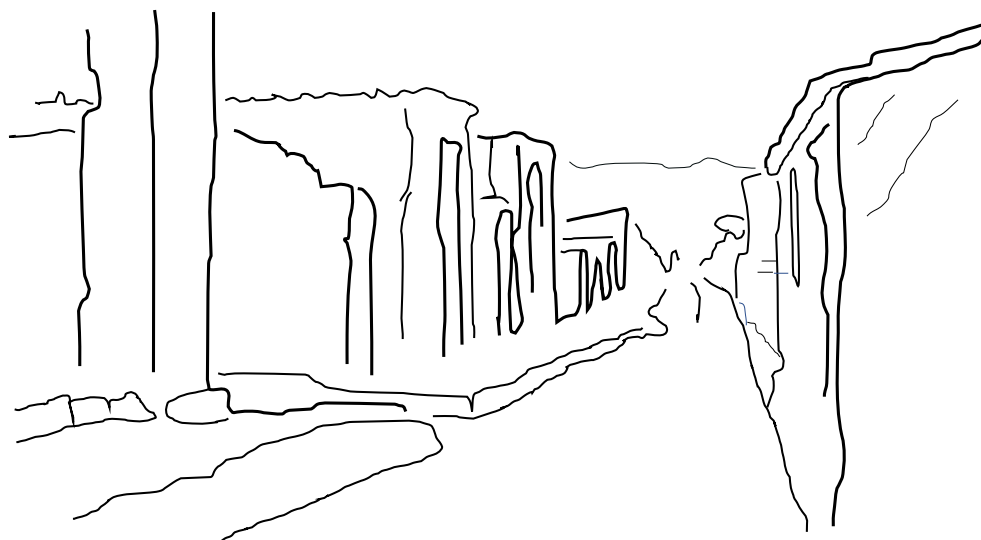

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A virtual guide to the world of the New Testament



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