

He must increase,
but I must decrease.

- John 3:30



Committed to His Wisdom

1 Corinthians 1:18-31

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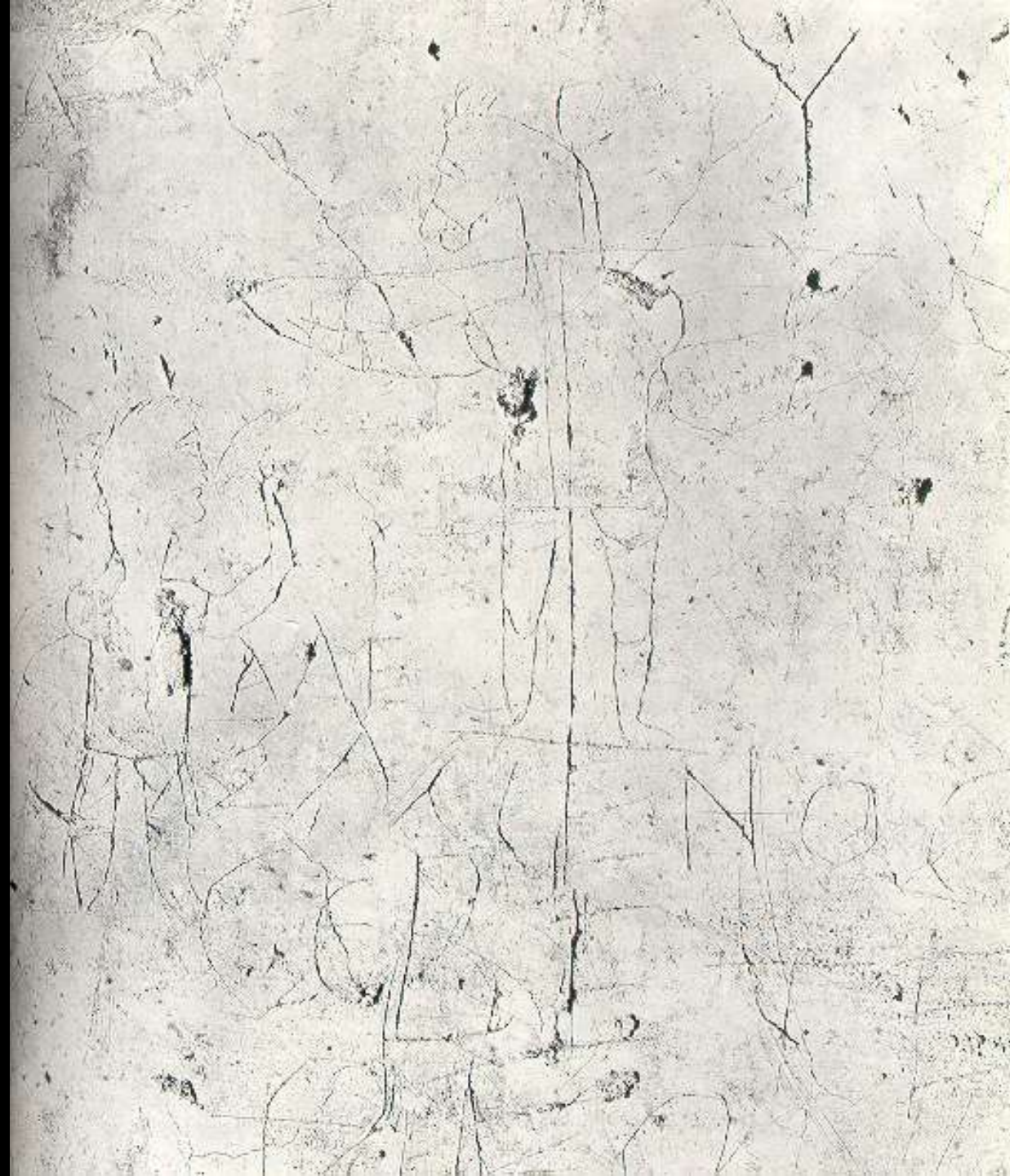
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Translation: “Constructed at the expense of Erastus, when he was aedile (treasurer).”



“Erastus, the city treasurer, greets you.”
- Romans 16:23, written by Paul from
Corinth during his third visit there.





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Isaiah 23:9 – “The Lord of hosts has planned it, to defile the pride of all beauty, to despise all the honored of the earth.”



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Isaiah 29:14 – “Therefore behold, I will once again deal marvelously with this people, wondrously marvelous; and the wisdom of their wise men will perish, and the discernment of their discerning men will be concealed.”



What Does God Value?

Jeremiah 9:23-24 – **23** Thus says the Lord, “Let not a wise man boast of his wisdom, and let not the mighty man boast of his might, let not a rich man boast of his riches; **24** but let him who boasts boast of this, that he understands and knows Me, that I am the Lord who exercises lovingkindness, justice, and righteousness on earth; for I delight in these things,” declares the Lord.

**What Do
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