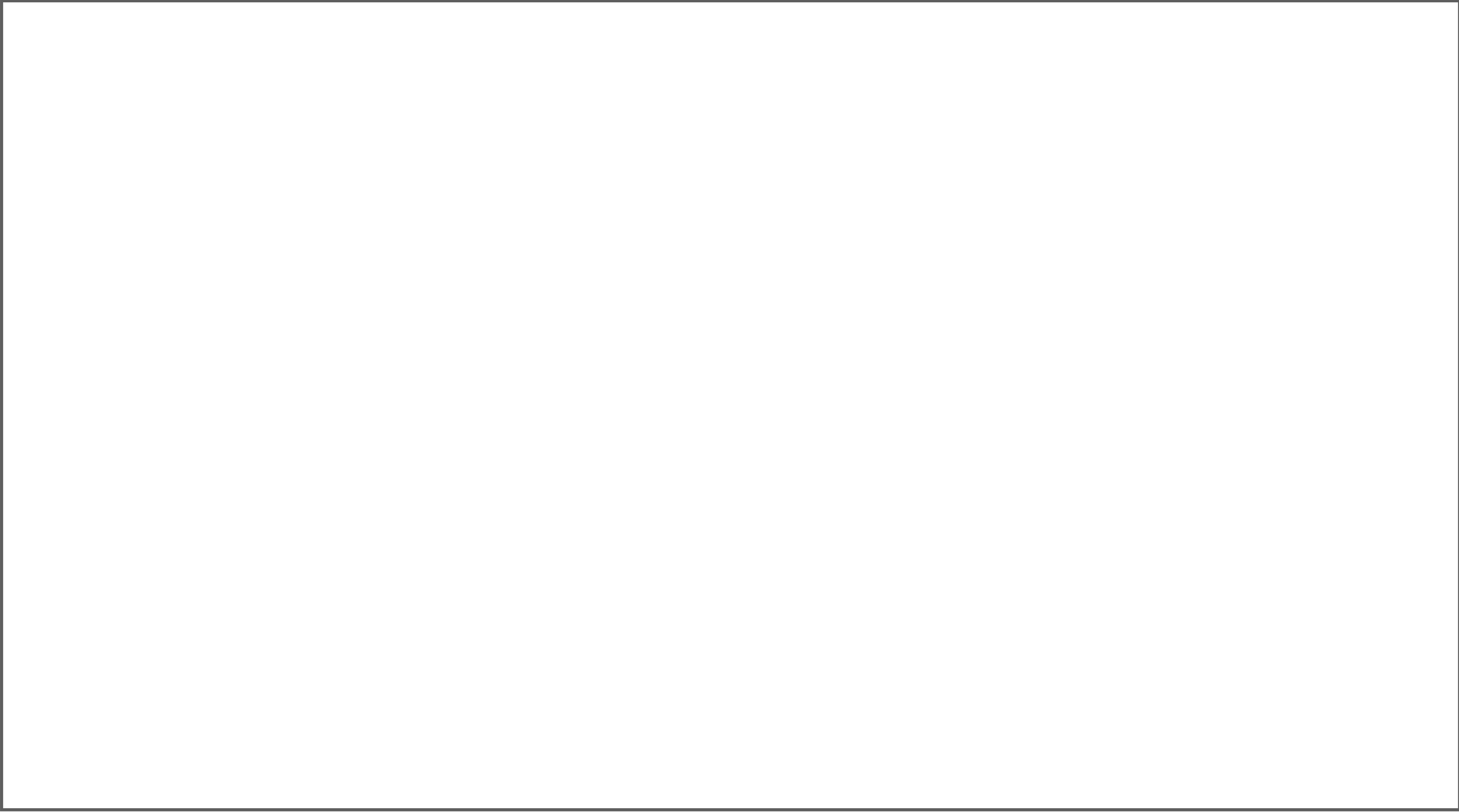




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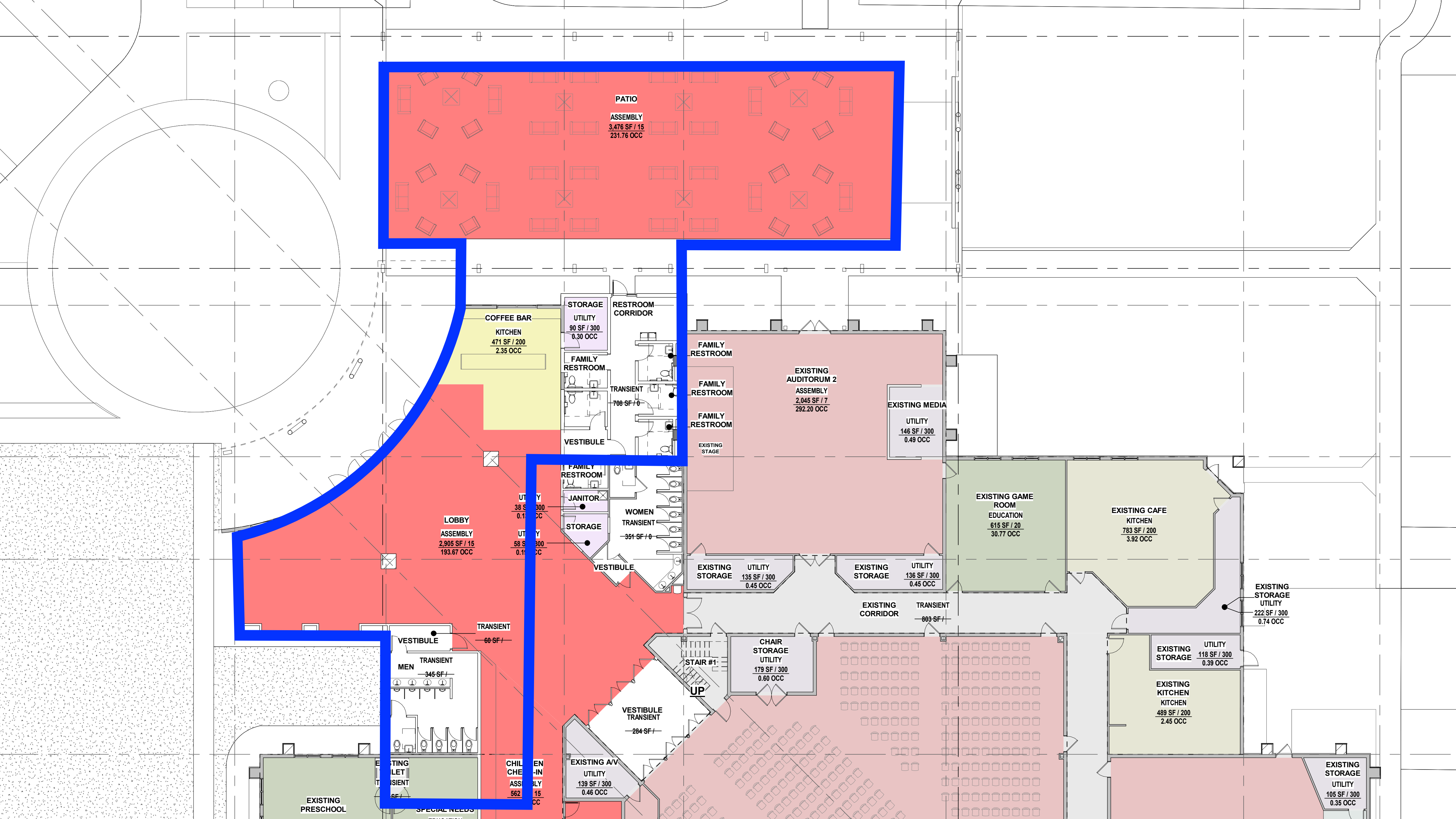
