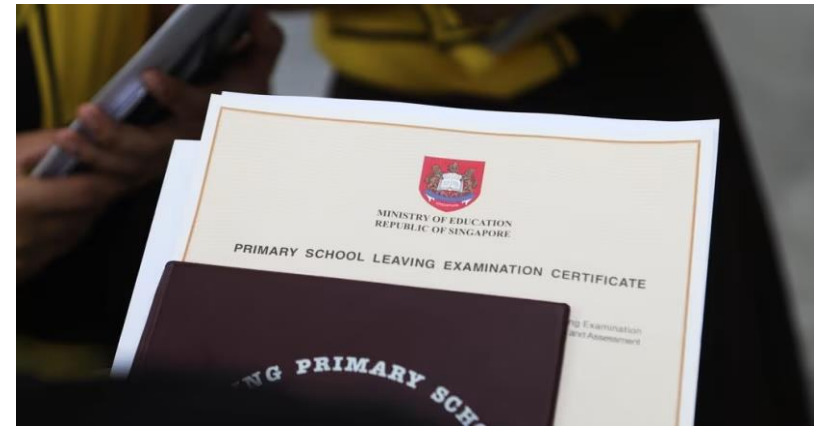
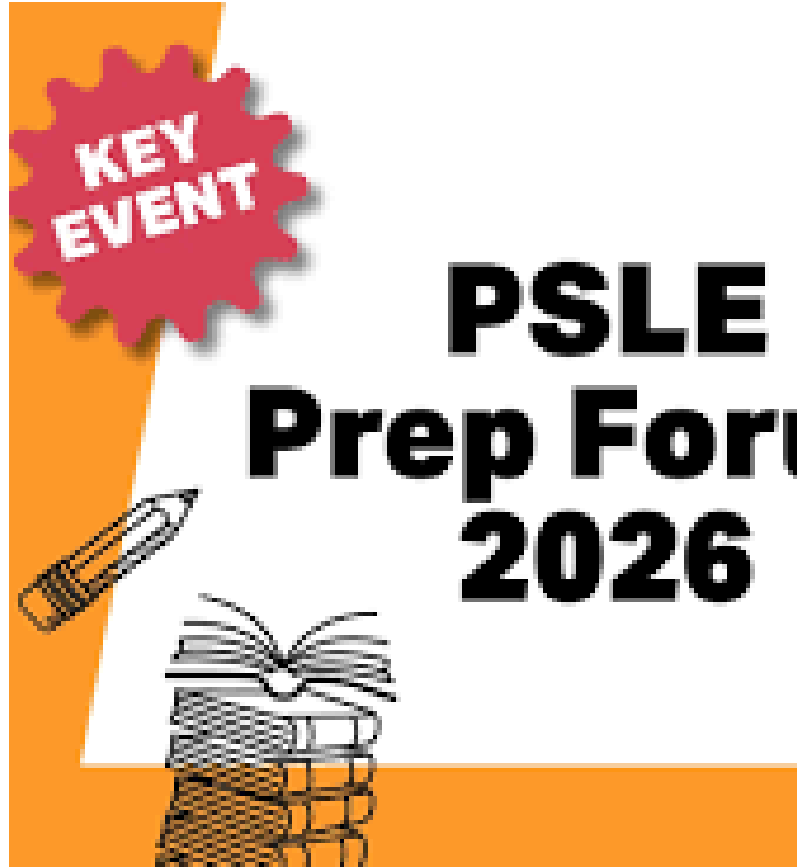
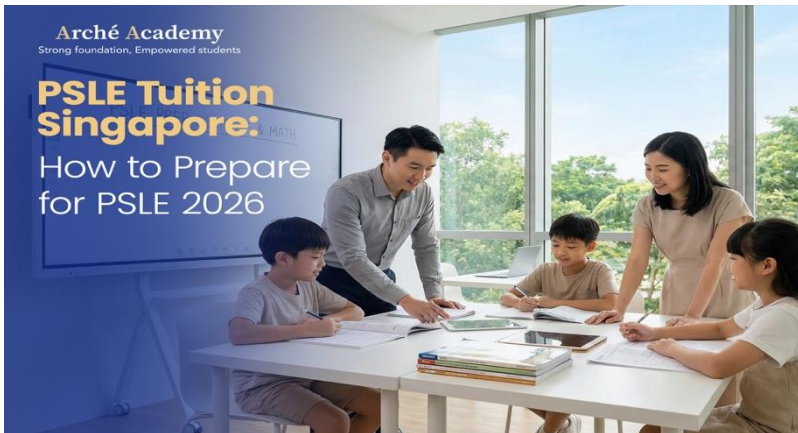


