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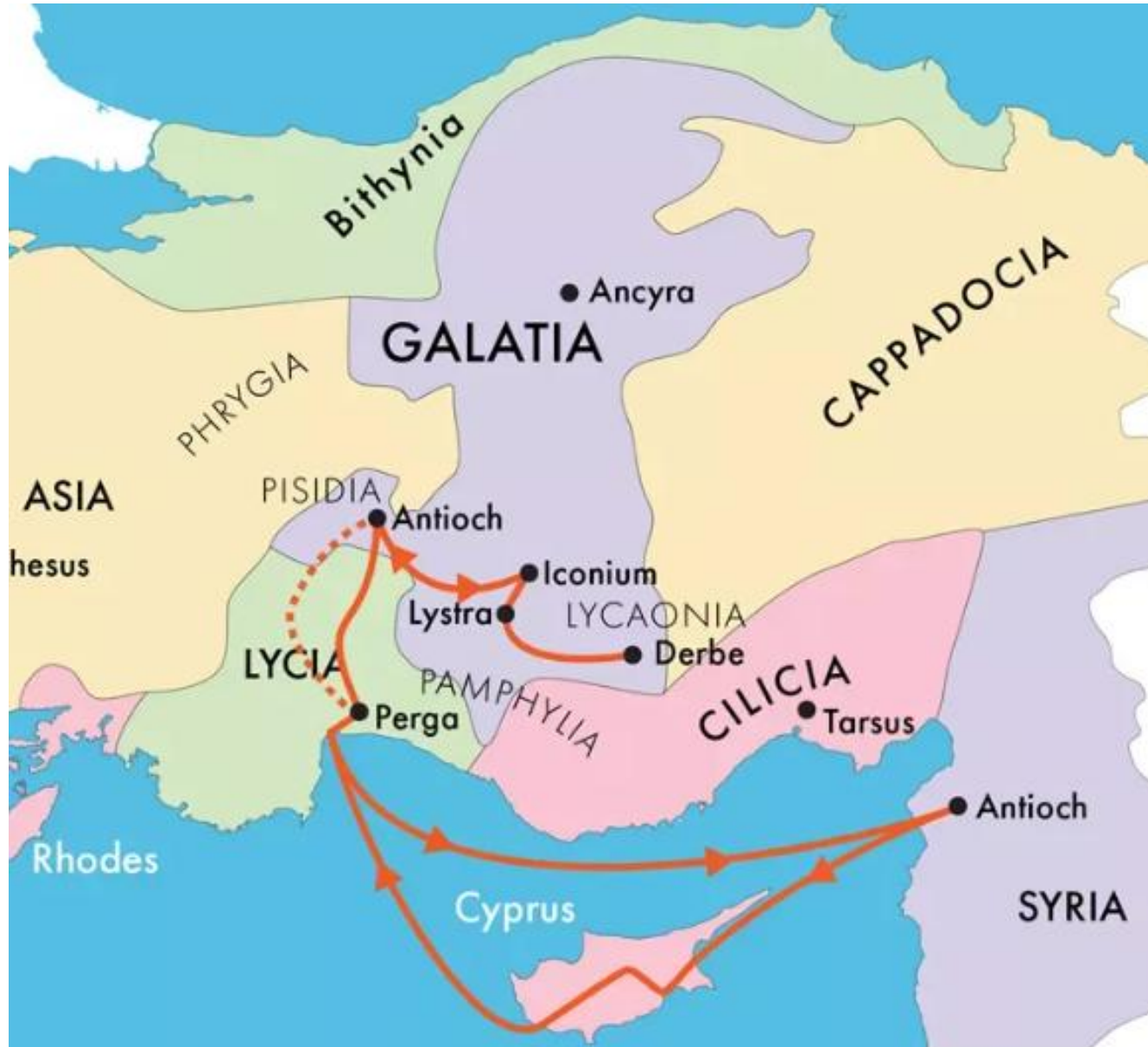
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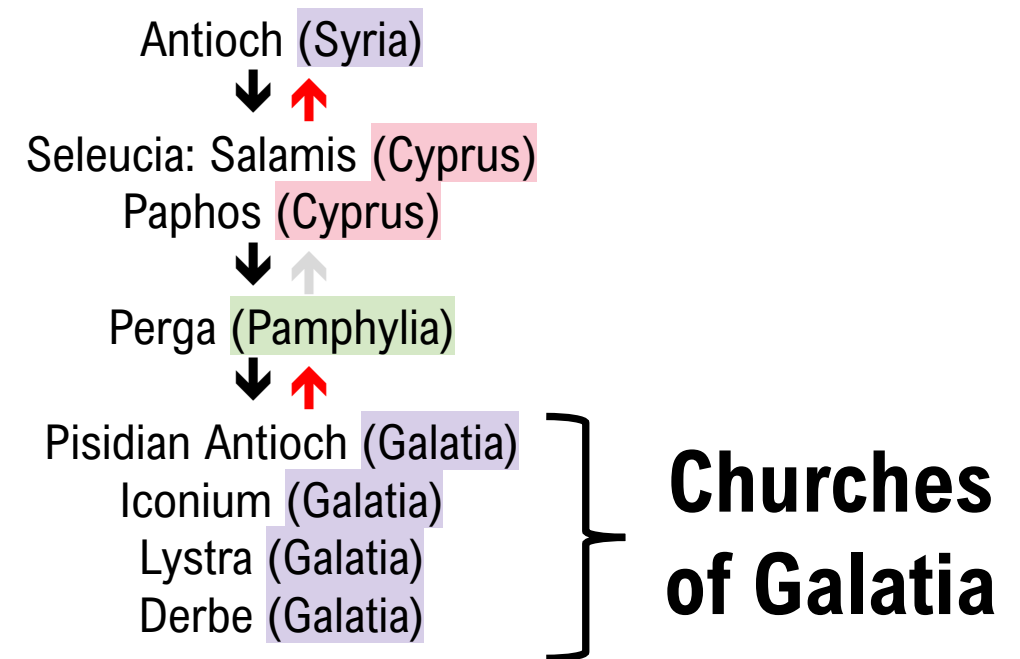
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Paul's First Missionary Journey



