



# HOW DOES THE DONKEY AFFECT ME?

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13 So they took branches of palm trees and went out to meet him, crying out, “Hosanna! Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord, even the King of Israel!”

**JOHN 12:13 esv**

13 So they took branches of **palm trees** and went out to

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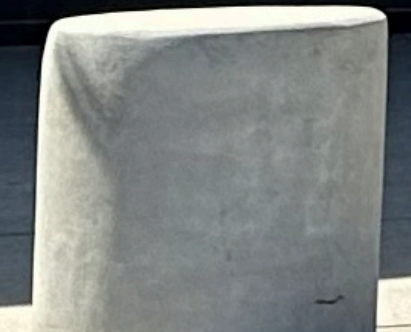
The Phoenix dactylifera.

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JOHN 12:13 esv



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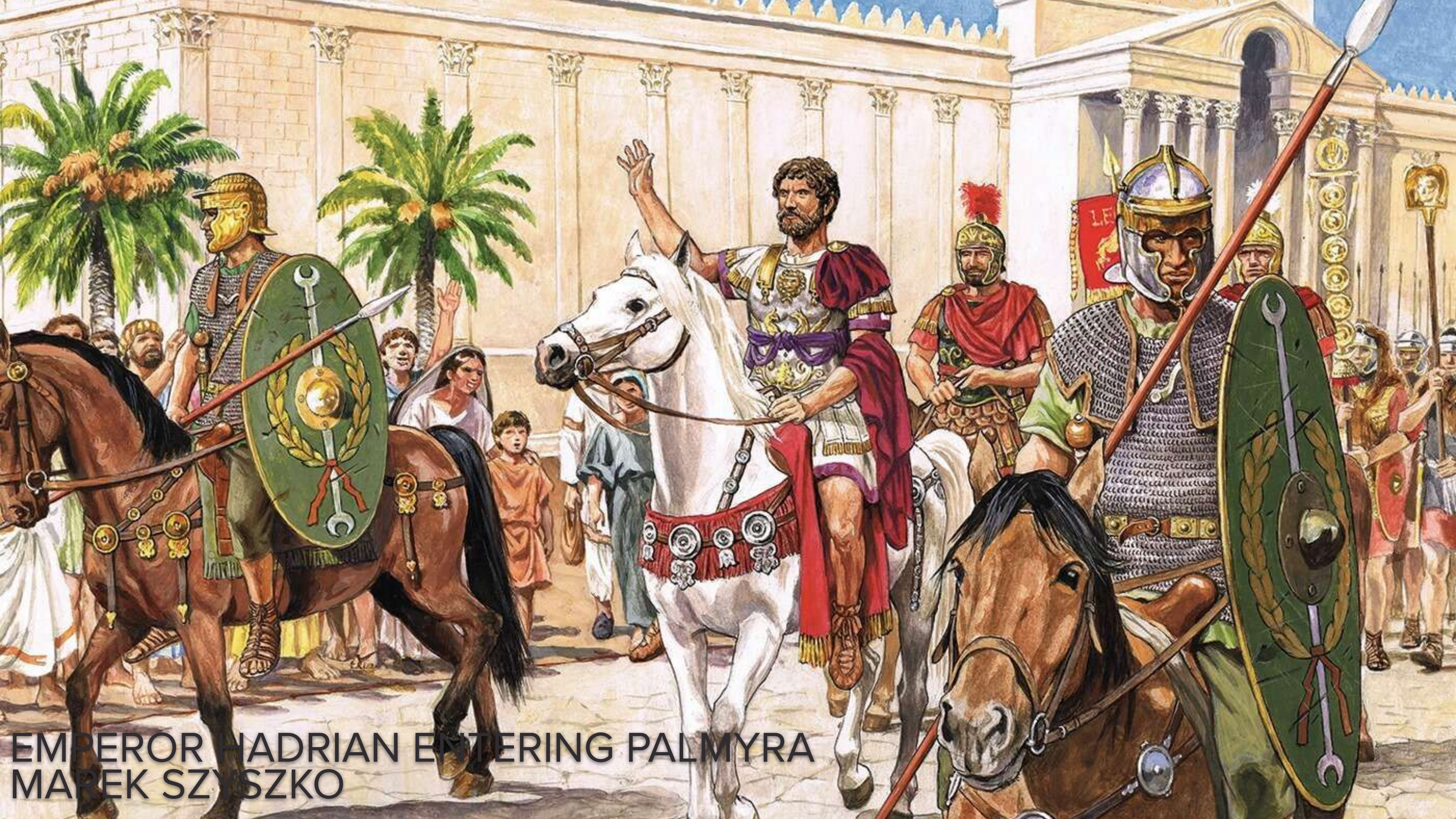
14 And Jesus found a young donkey and sat on it, just as it is written,

