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A STUDY OF 2 TIMOTHY

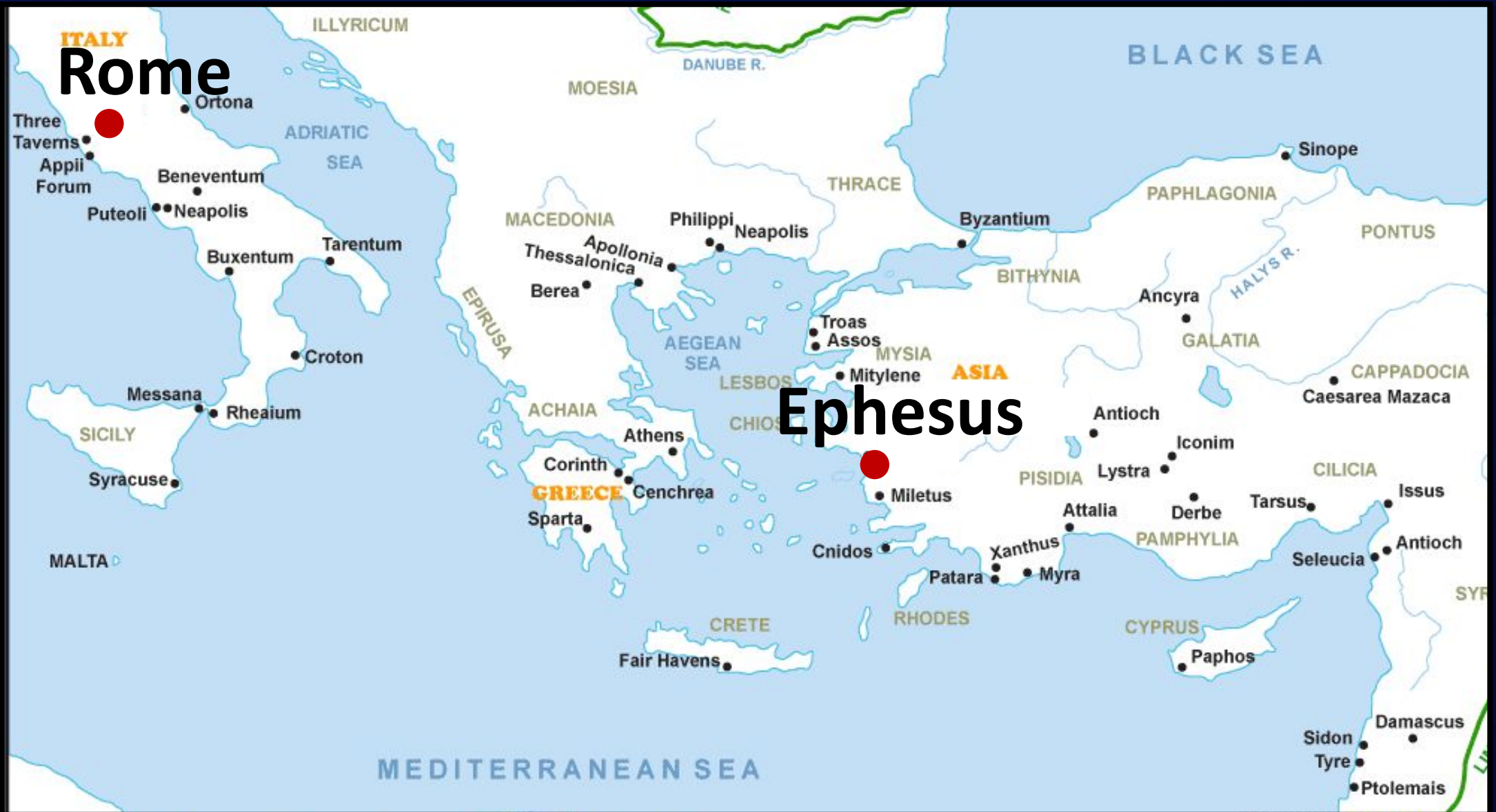
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Courage is not the absence of fear. It is the internal resolve to act in spite of fear.



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PAMPHYLIA

Derbe

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Antioch

CRETE

Fair Havens

RHODES

CYPRUS

Paphos

MEDITERRANEAN SEA

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Tyre

Ptolemais

Damascus

## 2 Timothy 5-12

<sup>5</sup> I am reminded of your sincere faith, a faith that dwelt first in your grandmother Lois and your mother Eunice and now, I am sure, dwells in you as well.

## 2 Timothy 5-12

<sup>6</sup> For this reason I remind you to fan into flame the gift of God, which is in you through the laying on of my hands,

<sup>7</sup> for God gave us a spirit not of fear but of power and love and self-control.

