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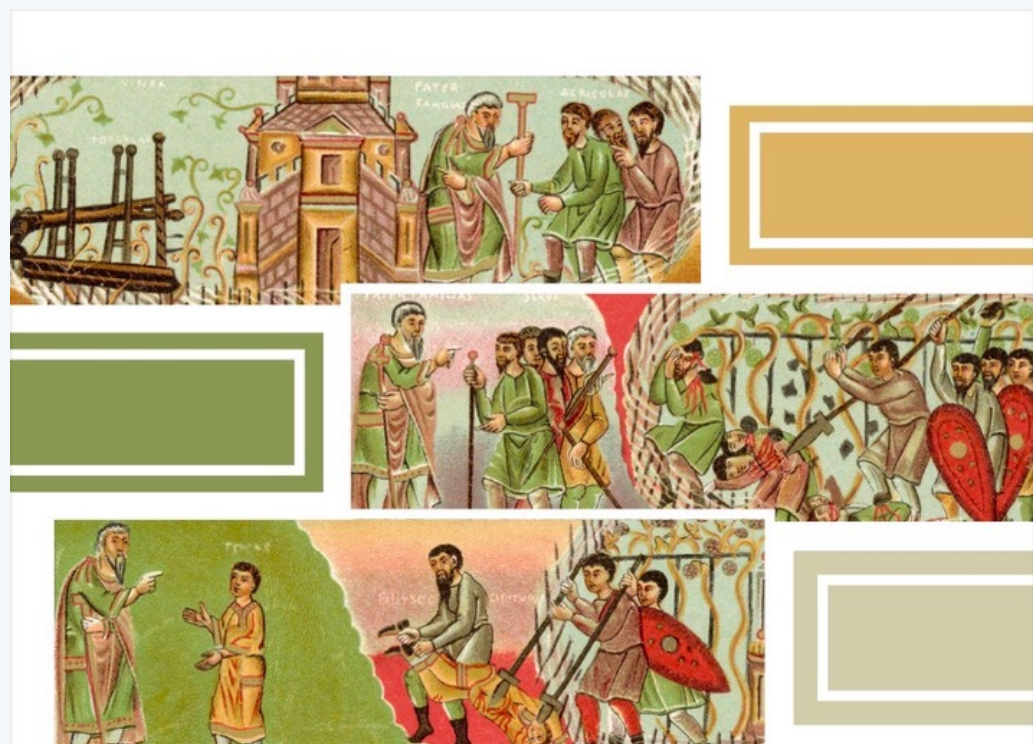
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## EMBEDDED GENRES IN THE NEW TESTAMENT

*Understanding Their Impact for Interpretation*

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### Thesis:

*Embedded genres (genres within other book-length genres) require careful attention to the features of that embedded form.*

1. How Do Embedded Genres Matter?
2. Does Paul Break into Song in Philippians 2?
3. Is Jesus a Riddler in Matthew?
4. Why Put a Household Code in the Middle of a Letter?
5. Conclusion: What Do Matryoshka Dolls and the New Testament Have in Common?