

UNDERSTANDING

GALATIANS

IN THE LIGHT OF TORAH

A Study Through The Book Of GALATIANS

Acts 15:20

20 But that we write unto them, that they abstain from pollutions of idols, and from fornication, and from things strangled, and from blood.

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4. Sexual Immorality
1 corinthians 6:18-19
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1 Corinthians 6:18-20

18 Flee fornication. Every sin that a man doeth is without the body; but he that committeth fornication sinneth **against his own body.**

19 What? know ye not that your body is the **temple of the Holy Spirit which is in you**, which ye have of Elohim, and ye are not your own?

20 For ye are bought with a price: therefore glorify Elohim in your body, and in your spirit, which are Yahweh's.

Acts 15:21

21 For **Moses** of old time hath
in every city them that
preach him, **being read** in the
synagogues every sabbath
day.

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The Torah is about intimacy with Elohim. The Torah is the nature and character of Elohim, its His likes and dislikes, its the way He talks to us, it teaches us relationship with Him through prayer and reading His word. The Torah is a beautiful facilitator between Elohim and His people. The Torah produces something inside of us that is so important and if we do not have it we will not make it.

Deuteronomy 31:11-12

11 When all Israel is come to appear before Yahweh thy Elohim in the place which he shall choose, **thou shalt read this law before all Israel in their hearing.**

12 Gather the people together, men, and women, and children, and thy stranger that is within thy gates, that they may **hear**, and that they may **learn**, and **fear Yahweh your Elohim**, and observe to do all the words of this law:

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The Fear of Elohim

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Proverbs 16:6

By mercy and truth iniquity is
purged: and **by the fear of
Yahweh** men depart from evil.

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2 Corinthians 7:1

Having therefore these promises, dearly beloved, let us cleanse ourselves from all filthiness of the flesh and spirit, perfecting holiness in **the fear of Elohim.**

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Psalms 103:1-

- 1 Bless Yahweh, O my soul: and all that is within me, bless his holy name.
- 2 Bless Yahweh, O my soul, and forget not all his benefits:
- 3 Who forgiveth all thine iniquities; who healeth all thy diseases;

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4 Who redeemeth thy life from destruction; who crowneth thee with lovingkindness and tender mercies;

5 Who satisfieth thy mouth with good things; so that thy youth is renewed like the eagle's.

6 Yahweh executeth righteousness and judgment for all that are oppressed.

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7 He made known his ways unto
Moses, his acts unto the
children of Israel.

8 Yahweh is merciful and
gracious, slow to anger, and
plenteous in mercy.

9 He will not always chide:
neither will he keep his anger
for ever.

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10 He hath not dealt with us
after our sins; nor rewarded us
according to our iniquities.

11 For as the heaven is high
above the earth, so great is his
mercy toward them that **fear**
him.

12 As far as the east is from the
west, so far hath he removed
our transgressions from us.

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13 Like as a father pitieth his children, so Yahweh pitieth them that **fear him**.

14 For he knoweth our frame; he remembereth that we are dust.

15 As for man, his days are as grass: as a flower of the field, so he flourisheth.

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16 For the wind passeth over it,
and it is gone; and the place
thereof shall know it no more.

17 But the mercy of Yahweh is
from everlasting to everlasting
upon them that **fear him**, and his
righteousness unto children's
children;

18 To such as keep his covenant,
and to those that remember his
commandments to do them.

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19 Yahweh hath prepared his throne in the heavens; and his kingdom ruleth over all.

20 Bless Yahweh, ye his angels, that excel in strength, that do his commandments, hearkening unto the voice of his word.

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21 Bless ye Yahweh, all ye his
hosts; ye ministers of his, that
do his pleasure.

