



Acts

Paul's Missionary Journeys

Old Testament

New Testament

Genesis
Exodus
Leviticus
Numbers
Deuteronomy

Matthew
Mark
Luke
John
Acts

Law

Gospels

History

Josiah
Judges
Ruth
1 Samuel
2 Samuel
1 Kings
2 Kings
1 Chronicles
2 Chronicles
Nehemiah
Ezra

Romans
1 Corinthians
2 Corinthians
Galatians
Ephesians
Philippians
Colossians
1 Thessalonians
2 Thessalonians

History

Letters of Paul to Churches

Job
Psalms
Proverbs
Ecclesiastes
Song of Songs
Isaiah
Jeremiah
Lamentations
Ezekiel
Daniel

1 Timothy
2 Timothy
Titus
Philemon

Wisdom

Major Prophets

Letters of Paul to Individuals

Hosea
Joel
Amos
Obadiah
Jonah
Micah
Nahum
Habakkuk
Zephaniah
Haggai
Zechariah
Malachi

1 Peter
2 Peter
1 John
2 John
3 John
1 James
Hebrews

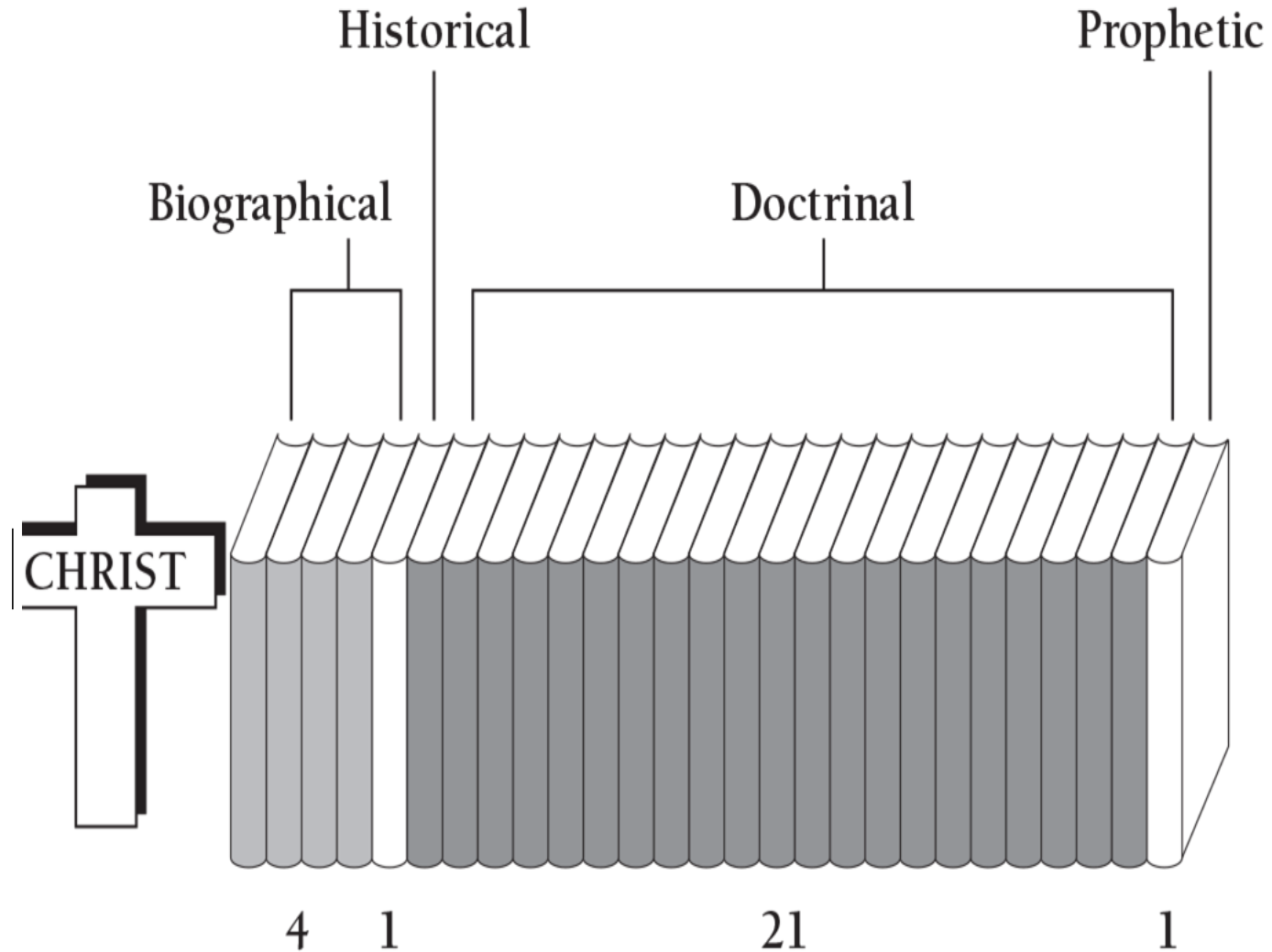
Revelation

Minor Prophets

General Letters

Apocalyptic

New Testament Twenty-seven Books



Bridging the Gap

**The
Gospels**

Book of Acts

**The
Epistles**

...him down, and ... have the ... was received u ... of God. ... And they w ... the Lord working ... with signs follow ...

The Gospel According to
LUKE

... and to set forth ... which are most ... which from ... sters of the ... lot was to br ... of the Lo ... 10 ...

A historical scene of a person writing a letter. The person's hands are visible, holding a quill pen over an open book or parchment. The parchment is filled with handwritten text. To the left, a lit candle provides light. In the background, there is an inkwell and a small leather bag. The overall atmosphere is warm and focused.

