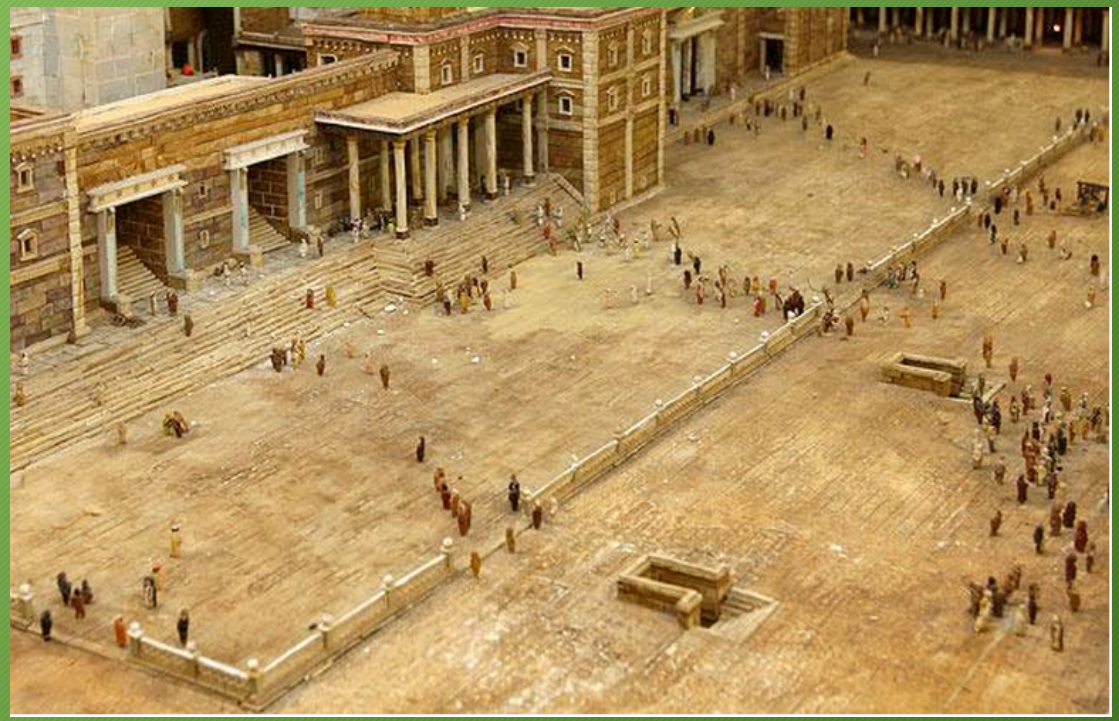
Introduction

- **Arrived in Jerusalem after 10yrs on road**
- **Last major section of Acts**
- **Acts 9.15-16:** But the Lord said to Ananias, "Go! This man is My chosen instrument to proclaim My name to the Gentiles and their kings and to the people of Israel. I will show him how much he must suffer for My name."

