

Philippians

TO LIVE IS CHRIST



Developing a Joyful Mindset

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Joy

Joy *χαρά*

Rejoice *χαίρω*

Joy *χαρά*

Rejoice *χαίρω*

Mind *φρονέω*

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Why did Paul write them?

What can we learn?

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Philippi

EPIRUS

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ASIA

BITHYNIA

GALATIA

CAPPADOCIA

PHRYGIA

LYCIA

CILICIA

SYRIA

PALESTINE

Black Sea

Mediterranean Sea

Alexandria

Caesarea

Jerusalem

Damascus

Antioch

Tarsus

Derbe

Iconium

Lystra

Antioch in Pisidia

Mysia

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Gortyna

(starting point)

0 100 200 mi



Battle of Philippi



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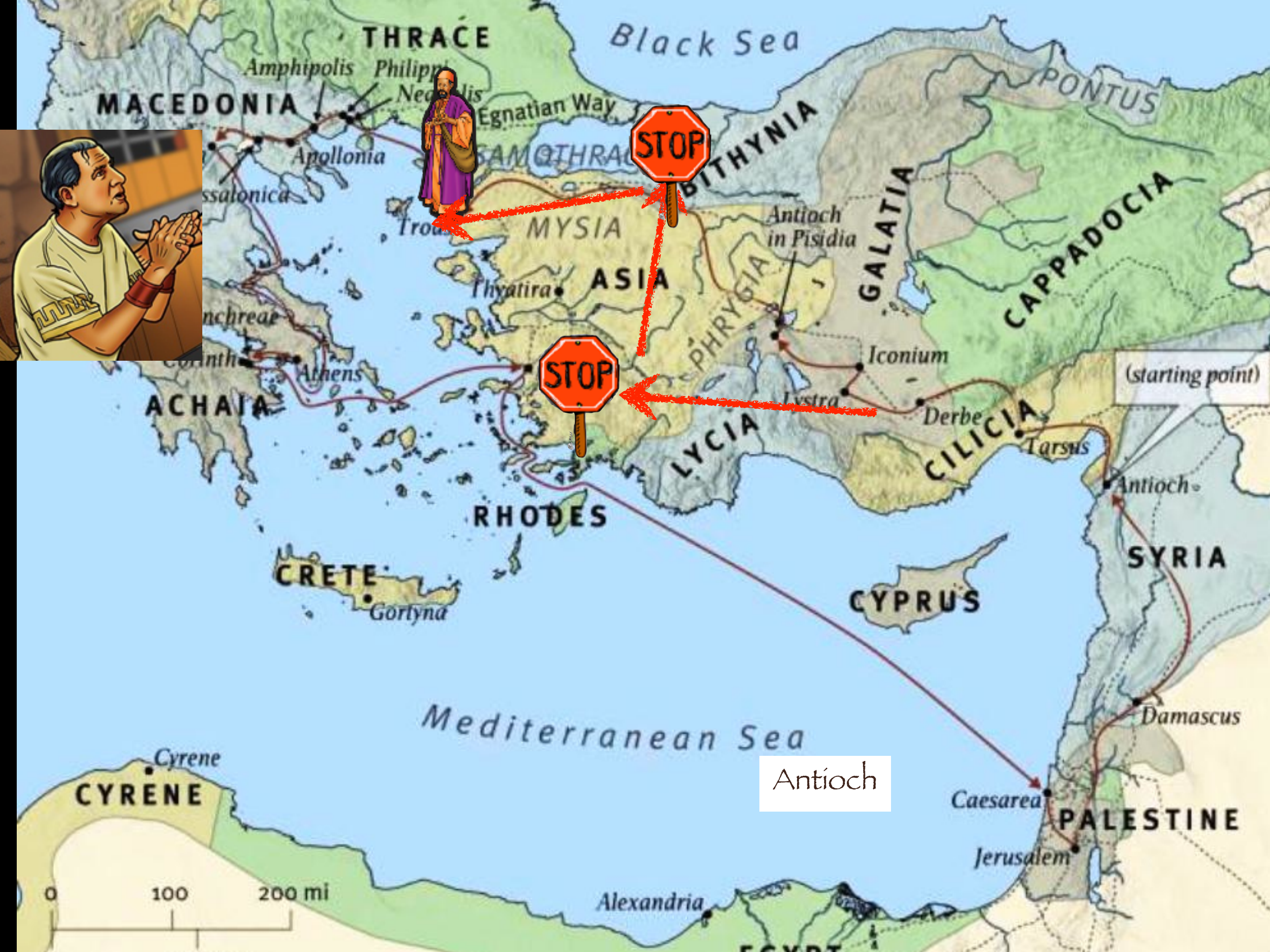
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STOP

