

Paul's First Missionary Journey

Began in Acts 13:1
(in the city of Antioch of Syria)

Ended in Acts 14:28
(in the city of Antioch of Syria)

Approximate Dates:

47-49 A.D.

Approx. 1,400 miles

Known Travel Companions:

Barnabas & John Mark

Regions & Cities (indented) visited:

In ASIA

Syria (13:1-3) – Paul, Barnabas, John Mark

Antioch (13:1-3)

Seleucia (13:4)

Cyprus (13:4)

Salamis (13:5)

Paphos (13:6)

Pamphylia (13:13)

Perga (13:13) – John Mark left

Pisidia (13:14)

Antioch (13:14)

Phrygia

Iconium (13:51)

Lycaonia (14:6)

Lystra (14:6)

Derbe (14:6)

Lystra (14:21)

Phrygia

Iconium (14:21)

Pisidia (14:24)

Antioch (14:21)

Pamphylia (14:24)

Perga (14:25)

Attalia (14:25)

Syria

Antioch (14:26)

Most of these cities were in Galatia

Recorded conversions to Christ:

Proconsul Sergius Paulus in Paphos, Crete
(13:7-12)

Many Gentiles in Antioch of Pisidia
(13:48)

Great multitude of Jews and Greeks in Iconium
(14:1)

Disciples made in Lystra
(14:20)

Many disciples made in Derbe
(14:21)

Epistles written while on this journey:

n/a

Recorded miracles:

Paul blinded Bar-Jesus/Elymas, the sorcerer in Paphos, Crete
(13:6-12)

Paul did signs and wonders in Iconium
(14:3)

Paul healed a man, a cripple from birth, in Lystra
(14:8-10)

Great sermons preached:

A historical message of hope for Jews & Gentiles in Antioch of Pisidia (13:16-41)

Points of interest:

- They first taught those who already believed in God (13:5, 14; 14:1)
- Paul's name transitioned from Saul to Paul on this journey (13:9)
- Miracles were designed to confirm the word and create faith (14:3; 13:12)
- When the Jews rejected the gospel, Paul turned to the Gentiles (13:46-48)
- When the gospel was rejected, Paul shook the dust from his feet (13:51)
- Truly "believing" in the NT is synonymous with obedience (14:1-2, ASV)
- They went back and strengthened the new converts (14:22)
- They appointed elders in every church (14:23)

Paul's Second Missionary Journey

Began in Acts 15:36
(in the city of Antioch of Syria)

Ended in Acts 18:22
(in the city of Antioch of Syria)

Approximate Dates:

50-53 A.D.

Approx. 2,800 miles

Known Travel Companions:

Silas, Timothy & Luke

Regions & Cities (indented) visited:

In ASIA

Syria (15:41) – Paul & Silas
 Antioch (15:35)
Cilicia (15:41)
Lycaonia
 Derbe (16:1)
 Lystra (16:1) – Timothy joined
Phrygia (16:6)
Galatia (16:6)
Mysia (16:7)
 Troas (16:8) – Luke joined (16:10)

In EUROPE

Samothrace (16:11)
Macedonia (16:9, 12)
 Neapolis (16:11)
 Philippi (16:12) – Luke stayed (v. 40)
 Amphipolis (17:1)
 Apollonia (17:1)
 Thessalonica (17:1)
 Berea (17:10) – Silas & Tim stay (v. 14)
Attica
 Athens (17:15)
Achaia (18:12)
 Corinth (18:1) – Silas & Tim join (v.5)
 Cenchrea (18:18) – A&P joined

In ASIA

Asia Minor
 Ephesus (18:19) – Aquila & Priscilla stay
Samaria
 Caesarea (18:22)
Judea
 Jerusalem (18:22)
Syria
 Antioch (18:22)

Recorded conversions to Christ:

Lydia and her household in Philippi
(16:13-15)

Jailer and his household in Philippi
(16:30-34)

Great multitude of Greeks (including Jason)
and many leading women in Thessalonica
(17:4, 6)

Many Jews, Greeks and prominent women
in Berea
(17:12)

Some in Athens, including Dionysius,
Damaris and others
(17:34)

Crispus, ruler of the synagogue in Corinth
(18:8)

