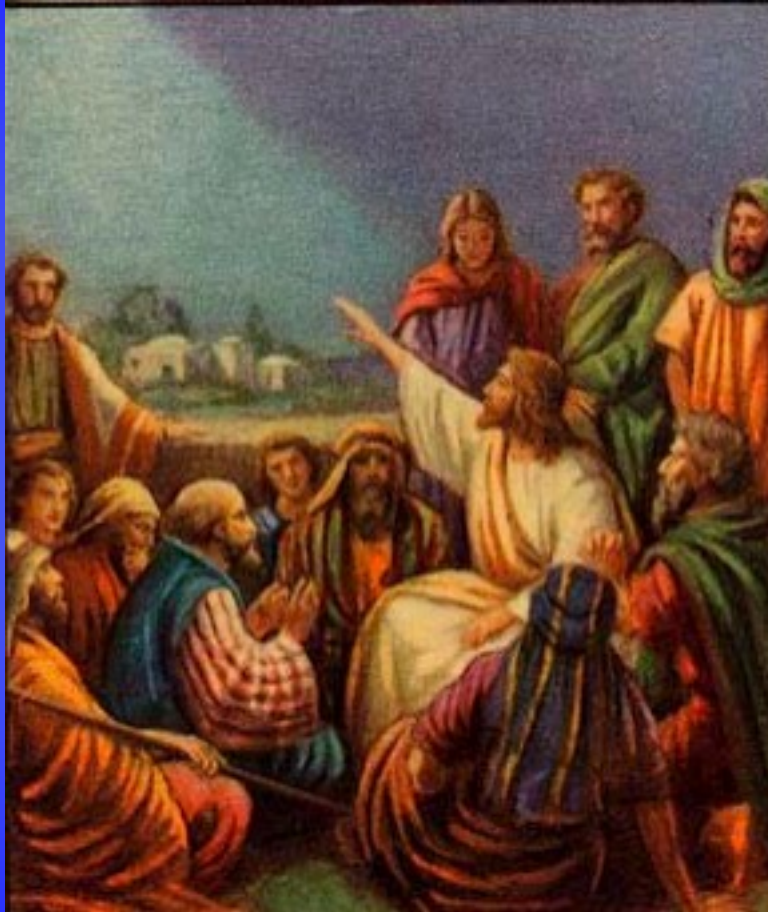


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The 200's!

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John 14 - 16

The Coming Holy Spirit



Indwell as a
“counselor”



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“counselor”

“He is with you. He will be in you.”

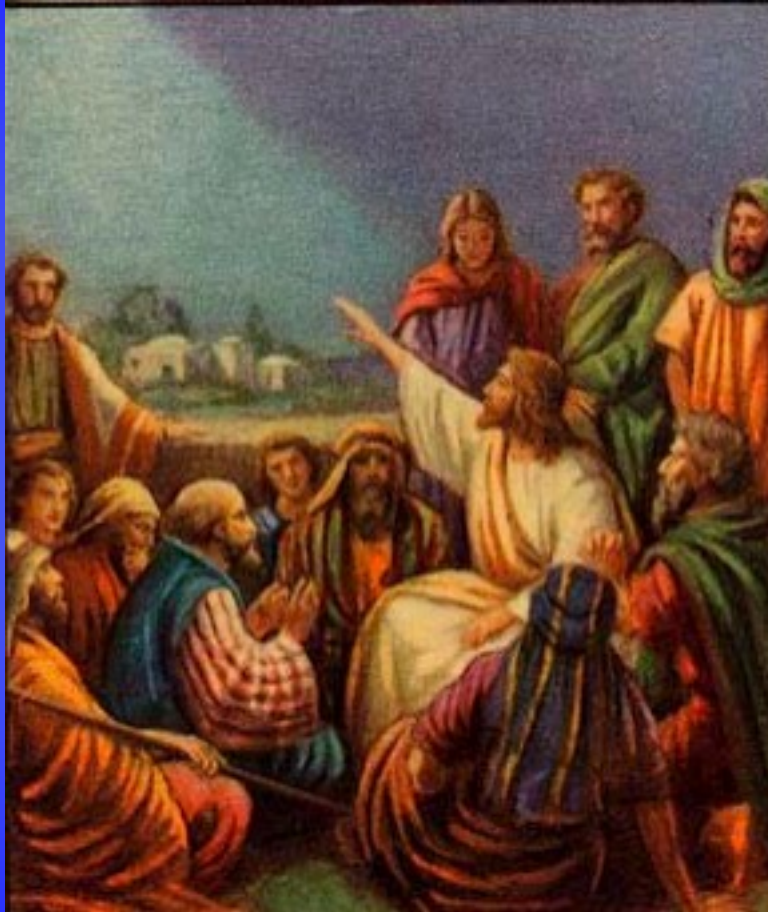


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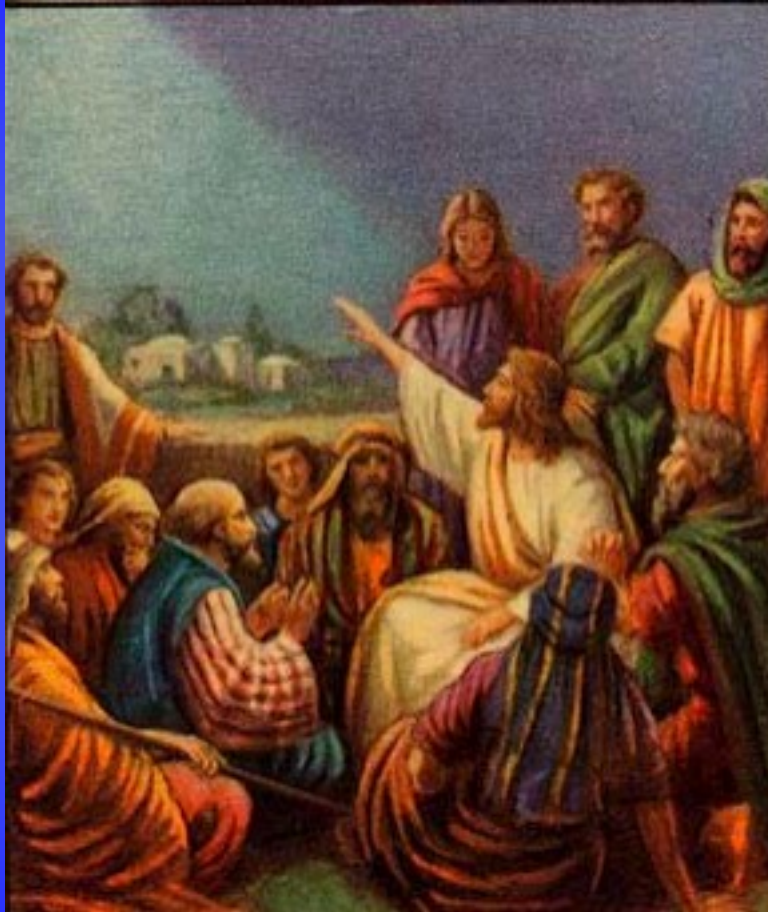