22 Bless Yahweh, all his works
in all places of his dominion:
bless Yahweh, O my soul.

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Hebrews 4:1

Let us therefore fear lest,
a promise being left us of
entering into his rest, any
of you should seem to
come short of it

Exodus 20:20

And Moses said unto the people,
Fear not: for Elohim is come to
prove you, and that **his fear** may
be before your faces, **that ye sin
not.**

Acts 15:22-

22 Then pleased it the apostles
and elders with the whole
assembly, to send chosen men
of their own company to Antioch
with Paul and Barnabas;
namely, Judas surnamed
Barsabas and Silas, chief men
among the brethren:

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23 And they wrote letters by
them after this manner; The
apostles and elders and
brethren send greeting unto
the brethren which are of the
Gentiles in Antioch and Syria
and Cilicia:

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24 Forasmuch as we have
heard, that certain which
went out from us have
troubled you with words,
subverting your souls, saying,
~~Ye must be circumcised, and~~
~~keep the law:~~ to whom we
gave no such commandment:

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Acts 15:24 (NASB)

“Since we have heard that some
of our number to whom we
gave no instruction have
disturbed you with their words,
unsettling your souls,

Acts 15:1

1 And certain men which came down from Judaea taught the brethren, and said, **Except ye be circumcised after the manner of Moses, ye cannot be saved.**

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Romans 2:13

(For not the hearers of the law
are just before Elohim, but the
doers of the law shall be
justified.)

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The million dollar question ?

Romans 3:31

Do we then make void the law
through faith? **Certainly not:**
yea, we establish the law.

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Deuteronomy 27:26

Cursed be he that confirmeth
not all the words of this law **to
do them**. And all the people
shall say, Amen.

25 It seemed good unto us,
being assembled with one
accord, to send chosen men
unto you with our beloved
Barnabas and Paul,

26 Men that have hazarded
their lives for the name of our
Sovereign Yahshua Messiah.

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27 We have sent therefore
Judas and Silas, who shall
also tell you the same things
by mouth.

28 For it seemed good **to the
Holy Spirit**, and to us, to lay
upon you no greater burden
than these necessary things;

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29 That ye abstain from meats
offered to idols, and from blood,
and from things strangled, and
from fornication: **from which if ye
keep yourselves, ye shall do well.**

Fare ye well.

30 So when they were dismissed,
they came to Antioch: and when
they had gathered the multitude
together, **they delivered the epistle:**

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31 Which when they had
read, they rejoiced for the
consolation.

32 And Judas and Silas, being
prophets also themselves,
exhorted the brethren with
many words, and confirmed
them.

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33 And after they had tarried there a space, they were let go in peace from the brethren unto the apostles.

34 Notwithstanding it pleased Silas to abide there still.

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35 Paul also and Barnabas
continued in Antioch, **teaching and
preaching the word of Yahweh,**
with many others also.

36 And some days after Paul said
unto Barnabas, Let us go again
and visit our brethren in every city
where we have preached the word
of Yahweh, and see how they do.

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37 And Barnabas determined
to take with them John,
whose surname was Mark.

38 But Paul thought not good
to take him with them, who
departed from them from
Pamphylia, and went not with
them to the work.

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39 And the contention was so
sharp between them, that
they departed asunder one
from the other : and so
Barnabas took Mark, and
sailed unto Cyprus;

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40 And Paul chose Silas, and
departed, being
recommended by the
brethren unto the grace of
Elohim.

