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**설교제목 (SERMON TITLE):**  
**예수님의 제자들-II**  
**JESUS' DISCIPLES-II**

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## Acts 9:1–16

**1** Meanwhile, Saul was still breathing out murderous threats against the Lord's disciples. He went to the high priest **2** and asked him for letters to the synagogues in Damascus, so that if he found any there who belonged to the Way, whether men or women, he might take them as prisoners to Jerusalem. **3** As he neared Damascus on his journey, suddenly a light from heaven flashed around him.

## **Acts 9:1–16**

**4 He fell to the ground and heard a voice say to him, “Saul, Saul, why do you persecute me?”**

**5 “Who are you, Lord?” Saul asked. “I am Jesus, whom you are persecuting,” he replied.**  
**6 “Now get up and go into the city, and you will be told what you must do...15 But the Lord said to Ananias, “Go! This man is my chosen instrument to proclaim my name to the Gentiles and their kings and to the people of Israel. 16 I will show him how much he must suffer for my name.”**

# 사도행전 (Acts) 9:1-16

1 사울이 주의 제자들에 대하여 여전히 위협과 살기가 등등하여 대제사장에게 가서

2 다메섹 여러 회당에 가져갈 공문을 청하니 이는 만일 그 도를 따르는 사람을 만나면 남녀를 막론하고 결박하여 예루살렘으로 잡아오려 함이라

3 사울이 길을 가다가 다메섹에 가까이 이르더니 홀연히 하늘로부터 빛이 그를 둘러 비추는지라

# 사도행전 (Acts) 9:1-16

4 땅에 엎드러져 들으매 소리가 있어 이르시되 사울아 사울아 네가 어찌하여 나를 박해하느냐 하시거늘

5 대답하되 주여 누구시니이까 이르시되 나는 네가 박해하는 예수라 6 너는 일어나 시내로 들어가라 네가 행할 것을 네게 이를 자가 있느니라 하시니...

15 주께서 이르시되 가라 이 사람은 내 이름을 이방인과 임금들과 이스라엘 자손들에게 전하기 위하여 택한 나의 그릇이라 16 그가 내 이름을 위하여 얼마나 고난을 받아야 할 것을 내가 그에게 보이리라 하시니

**“Saul, Saul,  
why do you  
persecute  
me?”**

**5 “Who are  
you, Lord?”  
Saul asked.  
Ac 9:4–5**



# Paul, Who was Saul...



**“If someone else thinks they have reasons to put confidence in the flesh, I have more: 5 circumcised on the eighth day, of the people of Israel, of the tribe of Benjamin, a Hebrew of Hebrews; in regard to the law, a Pharisee; 6 as for zeal, persecuting the church; as for righteousness based on the law, faultless”** Php 3:4–6

# The Influence of Paul



- **Evangelism: Asia Minor and Europe**
- **Augustine (A.D. 386): Conversion reading Romans 13**
- **Luther (1513): Conversion studying Romans 1**
- **John Wesley (1738): Conversion reading Luther's preface to Romans**



# Saul's Conversion

**“In Damascus there was a disciple named Ananias. The Lord” called to him... “Ananias!”... “Go to the house of Judas on Straight Street and ask for a man from Tarsus named Saul..” Ac 9:10–11**

**“He is my chosen instrument to proclaim my name to the Gentiles... to the people of Israel. 16 I will show him how much he must suffer for my name Ac 9:15–16**