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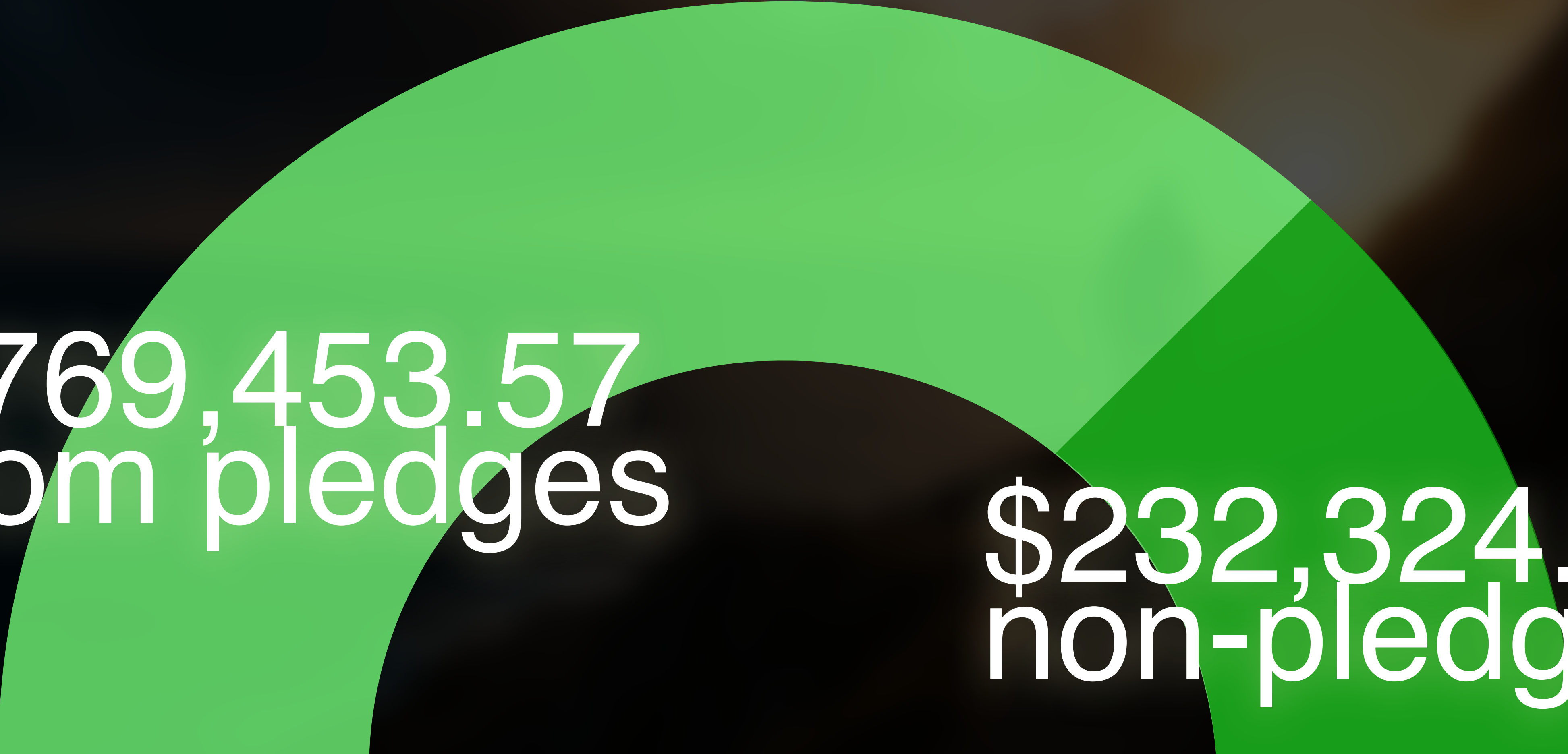
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OG STEVIE →





