

INTRO TO URBAN THEOLOGY



WORK IN GROUPS

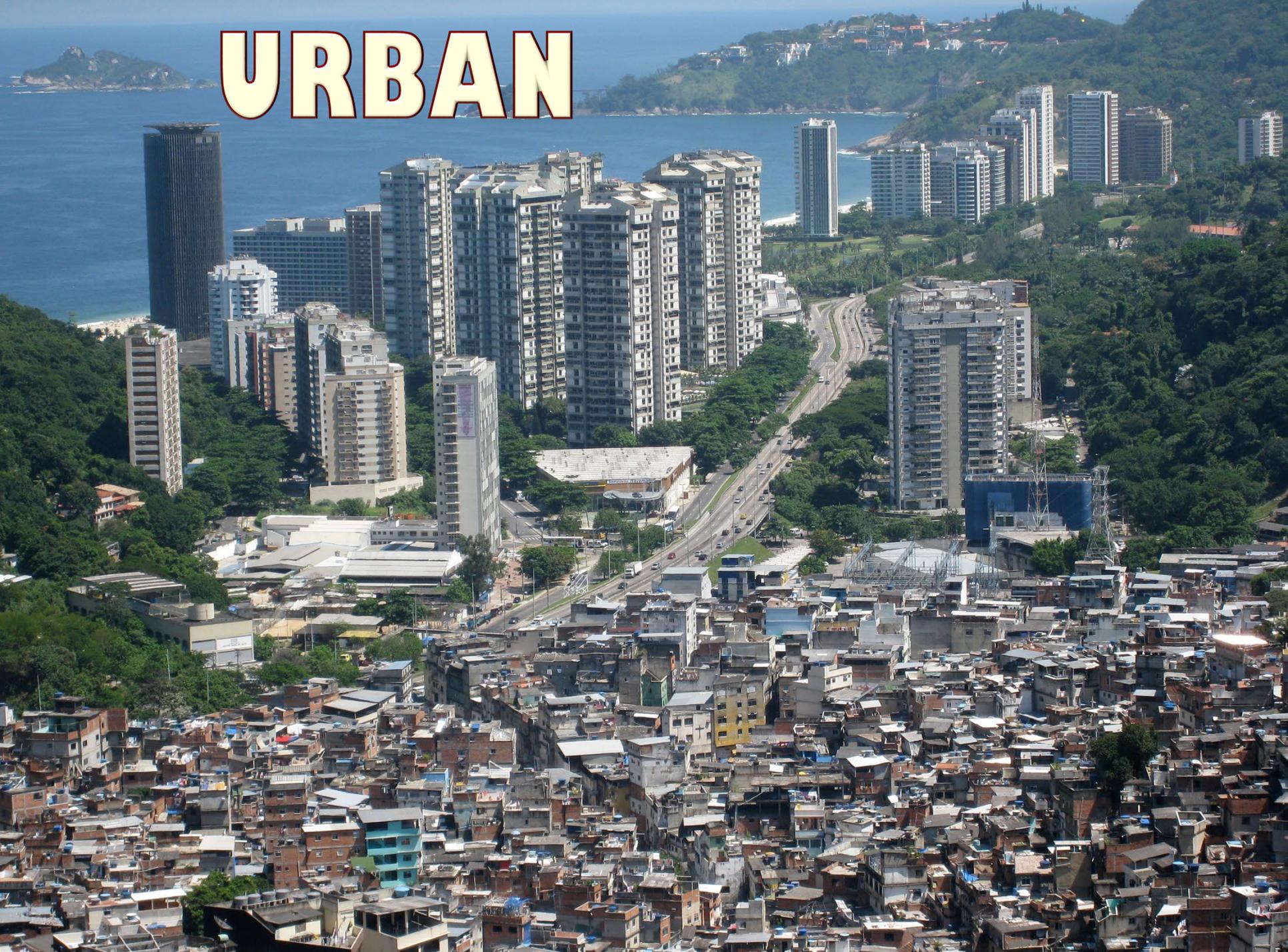
A group of four students are sitting around a table in a classroom or study area. They are all smiling and looking at papers and documents on the table. The students are diverse in appearance. The background shows a wooden bookshelf with various items on it, including a white pitcher and some bottles. The overall atmosphere is positive and collaborative.