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Antioch





“Come over to
Macedonia and help
us.” (Acts 16:9b)







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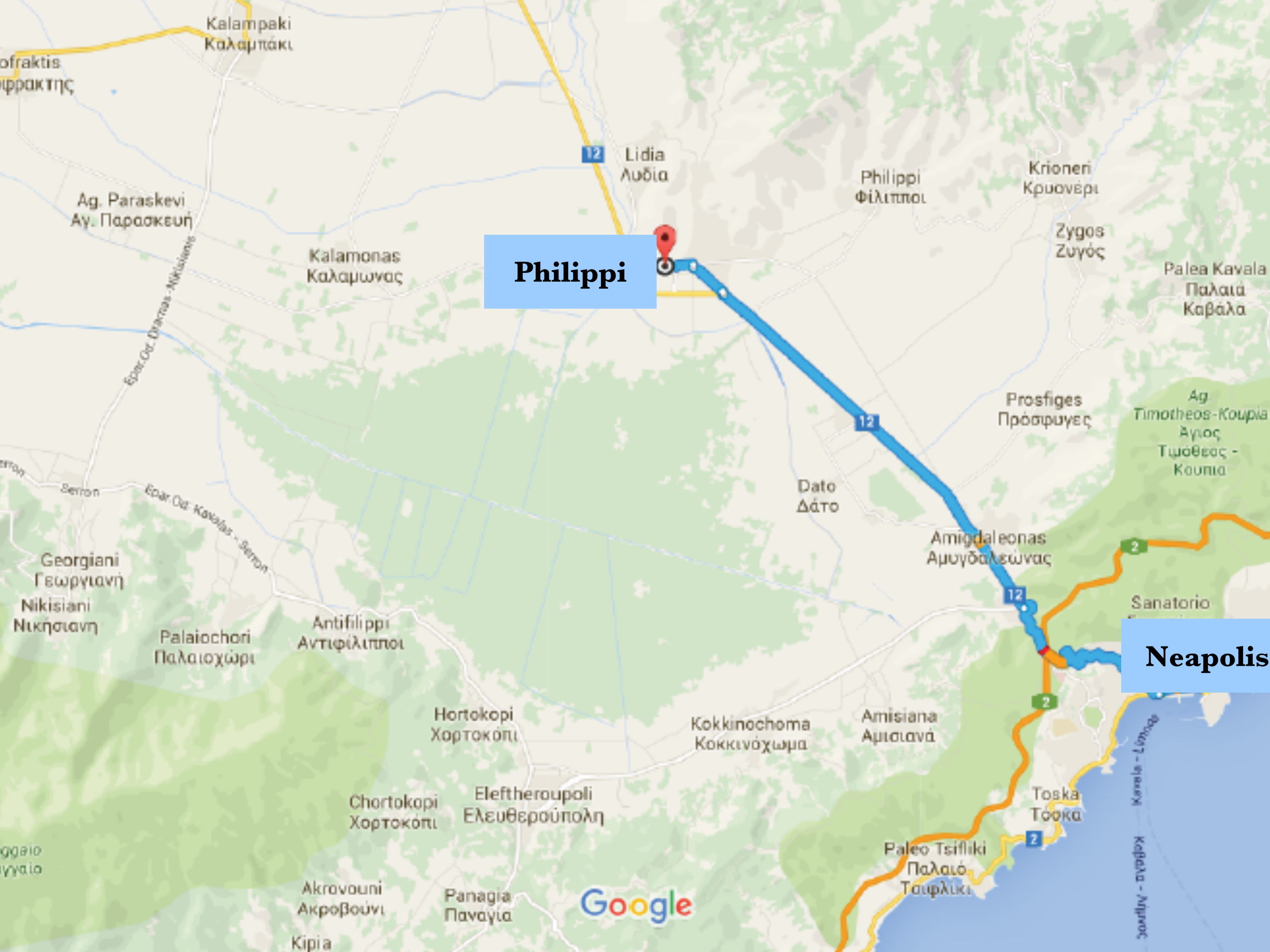
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