DO THEY
THOUGH?

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Philippians

FILIPENSIS

1:27-30

Law

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EPHESIANS (EFESIOS) 2:1 ESV

² in which you once walked,
following the course of this
world, following the prince of
the power of the air, the spirit
that is now at work in the sons
of disobedience—

EPHESIANS (EFESIOS) 2:2 ESV

³ among whom we all once lived in the passions of our flesh, carrying out the desires of the body and the mind, and were by nature children of wrath, like the rest of mankind.

EPHESIANS (EFESIOS) 2:3 ESV

4 But God, being rich in
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EPHESIANS (EFESIOS) 2:5 ESV

⁶ and raised us up with
him and seated us with
him in the heavenly
places in Christ Jesus,

EPHESIANS (EFESIOS) 2:6 ESV

⁷ so that in the coming
ages he might show the
immeasurable riches of
his grace in kindness
toward us in Christ Jesus.

EPHESIANS (EFESIOS) 2:7 ESV

⁸ For by grace you have
been saved through faith.
And this is not your own
doing; it is the gift of God,
⁹ not a result of works, so
that no one may boast.

EPHESIANS (EFESIOS) 2:8-9 ESV

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Philippians

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πολιτεύομαι, politeuomai [s.4176]
Live as citizens.

Philippians

“The verb *politeuomai* means quite literally to live as a good citizen of some realm (see Acts 23:1). The social and political nuances of the term are too often glossed over in the standard commentaries. The Philippians, however, would not have missed the signals in the way some modern commentators have.”