**Break up into
small groups**

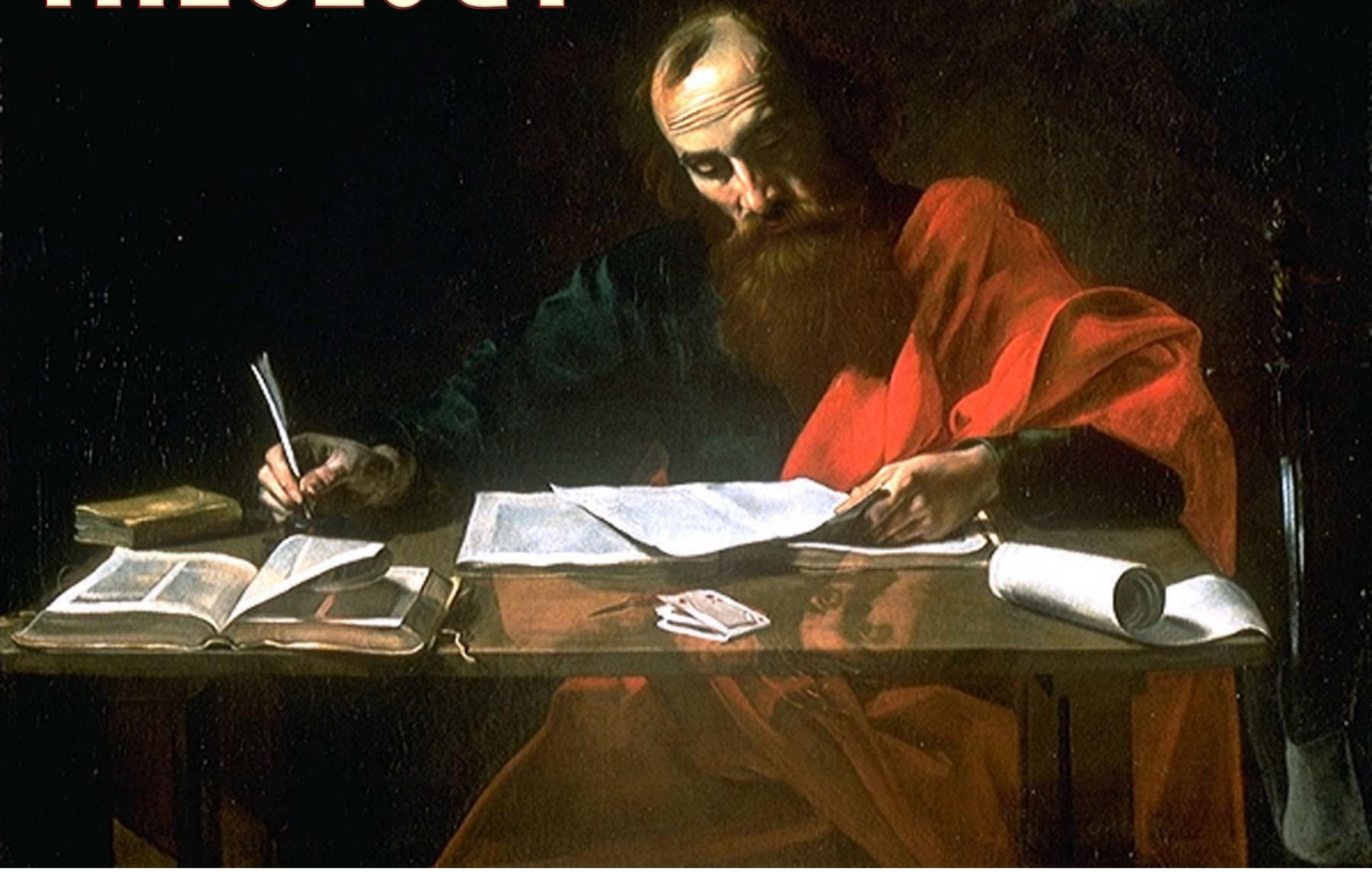
UT DEFINITIONS



URBAN



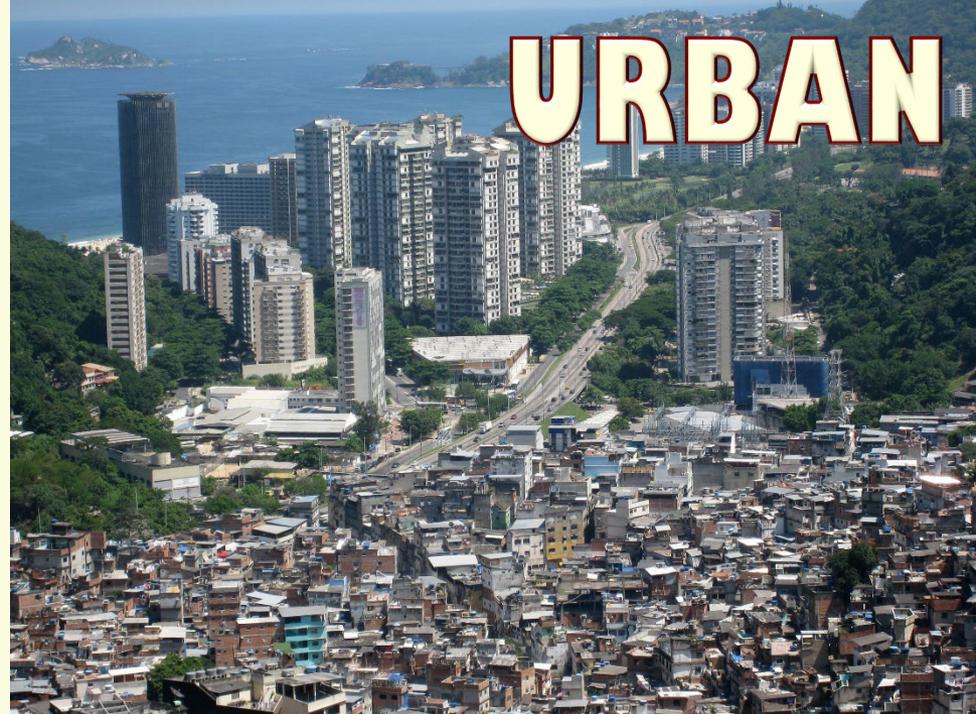
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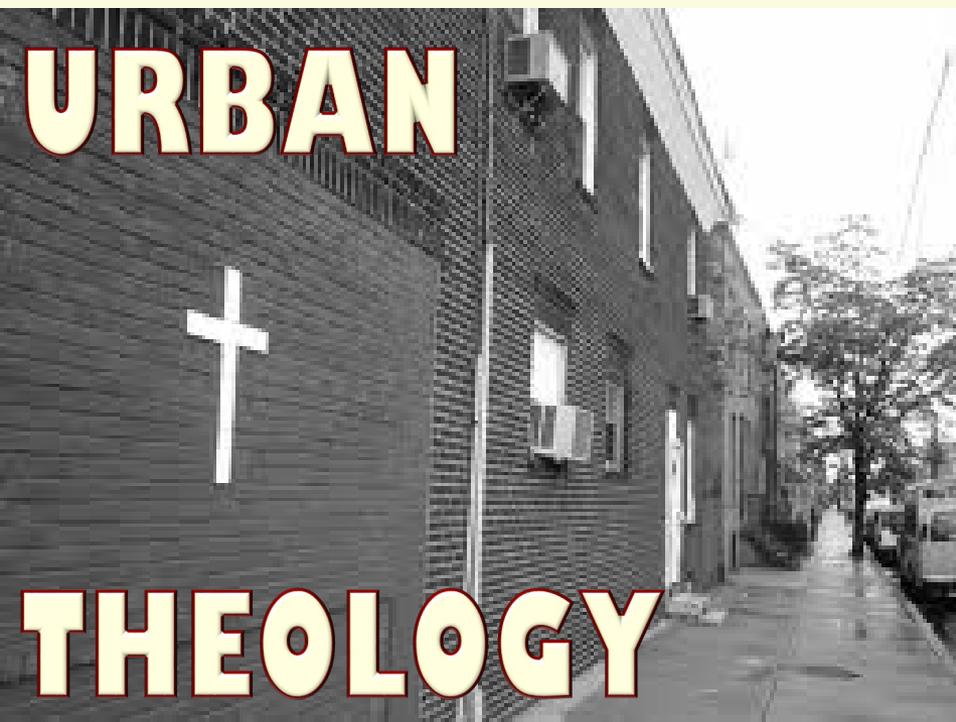