To Theophilus

LUKE PART 2

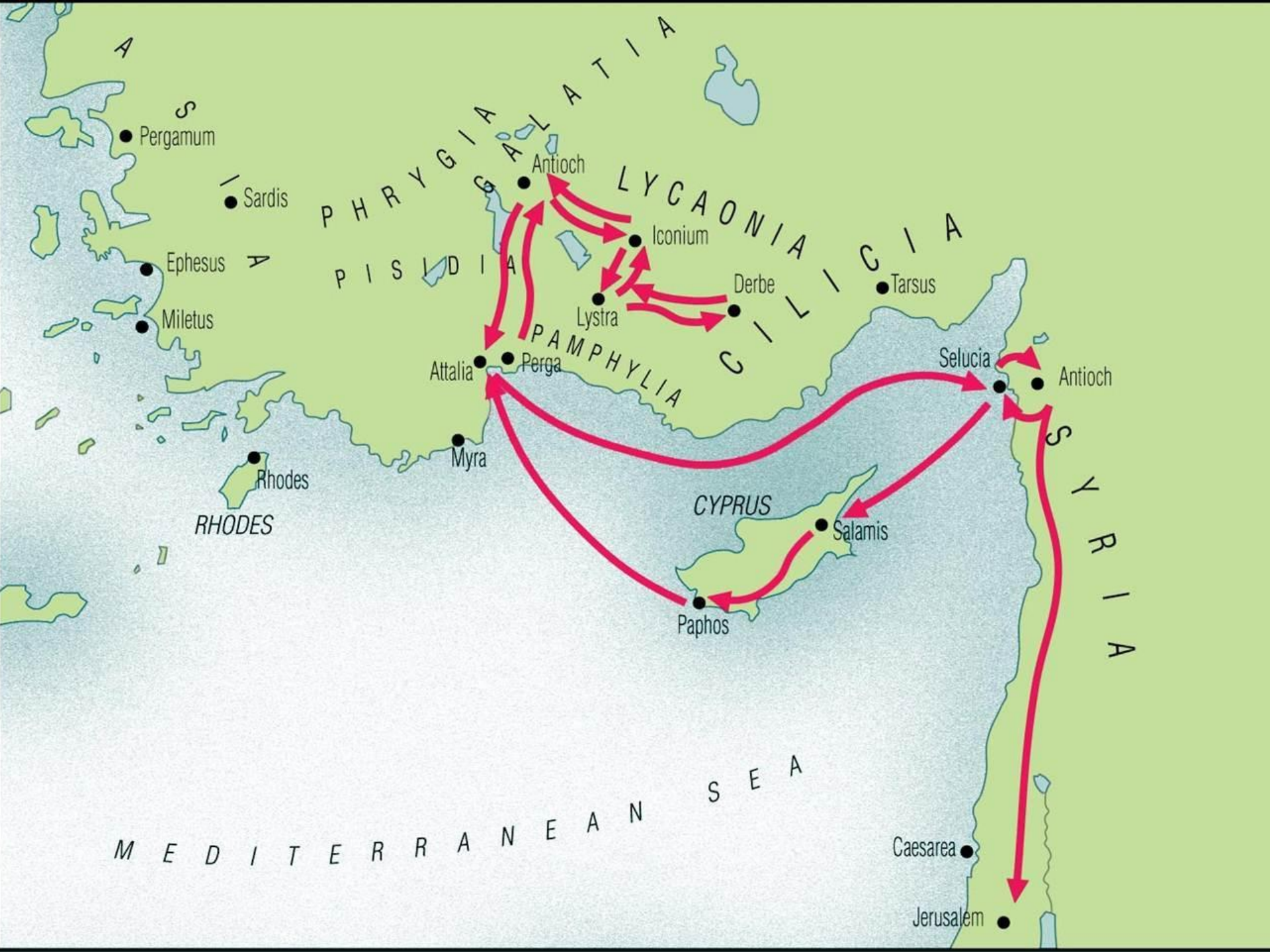
ALSO KNOWN AS:

Acts

Acts 1:1-2 In my former book, Theophilus, I wrote about all that Jesus began to do and to teach, until the day he was taken up to heaven, after giving instructions through the Holy Spirit to the apostles he had chosen..

Luke 1:3 since I myself have carefully investigated everything from the beginning, I too decided to write an orderly account for you, most excellent Theophilus,

