

WHO IS WELCOME AT THE TABLE OF JESUS?

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Luke 14:23
Acts 2:42-47

Law

GENESIS

EXODUS

LEVITICUS

NUMBERS

DEUTERO.

History

JOSHUA

JUDGES

RUTH

1-2 SAM.

1-2 KINGS

1-2 CHRON.

EZRA

NEHEMIAH

ESTHER

Wisdom

JOB

PSALMS

PROVERBS

ECCLESIAS.

SONG OF S.

Major Prophets

ISAIAH

JEREMIAH

LAMENT.

EZEKIEL

DANIEL

Minor Prophets

HOSEA

JOEL

AMOS

OBADIAH

JONAH

MICAH

NAHUM

HABAKKUK

ZEPHANIAH

HAGGAI

ZECHARIAH

MALACHI

Old Testament

New Testament

MATTHEW

MARK

LUKE

JOHN

Gospels

ACTS

History

ROMANS

1-2 COR.

GALATN.

EPHESNS.

PHILIPP.

COLOSSN.

1-2 THESS.

1-2 TIM.

TITUS

PHILEM.

Paul's Letters

HEBREWS

JAMES

1-2 PETER

1-3 JOHN

JUDE

General Letters

REVLATN.

Prophecy

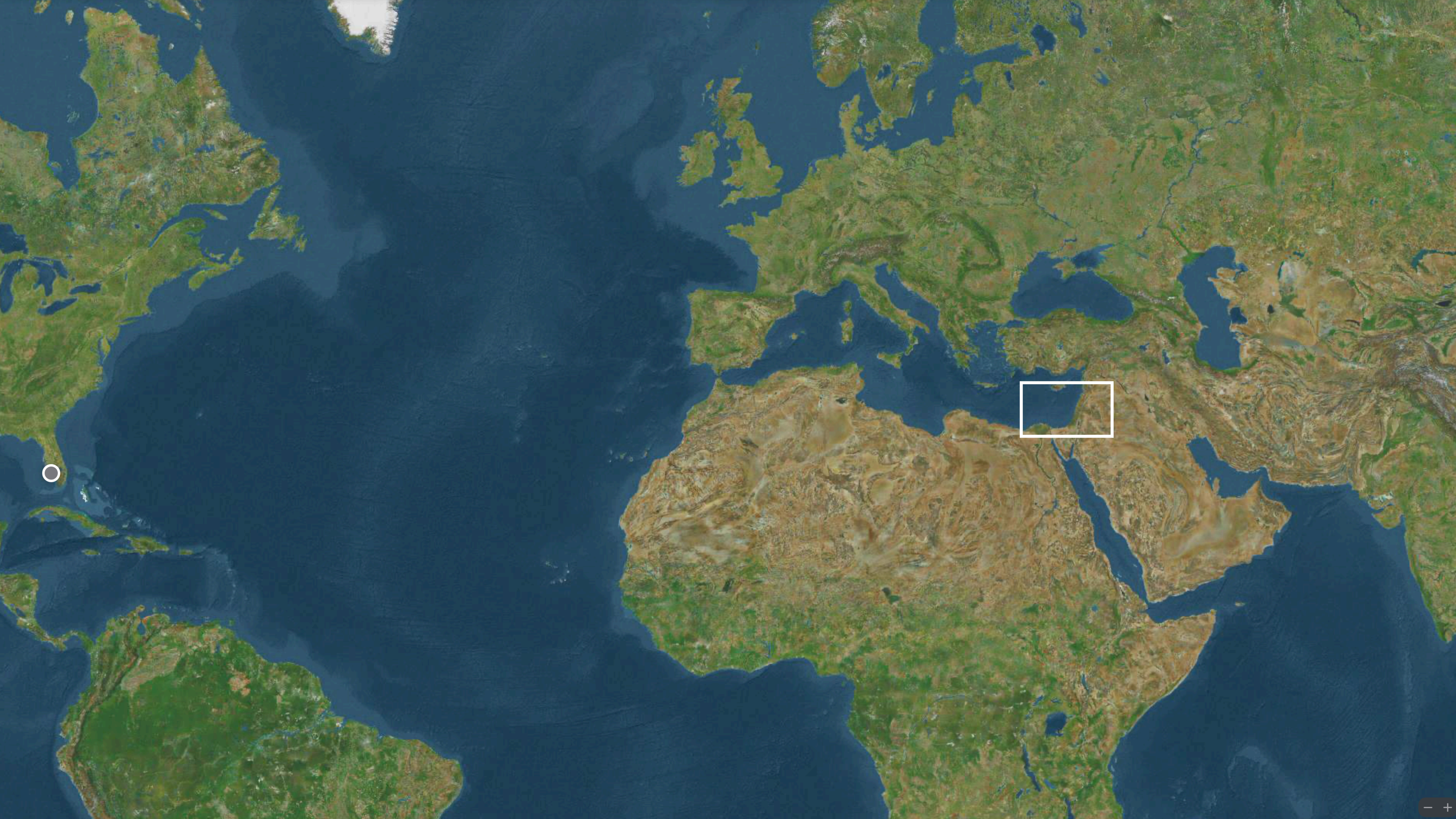


MATTHEW
9:9-13

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20 Behold, I stand at the door and knock. If anyone hears my voice and opens the door, I will come in to him and eat with him, and he with me.

