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JESUS IS BETTER

Hebrews 13:9-16

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¹⁵ Through him then let us continually offer up a sacrifice of praise to God, that is, the fruit of lips that acknowledge his name. ¹⁶ Do not neglect to do good and to share what you have, for such sacrifices are pleasing to God.

Outline

- 1. Vigilance and the privileges of grace**
- 2. Endurance and the privilege of citizenship**
- 3. Sacrifice and the privilege of pleasing God**

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- b) Follow leaders who feed and protect the flock



2. Endurance and the privilege of citizenship

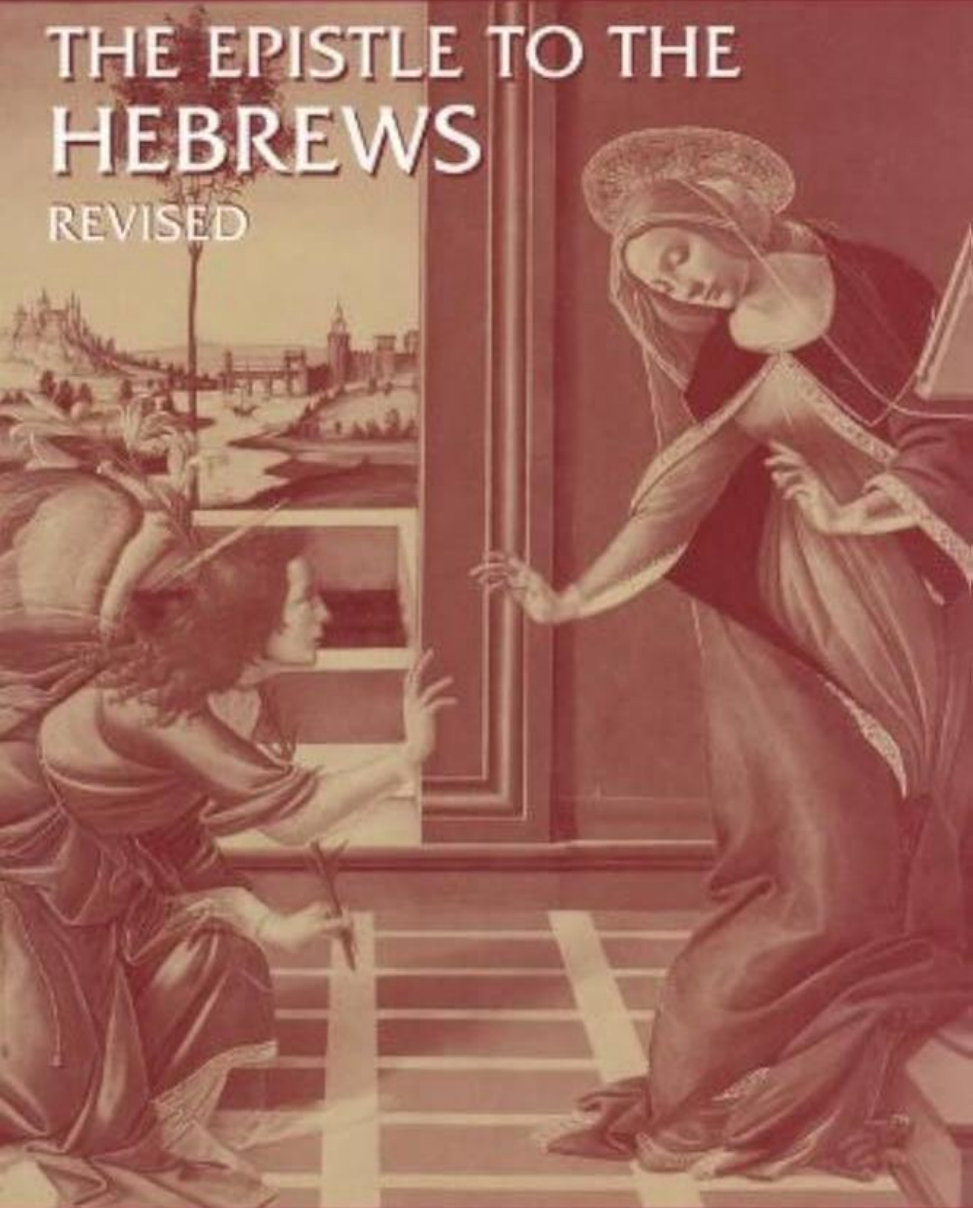
