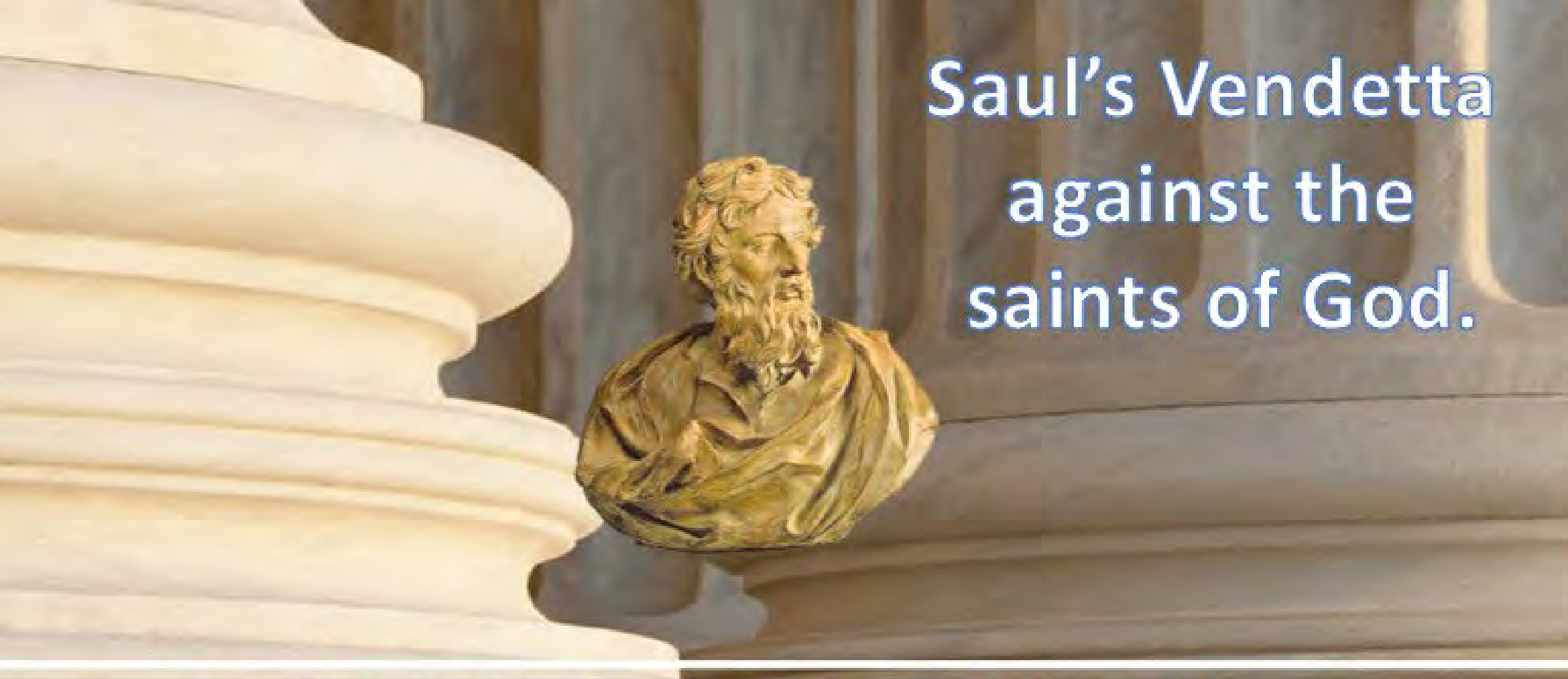


The Life of the Apostle Paul





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Paul's First Steps as a Christian

Acts 9:6-16

1-2 Timothy

Philemon

Galatians

Romans

Great Things Start

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Crete (Titus 1:5)
 Corinth (2 Timothy 4:20)
 Miletus (2 Timothy 4:20)
 Macedonia—possibly Philippi (1 Timothy 1:3)
 Colossae (Philemon 1:22)

Troas (2 Timothy 4:13)
 Ephesus (1 Timothy 3:14; 4:13)
 Nicopolis (Titus 3:12)

1-2 Cor. from 1-2 Thess.

Small Steps!

Ephesians

Colossians

Titus

1st Missionary Journey (Acts 13-14)

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2nd Missionary Journey (Acts 15:36-18:22):

Acts 9:6-16

3rd Missionary Journey (Acts 18:23-20:38)



Introduction to Paul

Saul/Paul had a strong Jewish heritage

- ❖ He was a persecutor of the early church
- ❖ He was visited by Jesus (post-ascension)
- ❖ He became an Apostle (to the Gentiles)
- ❖ He traveled much, starting many churches
- ❖ He wrote many letters—we have 13
- ❖ His letters are arranged according to length, longest to shortest
- Sister letters: **Romans = Galatians**

Ephesians = Colossians

ACTS

Structure of Acts:

Peter (**1-12**)

Paul (**13-28**)

or **acts 1:8**

Locations in Acts by Chapter

1) Jerusalem **1:1-7:60**

2) Judea/Samaria **8:1 9:31**

3) all world **9:32;28:31**

Author: **Luke**

Audience: **Theophilus**

Date: **early-60's**

Theme: **"Church"**

Paul's Letters

After 1st missionary journey (1) - Galatians*

On 2nd missionary journey (2) = 1-2 Thess.

On 3rd missionary journey (3) = 1-2 Cor. Romans

During 1st Roman imprisonment (4) = Ephesians

Philippians

Colossians

Philemon

Before/during 2nd imprisonment (3) = 1-2 Timothy Titus



Saul's Vision
of the
Son of God.

