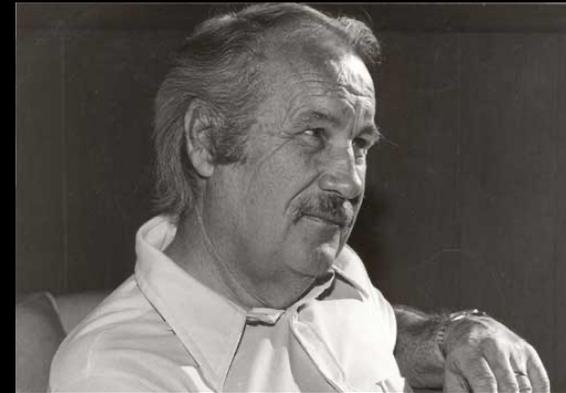


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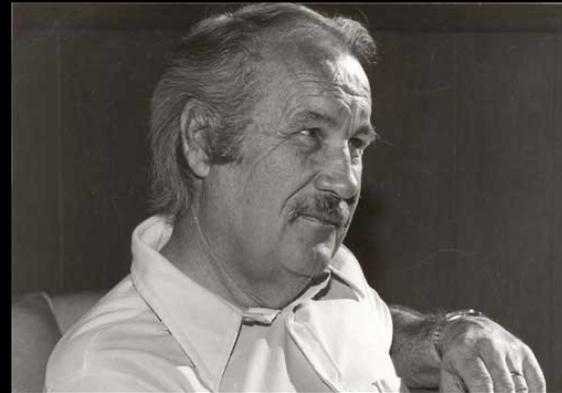
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~ Ray Stedman, *Romans: The Master Key to Scripture*, sermon on 1/22/1967.



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DID GOD'S
PLAN FAIL?

Romans



CHAPTERS 9-11

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LIVING IN
COMMUNITY

Romans



CHAPTERS 13-16

YTD HCC Financial Picture:

Each December, we need about 21% of our overall budget to make our annual goal.

So, for this year, that would mean between now and 12/31/22, approximately, \$492,000 be given.

This is a God-sized number!!

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YTD HCC Financial Picture:

Of the \$492,000.00 Goal, God, through the people of Hope, raised \$485,409.75!!

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PRAISE GOD & THANK YOU!!

