GALATIANS

You Are Free!



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Questions Answered



- Who wrote it? Paul
- Who was it written to? Galatian believers
- Where was it written from? Syrian Antioch
- When was it written? A.D. 49
- Why was it written? Counteract the Judaizers teaching sanctification by works

3 Phases of Salvation



- **Justification**: freedom from sin's penalty
- **Sanctification**: freedom from sin's power
- **Glorification**: freedom from sin's presence

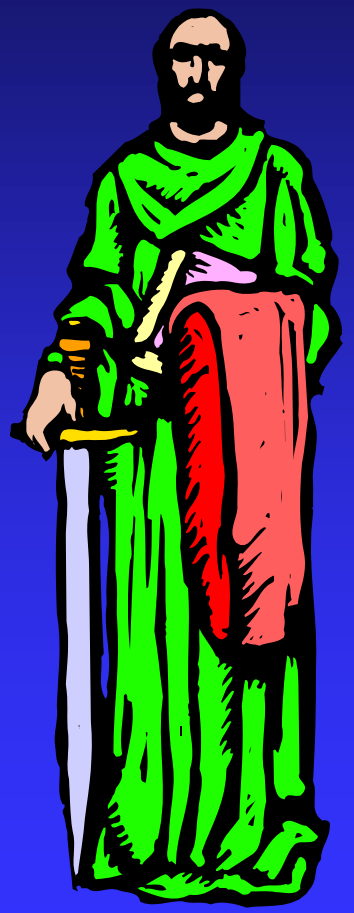
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- What is inside? Autobiography, doctrine, application
- What is it about? Sanctification attained the same way as justification
- How does the book apply to daily life? How to be holy

Introduction (Gal 1:1-10)

- Greeting (Gal 1:1-2)
- Gospel (Gal 1:3-5)
- Denunciation (Gal 1:6-10)

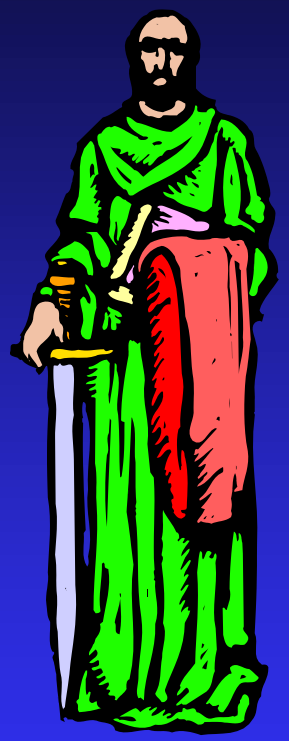


Why Ws It Written? Occasion

- Ad hominem attack against Paul
  - Acts 1:21-22
  - Apostleship (1 Cor 15:8-9)



Paul Defends His Apostleship (Gal 1:11—2:21)



- Independence (Gal 1:11-24)
- Interdependence (Gal 2:1-10)
- Rebuke of a lead apostle (Gal 2:11-21)

What is Inside? Structure

- 1–2: Autobiographical section
- 3–4: Doctrinal section
- 5–6: Practical section



Gal 3:1-5 Outline

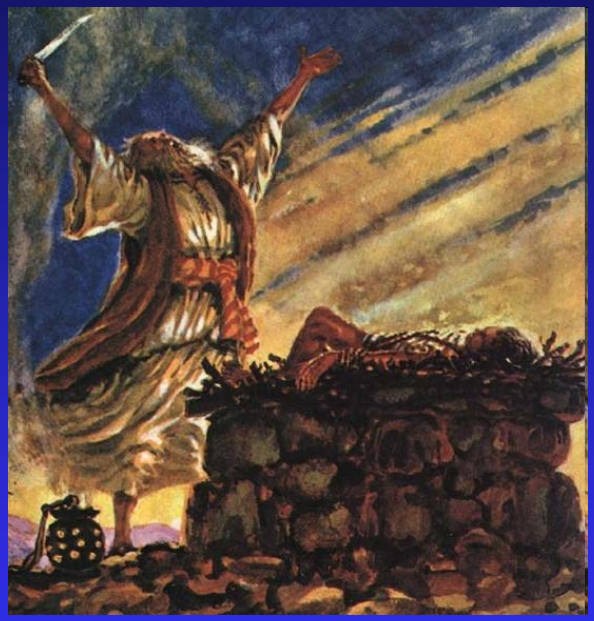


- I. The charge (3:1)