15 “Fear not, daughter of Zion; behold, your king is coming, sitting on a donkey’s colt!”

**JOHN 12:13 esv**







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THE TRIUMPH OF AEMILIUS PAULUS  
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# FIRST CORINTHIANS

8:1-13

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# FIRST CORINTHIANS

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## 1 CORINTHIANS 8:1 *esv*

<sup>1</sup> Now concerning food offered to idols: we know that “all of us possess knowledge.” This “knowledge” puffs up, but love builds up.



## 1 CORINTHIANS 8:4 *esv*

4 Therefore, as to the eating of food offered to idols, we know that “an idol has no real existence,” and that “there is no God but one.”

# 1 CORINTHIANS 8:2 *esv*

2 If anyone imagines that he knows something, he does not yet know as he ought to know.

# 1 CORINTHIANS 8:1 *esv*

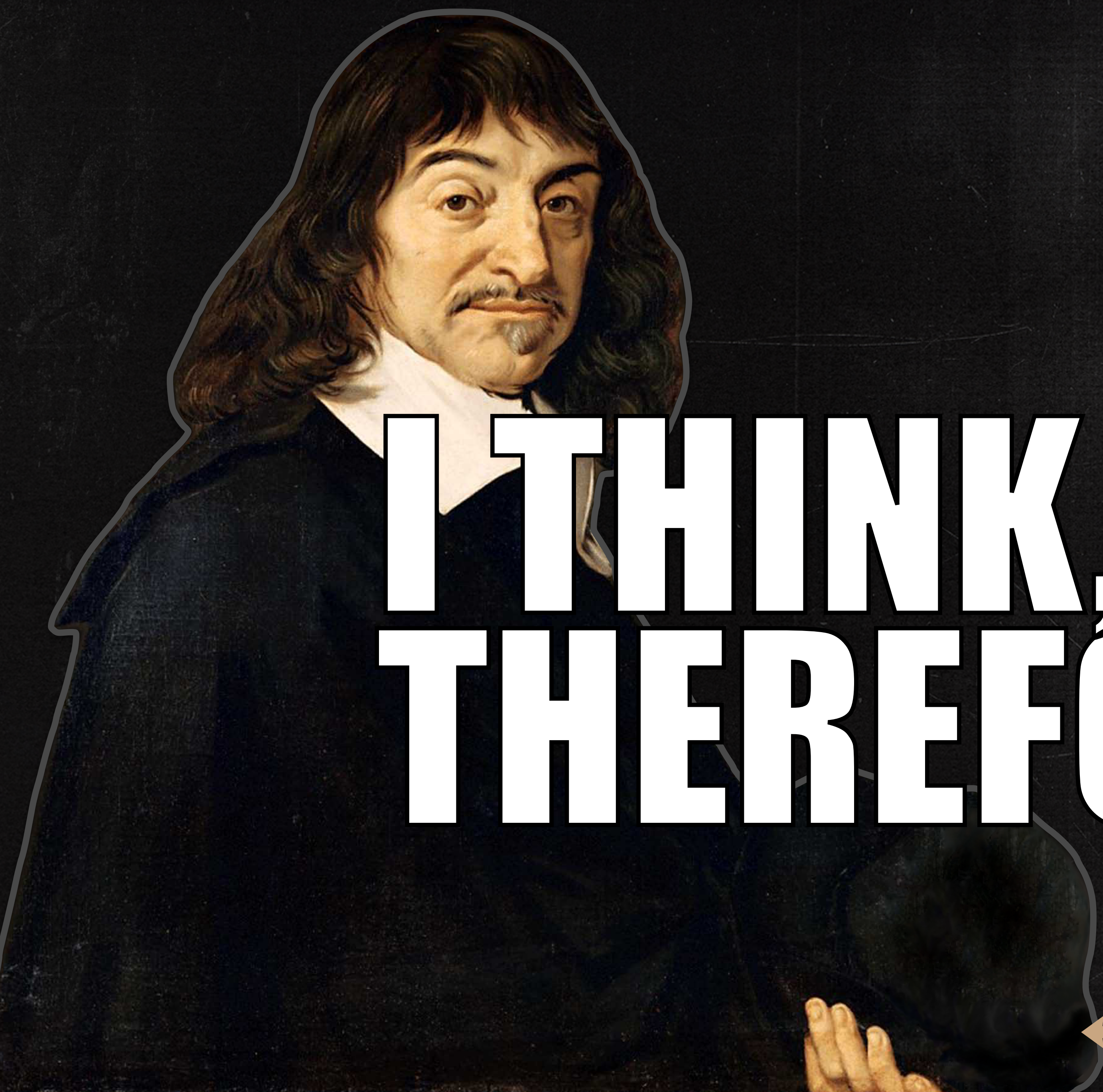
1 Now concerning food offered to idols: we know that “all of us possess knowledge.” This “knowledge” puffs up, but love builds up.