REVELATION 3:20 esv

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MATTHEW 9:10 esv

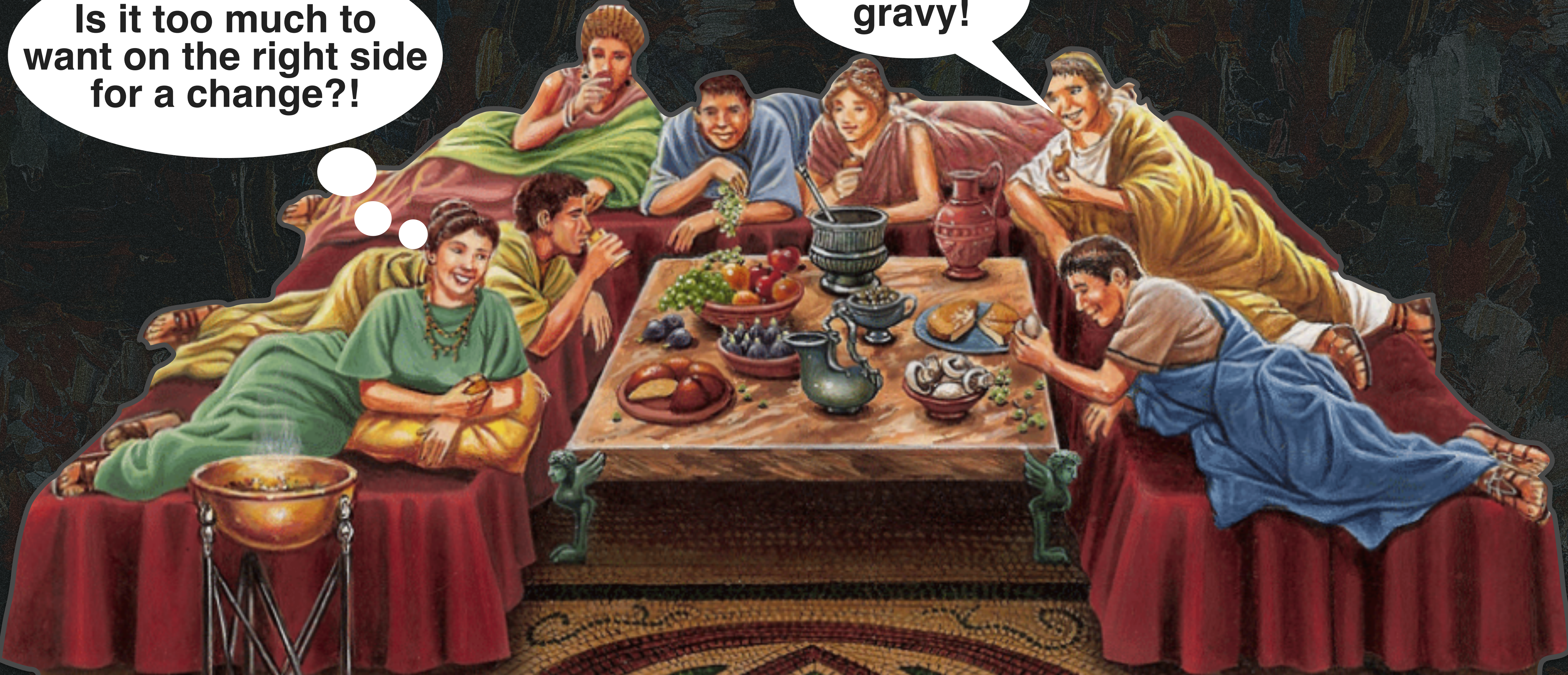




Roman triclinium →

Is it too much to want on the right side for a change?!

Pass the gravy!



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ἁμαρτωλός, hamartōlos [s.268]
Irreligious, people who fall short.
People who customarily sin.

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MATTHEW 9:10 esv



I SAW THAT.

← NOT JESUS

¹¹ And when the Pharisees saw this, they said to his disciples, “Why does your teacher eat with tax collectors and sinners?”

MATTHEW 9:11 esv

⁹ I wrote to you in my letter not to associate with sexually immoral people — ¹⁰ not at all meaning the sexually immoral of this world, or the greedy and swindlers, or idolaters, since then you would need to go out of the world.

