

# R O M A N S



# Paul's 'references' -17-21

- *Strange to put them here...*
- *Had reason to boast! In Christ!*
  - *Obedience!*
  - *Word, deed, power of signs, wonders*
  - *Power of HS*
  - *Perfectly preached!*



United Kingdom

Germany

France

Atlantic Ocean

Spain

Portugal

Italy

Rome

Puteoli

Corsica

Sardinia

Sicily

Mediterranean Sea

Morocco

Algeria

Tunisia

Libya

Egypt

ILLYRIUM

Bulgaria

Albania

MACEDONIA

Greece

Corinth

Athens

Cenchrea

ASIA

Ephesus

Antioch

Syria

Damascus

Israel

Jerusalem

Saudi



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**HOPING TO REACH SPAIN**

# His travel plans –

- Paul hoped to go to Spain
- Jerusalem... delivering 'contribution'
- Gentile/Jewish debt - again!
  - Do we feel a debt to Jews?
  - So much of what we celebrate...
- Fullness of blessings of Christ

# A closing... (30-33)

- *Urge - parakaleo - by JC and HS*
  - ‘partner’ together with me - prayers!
  - Delivered from disobedient
  - Acceptable to the saints
- “come to you in joy”
- *God of peace! (see vs 13)*

# The Addendum ...

- *The blessing has been given...*
- *And now... a list of people?!
  - He had never been to Rome!
  - Each person mentioned by name...
  - ... and qualities!
  - Why would he do this?*

# Examples of the Strong!

- Paul had written of lifestyle and power
- Books were still being written...
- Examples of the Christ-Life!
- To be listed here was a 'spotlight'!
  - #1- Phoebe, sister/servant diakonos
  - 'I commend to you' - carried the letter
  - Receive her.... Cenchrea port of Corinth