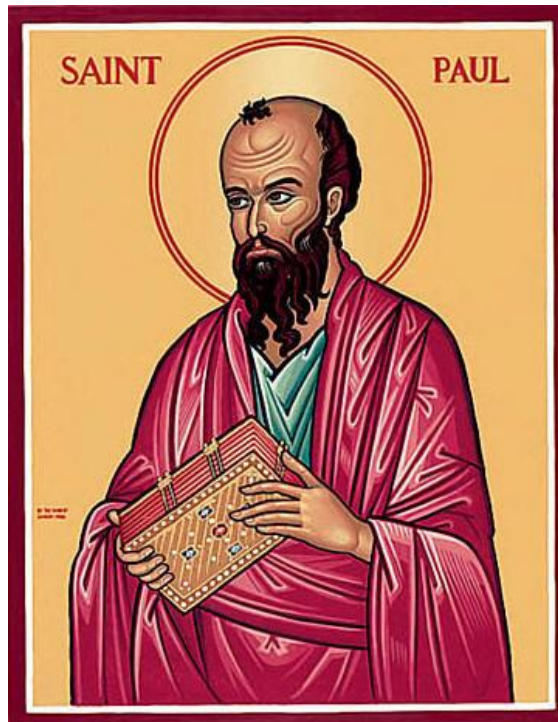


St. Paul

His Life, Mission, and Message to us today



Who Was he?





His Early Life

- Born at Tarsus, a city of Cilicia--Acts 21:39; 22:3
- Of the House of Israel--2 Corinthians 11:22
- Of the Tribe of Benjamin--Philippians 3:5
- Named Saul ("Asked For")--Galatians 1:15
- Known as Saul to the Jews, as Paul ("Little") to the Gentiles
- His father had acquired Roman citizenship, so Paul was a "Roman-at-Law"--Acts 16:37; 22:25-28

- Brought up in the sect of the Pharisees--Acts 23:6
- At about age 14, he was sent to Jerusalem to the school of Gamaliel--Acts 5:24; 22:3
- Becomes a self-righteous Pharisee and a patriotic zealot--Acts 22:3
- He becomes a persecutor of Christians--Acts 7:58; 8:3-22; 26:9-11
- By trade a tent-stitcher; every Jew had to teach his son a trade by which he could live--Acts 18:3-20; 1 Corinthians 4:12
- After "graduation," he returns to Tarsus

Paul at Damascus

37-40 AD

First Journey (Acts 13 & 14)

45-47 AD

Second Journey (Acts 16-18)

51-53 AD

Third Journey (Acts 18-21)

54-58 AD

Imprisonment in Judea

58-60 AD

Fourth Journey (Journey to Rome) (Acts 27-28)

60-61 AD

Imprisonment in Rome

61-63 AD

Post-Imprisonment Journeys

63-66 AD

Martyrdom (Under Nero)