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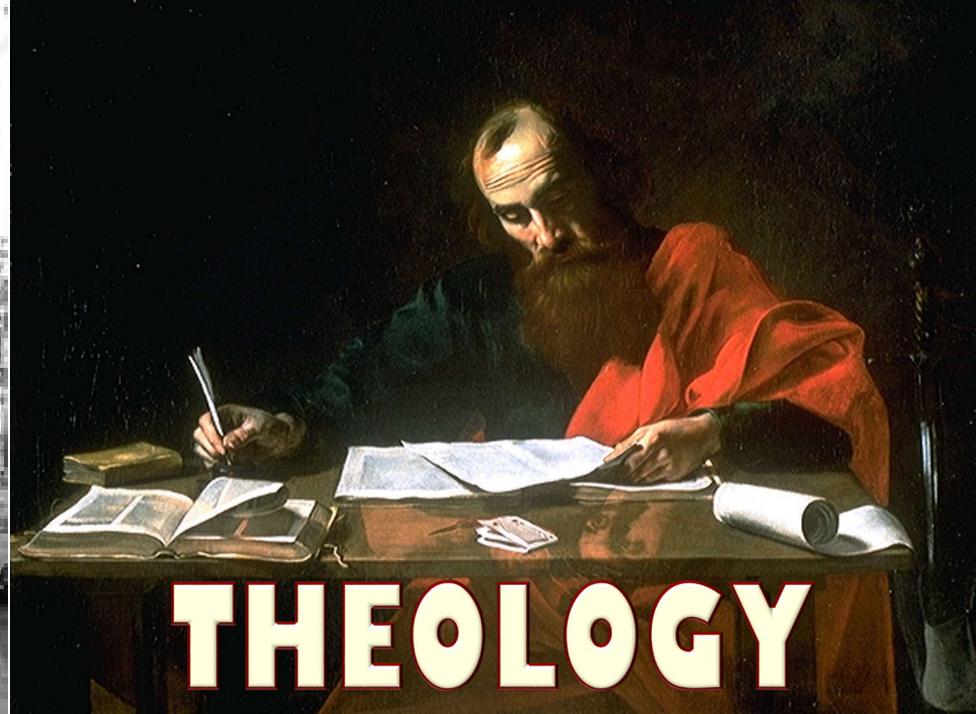


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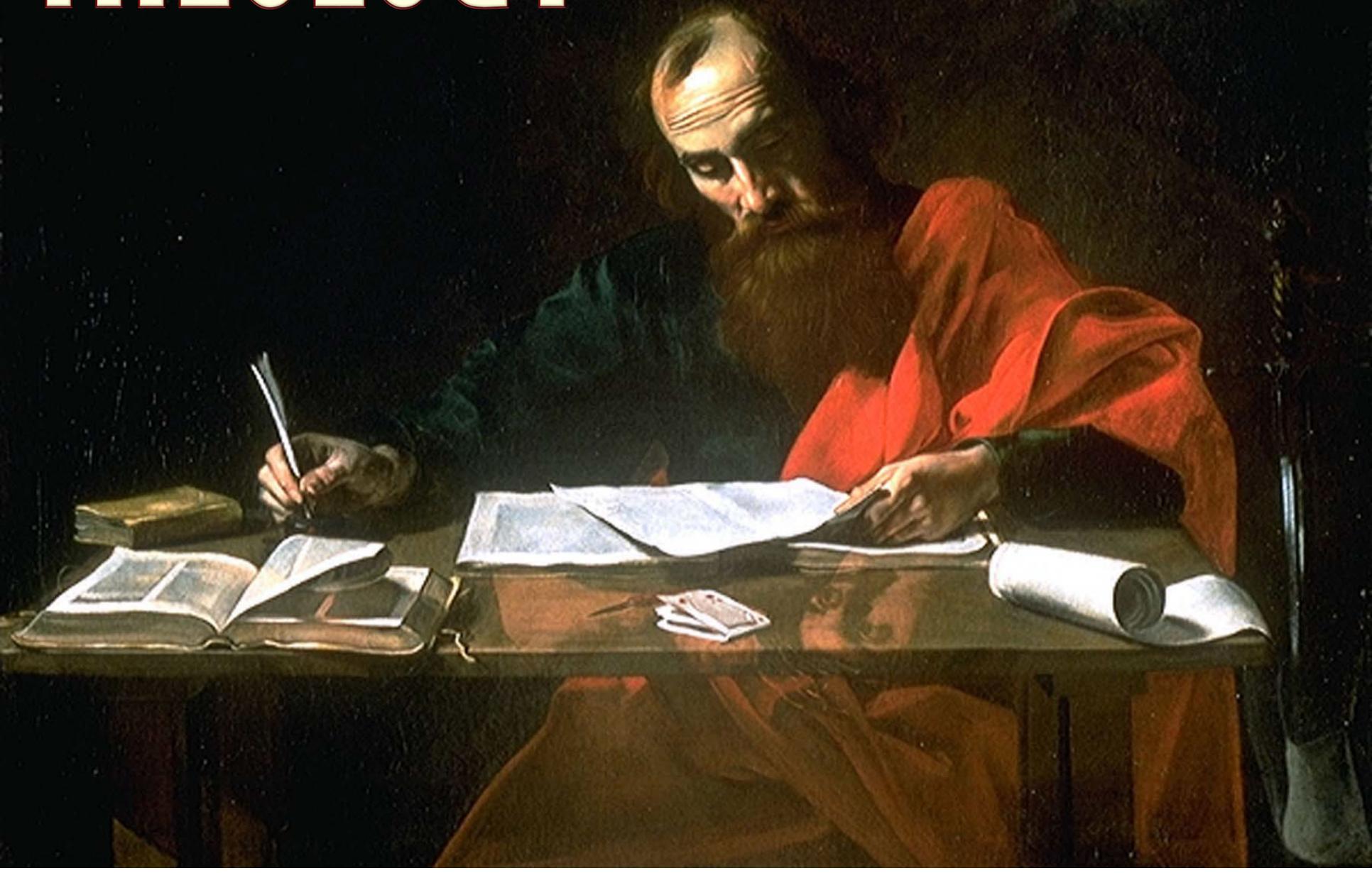


