

Message #1
Overview

Philippians

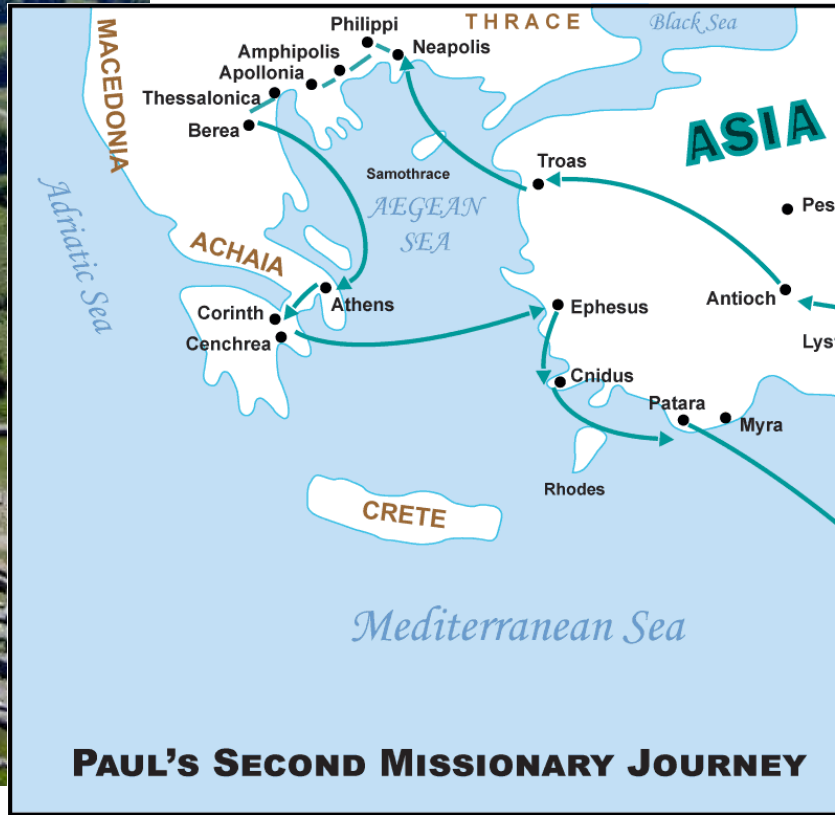
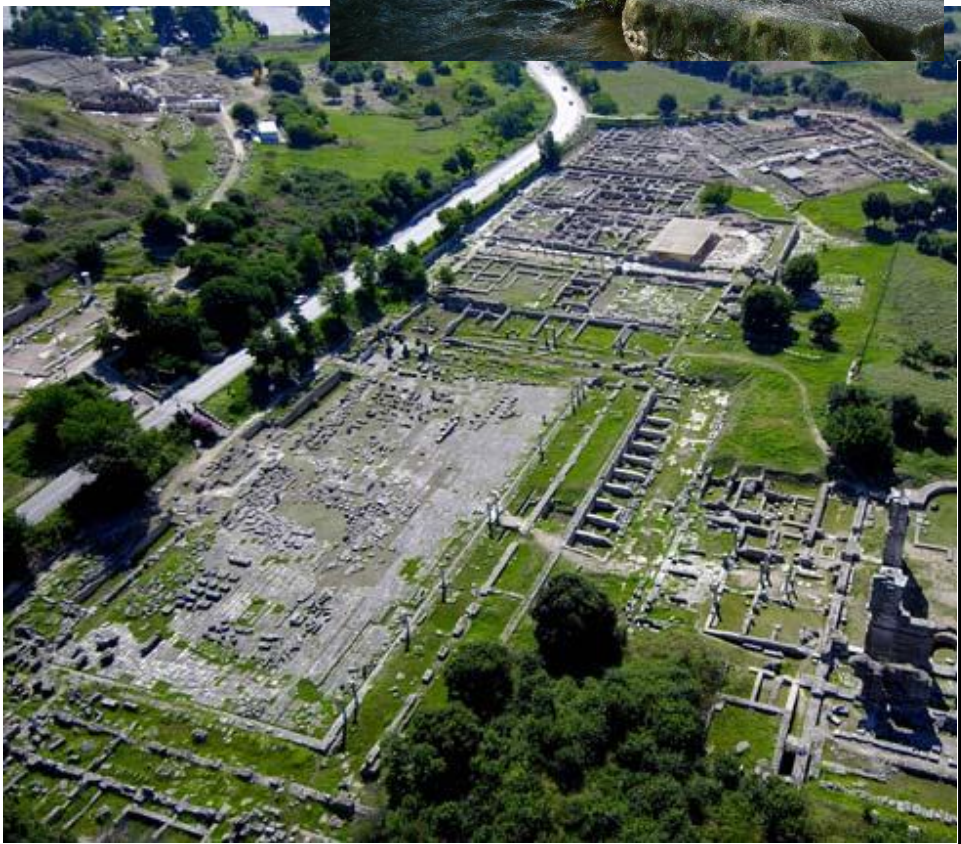
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Ever Increasing Joy