Indwell as a
“counselor”

“*parakletos*” - One called alongside

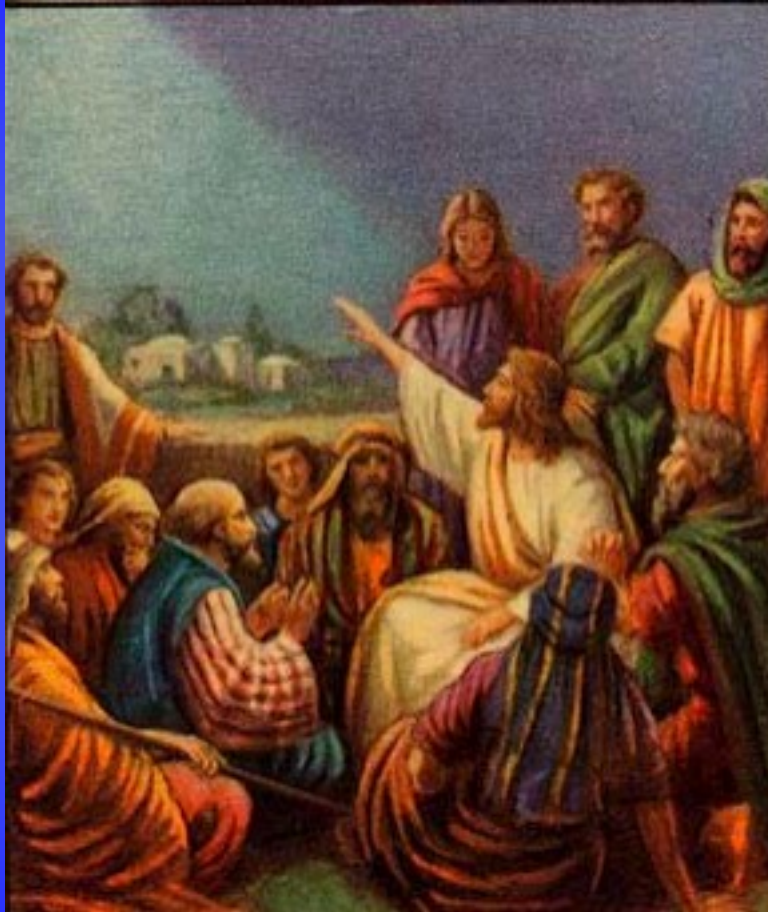


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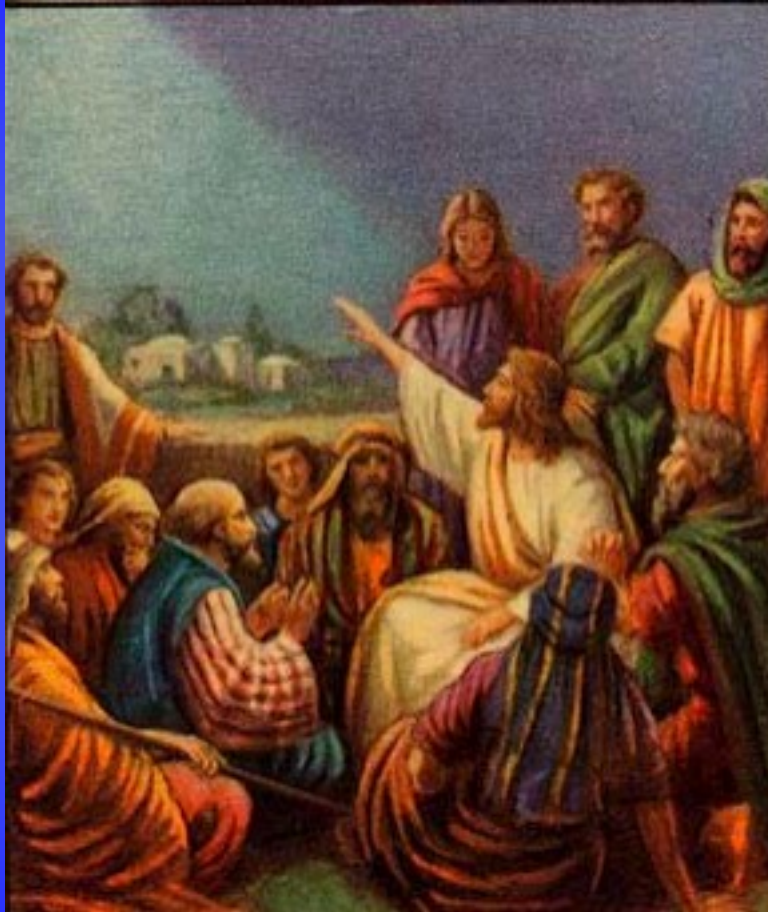


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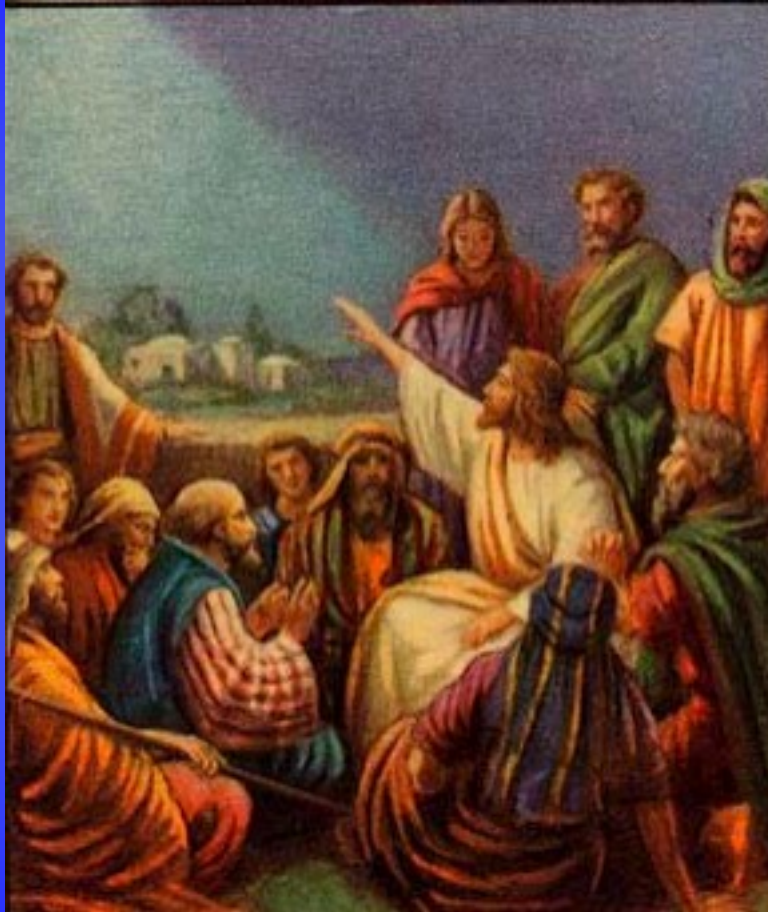
Teaching what they need to know; reminding them of Jesus' words and actions



