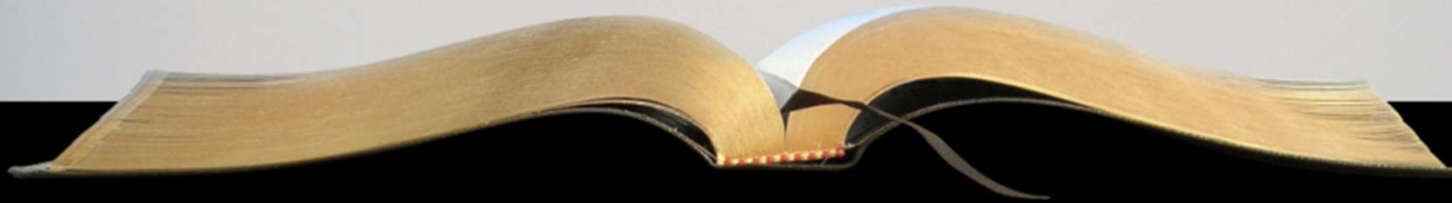
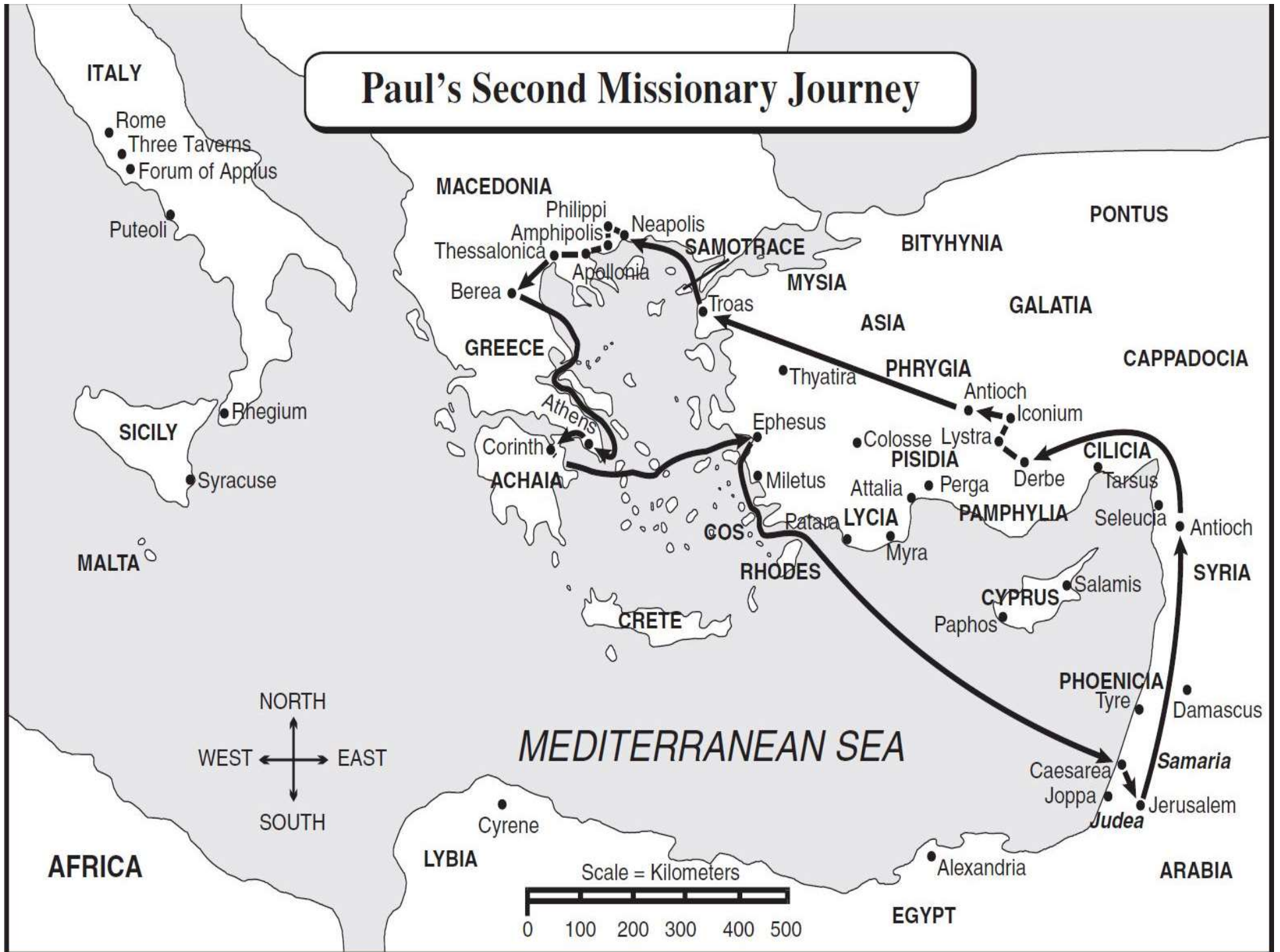


