

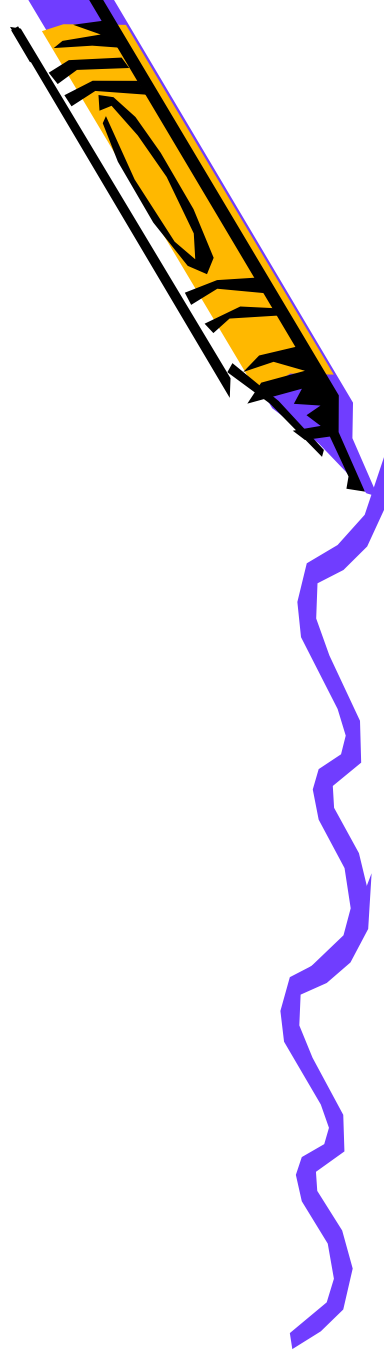


What it takes to be a
Bible Class Teacher



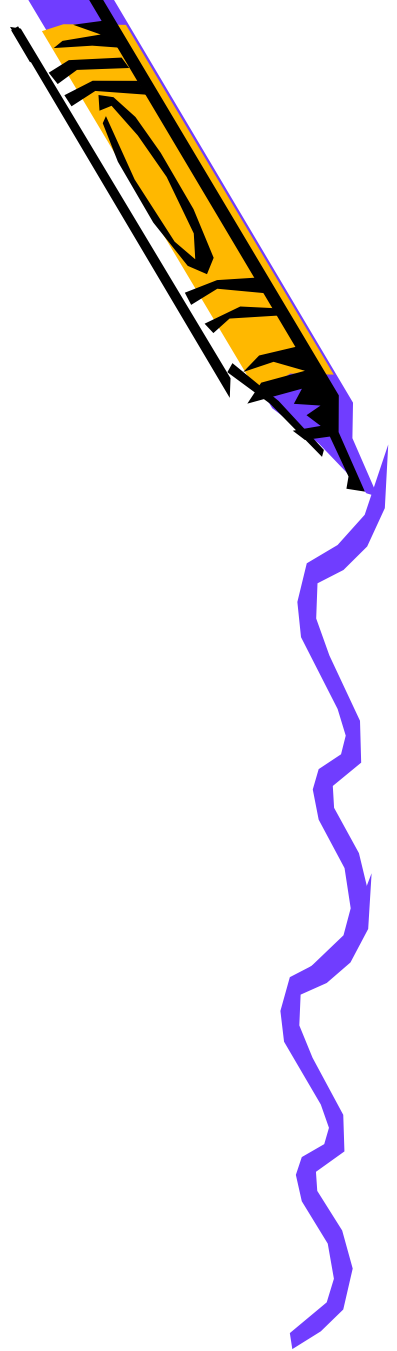
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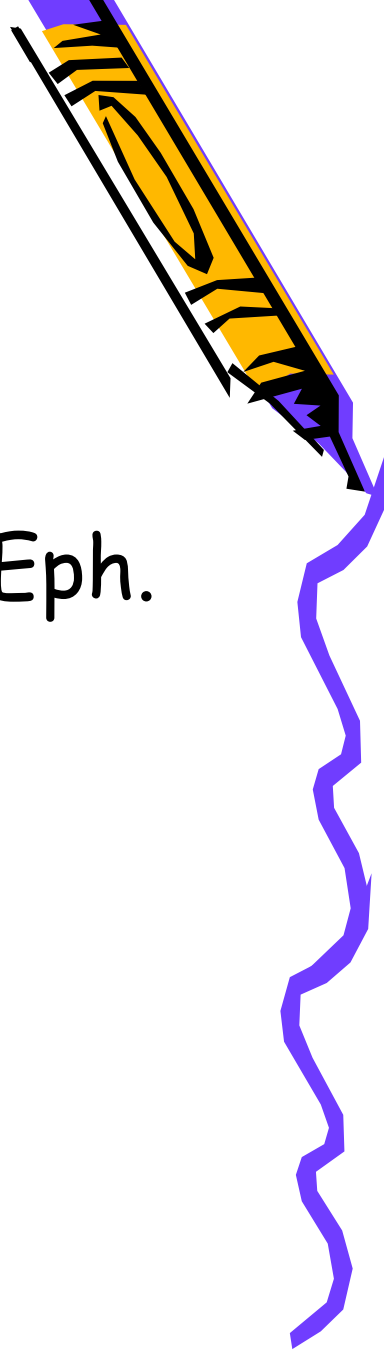
1 Corinthians 11:1

Be imitators of me, as I am of Christ.