# Found Faithful

1 Cor 4:1-16

Luke 1 :26-38





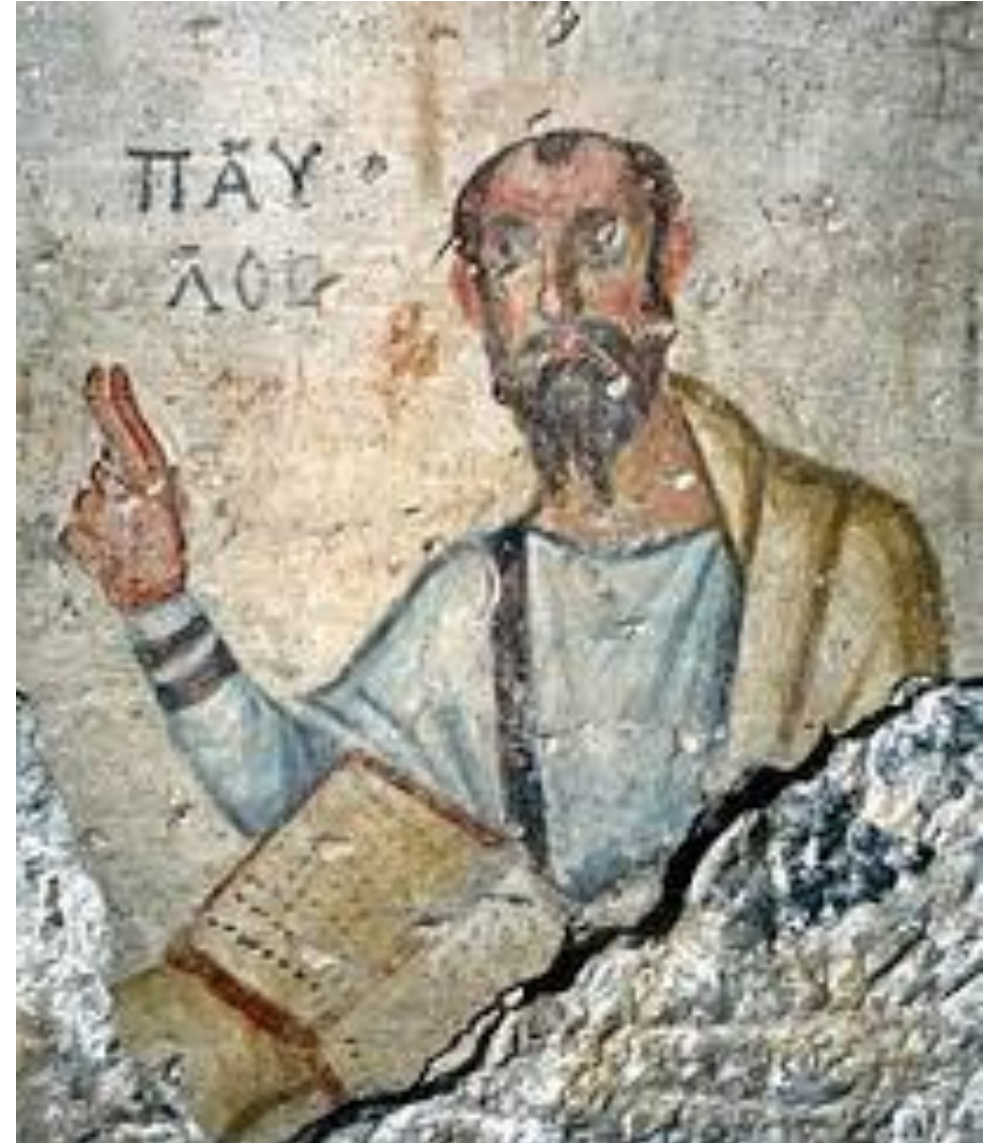
# FAITHFULNESS

“Moreover, it is required  
of stewards that they be  
found faithful.”

*(1 Cor 4:2)*

# What does faithfulness look like to Paul ?

- Faithfulness is **serving and stewarding**, not controlling or owning
- Faithfulness seeks **God's approval**, not human applause
- Faithfulness takes the **shape of the cross**, not status or pride
- Faithfulness is **motivated by love**, not talk or transactions



This is how one should regard us: as servants of Christ and stewards of the mysteries of God.  
*(1 Cor 4:1)*



