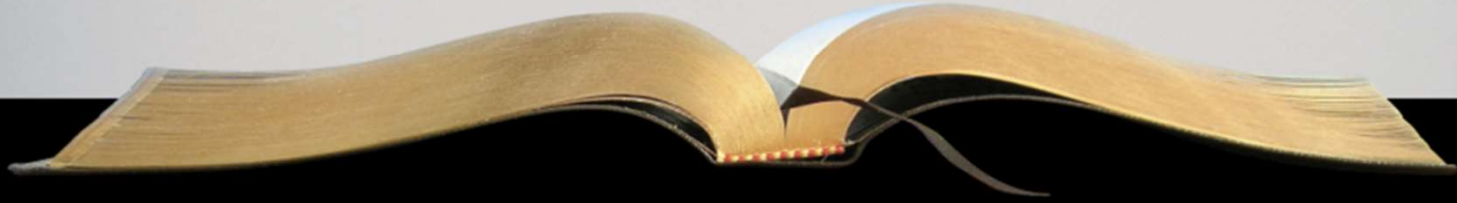


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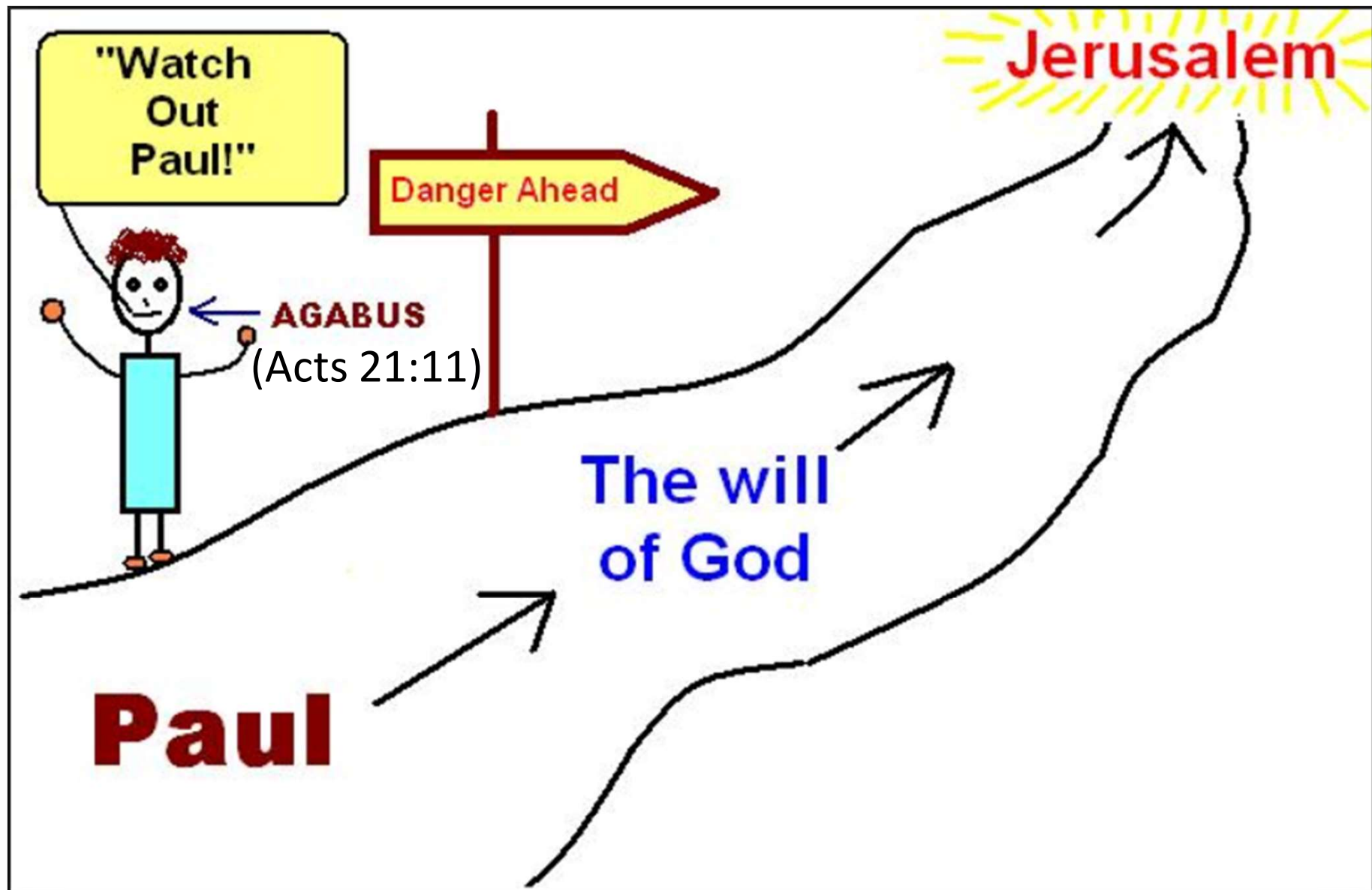
Lesson 15