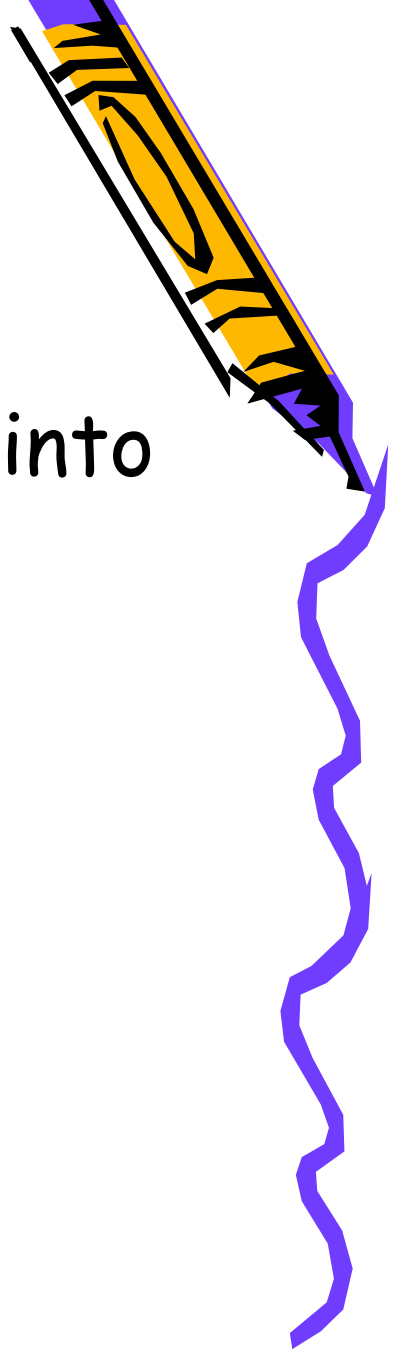
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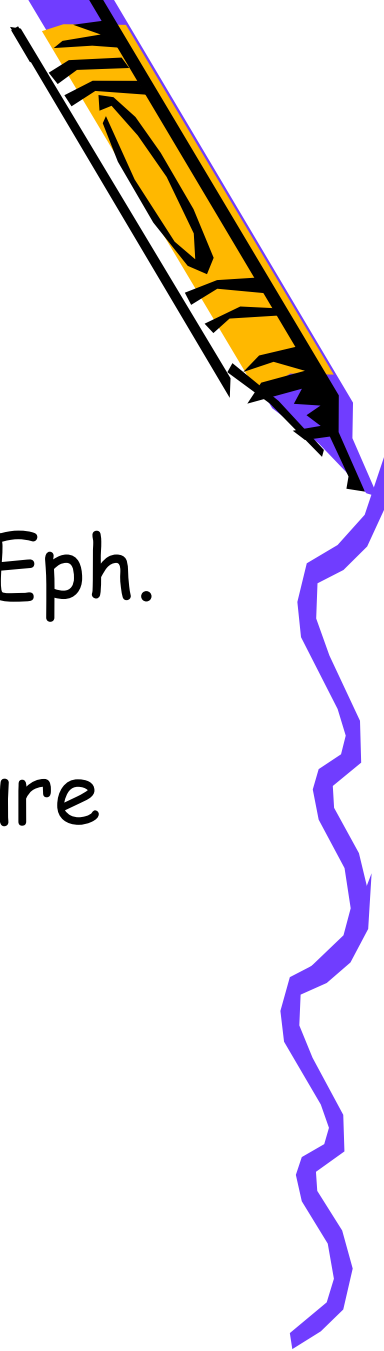
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When you read this, you can perceive my insight into
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Acts 18:24-28

Now a Jew named Apollos, a native of Alexandria, came to Ephesus. He was an eloquent man, competent in the Scriptures. 25 He had been instructed in the way of the Lord. And being fervent in spirit, he spoke and taught accurately the things concerning Jesus, though he knew only the baptism of John. 26 He began to speak boldly in the synagogue, but when Priscilla and Aquila heard him, they took him and explained to him the way of God more accurately.



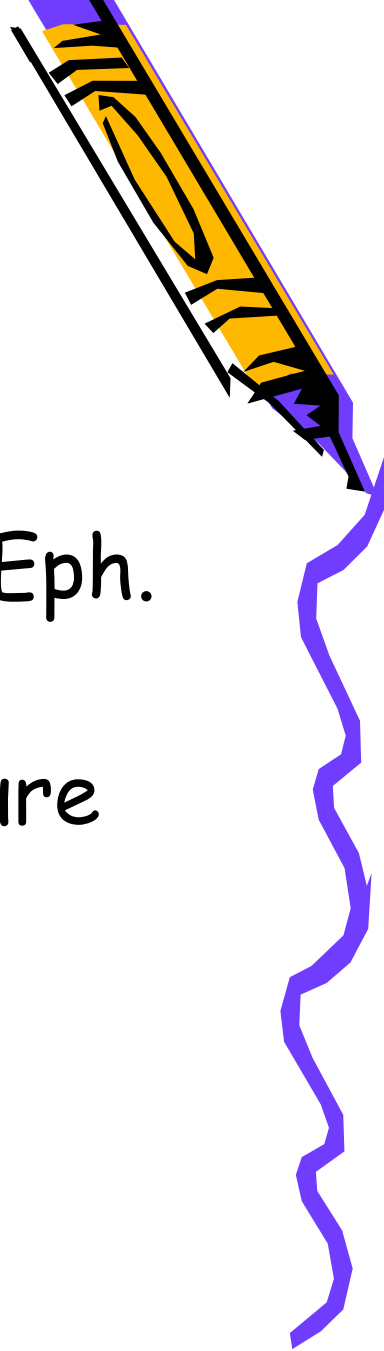
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27 And when he wished to cross to Achaia, the brothers encouraged him and wrote to the disciples to welcome him. When he arrived, he greatly helped those who through grace had believed, 28 for he powerfully refuted the Jews in public, showing by the Scriptures that the Christ was Jesus.