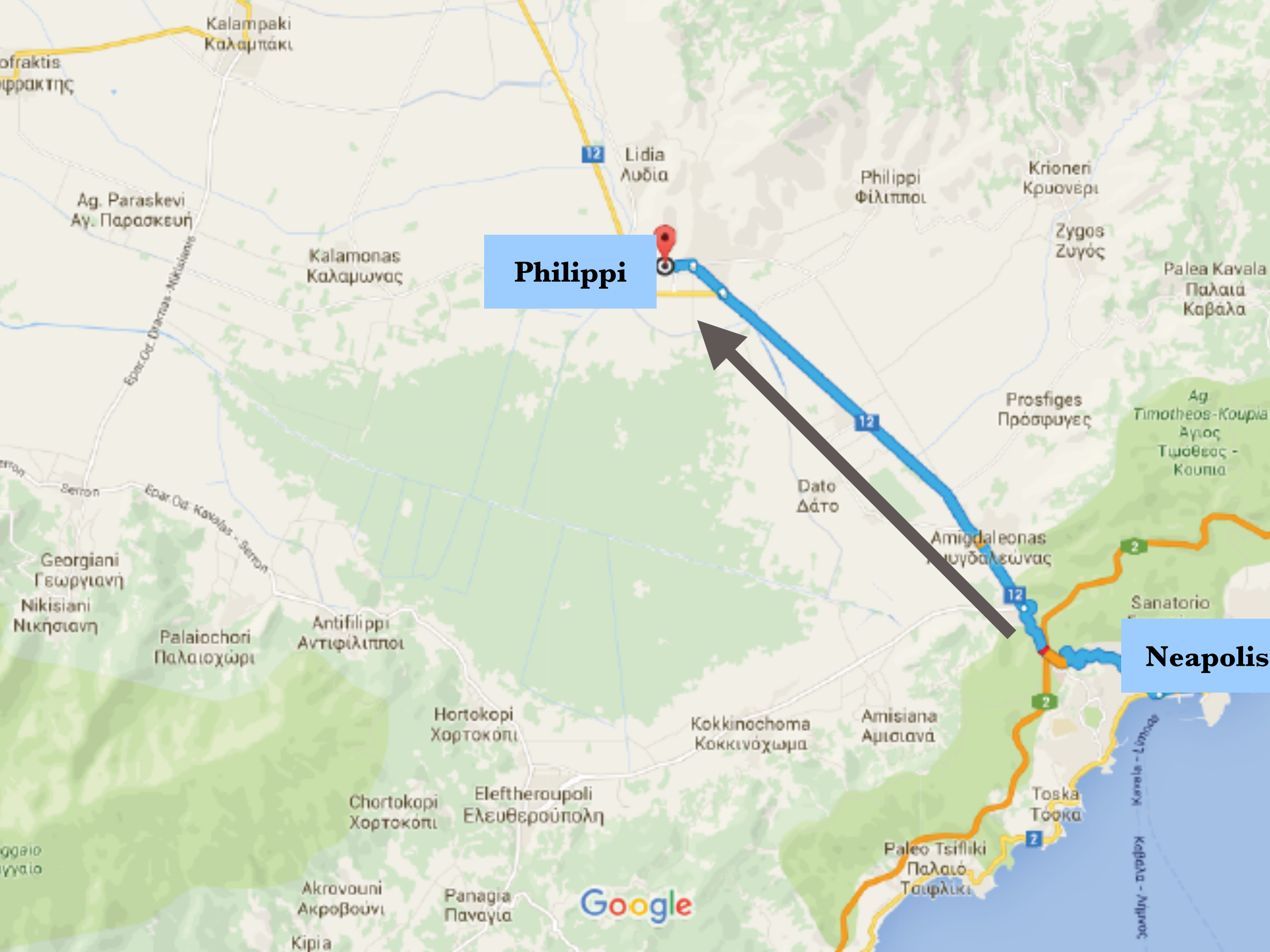
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And on the Sabbath day we
went **out of the city to the
riverside**, where prayer was
customarily made; and we sat
down and spoke to the women
who met there.