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**Lesson 11**  
**Second Missionary Journey**

*(Acts 15-16)*



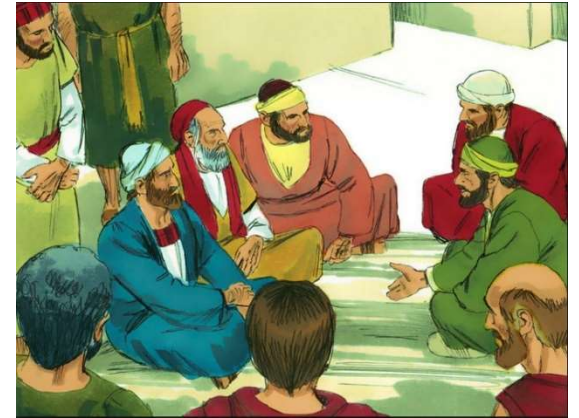
# Paul's Second Missionary Journey



# 1. Paul and Barnabas Planned To Visit the New Churches.



(Acts 15:35-36) \*Paul and Barnabas taught at their church in Antioch. There were **many teachers** in Antioch.



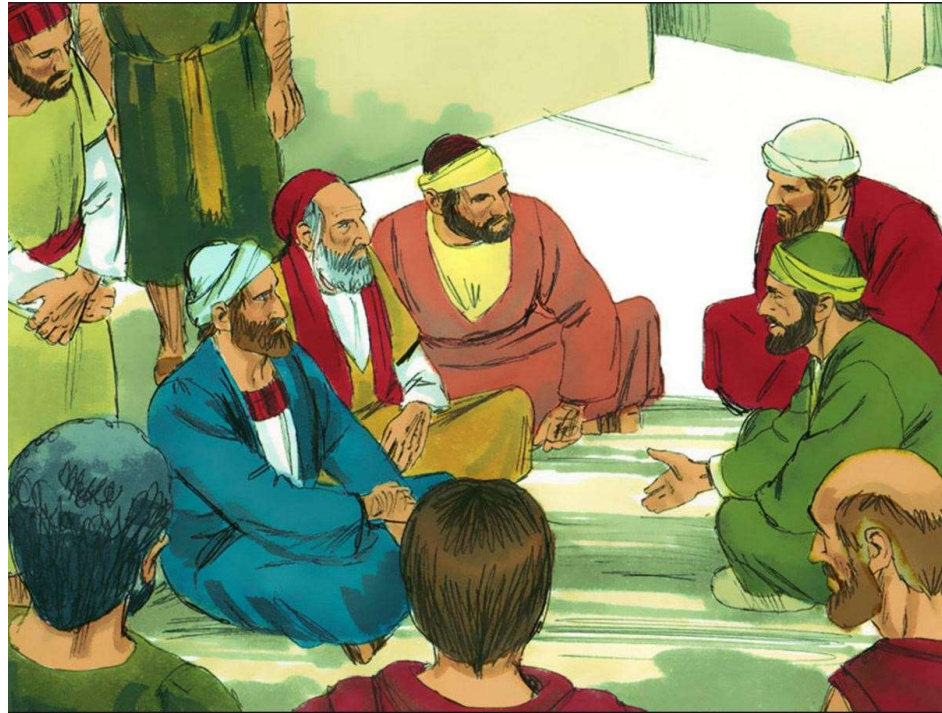
\*They wanted to again visit and encourage the new churches they had started on their first missionary journey that had **few teachers**.

## 2. Paul and Barnabas Did Not Agree.



(Acts 15:37-38)

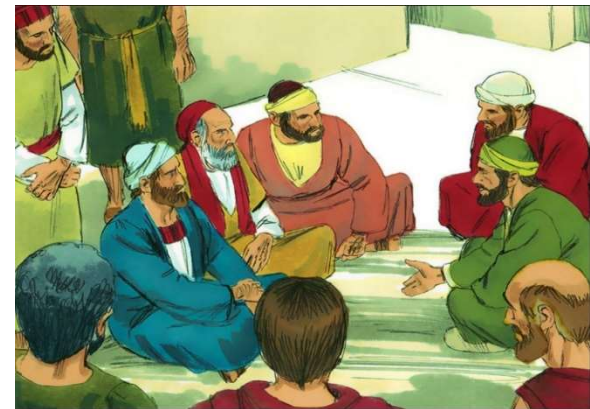
\*They agreed to again visit the churches.



