

I Timothy 1:3-7



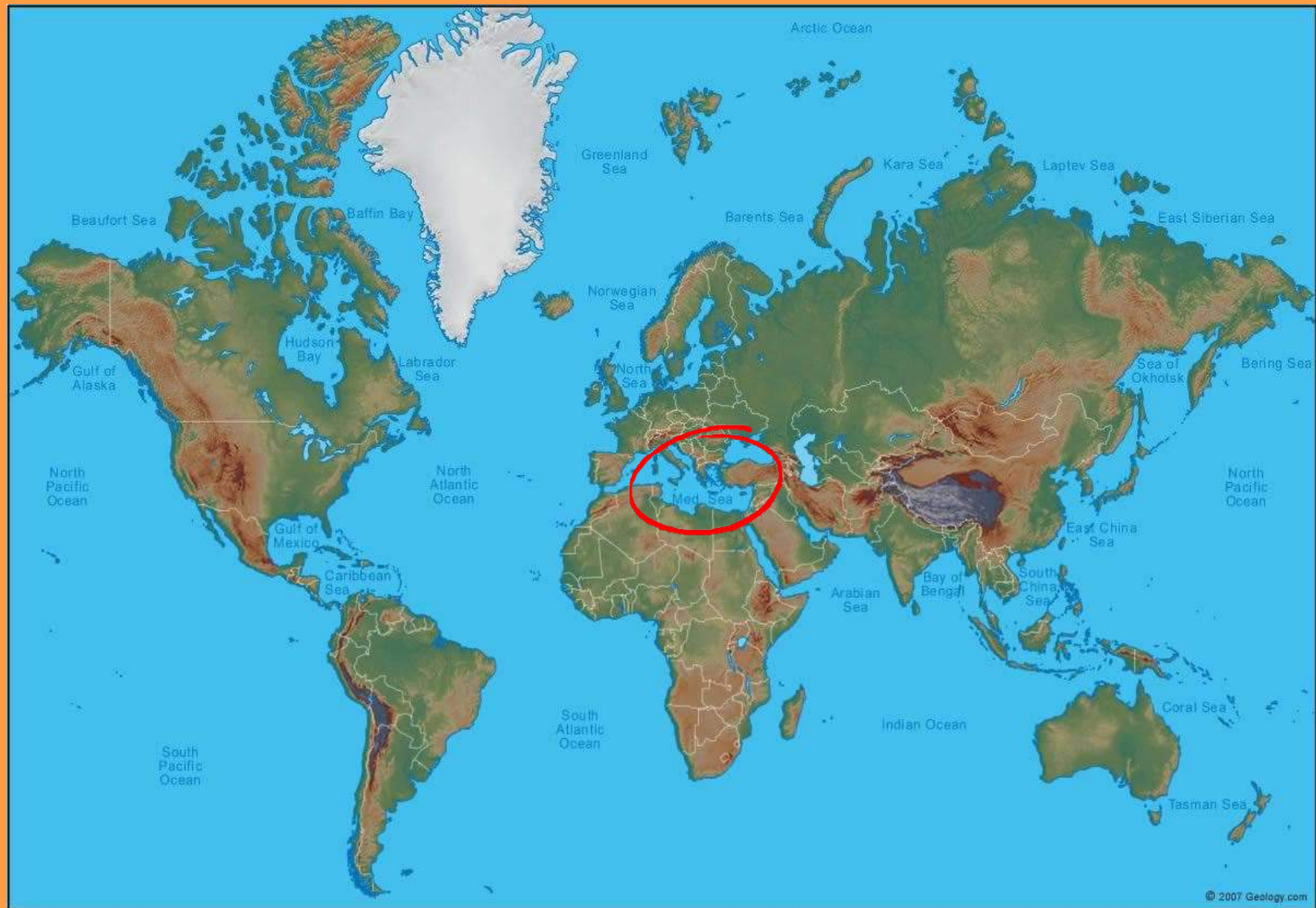


INSTRUCT



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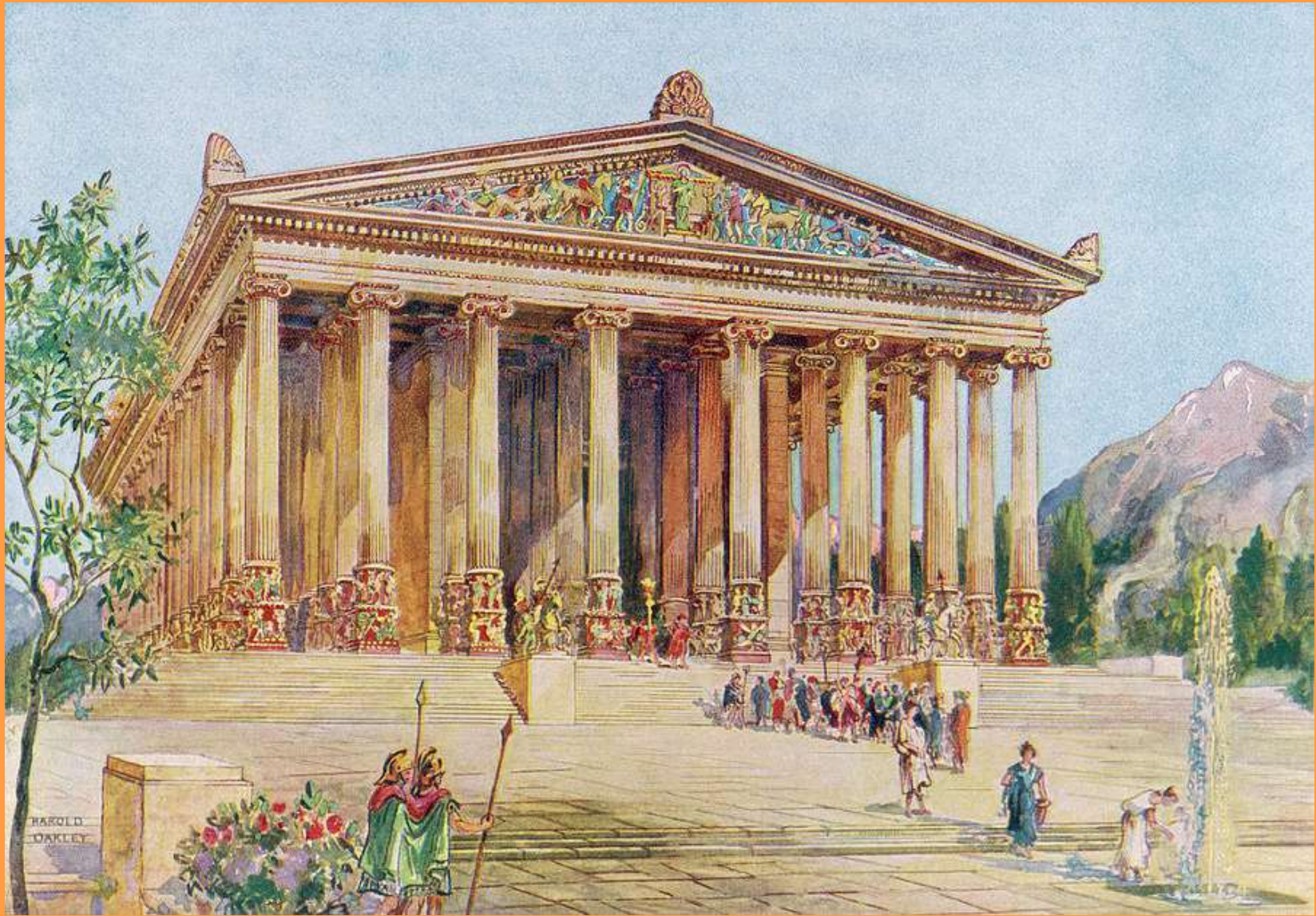
Ephesus was the capital of
the **western** part of **Asia**

Ephesus was an
economic powerhouse
in its day



Ephesus was also
architecturally a **marvel**
to behold