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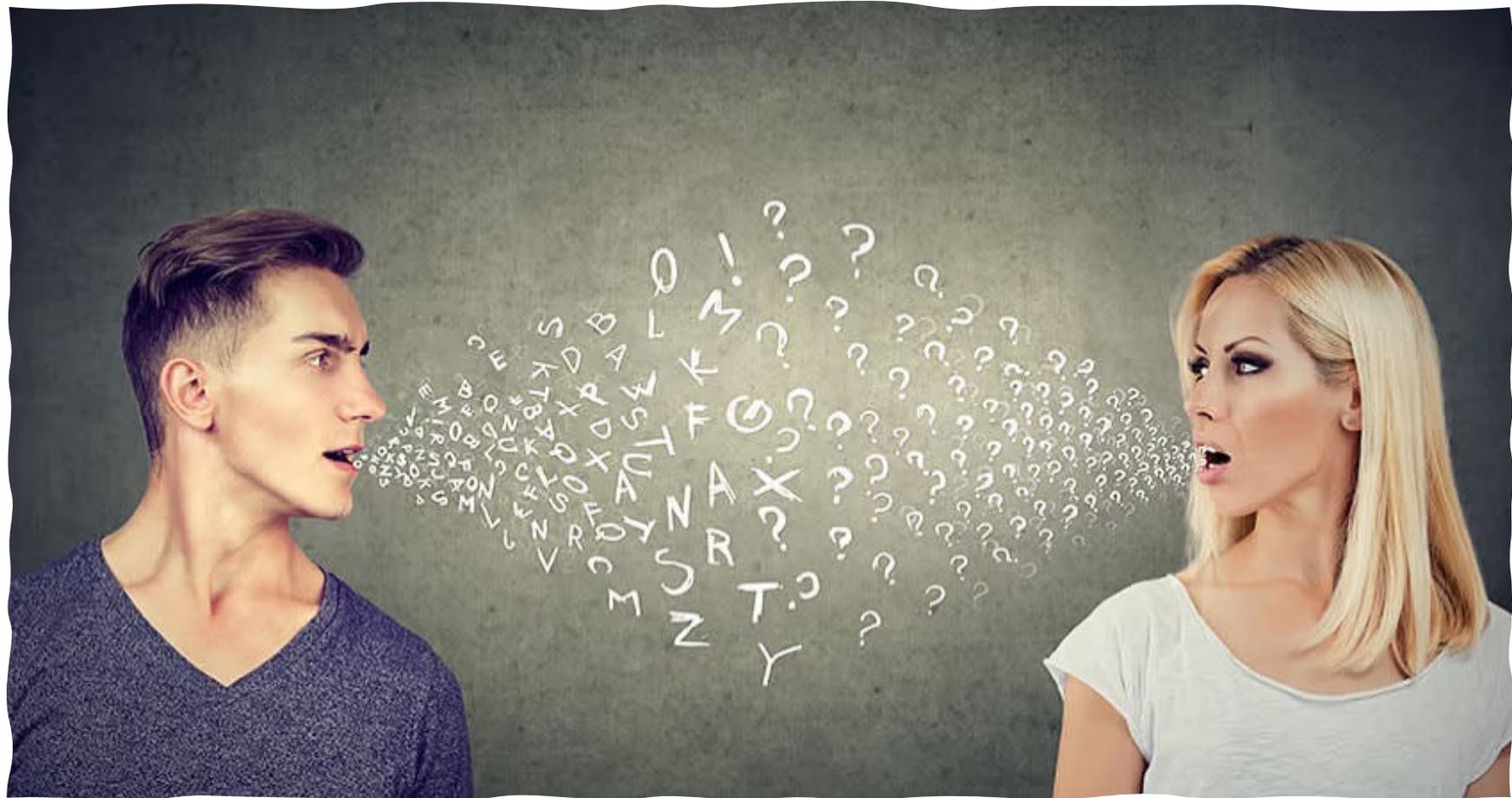
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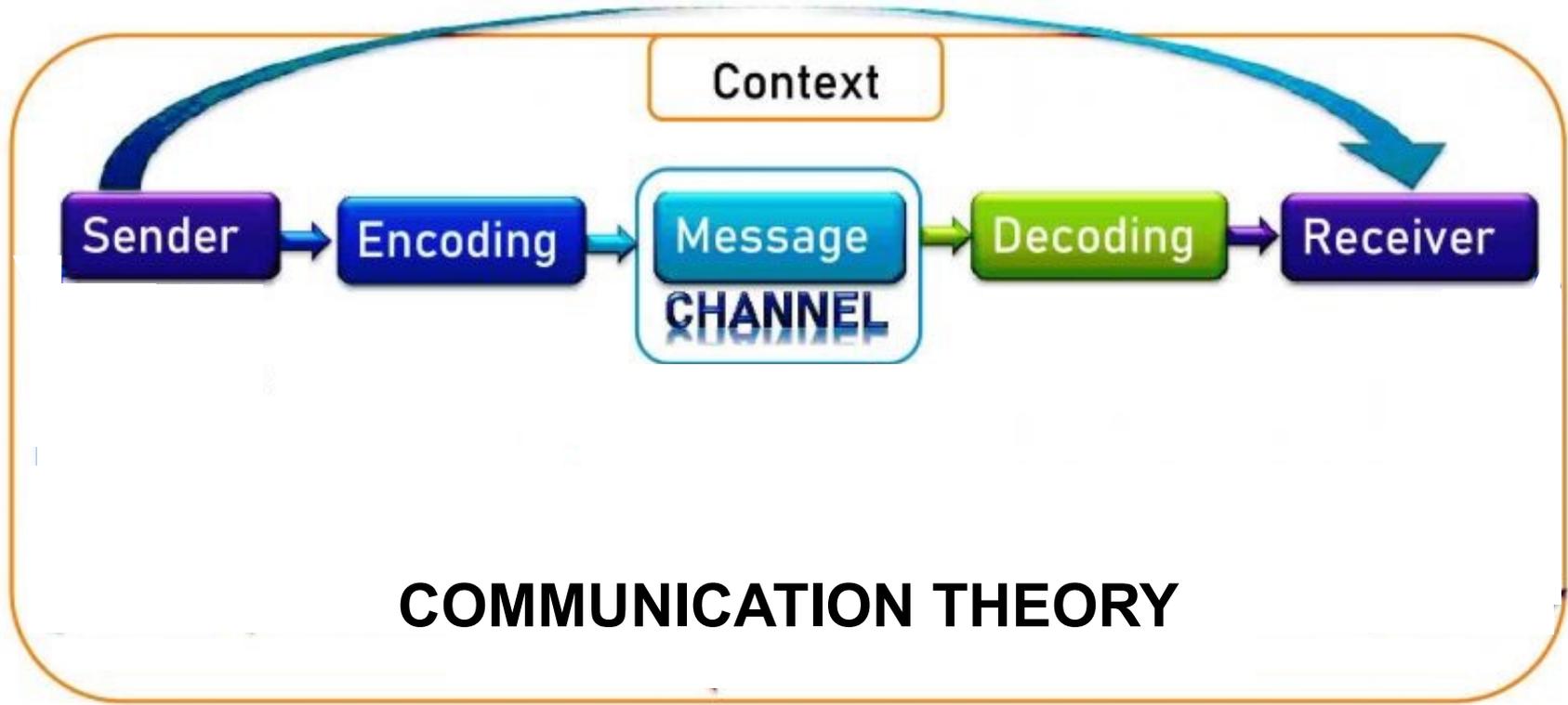
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Paul, a servant of Christ Jesus, called to be an apostle, set apart for the gospel of God.