Acts 16:11-15



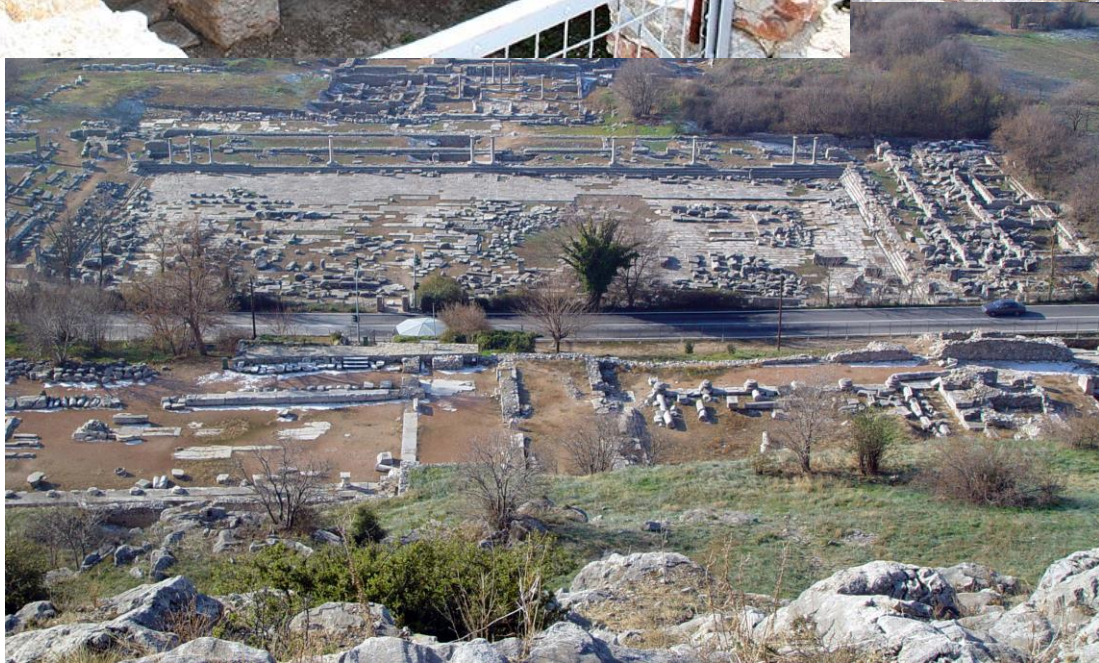
PAUL'S SECOND MISSIONARY JOURNEY



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Acts 19:22-40

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Chapter 1: The Philippians would *stand firm* if they rejoiced in the advance of the gospel no matter what.

Chapter 2: The Philippians would *stand firm* if they followed the pattern of joyful humility set out by others.

Chapter 3: The Philippians would *stand firm* if they really, deeply and personally experience the joy of knowing Christ.

Chapter 4: The Philippians would *stand firm* if they rejoiced in God's provision.



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continue to *STAND FIRM*?



Key Verses

- 1:27** ... I may hear of you that you are standing firm in one spirit, with one mind striving side by side for the faith of the gospel.
- 2:3** Do nothing from selfish ambition or conceit, but in humility count others more significant than yourselves.
- 3:8** Indeed, I count everything as a loss because of the surpassing worth of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord...
- 4:1** Therefore, my brothers, whom I love and long for, my joy and crown, stand firm thus in the Lord, my beloved.
- 4:19** And my God will supply every need of yours according to his riches in glory in Christ Jesus.



Major Themes

1. Providence— What is behind all that happens in life?
2. Value of Christ—How much is He worth?
3. Joy—How do I get it? Where does it come from? Why is it so important!
4. Humility—Is God humble? How can I be ~~more~~ humble?
5. Unity—How do we get along with other people?
6. Peace—How can I live at peace in difficult circumstances?



Catch Phrases

Joy from Progress
Unity from Humility
Christ above All