“Testify”
about Jesus
with the
Apostles

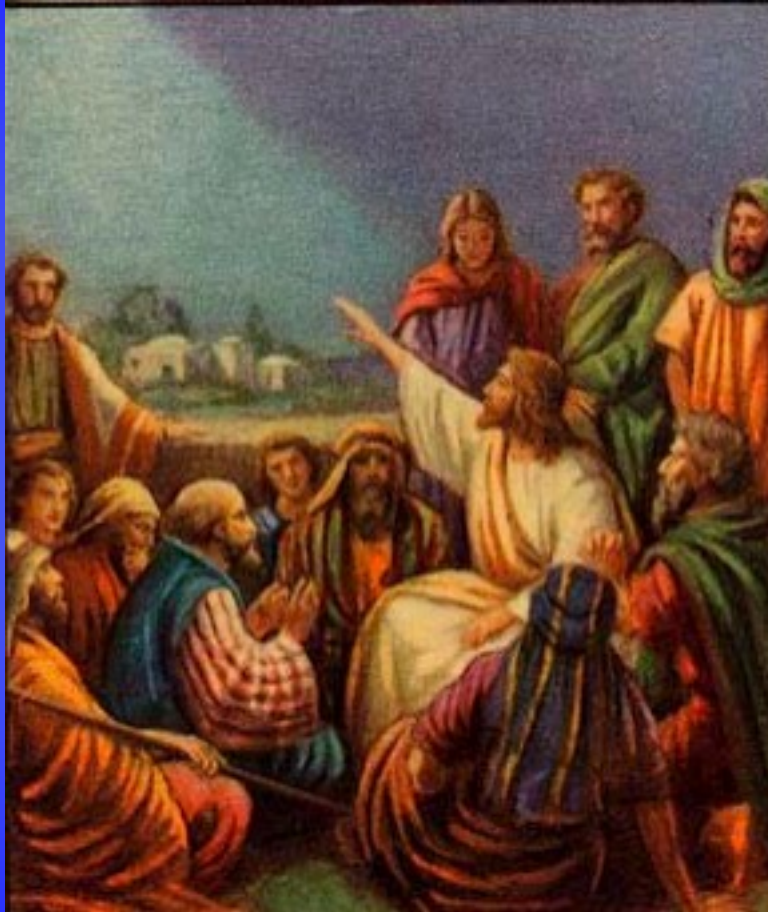


Convict World
of sin,
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Convict World of sin, righteousness and judgment

Sin: people don't believe; Righteousness: Jesus goes to Father; Judgment: Satan condemned



Guide in truth,
tell what is
coming, glorify
Christ

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What happened???

Rise of Montanism



Rise of Montanism

- Montanus



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- Prisca / Maximilla



Rise of Montanism

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- Prisca / Maximilla
- Papuza Commune



Montanus on the Church



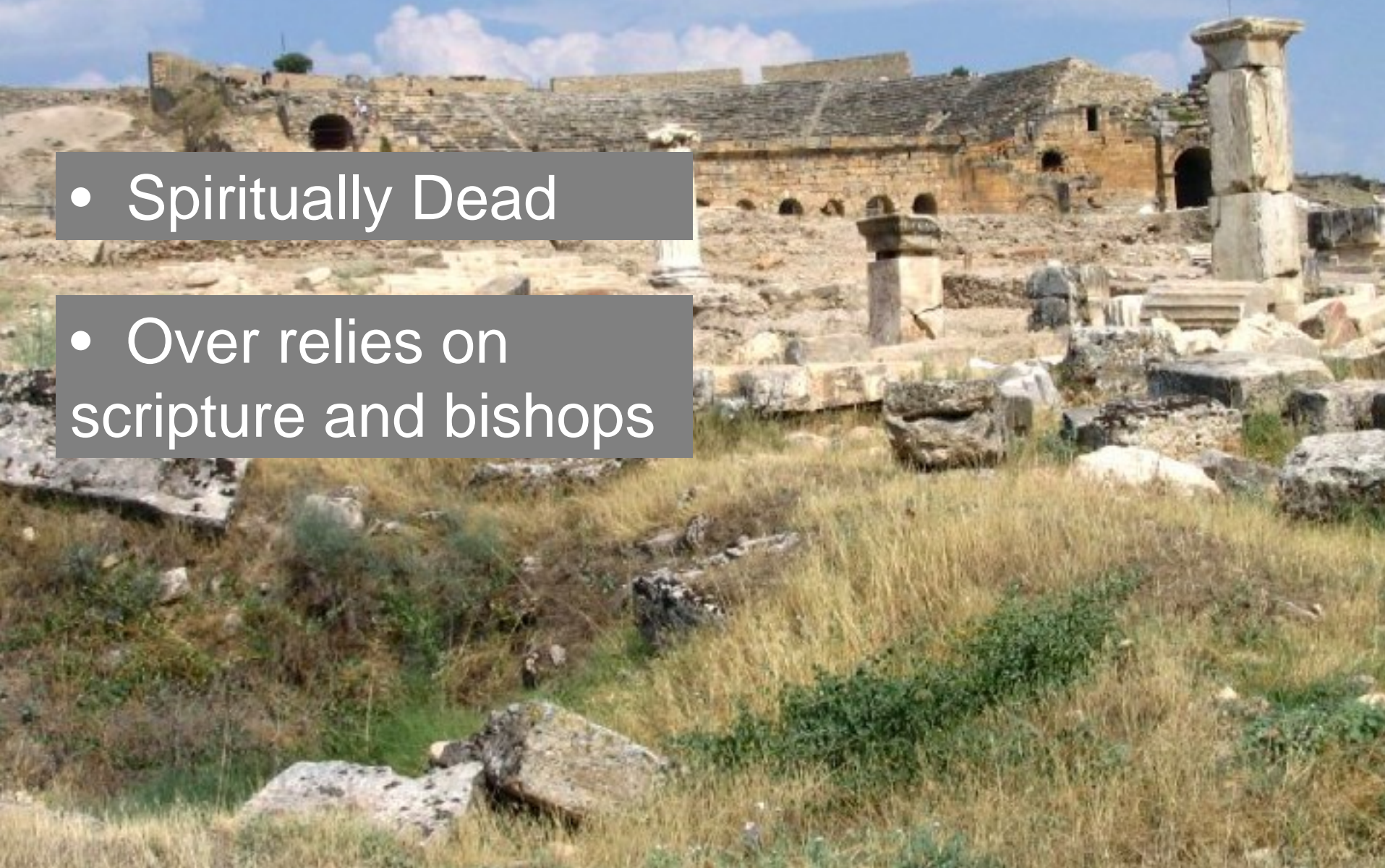
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- Spiritually Dead