The Revelation v.3-6

Acts 9:6 KJV

What Paul Sees. V.3

What Paul hears. V.4-6

And he trembling and astonished said, Lord, what wilt thou have me to do? And the Lord said unto him, Arise, and go into the city, and it shall be told thee what thou must do.

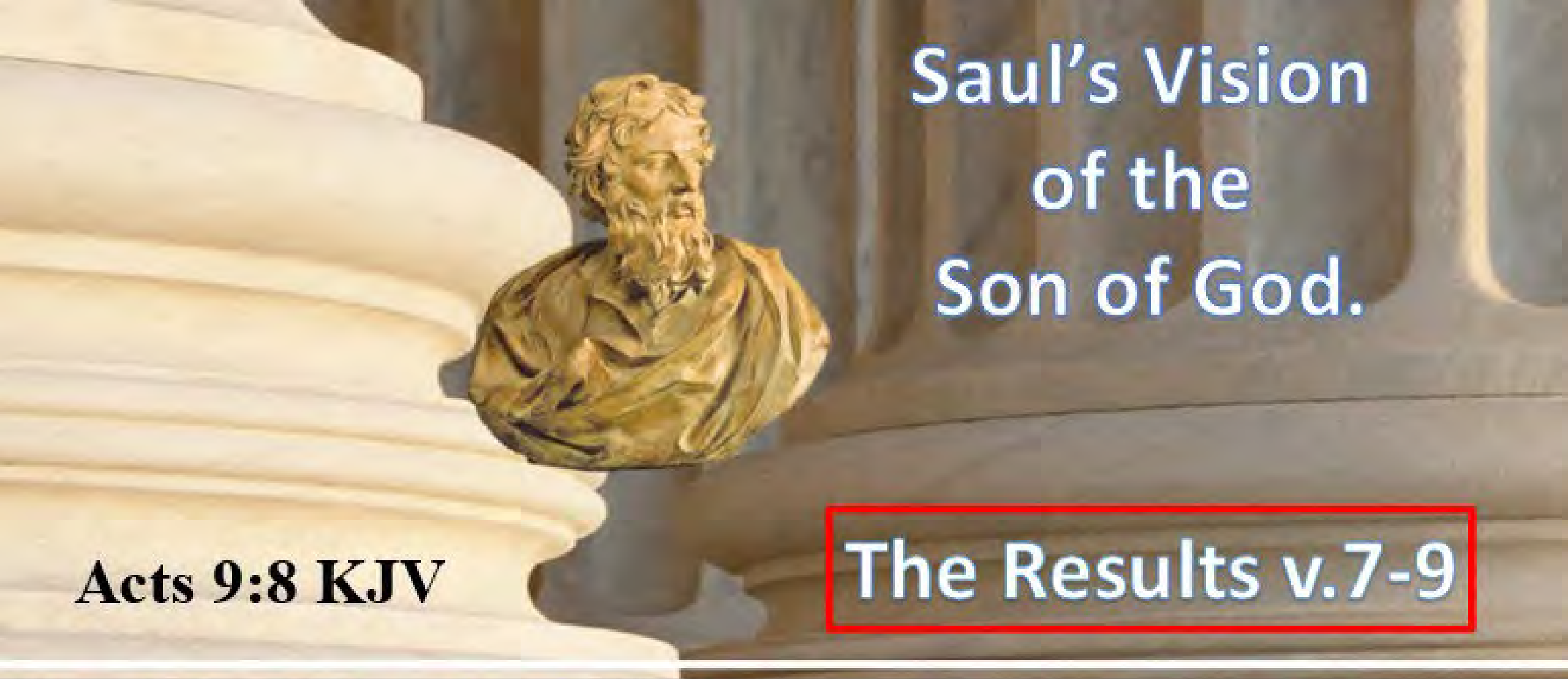


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Acts 9:7 KJV

The Results v.7-9

And the men which journeyed with him stood speechless, hearing a voice, but seeing no man.



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Acts 9:8 KJV

The Results v.7-9

And Saul arose from the earth; and when his eyes were opened, he saw no man: but they led him by the hand, and brought him into Damascus.