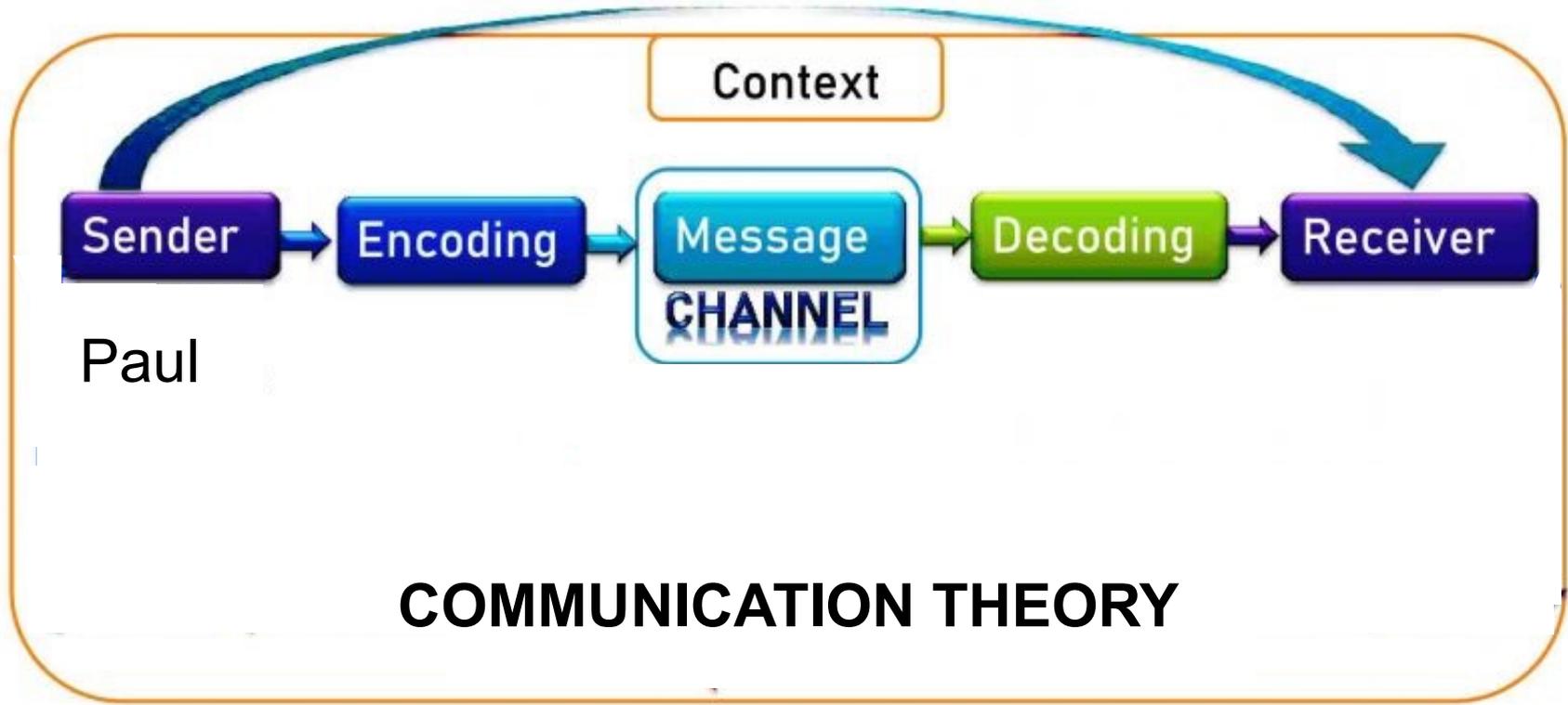
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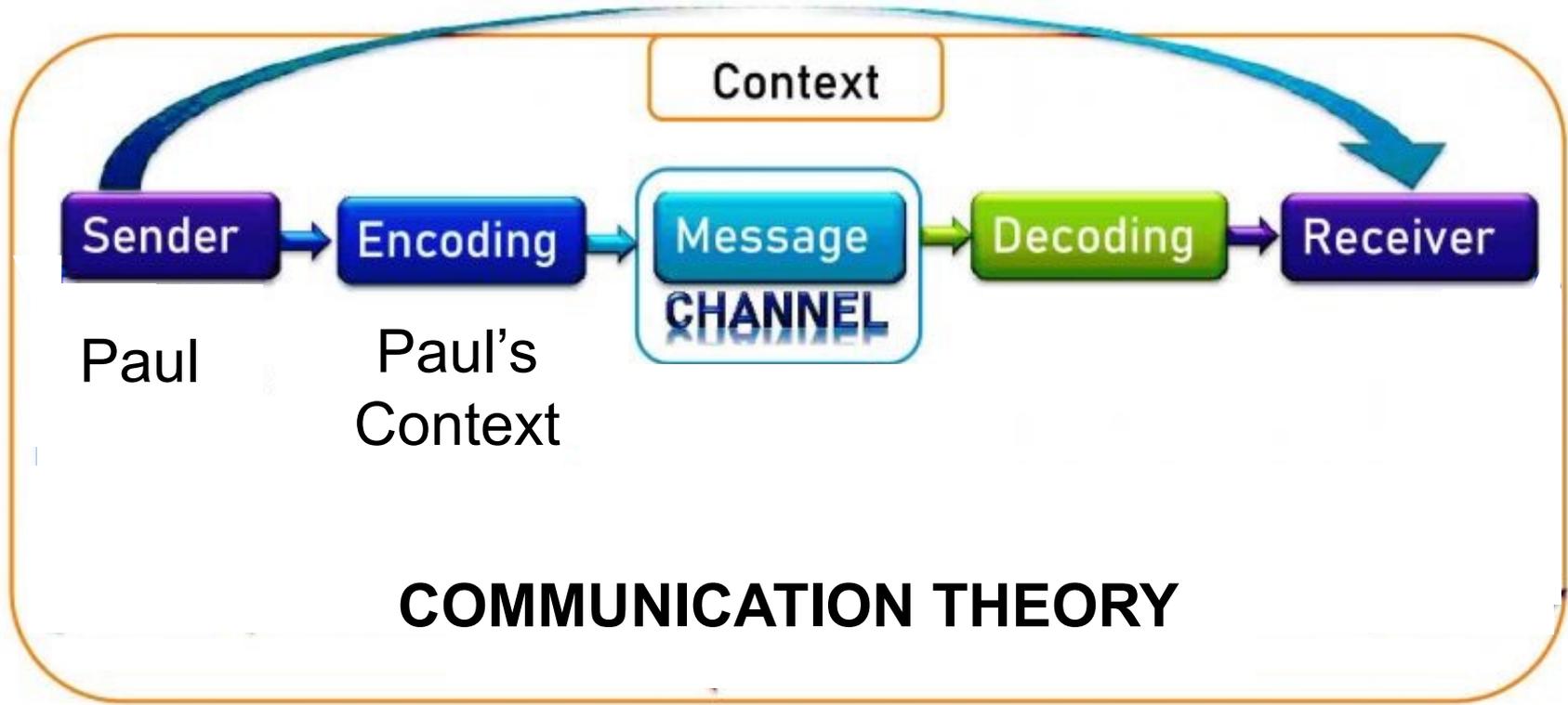


