

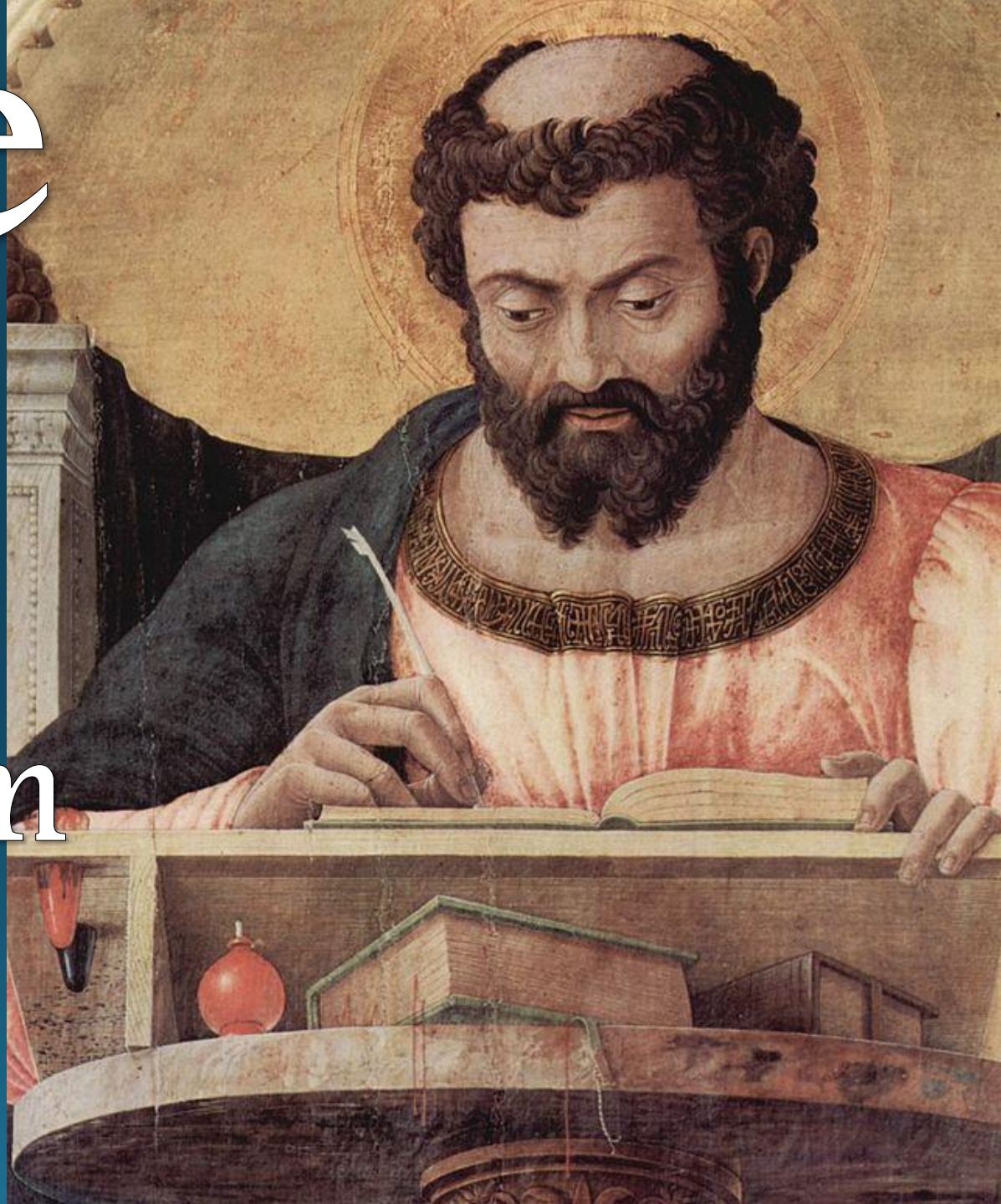
**“Going to church doesn't make  
you a Christian any more than  
standing in a garage makes  
you an automobile.”**

**Billy Sunday**

# Luke

## Ethics of the Kingdom

Luke 6:43-49



# Honest Self-Evaluation

- Our actions and words reflect what is on the inside (vv. 43–45)
- Paying lip service to Christ leads to ruin (vv. 46–49)

# Putting it into Practice

- Take a hard look at the quality of our “fruit”—and ask other Christians what they see
- Identify what our “holdouts” are, and develop a plan to overcome them (2 Cor 10:5)
- Keep a long-term perspective on final outcomes