1:4 so you may know the certainty of the things you have been taught



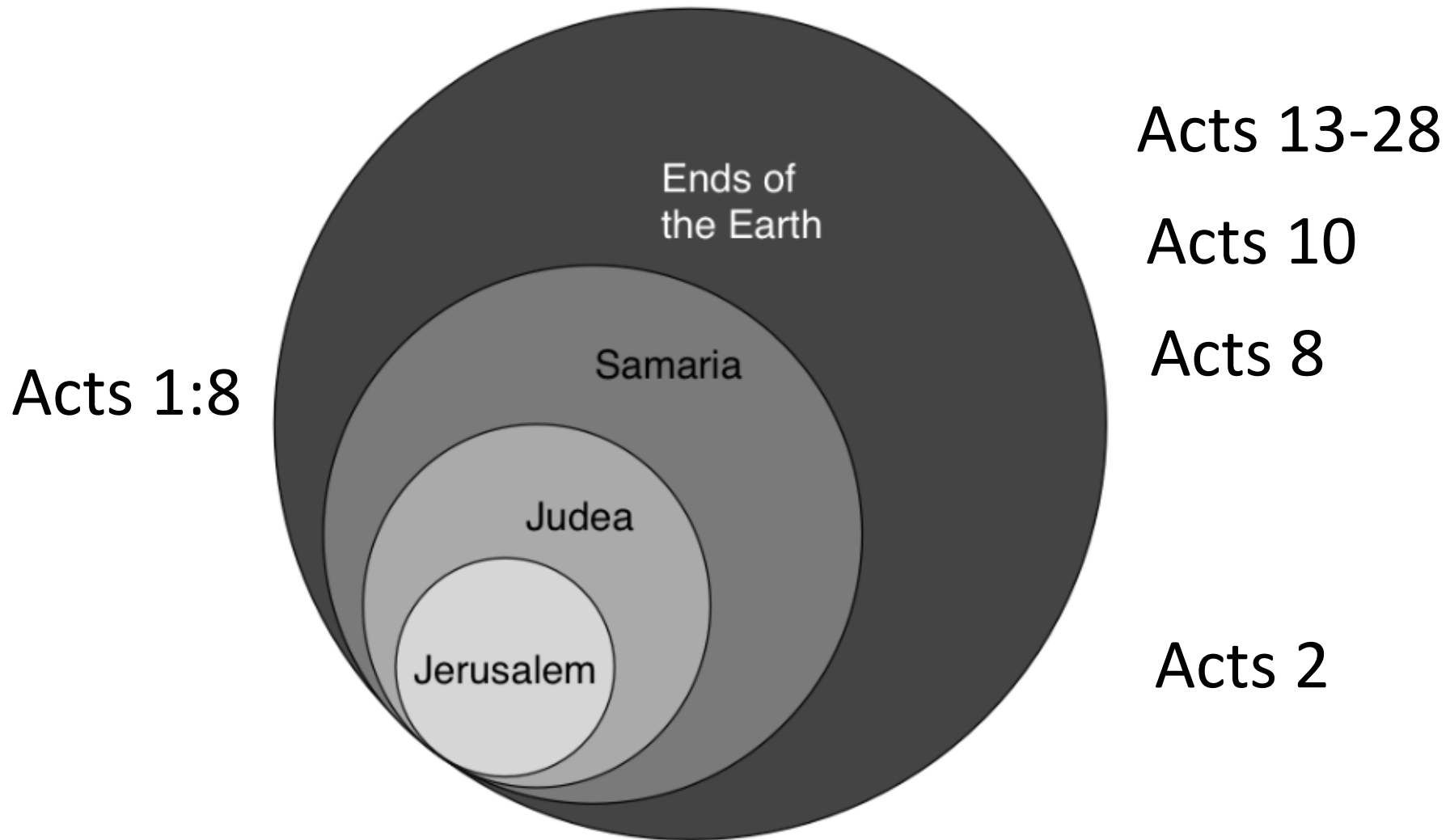
ACTS 3 main parts

**1-7 Church established
in Jerusalem**

**8-12 Church enlarged to
Judea, Samaria**

**13-28 Church expanded to
the ends of the earth**

1:8 But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on you; and you will be my witnesses in **Jerusalem, and in all **Judea and Samaria**, and to the **ends of the earth**.”**



what is the

KINGDOM OF GOD



A stone wall on the left and a sunset sky in the background.

Jesus commanded them
do not to leave Jerusalem

but to Wait for the

Father's promise

Acts 1:4

Acts 1:6 Then they gathered around him and asked him, “Lord, are you at this time going to restore the kingdom to Israel?”

⁷ He said to them: “It is not for you to know the times or dates the Father has set by his own authority.

⁸ But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on you; and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth.”

Lk 24:47 repentance and remission of sins should be preached in His name to all nations, beginning at Jerusalem.

24:48 And you are witnesses of these things.

24:49 Behold, I send the Promise of My Father upon you; but tarry in the city of Jerusalem until you are endued with power from on high.”