## 2 Timothy 5-12

<sup>8</sup> Therefore do not be ashamed of the testimony about our Lord, nor of me his prisoner, but share in suffering for the gospel by the power of God,

## 2 Timothy 5-12

<sup>9</sup> who saved us and called us to a holy calling, not because of our works but because of his own purpose and grace, which he gave us in Christ Jesus before the ages began,

## 2 Timothy 5-12

<sup>10</sup> and which now has been manifested through the appearing of our Savior Christ Jesus, who abolished death and brought life and immortality to light through the gospel,

## 2 Timothy 5-12

**11** for which I was appointed a preacher and apostle and teacher, **12** which is why I suffer as I do.

## 2 Timothy 5-12

**12** But I am not ashamed, for I know whom I have believed, and I am convinced that he is able to guard until that day what has been entrusted to me.

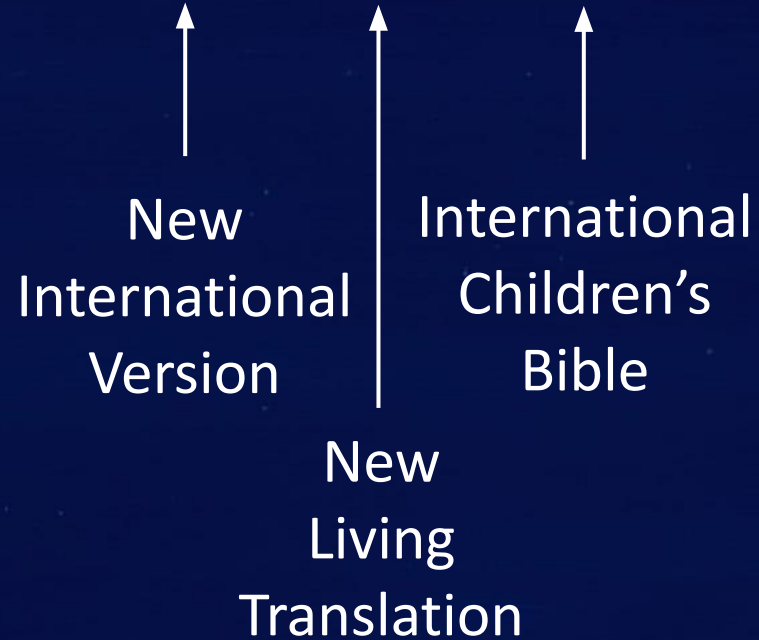
**Word for Word**

The most accurate,  
but harder to  
understand



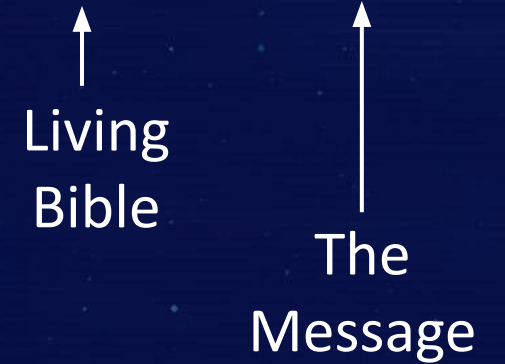
**Thought for Thought**

Fairly accurate and  
fairly easy to understand



**Paraphrase**

Not as accurate  
but very easy to  
understand



## 2 Timothy 1:5-12

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| <b>Era/Author</b>            | <b>Average length of sentences</b> |
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| 1500s / Early Modern English | 63 words                           |
| Early 1800s / Jane Austen    | 42 words                           |
| Late 1800s / Charles Dickens | 20 words                           |
| 1900s / John Steinbeck       | 18 words                           |
| Current day / J.K. Rowling   | 12 words                           |

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## 2 Timothy 1:5-6

Timothy, because you have a sincere faith in Jesus (just as your mother and grandmother did) you have a responsibility to nurture and use the gifts and opportunities God has given you to make a difference for Jesus.

## 2 Timothy 1:7

Stepping into these opportunities will often require courage. But far from giving us fear, the Holy Spirit gives us power, love, and self-control to step forward with courage!

## 2 Timothy 1:8-10

Sometimes, courage will lead to hardship. But when that happens, don't be ashamed.

Remember that God in His kindness has saved you from death, given you life, and called you to a holy and courageous life!

## 2 Timothy 1:11-12

I am in prison because my courage to stand for the Gospel. But I'm not ashamed because I believe in Jesus, I've entrusted myself to Him, and I know He will protect my soul to the end!

God has given all of us gift and opportunities.  
And He expects us to do something with what He  
has given us!

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often requires courage.



**DEEP  
&  
WIDE**

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will lead to hardship.

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