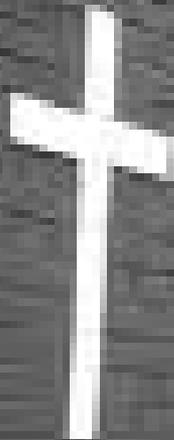
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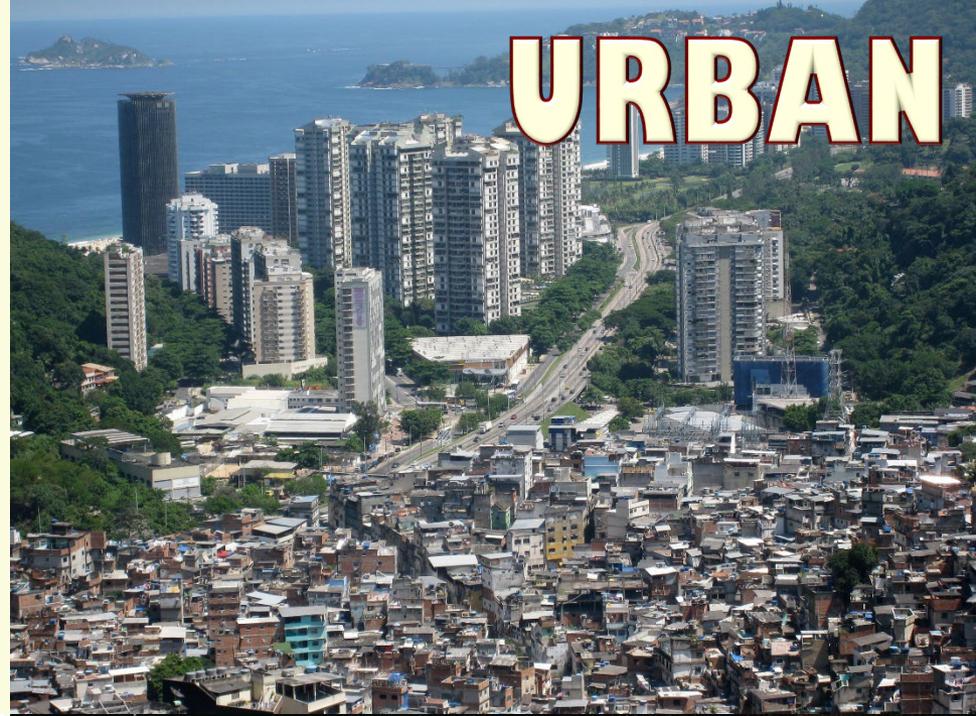
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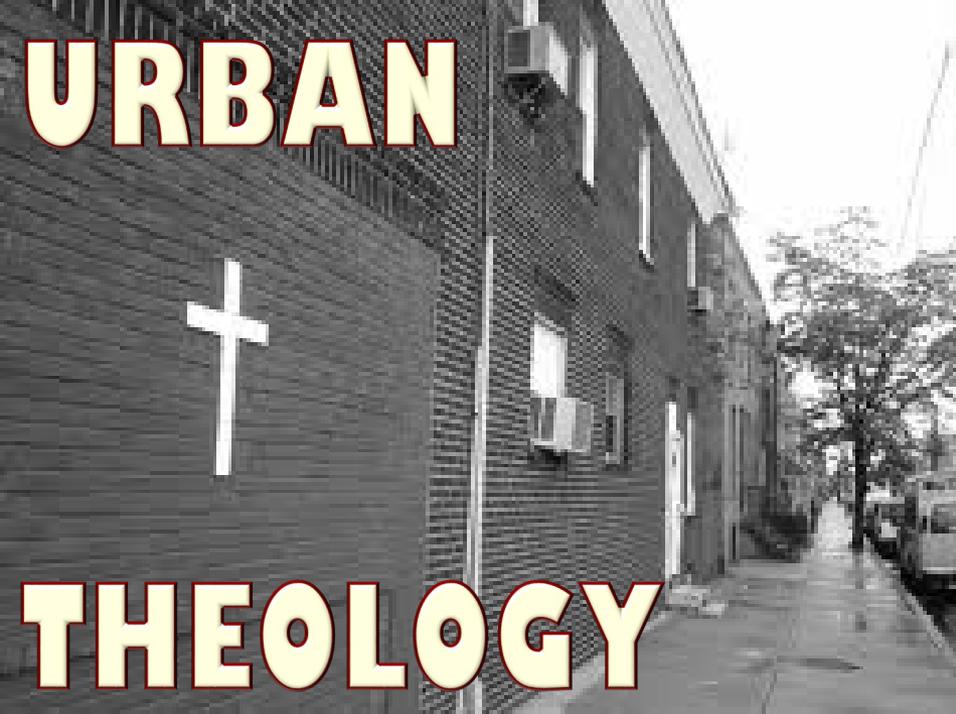