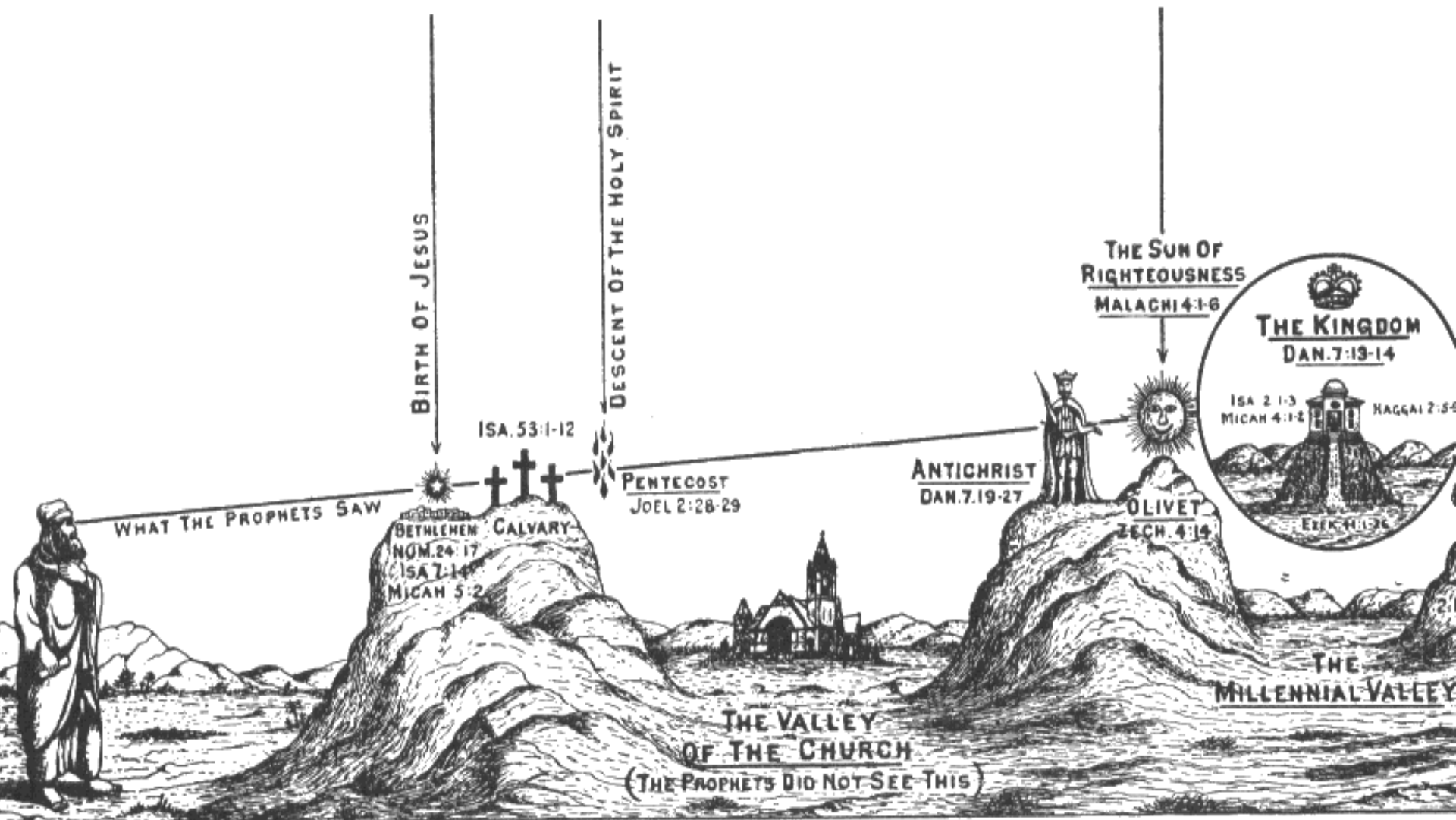
UPON THIS ROCK

I WILL BUILD

MY CHURCH

AND THE GATES OF HADES WILL NOT OVERPOWER IT

Matthew 16:18

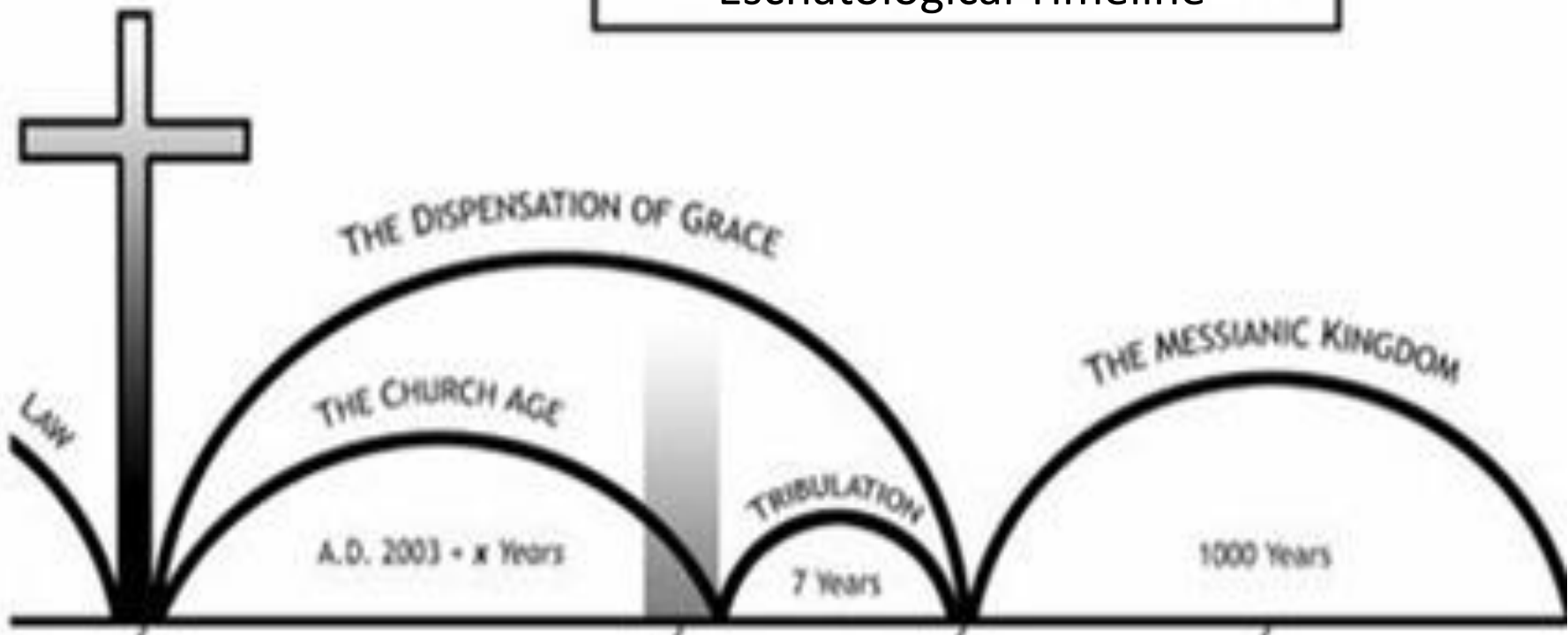


THE OLD TESTAMENT VALLEY
THE VIEW-POINT OF THE PROPHETS

OUR VIEW-POINT
WE SEE THE "MOUNTAIN PEAKS" AND "VALLEYS" FROM THE SIDE
AND SO CAN SEPARATE THE FIRST AND SECOND COMING PROPHECIES

Kingdom now postponed – after the church age

Eschatological Timeline



2:1 When the Day of Pentecost had fully come, they were all with one accord in one place.



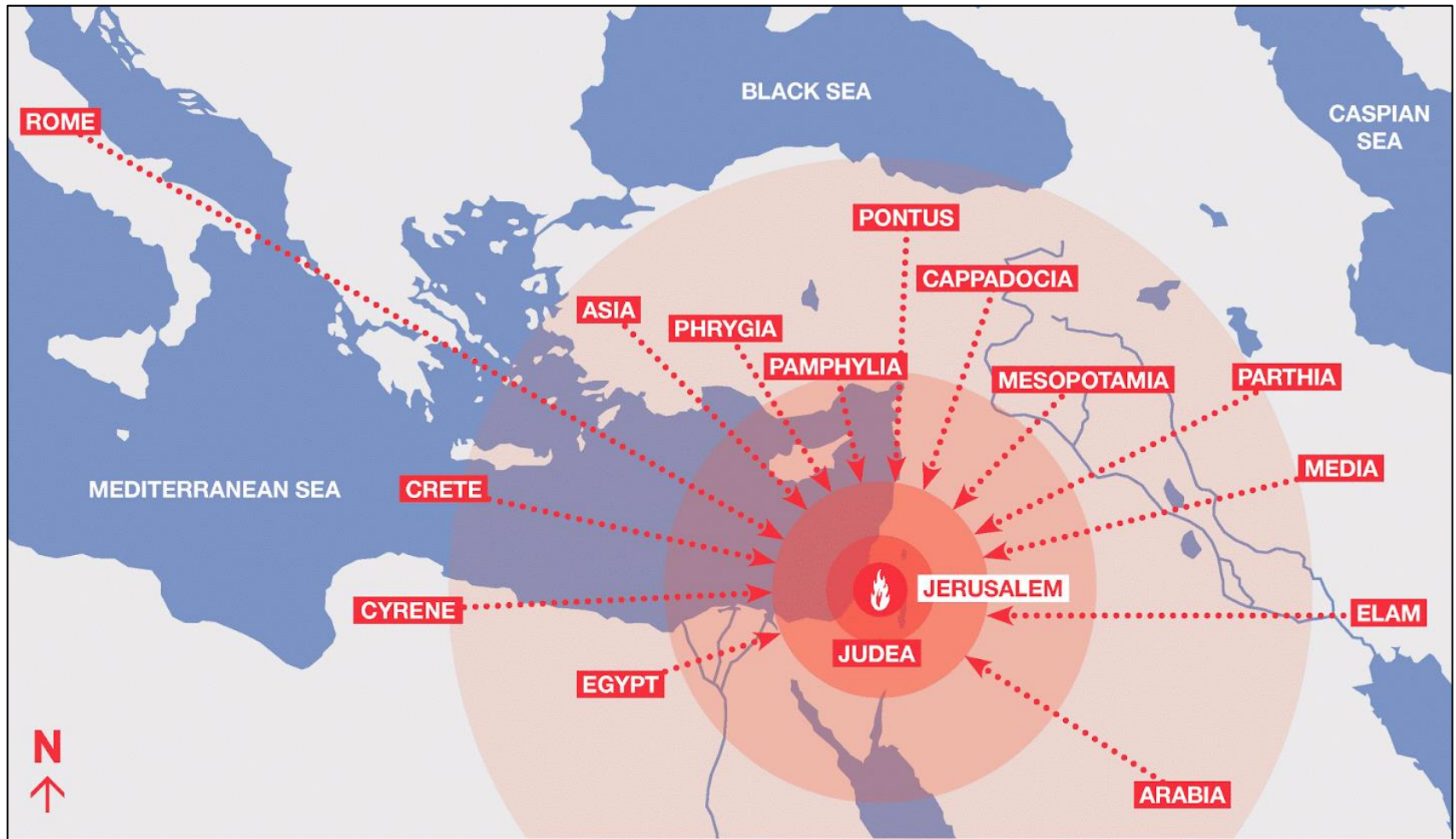
2:2 And suddenly there came a sound from heaven, as of a rushing mighty wind, and it filled the whole house where they were sitting.