Many Corinthians
(18:8)

Epistles written while on this journey:

1 Thessalonians (~51 A.D.)
 - From Corinth (Acts 18:5)

2 Thessalonians (~51-52 A.D.)
 - From Corinth (Acts 18:11, 18a)

Recorded miracles:

Paul cast out a demon from a slave girl
(16:16-18)

An earthquake opened the prison doors
and loosed the chains on the prisoners
(16:26-27)

Great sermons preached:

A revelation of the one true God ("The Unknown God") and Jesus Christ in the idol-filled city of Athens (17:22-31)

Recorded persecutions:

Paul and Silas were seized, dragged, charged, stripped, beaten, imprisoned and fastened in stocks in Philippi (16:19-24)

Jason and some brethren were attacked and dragged before city rulers in Thessalonica (17:6-9)

Jews from Thessalonica stirred up the crowds in Berea (17:13)

Jews in Corinth opposed and blasphemed them (18:6)

Jews in Corinth brought Paul before the judgment seat and accused him (18:12-13)

Points of interest:

- While John Mark disappointed Paul, later he was useful to him (2 Tim. 4:11)
- Paul first returned to new converts to strengthen them (15:36, 41; 16:5)
- There is a correlation between edifying the saints and church growth (16:5)
- The "we" and "us" pronouns help to see when Luke joined Paul (16:8-10, 40)
- Studying the conversions on this journey gives a clear order of the steps
- Paul could use his Roman citizenship to benefit Christianity (16:37-38)
- Paul's custom was to reason with Jews from Scripture (17:3-4, 17; 18:4, 19)
- Paul spent 18 months teaching in Corinth (18:11, 18)

Paul's Third Missionary Journey

Began in Acts 18:23
(in the city of Antioch of Syria)

Ended in Acts 21:17
(in the city of Jerusalem)

Approximate Dates:

53-57 A.D.

Approx. 2,700 miles

Known Travel Companions:

Timothy, Titus, Luke, Erastus

Plus: Sopater, Aristarchus, Secundus, Gaius,
Tychicus and Trophimus

Regions & Cities (indented) visited:

In ASIA

Syria (18:23) – Paul & Timothy
Antioch (18:23)

Galatia (18:23)

Phrygia (18:23)

Asia Minor

Ephesus (19:1) – three years

In EUROPE

Macedonia (20:1) – Titus joined (2 Cor. 7:6)

Achaia/Greece (20:2)

Macedonia (20:3)

Philippi (20:6) – Luke joined (20:5)

In ASIA

Mysia

Troas (20:6)

Assos (20:14)

Lesbos (Island)

Mitylene (20:14)

Chios (20:15)

Samos (20:15)

Trogyllium (20:15)

Asia Minor

Miletus (20:15)

Cos (21:1)

Rhodes (21:1)

Lycia

Patara (21:1)

Phoenicia, Syria (21:2, 3)

Tyre (21:3)

Ptolemais (21:7)

Samaria

Caesarea (21:8)

Judea

Jerusalem (21:17)

Recorded conversions to Christ:

Twelve men in Ephesus
(19:1-7)

Many in Ephesus
(19:18)

Recorded miracles:

Paul laid hands on twelve converts in Ephesus and they spoke with tongues and prophesied
(19:6)

Paul worked unusual miracles, even with handkerchiefs and aprons healing the sick and demon-possessed
(19:11-12)

A demon prevailed against the seven sons of Sceva
(19:14-16)

Paul raised Eutychus from the dead
(20:9-12)

Recorded persecutions:

Some Jews spoke evil of “the Way”
(19:9)

A riot broke out in Ephesus to defend temple worship of Diana
(19:23-41)

Gaius and Aristarchus were seized in the riot
(19:29)

Jews plotted against Paul in Greece
(20:2-3)

Great sermons preached:

A treatise and heart-felt message to the elders from Ephesus while in Miletus
(20:17-35)

Epistles written while on this journey:

1 Corinthians (~55-56 A.D.)
- From Ephesus (Acts 19:10)

2 Corinthians (~56 A.D.)
- From Macedonia (Acts 20:1-2)

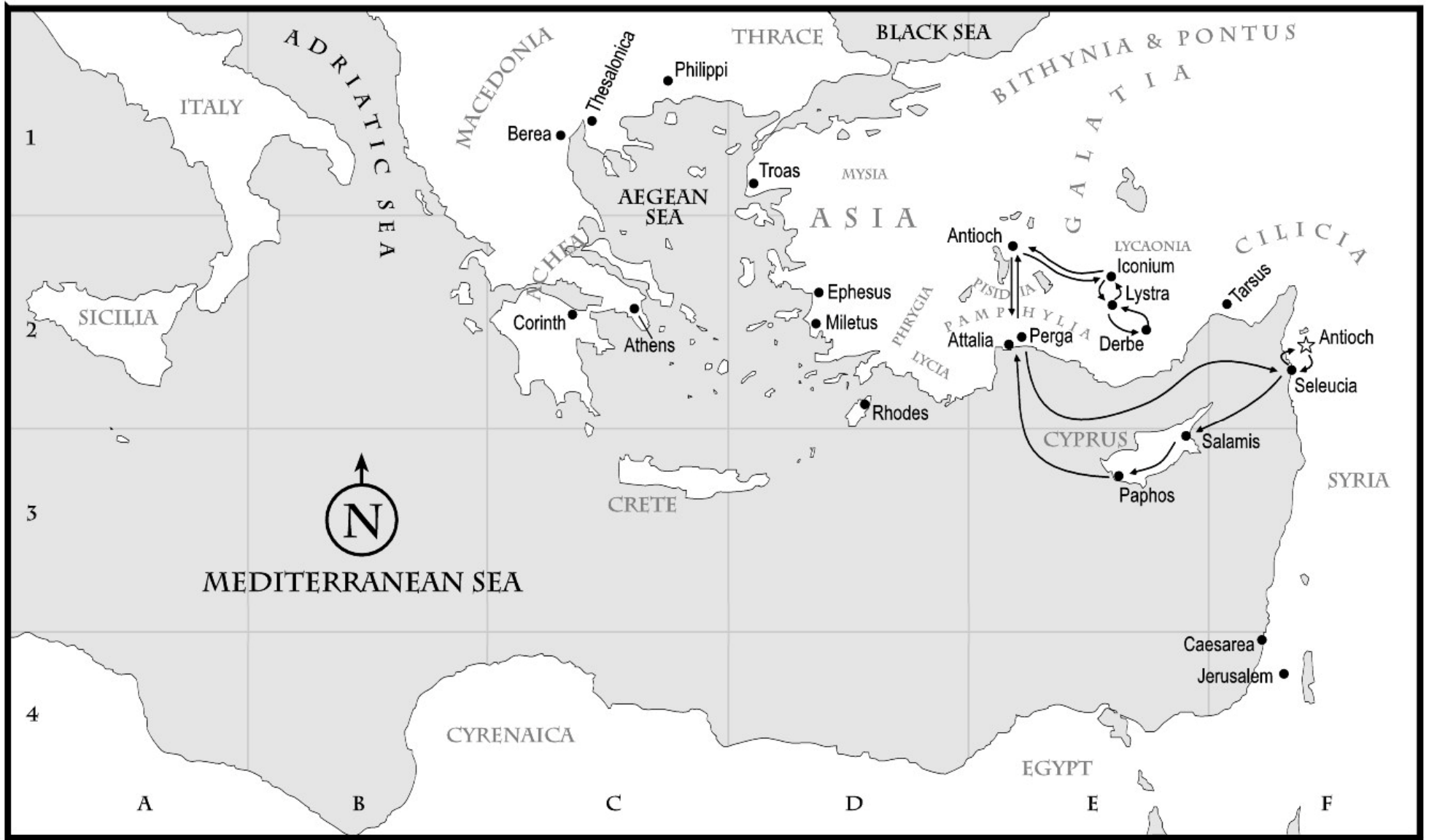
Romans (~57 A.D.)
- From Corinth (Acts 20:3)