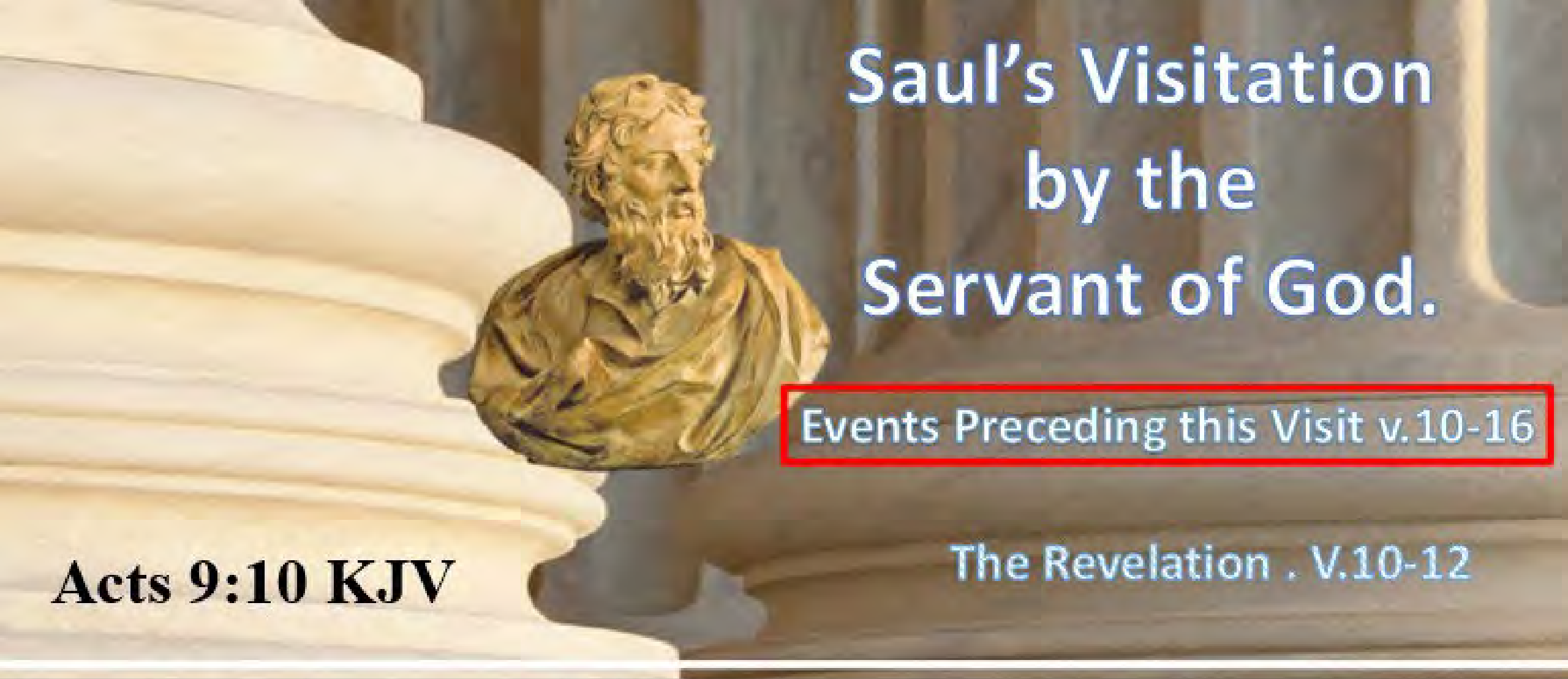


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Acts 9:9 KJV

The Results v.7-9

And he was three days without sight, and neither did eat nor drink.



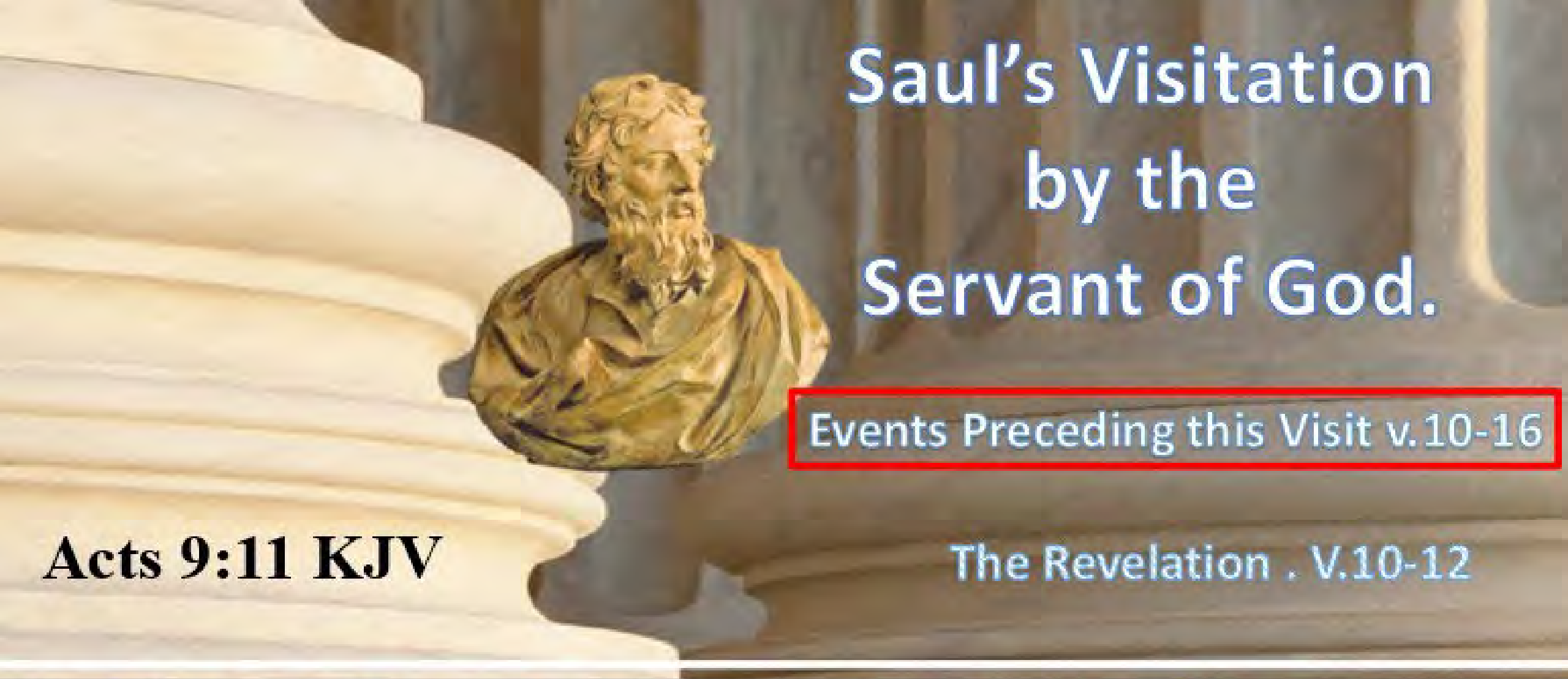
Saul's Visitation by the Servant of God.