66AD

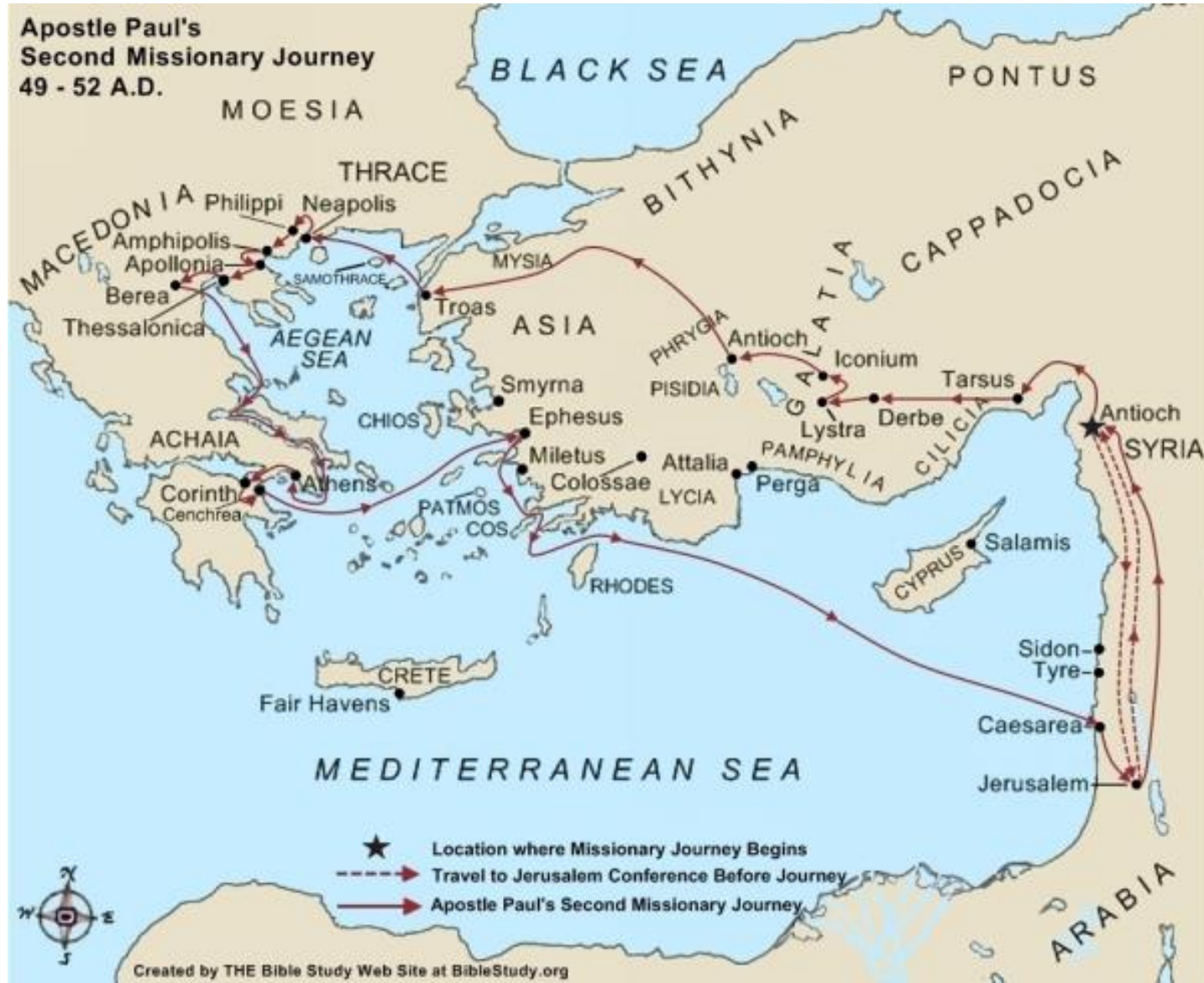
First Journey



Highlights of First Journey

- Desertion of Mark (Acts 13:13)
- First recorded sermon by St. Paul (Acts 13:14-50)
- Paul's commitment to the Gentiles (Acts 13:44-48)
- Healing of the cripple (Acts 14:8-10)
- Paul Stoned (Acts 14:19-20)

Second Journey



Highlights of Second Journey

- Paul's refusal to take Mark (Acts 15:38)
- Philippian jailor converted (Acts 16:19-24)
- In Athens (Acts 17:15-34)