- Barnabas wanted to bring Mark.
- Paul did NOT want to bring Mark.

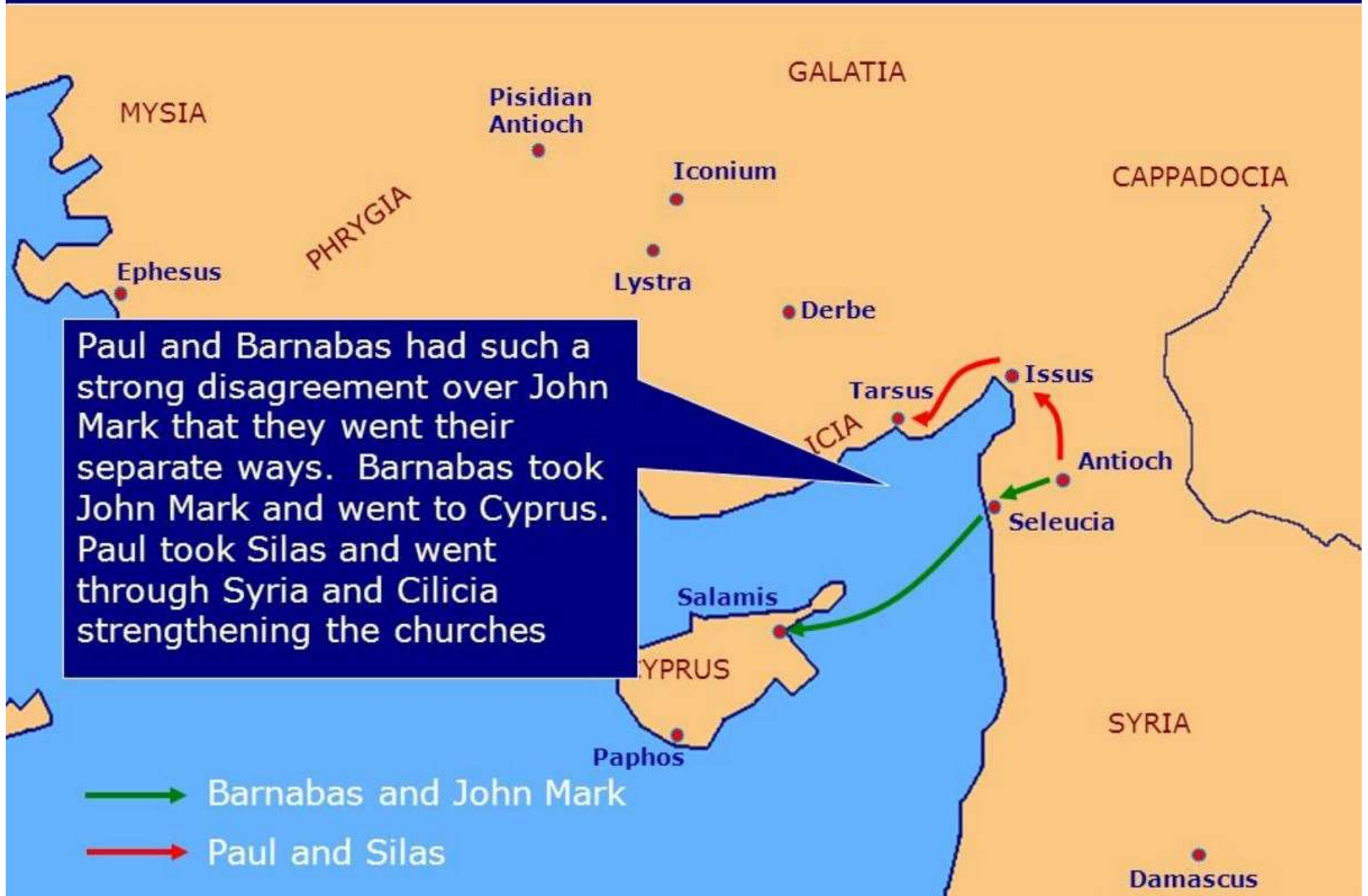
(Acts 15:39) Paul and Barnabas argued and separated.

\*It is sad when divisions happen in the church, but the work can continue; both continued spreading the Gospel.



\*(2 Tim. 4:11) –Later Paul would praise Mark and want to work with Mark.