**Paul Was Arrested, Imprisoned,
and Sent to Rome.**

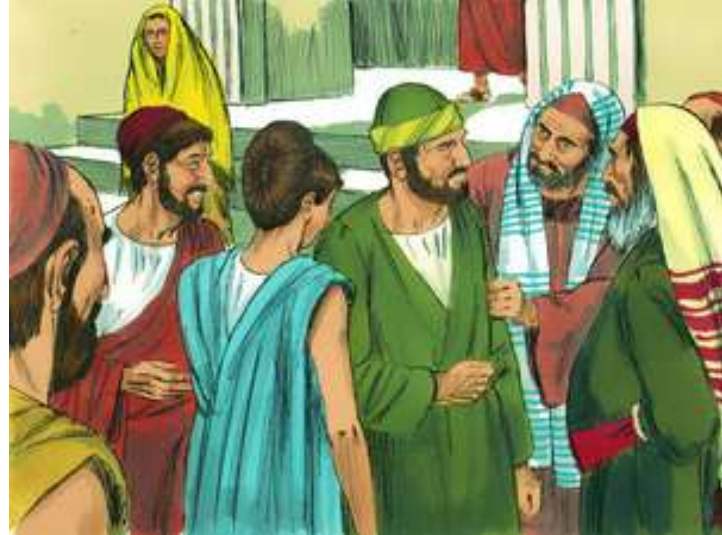
(Acts 21-28)



1. Paul Is Arrested in Jerusalem.



(Acts 21:17) The Jerusalem church was happy Paul visited.



(Acts 21:18-26)

*Church in Jerusalem and Paul Wanted to show Jews that **Paul respected O.T., Moses, and the Temple.**

*Many Jews falsely accused Paul of speaking against Moses.

(Acts 21:27-34) The Jews attacked Paul.



(21:28) Jews lied against Paul—Jews said that Paul was not respecting the Temple and Jewish rules.

(21:30, 34; 23:10) All the city became angry and rioted. They wanted to kill Paul.

