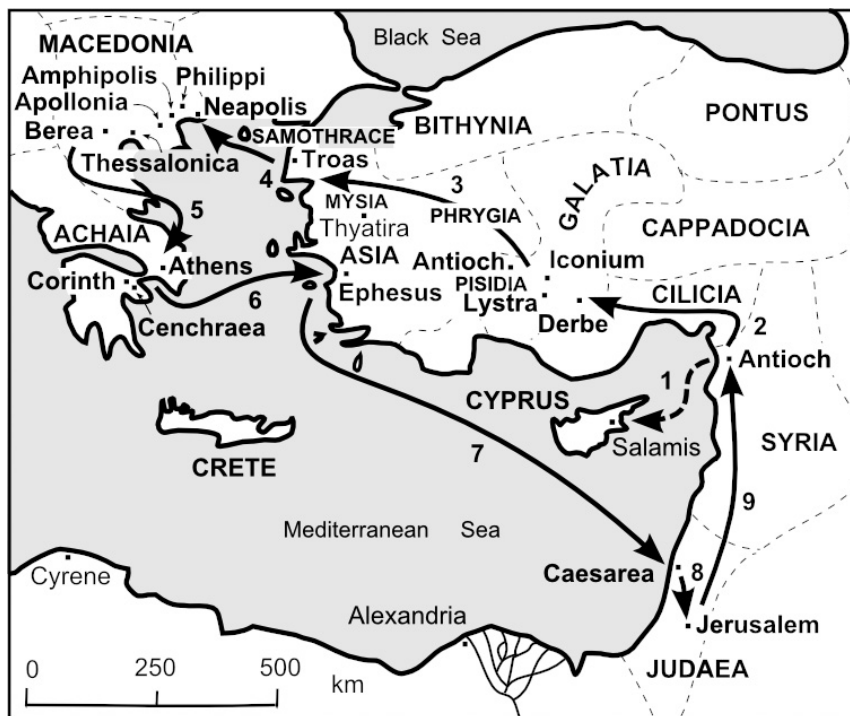


## Acts 16:11-40

### Paul's second missionary journey - The First Church in Europe

#### Review



#### Acts 16:11-15 - The Conversion of Lydia

Paul and Silas preached at Philippi and Lydia and her household believed in the gospel, and were baptized.

**In the work of the gospel, God works.**

*Recognising that God works to bring people to salvation leads us to pray.*

## **Acts 16:16-24 - The Encounter with the Slave girl and the Arrest of Paul & Silas**

Paul and Silas were violently mistreated and unjustly imprisoned, after Paul cast out the evil spirit of divination from the slave girl.

**In the work of the gospel, the message is distinctive.**

*Concern for the distinctiveness of God's message should teach us to reject deceptive "endorsement" (syncretism).*

## **Acts 16:25-34 - The Conversion of the Jailor**

After a miraculous quake in the prison where they were unchained, Paul and Silas witnessed to the jailer and his household who believed and were baptized.

**In the work of the gospel, man needs to respond.**

*Recognising that a person's response of belief is important for salvation prompts us to call out.*

## **Acts 16:35-40 - The Public Release of Paul & Silas**

After Paul & Silas were released from prison and had received public apology, they encouraged the believers and left Philippi.

**In the work of the gospel, concern for His Word & His People should be priority.**

*Concern for the future of the God's word (gospel) and God's people can bring clarity on when we defer or "make demands" on civil authorities.*