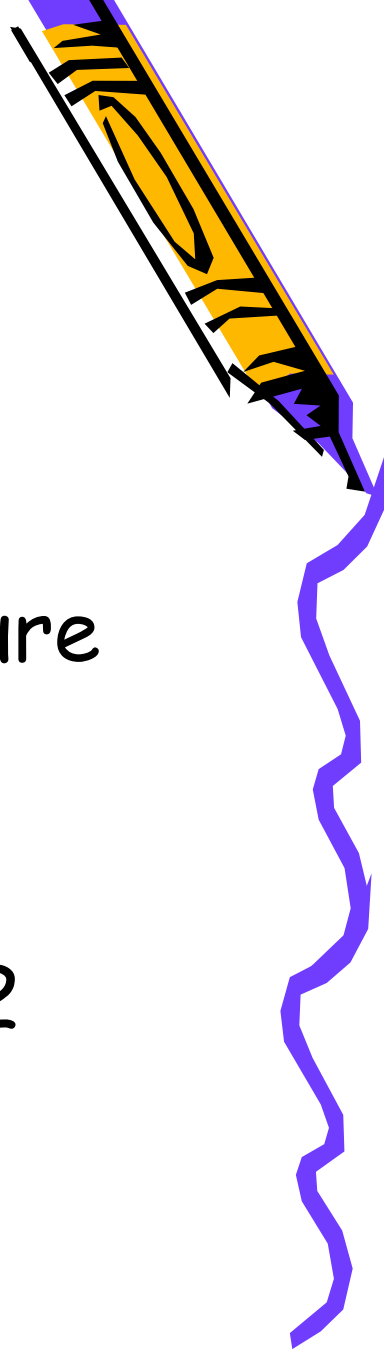
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- An understanding of the importance and seriousness of Bible teaching (2 Tim. 3:14-15; 2 Tim. 2:2; Jam. 3:1)



2 Timothy 3:14-15

But as for you, continue in what you have learned and have firmly believed, knowing from whom you learned it 15 and how from childhood you have been acquainted with the sacred writings, which are able to make you wise for salvation through faith in Christ Jesus.



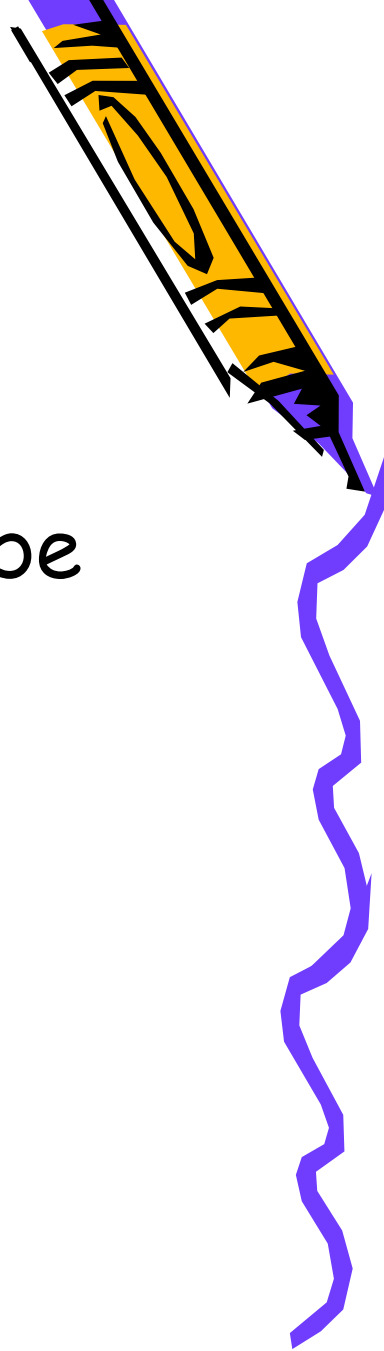
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and what you have heard from me in the presence of many witnesses entrust to faithful men who will be able to teach others also.



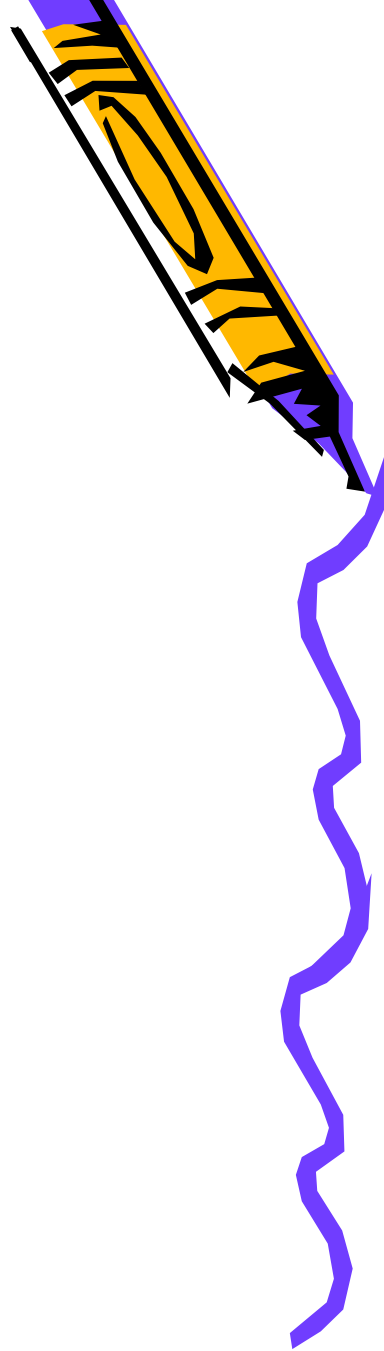
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Not many of you should become teachers, my brothers, for you know that we who teach will be judged with greater strictness.