Acts 16:13





Lydia . . .and her
household were
baptized.
(Acts 16:14b-5a)



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(Acts 16:14b-5a)

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Acts 16:15

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- ✦ **Lydia**

Who were the Philippians?

- ✦ Lydia

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- ✧ Lydia
- ✧ **Slave-girl**

But when her masters saw that their hope of profit was gone, they seized Paul and Silas and dragged *them* into the marketplace to the authorities.

Acts 16:19

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ΦΥΛΑΚΗ ΑΓ. ΠΑΥΛΟΥ
PRISON ST' PAUL





Who were the Philippians?

- ✿ Lydia
- ✿ Slave-girl

Who were the Philippians?

- ✧ Lydia
- ✧ Slave-girl
- ✧ **Jailer**

And he took them the same hour of the night and washed *their* stripes.

And immediately he and all his *family* were baptized. Now when he had brought them into his house, he set food before them; and he rejoiced, having believed in God with all his household.

Acts 16:33-34

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Acts 16:33-34

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- ✿ Slave-girl
- ✿ Jailer

Thank you God, for
not making me a
gentile, a woman, or
a slave.

Menahoth 43b-44a



Who were the Philippians?

- ✿ Lydia
- ✿ Slave-girl
- ✿ Jailer

Who were the Philippians?

- ✦ Lydia woman
- ✦ Slave-girl slave
- ✦ Jailer gentile

So they went out of the prison and entered *the house of* Lydia; and when they had seen the brethren, they encouraged them and departed.

Acts 16:40

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- ✿ Slave-girl
- ✿ Jailer

Who were the Philippians?

- ✧ Lydia
- ✧ Slave-girl
- ✧ Jailer
- ✧ **Luke**

Fulfill my joy by being of the
same mind, having the same
love, united in soul, of one mind.

Philippians 2:2

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Who were the Philippians?

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- ✦ Slave-girl
- ✦ Jailer
- ✦ Luke

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- ✦ Lydia
- ✦ Slave-girl
- ✦ Jailer
- ✦ Luke - Tami

Who were the Philippians?

- ✦ Lydia
- ✦ Slave-girl
- ✦ Jailer - Nate
- ✦ Luke - Tami

Who were the Philippians?

- ✿ Lydia - Connie
- ✿ Slave-girl
- ✿ Jailer - Nate
- ✿ Luke - Tami

Who were the Philippians?

- ✿ Lydia - Connie
- ✿ Slave-girl - All the rest of us!!
- ✿ Jailer - Nate
- ✿ Luke - Tami

Yet I considered it necessary to send
to you Epaphroditus, my brother,
fellow worker, and fellow soldier, but
your messenger and the one who
ministered to my need

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from Epaphroditus the
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Philippians 4:18a

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- ✦ Jailer
- ✦ Luke

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- ✦ Lydia
- ✦ Slave-girl
- ✦ Jailer
- ✦ Luke
- ✦ **Epaphroditus**

I implore Euodia and I implore
Syntyche to be of the same mind in
the Lord.

Philippians 4:2

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Philippians 4:2

Who were the Philippians?

- ✦ Lydia
- ✦ Slave-girl
- ✦ Jailer
- ✦ Luke
- ✦ Epaphroditus

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- ✦ Lydia

- ✦ **Euodia**

- ✦ Slave-girl

- ✦ Jailer

- ✦ Luke

- ✦ Epaphroditus

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- ✦ Euodia
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- ✦ Syntyche

And I urge you also, true companion,
help these women who labored with
me in the gospel, with Clement also,
and the rest of my fellow workers,
whose names *are* in the Book of Life.

Philippians 4:3

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And I urge you also, true Syzyge,
help these women who labored with
me in the gospel, with Clement also,
and the rest of my fellow workers,
whose names *are* in the Book of Life.

Philippians 4:3

I urge you also, Syzyge [being] true
[to your name], come alongside these
women and help them reconcile their
differences.

Philippians 4:3

Who were the Philippians?

- ✦ Lydia
- ✦ Slave-girl
- ✦ Jailer
- ✦ Luke
- ✦ Epaphroditus
- ✦ Euodia
- ✦ Syntyche

Who were the Philippians?