Events Preceding this Visit v.10-16

Acts 9:10 KJV

The Revelation . V.10-12

And there was a certain disciple at Damascus, named Ananias; and to him said the Lord in a vision, Ananias. And he said, Behold, I am here, Lord.



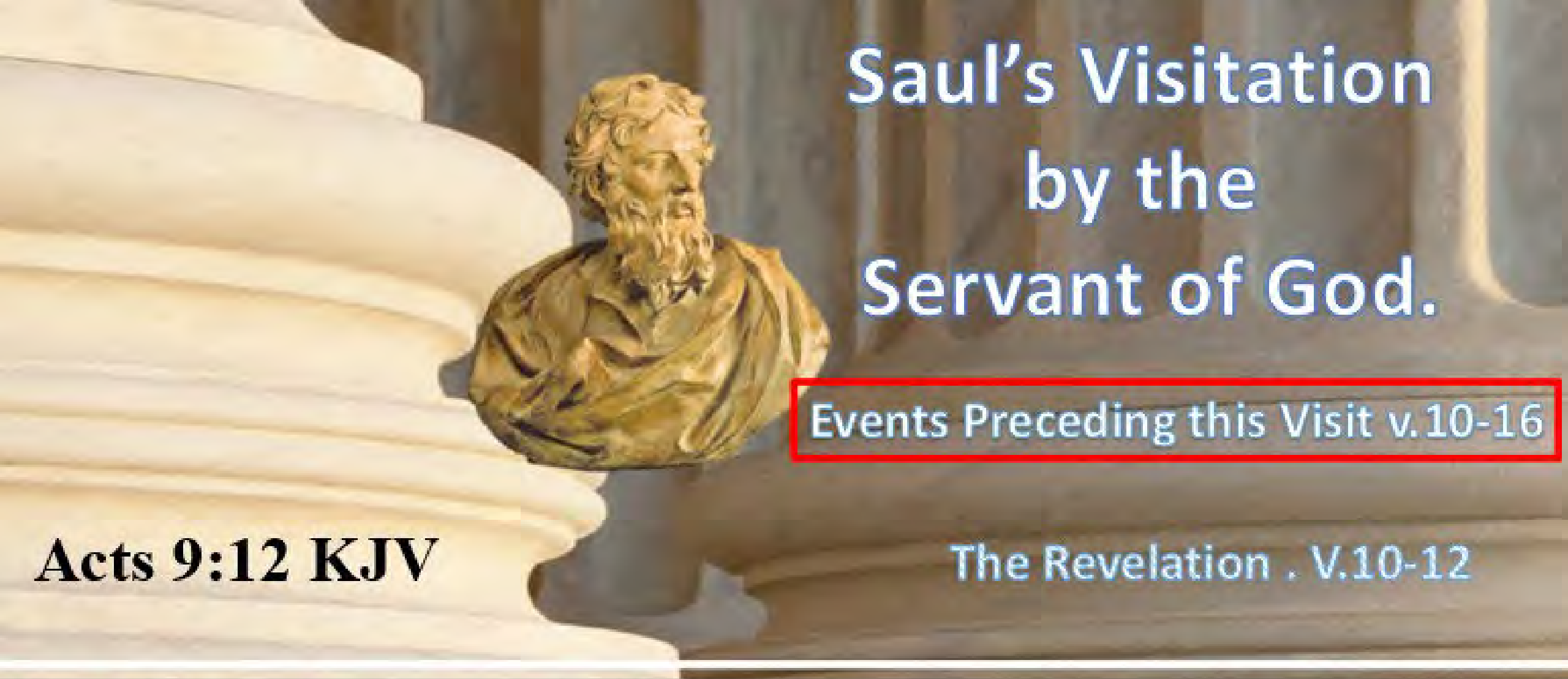
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Acts 9:11 KJV

The Revelation . V.10-12

And the Lord said unto him, Arise, and go into the street which is called Straight, and enquire in the house of Judas for one called Saul, of Tarsus: for, behold, he prayeth,



