



Becoming & Being the Church

LESSON 6: UNSTOPPABLE ACTS 11 AND 12

WHEN TRIALS COME

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MEMORY VERSE

**Believe in the Lord Jesus
and you will be saved-
you and your household**

Acts 16:31



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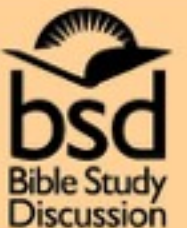


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ACTS 11 AND 12



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LESSON 6 LECTURE TOPICS

PREVIEWING CHAPTERS 11 AND 12

DREAMS, VISIONS and NUDGES IN THE NEW TESTAMENT AND TODAY

THREE DIFFERENCES BETWEEN TWO ACCOUNTS OF PETER'S VISION

ACTS 10 AND ACTS 11

1. Peter says the angel told Cornelius that Peter's message would result in him and his household "being saved." Acts 11:14

2. Peter says that the Holy Spirit “fell on the assembled company as I began to speak.” Acts 11:15

3. Peter says he remembered the words of Jesus at his ascension that the baptism of the Holy Spirit would come upon them. Acts 11: 16

Antioch of Pisidia (Modern Turkey) Acts 13



Antioch of Syria (Acts 12)

IMPORTANCE OF ANTIOCH OF SYRIA TO EARLY CHRISTIAN CHURCH

**Birthplace of foreign missions
(Acts 13:2)**

**The place where those of “the
Way” were first called Christians
(Acts 11:26)**

IMPORTANCE OF ANTIOCH OF SYRIA TO EARLY CHRISTIAN CHURCH

**The place where the question of
whether Gentile believers must be
circumcised first arose
(Acts 15: 1-2)**

**Earliest teachers included
Barnabus, Paul and Peter**

Herod the Great

Luke 1-2, Matt 2

Aristobulus

Archelaus

Matt 2:22

Herod Antipas

(Tetrarch) Every Gospel reference except Luke 1-2, Matt 2

Philip

Luke 3:1, Matt 14:3

Acts 12

Herod Agrippa I

Every Acts reference (except 4:27 & 13:1, which refer to Antipas)

Herodias

Philip's wife who became Antipas' wife – Matt 14:3-6

Herod Agrippa II

Every Acts reference to "Agrippa" (chap 25-26)

