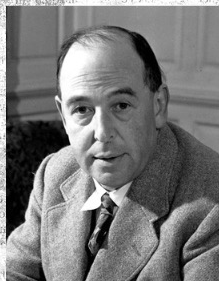
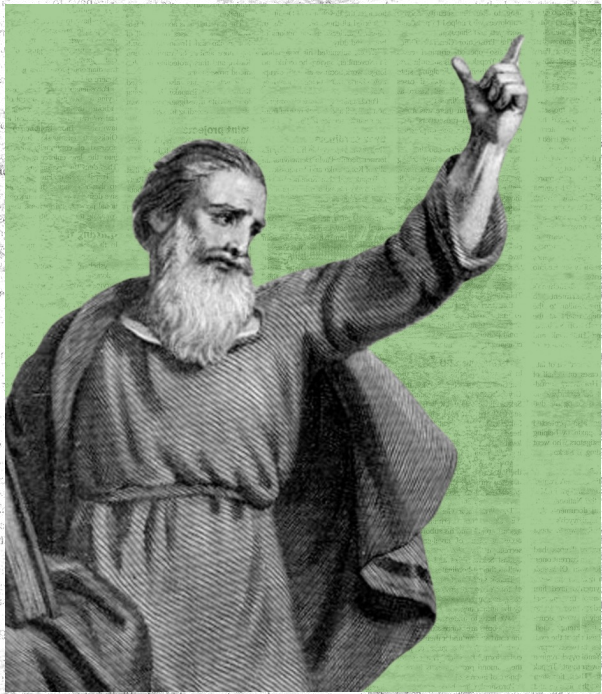


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# Paul the Apostle (Saul of Tarsus)

- 5 – 66 AD
- Born in Tarsus
- Married?
- Missionary, Pastor, Evangelist, Theologian
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- Age 10 – Instructed in Torah and Oral Law
- Age 14 – Son of the Law
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# Acts 8:3 (NKJV)

3 As for Saul, he made havoc of the church, entering every house, and dragging off men and women, committing them to prison.



# Acts 9:1 (NKJV)

## 1 Then Saul, still breathing threats and murder against the disciples of the Lord





# Acts 26:11 (NKJV)

11 And I punished them often in every synagogue and compelled them to blaspheme; and being exceedingly enraged against them, I persecuted them even to foreign cities.















