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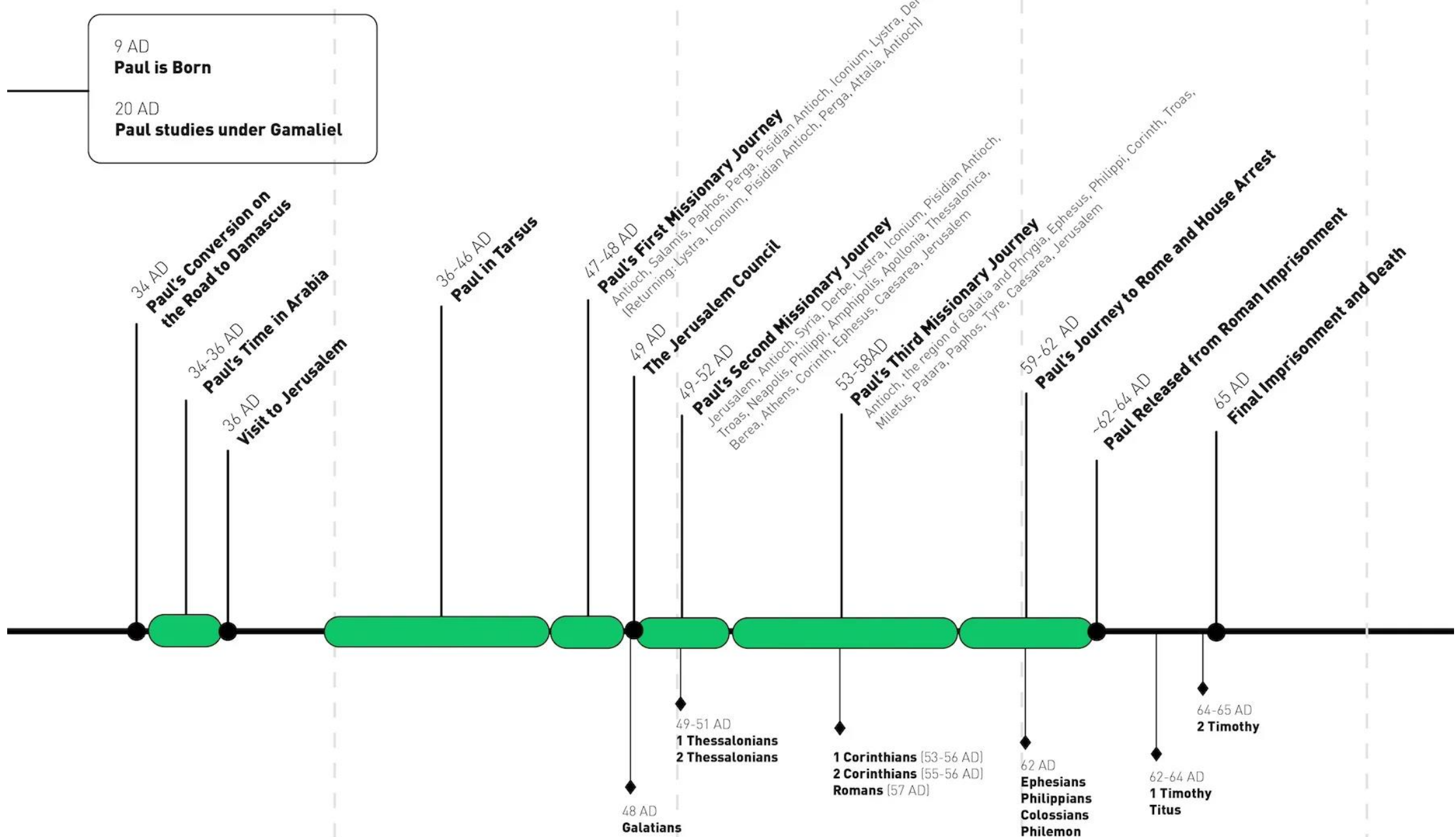
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