**Faithfulness is Serving & Stewarding  
– not controlling or owning**

**Servant**




**Under-rower**



**Steward**

Household Manager

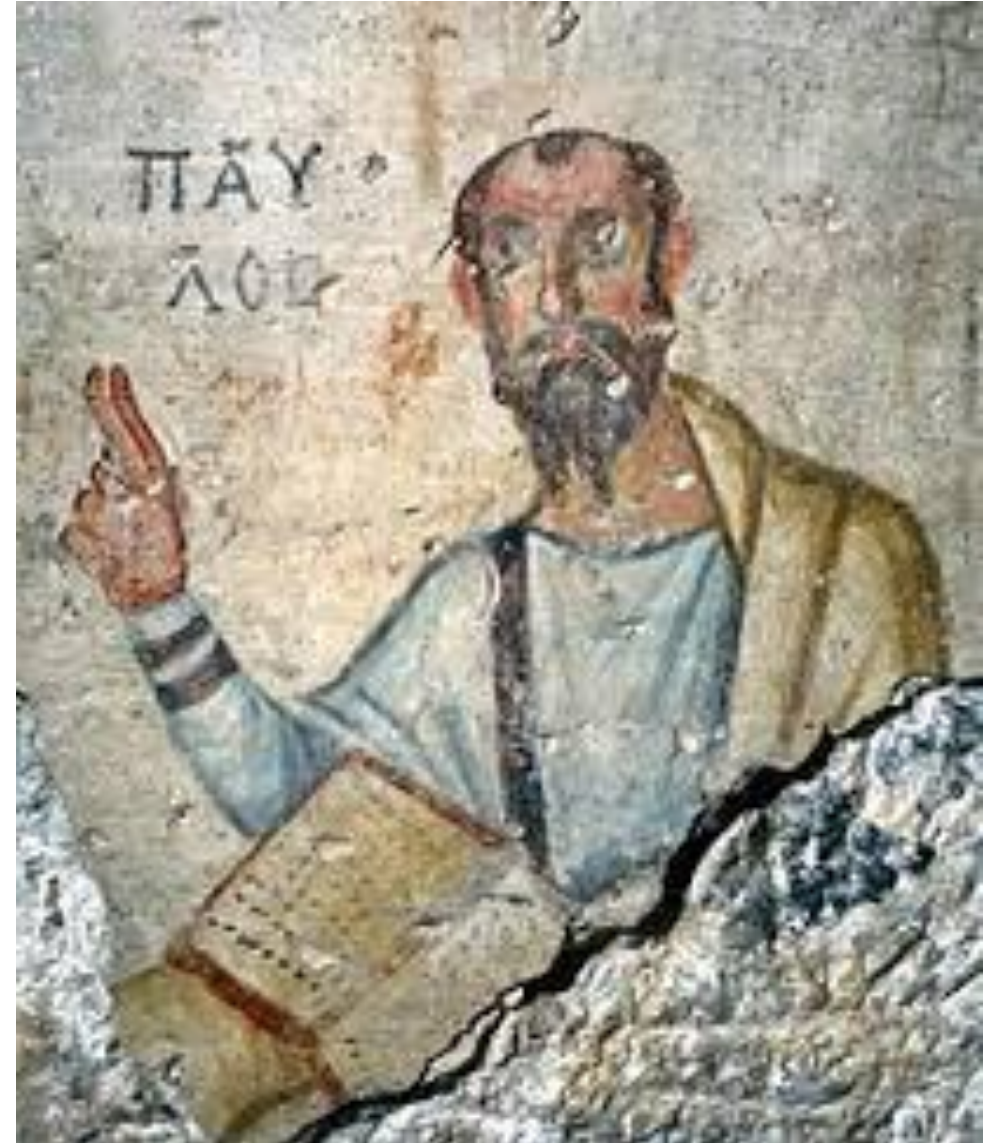
# Mother Teresa



**“God has not called me to be successful, but to be faithful.”**

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With me it is a very small thing  
that I should be judged by you  
or by any human court...  
I do not even judge myself...  
It is the Lord who judges me.