# 1 CORINTHIANS 8:3 *esv*

3 But if anyone loves God,  
he is known by God.



ALISTAIR BEGG



**IT THINK,  
THEREFORE I AM.**

←RENE D

**I AM KNOWN,  
THEREFORE I AM.**

ROY C →



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## 1 CORINTHIANS 8:5 *esv*

5 For although there may be so-called gods in heaven or on earth—as indeed there are many “gods” and many “lords”—

## 1 CORINTHIANS 8:6 *esv*

<sup>6</sup> yet for us there is one God, the Father, from whom are all things and for whom we exist, and one Lord, Jesus Christ, through whom are all things and through whom we exist.

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## 1 CORINTHIANS 8:7 *esv*

7 However, not all possess this knowledge. But some, through former association with idols, eat food as really offered to an idol, and their conscience, being weak, is defiled.

# 1 CORINTHIANS 8:8 *esv*

8 Food will not commend us to God. We are no worse off if we do not eat, and no better off if we do.

## 1 CORINTHIANS 8:9 *esv*

9 But take care that this right of yours does not somehow become a stumbling block to the weak.

## 1 CORINTHIANS 8:10 *esv*

<sup>10</sup> For if anyone sees you who have knowledge eating in an idol's temple, will he not be encouraged, if his conscience is weak, to eat food offered to idols?





45 “For even the Son of Man came not to be served but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many.”

**MARK 10:45 esv**

28 For it has seemed good to the Holy Spirit and to us to lay on you no greater burden than these requirements:

**ACTS 15:28 esv**

29 that you abstain from what has been sacrificed to idols, and from blood, and from what has been strangled, and from sexual immorality. If you keep yourselves from these, you will do well. Farewell.”

**ACTS 15:29 esv**

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**ACTS 15:29 esv**

## 1 CORINTHIANS 8:9 *esv*

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## 1 CORINTHIANS 8:11 *esv*

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## 1 CORINTHIANS 8:12 *esv*

12 Thus, sinning against your brothers and wounding their conscience when it is weak, you sin against Christ.



## 1 CORINTHIANS 8:13 *esv*

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who came to us in  
humility and love,**



**may my love  
abound more and  
more,  
with knowledge  
and all discernment,**

**so that I may  
approve what is  
excellent, and so be  
pure and blameless  
for the day of Christ,**

**filled with the fruit  
of righteousness that  
comes through Jesus  
Christ, to the glory  
and praise of God,**

**and in his name,  
amen.**