# Paul and Barnabas Separate





# 3. Paul Returned to the Churches in Syria, Cilicia and Galatia.



(Acts 15:40-41)

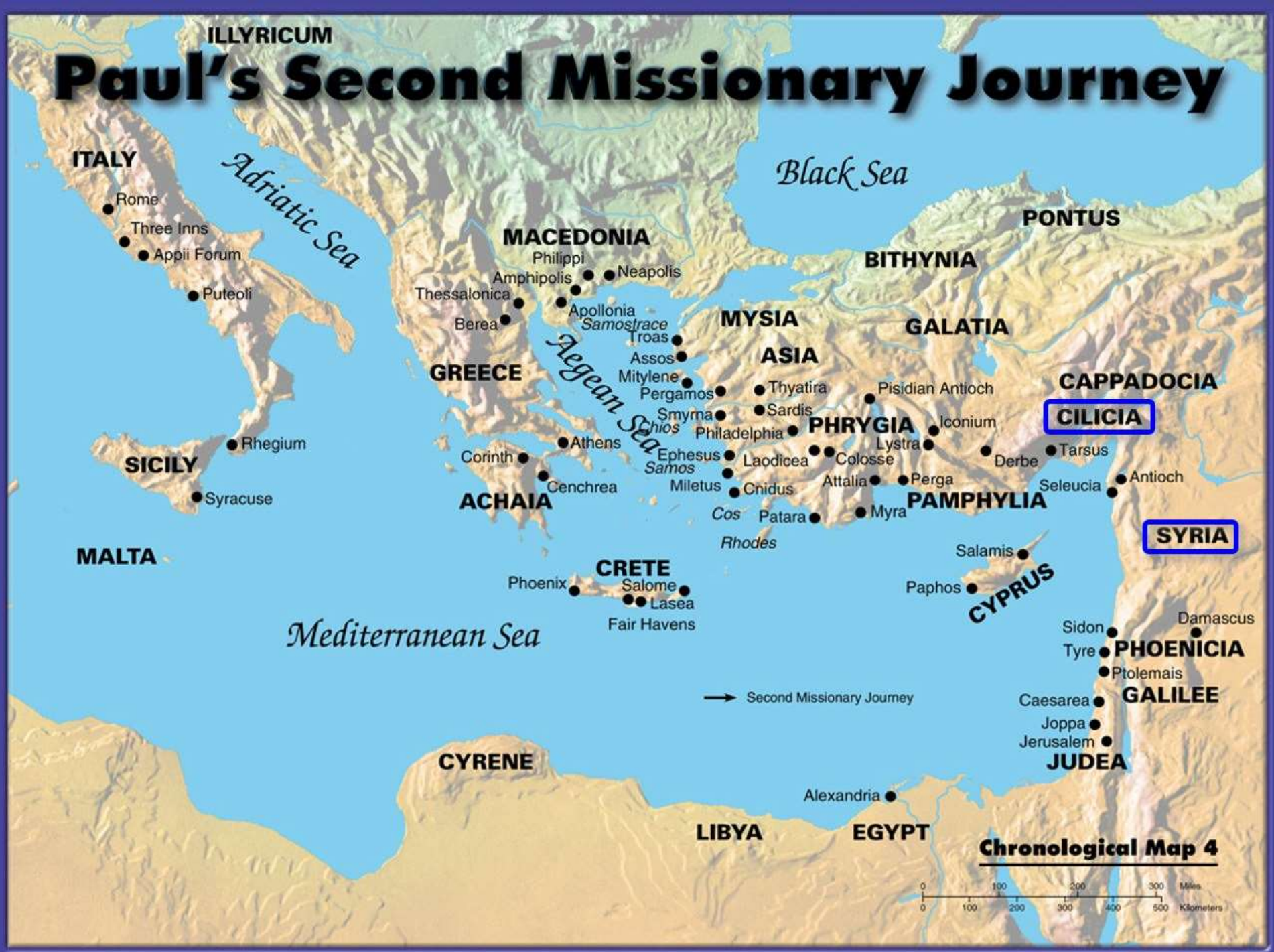
\*Paul chose Silas as his new partner.

\*They went to churches in **Syria** and **Cilicia**.