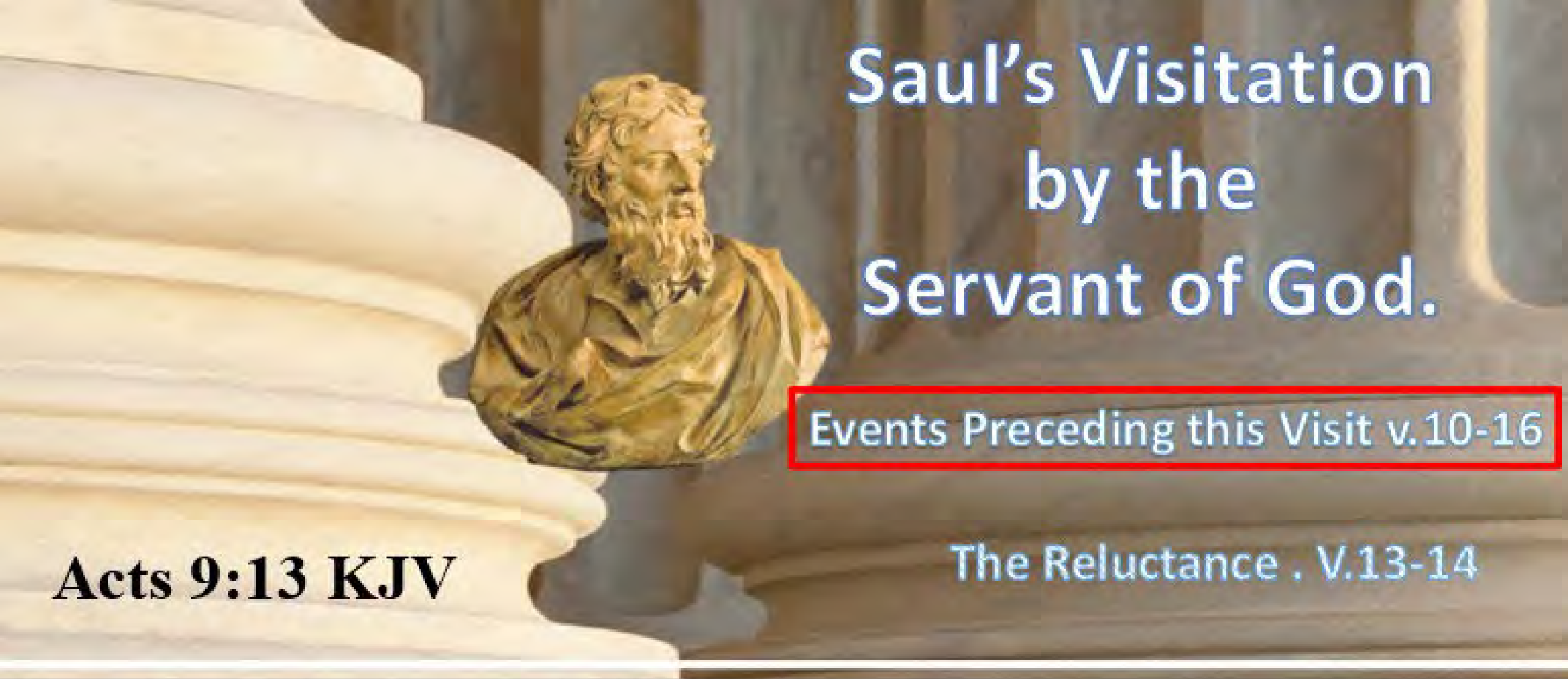
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Acts 9:12 KJV

The Revelation . V.10-12

And hath seen in a vision a man named Ananias coming in, and putting his hand on him, that he might receive his sight.



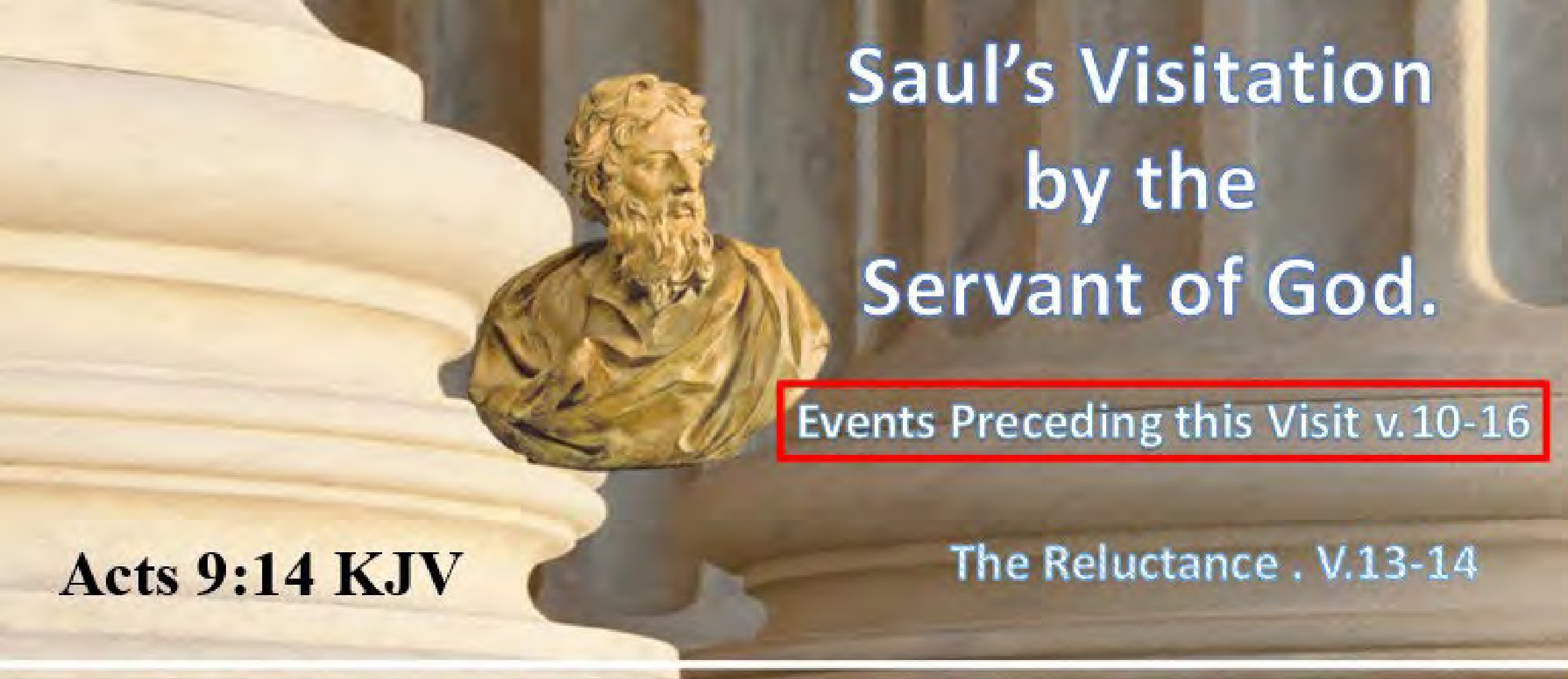
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Events Preceding this Visit v.10-16

