

Welcome To Open Bible Hour

Thank you for joining us on this Lord's Day!

*Our desire is that you may grow in the grace
and knowledge of our Lord Jesus Christ as
we pursue an in-depth study of
2 Thessalonians.*

*If you have a prayer request, for
which you would like us to pray,
please fill out a prayer sheet at
the back table and give to Lyle.*

Author: Paul

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Written to: Church at Thessalonica

Theme: How To Live in the Light of the
Second Coming

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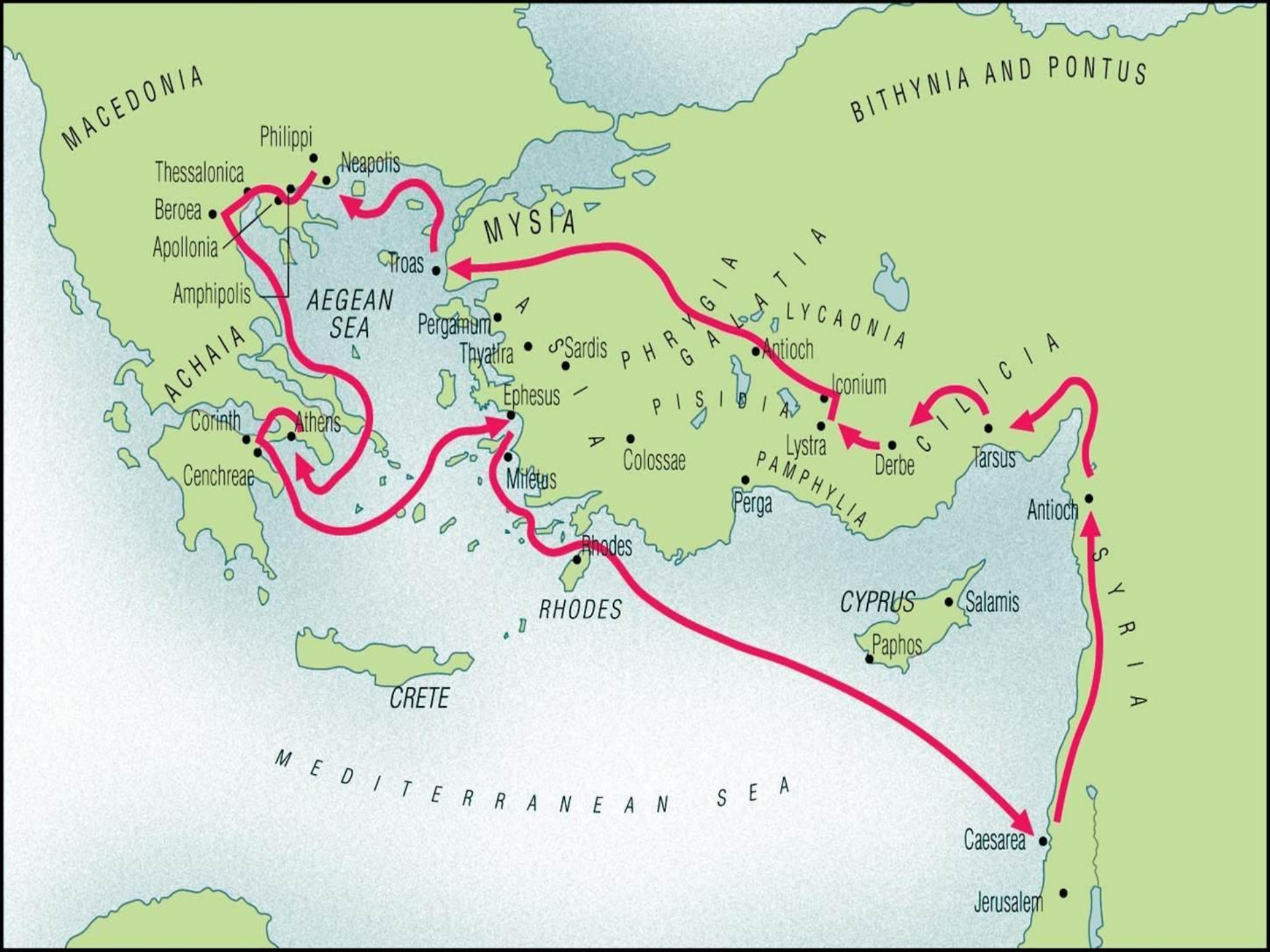
“Persevere With Faith And Love ”