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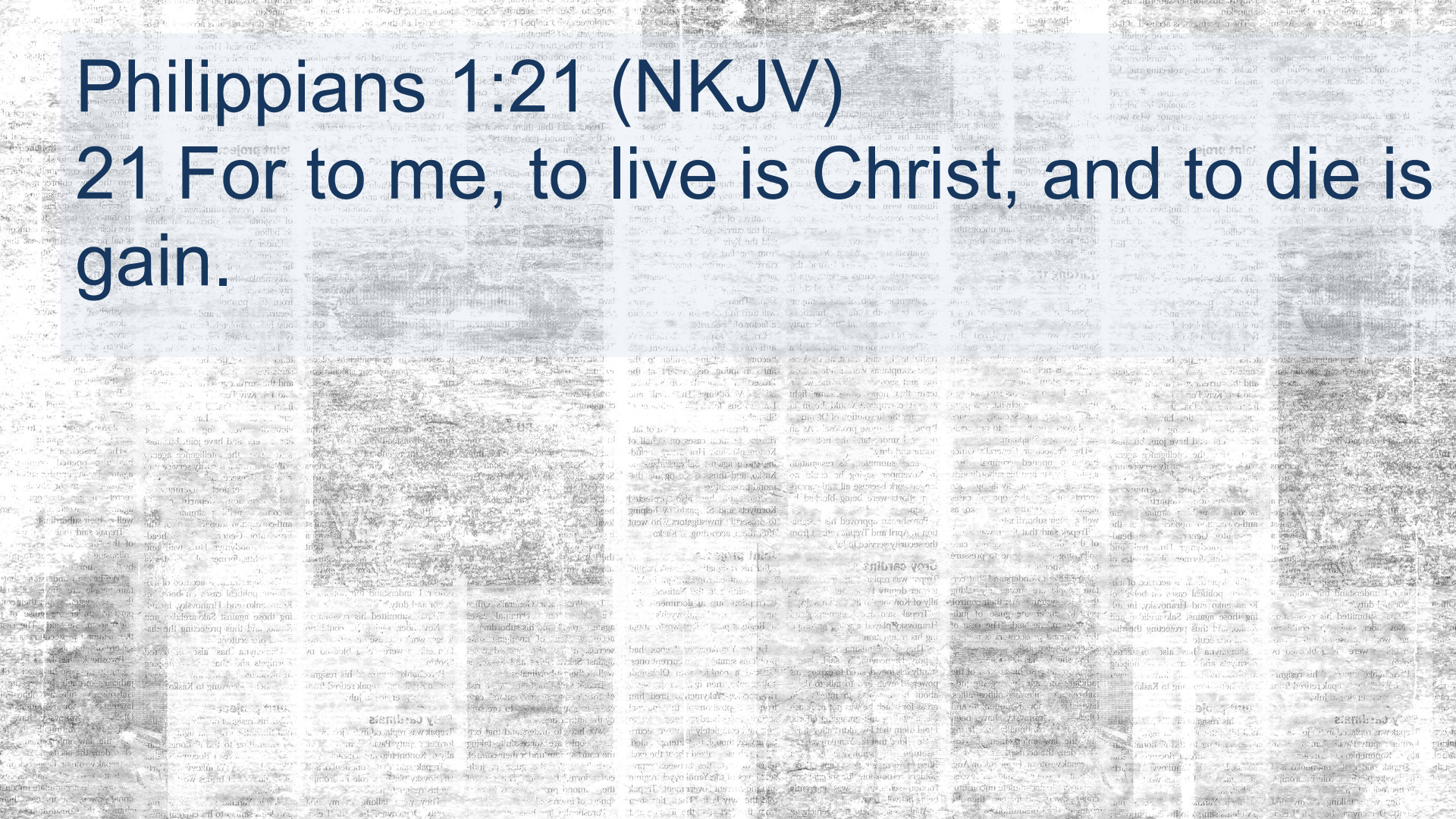
## Philippians 3:7–8 (NKJV)

7 But what things were gain to me, these I have counted loss for Christ. 8 Yet indeed I also count all things loss for the excellence of the knowledge of Christ Jesus my Lord, for whom I have suffered the loss of all things, and count them as rubbish, that I may gain Christ



# Philippians 1:21 (NKJV)

21 For to me, to live is Christ, and to die is gain.







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## 2 Corinthians 11:23–28 (NKJV)

23 Are they ministers of Christ?—I speak as a fool—I am more: in labors more abundant, in stripes above measure, in prisons more frequently, in deaths often. 24 From the Jews five times I received forty stripes minus one. 25 Three times I was beaten with rods; once I was stoned; three times I was shipwrecked; a night and a day I have been in the deep;