*(1 Cor 4:3–4)*

**Faithfulness seeks God's Approval  
– not human applause**





HUMAN COURT

It is a small thing that I  
should be judged by you



INNER COURT

I do not even  
judge myself



DIVINE COURT

It is the Lord  
Who judges me



Young Pianist

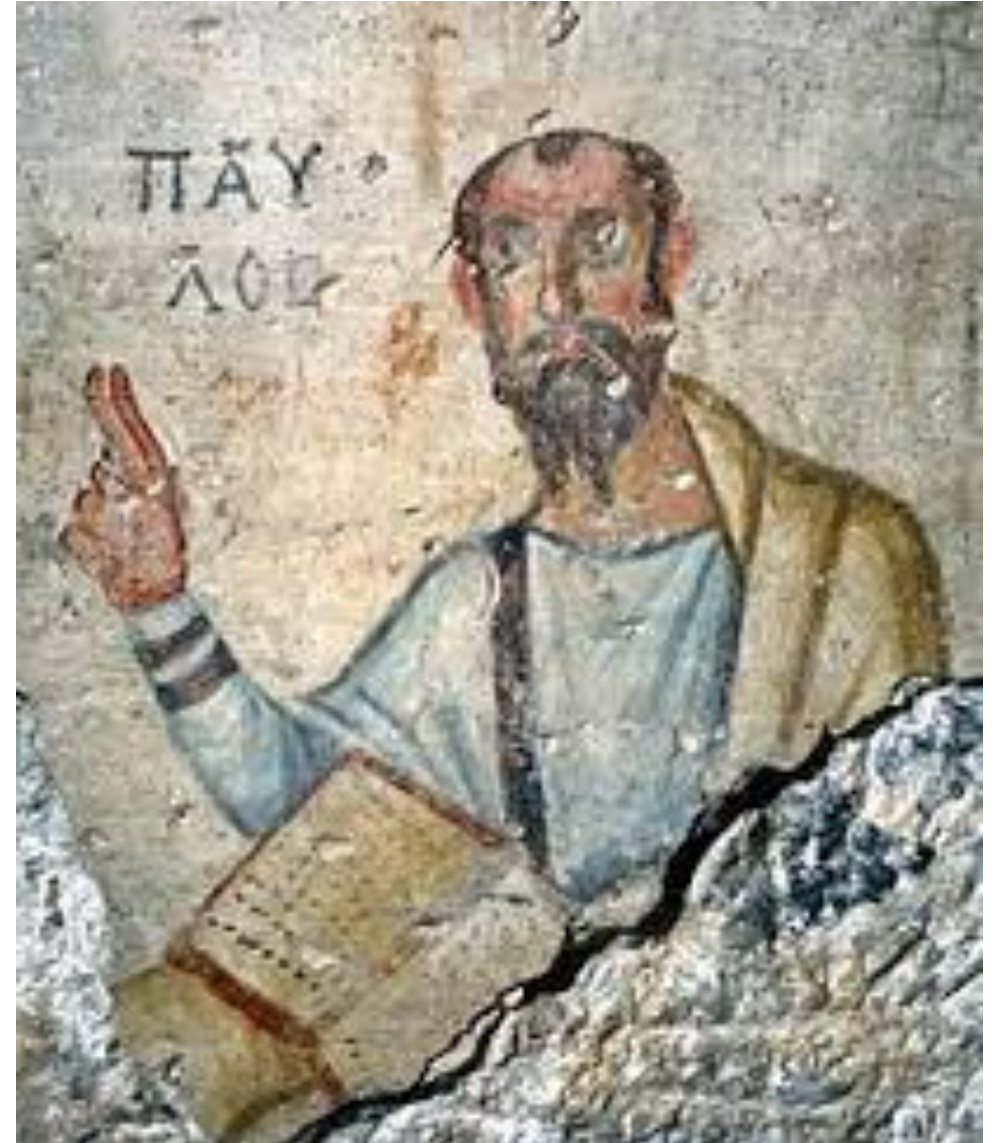
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**Play for the Composer**



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Already you have all  
you want!

Already you have  
become rich!  
Without us you have  
become kings!