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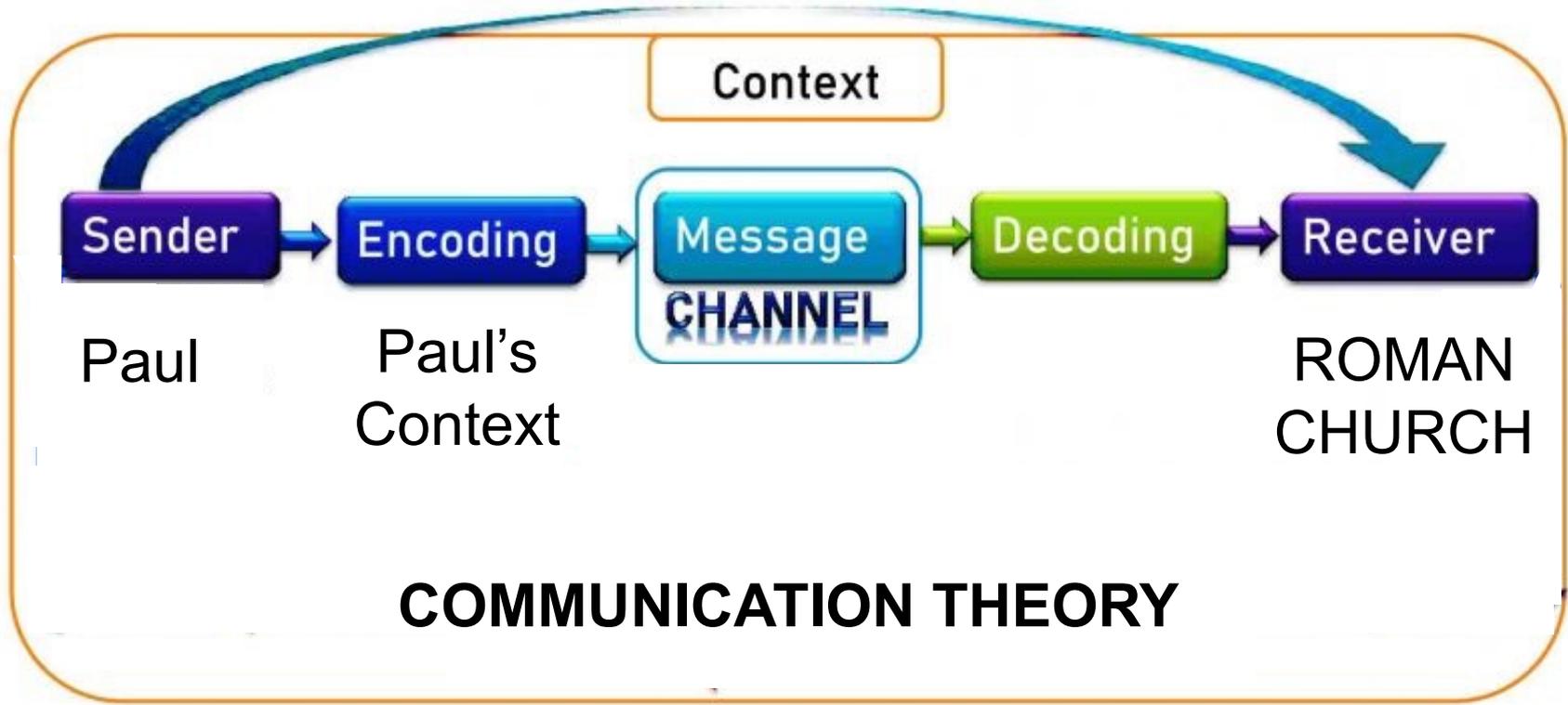