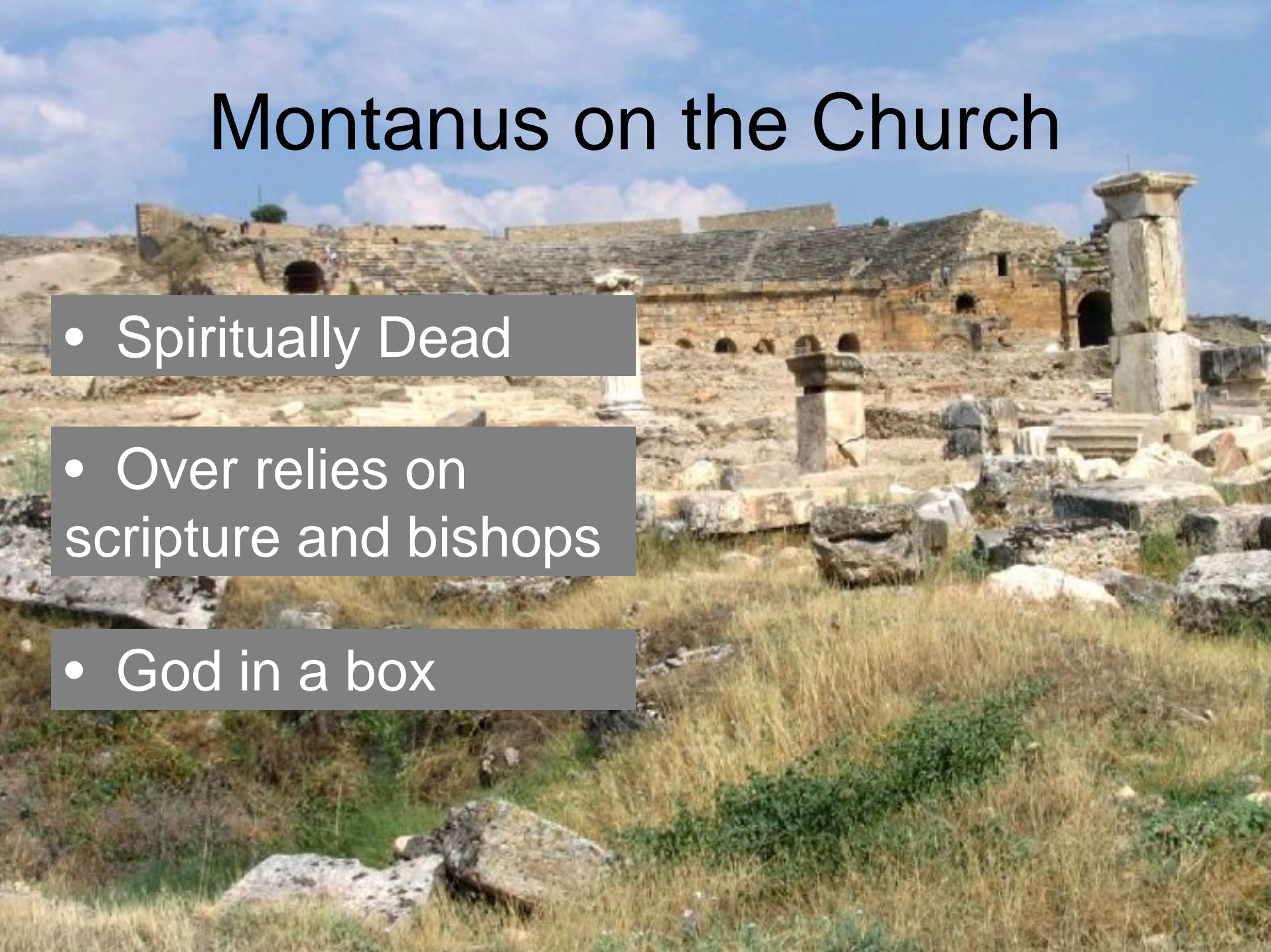
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- Spiritually Dead
- Over relies on scripture and bishops



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- Spiritually Dead
- Over relies on scripture and bishops
- God in a box