*(1 Cor 4:8)*

**Faithfulness takes the shape of the cross  
– not status or pride**

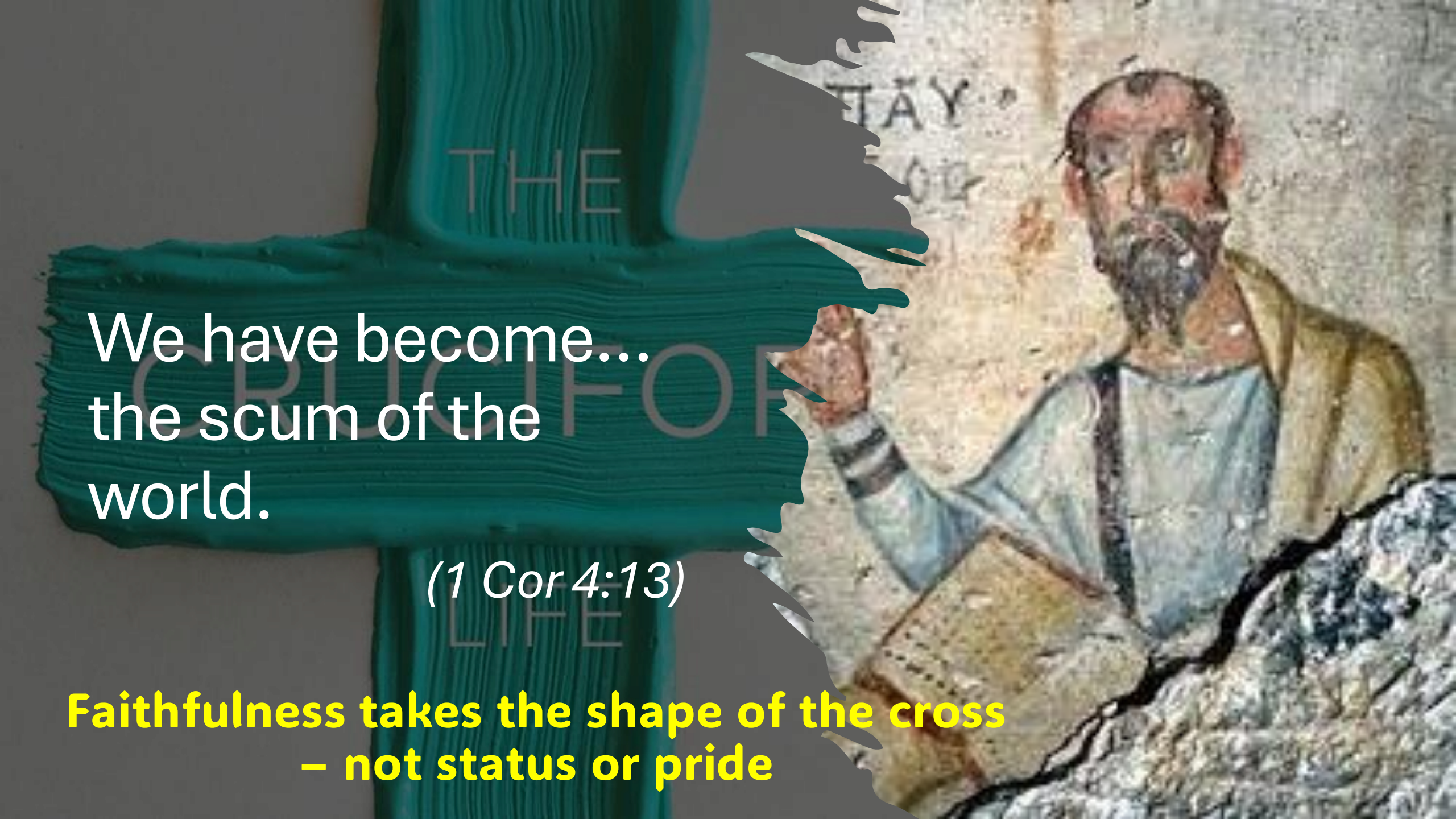


God has exhibited us  
apostles as last of all...like  
men sentenced to death.  
We have become a  
spectacle to the world.

*(1 Cor 4:9)*

**Faithfulness takes the shape of the cross  
– not status or pride**





We have become...  
the scum of the  
world.

*(1 Cor 4:13)*

**Faithfulness takes the shape of the cross  
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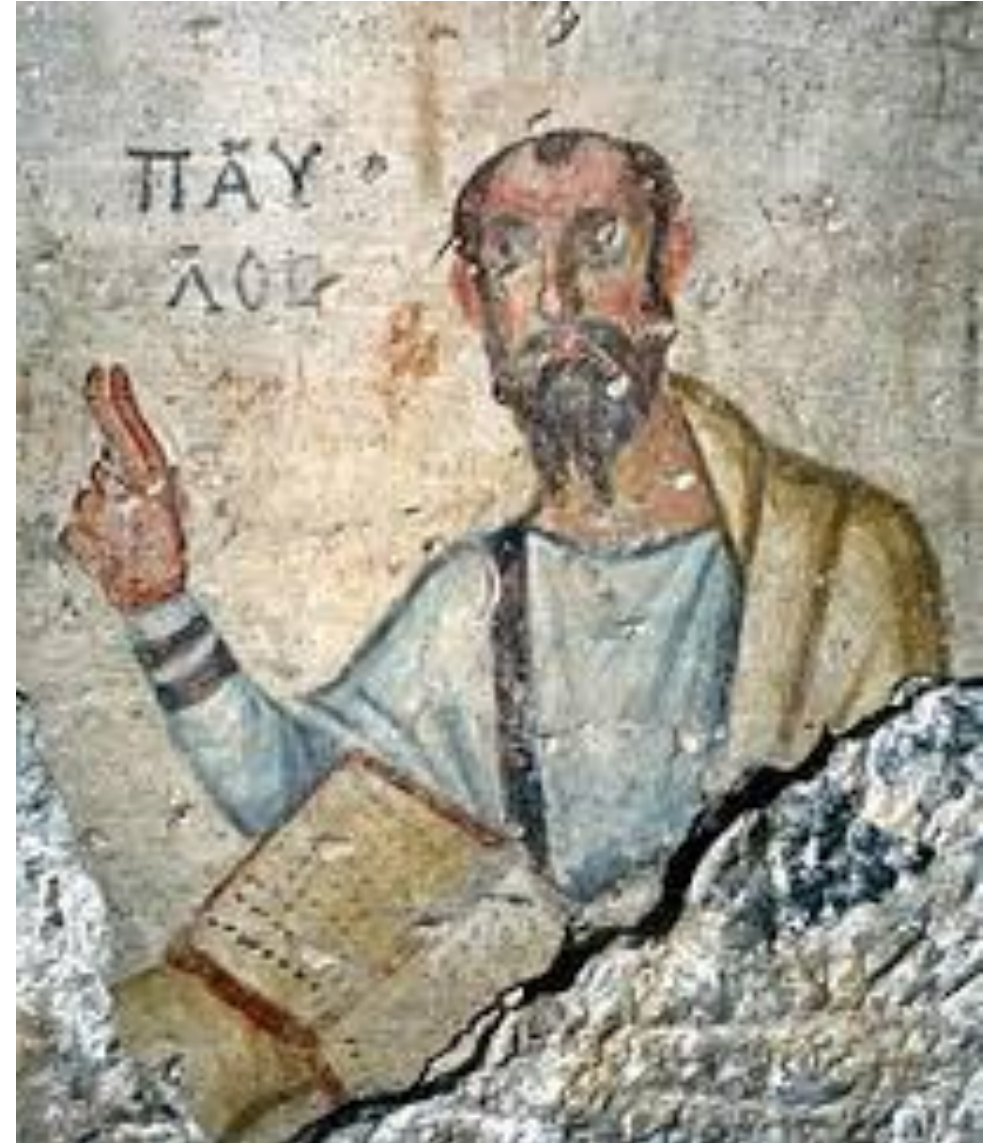