# Saul's Escape

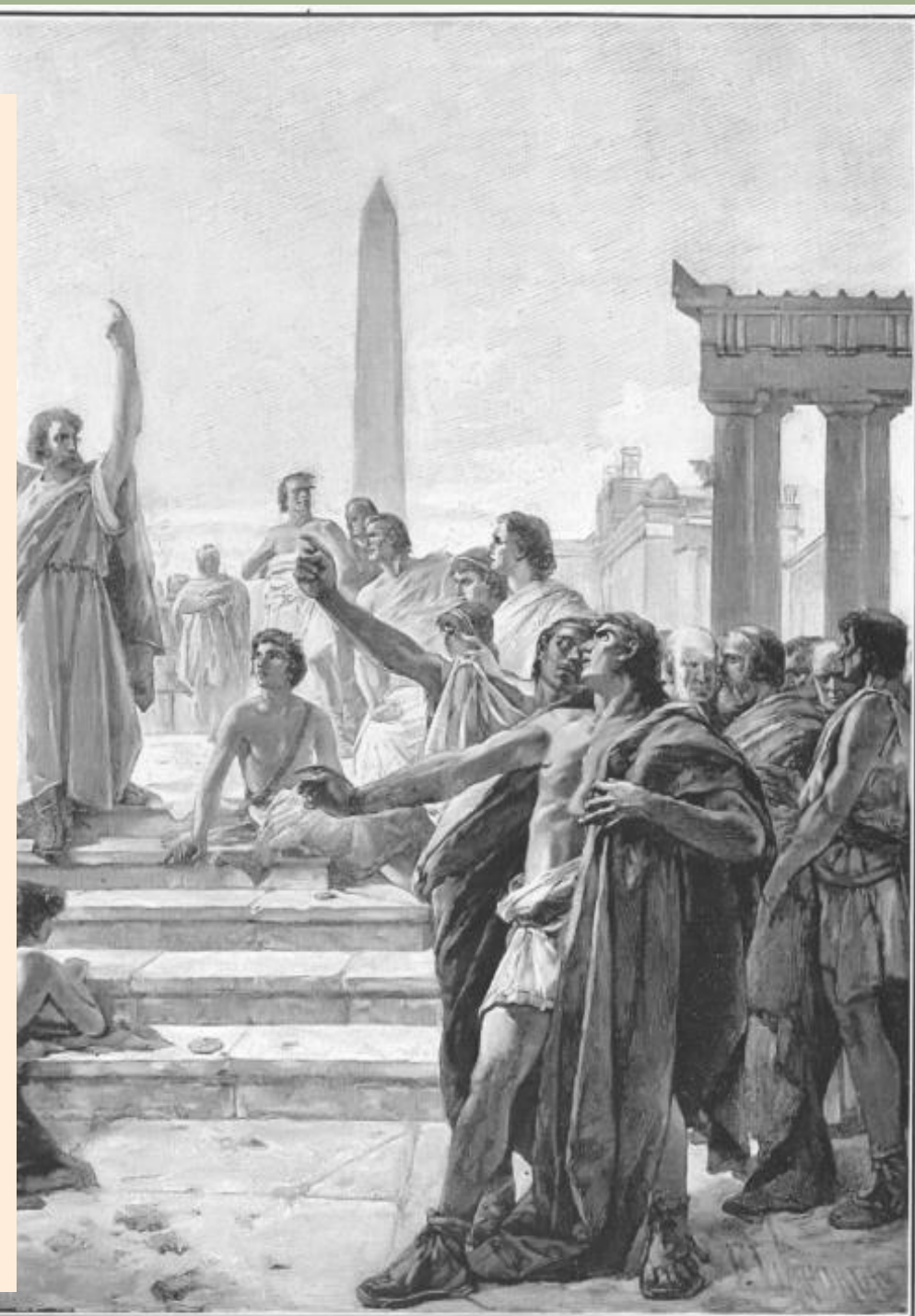
**“Saul spent several days with the disciples in Damascus. 20 At once he began to preach in the synagogues that Jesus is the Son of God” Ac 9:19–20**

**“... there was a conspiracy among the Jews to kill him... his followers took him by night and lowered him in a basket through an opening in the wall” Ac 9:23–25**



