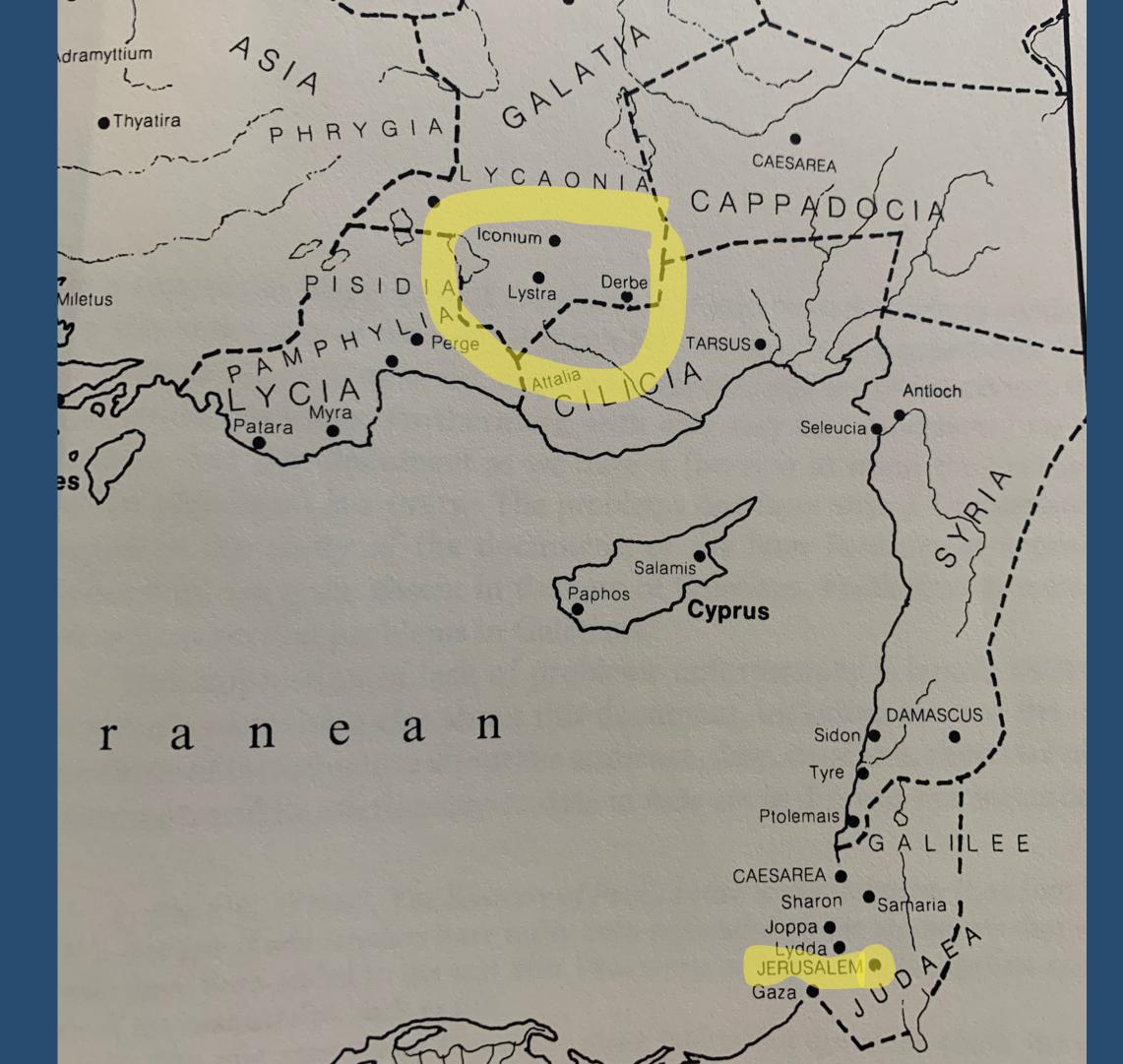
PART 1: THE GOSPEL & GRACE OF CHRIST

NO OTHER GOSPEL

A series through Lanlatians

A LETTER (CIRCULAR: "TO THE EKKLESIA (CHURCHES, PLURAL) OF GALATIA) WRITTEN BY THE APOSTLE PAUL APPROX 51 AD



THE TONE OF GALATIANS: PAUL'S PROTECTIVE INSTINCTS ARE IN FULL, UNFILTERED FORCE FROM A PLACE OF A LOVE THAT IS LARGE ENOUGH TO YELL WHEN IT MATTERS.

THE THEME OF GALATIANS:

HOW CAN THOSE ALREADY SAVED AVOID BECOMING LOST OR EVEN APOSTATE?



"FOR PAUL, THE GOSPEL IS NOT THE SUM OF HUMAN REFLECTIONS ABOUT GOD, TRYING TO REACH OUT AND GRASP THE MEANING OF THE DIVINE, RATHER IT IS A GIFT FROM GOD...



THAT GOD'S VIEWS AND GOD'S WORD...ARE TRUTH, FROM AN ALL-KNOWING BEING NOT SUBJECT TO PARTIAL KNOWLEDGE OR RELATIVISMS, WHO IS CAPABLE OF REVEALING THAT TRUTH TO HUMAN BEINGS, TRANSCENDING AND TRANSFORMING OUR PARTIAL KNOWLEDGE, AND CALLING US TO ABSOLUTE COMMITMENT."

Ben Witherington III, Grace in Galatia, 86



"THE GOSPEL IS THE MESSAGE THAT WE ARE MORE WICKED THAN WE EVER DARED BELIEVE; AND WE ARE MORE LOVED AND ACCEPTED THAN WE EVER DARED HOPE."

Tim Keller

"THE CHRIST EVENT CONSTITUTES AN INVASION OF THE WORLD...IN CHRIST WE ARE NOW PART OF A 'NEW CREATION' AND THERE IS NO THROUGH-TRAIN CONNECTING THE OLD CREATION WITH THE NEW."

B.R. Gaventa

YOU CAN'T TAKE THE GRACE OUT OF THE GOSPEL AND YOU CAN'T TAKE THE GOSPEL OUT OF GRACE.



DON'T STAY WHERE HIS GOSPEL FOUND YOU; DON'T LEAVE WHERE HIS GRACE HAS BROUGHT YOU.