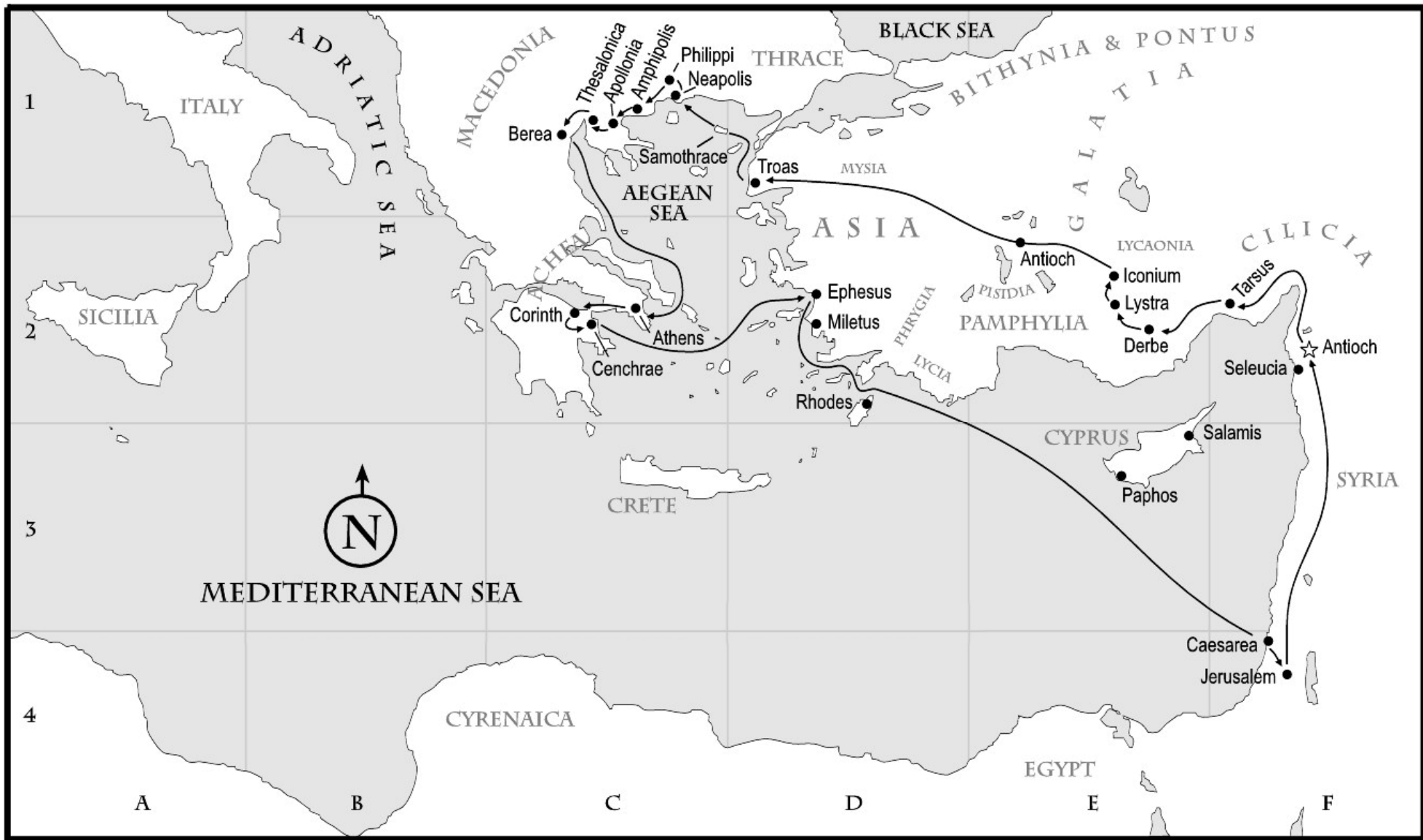
Galatians (~53-57 A.D.)
- From Corinth (20:3) or Ephesus (19:10)