Acts 9:13 KJV

The Reluctance . V.13-14

Then Ananias answered, Lord, I have heard by many of this man, how much evil he hath done to thy saints at Jerusalem:



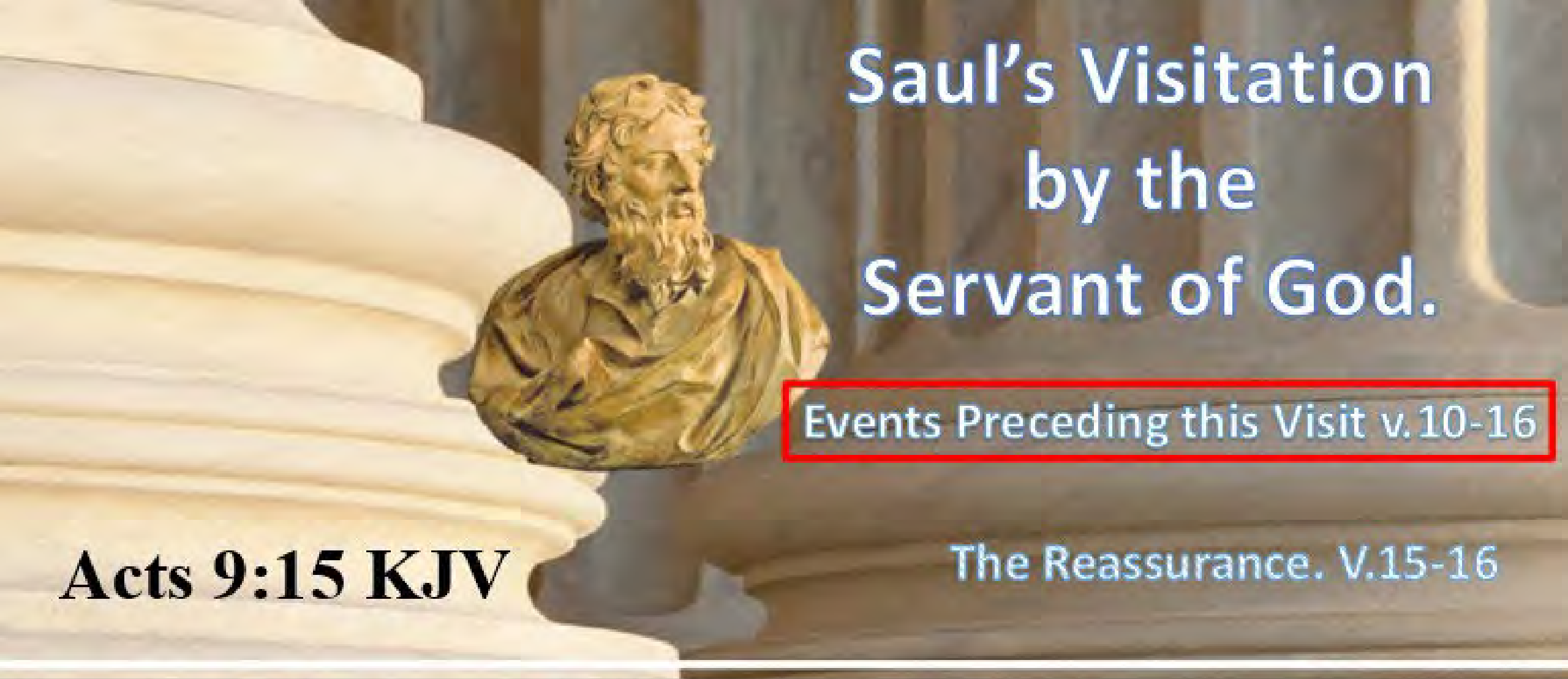
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And here he hath authority from the chief priests to bind all that call on thy name.