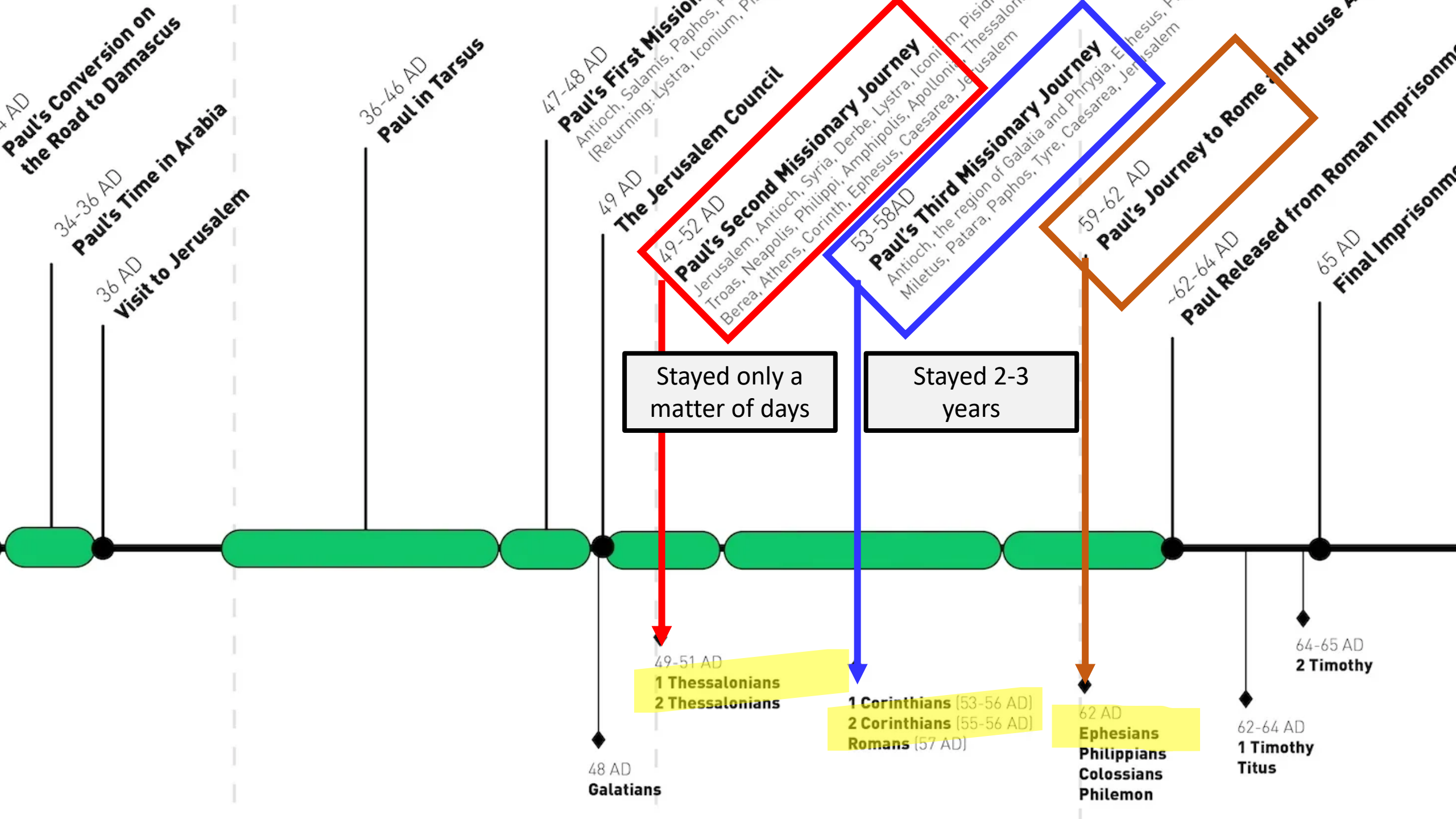
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## Text: 1st Thessalonians 5