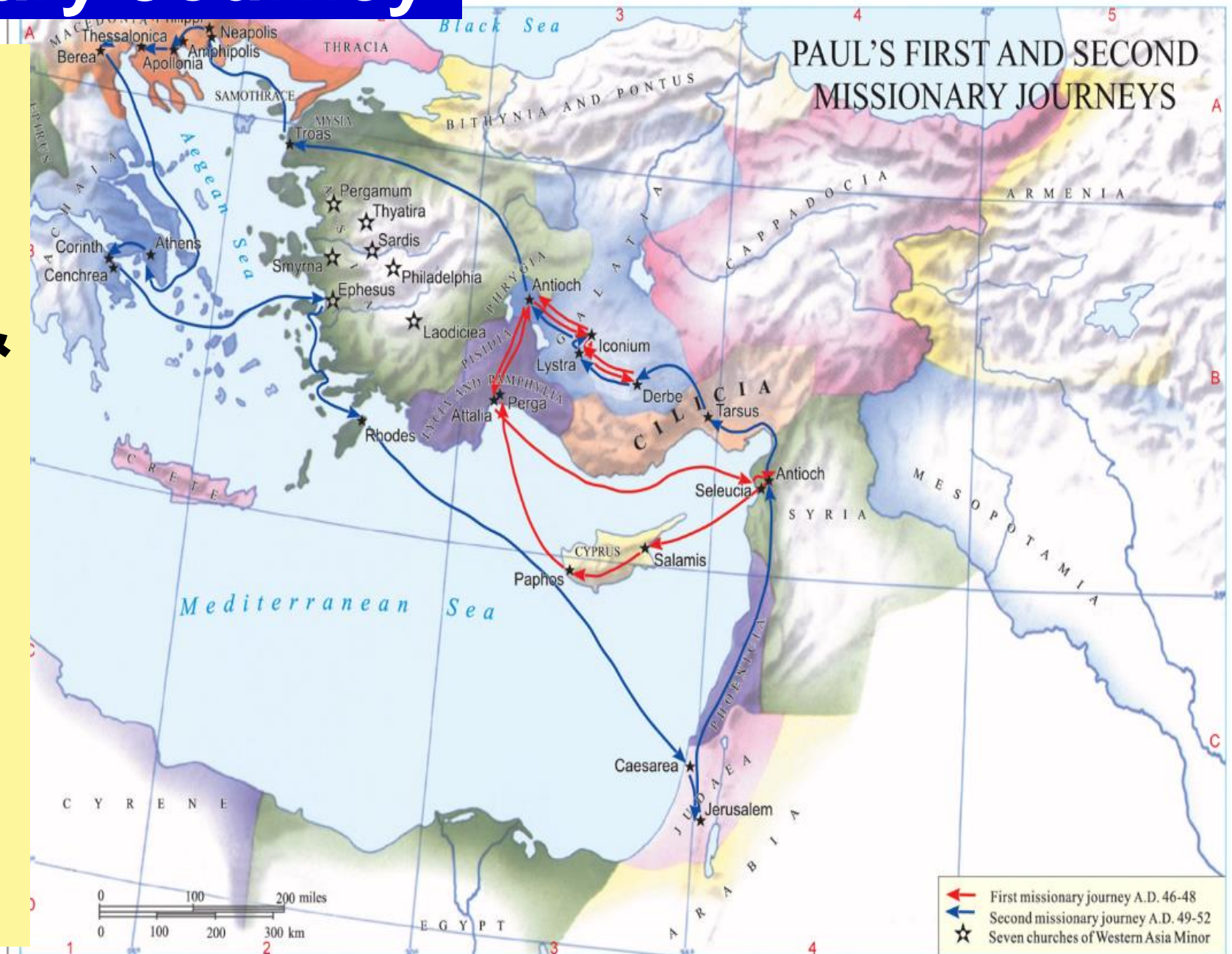
# Paul Turns to the Gentiles

**“the Jews... were filled with jealousy... began to contradict what Paul was saying... Paul... answered“... Since you reject it and do not consider yourselves worthy of eternal life, we now turn to the Gentiles. 47 For this is what the Lord has commanded ...‘I have made you a light for the Gentiles, that you may bring salvation...’” Ac 13:45-47**



# 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> Missionary Journey

**“From Antioch... Barnabas & Paul began to take the gospel to Cyprus & central Asia Minor... in which several churches were planted... consisting in the main of believing Gentiles”**