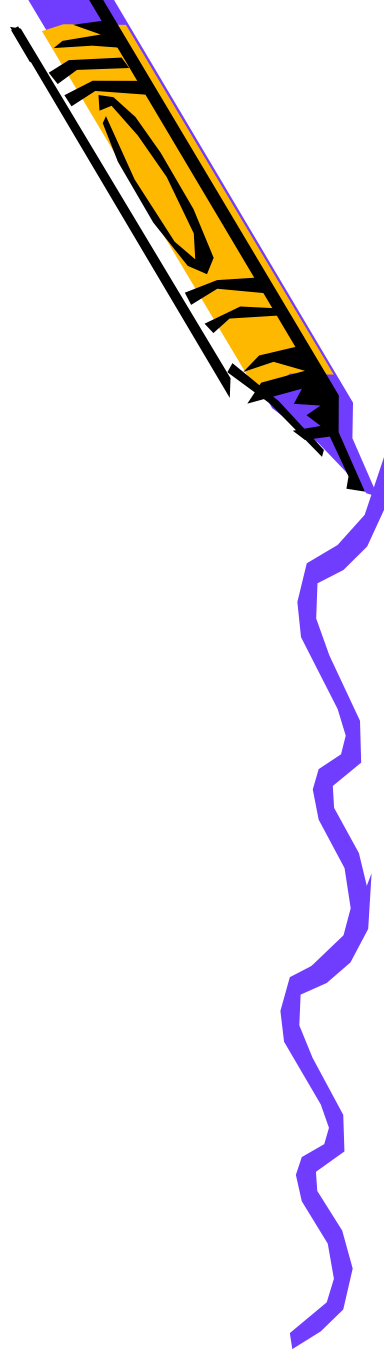
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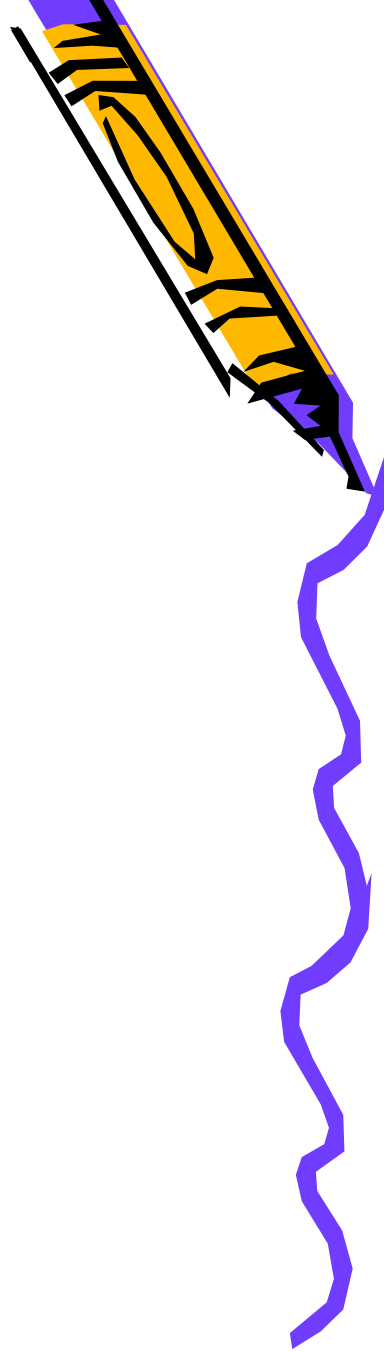
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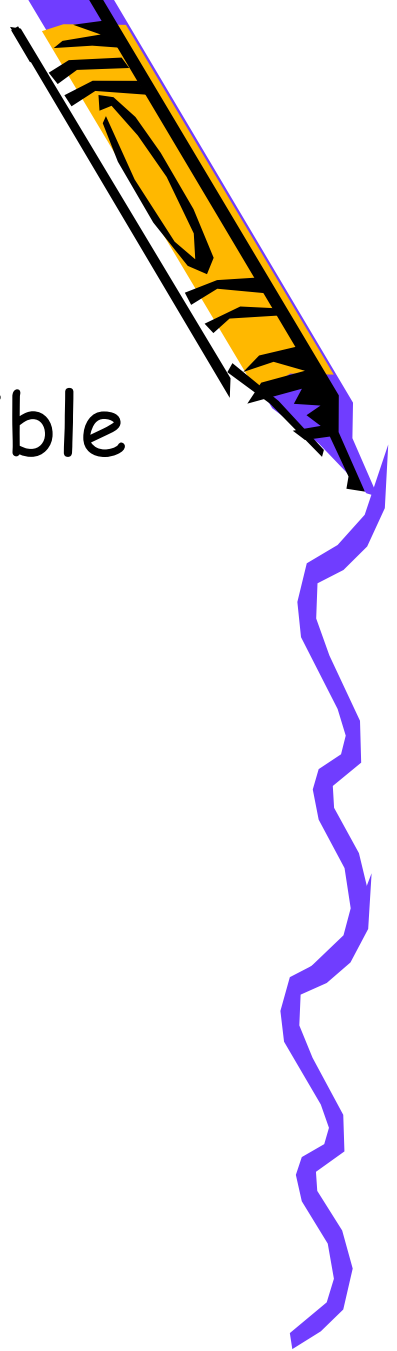
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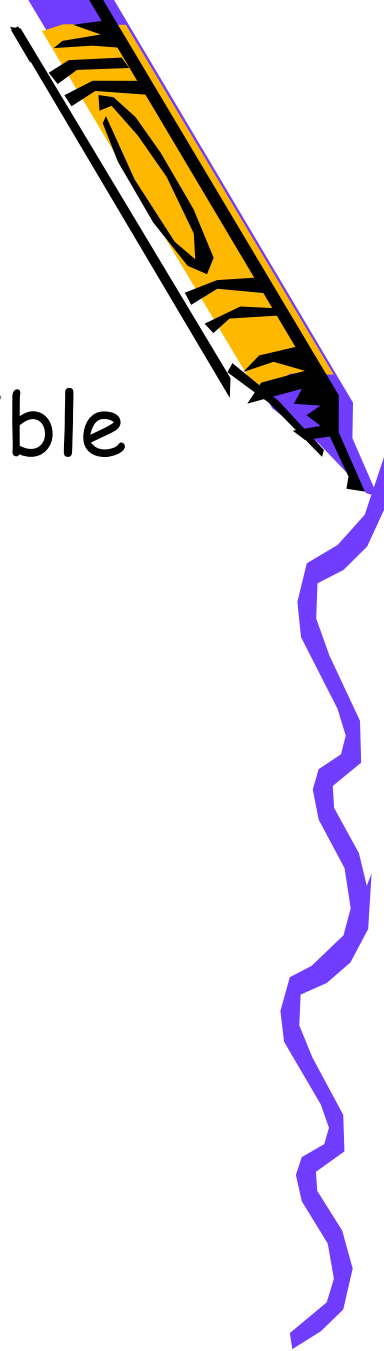