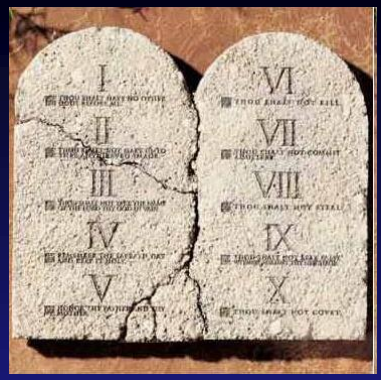
- II. The questions (3:2-5)
  - A. How did you receive the Spirit? (2)
  - B. Are you now being perfected by the flesh? (3)
  - C. Have you suffered so much in vain? (4)
  - D. On what basis does God work miracles among you? (5)

Gal 3:6-9 Outline

- I. The pattern of Abraham (3:6)
- II. The progeny of Abraham (3:7)
- III. The purpose of Abraham (3:8)
- IV. The promise of Abraham (3:9)



Gal 3:10-25 Outline



- I. The Law's inability to justify (3:10-12)
- II. Christ redeemed us from the Law's curse (3:13-14)
- III. The Law does not nullify faith (3:15-18)
- IV. The purpose of the Law is to lead us to Christ (3:19-25)

The Privileges of Adulthood (3:26-29)

- 26-Sons of God
- 27-Baptism into Christ
- 28-One with other Christians
- 29-Children of Abraham



Gal 3–4 Overview

- 3: Doctrine explained
- 4: Doctrine illustrated

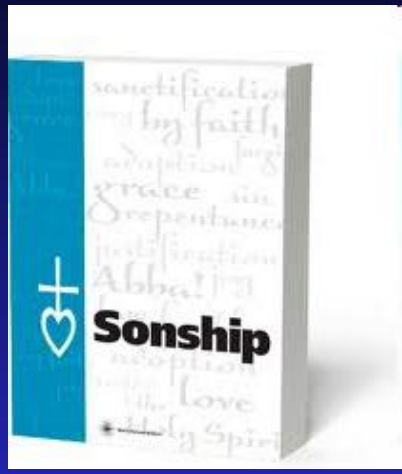


Gal 4 Overview

- 4: Doctrine illustrated
  - Domestic (1-11)
  - Personal (12-20)
  - Biblical (21-31)



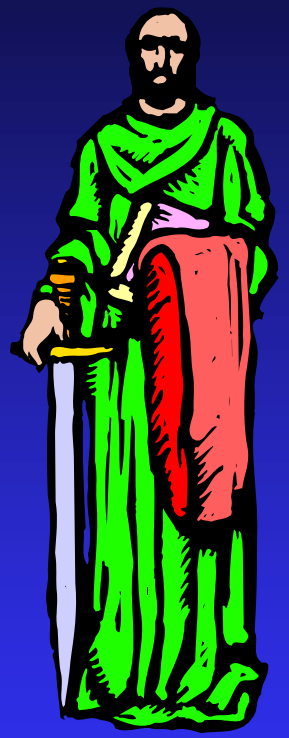
Gal 4:1-11 Overview



- Law: preparation for sonship (1-3)
- Christ: source of sonship (4-5)
- Spirit: confirmation of sonship (6)
- Our new position: consummation of sonship (7)
- Hold fast: obligation of sonship (8-11)

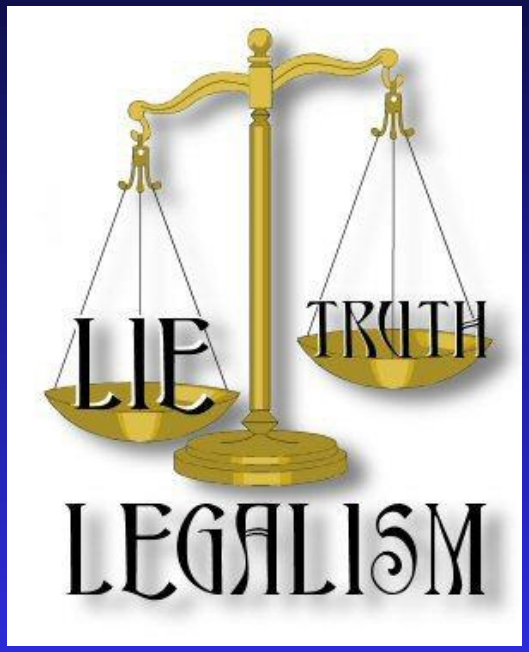
Gal 4:12-20 Overview

- Paul's appeal (12a)
- Paul's remembrance (12b-16)
- Paul's warning (17-18)
- Paul's desire (19-20)