Paul's 1st Missionary Journey (AD 46–48) took the **apostle Paul and Barnabas** from Syrian Antioch across the Mediterranean to Cyprus and southern Asia Minor.

The journey detailed in Acts 13-14, involved preaching, facing persecution, and retracing their steps to strengthen local churches before returning home.



BIG IDEA Tension identified in the *Book of Galatians*

the
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God's People

Dereliction is a noun that refers to the willful neglect of one's obligations

Jews

Pressured Gentile Ct
for Dereliction

Gentiles Ct

Devoted Followers of Laws of Torah

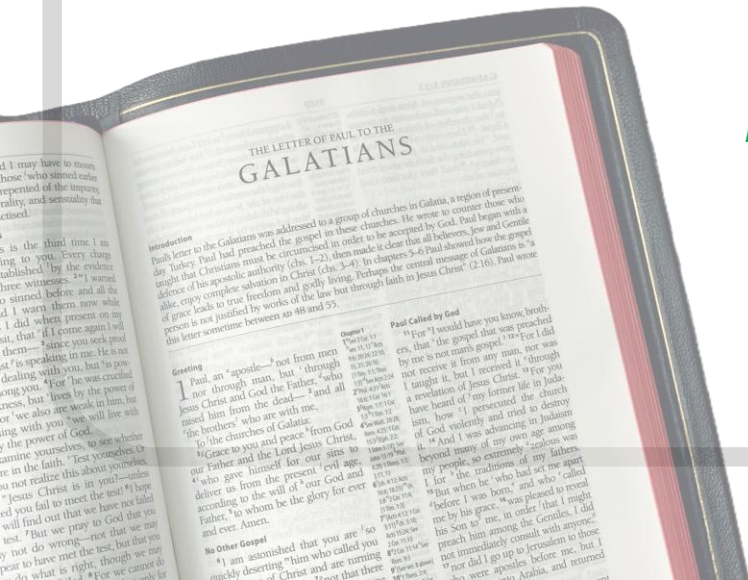
Did not follow tightly Laws of Torah

Undermined
Paul's Teaching

Paul

Letter to Galatians

*Paul taught Gentiles Christians
Salvation by Christ not by Works*



PAUL



PETER



Gal 2:11-14

Paul held on **his courage**

(from the basis of Christ)

to **rebut** **Peter**

even he was a **key & influential leader**

BIG IDEA Paul rebutted *the Galatian Christians*

Chapter 3:1-14

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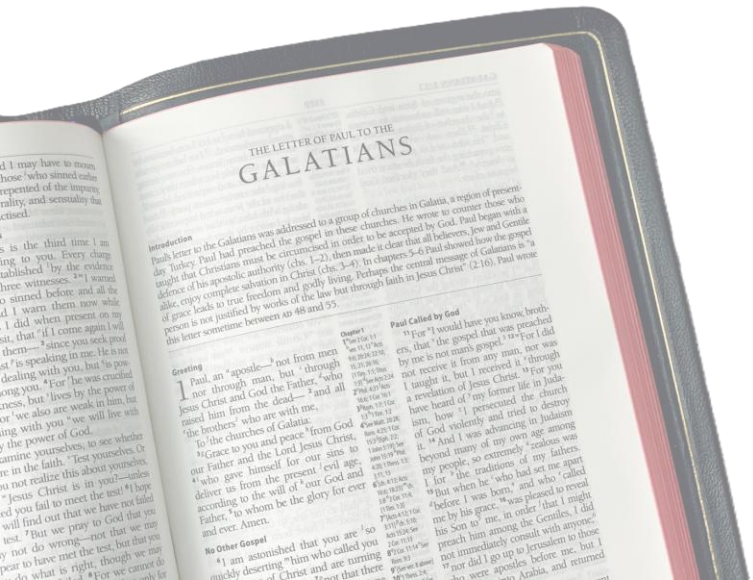
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BIG IDEA *Book of Galatians*



Through Jesus,
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can finally come to ALL people
regardless
their ethnicity, social status, gender



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Summary Statement

Christ Alone granted us access into God's Family
(regardless Jews or Gentiles)
due to **Faith Alone** in Jesus
nothing on our efforts / works from the Law;
we now received **the Promised Spirit**
as a Navigator-to-Christ guide for our lives
as sons of Abraham.

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Revisit these 3 things: (consider God in everything we do)

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to honor this body He gives me
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and that really fills my soul
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riding on His giftings/talents He gives me

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Implication #2 3 things to do in my everyday life

- 1) **Align** my life basis to my daily walk with Christ
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