Bernice

"Wife" of Agrippa II

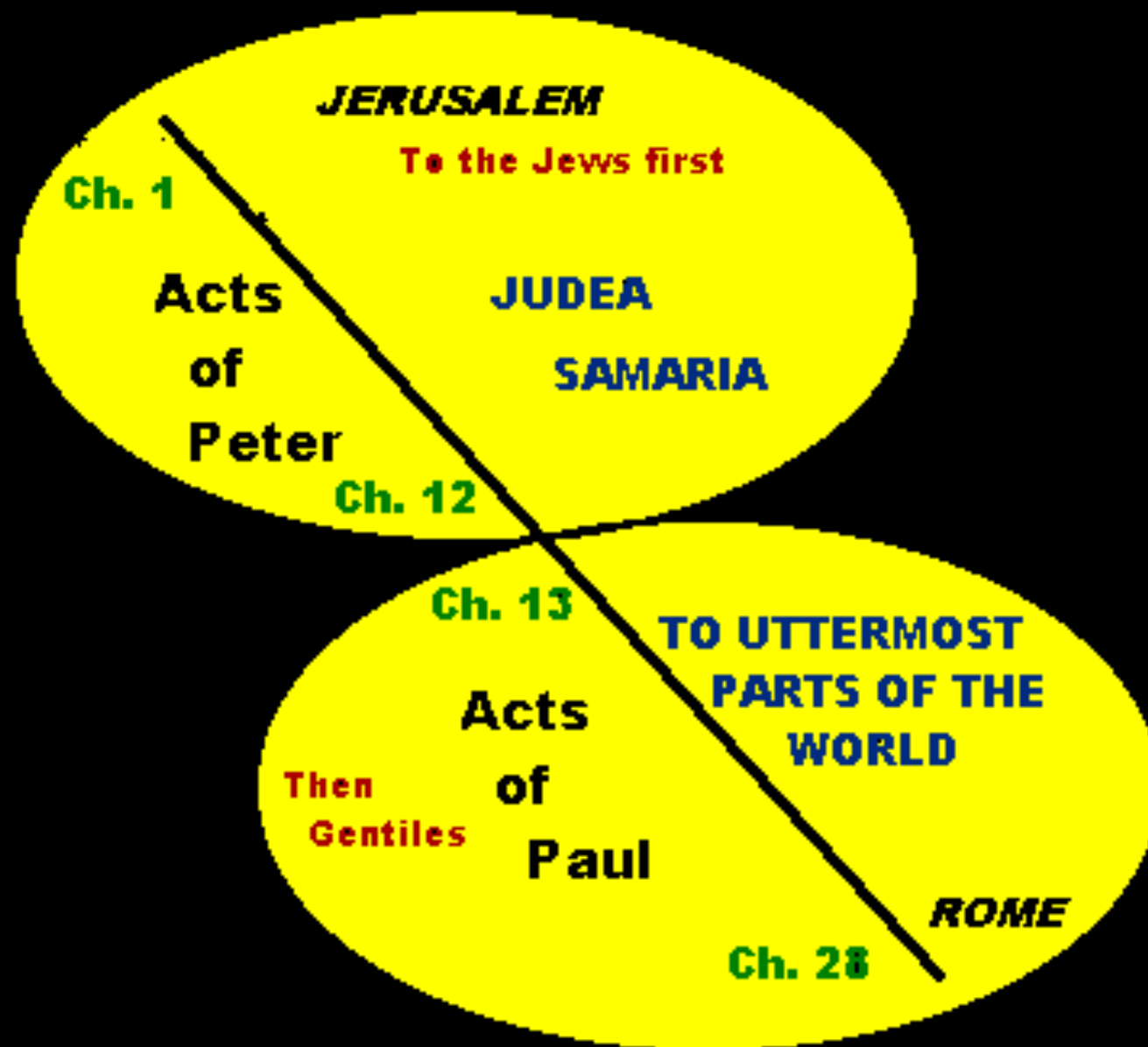
Drusilla

Wife of Gov. Felix (Acts 24:24)

Leadership Transition at the end of Chapter 12

**For the believers in Jerusalem:
From Peter to James, brother
of Jesus**

**For the Jews in Palestine:
From Herod Agrippa I to Herod
Agrippa II**



DREAMS AND VISIONS IN THE NEW TESTAMENT

God used dreams and visions in the New Testament to identify Jesus and to establish His church.

Examples:

Joseph's dream (Matt. 1:20; 2:13)

Dream of Pilate's Wife (Matthew 27:19)

Ananias' vision to visit Paul (Acts 10 :1-6)