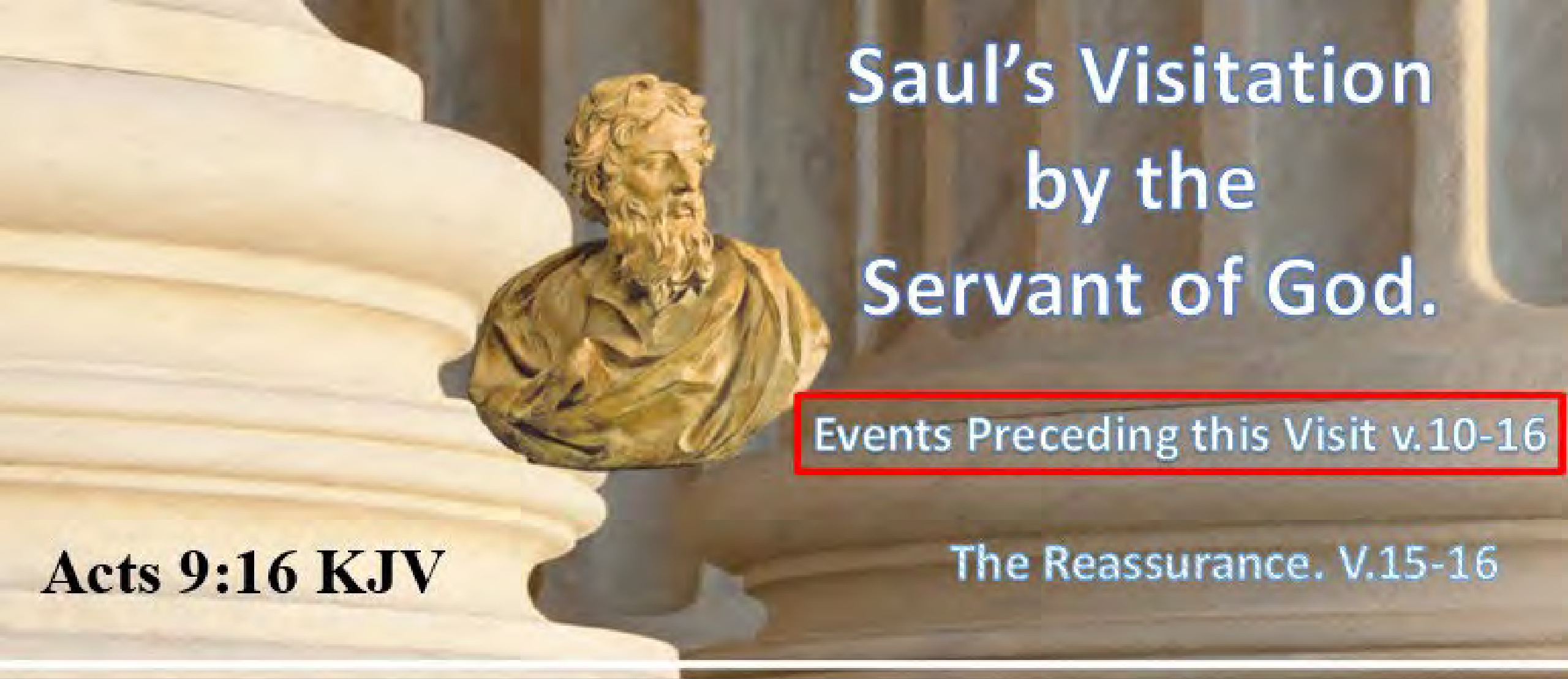
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Events Preceding this Visit v.10-16

Acts 9:15 KJV

The Reassurance. V.15-16

But the Lord said unto him, Go thy way: for he is a chosen vessel unto me, to bear my name before the Gentiles, and kings, and the children of Israel:



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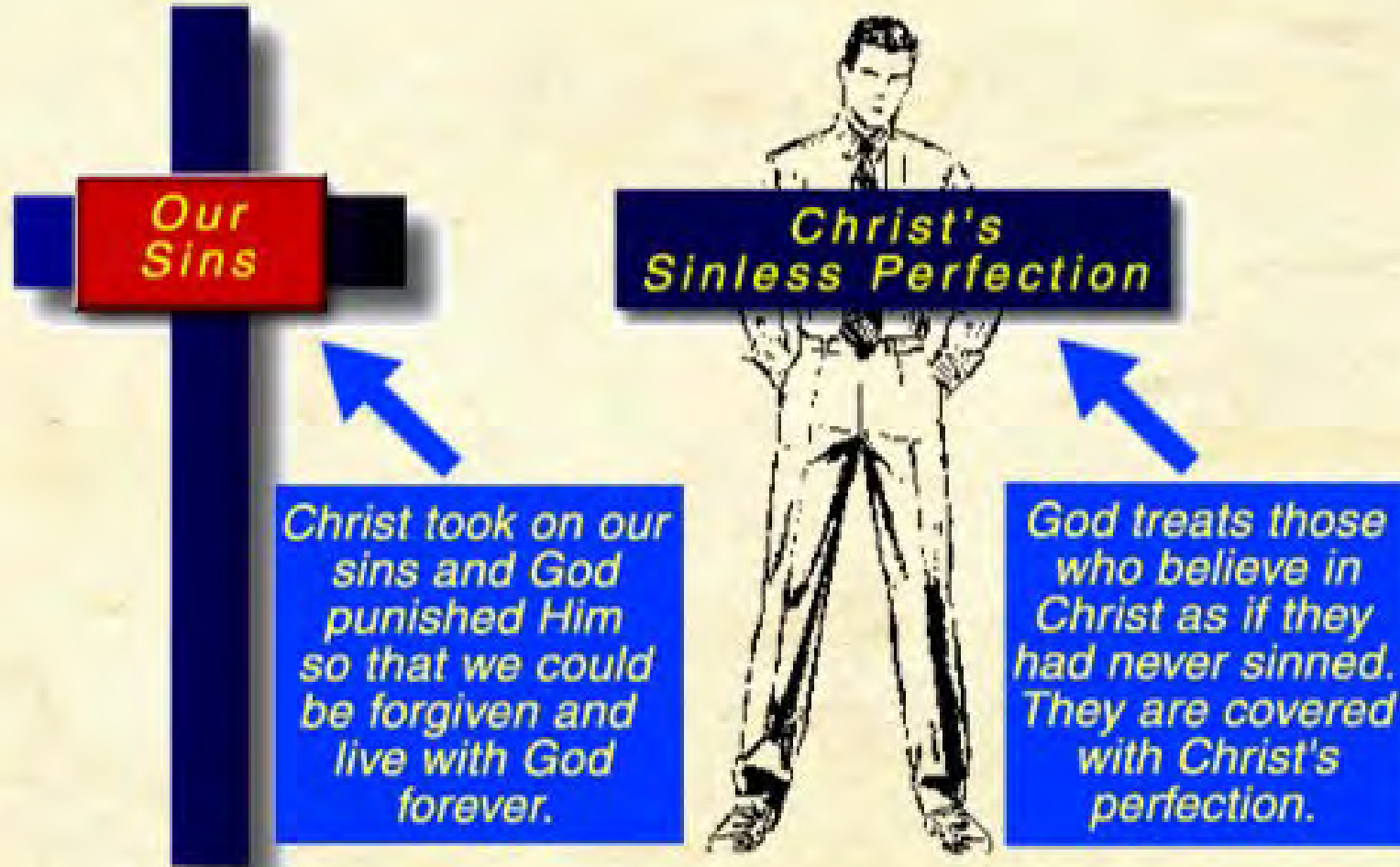
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Acts 9:16 KJV