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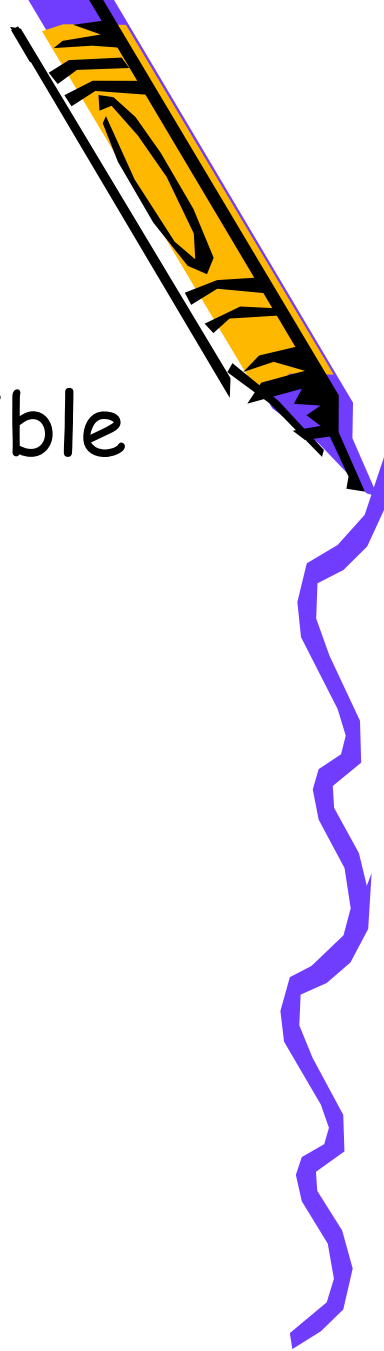
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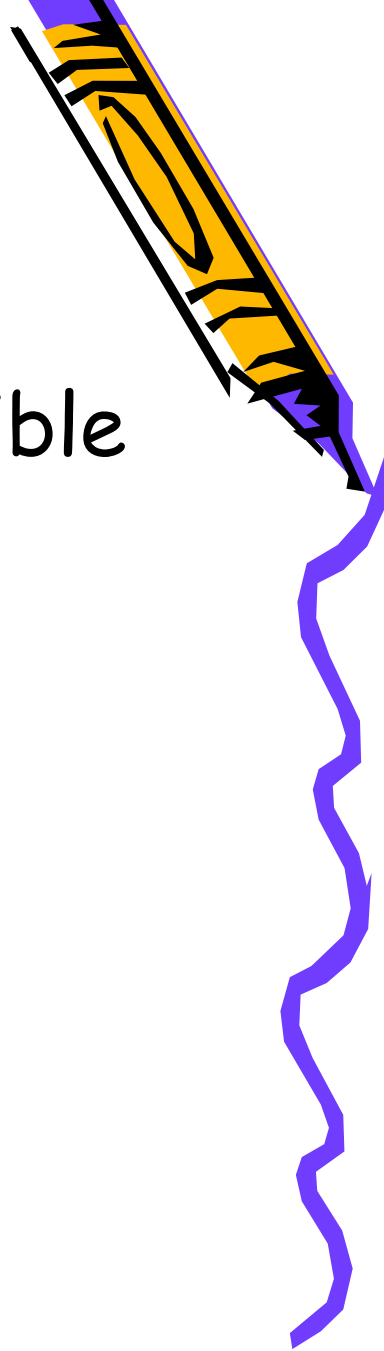
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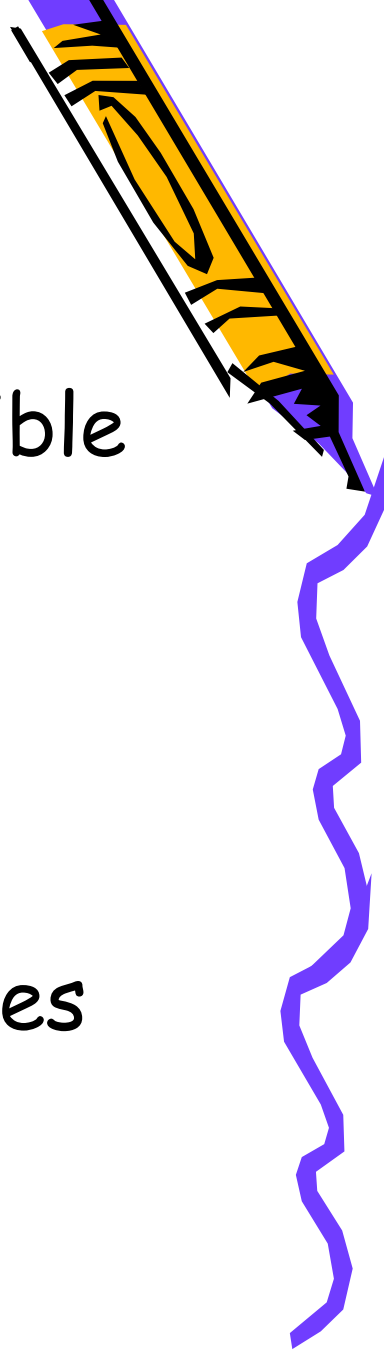
