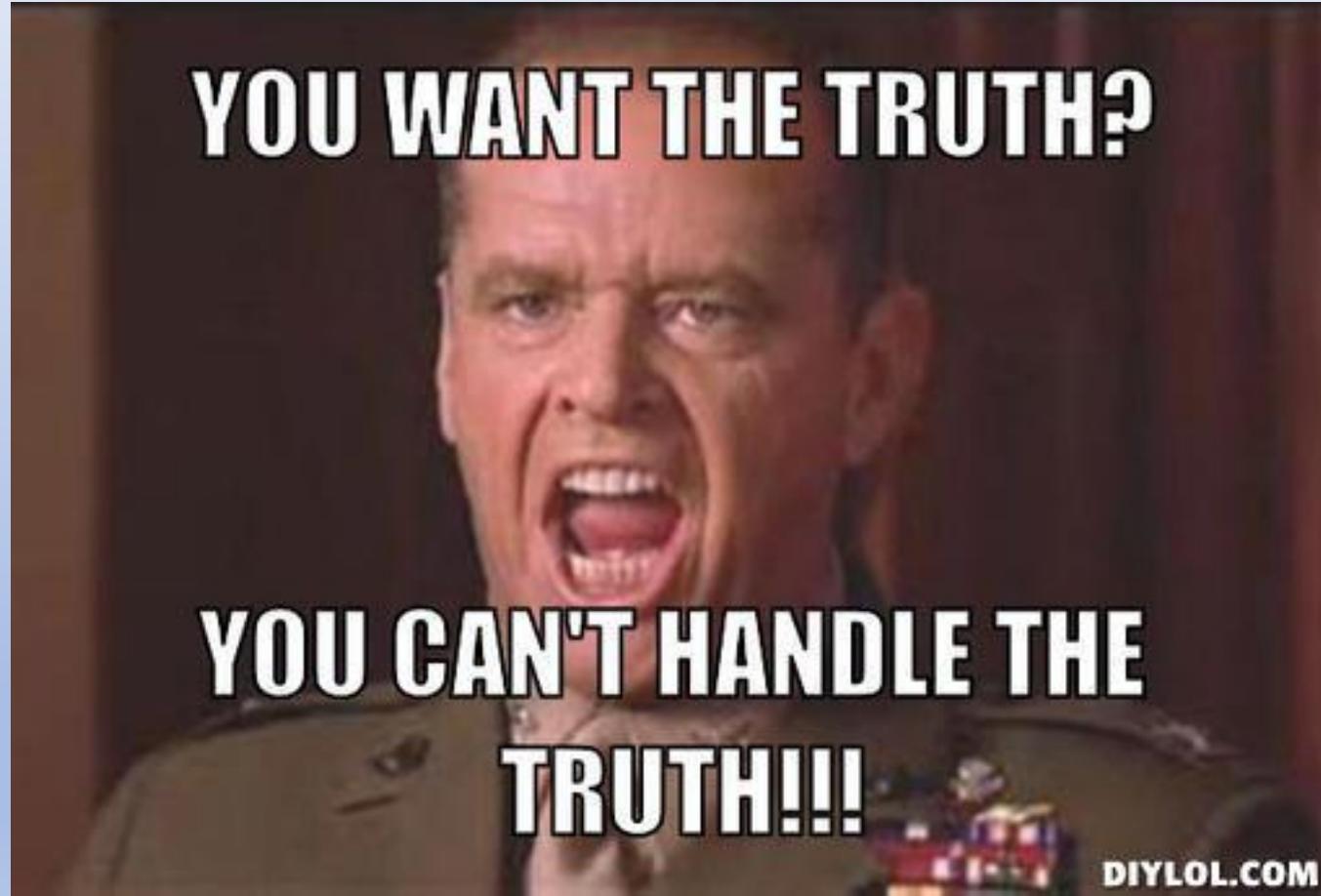
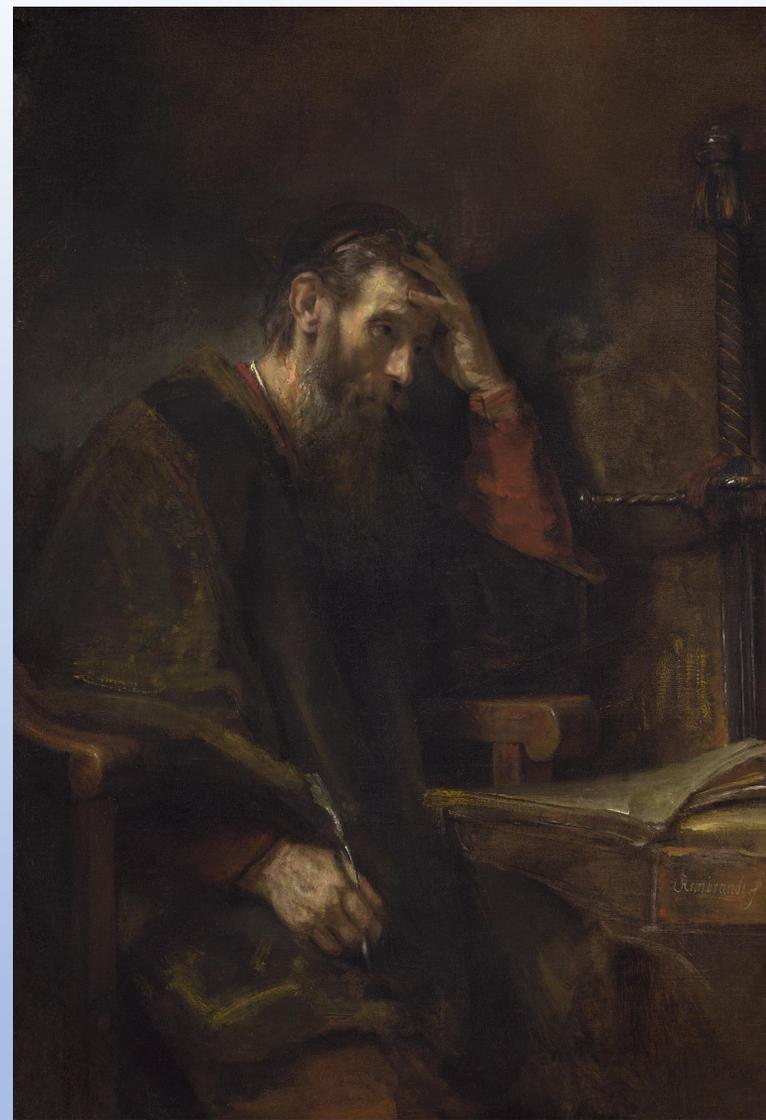