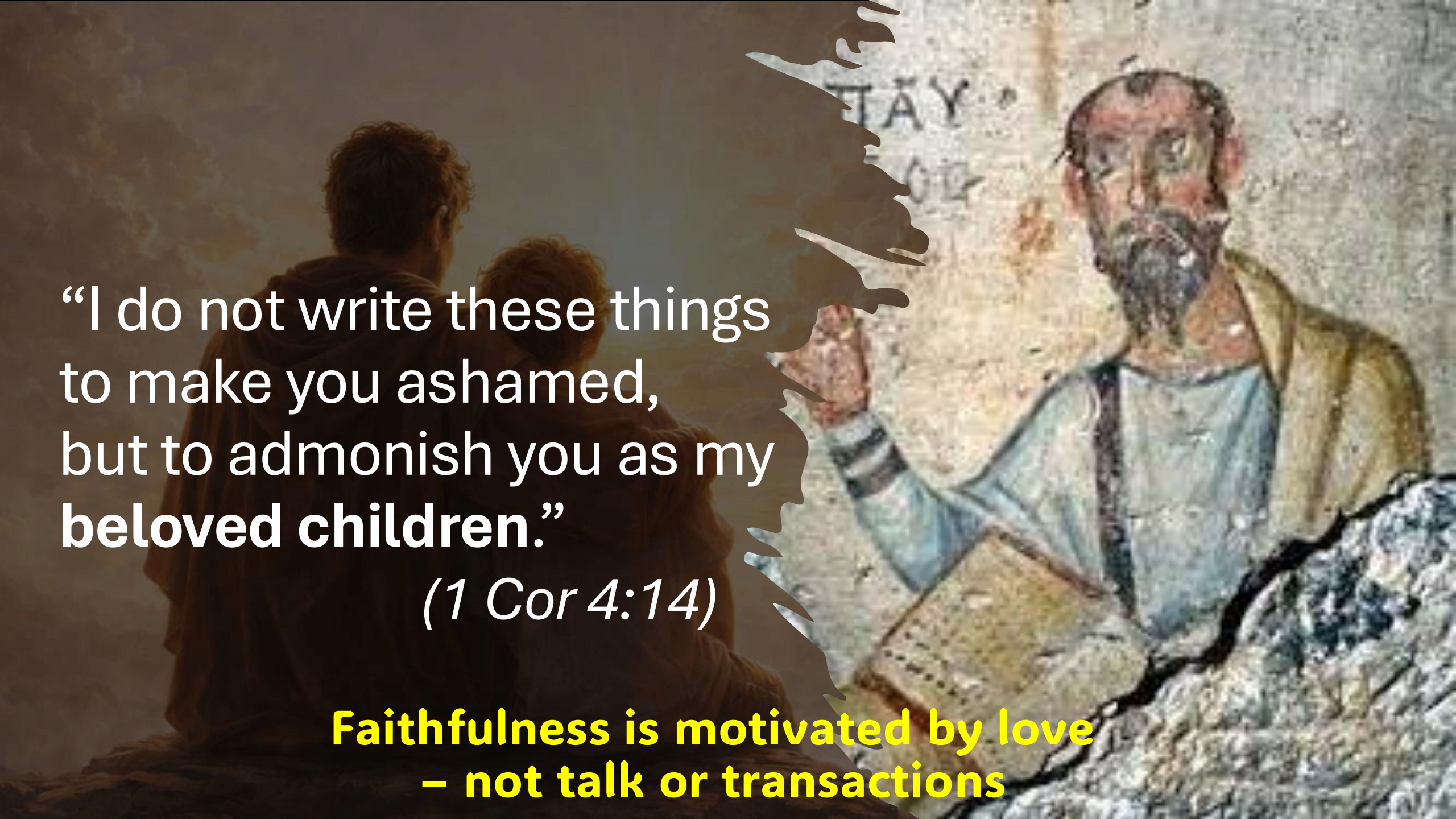
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When Christ calls a man, He bids him come and die.

