

BIBLE CLASSES @PEFC

THE BOOK OF

ACTS

THE EARLY CHURCH & PAUL'S JOURNEYS

TUESDAYS 7-8pm



Paul's Third Missionary Journey

(Acts 18:23-21:16)

Mediterranean Sea

Acts 18:23 After he had spent some time there, he departed and went over the region of Galatia and Phrygia [a]in order, strengthening all the disciples.

EPHESUS





Philippi

Thessalonica

Troas

Assos

Mitylene

Corinth

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Gal 2:10 They desired only that we should remember the poor, the very thing which I also was eager to do.

CORINTH





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1 Cor 16:1 Now concerning the collection for the saints, as I have given orders to the churches of Galatia, so you must do also:

1 Cor 16:2 On the first *day* of the week let each one of you lay something aside, storing up as he may prosper, that there be no collections when I come.

1 Cor 16:3 And when I come, whomever you approve by *your* letters I will send to bear your gift to Jerusalem.

1 Cor 16:4 But if it is fitting that I go also, they will go with me.

1 Cor 16:5 Now I will come to you when I pass through Macedonia

1 Cor 16:6 And it may be that I will remain, or even spend the winter with you, that you may send me on my journey

1 Cor 16:7 For I do not wish to see you now on the way; but I hope to stay a while with you, if the Lord permits.

1 Cor 16:8 But I will tarry in Ephesus until Pentecost.

THE BOOK OF
ROMANS



Acts 20:4 And **Sopater** of Berea accompanied him to Asia—also **Aristarchus** and **Secundus** of the Thessalonians, and **Gaius** of Derbe, and **Timothy**, and **Tychicus** and **Trophimus** of Asia.



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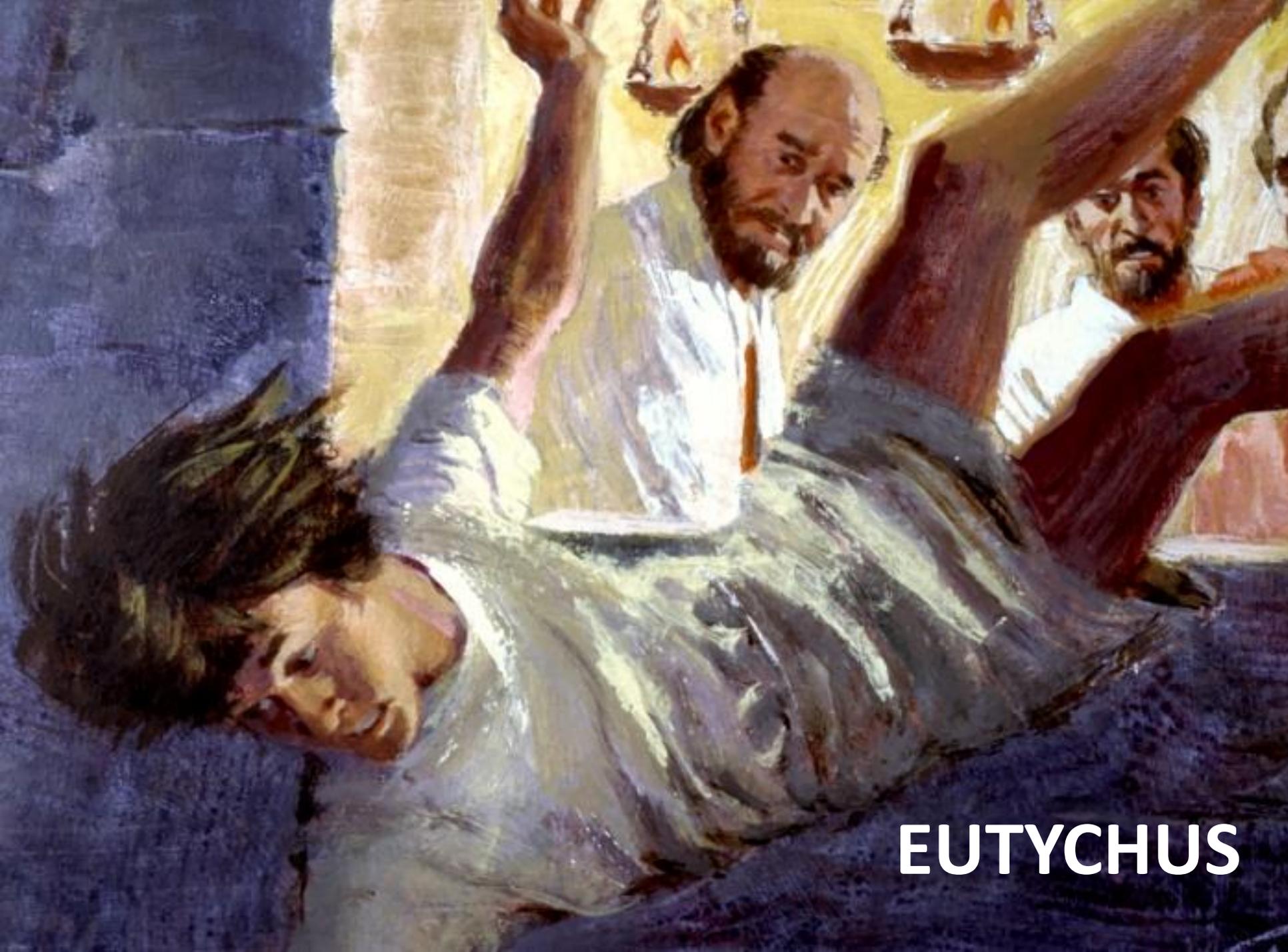
Miletus