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- Spiritual vs. soulish



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- A soon second coming

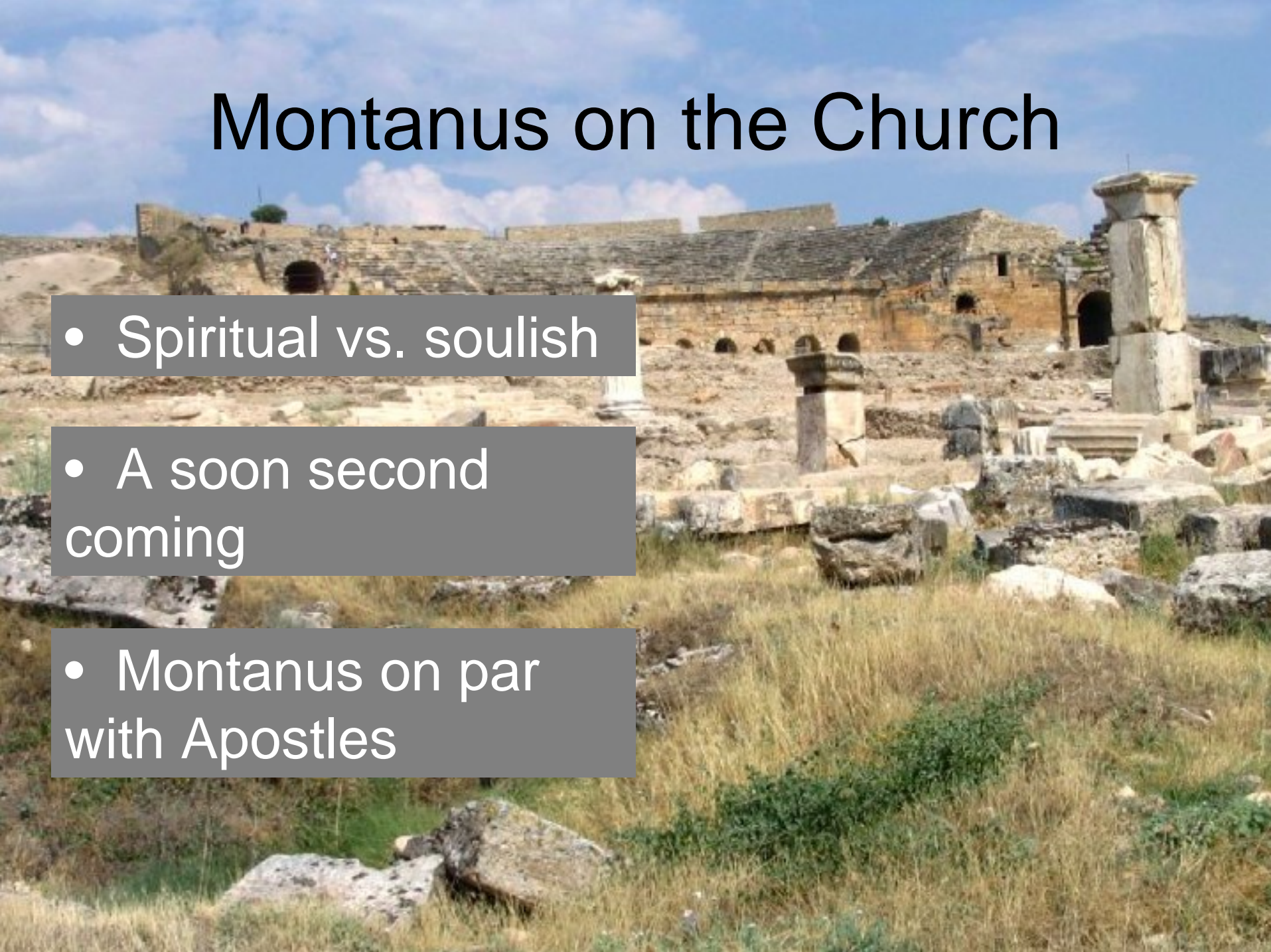


Montanus on the Church

- Spiritual vs. soulish

- A soon second coming

- Montanus on par with Apostles





“New
Prophecy” or
“False
Prophecy”?

“I am the mouthpiece of
the Holy Spirit.”



“New
Prophecy” or
“False
Prophecy”?



“New
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“Behold the man is like a guitar, and I strike the strings like a guitar pick.”

“New
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“New
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“I am the Lord God, born among men. I am neither an angel nor a priest. I am God the Father come to you.”

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“New
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In the form of a woman, Christ came to me and implanted wisdom within me and revealed to me that this place is holy and that it is here the heavenly Jerusalem will come down.”



“New
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Montanism - First Split?



By 180, Montanism goes 2d
generation

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The Early Church



The Early Church



Rome

The Early Church



Rome

The Early Church

Carthage



2d Generation Montanism

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Paid Clergy

2d Generation Montanism



- Different structure

Paid Clergy

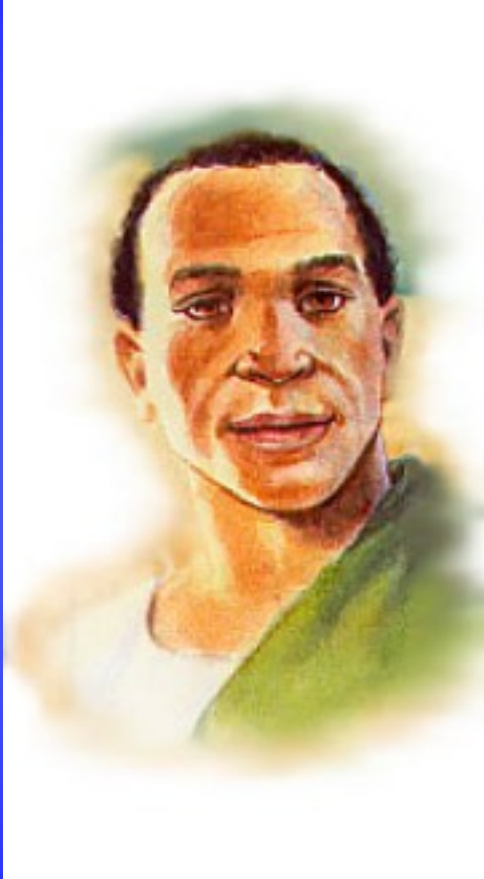
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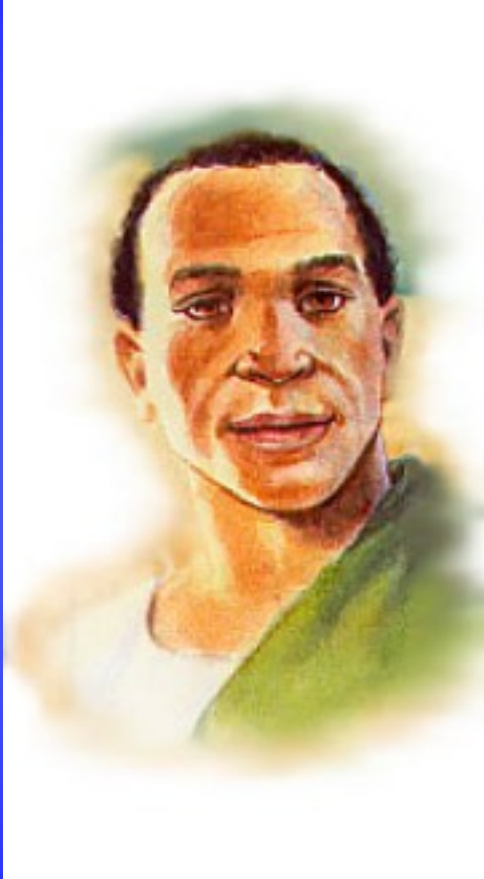
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- Role of women

Paid Clergy

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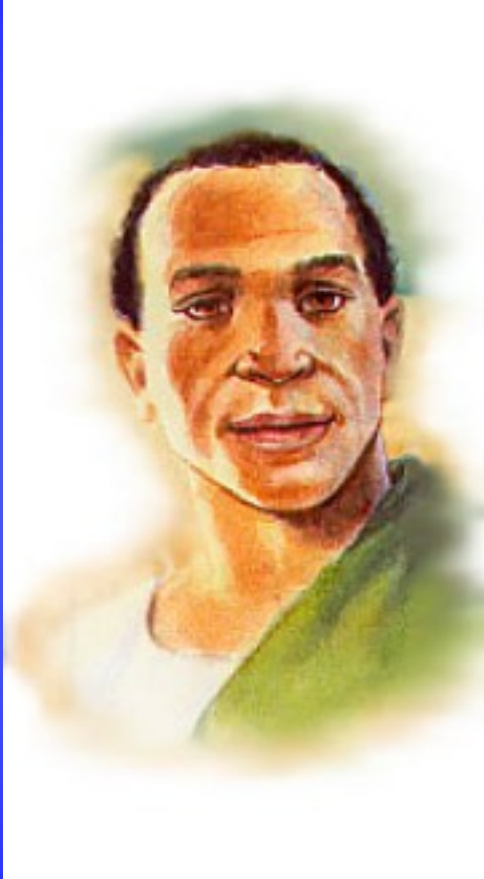