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The image is a composite. On the left, there is a dark silhouette of a man and a child, possibly a father and son, looking towards the right. On the right, there is a fresco of a bearded man with a blue tunic and a yellow shawl, holding a book. The background is a textured, light-colored wall. The text is overlaid on the left side of the image.

“I do not write these things  
to make you ashamed,  
but to admonish you as my  
**beloved children.**”

*(1 Cor 4:14)*

**Faithfulness is motivated by love  
– not talk or transactions**



Though you have countless guides in Christ, you do not have many fathers. For I became your father in Christ Jesus through the gospel.

*(1 Cor 4: 15)*

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# Moza Alyka Baihakki



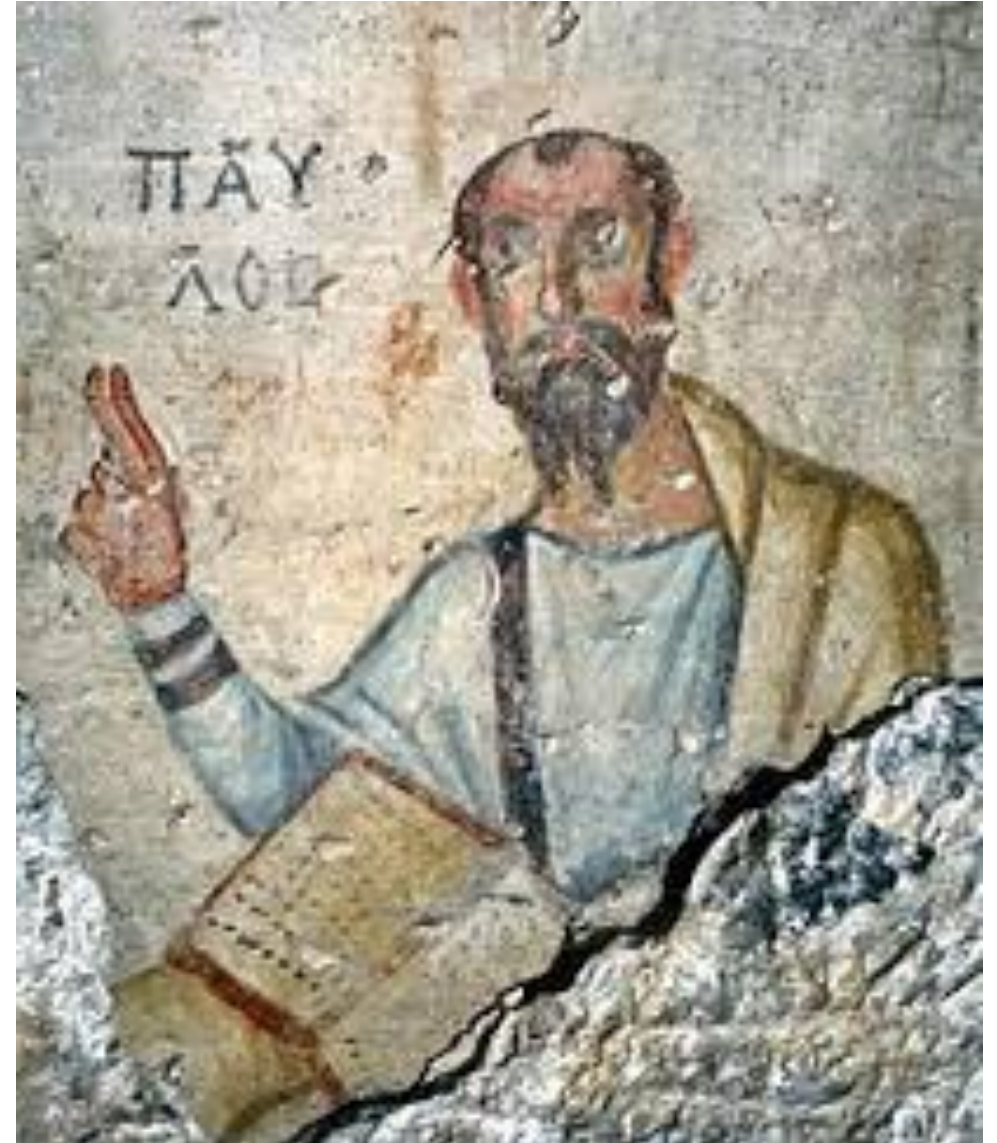


# JOHN STOTT

“The authority of the Christian leader is not power, but love.”