- ✦ Lydia
- ✦ Slave-girl
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- ✦ Luke
- ✦ Epaphroditus
- ✦ Euodia
- ✦ Syntyche
- ✦ Syzyge

Blessed are the peacemakers,
For they shall be called sons of God.

Matthew 5:9

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And I urge you also, true Syzygos,
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Philippians 4:3

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- ✦ **Clement**

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- ✦ Syntyche
- ✦ Syzyge
- ✦ Clement
- ✦ **Fellow workers**

Why did Paul write to them?

Why did Paul write to us?

Why did Paul write to us?

Why did Paul write to us?

- ✦ **To thank them for their gift**

I thank my God upon every
remembrance of you.

Philippians 1:3

always in every prayer of mine
making request for you all with joy

Philippians 1:4

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making request for you all with joy

Philippians 1:4

For God is my witness, how greatly
I long for you all with the affection of
Jesus Christ.

Philippians 1:8

For God is my witness, how greatly
I long for you all with the affection of
Jesus Christ.

Philippians 1:8

Now you Philippians know also that in the beginning of the gospel, when I departed from Macedonia, no church shared with me concerning giving and receiving but you only. For even in Thessalonica you sent *aid* once and again for my necessities.

Philippians 4:15-16

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Philippians 4:15-16

Indeed I have all and abound. I am full,
having received from Epaphroditus the
things *sent* from you,
a sweet-smelling aroma,
an acceptable sacrifice,
well pleasing to God.

Philippians 4:18

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- ✦ To thank them for their gift

Why did Paul write to us?

- ✦ To thank them for their gift
- ✦ **To provide a ministry update**

But I want you to know, brethren, that the things *which happened* to me have actually turned out for the furtherance of the gospel.

Philippians 4:12

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the things *which happened* to me have
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of the gospel.

Philippians 4:12

But I trust in the Lord that
I myself shall also come shortly.

Philippians 2:24

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Philippians 2:24

**Now to our God and Father *be*
glory forever and ever. Amen.**

Greet every saint in Christ Jesus. The
brethren who are with me greet you.
All the saints greet you, but especially
those who are of Caesar's household.
**The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ
be with you all. Amen.**

Philippians 4:20-23

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- ✿ To thank them for their gift
- ✿ To provide a ministry update

Why did Paul write to us?

- ✿ To thank them for their gift
- ✿ To provide a ministry update
- ✿ **To encourage a unified gospel mindfulness**

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- ✿ To thank them for their gift
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Why did Paul write to us?

- ✦ To thank them for their gift **[with joy]**
- ✦ To provide a ministry update
- ✦ To encourage a unified gospel mindfulness

Why did Paul write to us?

- ✿ To thank them for their gift [with joy]
- ✿ **To provide a ministry update**
- ✿ To encourage a unified gospel mindfulness

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- ✦ To thank them for their gift [with joy]
- ✦ To provide a ministry update
- ✦ To encourage a unified gospel mindfulness

Christ is preached; and in this I **rejoice**, yes, and will **rejoice**. [Ph. 1:18b]

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- ✦ To thank them for their gift [with joy]
- ✦ To provide a ministry update [joy in jail]
- ✦ To encourage a unified gospel mindfulness

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- ✦ To provide a ministry update [joy in jail]
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- ✦ To provide a ministry update [joy in jail]
- ✦ To encourage a unified gospel mindfulness
[the pathway to joy!]

What can we learn?



What can we learn?

- ✦ **What we think matters!**

Finally, brethren, whatever things
are true, whatever things *are* noble,
whatever things *are* just, whatever
things *are* pure, whatever
things *are* lovely, whatever
things *are* of good report, if *there*
is any virtue and if *there is* anything
praiseworthy—meditate on these
things.

Philippians 4:8

What can we learn?

- ✦ What we think matters!

What can we learn?

- ✦ What we think matters!
- ✦ **Because how we treat each other matters a lot!!**



JOY

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Jesus first.

JOY

Jesus first.

Others second.

JOY

Jesus first.

Others second.

Yourself last.

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- ✦ What we think matters!
- ✦ Because how we treat each other matters a lot!!

What can we learn?

- ✦ What we think matters!
- ✦ Because how we treat each other matters a lot!!
- ✦ **True joy comes when we adopt the mind of Christ toward each other and our lost world.**

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