41 And he went through Syria
and Cilicia, confirming the
assemblies.

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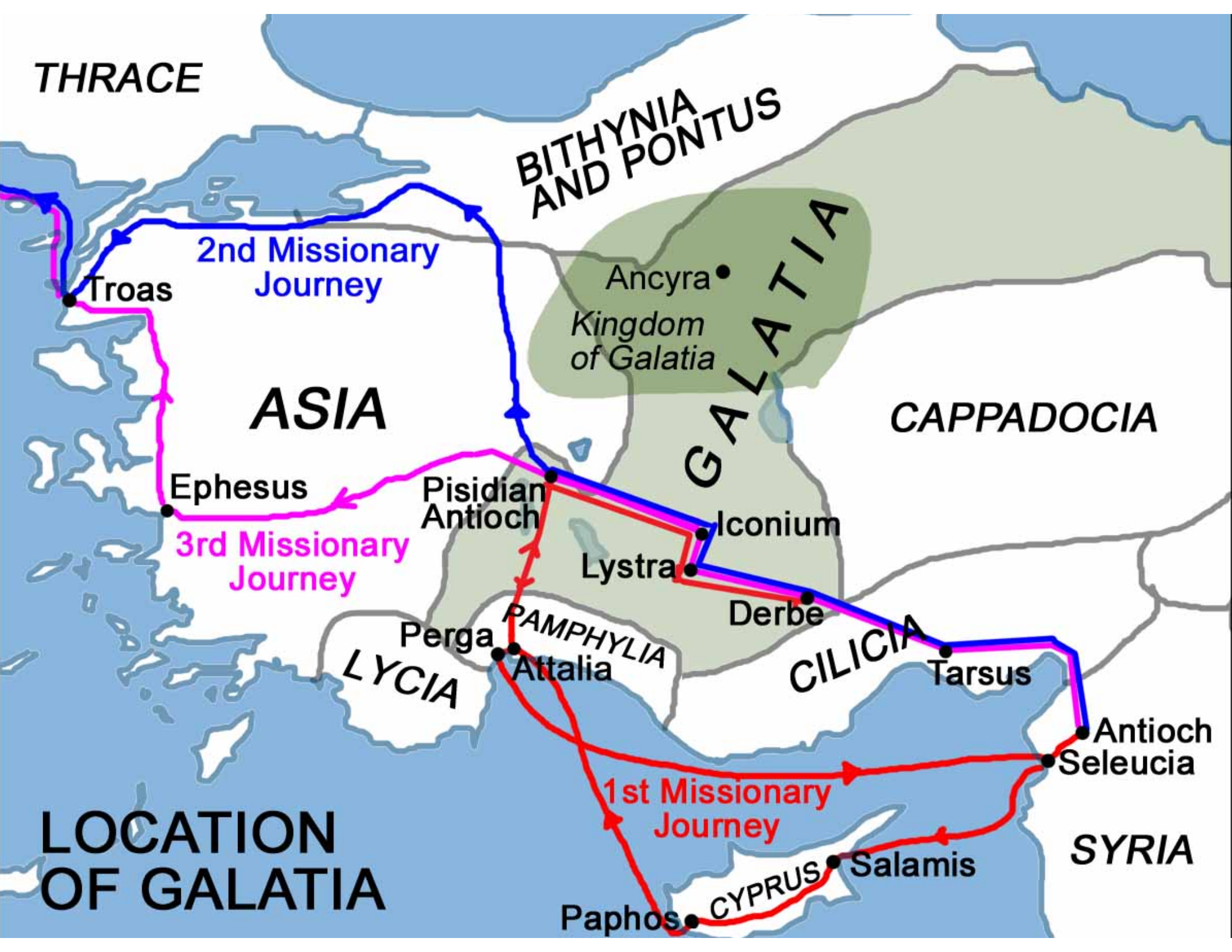
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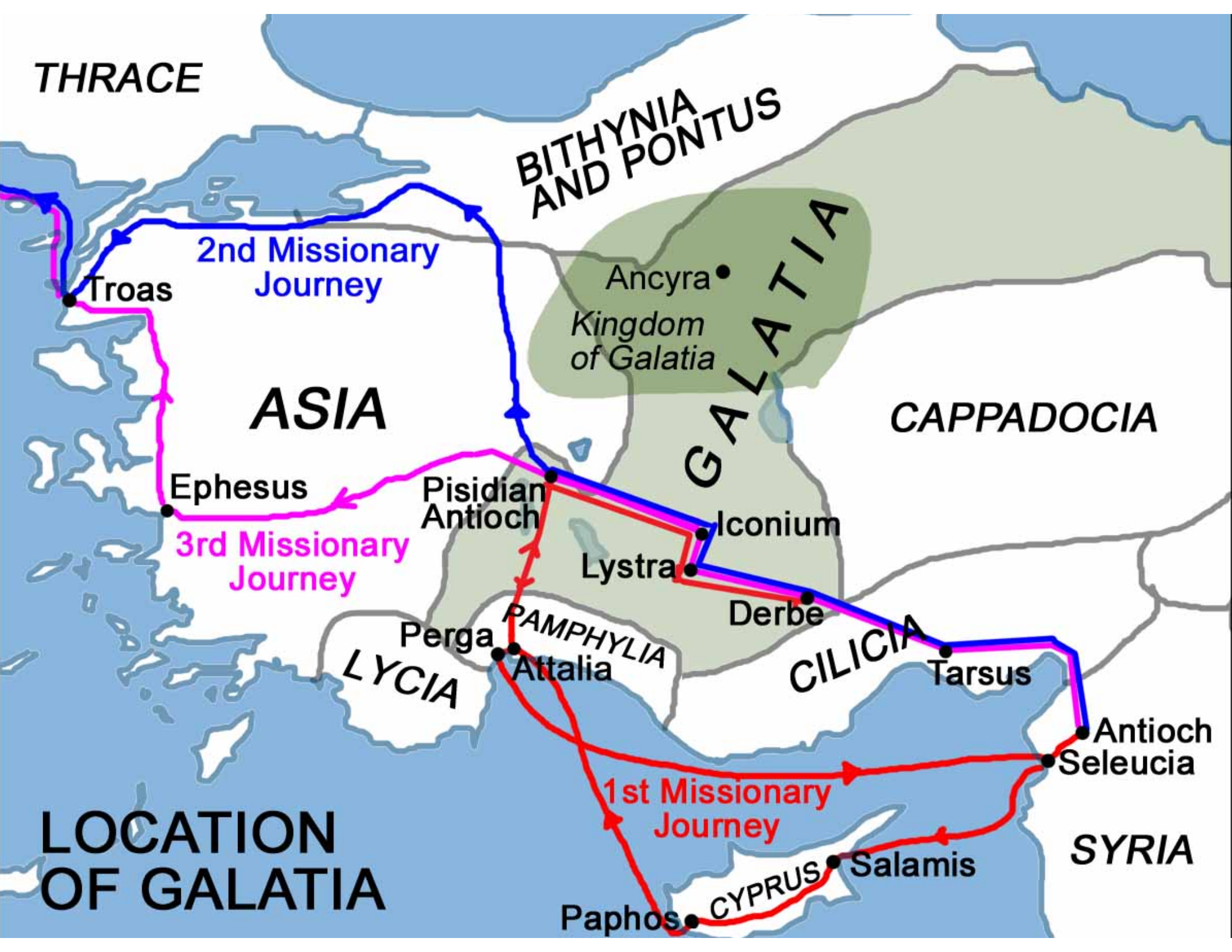
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first epistle to the Galatians