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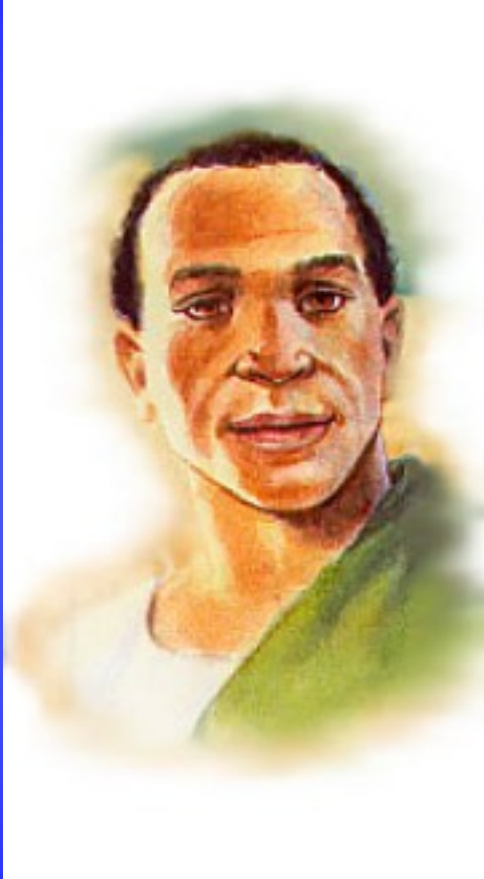
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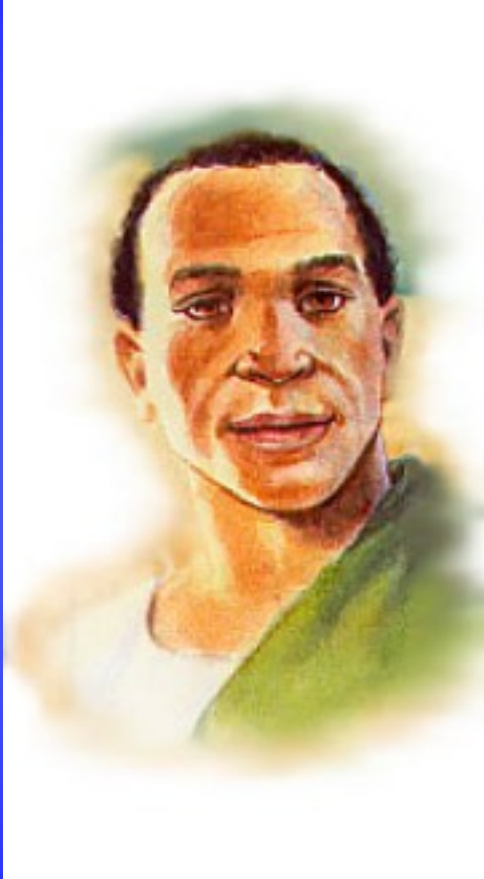


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- Marcion: “a rat from Pontus who gnaws away at the gospels”

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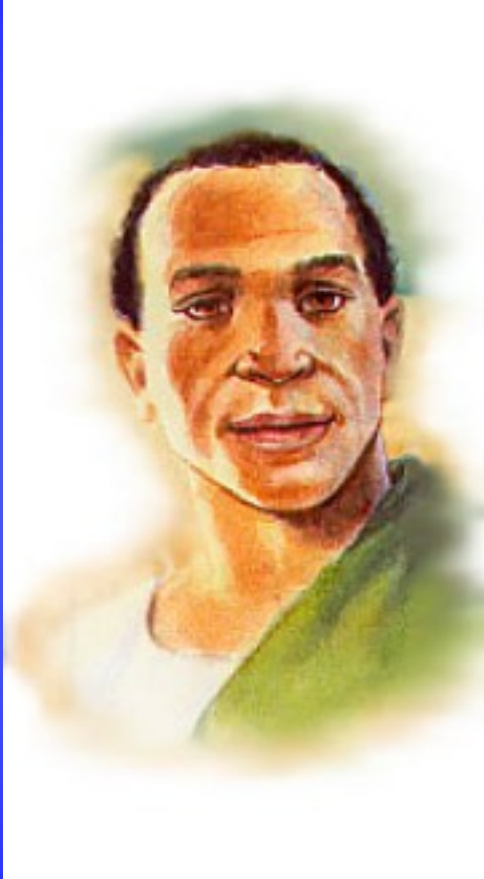


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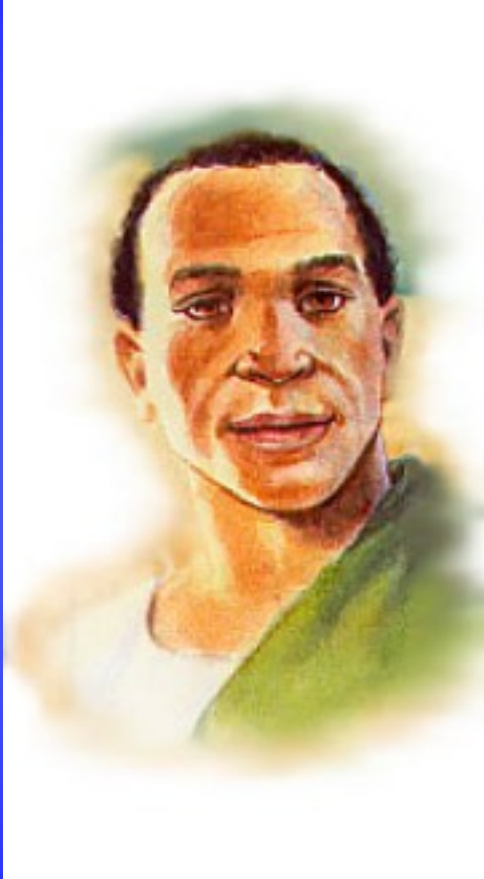
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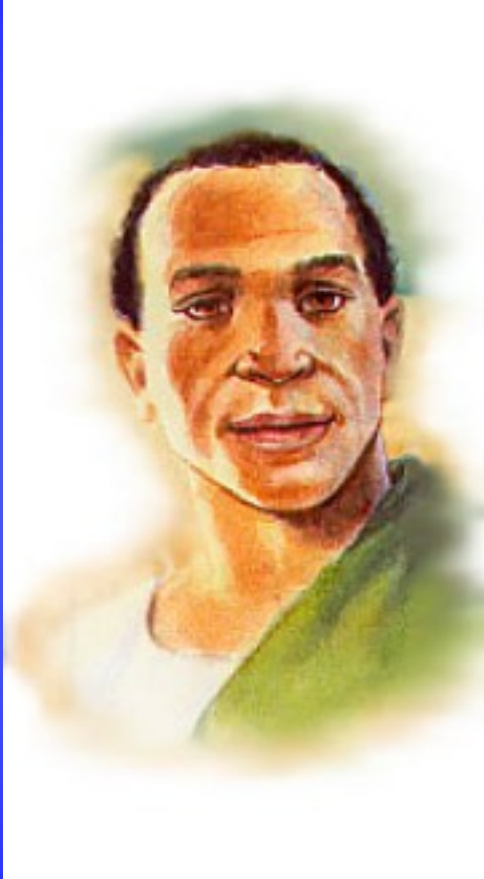