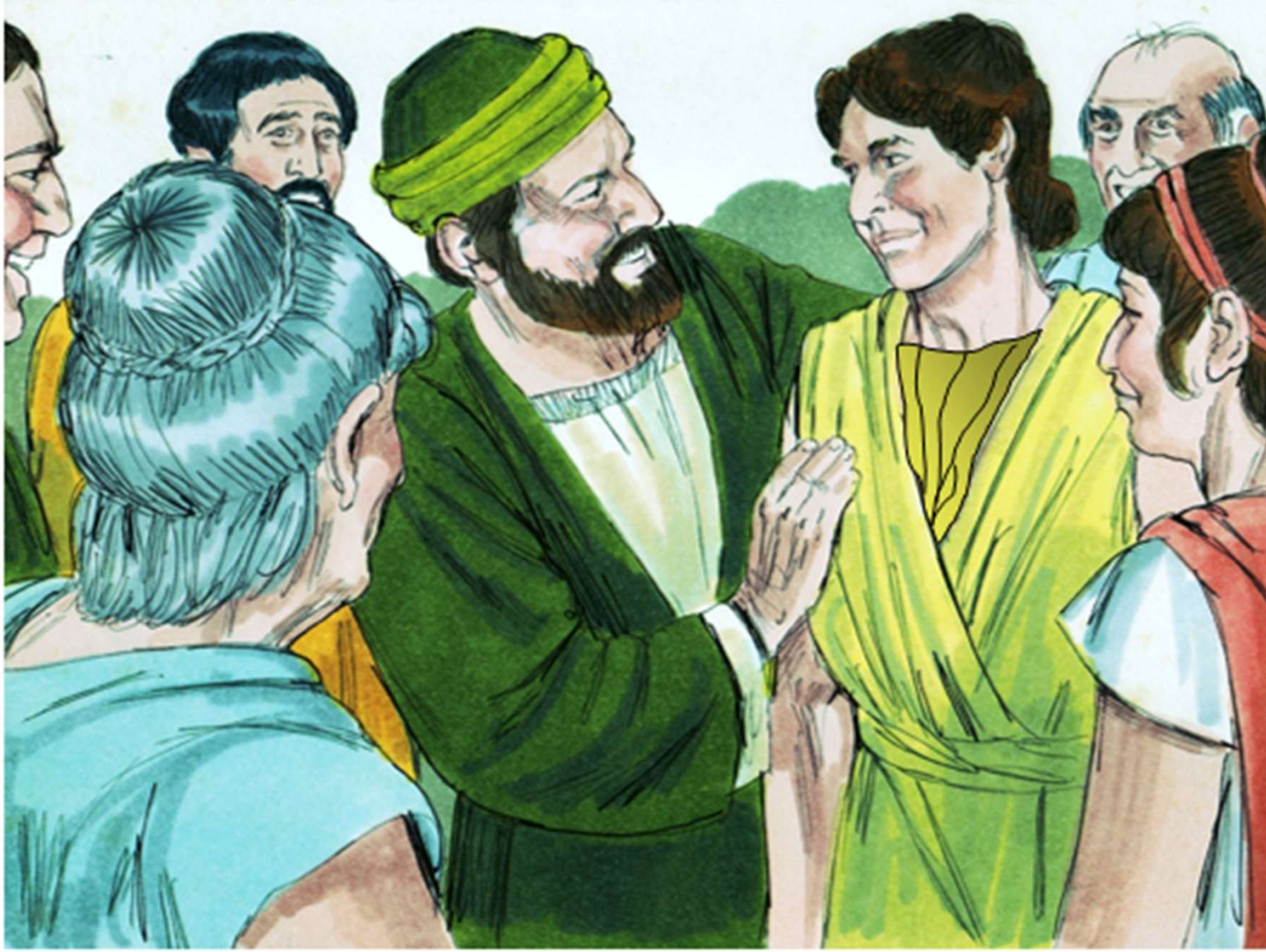
(See also Acts 9:30 and Galatians 1:18-21)

# Paul's Second Missionary Journey



Chronological Map 4

## 4. Timothy Joined Paul and Silas.



(Acts 16:1-2) When Paul came to **Derbe** and **Lystra**, he met a disciple (Christian) named Timothy.

\*Timothy's mother was a Jew. His father was a Greek. Timothy's mother was also a Christian.



(Acts 16:3) All the Jews knew that Timothy's father was a Greek (uncircumcised).  
\*Paul had Timothy to be circumcised and Timothy humbled himself for the benefit/salvation of others.



(Acts 16:4-5) They visited churches in **Phrygia** and **Galatia** and taught them the doctrine of the Apostles.

\*The churches became strong and increased in number.