However, **morally**
Ephesus **struggled**



The Temple of Diana

was a place where

prostitution was a

religious ritual practice

Acts 18:1-3, 18-19a



I Timothy 1:3-4

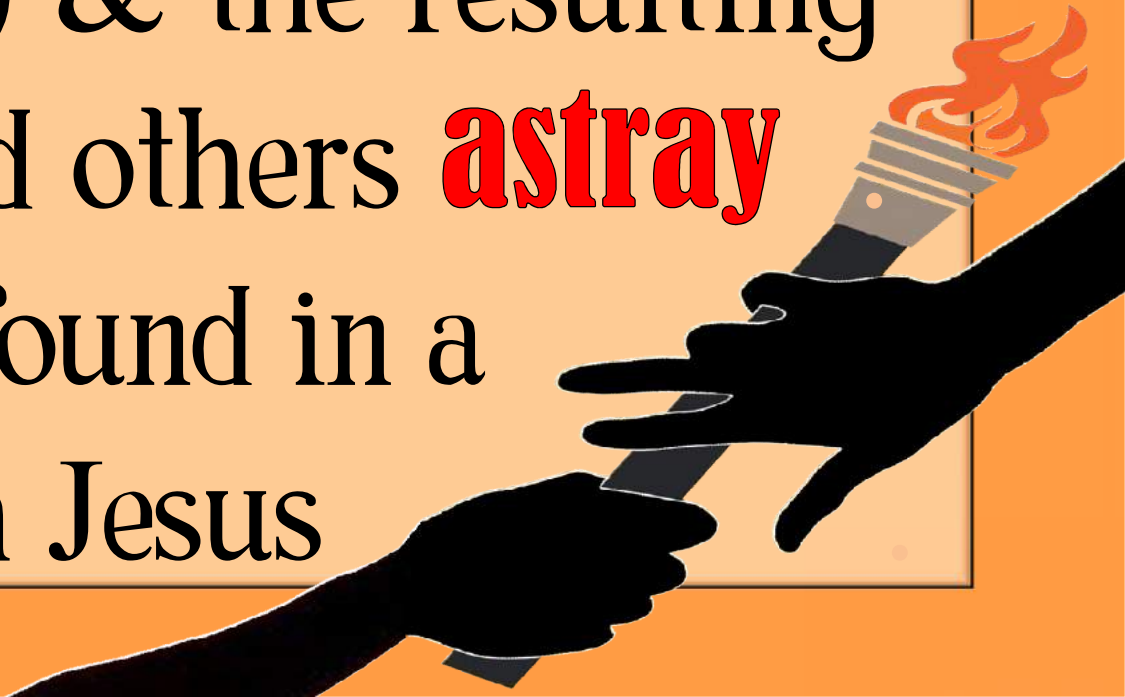
“**Urged**” = (it’s actually a **military** term) to draw Timothy’s attention to the seriousness of the problem at hand