Paul's Appeal (4:12a)

- Become as I am (Philip 3:4-9)



- For I became as you are (1 Cor 9:19-22)

Paul's Remembrance (Gal 4:12b-16)

- 12b-14b, 15b-What they had done for Paul
  - Did Paul no wrong (12b)
  - Did not despise Paul despite his illness (13-14)
  - Willingness to sacrifice for Paul (15b)



Paul's Remembrance (Gal 4:12b-16)

- 15a, 16-How their attitude had changed
  - Change described (15a)



  - Paul now their enemy (16)

Paul's Warning (4:17-18)



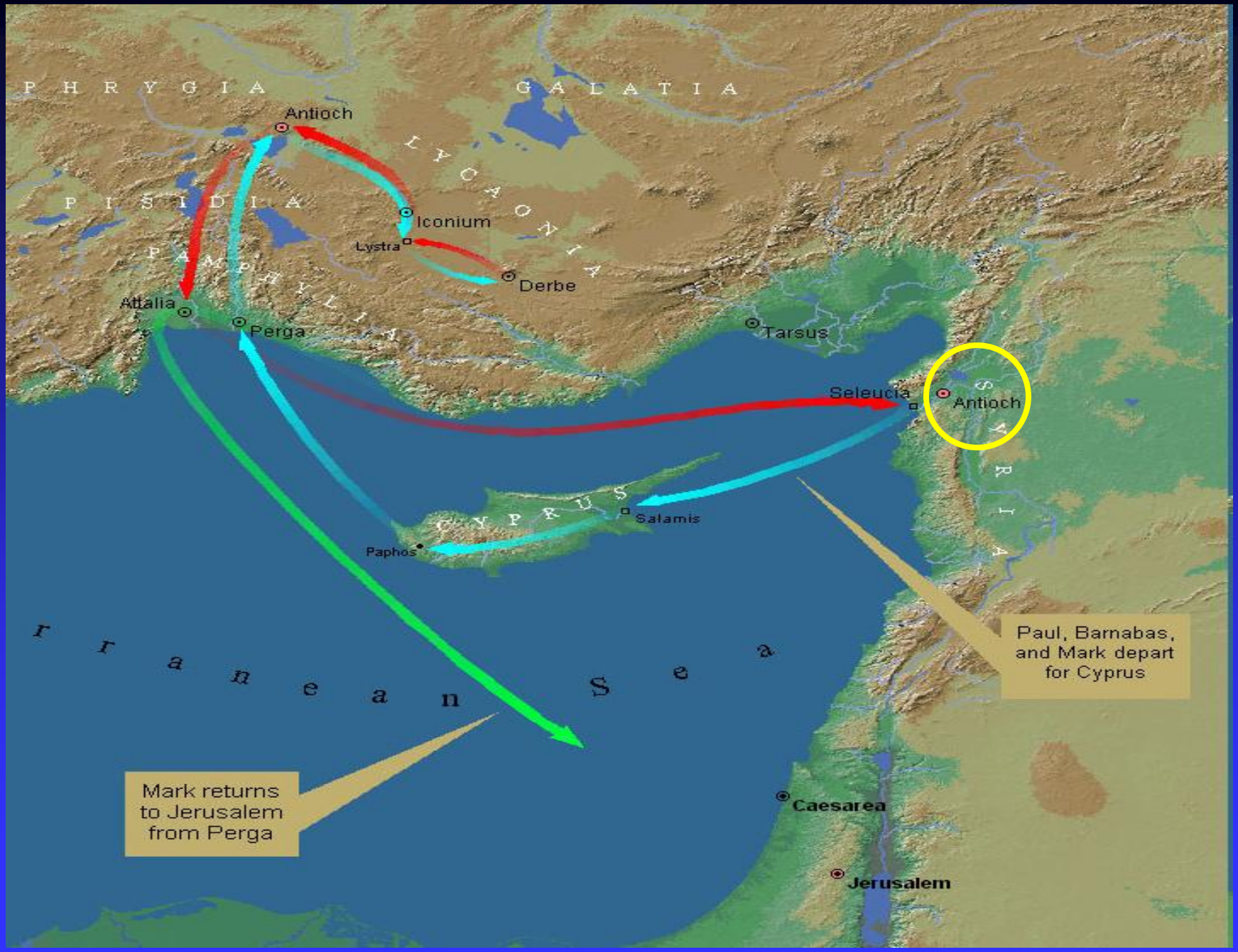
- Judaizers corrupt motives (17)
  - True shepherd-Matt 9:36
  - False shepherd-Ezek 34:1-10
- Paul approves of others with sincere motives ministering to the Galatians (18)

