



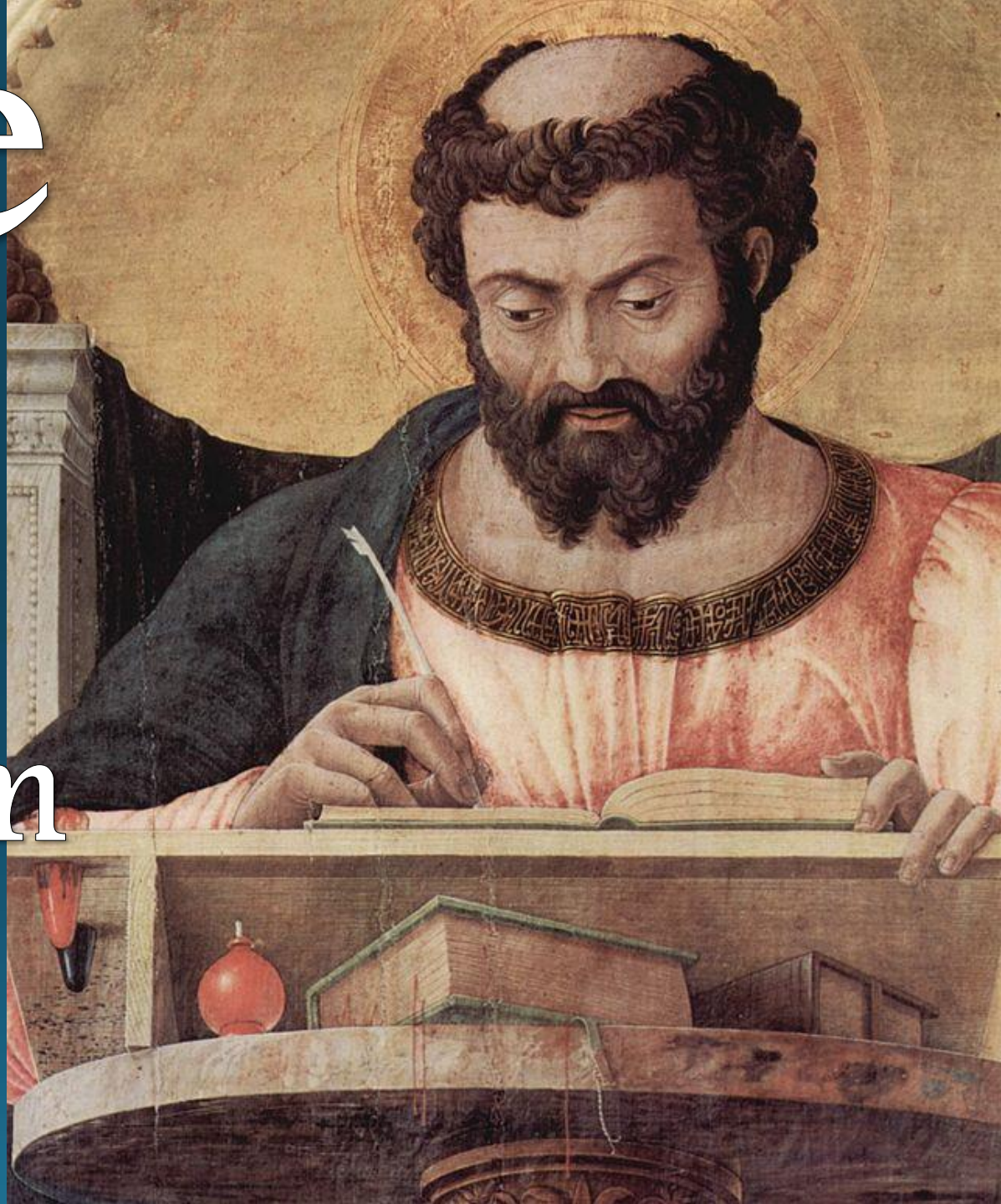
JUDGE

NOT

Luke

Ethics of the Kingdom

Luke 6:37-42



Judging Others

- “Judge not” is a command to have an attitude that is hesitant to condemn and quick to forgive (vv. 37–38)
- “Judge not” does not forbid making value judgments (Luke 6:42, 44, 12:1, 17:3–4, et al.)
- How God deals with us is influenced by how we deal with others (v. 38)

Judging Others

- Evaluation of ourselves precedes evaluation of others (vv. 39–42)

Putting it into Practice

- Put more energy into reforming ourselves than fixing others (Luke 6:42)
- Confront others the way we would want God to confront us (Luke 6:38)
- Do not pass judgment on matters of opinion, debatable issues, or concerns where Scripture leaves room for personal freedom (Rom 14:1–4)