They're tasked with the
orders to pass these things
along to the **other soldiers**
in the church



People in Ephesus were **wrongly**
using the O.T. **Law**
(& genealogies) & the resulting
new teaching led others **astray**
from the **grace** found in a
relationship with Jesus



The **goal** of the **instruction**

should be: I Timothy 1:5

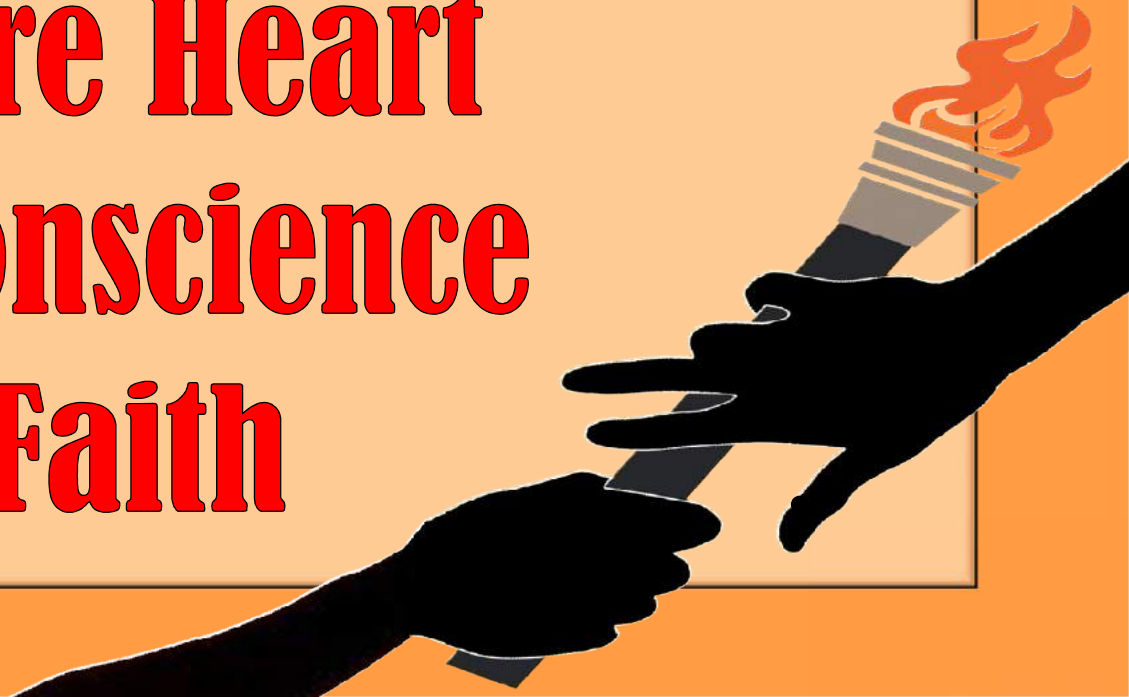
The instruction Timothy
should be giving should

result in **love**



This **goal of love** it stems
from 3 things:

1. A **Pure Heart**
2. A **Good Conscience**
3. A **Sincere Faith**



James 2:18

Inward change from a
relationship with Christ
results in overflowing
outward changes as well



I Timothy 1:6-7

There were some men who were
“straying from these things” =

(literally) “having

missed the **mark** – they
swerved the **wrong** way”



Some men who desired to be **teachers** (the **position** – they wanted to be called “Rabbi”) they **DIDN’T** understand the **implications** of their own teachings



What was the “**Secret Sauce**”
to the teaching Timothy was
called to?

To preach **Jesus Christ** (Who He is
& What He did for us)!

II Corinthians 1:20



SO WHAT?