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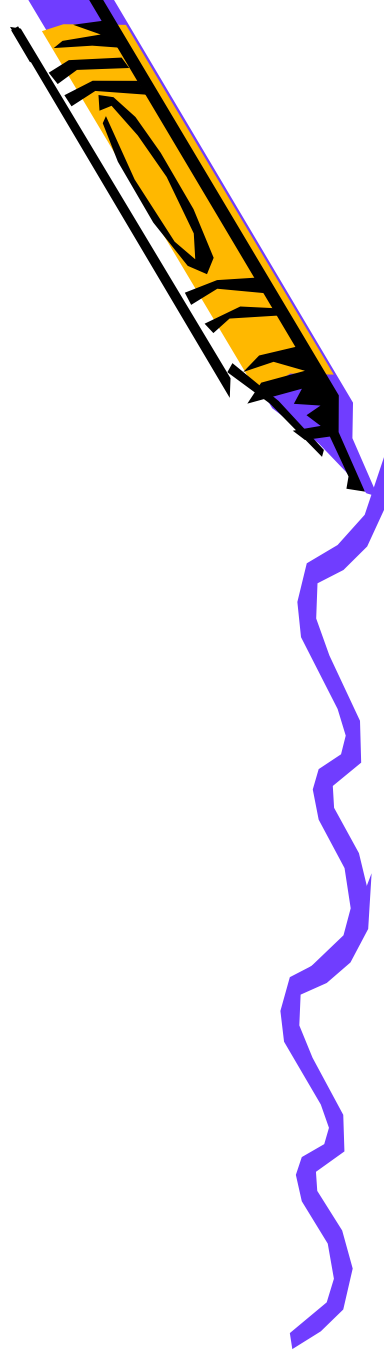
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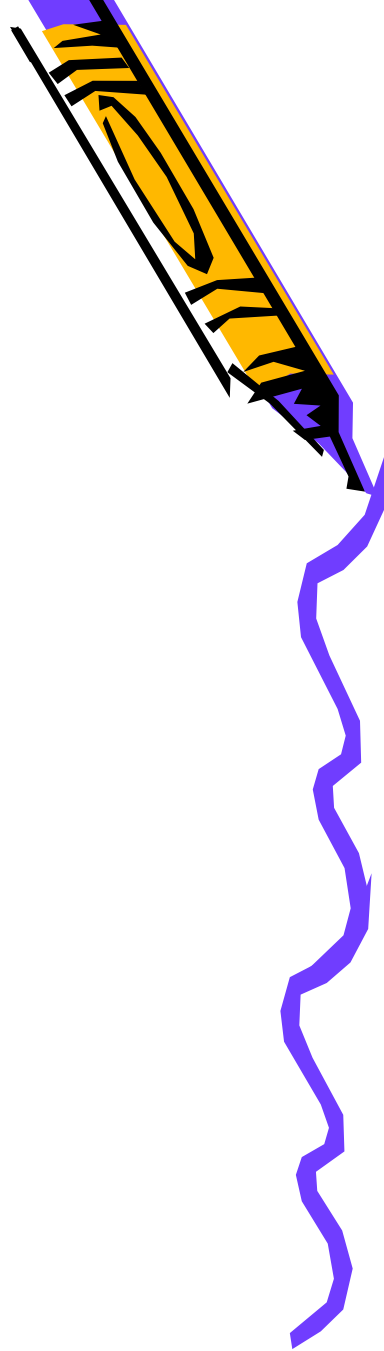
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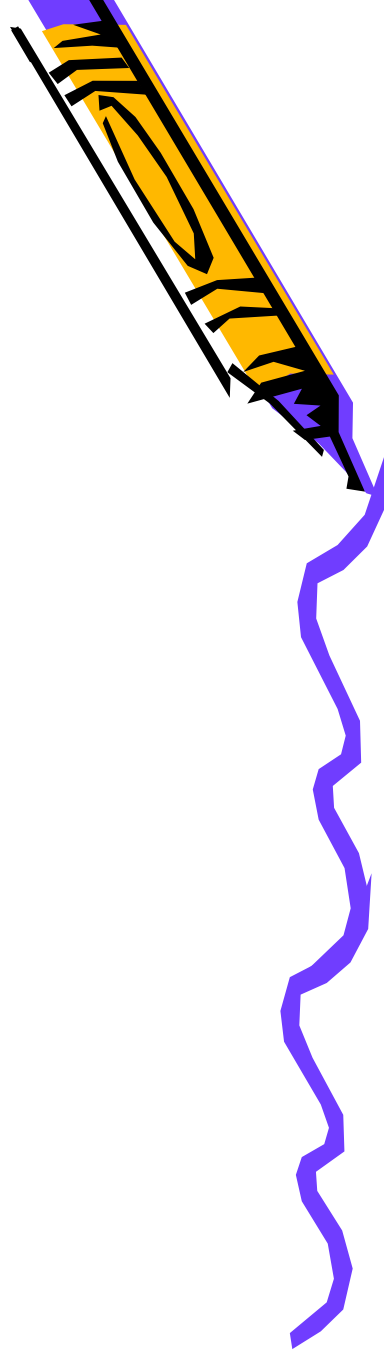
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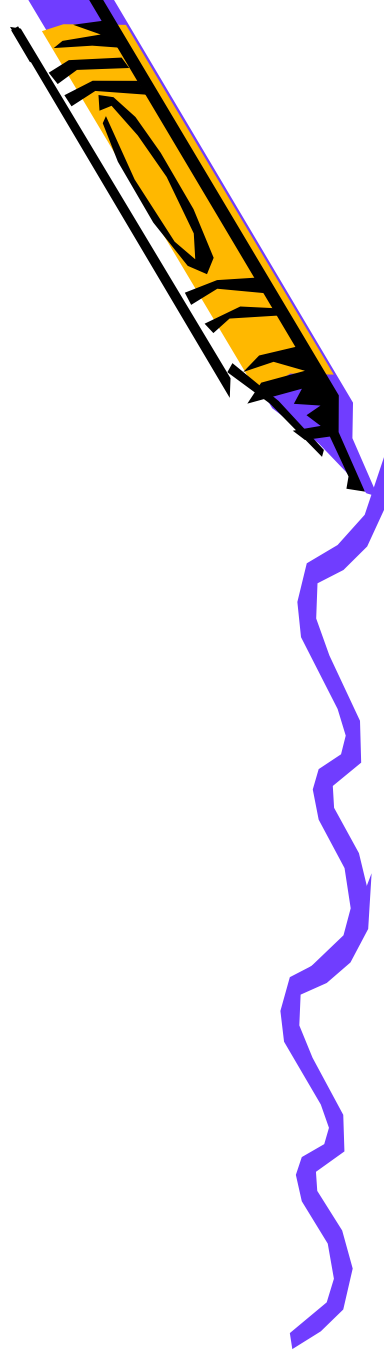