# Paul's Second Missionary Journey



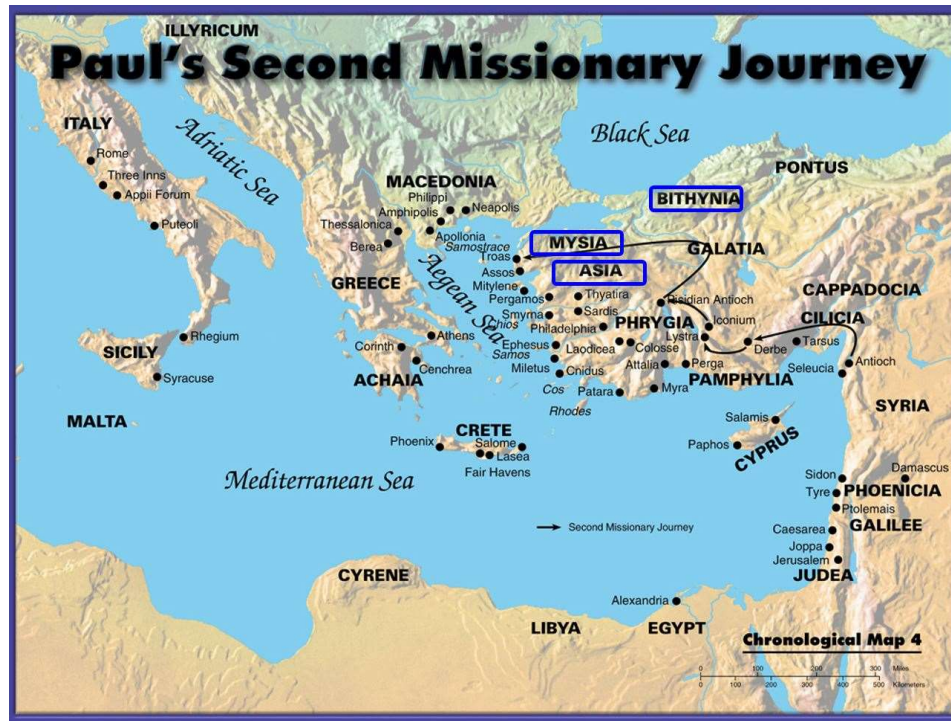
Chronological Map 4



# 5. The Holy Spirit Led Paul to Macedonia.



(Acts 16:6-8) The Holy Ghost would not allow them to go into **Asia** or **Bithynia**.



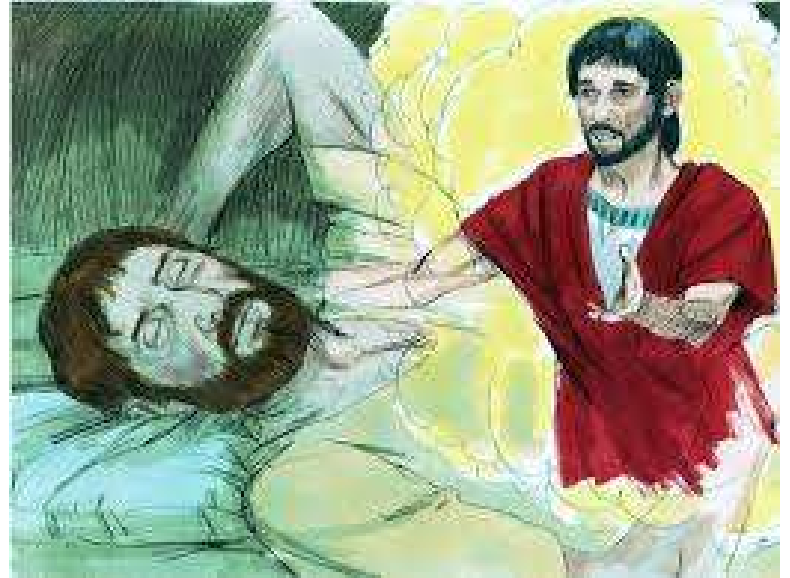
\*They came to **Troas**.

-We cannot always understand God's plans.