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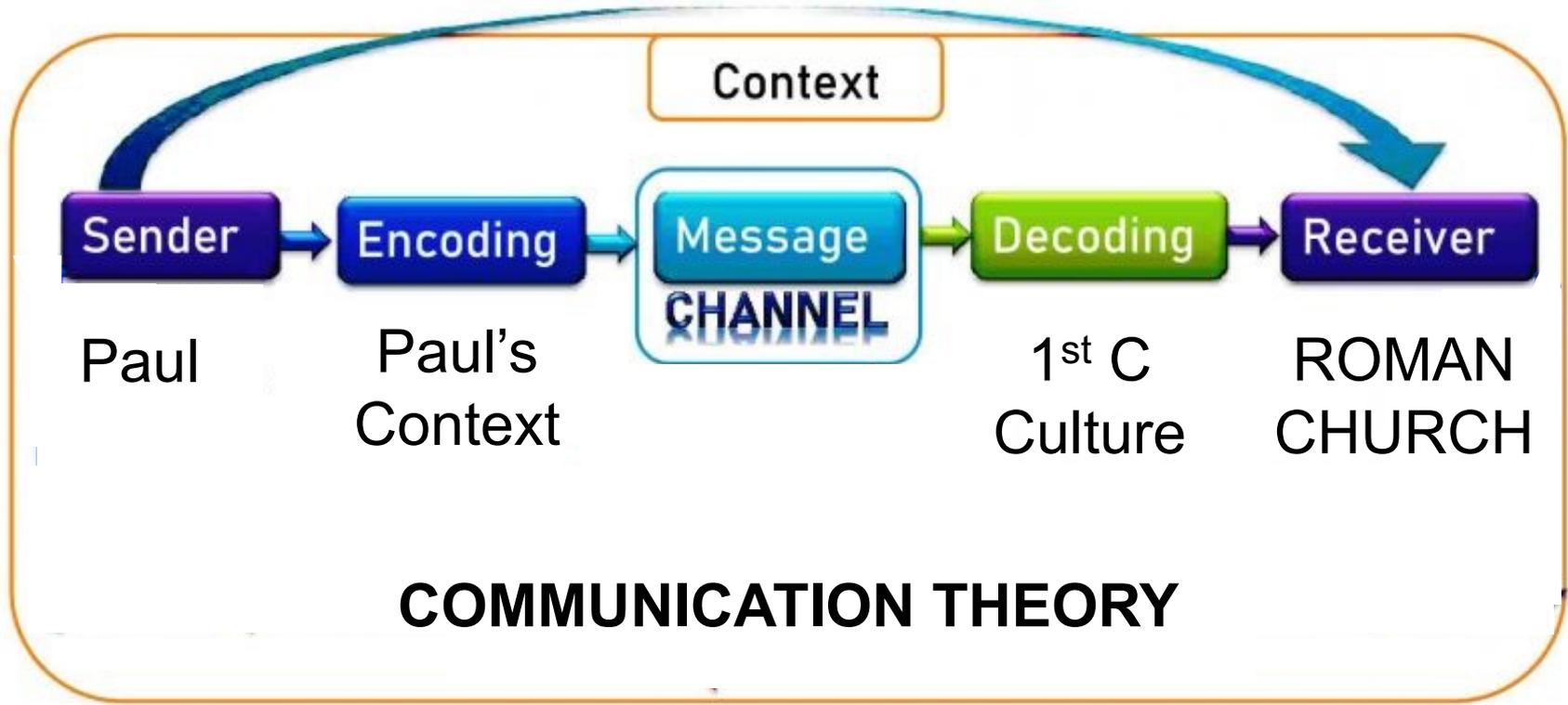
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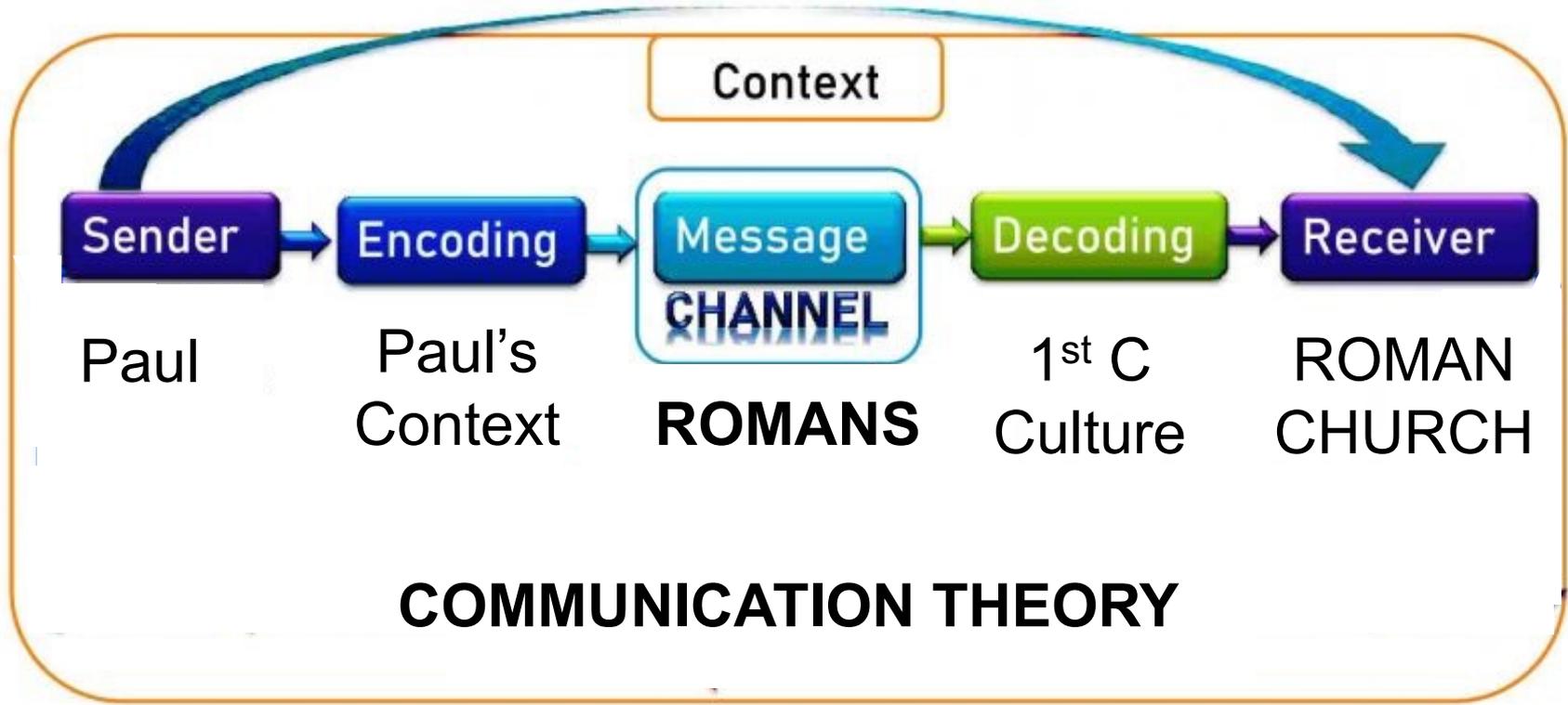