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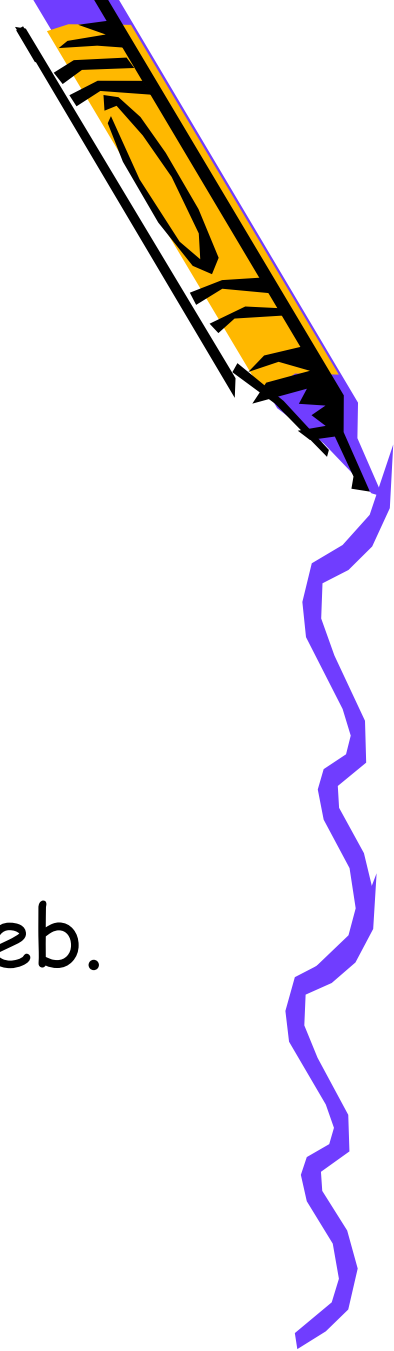
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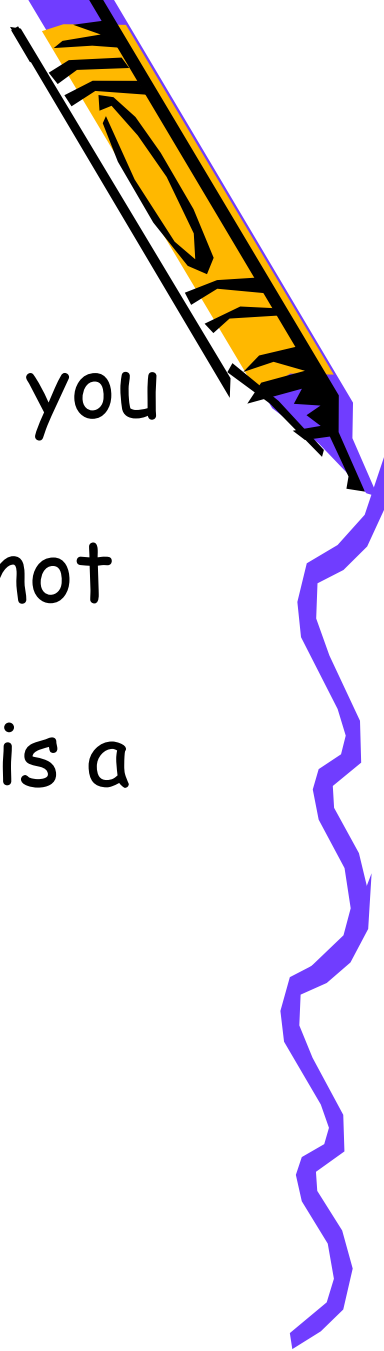
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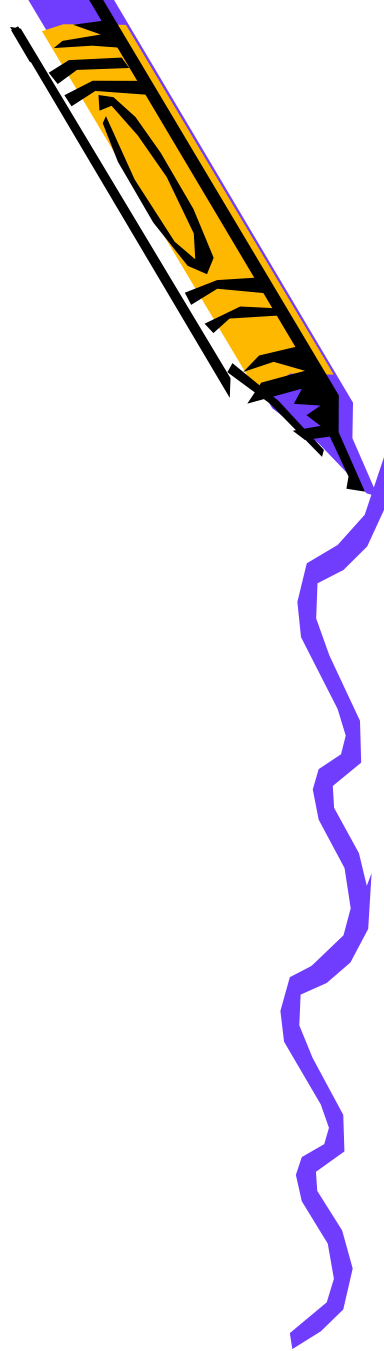
Hebrews 5:12-14