Paul's Letter to the Philippians
A Socio-Rhetorical Commentary

BEN WITHERINGTON, 99

THE LETTER TO THE PHILIPPIANS

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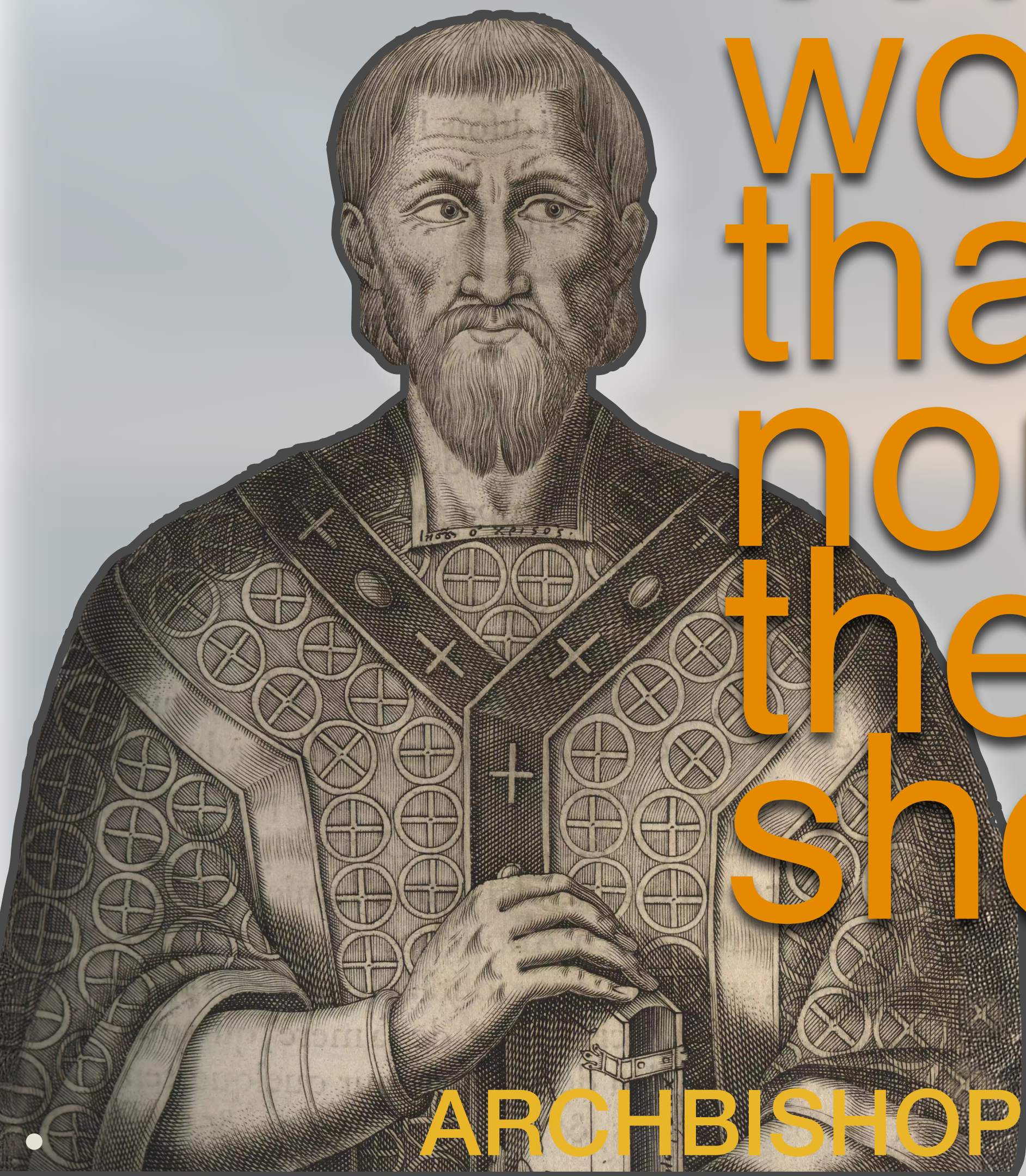
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Philippians

1:27^A **fee** Whatever happens,
conduct yourselves in a
manner worthy of the
gospel of Christ.

Philippians



“What means this
word only, but
that this, and
nought else, is
the only thing we
should seek.”

JOHN CHRYSOSTOM
ARCHBISHOP OF CONSTANTINOPLE, HOMILY 5.1:27

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“BUT GOSH,
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SUCH A
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← IDIOTES





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Philippians



←“ROMANS”



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“Individual skills are secondary to the massed unit, with the result that the troops will not turn and run when attacked by enemy forces”

Philippians
and Philemon

A COMMENTARY

CHARLES B COUSAR, 45

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