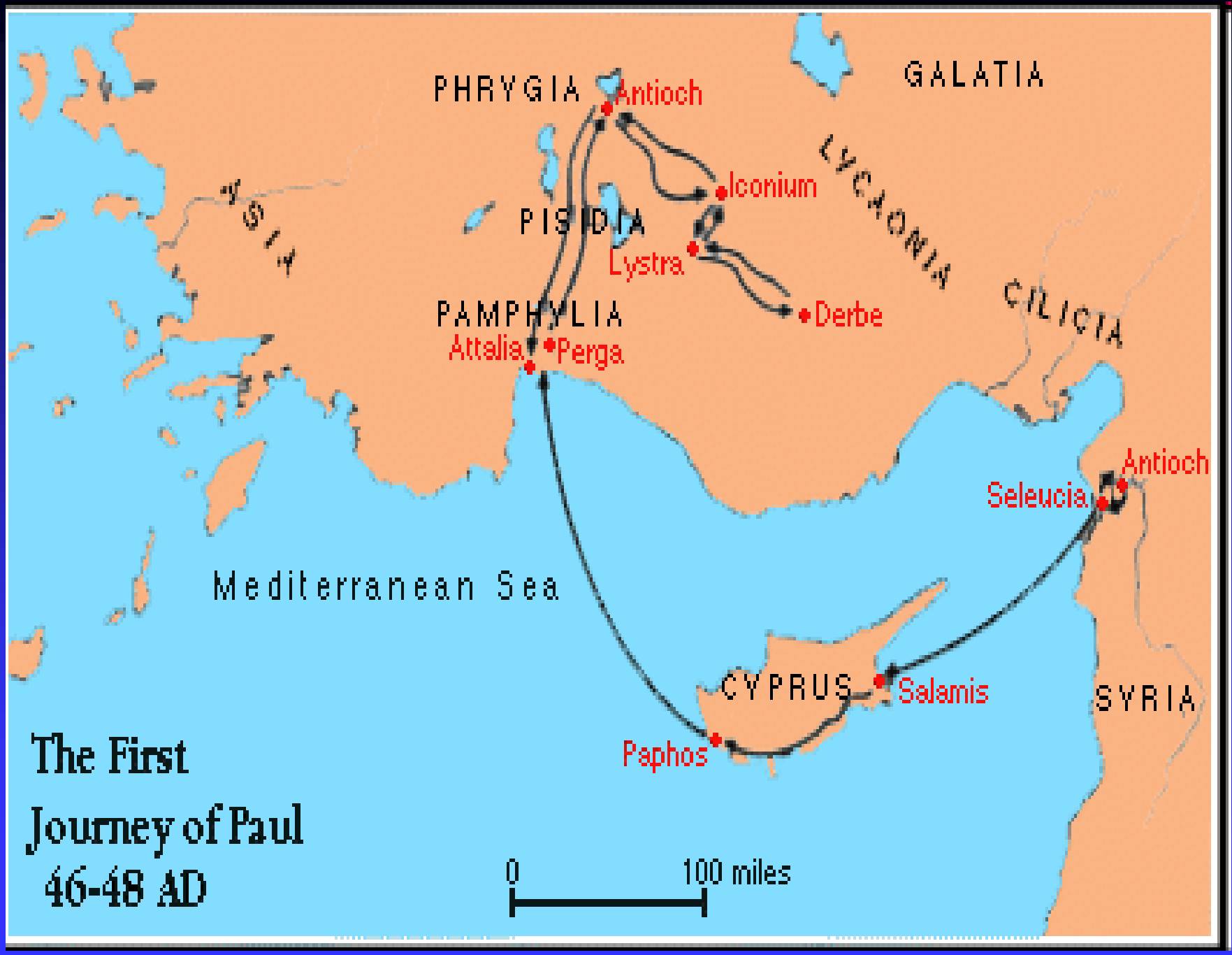
Paul's Desire (4:19-20)

- Paul's labor (19)



- Paul's wish (20)


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Lystra
PAMPHYLIA
Derbe
Attalia
Perga
Tarsus
Seleucia
Antioch
SYRIA
CYPRUS
Salamis
Paphos
Mediterranean Sea
Paul, Barnabas, and Mark depart for Cyprus
Mark returns to Jerusalem from Perga
Caesarea
Jerusalem


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The First
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Gal 4:12-20 Review

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