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- “The blood of Christians is the seed of the church”

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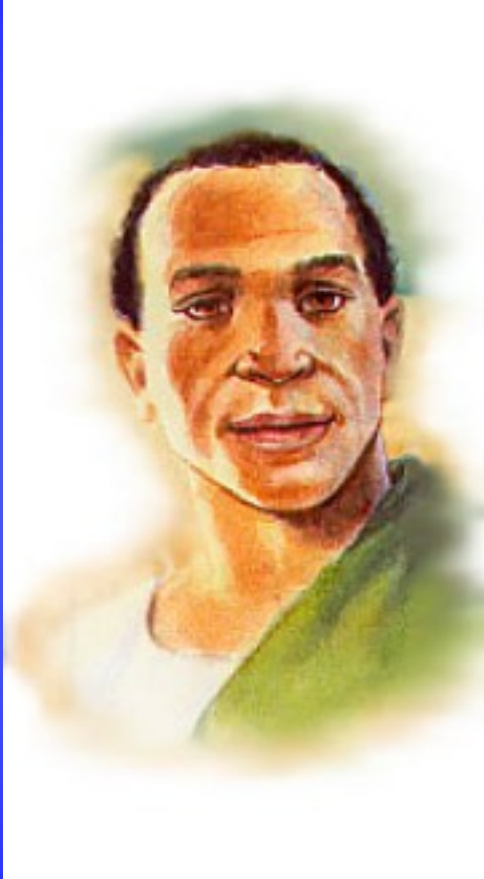


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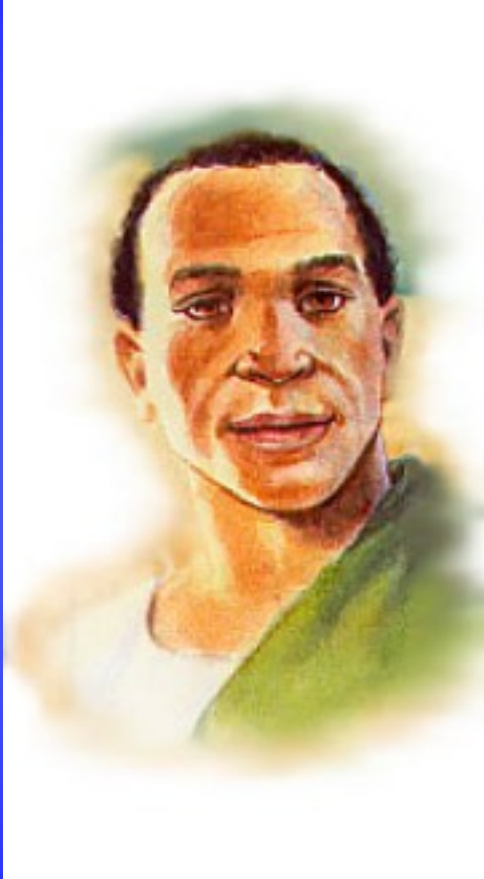
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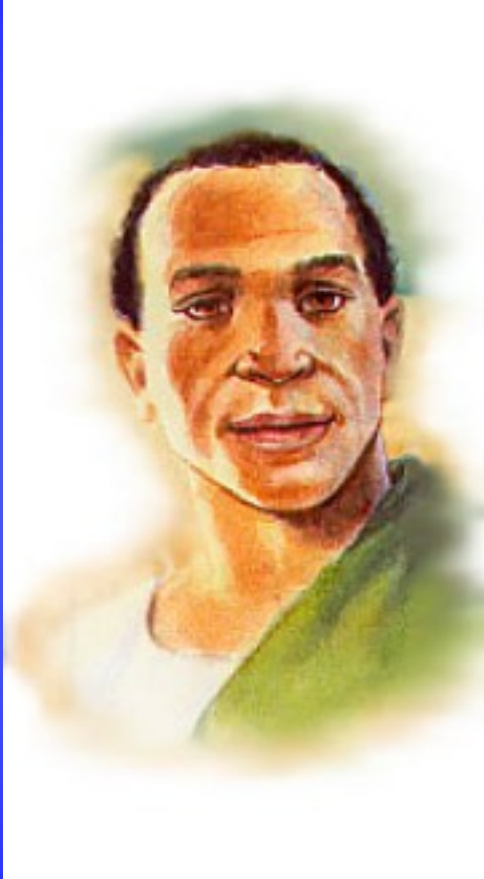


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- Tacitus: “a first class chatterbox and a liar”

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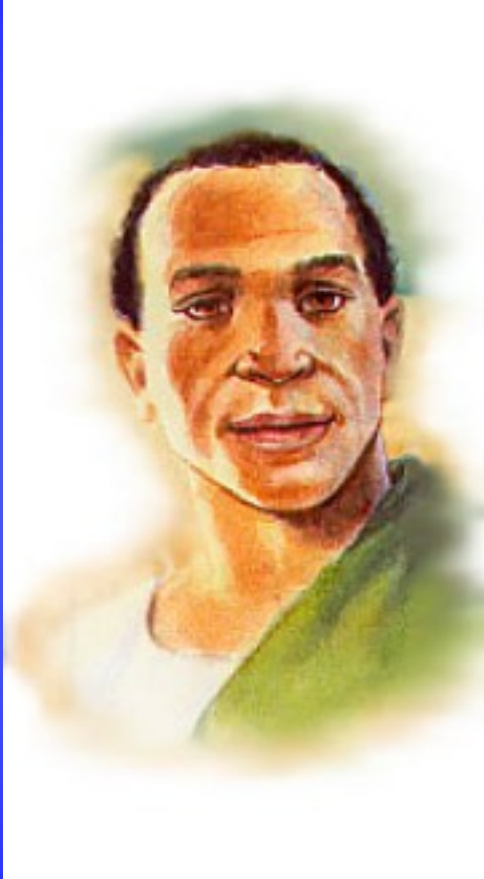