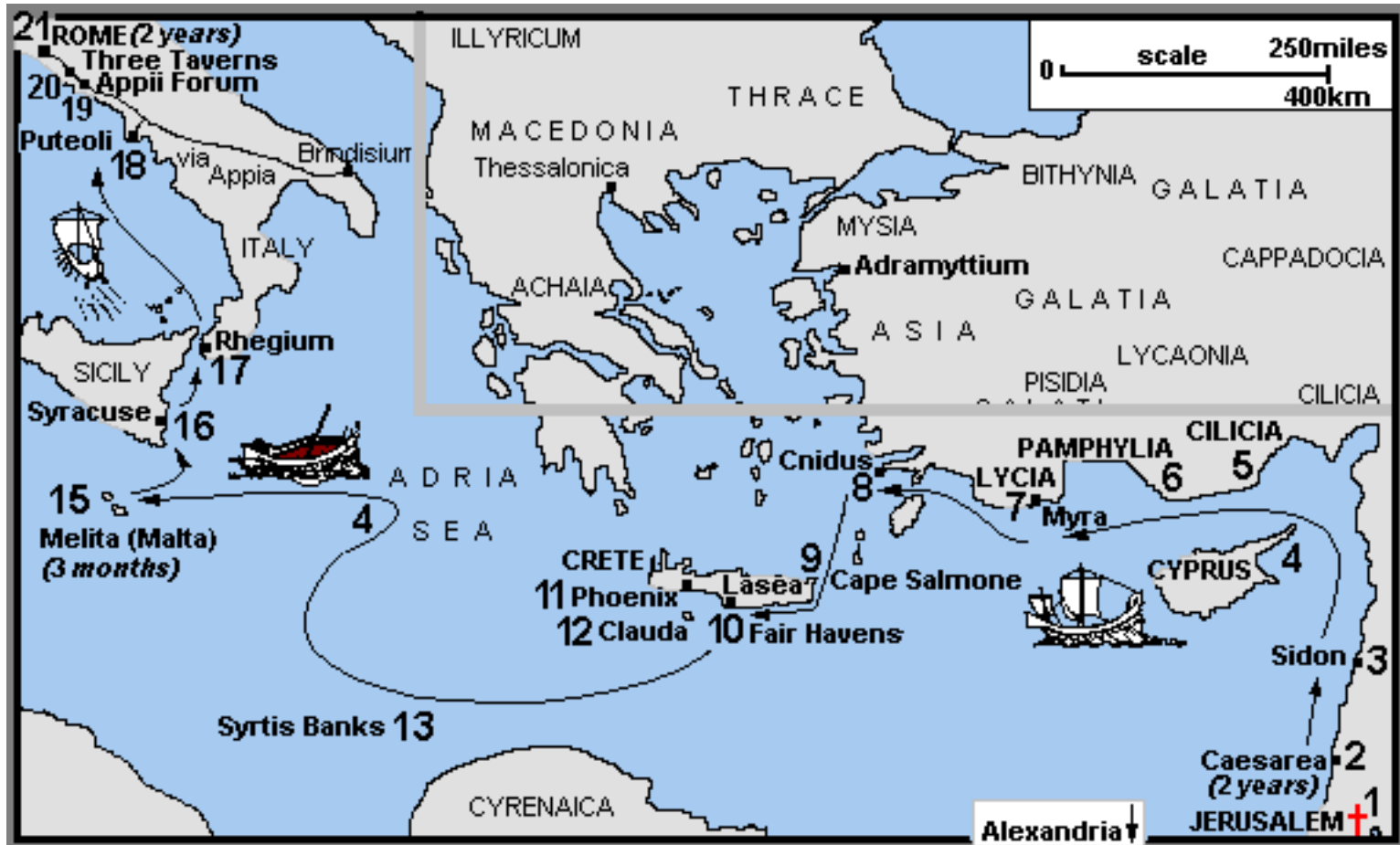
Third Journey



Highlights of Third Journey

- He spends two years in Ephesus (Acts 19:8-10)
(Rev 2:1-6)
- His farewell address (Acts 20: 13-38)
- He defends himself in front of three courts..
 - To the Sanhedrin (Acts 23)
 - To the Roman Governor (Acts 24)
 - To Caesar (Acts 26)

Journey to Rome



Highlights of Fourth Journey

- Shipwreck in Malta (Acts 27:1-44)
- His conference with the Jews in Rome (Acts 28:17-29)