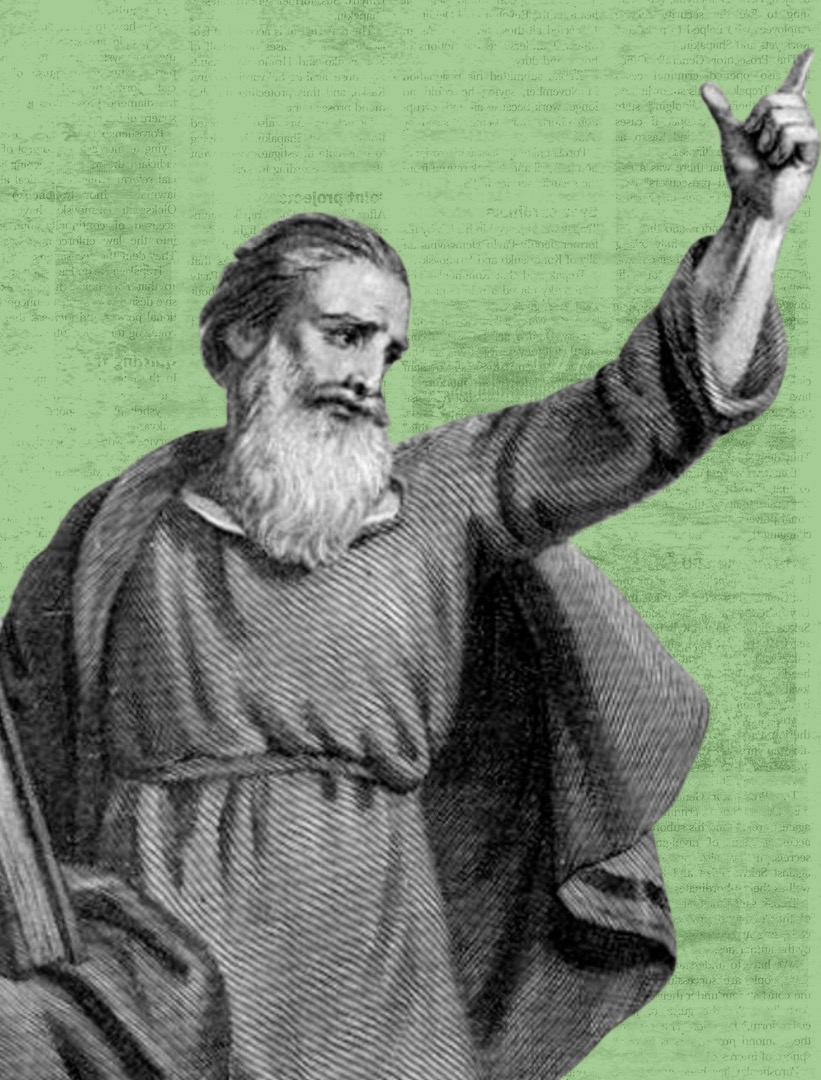


26 in journeys often, in perils of waters, in perils of robbers, in perils of my own countrymen, in perils of the Gentiles, in perils in the city, in perils in the wilderness, in perils in the sea, in perils among false brethren; 27 in weariness and toil, in sleeplessness often, in hunger and thirst, in fastings often, in cold and nakedness— 28 besides the other things, what comes upon me daily: my deep concern for all the churches.



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# PAUL THE APOSTLE

5-66AD



# 1 Timothy 1:12–15 (NKJV)

12 And I thank Christ Jesus our Lord who has enabled me, because He counted me faithful, putting me into the ministry, 13 although I was formerly a blasphemer, a persecutor, and an insolent man; but I obtained mercy because I did it ignorantly in unbelief.



14 And the grace of our Lord was  
exceedingly abundant, with faith and love  
which are in Christ Jesus. 15 This is a  
faithful saying and worthy of all acceptance,  
that Christ Jesus came into the world to  
save sinners, of whom I am chief.







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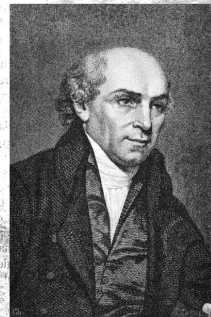
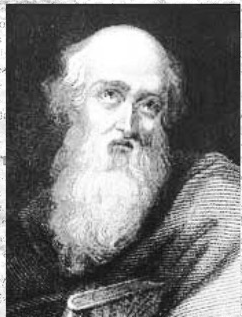
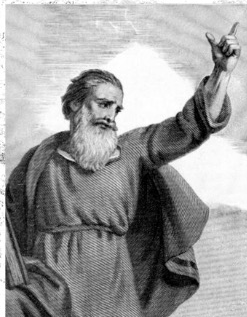
# Genesis 12:1–2 (NKJV)

1 Now the Lord had said to Abram: “Get out of your country, From your family And from your father’s house, To a land that I will show you. 2 I will make you a great nation; I will bless you And make your name great; And you shall be a blessing.









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