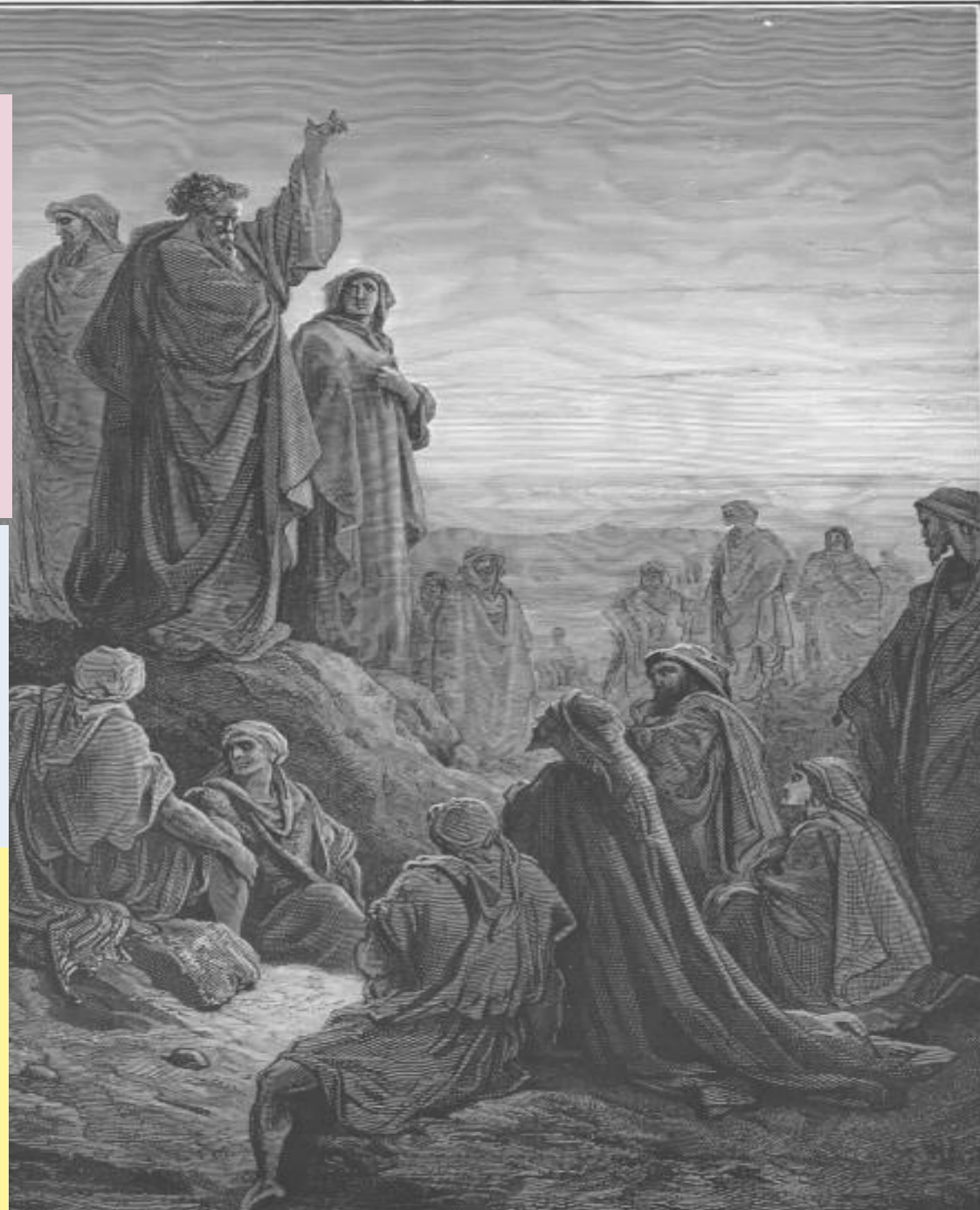


# Jerusalem Council

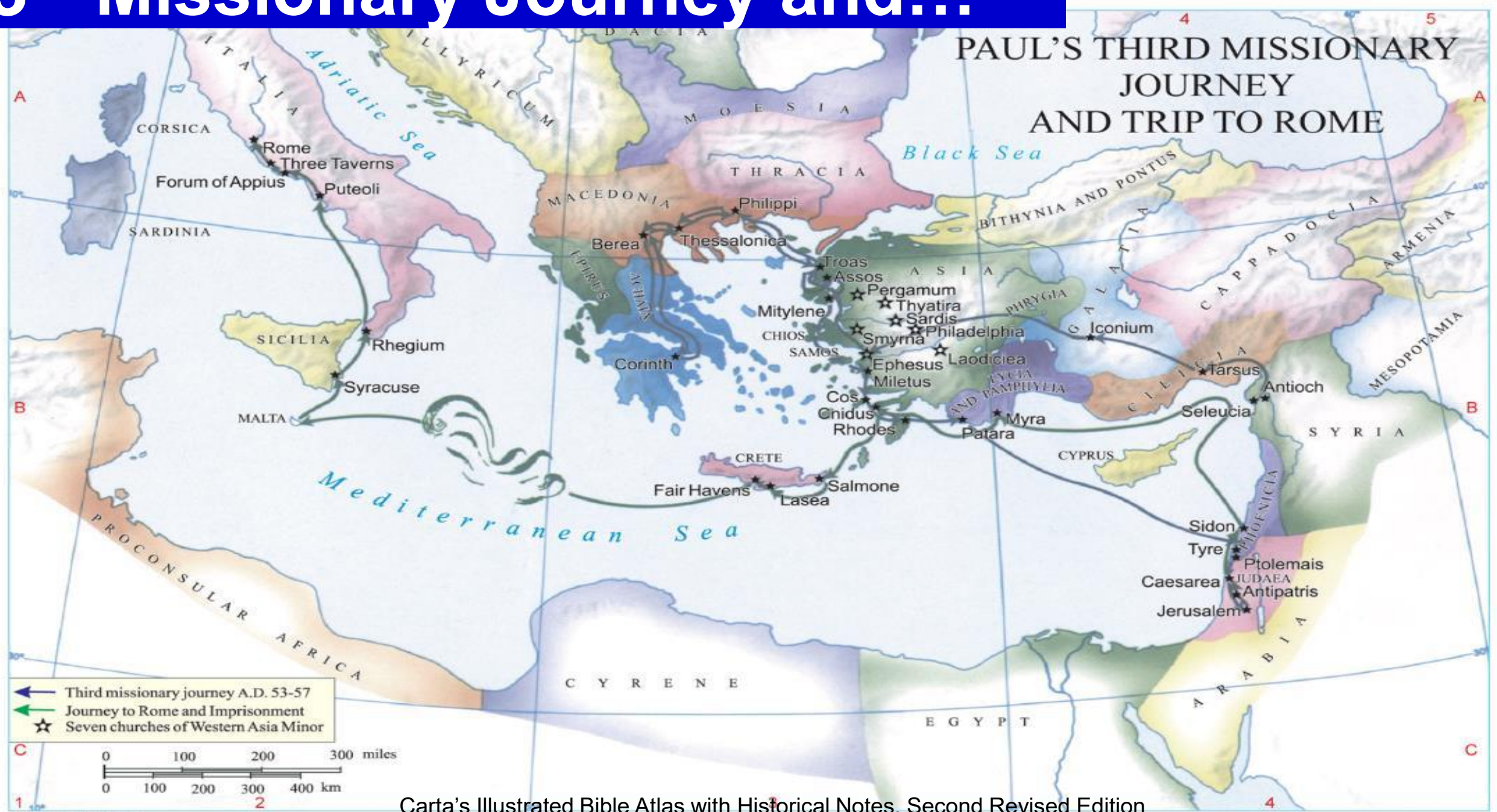
**“Certain people came from Judea... teaching... “Unless you are circumcised... you cannot be saved.” Ac 15:1**