2 Thess. 1:1-5

February 1, 2015

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To the church of the Thessalonians



MACEDONIA

BITHYNIA AND PONTUS

Thessalonica
Beroea
Apollonia
Amphipolis
Philippi
Neapolis

MYSIA

AEGEAN SEA

ACHAIA

Corinth
Athens
Cenchreae

Pergamum
Thyatira

PHRYGIA
GALATIA

LYCAONIA

PISIDIA

PAMPHYLIA

CILICIA

Ephesus

Miletus

RHODES

Sardis

Antioch

Iconium

Lystra

Derbe

Tarsus

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SYRIA

CYPRUS

Salamis

Paphos

MEDITERRANEAN SEA

Caesarea

Jerusalem



Gallikos river

Koronia Lake

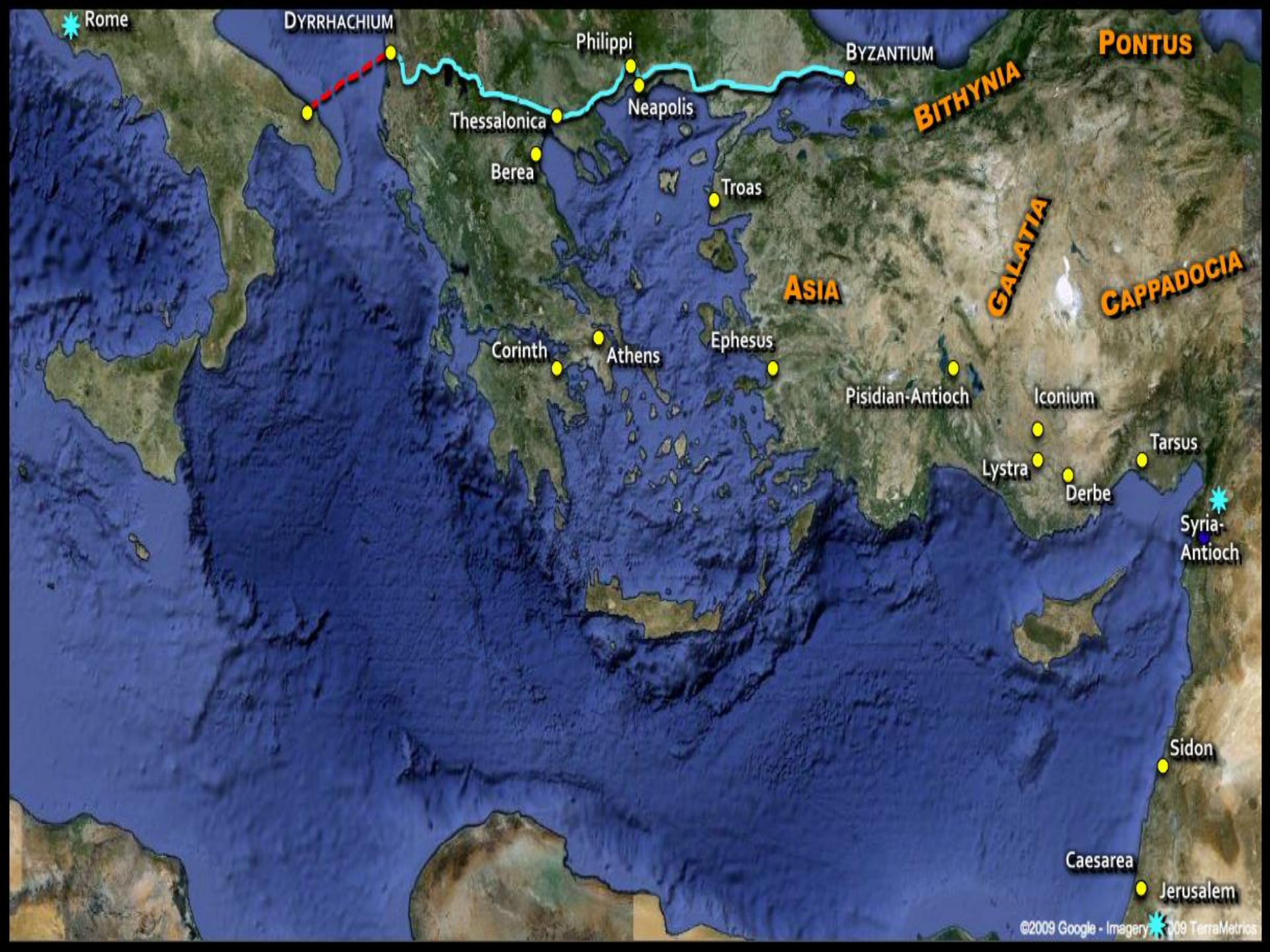
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Thessalonica