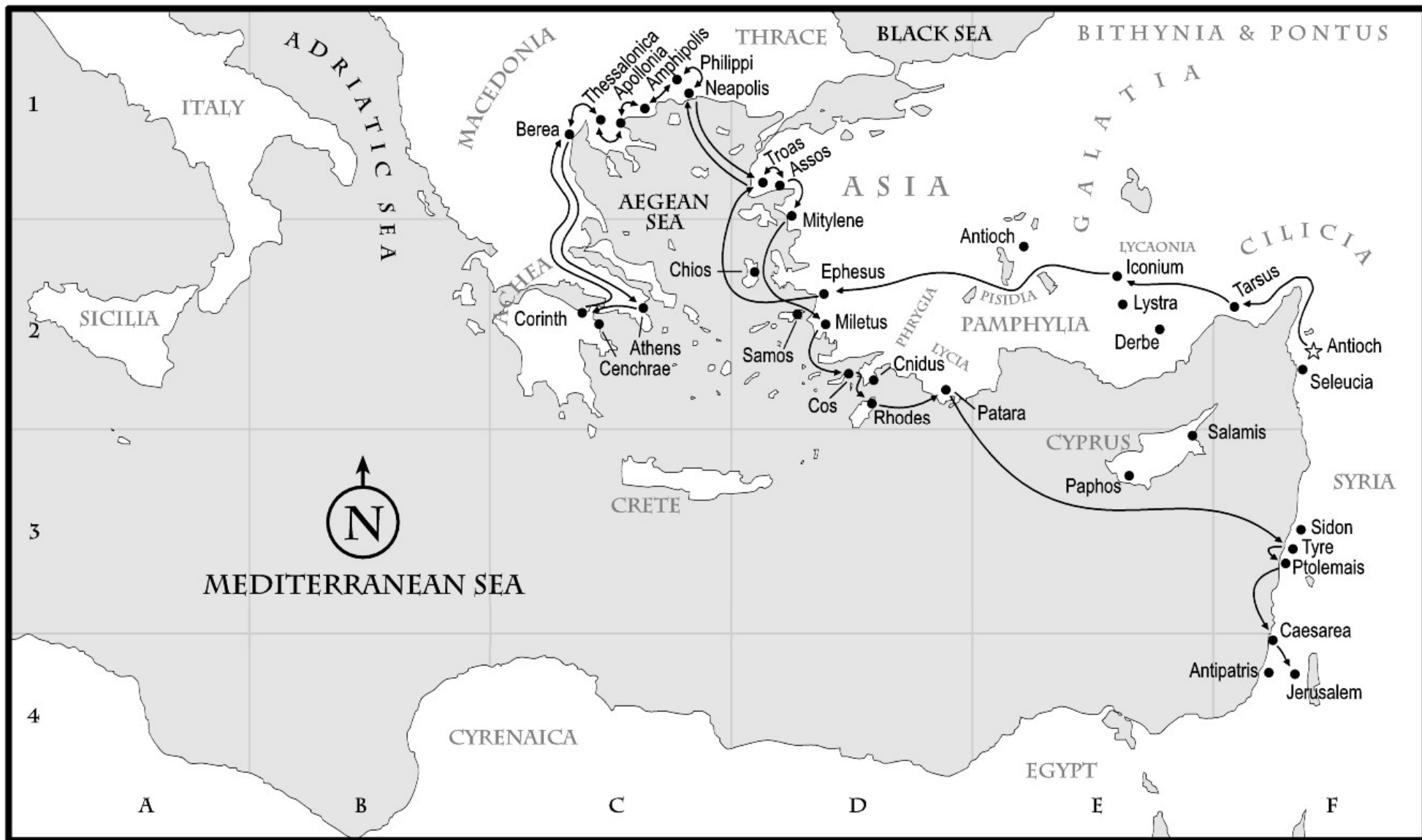
Points of interest:

- Third consecutive journey involved strengthening Christians (18:23+20:2)
- Paul worked in Ephesus for three years (19:10, 22; 20:31)
- Baptism must include all required components to be valid (19:1-7; 18:24-28)
- Miraculous gifts of the Spirit were only imparted by an apostle (19:6-7; 8:18)
- Christianity and the church are described as “the Way” (19:9, 23; 9:2; 24:14, 22)
- The church gathered each Sunday to partake of the Lord’s Supper (20:7)
- Paul preached the whole counsel of God, keeping nothing back (20:20, 27)
- Elders are to guard the flock from falling away from the church (20:28-30)











Paul ran to the young man and held him in his arms.
" Don't worry," Paul said. " He's not dead."

14.4.3 The Church at Troas

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 CHRISTIANS