5 For you all are sons of the light and sons of the day. We are not of the night nor of the darkness. 6 So then we must not sleep as the rest, but must stay alert and sober. 7

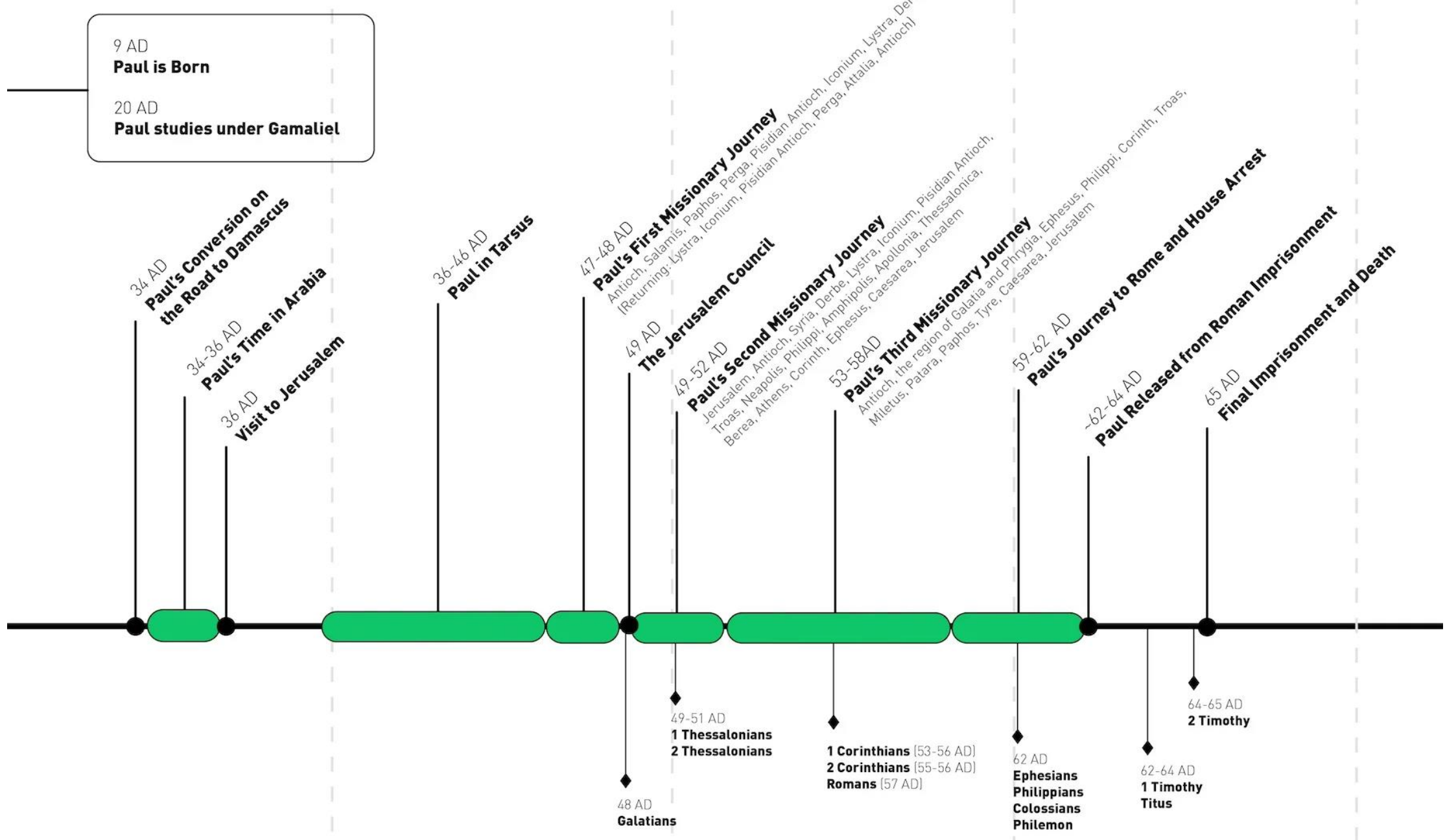
For those who sleep, sleep at night, and those who get drunk are drunk at night. 8