Acts 16:1

Then came he to Derbe and
Lystra: and, behold, a certain
disciple was there, named
Timotheus, the son of a
certain woman, which was a
Jewess, and believed; but his
father was a Greek:

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THRACE

BITHYNIA
AND PONTUS

GALATIA

CAPPADOCIA

ASIA

2nd Missionary
Journey

3rd Missionary
Journey

Ancyra
Kingdom
of Galatia

Pisidian
Antioch

Iconium

Lystra

Derbe

CILICIA

Tarsus

Antioch
Seleucia

SYRIA

1st Missionary
Journey

LOCATION
OF GALATIA

PAMPHYLIA
LYCIA

Perga

Attalia

CYPRUS

Salamis

Paphos

Acts 16:4

And as they went through the cities, they delivered them the decrees for to keep, that were ordained of the apostles and elders which were at Jerusalem.

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God spoke all these words:
in the LORD your God. Who brought you out of Egypt out of the land of slaves.
shall have a rest before the LORD.

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shall not make you yourself an idol, or the form of anything in heaven above or on the earth beneath or in the waters below. You shall not bow down to them nor serve them. For I, the LORD your God, am a jealous God, punishing the fathers to the third and fourth generation of those who hate me, but showing love to a thousand generations of those who love me and keep my commandments.
shall be your name. For the LORD your God is one.

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remember the Sabbath day, to keep it holy. In six days the LORD made the heaven and the earth, the sea, and all that is in them, but he rested on the seventh day. Therefore the LORD blessed the Sabbath day, and made it holy.
your father and your mother, so that you may live long in the land the LORD your God is giving you.

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