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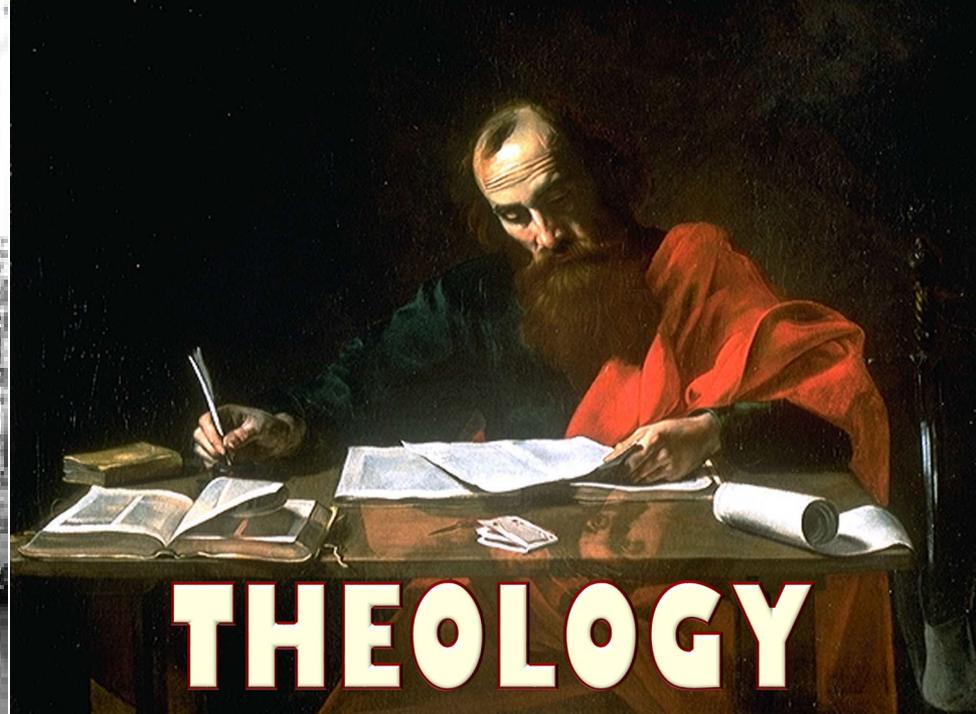


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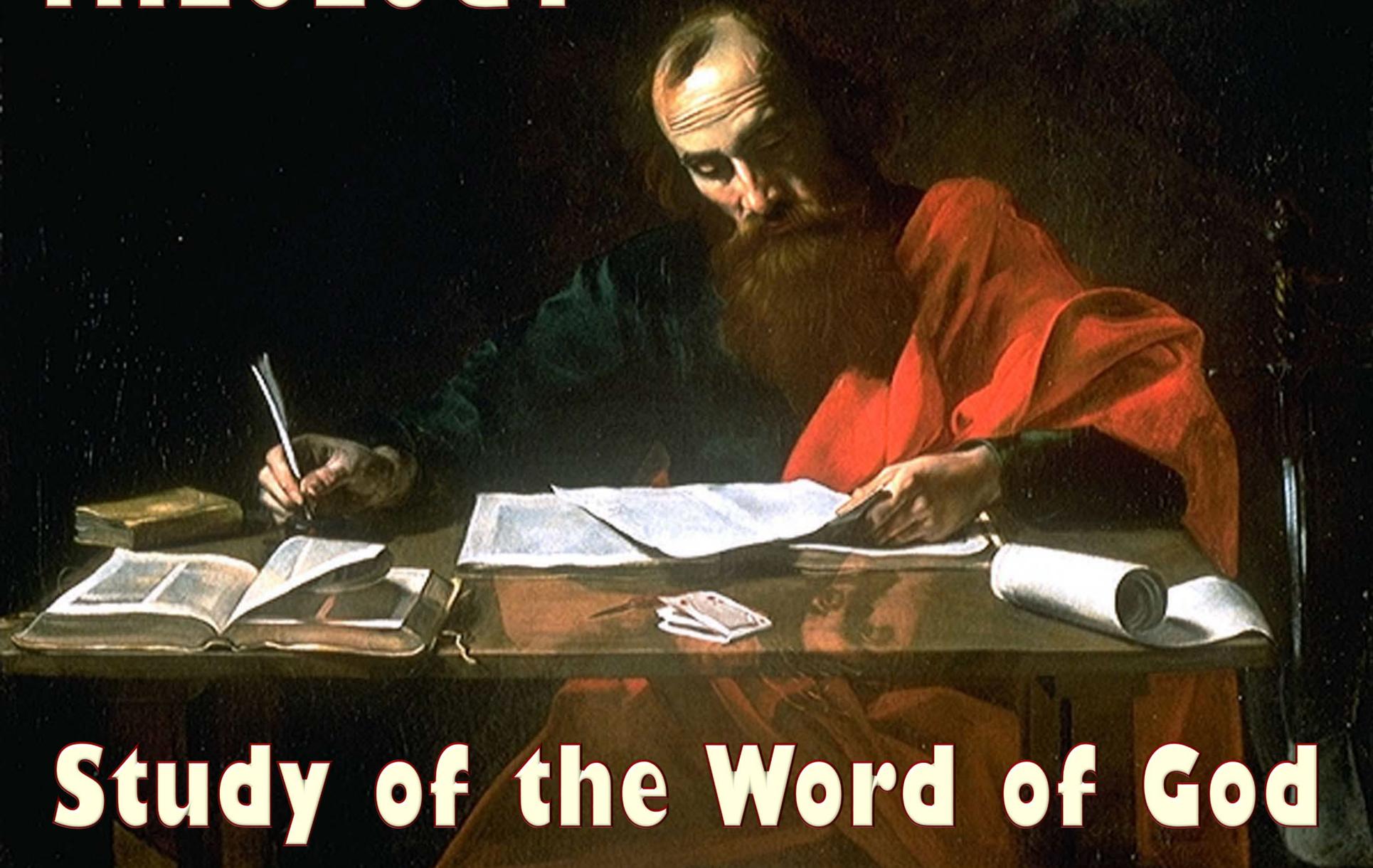
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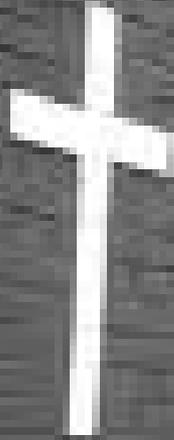
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**A
continuously
built up
land mass
of development
that is within
a labor market
and contains
no rural land**