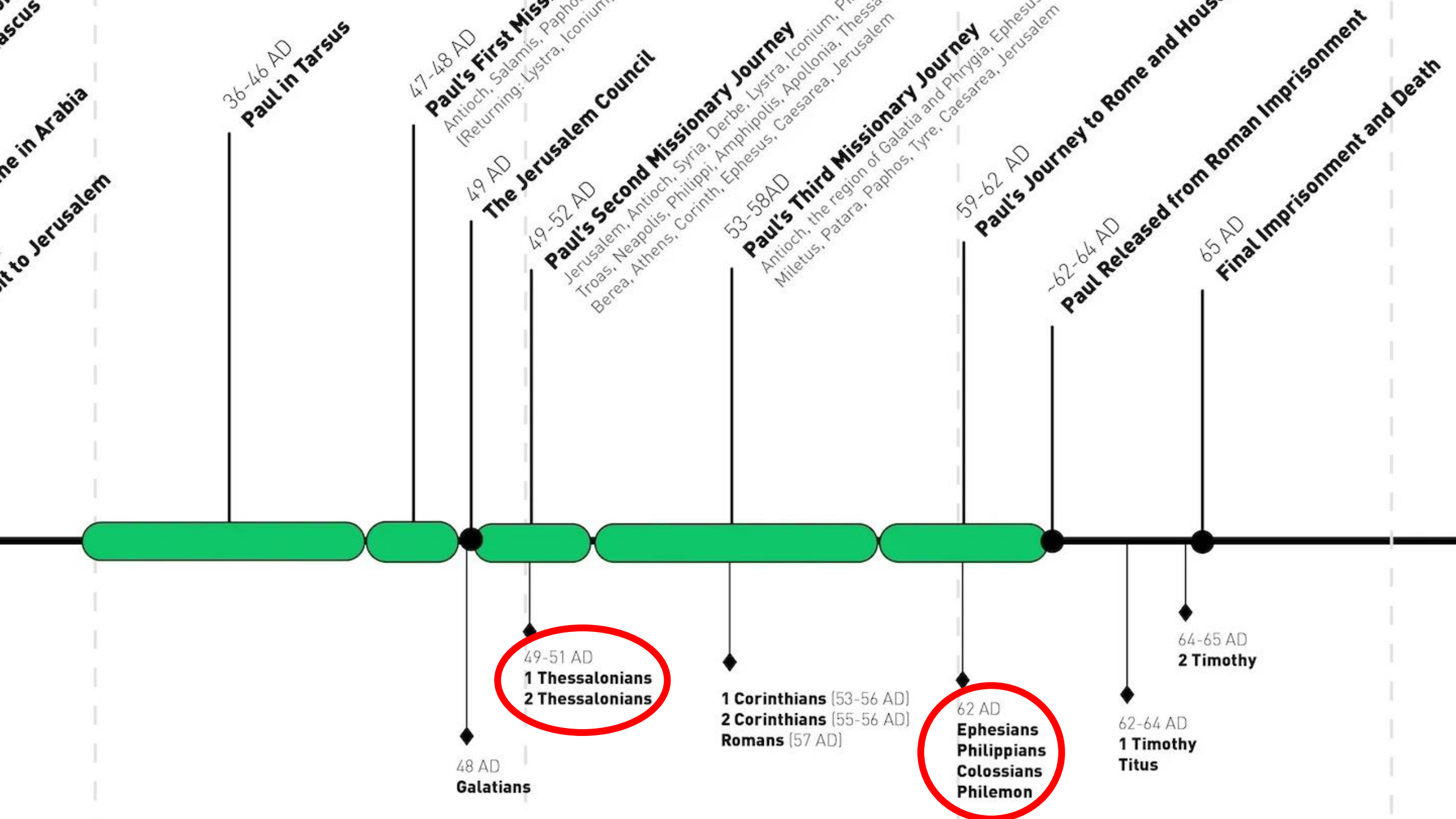
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## Text: Isaiah 59