2:3 Then there appeared to them divided tongues, as of fire, and one sat upon each of them.



2:4 And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak with other tongues, as the Spirit gave them utterance.



Peter laid out proof that Jesus was Messiah

1. Life (miracles)

2. Death (fulfilled)

3. Resurrection (witnesses)

2:41 Then those who gladly received his word were baptized; and that day about three thousand souls were added to them.







OPPOSITION AND BOLDNESS

A C T S 4 : 1 - 3 1

EMPOWERED WITNESS

T H E B O O K O F A C T S

Before the Sanhedrin in Acts

- Peter & John (Acts 4:7)
- Peter & apostles (5:27)
- Stephen (6:12)
- Paul (22:30)



Chapter 5: Outline

1. Hypocrisy in church (5:1-10)
2. Signs and wonders of an apostle (5:11-16)
3. 2nd Arrest & deliverance (5:17-25)
4. Apostles before council (5:25-34)
5. Gamaliel's advice (5:34-39)
6. Persecution & Continuance (5:40-42)

Chapter 6: Organisation



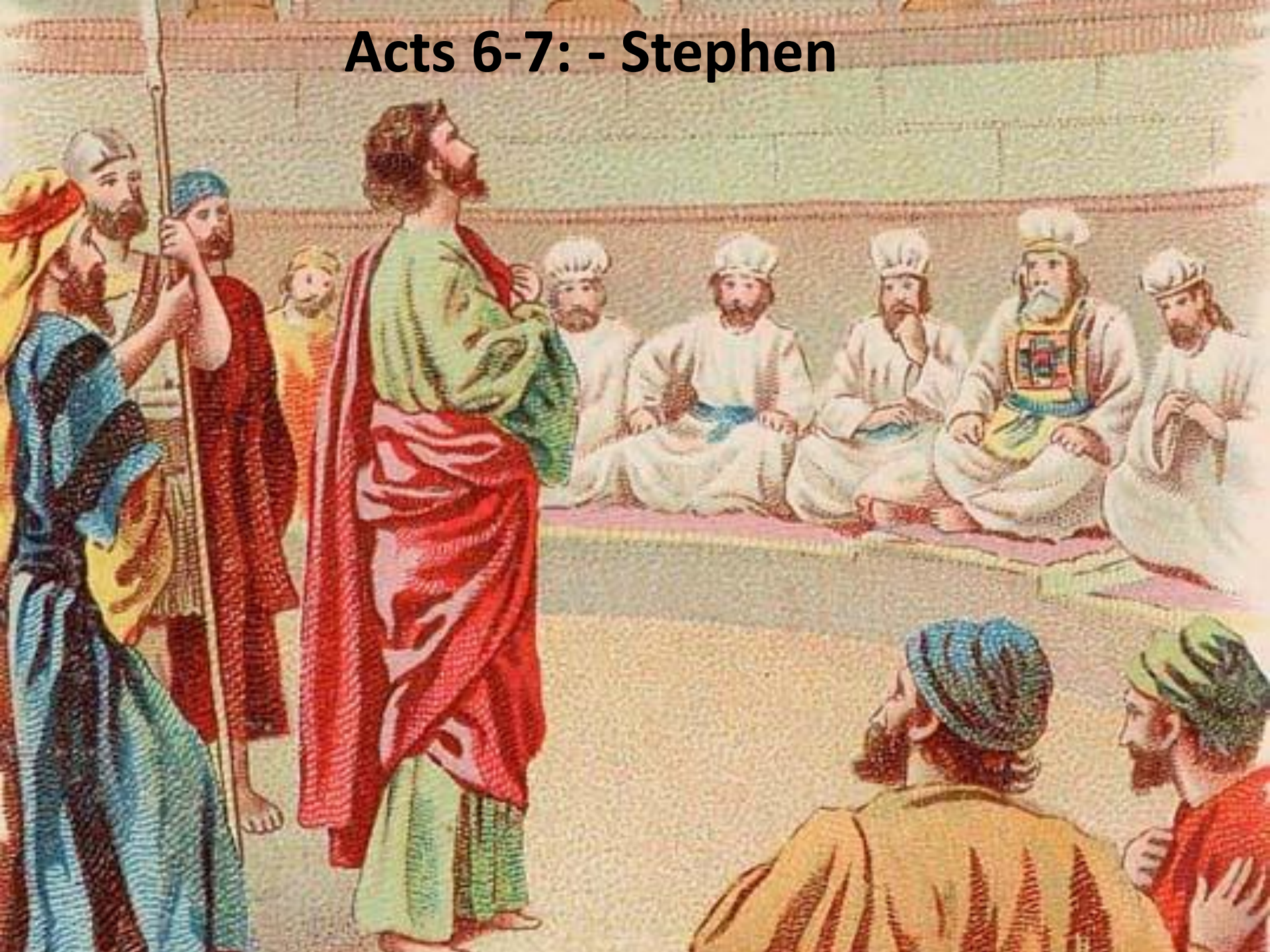
6:3 seek out from among you seven men of *good* reputation, full of the Holy Spirit and wisdom, whom we may appoint over this business;

6:4 but we will give ourselves continually to prayer and to the ministry of the word.