THERMAIKOS GULF

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Rome

DYRRHACHIUM

Philippi

BYZANTIUM

PONTUS

BITHYNIA

Thessalonica

Neapolis

Berea

Troas

ASIA

GALATIA

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Acts 17:1-11

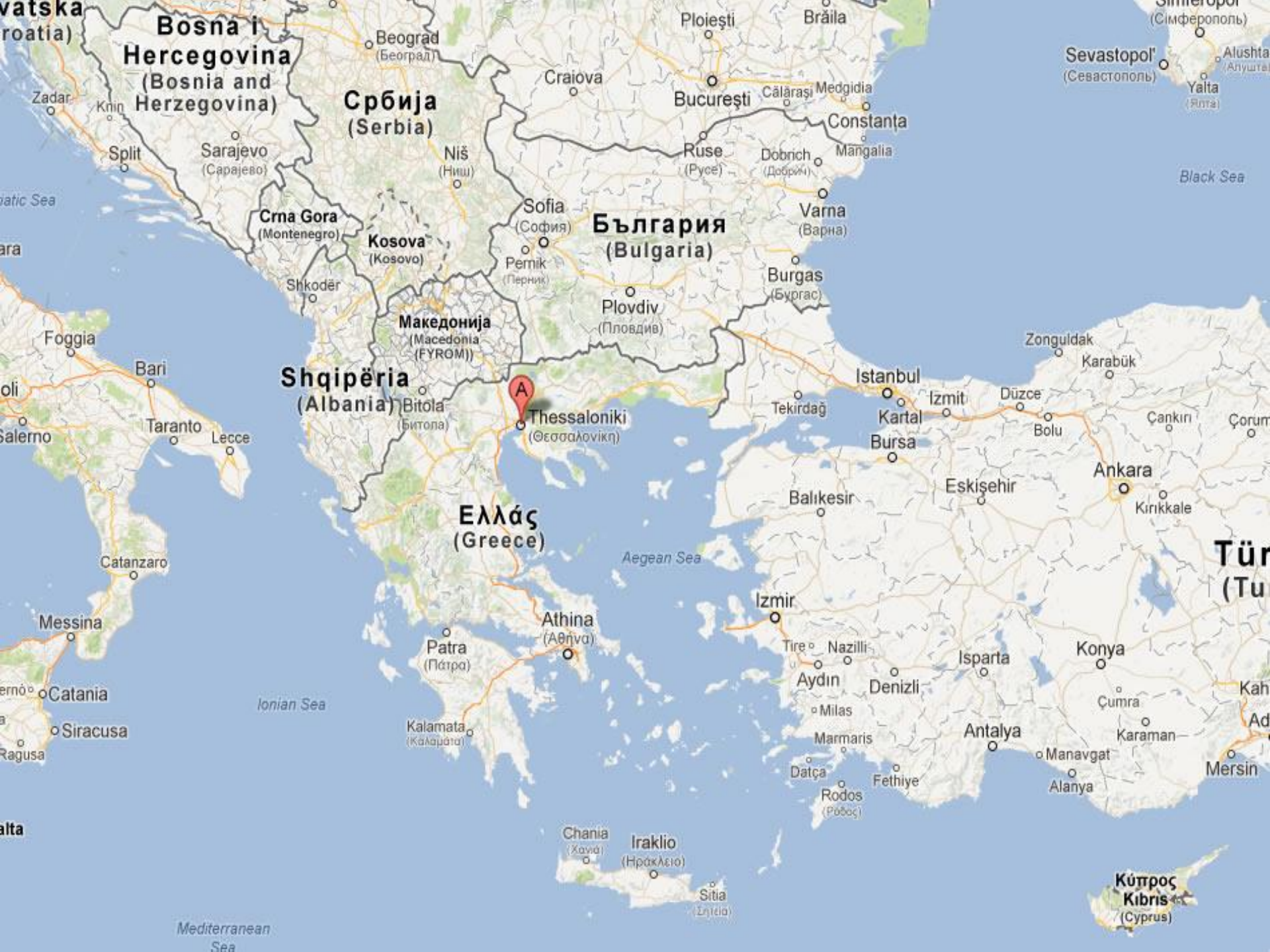
- 17 Now when they had traveled through Amphipolis and Apollonia, they came to Thessalonica, where there was a synagogue of the Jews.
- 2 And according to Paul's custom, he went to them, and for three Sabbaths reasoned with them from the Scriptures,
- 3 explaining and giving evidence that the Christ had to suffer and rise again from the dead, and saying, "This Jesus whom I am proclaiming to you is the Christ."
- 4 And some of them were persuaded and joined Paul and Silas, along with a large number of the God-fearing Greeks and a number of the leading women.
- 5 But the Jews, becoming jealous and taking along some wicked men from the market place, formed a mob and set the city in an uproar; and attacking the house of Jason, they were seeking to bring them out to the people.
- 6 When they did not find them, they began dragging Jason and some brethren before the city authorities, shouting, "These men who have upset the world have come here also;
- 7 and Jason has welcomed them, and they all act contrary to the decrees of Caesar, saying that there is another king, Jesus."
- 8 They stirred up the crowd and the city authorities who heard these things.
- 9 And when they had received a pledge from Jason and the others, they released them.
- 10 The brethren immediately sent Paul and Silas away by night to Berea, and when they arrived, they went into the synagogue of the Jews.
- 11 Now these were more noble-minded than those in Thessalonica, for they received the word with great eagerness, examining the Scriptures daily to see whether these things were so.

