



Christian:

One Word Series

Nothing More, Nothing Less

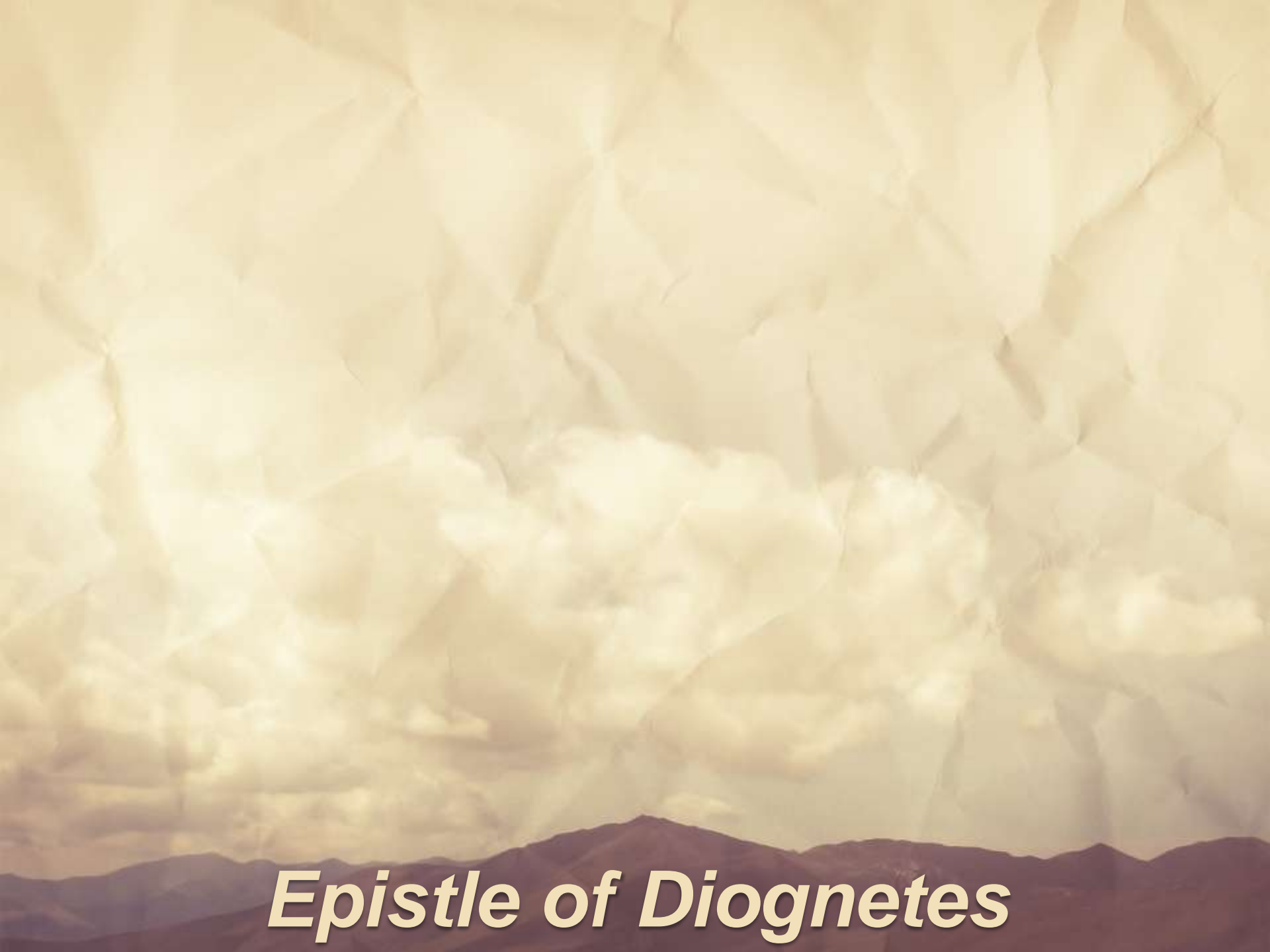


What Are People Seeing?

Acts 11:22-26 –

22 The news about them reached the ears of the church at Jerusalem, and they sent Barnabas off to Antioch. **23** Then when he arrived and witnessed the grace of God, he rejoiced and began to encourage them all with resolute heart to remain true to the Lord; **24** for he was a good man, and full of the Holy Spirit and of faith. And considerable numbers were brought to the Lord. **25** And he left for Tarsus to look for Saul; **26** and when he had found him, he brought him to Antioch. And for an entire year they met with the church and taught considerable numbers; and the disciples were first called Christians in Antioch.

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Epistle of Diognetes

They are in the flesh, but they do not live after the flesh. They pass their days on earth, but they are citizens of heaven. They obey the prescribed laws, and at the same time surpass the laws by their lives. They love all men and are persecuted by all. They are unknown and condemned; they are put to death and restored to life. They are poor yet make many rich; they are in lack of all things and yet abound in all; they are dishonored and yet in their very dishonor are glorified.

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They are evil spoken of and yet are justified; they are reviled and bless; they are insulted and repay the insult with honor; they do good yet are punished as evildoers. When punished, they rejoice as if quickened into life; they are assailed by the Jews as foreigners and are persecuted by the Greeks; yet those who hate them are unable to assign any reason for their hatred. To sum it all up in one word -- what the soul is to the body, that are Christians in the world.

Epistle of Diognetes



What Are People Saying?

Acts 26:25-28 –

25 But Paul said, "I am not out of my mind, most excellent Festus, but I utter words of sober truth. **26** "For the king knows about these matters, and I speak to him also with confidence, since I am persuaded that none of these things escape his notice; for this has not been done in a corner. **27** "King Agrippa, do you believe the Prophets? I know that you do." **28** Agrippa replied to Paul, "In a short time you will persuade me to become a Christian."

What Are People Saying?

The image features a background of a cloudy sky with a warm, golden-yellow color palette. The clouds are soft and textured, filling most of the frame. At the bottom, there is a dark silhouette of a mountain range. Overlaid on this silhouette is the text "How Are We Reacting?" in a bold, italicized, white font.

How Are We Reacting?

1 Peter 4:16 –

**but if anyone suffers as a
Christian, he is not to be
ashamed, but is to glorify
God in this name.**

How Are We Reacting?