6:5-6 And the saying pleased the whole multitude. And they chose Stephen, a man full of faith and the Holy Spirit, and Philip etc

6:7 Then the word of God spread, and the number of the disciples multiplied greatly..

Acts 6-7: - Stephen



7:58 and they cast him out of the city and stoned him...



..laid down their clothes at the feet of a young man named Saul.

8:1 Now Saul was consenting to his death. At that time a great persecution arose against the church which was at Jerusalem; and they were all scattered throughout the regions of Judea and Samaria, except the apostles.


8:3 As for Saul, he made havoc of the church, entering every house, and dragging off men and women, committing *them* to prison.



8:4 Therefore those who were scattered went everywhere preaching the word.

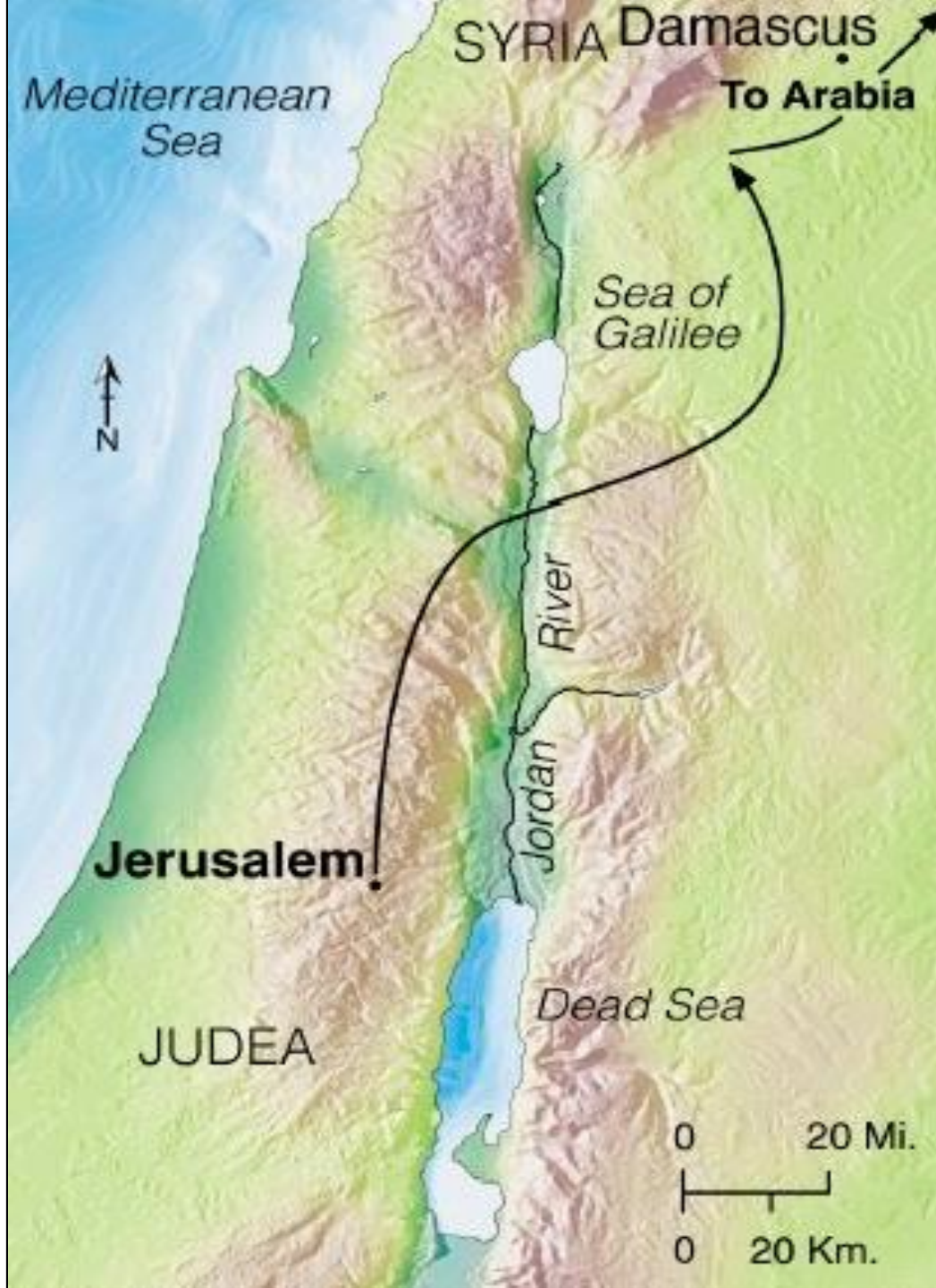
8:5 Then Philip went down to the^[a] city of Samaria and preached Christ to them.





THE
CONVERSION
OF SAUL

ACTS 9:1-19



Acts 26:17

I will deliver you from the *Jewish* people, as well as *from* the Gentiles, to whom I now send you,

26:18 to open their eyes, *in order* to turn *them* from darkness to light, and *from* the power of Satan to God, that they may receive forgiveness of sins and an inheritance among those who are sanctified by faith in Me.'



- ★ Location where Travel Begins
- Paul's Travels BEFORE First Missionary Journey





To Him all the prophets
witness that, through
His name, whoever
believes in Him will
receive remission of
sins.

Acts 10:43



11:20 But some of them were men from Cyprus and Cyrene, who, when they had come to Antioch, spoke to the Hellenists, preaching the Lord Jesus.

11:21 And the hand of the Lord was with them, and a great number believed and turned to the Lord.