Thessalonike

the-sah-law-**nee**-kee

Salonica

suh-**lon**-i-kuh



Bosna i Hercegovina
(Bosnia and Herzegovina)

Србија
(Serbia)

България
(Bulgaria)

Shqipëria
(Albania)

Ελλάς
(Greece)

Türkiye
(Turkey)

Thessaloniki
(Θεσσαλονίκη)

Athina
(Αθήνα)

Küpros
Kıbrıs
(Cyprus)

Ionian Sea

Aegean Sea

Black Sea

Mediterranean Sea











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1 Peter 1:6-7

6 In this you greatly rejoice, even though now for a little while, if necessary, you have been distressed by various trials,

7 so that the proof of your faith, being more precious than gold which is perishable, even though tested by fire, may be found to result in praise and glory and honor at the revelation of Jesus Christ;

2 Cor 4:17

17 For momentary, light affliction is producing for us an eternal weight of glory far beyond all comparison,

Rom 8:18

18 For I consider that the sufferings of this present time are not worthy to be compared with the glory that is to be revealed to us.

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krino - to judge

katakriino - to judge and then to condemn

kriis - to make a selection

katakriis – to select and then to condemn

Heb 12:5-6

5 "MY SON, DO NOT REGARD LIGHTLY THE DISCIPLINE
OF THE LORD,

NOR FAINT WHEN YOU ARE REPROVED BY HIM;

6 FOR THOSE WHOM THE LORD LOVES HE
DISCIPLINES,

AND HE SCOURGES EVERY SON WHOM HE RECEIVES."

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Heb 12:14

14 Pursue peace with all people, and holiness,
without which no one will see the Lord:

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