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THE GOOD NEWS

Paul: Who is he and what's his deal?



Valentin de Boulogne
(1591-1632), *Saint Paul
Writing His Epistles*,
oil on canvas
99.38 mm x: 52.38 mm
Museum of Fine Arts,
Houston

The Letters of Paul the Apostle

- **Galatians** – Necessity of salvation by grace rather than the Law, to the churches in Galatia.
- **1-2 Thessalonians** – Instruction on the coming of the Lord for church at Thessalonica.
- **1-2 Corinthians** – Instructions in the faith, and Paul's defense of his apostleship, to the church in Corinth.
- **Romans** – Explanation of the Christian faith, to the church in Rome.
- **Ephesians** – Explanation of believer's position in Christ, to the church in Ephesus.
- **Colossians** – Account of the supremacy of Christ, for the church at Colossae.
- **Philemon** – Appeal for Christian unity and forgiveness for a runaway slave.
- **Philippians** – Joyful letter about Paul's faith during imprisonment, to the church at Philippi.
- **1-2 Timothy** – Manuals of leadership for a young pastor at Ephesus.
- **Titus** – Manual of conduct for Christian leaders, especially a young pastor on Crète.

Paul's Story

Galatians 1:13-17

¹³For you have heard of my former life in Judaism, how I persecuted the church of God violently and tried to destroy it. ¹⁴And I was advancing in Judaism beyond many of my own age among my people, so extremely zealous was I for the traditions of my fathers. ¹⁵But when he who had set me apart before I was born, and who called me by his grace, ¹⁶was pleased to reveal his Son to me, in order that I might preach him among the Gentiles, I did not immediately consult with anyone; ¹⁷nor did I go up to Jerusalem to those who were apostles before me, but I went away into Arabia, and returned again to Damascus.



MACEDONIA **THRACE**

BLACK SEA

ITALY
ADRIATIC SEA
 Rome
 Three Taverns
 Appii Forum
 Puteoli
 Pompeii
 Tarentum
 Brundisium

Lydia & her household believe
 Paul & Silas beaten & thrown in jail
 Jailor and his household believe

Paul restores life
 to young Eutychus

**BITHYNIA
 & PONTUS**

GALATIA

TYRRHENIAN SEA
 Messina
 Rhegium
 Syracuse
 Syrtis Minor
MALTA

Paul speaks at the
 Areopagus

ACHAIA
 Delphi
 Corinth
 Olympia
 Cenchreae
 Sparta

MYSIA
ASIA
 Troas
 Assos
 Pergamum
 Thyatira
 Sardis
 Smyrna
 Ephesus
 Miletus
 Philadelphia
 Laodicea
 Cnidus
 cos

Paul & Barnabas
 mistaken for gods
 Paul stoned

Timothy joins Paul
 & Silas

CAPPADOCIA

CILICIA

Ship lost in storm
 Paul swims safely
 to shore

**MEDITERRANEAN
 SEA**

Phoenix
 CRETE
 Salmone
 Lasea
 Fair
 Healens
 CLAUDA

Proconsul Sergius
 Paulus converted

Paul sent to Rome
 to appeal to Caesar

Jerusalem Conference
 c. 49-50 AD

Caesarea Maritima
 Antipatris

COMMAGENE
 Euphrates River

SYRIA
 Antioch
 Seleucia Pieria
 Tarsus
 Derbe
 Paphos
 Salamis

JUDEA
 Sidon
 Tyre
 Ptolemais
 Jerusalem
 Antipatris
 Caesarea Maritima

**MAP OF PAUL'S
 MISSIONARY
 JOURNEYS**

- ← Paul's first journey
- ← Paul's second journey
- ← Paul's third journey
- ← Paul's voyage to Rome
- City
- One of the "Seven Churches"



Paul's Story

Acts 7 and 8

⁵⁴Now when they heard these things they were enraged, and they ground their teeth at him (Stephen). ⁵⁵But he, full of the Holy Spirit, gazed into heaven and saw the glory of God, and Jesus standing at the right hand of God. ⁵⁶And he said, "Behold, I see the heavens opened, and the Son of Man standing at the right hand of God." ⁵⁷But they cried out with a loud voice and stopped their ears and rushed together at him. ⁵⁸Then they cast him out of the city and stoned him.

Paul's Story

Acts 7 and 8

And the witnesses laid down their garments at the feet of a young man named Saul. ⁵⁹And as they were stoning Stephen, he called out, "Lord Jesus, receive my spirit." ⁶⁰And falling to his knees he cried out with a loud voice, "Lord, do not hold this sin against them." And when he had said this, he fell asleep.

