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Here is the absolutely predominant motif in this letter. Everything is in, of, by, and for Christ Jesus. Christ Jesus is the basis of their common existence; he is the focus and content of the gospel in which Paul, Timothy, and the Philippians are partners; and he is the Lord, to whom every knee shall bow, including those in Philippi who are currently bowing to "Lord Caesar," the emperor Nero. (Gordon Fee, *Paul's Letter to the Philippians*)

The Gospel

The Big Question

⇒ Are You _____ ... The _____?

Whatever happens, conduct yourselves in a manner worthy of the gospel of Christ. (Philippians 1:27)

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The Gospel

Philippians 1:1-2

The Journey

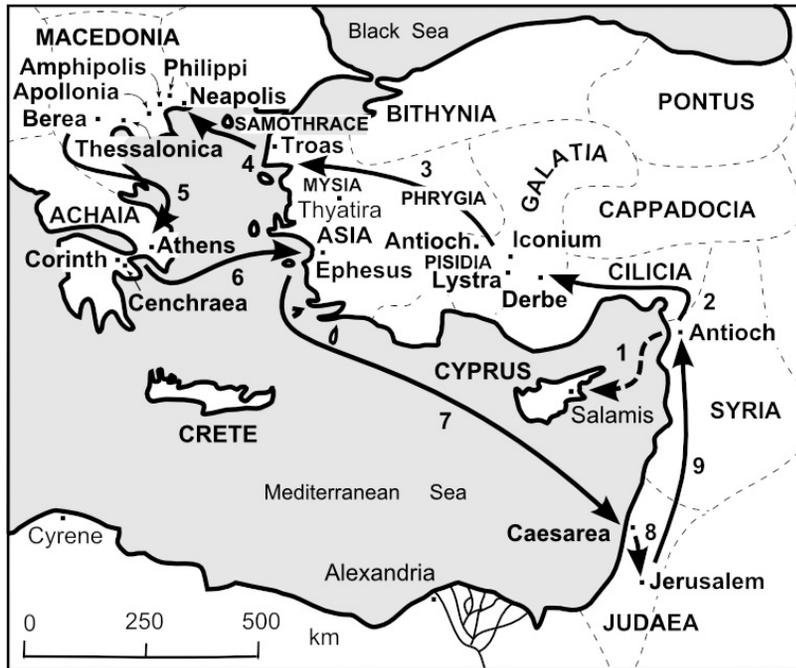
The Gospel

Paul's Letter To The Church At Philippi

Philippians

The Backstory

Acts 16



Paul and his companions traveled throughout the region of Phrygia and Galatia, having been kept by the Holy Spirit from preaching the word in the province of Asia. When they came to the border of Mysia, they tried to enter Bithynia, but the Spirit of Jesus would not allow them to. So they passed by Mysia and went down to Troas. During the night Paul had a vision of a man of Macedonia standing and begging him, "Come over to Macedonia and help us." After Paul had seen the vision, we got ready at once to leave for Macedonia, concluding that God had called us to preach the gospel to them. (Acts 16:6–10)

Philippians

The Greeting

Philippians 1:1-2

The Gospel

Five Words

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Philippians 1:2/Romans 5:1-2

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Philippians 1:2/Romans 5:1-2

Since we have been justified through faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have gained access by faith into this grace in which we now stand. (Romans 5:1–2)

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Philippians 1:1/1 Peter 1:15

I am the LORD, who brought you up out of Egypt to be your God; therefore be holy, because I am holy. (Leviticus 11:45)