Cos

Rhodes

TROAS





EUTYCHUS



Troas



Assos

Adramyttium

SBOS

Mitylene

Pergamum

**Citadel of
Assos**

East Southeast

**To Assos
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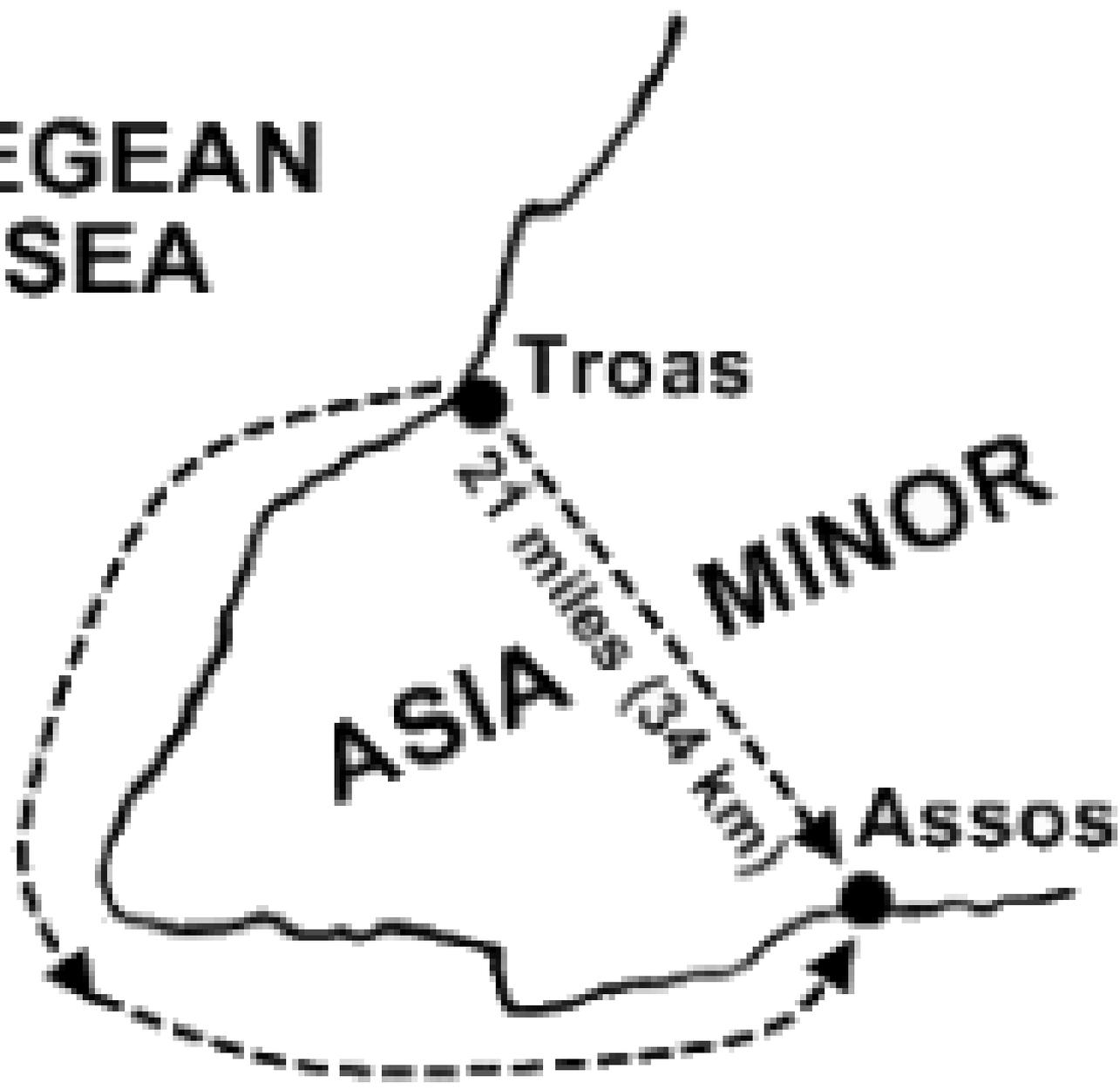
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Road**