Paul's Story

Acts 7 and 8

8:1 And Saul approved of his execution. And there arose on that day a great persecution against the church in Jerusalem, and they were all scattered throughout the regions of Judea and Samaria, except the apostles. ²Devout men buried Stephen and made great lamentation over him. ³But Saul was ravaging the church, and entering house after house, he dragged off men and women and committed them to prison.

Paul's Story

Acts 7 and 8

⁴Now those who were scattered went about preaching the word.



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Paul's Unexpected Transformation - Acts 9

¹But Saul, still breathing threats and murder against the disciples of the Lord, went to the high priest
²and asked him for letters to the synagogues at Damascus, so that if he found any belonging to the Way, men or women, he might bring them bound to Jerusalem.

Paul's Unexpected Transformation - Acts 9

³Now as he went on his way, he approached Damascus, and suddenly a light from heaven shone around him. ⁴And falling to the ground, he heard a voice saying to him, "Saul, Saul, why are you persecuting me?" ⁵And he said, "Who are you, Lord?" And he said, "I am Jesus, whom you are persecuting. ⁶But rise and enter the city, and you will be told what you are to do."

Paul's Unexpected Transformation - Acts 9

⁷The men who were traveling with him stood speechless, hearing the voice but seeing no one.

⁸Saul rose from the ground, and although his eyes were opened, he saw nothing. So they led him by the hand and brought him into Damascus. ⁹And for three days he was without sight, and neither ate nor drank.

Paul's Unexpected Transformation - Acts 9

¹⁰Now there was a disciple at Damascus named Ananias. The Lord said to him in a vision, "Ananias." And he said, "Here I am, Lord." ¹¹And the Lord said to him, "Rise and go to the street called Straight, and at the house of Judas look for a man of Tarsus named Saul, for behold, he is praying, ¹²and he has seen in a vision a man named Ananias come in and lay his hands on him so that he might regain his sight."

Paul's Unexpected Transformation - Acts 9

¹³But Ananias answered, "Lord, I have heard from many about this man, how much evil he has done to your saints at Jerusalem. ¹⁴And here he has authority from the chief priests to bind all who call on your name."

Paul's Unexpected Transformation - Acts 9

¹⁵But the Lord said to him, "Go, for he is a chosen instrument of mine to carry my name before the Gentiles and kings and the children of Israel. ¹⁶For I will show him how much he must suffer for the sake of my name."

Paul's Unexpected Transformation - Acts 9

¹⁷So Ananias departed and entered the house. And laying his hands on him he said, "Brother Saul, the Lord Jesus who appeared to you on the road by which you came has sent me so that you may regain your sight and be filled with the Holy Spirit." ¹⁸And immediately something like scales fell from his eyes, and he regained his sight. Then he rose and was baptized; ¹⁹and taking food, he was strengthened.

Paul's Unexpected Transformation - Acts 9

For some days he was with the disciples at Damascus.

²⁰And immediately he proclaimed Jesus in the synagogues, saying, "He is the Son of God." ²¹And all who heard him were amazed and said, "Is not this the man who made havoc in Jerusalem of those who called upon this name? And has he not come here for this purpose, to bring them bound before the chief priests?" ²²But Saul increased all the more in strength, and confounded the Jews who lived in Damascus by proving that Jesus was the Christ.

Paul's Passion

The Gospel of Jesus Christ - Philippians 3

¹Finally, my brothers, rejoice in the Lord. To write the same things to you is no trouble to me and is safe for you. ²Look out for the dogs, look out for the evildoers, look out for those who mutilate the flesh. ³For we are the circumcision, who worship by the Spirit of God and glory in Christ Jesus and put no confidence in the flesh— ⁴though I myself have reason for confidence in the flesh also.

Paul's Passion

The Gospel of Jesus Christ - Philippians 3

If anyone else thinks he has reason for confidence in the flesh, I have more: ⁵circumcised on the eighth day, of the people of Israel, of the tribe of Benjamin, a Hebrew of Hebrews; as to the law, a Pharisee; ⁶as to zeal, a persecutor of the church; as to righteousness under the law, blameless.

Paul's Passion

The Gospel of Jesus Christ - Philippians 3

⁷But whatever gain I had, I counted as loss for the sake of Christ. ⁸Indeed, I count everything as loss because of the surpassing worth of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord. For his sake I have suffered the loss of all things and count them as rubbish, in order that I may gain Christ ⁹and be found in him,

Paul's Passion

The Gospel of Jesus Christ - Philippians 3

not having a righteousness of my own that comes from the law, but that which comes through faith in Christ, the righteousness from God that depends on faith — ¹⁰that I may know him and the power of his resurrection, and may share his sufferings, becoming like him in his death, ¹¹that by any means possible I may attain the resurrection from the dead.



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