THEOLOGY



Study of the Word of God



URBAN THEOLOGY

**Understanding
the urban social
reality through
God's lens,
which lays the
basis for a
God-centered
urban ministry
response**

URBAN THEOLOGIES



1991

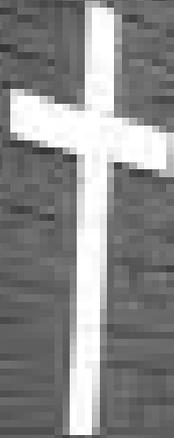
***CITY OF GOD,
CITY OF***



SATAN

ROBERT LINTHICUM

LINTHICUM



➤ **Presence**

➤ **Prayer**

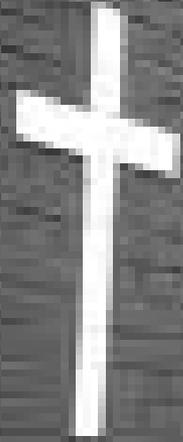
➤ **Practice**

➤ **Proclamation**

➤ **Spiritual
Formation**

1993

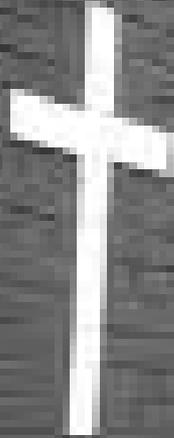
CHRISTIAN COMMUNITY



DEVELOPMENT

JOHN PERKINS

PERKINS



- **Relocation**
- **Reconciliation**
- **Redistribution**
- **Salvation**
(Wheel of Ministry)

1997

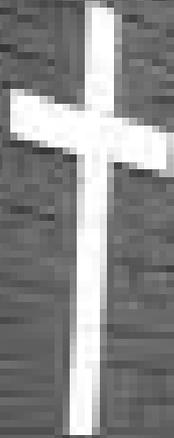
***A THEOLOGY
AS BIG AS***



THE CITY

RAY BAKKE

BAKKE



- **Leadership**
- **Hope**
- **Space**
- **Families**
- **Rebuilding**
- **Migration**
- **Skeletons**
- **Spirituality**
- **Ethnicity**

2002

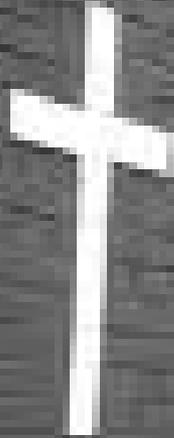
***LIVE IN PEACE:
BIBLICAL FAITH***



***& CHANGING
INNER CITY***

MARK GORNIK

GORNIK



- **Life of Church**
- **Peacemaking**
- **Community Rebuilding**
- **Repentance**
- **Build Housing**
- **Holistic Vision**
- **Build on Faith, Love & Hope**

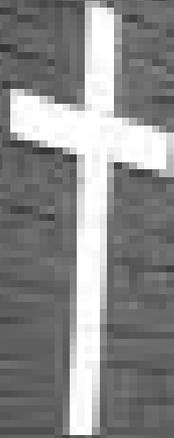
2004

SPIRITUAL GEOGRAPHY



LINDA MERCADANTE

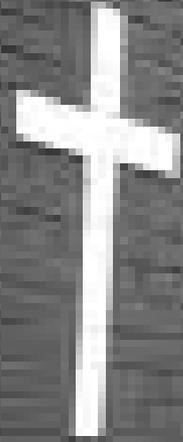
MERCADANTE



- **Attitudes**
- **Context**
- **Environment**
- **Spirit Calling/
Squelching**

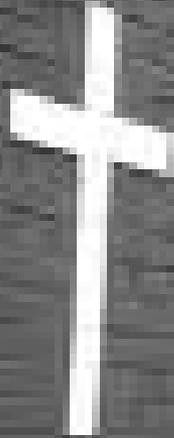
2011

VIEWS FROM THE LOFT



SEAN BENESH

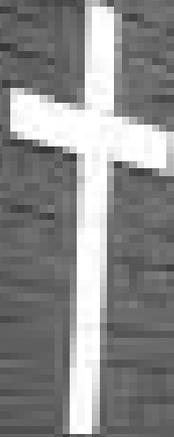
BENESH



- **Renewing City**
- **Pilgrims & Place**
- **Built Environment**
- **Walkable, Bike Friendly Cities**
- **Pedestrian-oriented Church Planting**
- **Authentic Neighborhoods**
- **City Transformation**