**To
Alexandria Troas
28 miles**

North Northwest

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**AEGEAN
SEA**



Troas

27 miles (34 km)

**ASIA
MINOR**

MINOR

Assos

50 miles (80 km)



Assos

Lesbos

Mytilene

Kios

Samos

Ephesus

Miletus



Cayster River

• **Ephesus**

Tralles

• **Magnesia**

Meander River

• **Priene**

• **Miletus**

Didyma •



MILETUS



Pastor, Elder, Overseer, Bishop

20:17 Elders (presbuteros)

Spiritual Maturity

20:28 Overseer (Episkapos)

Spiritual Authority

20:28 Shepherd (Poimen)

Spiritual Responsibility

Acts 15:5 To Jerusalem welcomed by the church, apostles and elders

Acts 16:4 they delivered to them the decrees to keep, which were determined by the apostles and elders at Jerusalem.

Remaining form of church government under framework of elders

Acts 14:23 Paul & Barn appointed elders in each church

3 Key Pauline Messages in Acts

- 1. Jews in Antioch in Pisidia (13:16-41)**
- 2. Gentiles to Athens (17:)**
- 3. To believers, church elders (20:)**

MILETUS



Acts 20:24 But none of these things move me; nor do I count my life dear to myself, so that I may finish my race with joy, and the ministry which I received from the Lord Jesus, to testify to the gospel of the grace of God.

Ezek 33:6 if the watchman sees the sword coming and does not blow the trumpet, and the people are not warned, and the sword comes and takes any person from among them, he is taken away in his iniquity; but his blood I will require at the watchman's hand.'



PAUL

20:21 Testified of repentance and faith
in Christ

20:24 Testified gospel of grace

20:25 preach kingdom of god

20:27 declared whole counsel

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Acts 20:31 Therefore watch, and remember that for three years I did not cease to warn everyone night and day with tears.

Acts 20:32 “So now, brethren, I commend you to God and to the word of His grace, which is able to build you up and give you an inheritance among all those who are sanctified.

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