For though by this time you ought to be teachers, you need someone to teach you again the basic principles of the oracles of God. You need milk, not solid food, 13 for everyone who lives on milk is unskilled in the word of righteousness, since he is a child. 14 But solid food is for the mature, for those who have their powers of discernment trained by constant practice to distinguish good from evil.



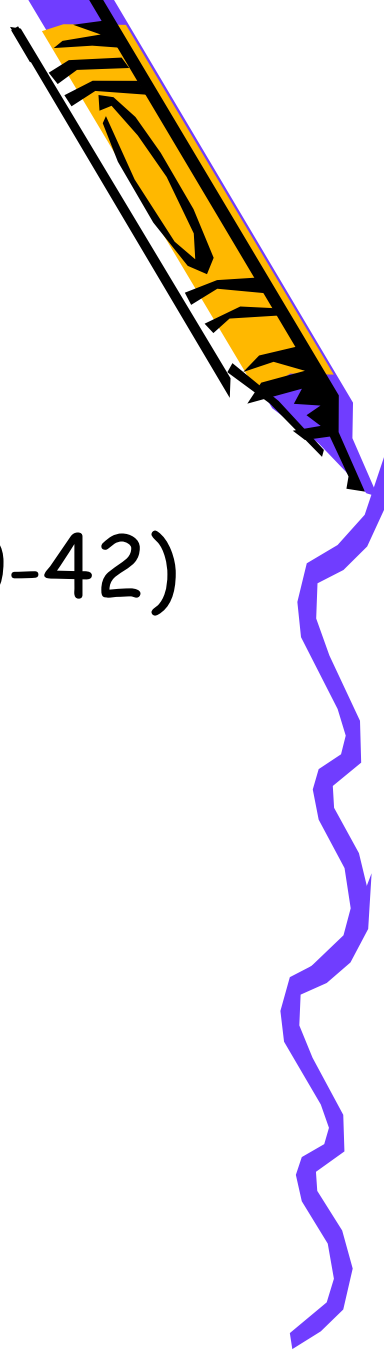
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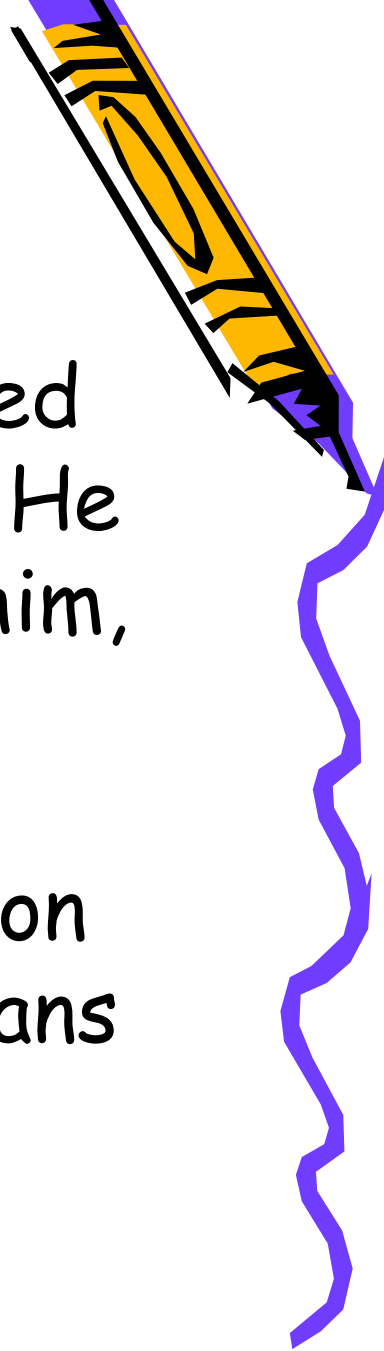
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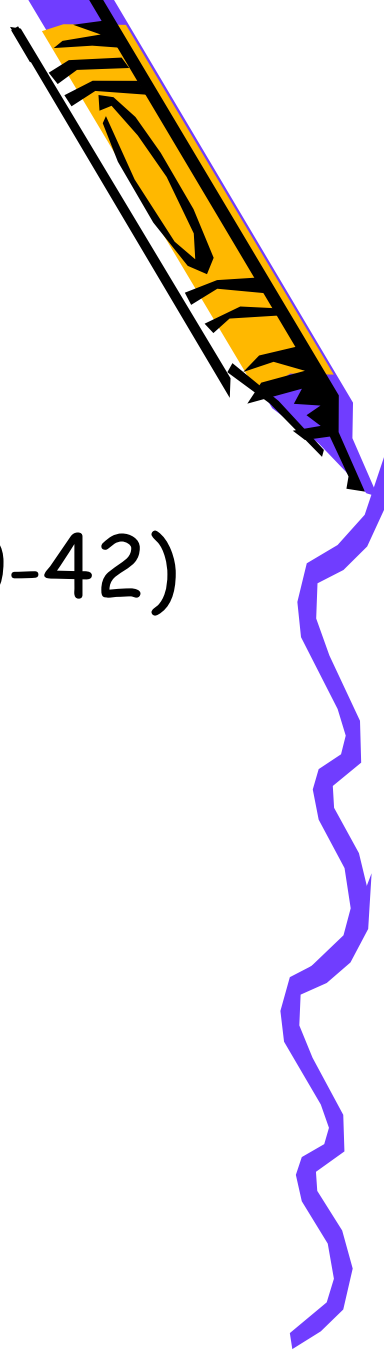
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One of the two who heard John speak and followed Jesus was Andrew, Simon Peter's brother. 41 He first found his own brother Simon and said to him, "We have found the Messiah" (which means Christ). 42 He brought him to Jesus. Jesus looked at him and said, "So you are Simon the son of John? You shall be called Cephas" (which means Peter).



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