Acts 24





Paul



Governor Felix



High Priest Ananias
and his barrister Tertullus



*“The main thing is to keep
the main thing, the main thing.”*
-Stephen Covey

Acts 24: 24-25

**Paul's 3 point
sermon:
righteousness,
self control,
the coming day
of judgment:**

Several days later Felix came with his wife Drusilla, who was Jewish. He sent for Paul and listened to him as he spoke about faith in Christ Jesus. As Paul talked about righteousness, self-control and the judgment to come, Felix was afraid and said, "That's enough for now! You may leave. When I find it convenient, I will send for you."

The Christian gospel, it is often said,
**is designed to comfort the disturbed and
disturb the comfortable.**

Paul was good at the former, as his pastoral
themes in letters like 1 Thessalonians make
clear.

But it would be fair to say that
he specialized in the latter

Tom Wright

Surely you remember, brothers and sisters, us encouraging, comforting and urging you to live lives worthy of God, who calls you into his kingdom and glory. We instructed you how to live in order to please God. Now we ask you and urge you in the Lord Jesus to do this more and more. It is God's will that you should be sanctified: that you should avoid sexual immorality. Each of you should learn to control your own body, don't give into passions and your wants. We warned you, the Lord will punish all those who commit such sins. You should be people who mind your own business and work with your hands, just as we told you, so that your daily life may win the respect of outsiders. Don't be idle and disruptive; we worked night and day, labouring and toiling so that we would not be a burden to any of you; imitate us. Be patient with everyone. Make sure that nobody pays back wrong for wrong, but always strive to do what is good for each other and for everyone else. Love one another, because you have been taught by God to love one another. Therefore, anyone who rejects this instruction does not reject a human being but God, the very God who gives you his Holy Spirit.

May God sanctify you through and through.
May your whole spirit, soul and body be kept blameless
at the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ.

The one who calls you is faithful,
and he will do it.

May he strengthen your hearts
so that you will be blameless
and holy in the presence of our God and Father
when our Lord Jesus comes with all his holy ones.

1 Peter 1:15-16

**Like the Holy One who called you,
be holy yourselves also in all your
behaviour; because it is written,
“YOU SHALL BE HOLY, FOR I AM HOLY.”?**