2012

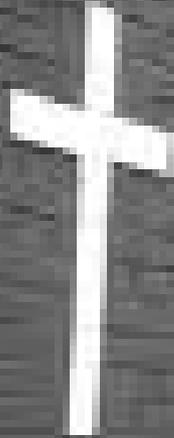
***BALANCED,
GOSPEL-CENTERED***



MINISTRY

TIMOTHY KELLER

KELLER



➤ **Gospel**

- **Theology**
- **Renewal**

➤ **City**

- **Gospel**
- **Contextualization**
- **Vision**
- **Cultural Engagement**

➤ **Movement**

- **Missional Community**
- **Integrative Ministry**
- **Movement Dynamics**

2012

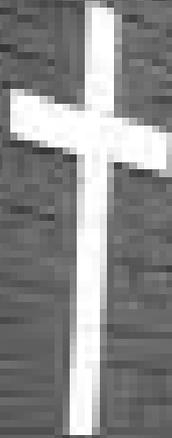
***URBAN
CULTURAL***



ENGAGEMENT

DAVID LEONG

LEONG



- **Physical Density**
 - ❖ **Theology of Space**
- **Social Diversity**
 - ❖ **Theology of Neighboring**
- **Economic Disparity**
 - ❖ **Theology of Community**

2013

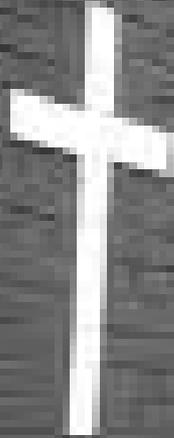
***REACHING
FOR THE***



NEW JERUSALEM

SEONG HYUN PARK ETAL.

PARK ETAL.



- **City Rebuilding**
- **Rebuilder's Heart**
- **Redemption in the Margins**
- **Intercultural Unity**
- **Church Space Sharing**
- **Building Shalom**

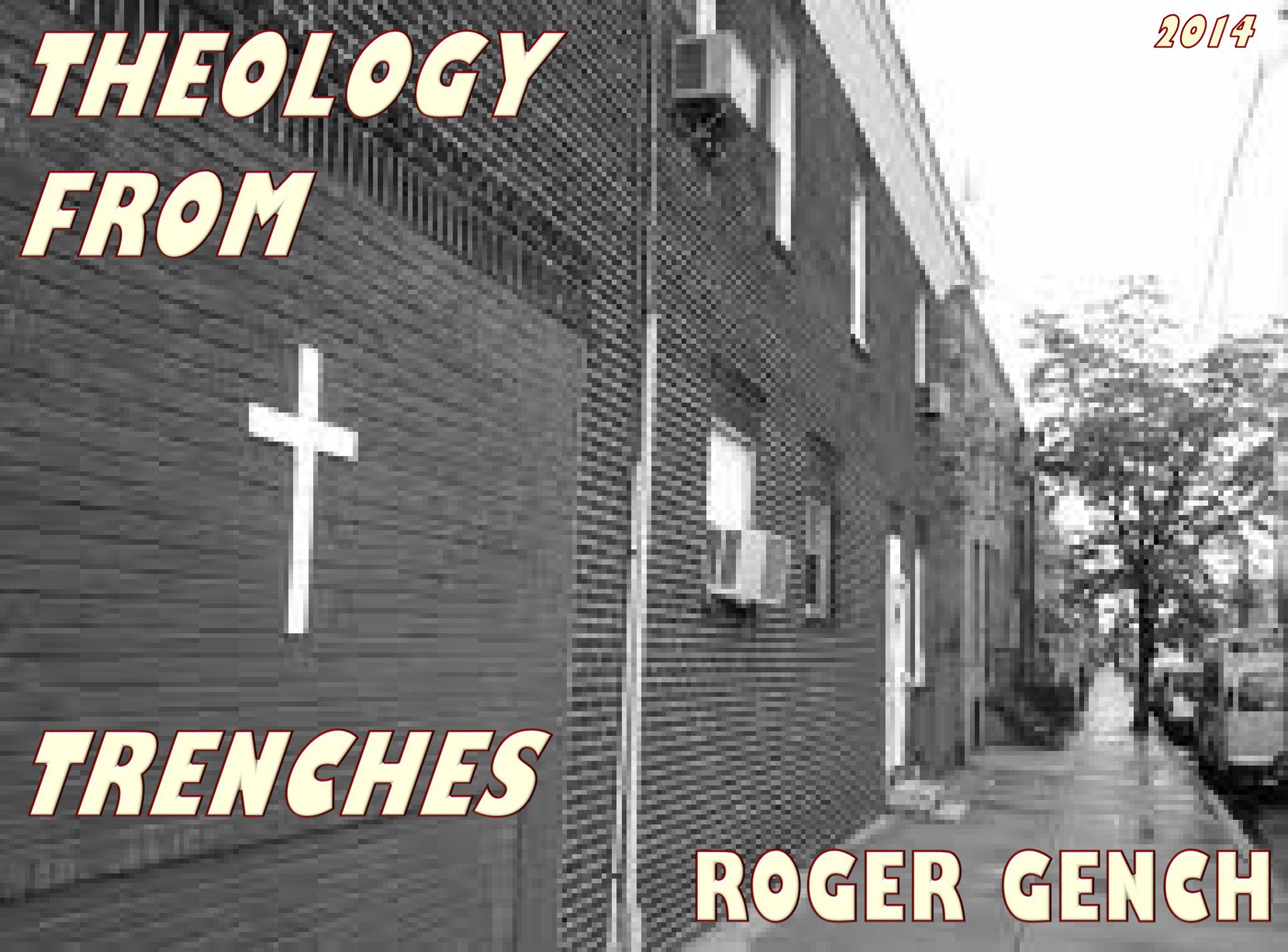
2014

***THEOLOGY
FROM***

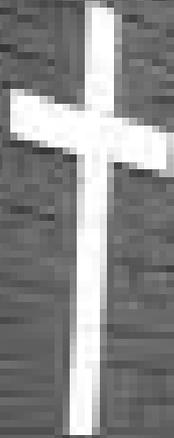


TRENCHES

ROGER GENCH



GENCH



- **Create Covenant Community**
- **Engage Covenant Cmty**
- **Deepen Covenant Cmty**
- **Do Theology in Local Parish**
- **Race & Poverty**