The Reassurance. V.15-16

For I will shew him how great things he must suffer for my name's sake.

ROMANS



ROMANS ROAD

²³ For all have sinned, and come short of the glory of God;

3:23

²³ For the wages of sin *is* death; but the gift of God *is* eternal life through Jesus Christ our Lord.

6:23

⁸ But God commendeth his love toward us, in that, while we were yet sinners, Christ died for us.

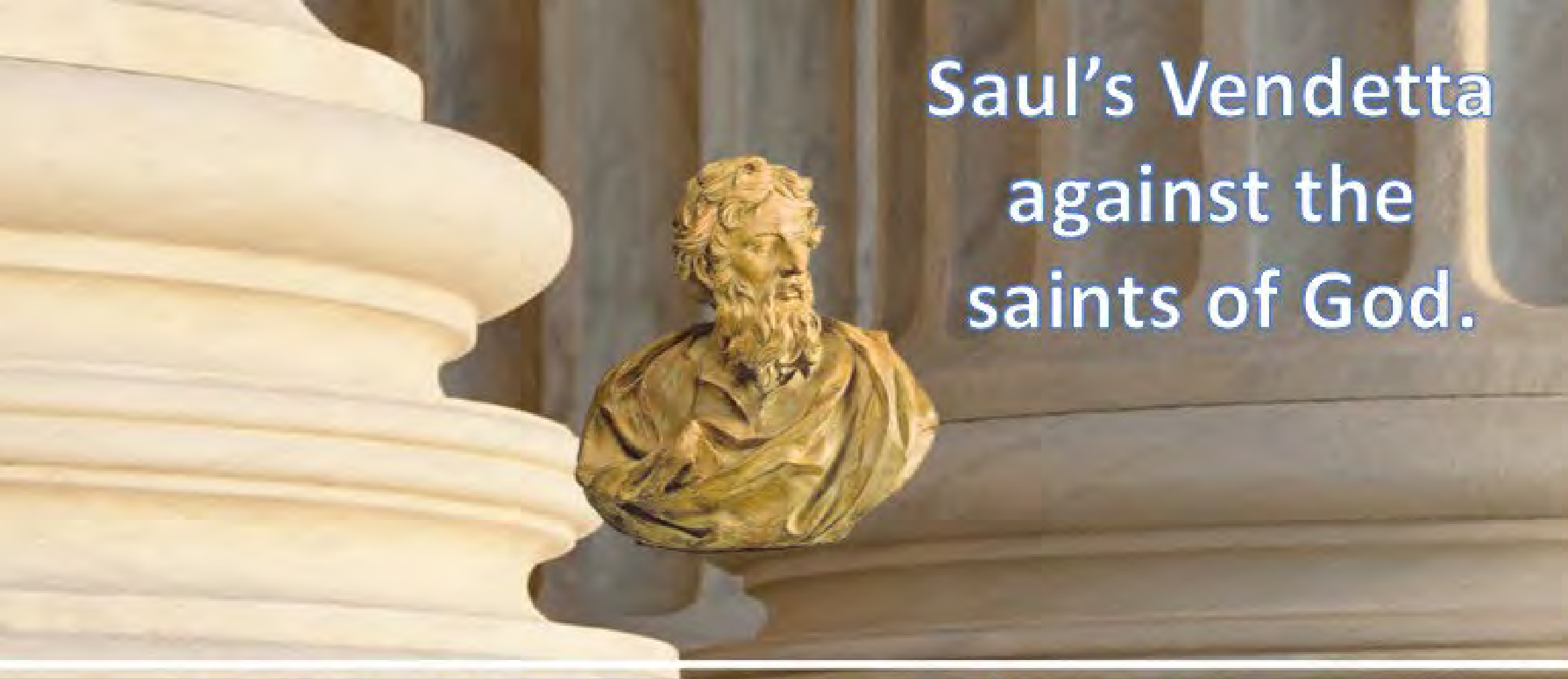
5:8

⁹ That if thou shalt confess with thy mouth the Lord Jesus, and shalt believe in thine heart that God hath raised him from the dead, thou shalt be saved.

10:9

¹³ For whosoever shall call upon the name of the Lord shall be saved.

10:13



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