The Lord saw it, and it displeased him that there was no justice.  
16 He saw that there was no man, and wondered that there was no one to intercede;  
then his own arm brought him salvation, and his righteousness upheld him.  
17 He put on righteousness as a breastplate, and a helmet of salvation on his head;

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# Sexual misconduct by practitioners now searchable on public registers

In its first round of updates, the regulator has published additional information to the public and searchable entries of 107 practitioners.

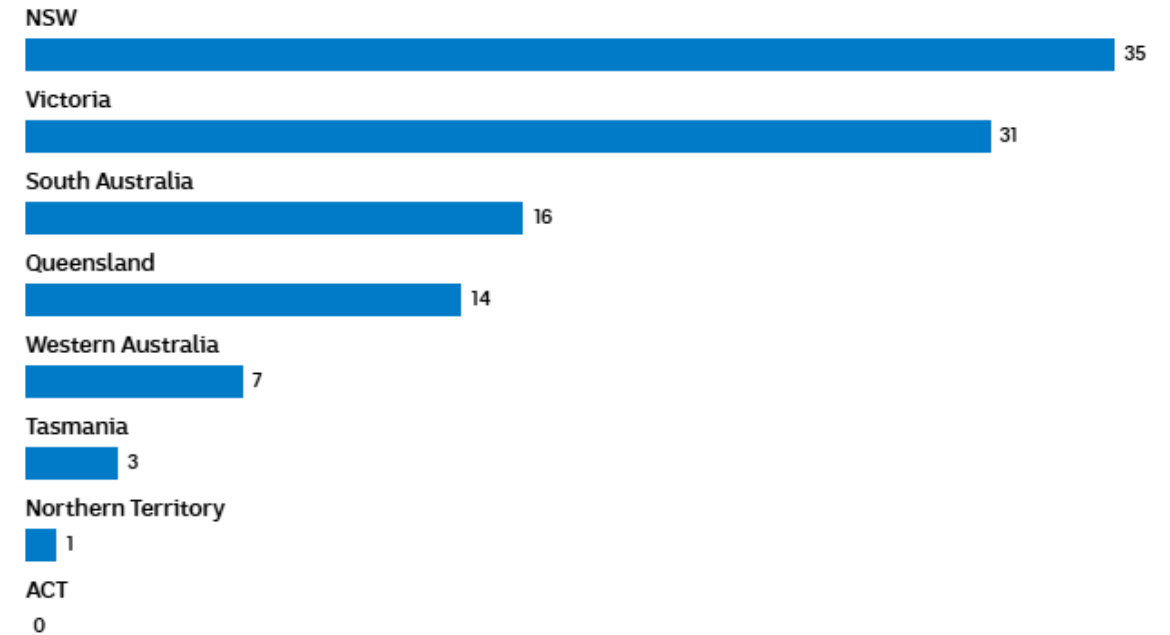


AHPRA says the changes are retrospective and permanent.

More than 100 health practitioners have had existing sexual misconduct findings added to publicly searchable national registers by the Australian Health Practitioner Regulation Agency (AHPRA).

Most identified so far are doctors and the highest proportion are practising, or did practise, in NSW and Victoria.

