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LIBERATING PAUL:
Pauline “Evangelization” in the Shadow of Empire

PowerPoint presentation

“Be subject to the governing authorities . . .”

“Remain in the condition in which
you were called.”

“Wives be
subject to your
husbands.”



“Slaves,
obey your
masters.”



Paul and women . . .



. . . Paul and war



“Liberating Paul”

“The history of
Pauline interpretation
is the history
of the apostle’s
ecclesiastical
domestication.”

-- Ernst Käsemann



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Recent developments

Scholarly interest in “Paul and empire”

Feminist warnings against “rehabilitating” Paul

Non-theological interest in the “radical Paul”



“Paul among the philosophers”

Alain Badiou

Giorgio Agamben

Slavoj Žižek

Jacob Taubes



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A “religionless” approach to Paul?

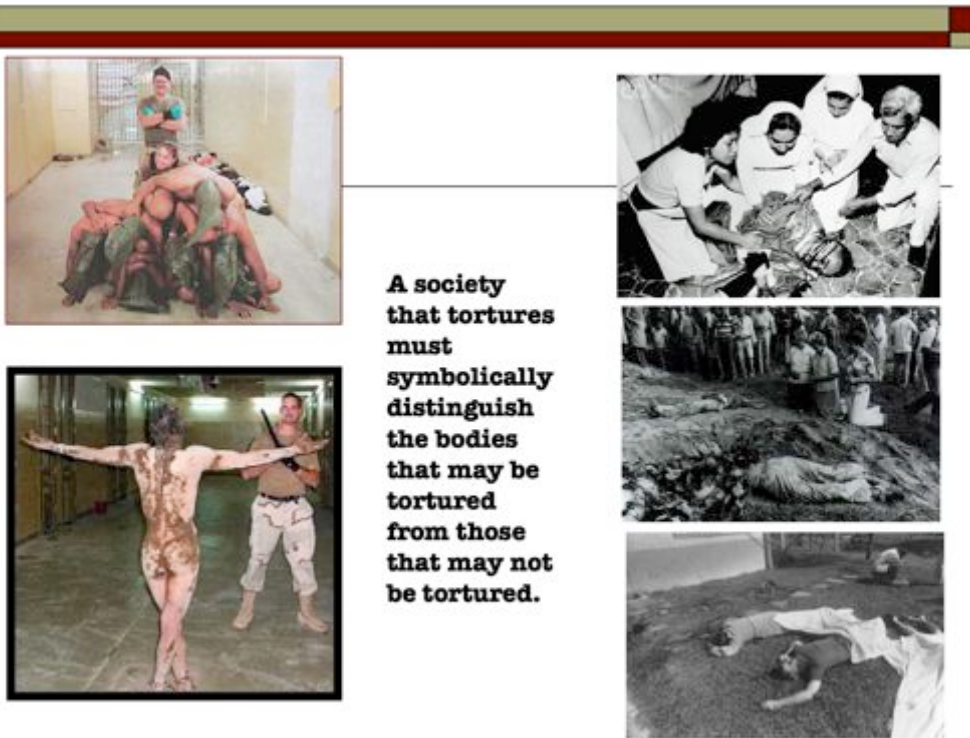
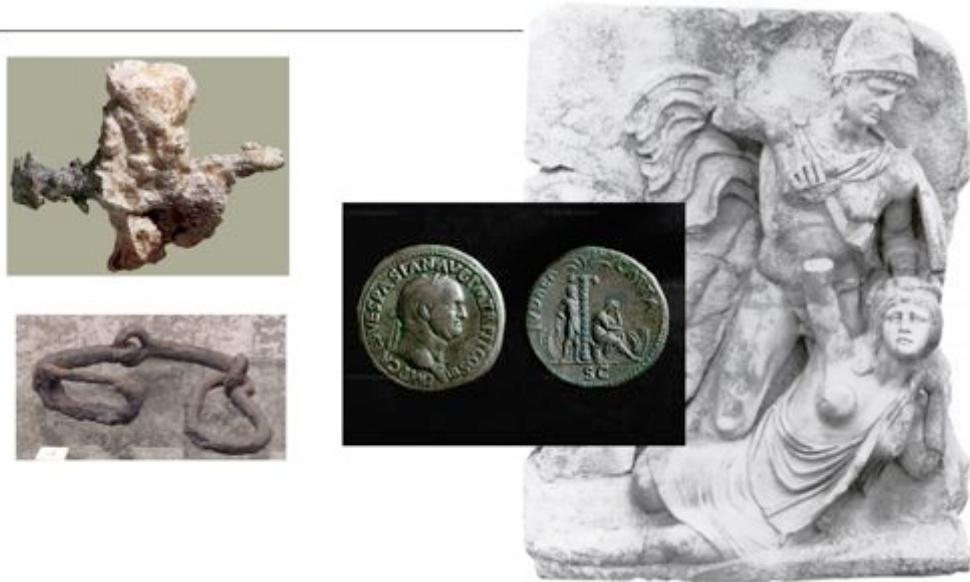


habeas corpus Christi

- Anamnesis**
- Mutualism**
- Resistance**

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Mark Danner: camera as instrument of torture
Giorgio Agamben: The production of Musselmänner



“market” ≠ market



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