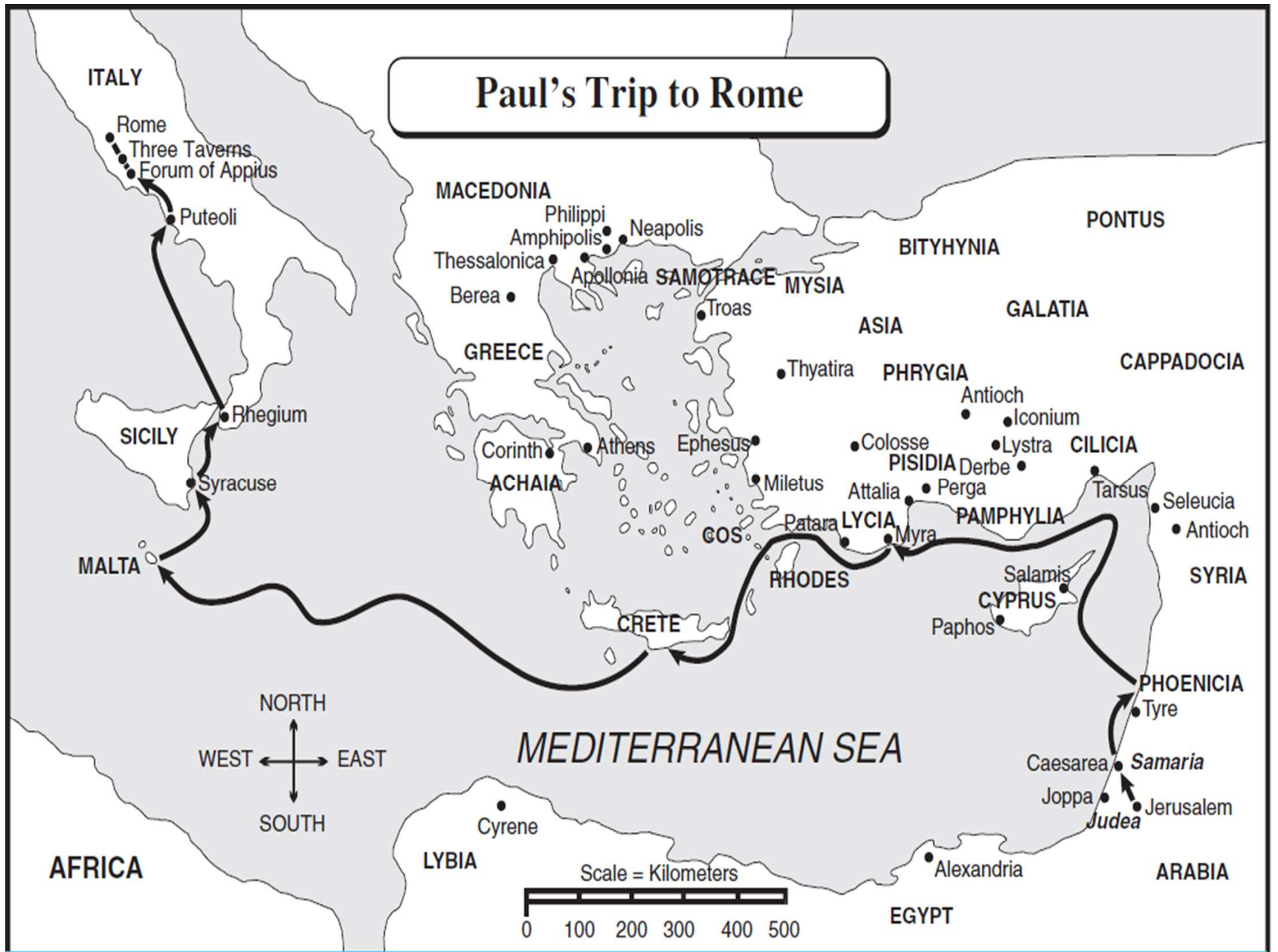


(32-33) Roman soldiers arrest/save Paul from the angry Jews.

(Acts 23:11) God told Paul to be happy and that Paul would witness in Rome.



Paul's Trip to Rome



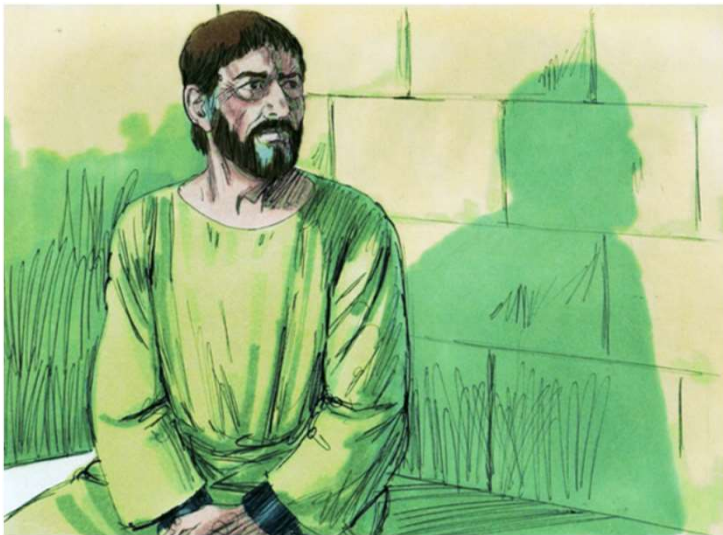
(Acts 23:12-22) The Jews plan to secretly kill Paul.