**“God... accepted them by giving the Holy Spirit... just as he did to us” Ac 15:8**

**“It is my judgment... that we should not make it difficult for the Gentiles who are turning to God” Ac 15:19**



# 3<sup>rd</sup> Missionary Journey and...



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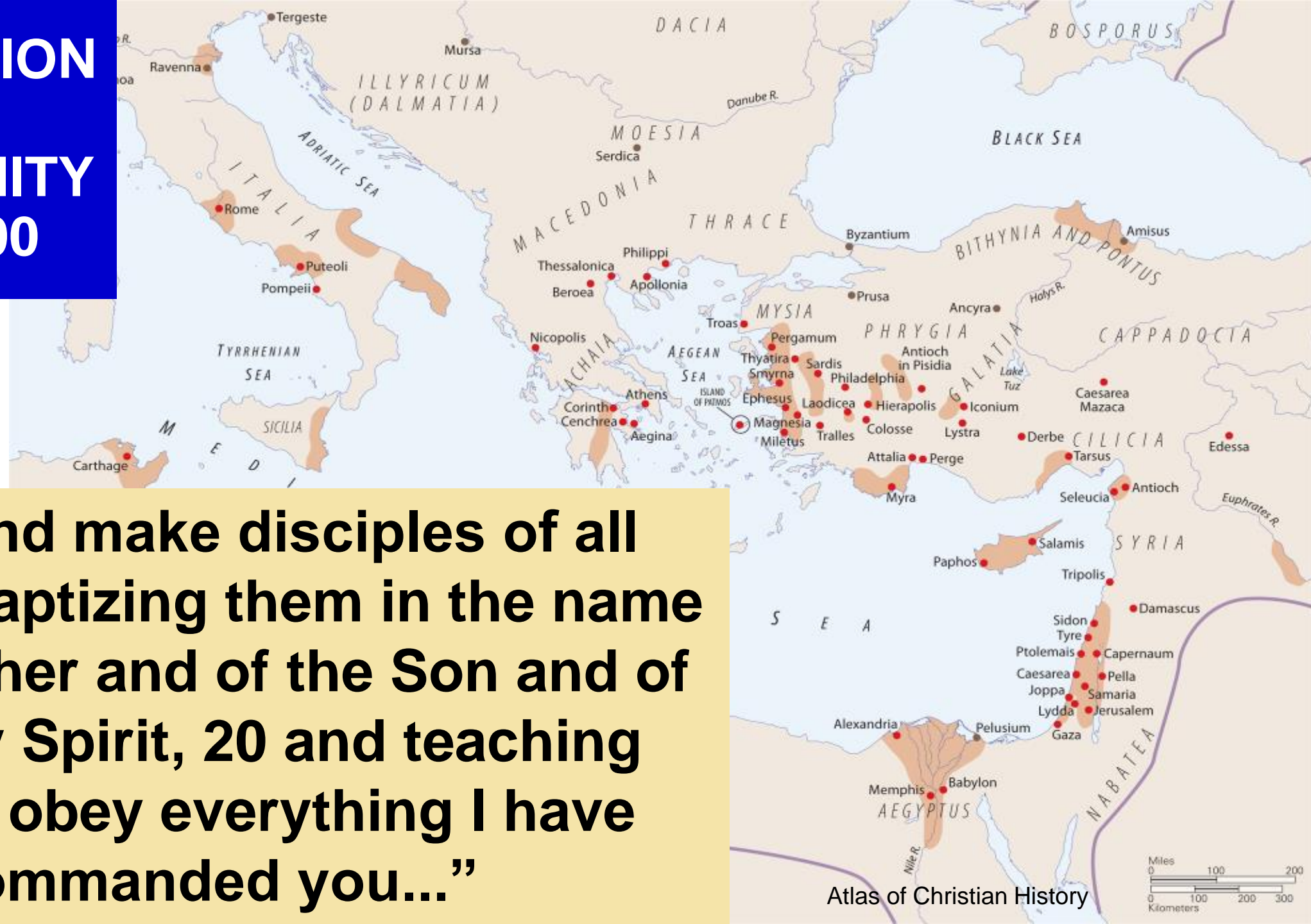
# Paul's Sufferings

**“I have... been in prison...  
flogged ... exposed to death...  
beaten... pelted with stones...  
shipwrecked... in danger from  
rivers... bandits... fellow Jews...  
Gentiles ... labored ... toiled...  
gone without sleep... hunger...  
thirst... without food... cold  
and naked. 28 Besides ... I face  
daily the pressure of my  
concern for all the churches”**

**2 Co 11:23–28.**



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**“...go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, 20 and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you...”**



**“13... But one thing I do:  
Forgetting what is behind and  
straining toward what is ahead,  
14 I press on toward the goal to  
win the prize for which God has  
called me heavenward in Christ  
Jesus” Php 3:13-14**