

# Life of Paul

Lesson #05

## **Acts 18:3**

“And because he was of the same trade he stayed with them [Aquila and Priscilla], and they worked, for by trade they were tentmakers.”

## **I Timothy 5:17-18**

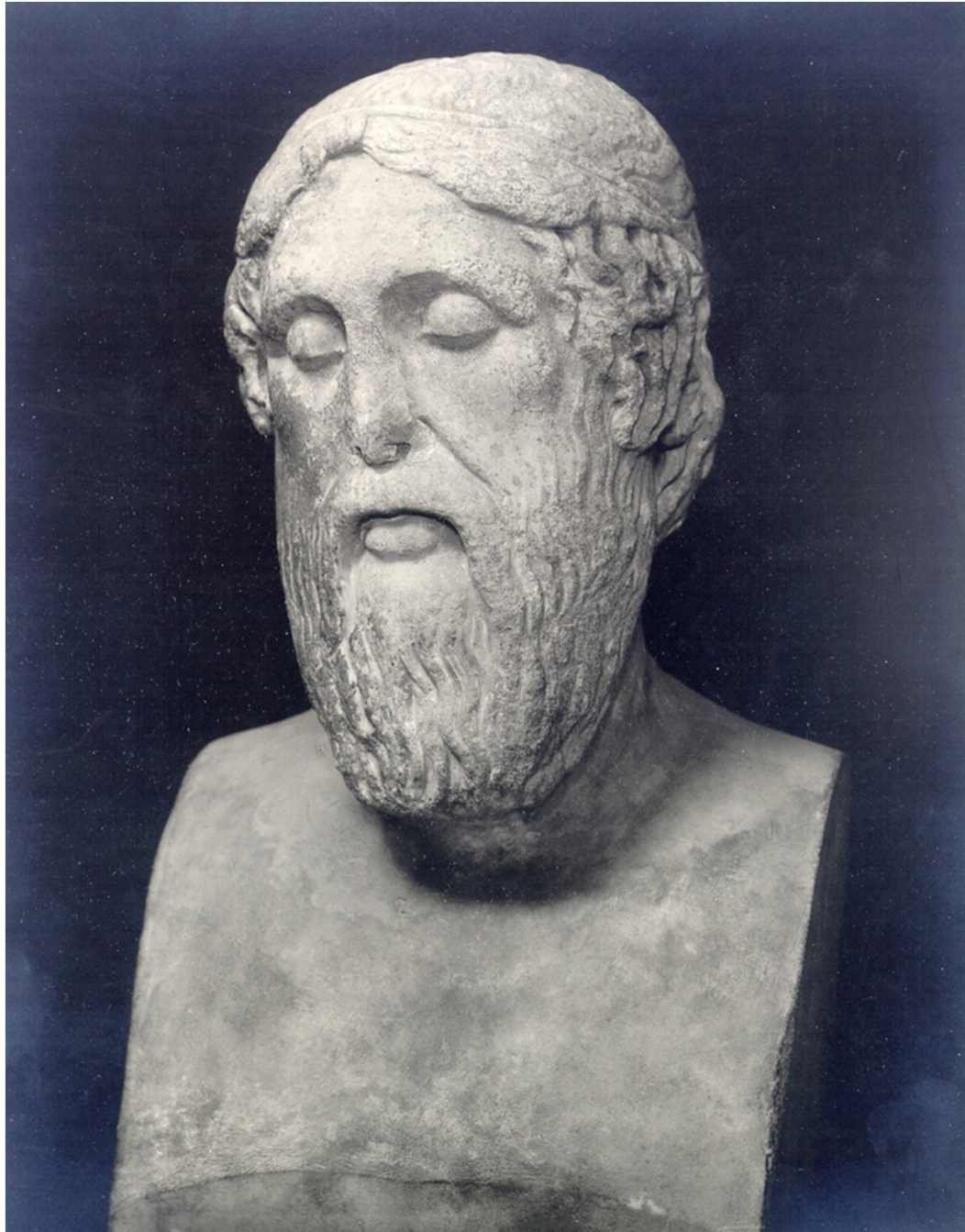
“<sup>17</sup> The elders who rule well are to be considered worthy of double honor, especially those who work hard at preaching and teaching. <sup>18</sup> For the Scripture says, ‘YOU SHALL NOT MUZZLE THE OX WHILE HE IS THRESHING,’ and ‘The laborer is worthy of his wages.’”

## Verse 28

“<sup>28</sup> for in Him we live and move and exist, as even some of your own poets have said, ‘For we also are His children.’”

## **Acts 16:26-28**

“<sup>26</sup> and He made from one man every nation of mankind to live on all the face of the earth, having determined their appointed times and the boundaries of their habitation, <sup>27</sup> that they would seek God, if perhaps they might grope for Him and find Him, though He is not far from each one of us; <sup>28</sup> for in Him we live and move and exist, as even some of your own poets have said, ‘For we also are His children.’”



# Epimenides

Cretan Seer,  
Philosopher,  
and Poet

6<sup>th</sup> Century B.C.

“They fashioned a tomb for thee,  
O holy and high one.  
The Cretans, always liars,  
evil beasts, idle bellies!  
But thou art not dead;  
thou livest and abidest forever,  
For in thee we live and move  
and have our being.”

“It is with Zeus that every one of us in every way has to do, for we are his offspring.”



“By quoting these poets, Paul is not intimating that he agrees with the pagan setting in which the citation flourished. Rather, he uses the words to fit his Christian teaching,”

## **Colossians 3:3**

“<sup>3</sup> For you have died and your life is hidden with Christ in God.”

## **John 1:1**

“<sup>1</sup> In the beginning was the Word,  
and the Word was with God, and the  
Word was God.”

## **John 8:44**

“<sup>44</sup> You are of your father the devil, and you want to do the desires of your father. He was a murderer from the beginning, and does not stand in the truth because there is no truth in him. Whenever he speaks a lie, he speaks from his own nature, for he is a liar and the father of lies.”

**We should not fear using a point of contact in popular culture to communicate the truths of the Word, but be careful not to compromise the Word.**

**All human beings know that God exists because our soul recognizes that life comes from without and the conscience within accuses and confirms their actions.**

**Spiritual life is a work of God  
as well as physical life.**