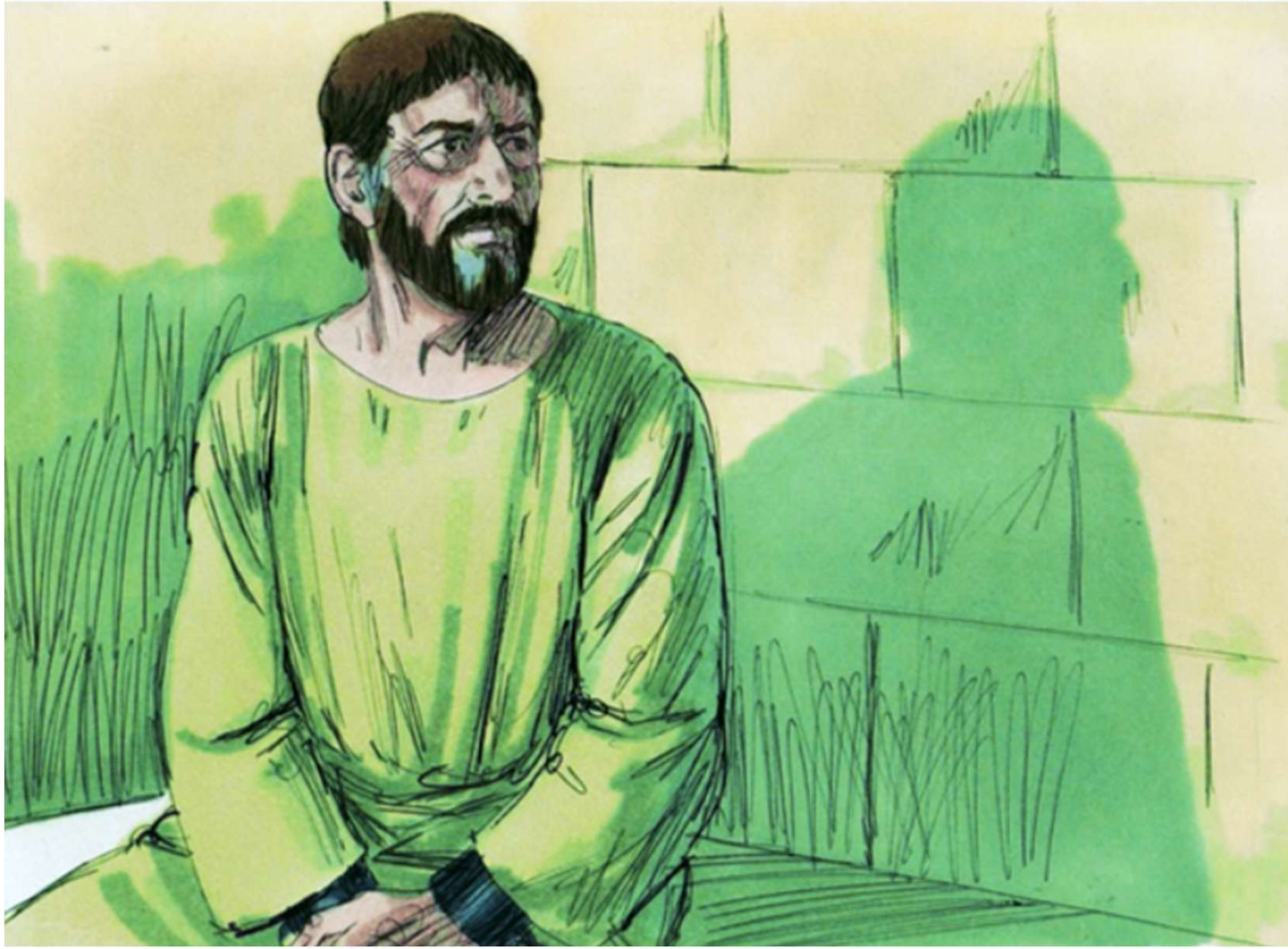
Paul's nephew hears their plan and tells the captain.

(Acts 23:23-24) Paul was taken by many soldiers from Jerusalem to Caesarea.

Paul was put in prison in Caesarea.



2. Paul Is Imprisoned in Caesarea.



(Acts 24-26) Governor Felix and Festus leave Paul in prison for two years.



The Jews wanted to judge [kill] Paul in Jerusalem. Because Paul was a Roman citizen, Paul demanded that he be sent to Rome to be judged by the Caesar.

3. Paul Is Sent to Rome.



(Acts 27:1) Paul sailed (**ship**) to Rome guarded by many Roman soldiers.



The ship sank (Acts 27)



Paul told the soldiers that God's angel appeared to him saying they would not die now. But they all safely swam to the **Island of Melita (Malta)**.