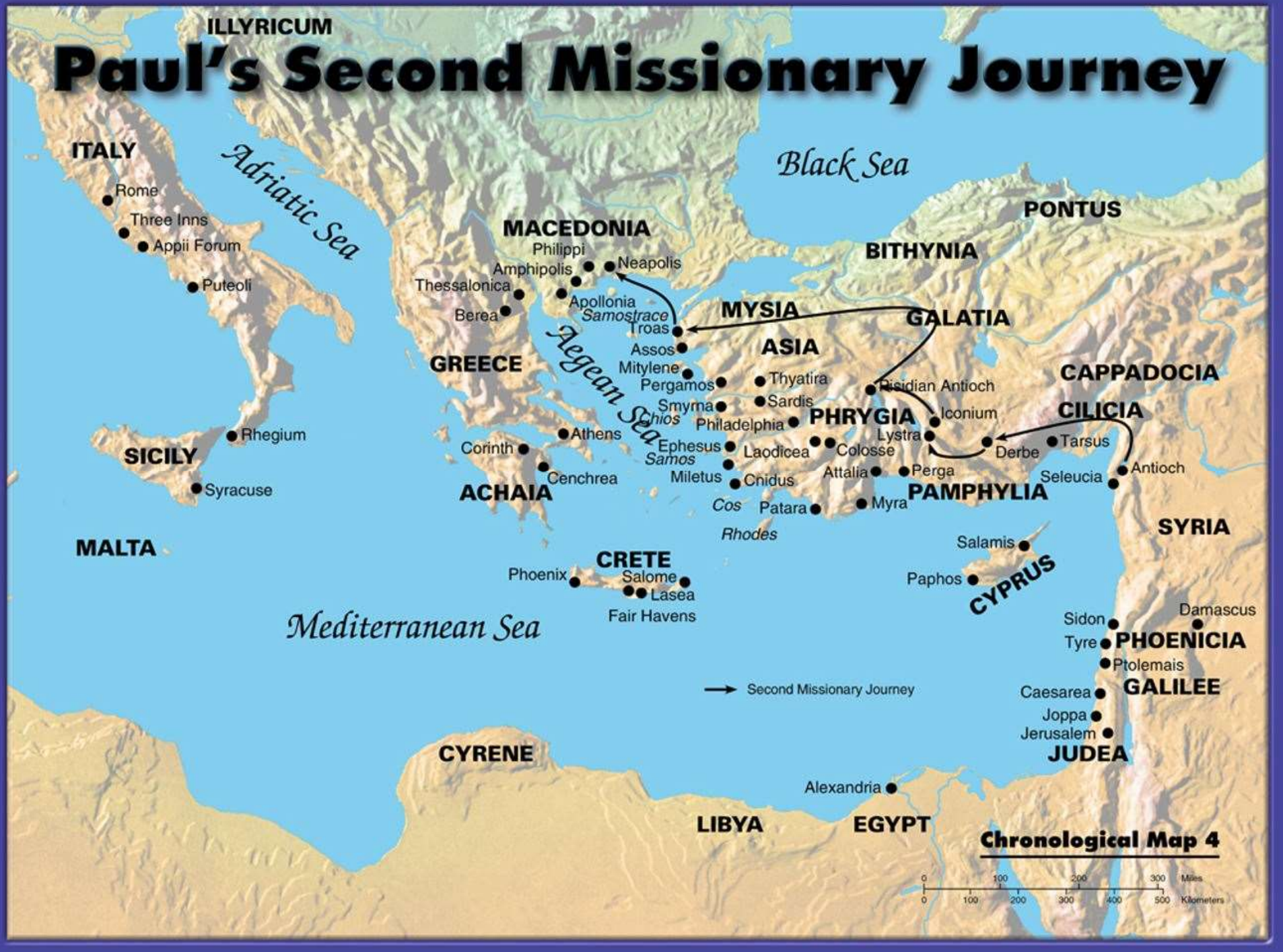
(Acts 16:9-11) Paul had a dream of a man from Macedonia calling them to come and help them.

\*Immediately, they went to Macedonia to preach the Gospel.



\*Luke joined them on their journey at this time.

# Paul's Second Missionary Journey



# 6. Paul Taught the Gospel in Philippi.



(Acts 16:12-15) They came to **Philippi** [**Macedonia**]. Some women met near the river for prayer on Sabbath (Saturday). Paul shared the Gospel with them.



\*One of the women, Lydia, believed and she and her family were baptized.

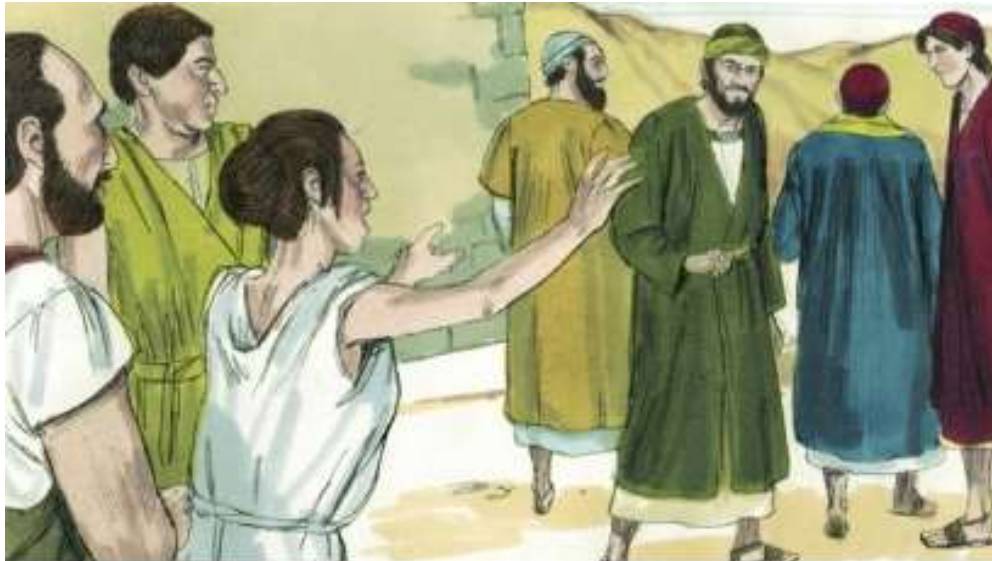
\*Lydia had them stay at her house.