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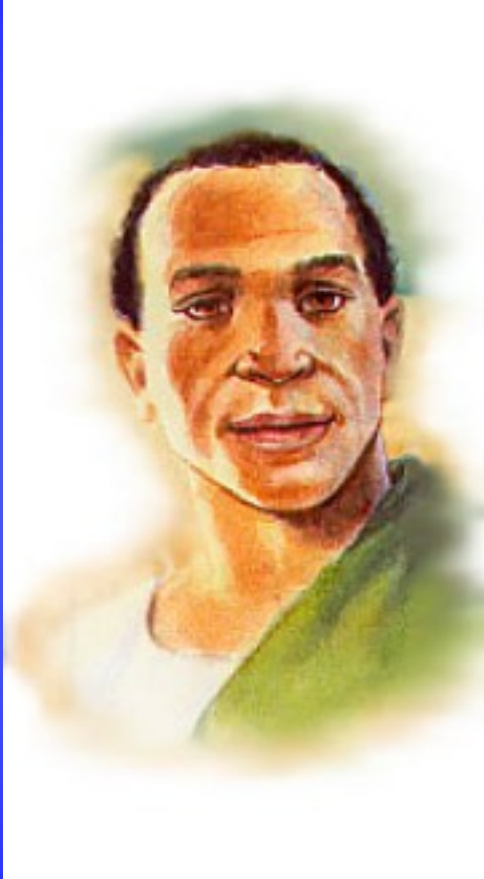
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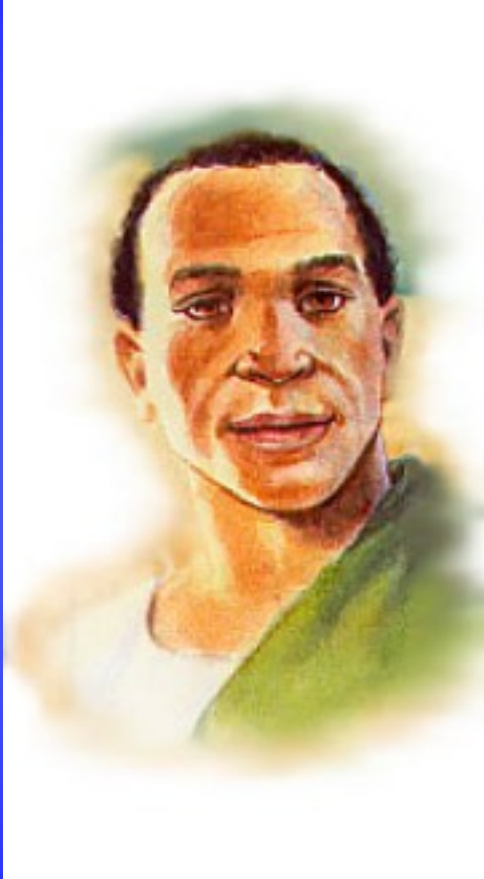
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- “Faith is patience with its lamp lit”

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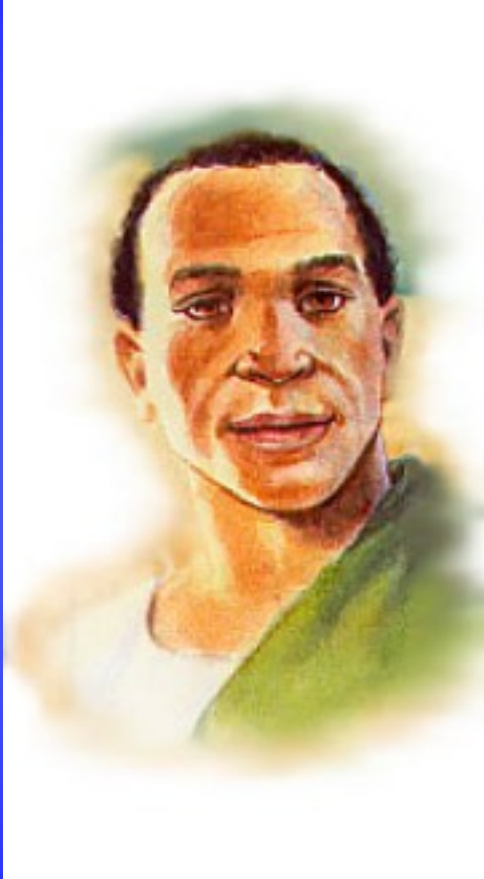
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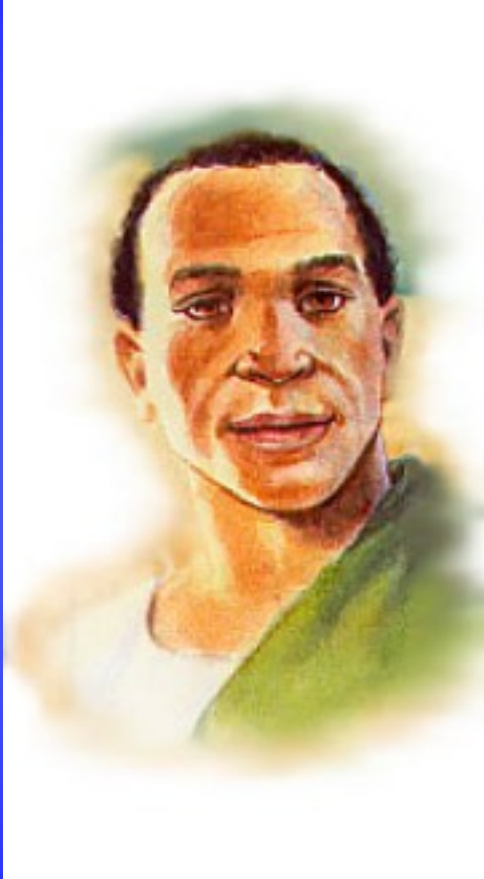
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- First with “Trinity”

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- First with “Trinity”
- Basic faith
orthodoxy
- Expected cynicism

Reaction of the Church

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- Focus on Scripture

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- Focus on Scripture
- Focus on Apostolic Teaching

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- Fear of *charismata*

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- Fear of *charismata*
- Suspicion of Revelation

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