Paul's Journey to Rome



Chronological Map 4

(Acts 28:1-10) A poisonous snake bit Paul, but Paul was miraculously not dead or sick.



4. Paul Teaches in Rome.



Paul's Journey to Rome

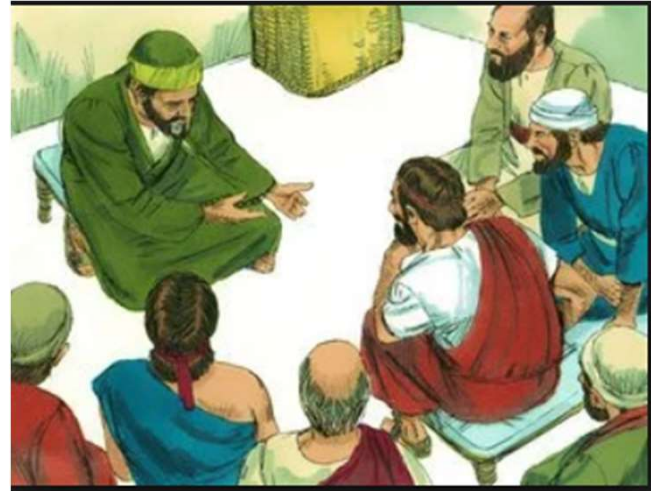


(Acts 28:16-24) Paul is given a home in Rome with soldiers guarding him.





(Acts 28:17-30) In his house (prison) in Rome, Paul taught the Jewish leaders about Jesus.



- *Some Jews believed, and some did not believe.
- *Paul said that the **Prophet Isaiah** told the future that the Jews would have hard hearts and reject Jesus.

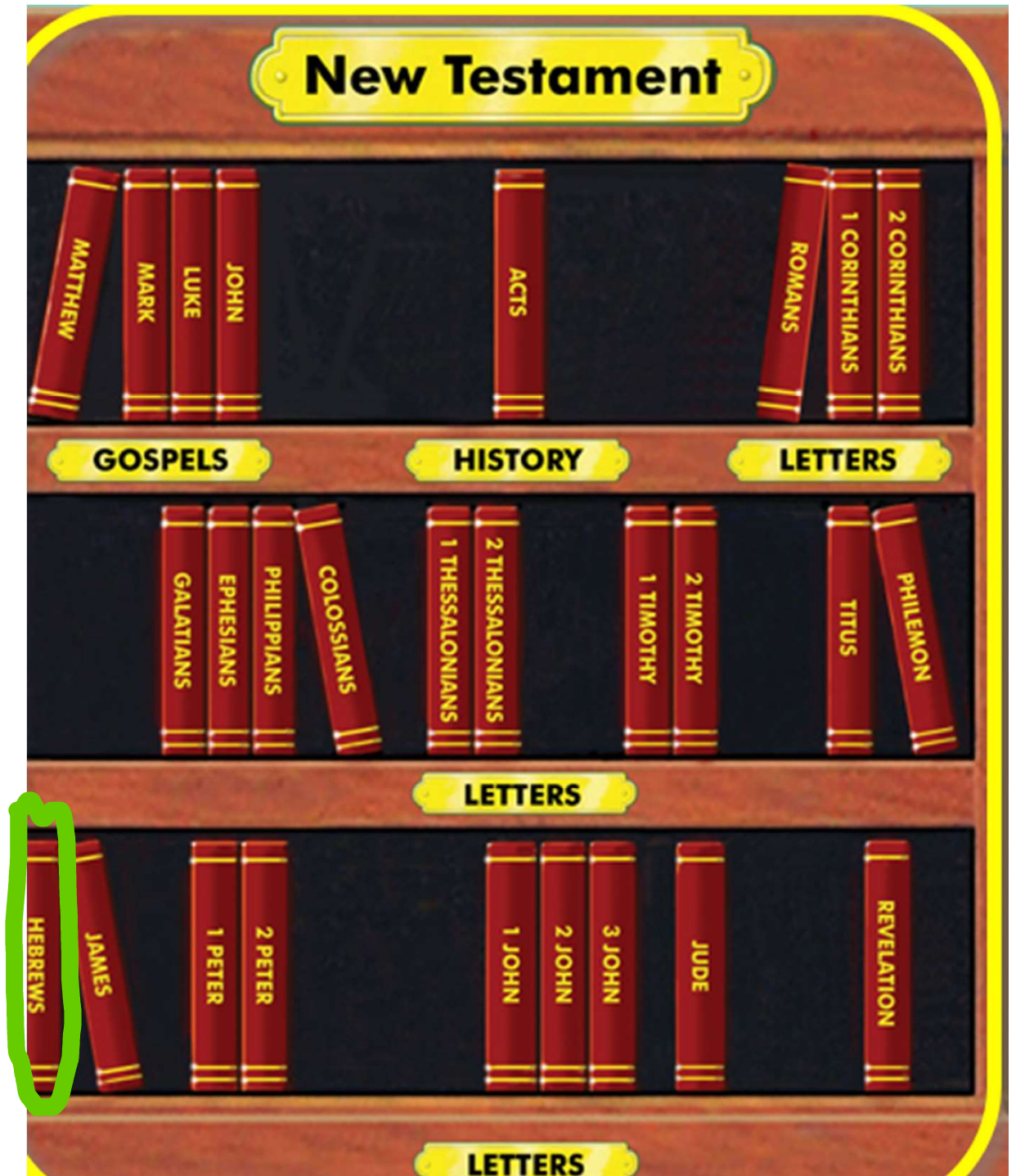
* The unbelieving Jews **persecuted** the Jews that believed in Jesus. (**Hebrews 10**)