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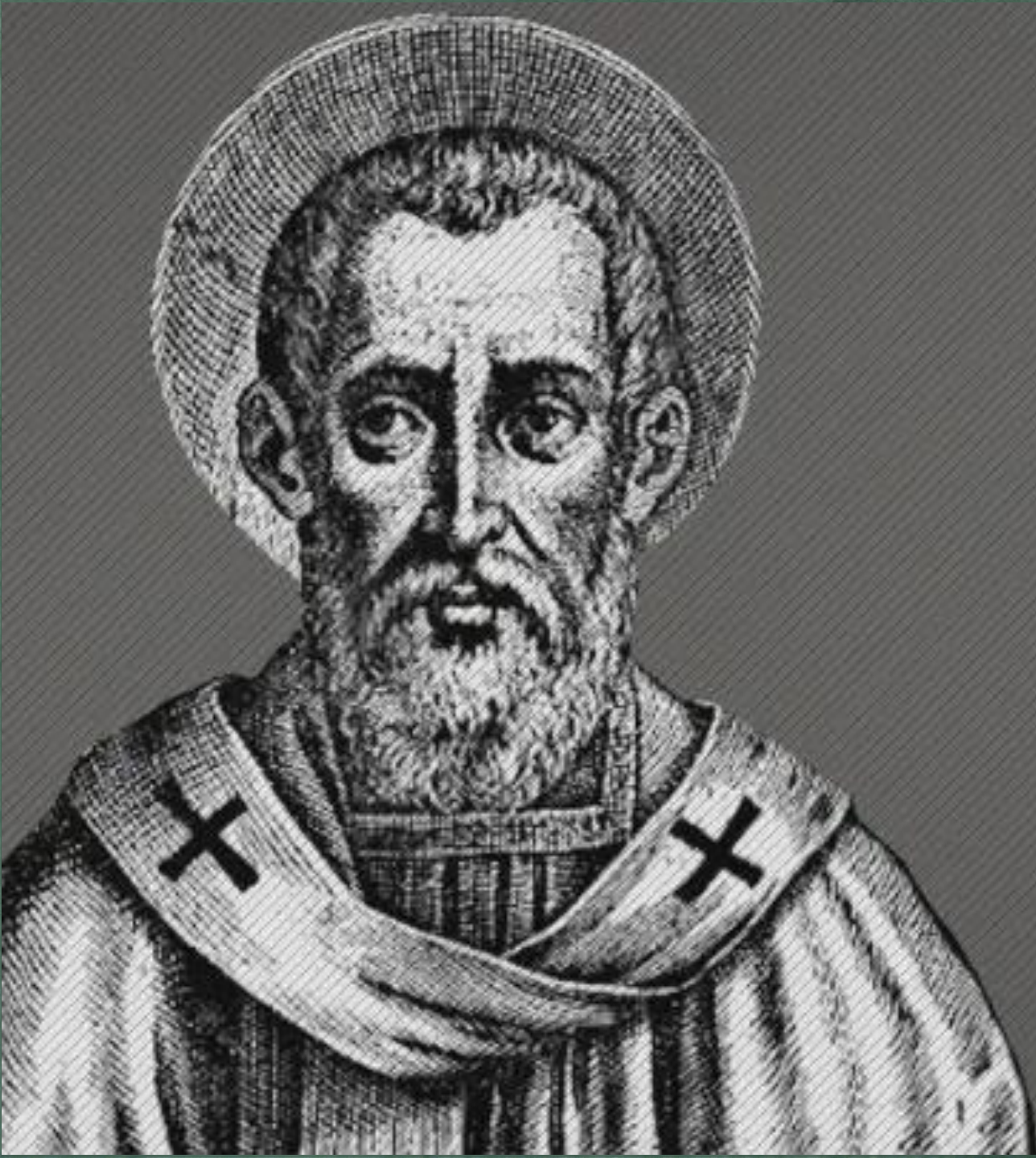
Jesus was led outside Jerusalem to be crucified, and this is regarded as a token of his rejection by all that Jerusalem represented. To have his messianic claims rejected by the leaders of the people was in itself a stigma; to be cast out and crucified added to that stigma.

— F. F. Bruce



2. Endurance and the privilege of citizenship

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3. Sacrifice and the privilege of pleasing God

Four dimensions of praise:

- a) Thankful praise**
- b) Unashamed witness**
- c) Compassionate service**
- d) Generous giving**

—from Raymond Brown, *The Message of Hebrews*

Summary

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