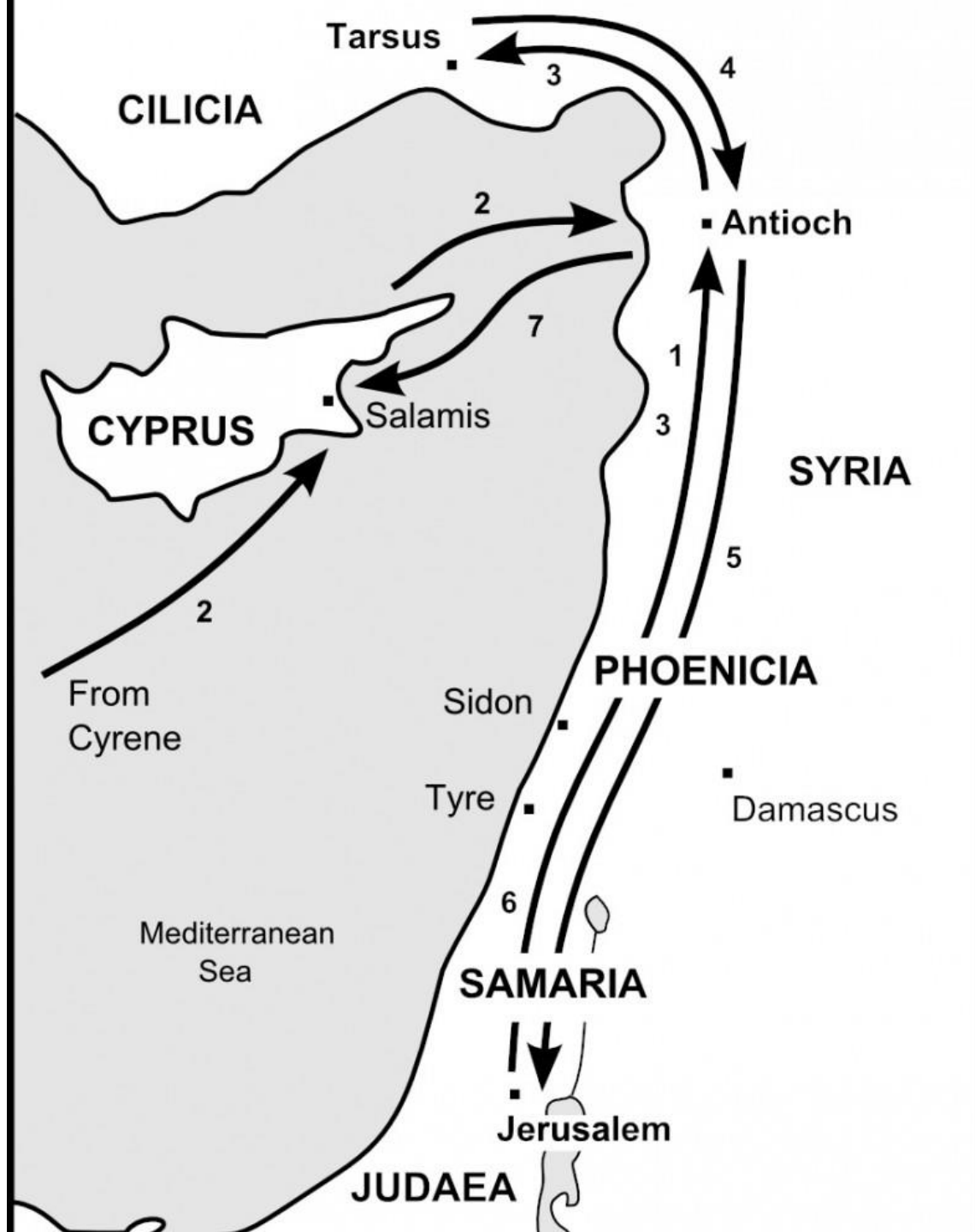
11:22 Then news of these things came to the ears of the church in Jerusalem, and they sent out Barnabas to go as far as Antioch.

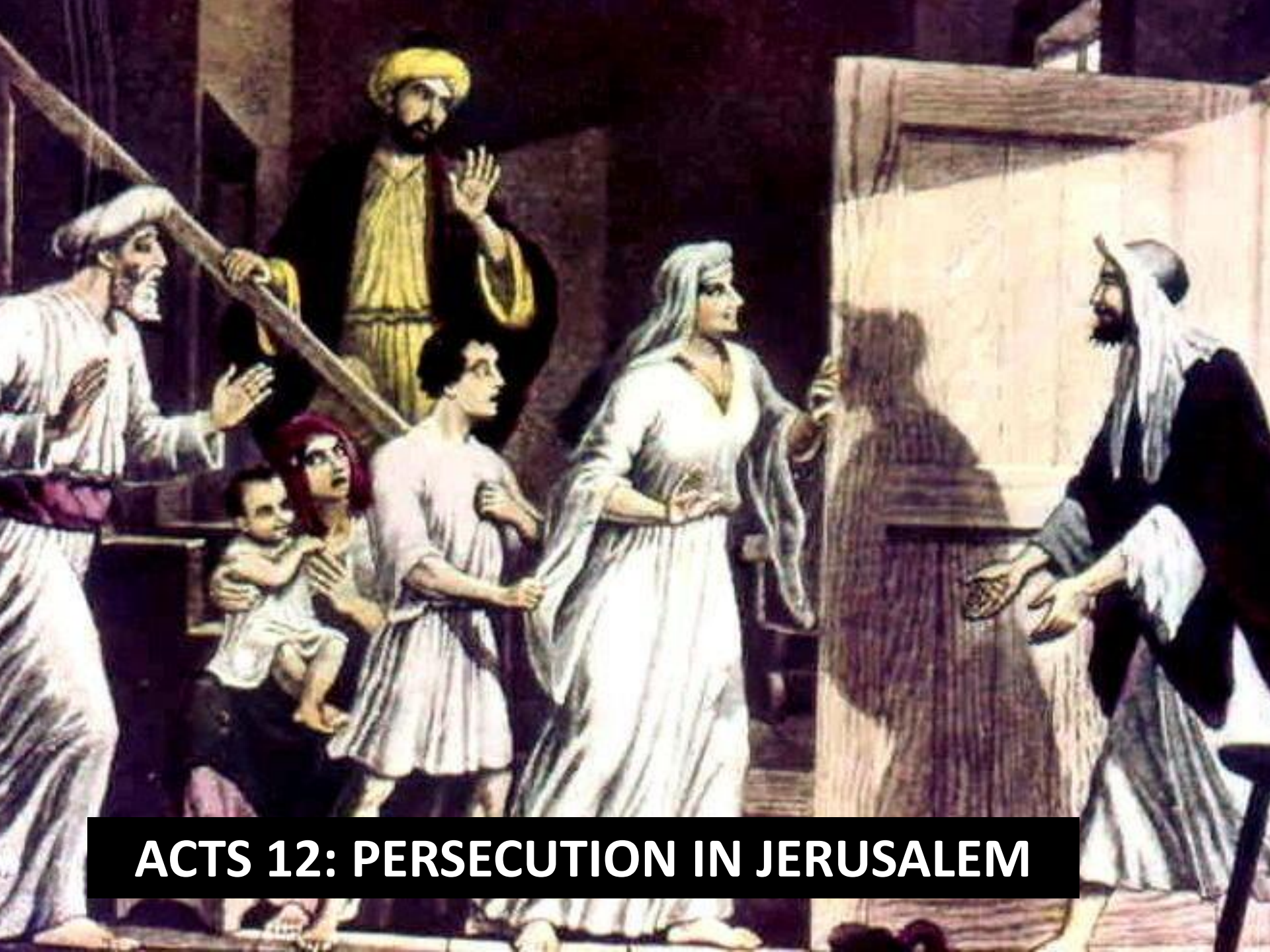
11:23 When he came and had seen the grace of God, he was glad, and encouraged them all that with purpose of heart they should continue with the Lord.