# Conclusion

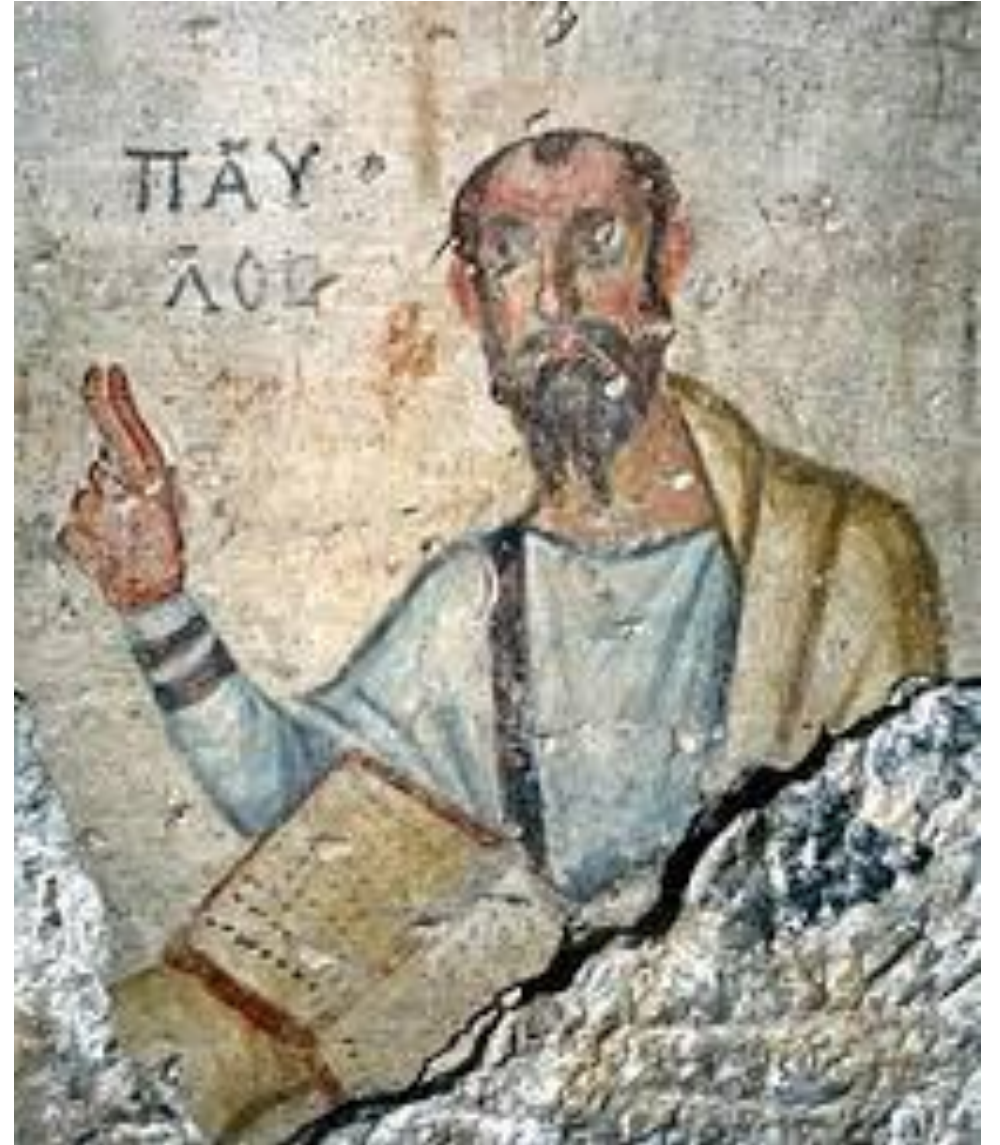
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## Conclusion

I urge you, then,  
be imitators of  
me.

*1 Cor 4:16*



“How will this be?”  
(Luke 1:34)



The Holy Spirit will come  
upon you, and the power  
of the Most High will  
overshadow you.  
(Luke 1:35)



“Behold, I am the  
servant of the Lord; let it  
be to me according to  
your word.”  
(Luke 1:38)



# Called to be **FOUND FAITHFUL?**

## **Saying Yes like Mary**

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