* Some of these **believing Jews** stopped following Jesus and **publicly denied Jesus to escape persecution.**

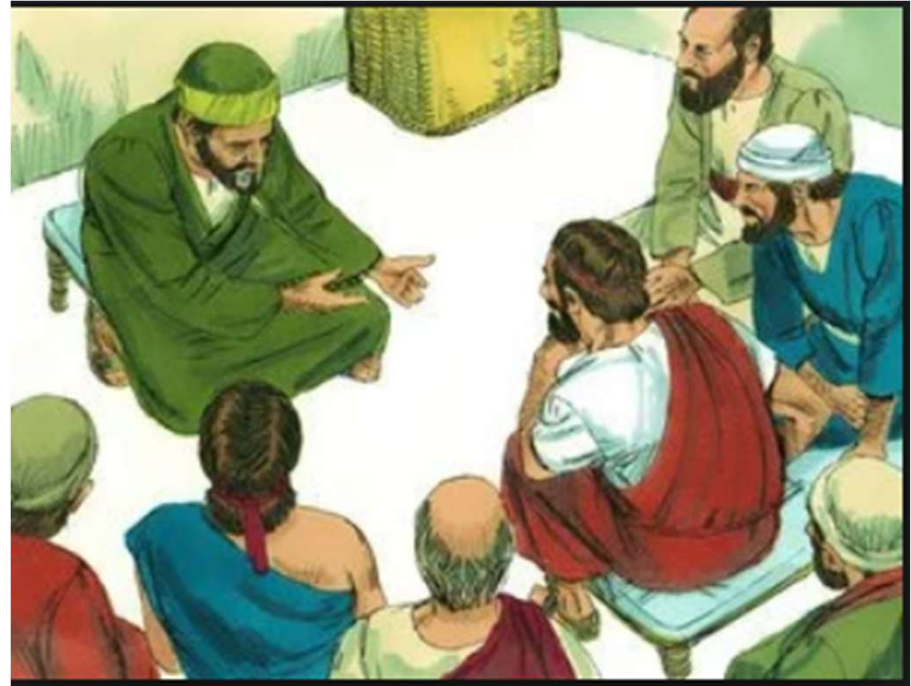
* The Jews that denied Jesus were like Jesus' **parable** of the sower whose **seeds fell on the stony ground** (**Luke 8:6**).

--They quickly received Jesus, but denied Jesus when persecution happened--

The book of
Hebrews
was written
to encourage
these Jews to
remain
faithful to
Jesus.



(Acts 28:28) Paul said that the Prophet
Isaiah said that the Gentiles will be
given and will receive the Gospel.



(Acts 28:29-31) Paul preached in **Rome** for **two years**.