11:24 For he was a good man, full of the Holy Spirit and of faith. And a great many people were added to the Lord.

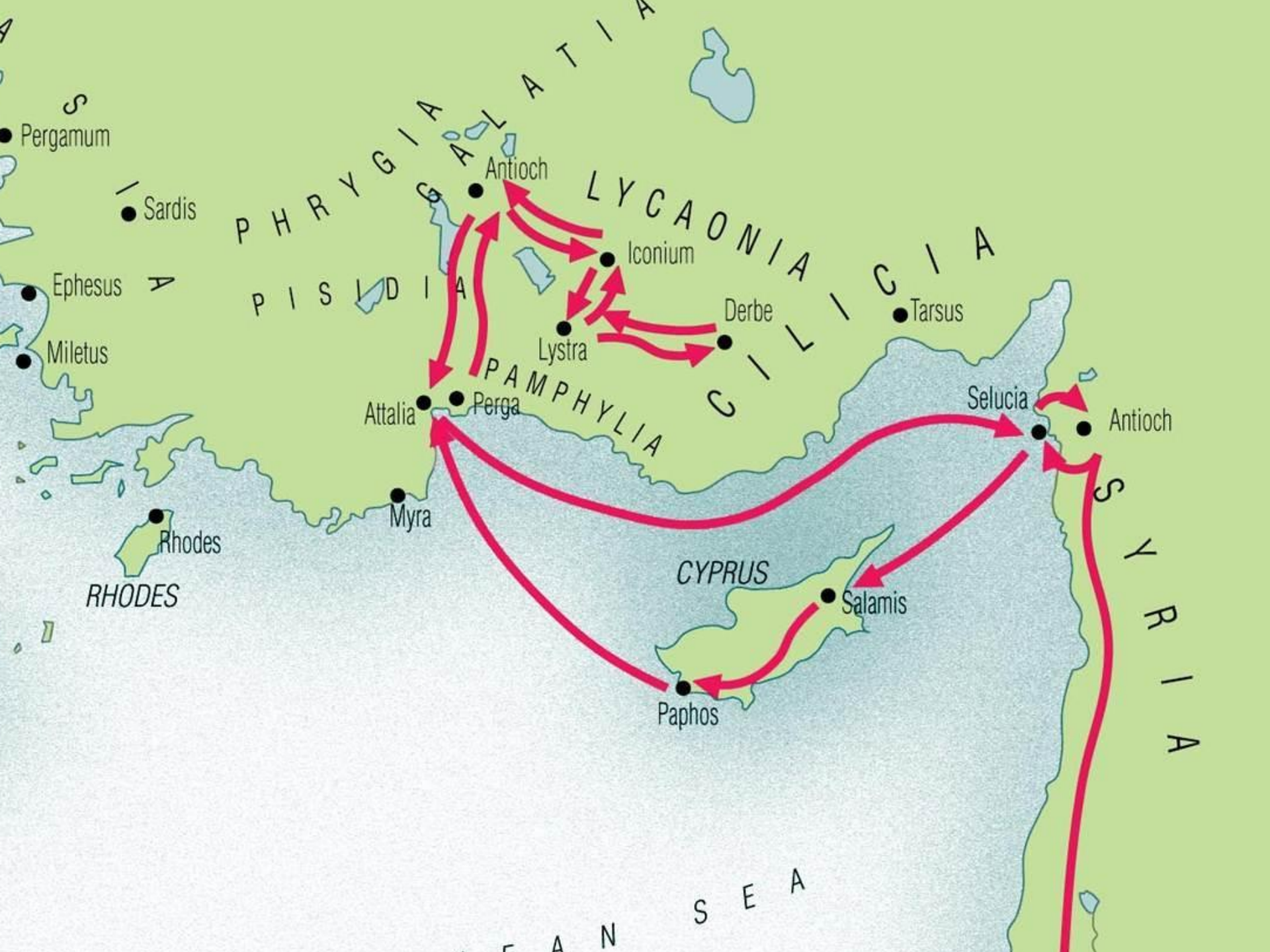
11:25 Then Barnabas departed for Tarsus to seek Saul.

11:26 And when he had found him, he brought him to Antioch. So it was that for a whole year they assembled with the church and taught a great many people. And the disciples were first called Christians in Antioch.





ACTS 12: PERSECUTION IN JERUSALEM



Timeline

1 AD

Born

13-25

Education

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Pentecost

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Stoning of Stephen

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Conversion

37-40

Arabia

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Peter & Cornelius

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Jerusalem as Paul

40-41

Sent to Tarsus

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Antioch

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Famine to Jerusalem

45-47

1st Missionary Journey

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Jerusalem Council

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2nd Journey

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3rd Journey

60-61

Rome

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Martyred