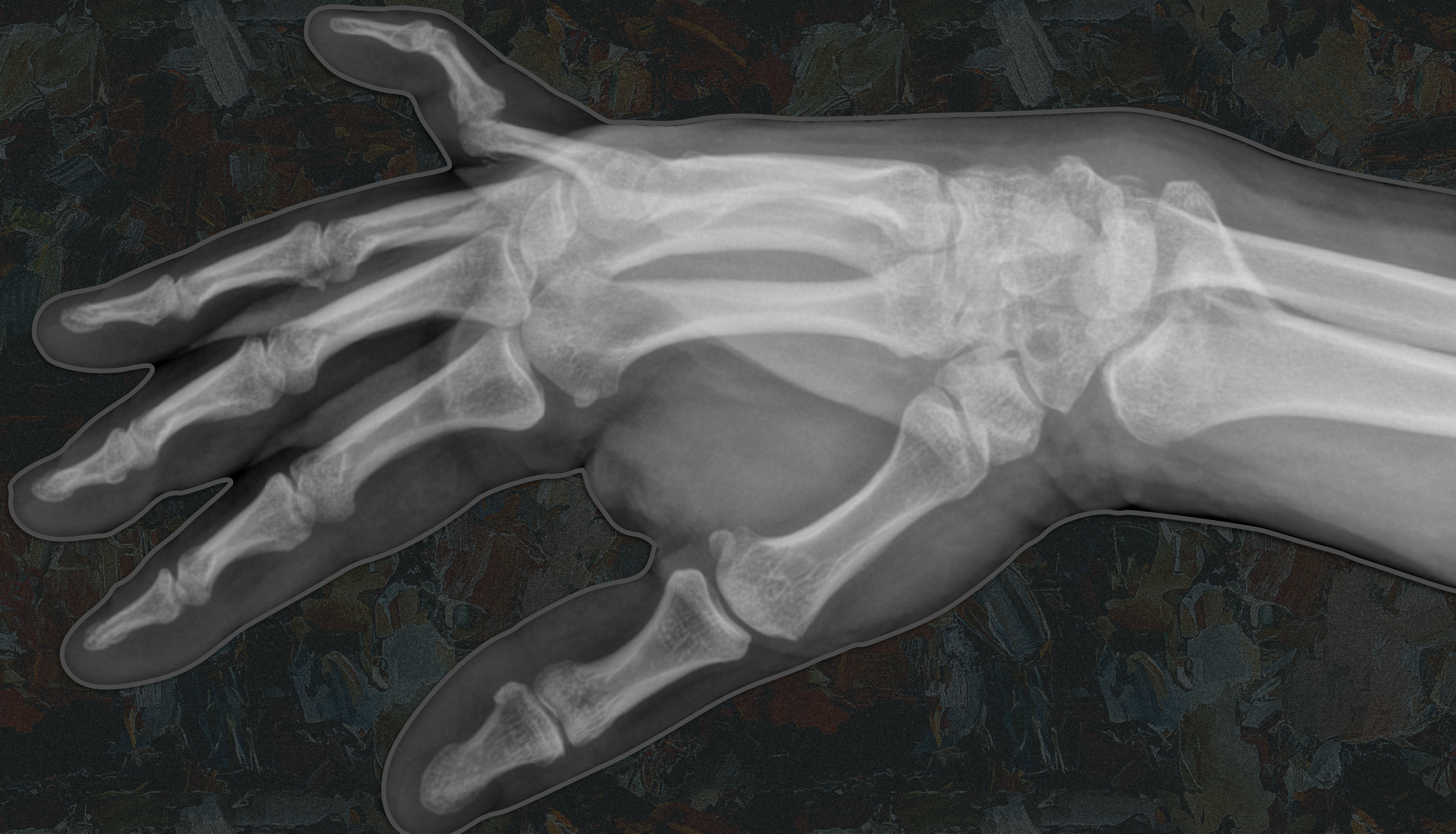
1 CORINTHIANS 5:9-10 esv

12 But when he heard it, he said, “Those who are well have no need of a physician, but those who are sick.”

MATTHEW 9:12 esv







13 “Go and learn what this means: ‘I desire mercy, and not sacrifice.’ For I came not to call the righteous, but sinners.”

MATTHEW 9:13 esv

OH
SNAP!



6 For I desire steadfast
love and not sacrifice, the
knowledge of God rather
than burnt offerings.

HOSEA 6:6 esv







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10 as it is written:

“None is righteous, no, not one;

11 no one understands;

no one seeks for God.

⁹ Or do you not know that the unrighteous will not inherit the kingdom of God? Do not be deceived: neither the sexually immoral, nor idolaters, nor adulterers, nor men who practice homosexuality,
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