

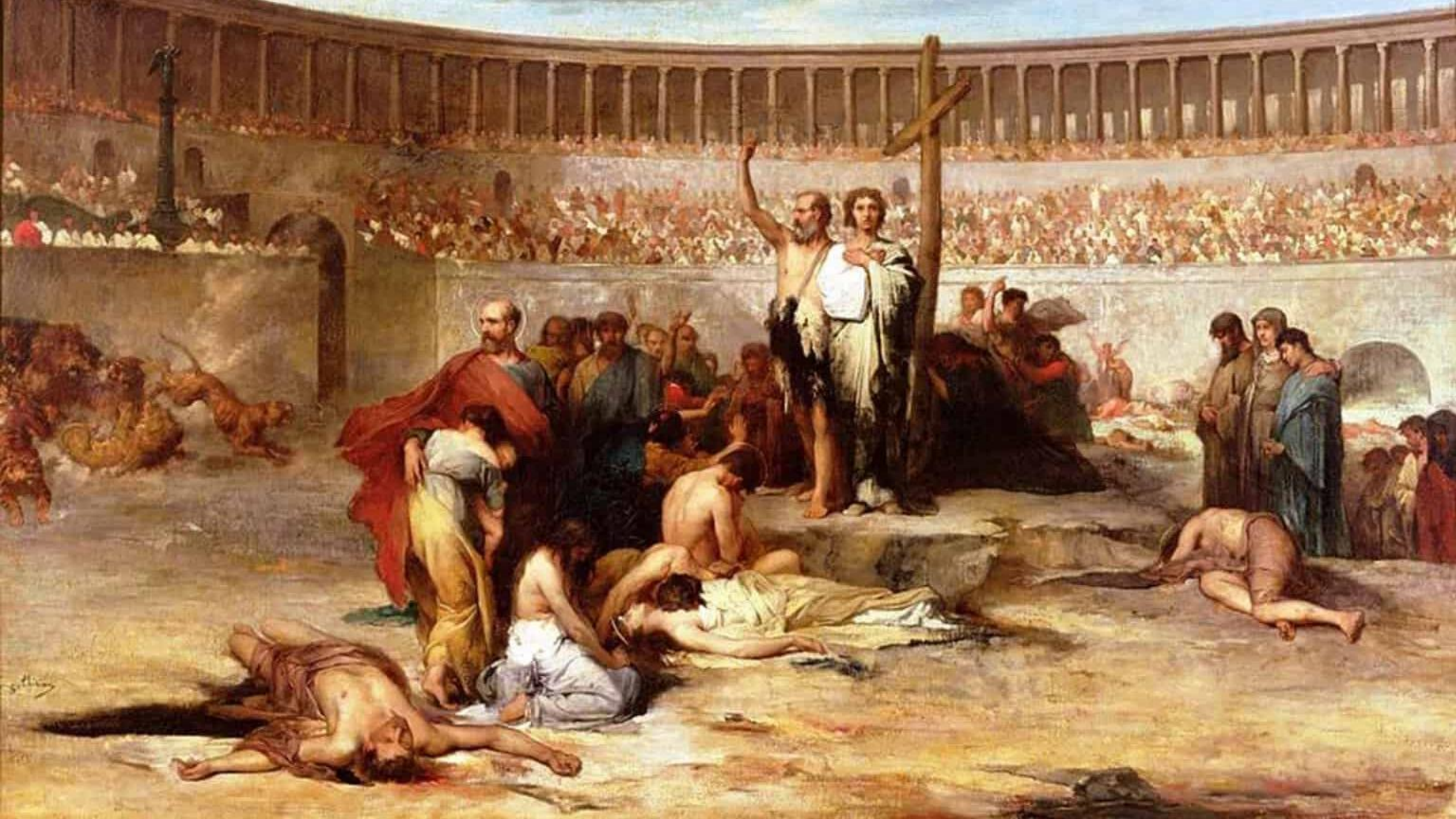


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# Faith Defender

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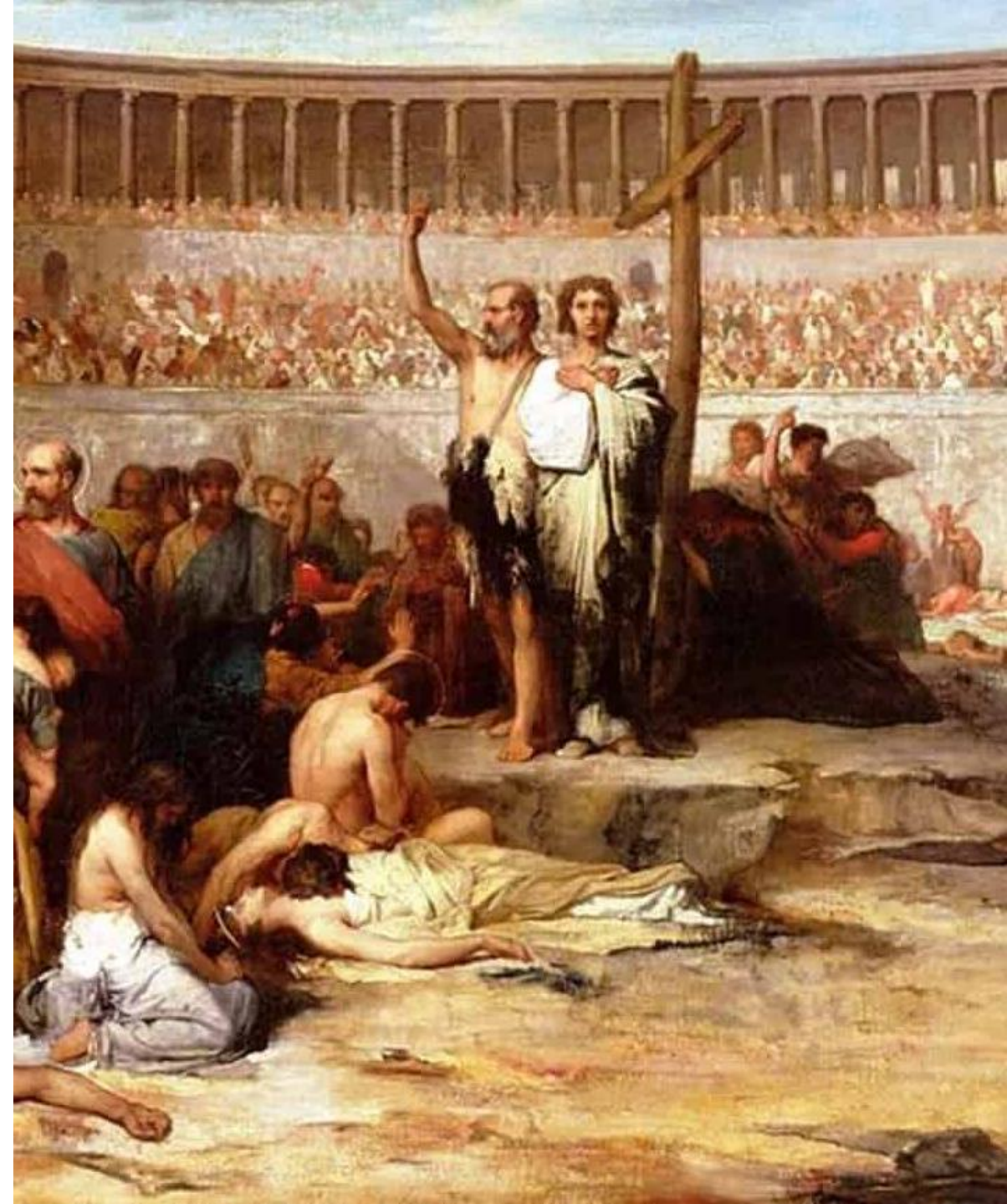


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**Faith can not be defended  
without holy living;  
Holy living leads to defense  
of our faith.**



# How others view our Christians' Holley-ness

- 1) **hypocritical**
- 2) **not serious about truth, not exercising their faith, like prayers and fasting**
- 3) **judgmental**
- 4) **narrow minded, not open even among their own circles.**



# How can we cleanup our Christians' Holley-ness

- 1) **Sincere, non-hypocritical**
- 2) **Seriously devoted to the biblical truth in hearts and in deeds;**
- 3) **Do not be so judgmental or critical**
- 4) **Open minded about other's opinions.**





**In essentials unity,  
In non-essentials liberty,  
In all things charity.**

**在重要的事上要合一，  
在次要的事上要开放，  
在一切的事上要有爱。**

**St. Augustine  
奥古斯丁**



## **Puritans on Holy Living (Joel Beeke)**

- 1) a radical change of character, total moral renewal;**
- 2) lifelong repentance, much deeper than remorse;**
- 3) progressive lifelong holy war, conflict with self, with flesh, with the world, and with Satan**
- 4) Accepting a struggle, not stagnant but sweating work**





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# The value, need and challenge of campus ministry





# Recommendation materials

- 1) Read some basic books
  - 1.1 Christian Apologetics : Neisler
  - 1.2 Apologetics : Van Til
  - 1.3 Holy Spirit : John Owen
- 2) Watch some apologetics debates
- 3) Engage small conversation with seeker friends
- 4) Pray for the holy living, seeker friends and campus ministry
- 5) Practice on campus regularly
- 6) Two excellent apologetical websites
  - 6.1 <https://crossexamined.org> (Frank Turek)
  - 6.2 <https://www.reasonablefaith.org> (William Lane Craig)





# **Summary : Faith Defender (1 Pe 3:15)**

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**2.3 Prepare for campus ministry**

# Challenge

- 1. Is your living holey or holy ?**
- 2. Does your heart honor Christ's holiness?**
- 3. Read a apologetic book this year**
- 4. Watch youtube faith debates**
- 5. Prepare for campus evangelism**