Paul had several visions besides the one on the road to Damascus

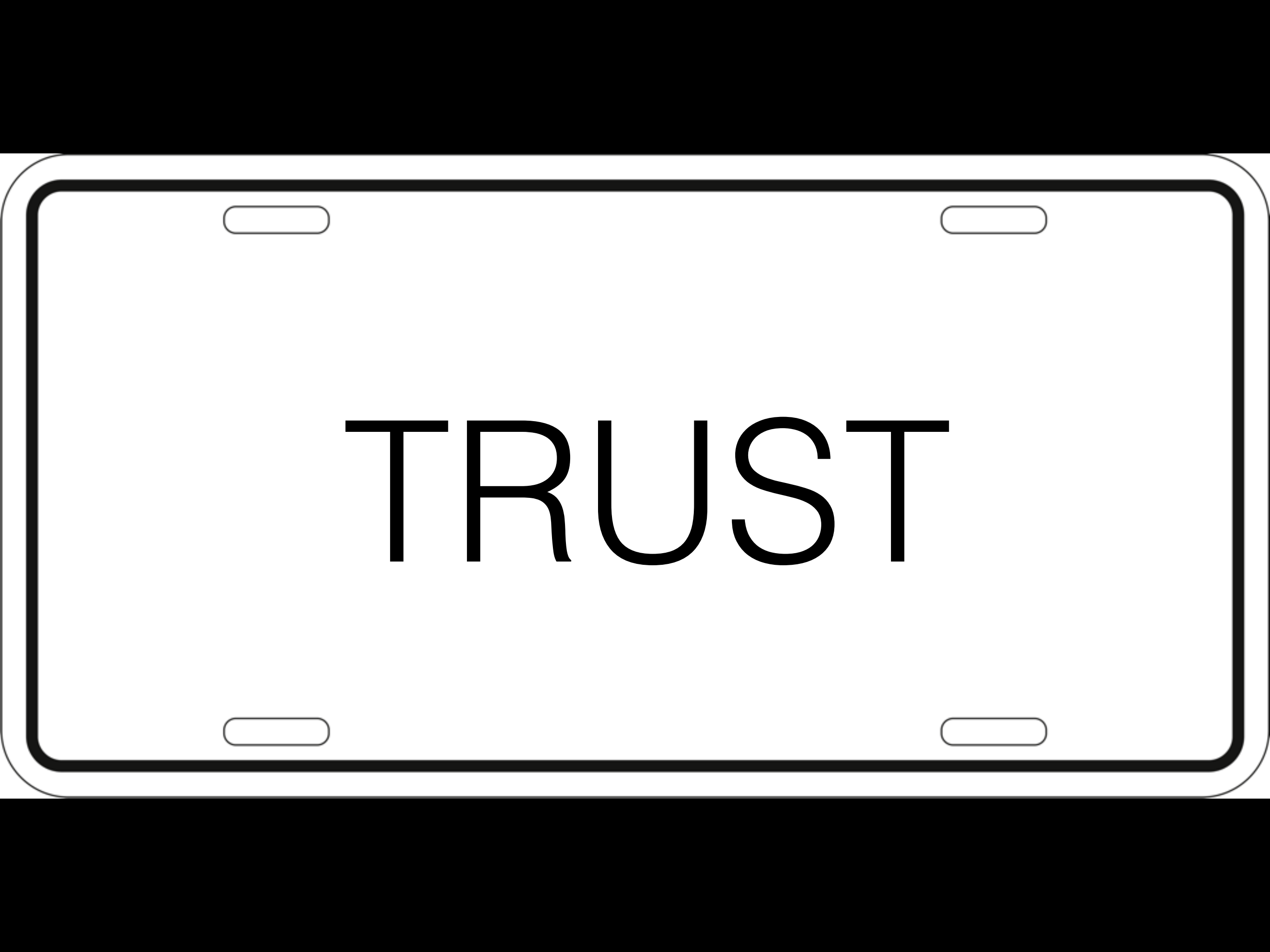


**DREAMS
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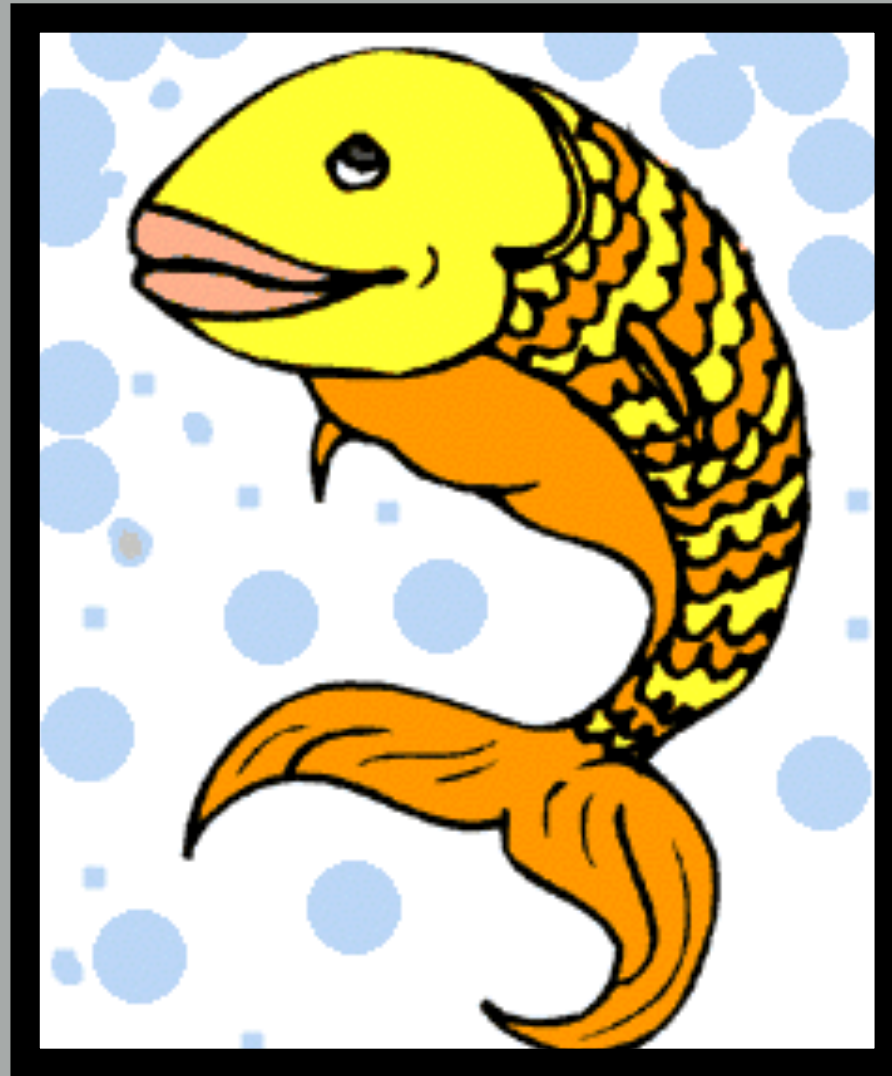
SIMON TRINDER'S DREAM



A white license plate with a black border and four mounting holes. The word "TRUST" is written in the center in a large, black, serif font.

TRUST

Best Selling Author Eric Metaxas Dreams About a Golden Fish



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watch?v=x2p2EhwbVyg](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=x2p2EhwbVyg)

Did the dream of Peter in chapters 10 and 11 and the dreams of Simon Trinder and Eric Metaxas prompt you to recall a dream that was very meaningful to you?

Do you believe that dream was from God? Why or why not?