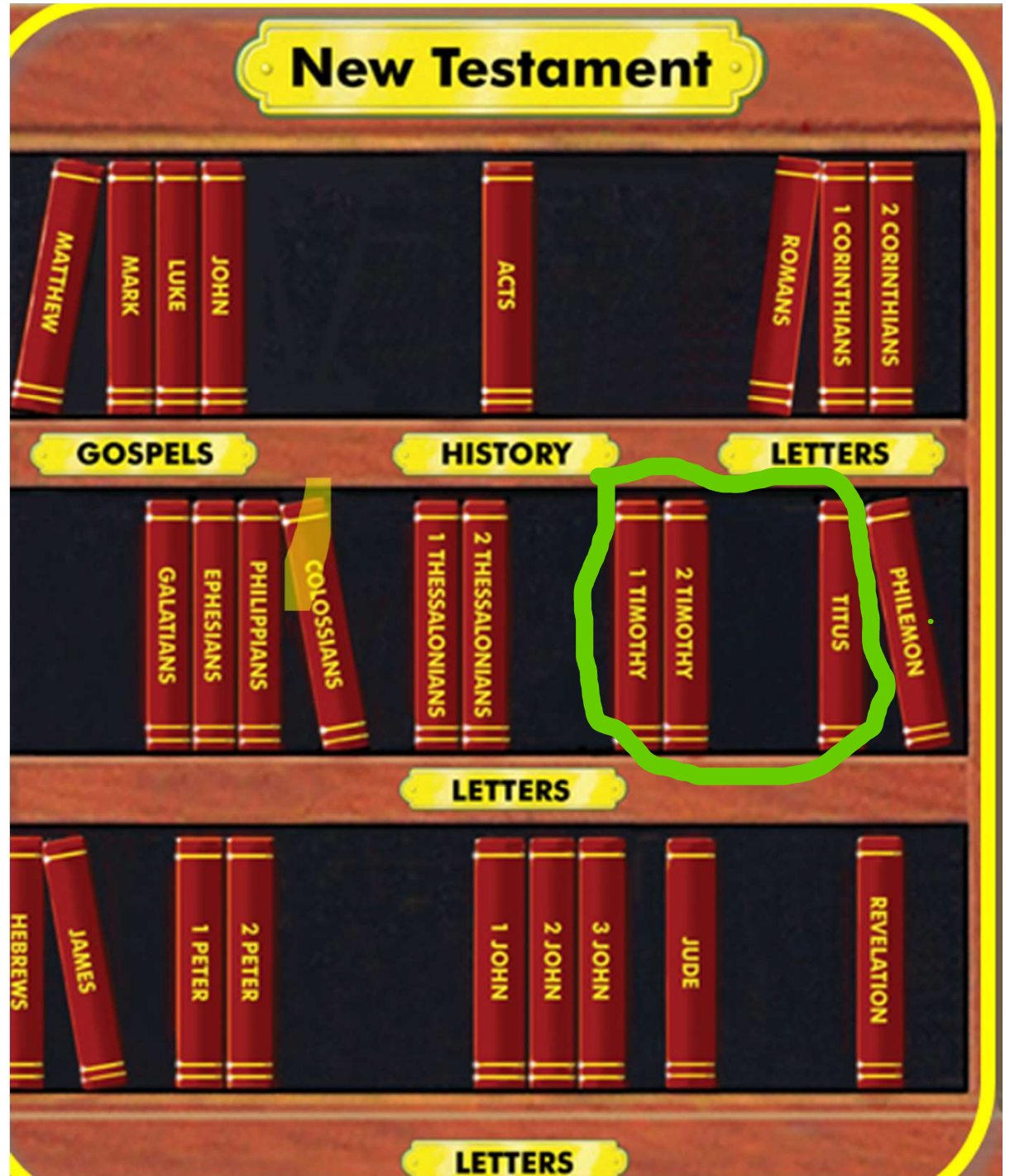


5. Paul Was Released (**free**), Arrested Again, and Killed.

-**Acts** does not tell about what happened to Paul after staying in Rome for two years.

However, (1 Tim. 1:3 and Titus 1:5; 3:12) maybe Paul was freed, preached some more, was arrested again and killed (2 Tim. 1:15-16; 4:6).

Paul wrote
1 Timothy,
2 Timothy,
and **Titus**
in his last years.



Crucifixion
Resurrection
Ascension
30

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Jerusalem Council
regarding the Gentiles
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Destruction
of Jerusalem
Burning of Temple
70