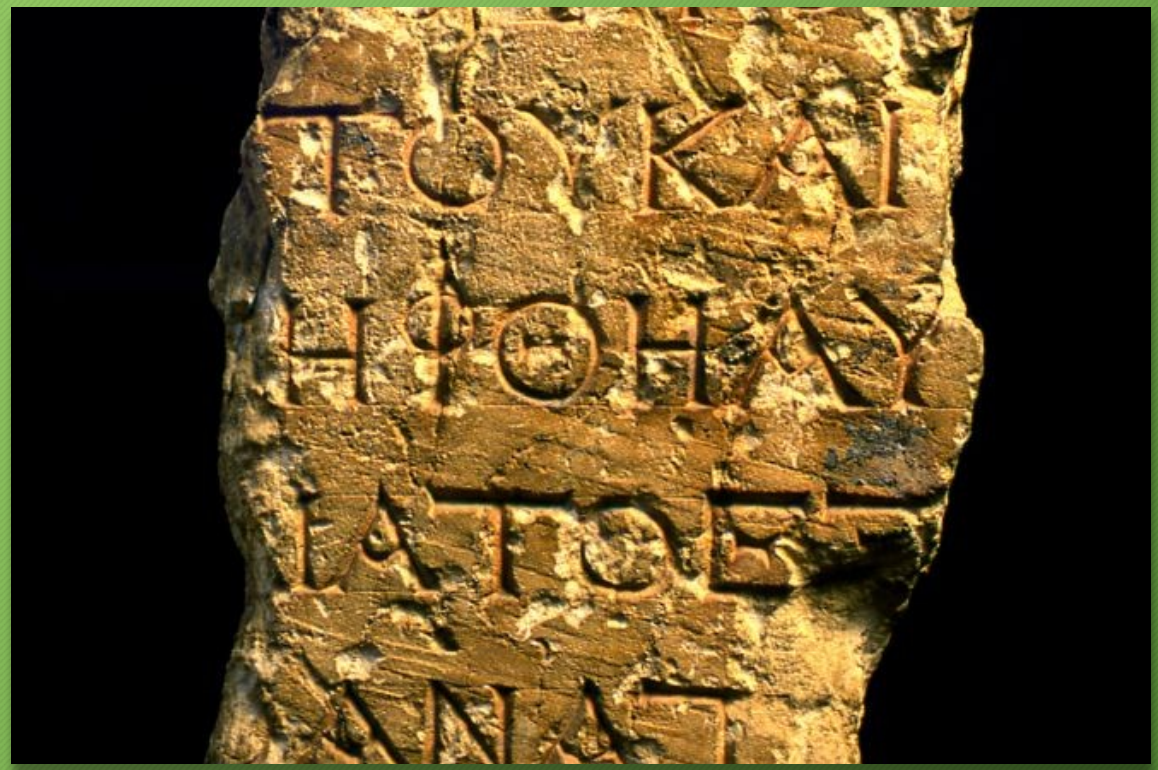
Paul's attitude towards the Law

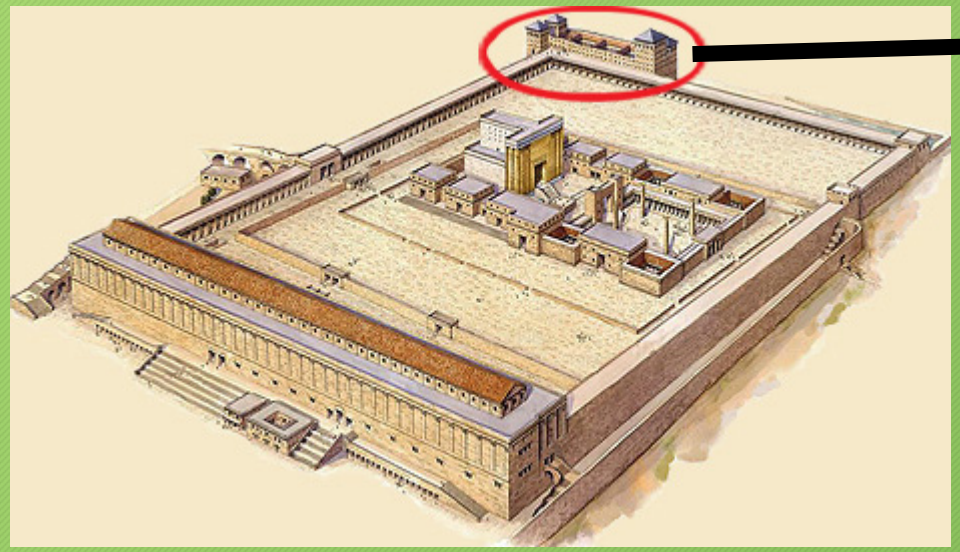
1Cor 7.16-20: Nevertheless, each person should live as a believer in whatever situation the Lord has assigned to them, just as God has called them. This is the rule I lay down in all the churches. Was a man already circumcised when he was called? He should not become uncircumcised. Was a man uncircumcised when he was called? He should not be circumcised. Circumcision is nothing and uncircumcision is nothing. Keeping God's commands is what counts. Each person should remain in the situation they were in when God called them.



Do not enter

"No foreigner may enter within the barricade which surrounds the temple and enclosure. Any one who is caught trespassing will bear personal responsibility for his ensuing death."