2015

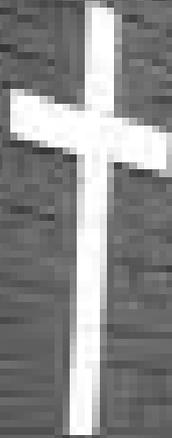
SOWING THE SEEDS OF



CHANGE

MICHAEL D. CRANE

CRANE



- **Root System**
- **Seed Bed**
- **Tree Canopy**
- **Secondary**
- Plant Life**
- **Canopy**
- Networks**
- **Perpetuation**

2019

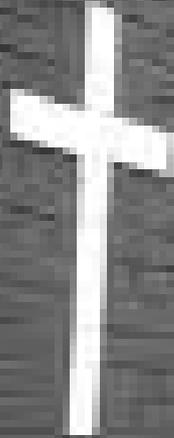
***SEEKING A
CITY WITH***



FOUNDATIONS

DAVID W. SMITH

SMITH



- **Idols**
- **Hope for City**
- **Gospel for an Urban World**
- **Pentecostalism**
- **Ekklesia**
 - ❖ **Evangelical**
 - ❖ **Emerging**
 - ❖ **Catholic**
- **Here's your God!**

UT COMMON THEMES



URBANIZATION





MODERNIZATION

Globalization



RACE

CULTURE





IMMIGRATION

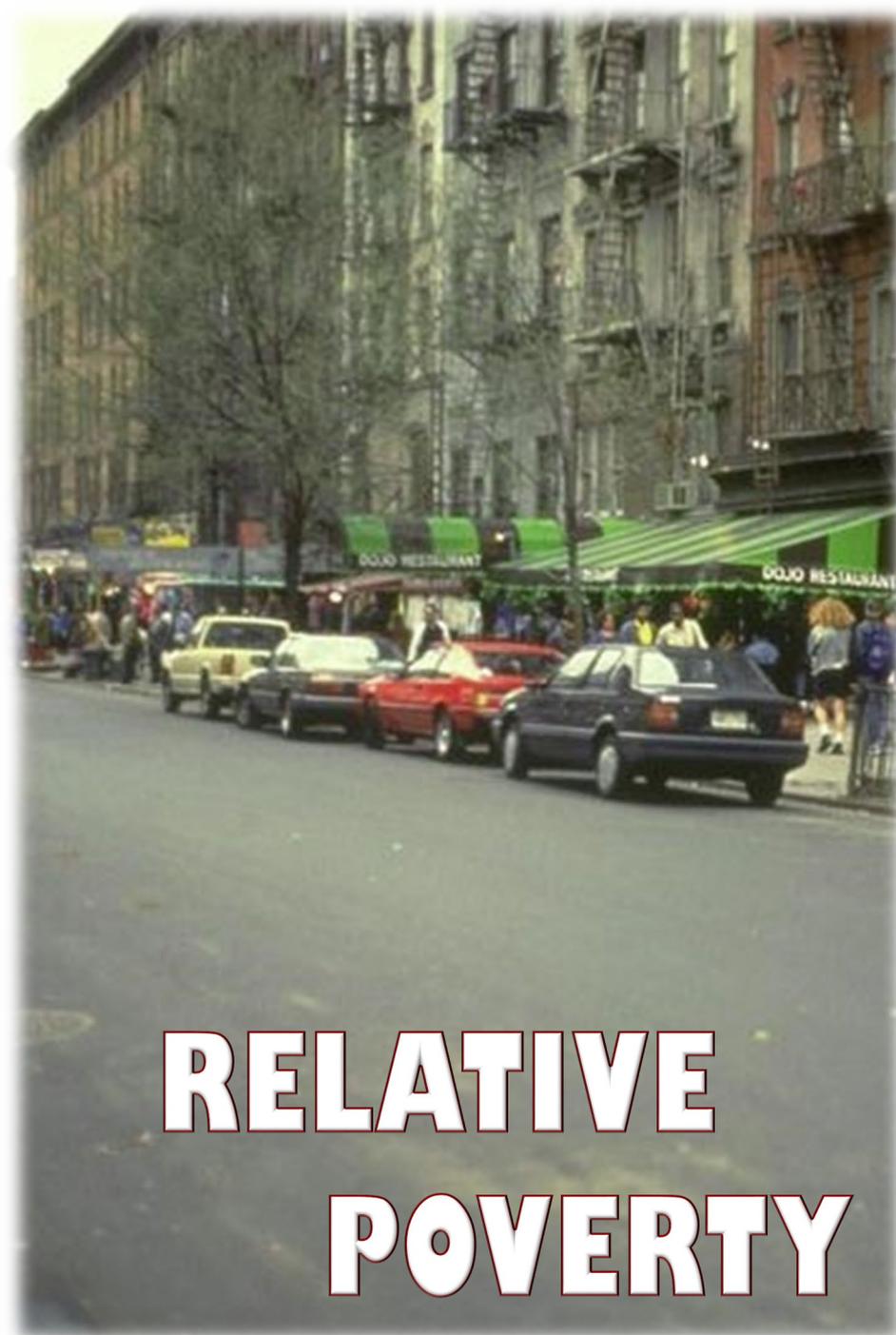
BUILT & NATURAL



ENVIRONMENT



ABSOLUTE



**RELATIVE
POVERTY**



Inequality



SECULARIZATION



SPIRITUAL

WARFARE

SIN!



HOPE



We still have a
DREAM
LETS MAKE
IT A
REALITY!!

LET'S GET
EVERY
VILLAGE #

JUSTICE

POWER



PRAYER



INTERCESSION



EVANGELISM



COMMUNITY BUILDING



MINISTRY



LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT

