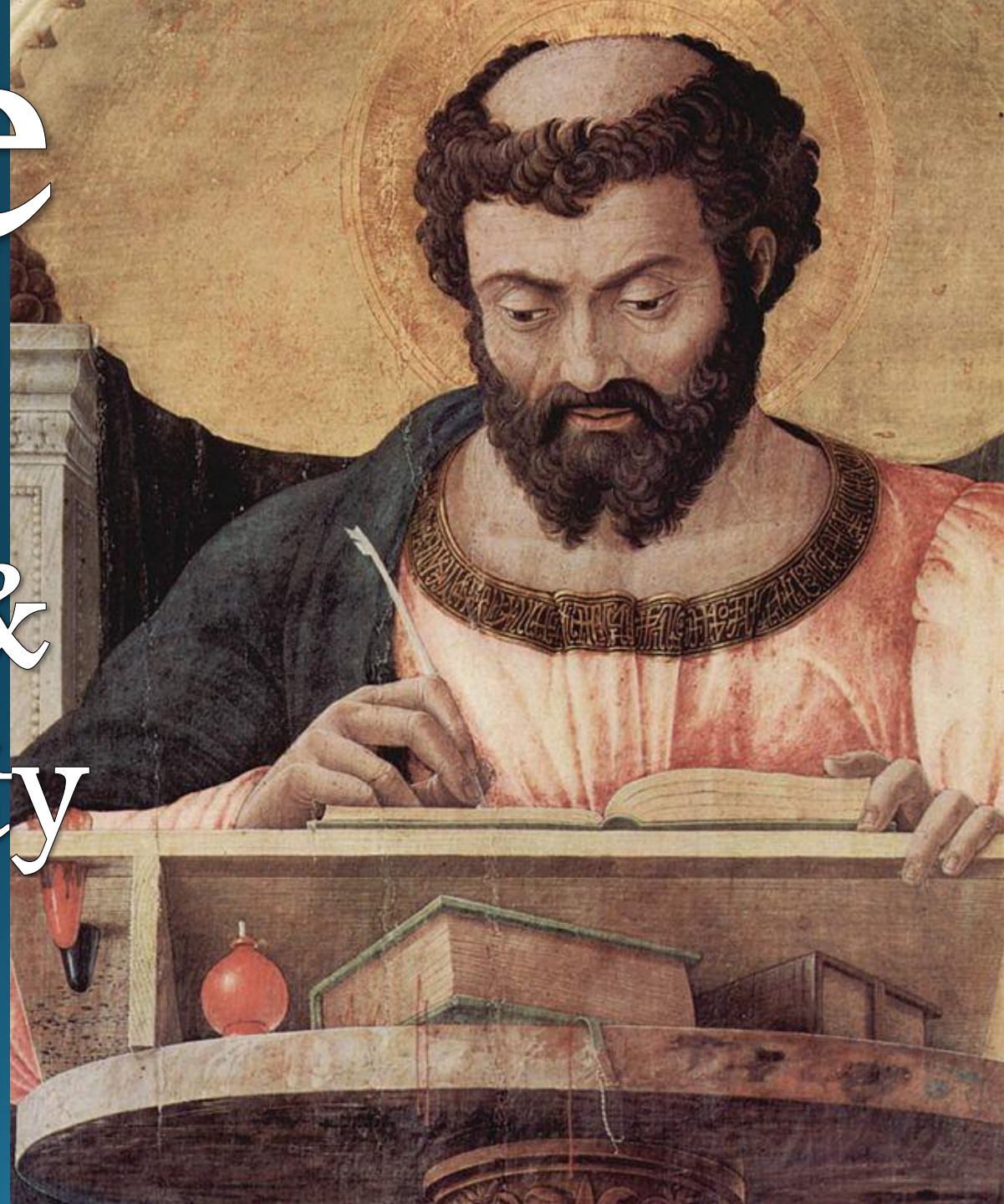


Luke

Jesus' Power & Authority

Luke 8:22-56



Taking Comfort in Jesus' Power

- We all encounter situations that are beyond our control (vv. 22–23; 27, 29; 41–43)
- Jesus demonstrated that nature, demons, disease, and death are all subject to Him (vv. 24; 29–32; 44, 54–55)
- We can trust in Jesus' ability to care for us (vv. 25; 37–39; 48, 50)

Putting it into Practice

- Keep our expectations realistic: being a Christian does not spare us from encountering difficult situations (Jam 1:2-4)
- Keep our situation in proper perspective: our choices today influence our experience in eternity (2 Cor 4:17-18)
- Keep every difficult situation before Him in prayer (Phil 4:6-7)
- When God does something extraordinary, He wants us to tell others about it