## Breakdown of sexual misconduct findings identified by AHPRA



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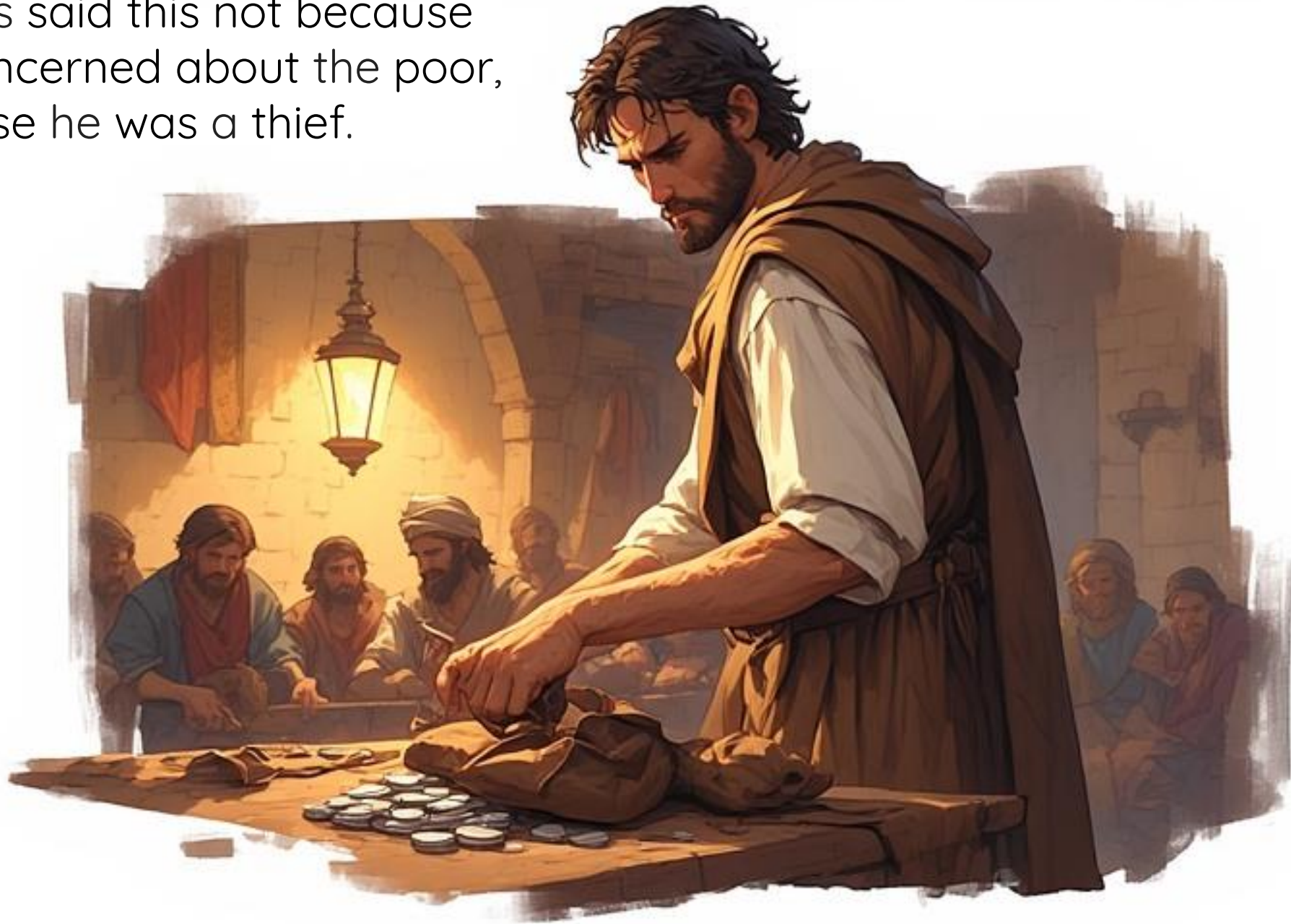
**A choice to be made – Protection**  
How many of God's rules will you obey?

**Your posture – Alertness**  
You choose what sort of Christian you are

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Now Judas said this not because  
he was concerned about the poor,  
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John 12:6



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