(Acts 16:16-24) In **Philippi** Paul commanded a demon to go out of a girl.

\*The girl's boss was angry because the demon in the girl made the boss much money.



\*The city leaders beat Paul and Silas and put them in prison.

(Acts 16:25) At night in the prison, Paul and Silas prayed and sang praises to God.



(Acts 16:26) There was a great earthquake, and all the prison doors opened.

(Acts 16:27-28) The guard thought the prisoners escaped, so he planned to kill himself.



\*Paul said, “Do not kill yourself; we have not escaped!”

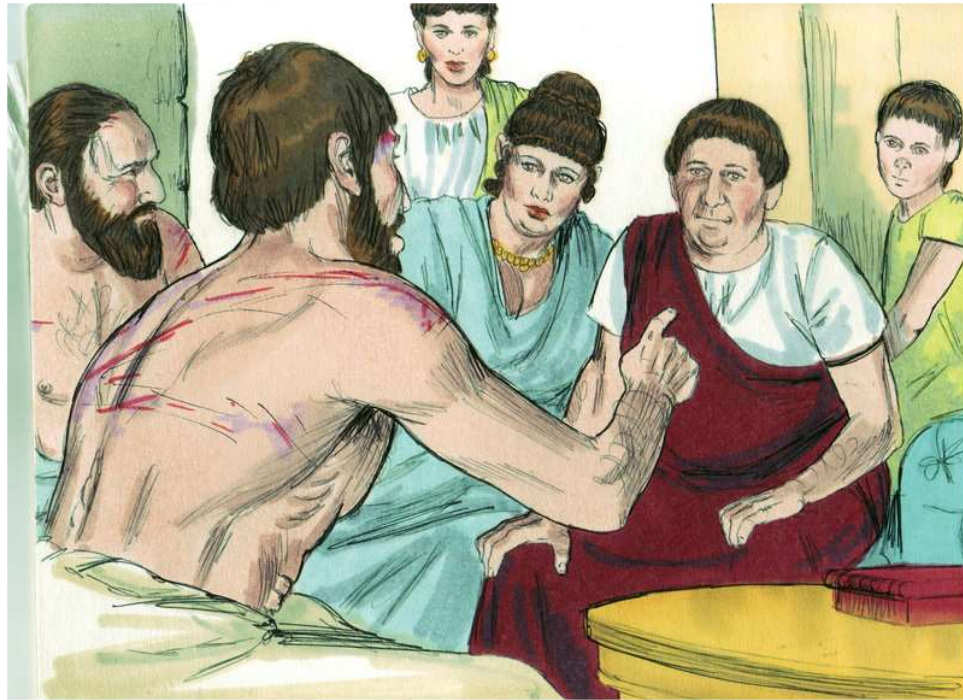
(Acts 16:29-31) The guard asked, “What must I do to be **saved?**”



\*Paul and Silas answered, “**Believe on the Lord Jesus Christ.**”

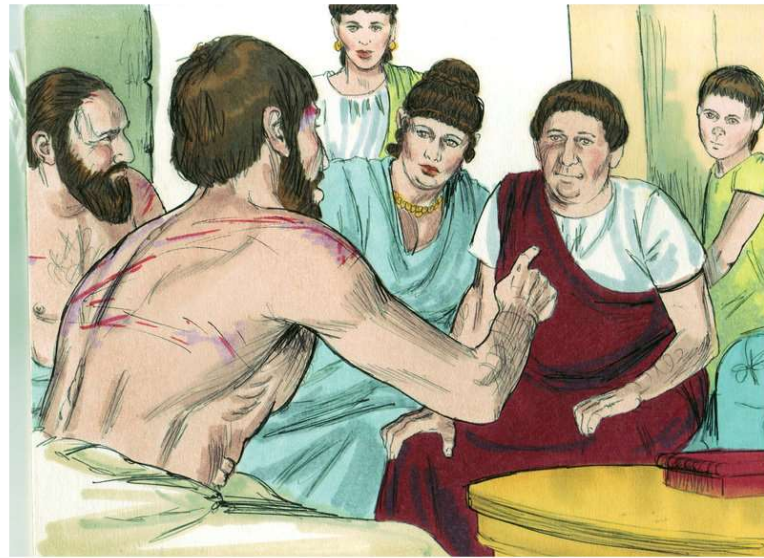
(Acts 16:32) They taught the Gospel to  
the guard's family.

\*The guard washed their hurt body.



\*The guard and his family believe in  
Jesus and were baptized.

(Acts 16:35-39) The leaders were afraid because Paul was a Roman citizen and they let Paul and Silas go free.



(Acts 16:40) Paul and Silas went to Lydia's house and comforted and encouraged them. Paul and Silas then left Philippi.