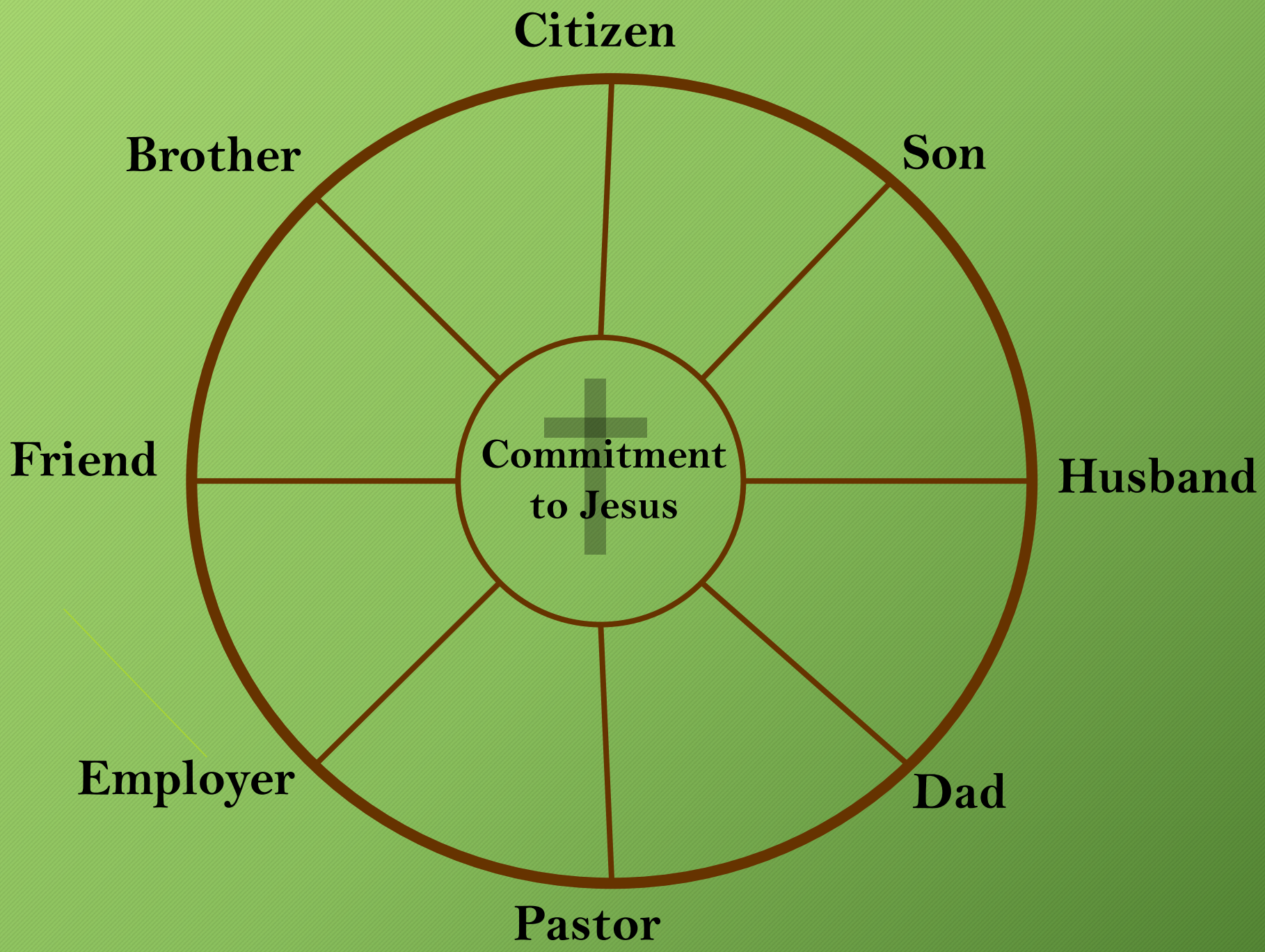
Was it God's will for Paul to be beaten?

- **Acts 20.22-23:** And now, compelled by the Spirit, I am going to Jerusalem, not knowing what will happen to me there. I only know that in every city the Holy Spirit warns me that prison and hardships are facing me.
- **Acts 9.16:** I will show him (Paul) how much he must suffer for My name.

Does God cause all events?

Omni-Control

Omniscient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