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## Peter's Endorsement and Warning; Five W Questions; II Galatians





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## Peter's Endorsement and Warning



## 2 Peter 3:1-18

1 This second epistle, beloved, I now write unto you; in both which I stir up your pure minds by way of remembrance:

2 That ye may be mindful of the words which were spoken before by the holy prophets, and of the commandment of us the apostles of the Master and Saviour:



3 Knowing this first, that there shall  
come in the last days scoffers, walking  
after their own lusts,

4 And saying, Where is the promise of  
his coming? for since the fathers fell  
asleep, all things continue as they were  
from the beginning of the creation.



5 For this they willingly are ignorant of,  
that by the word of Elohim the heavens  
were of old, and the earth standing out  
of the water and in the water:

6 Whereby the world that then was,  
being overflowed with water, perished:



7 But the heavens and the earth, which are now, by the same word are kept in store, reserved unto fire against the day of judgment and perdition of wicked men.

8 But, beloved, be not ignorant of this one thing, that one day is with Yahweh as a thousand years, and a thousand years as one day.



9 Yahweh is not slack concerning his promise,  
as some men count slackness; but is  
longsuffering to us-ward, not willing that any  
should perish but that all should come to  
repentance.

10 But the day of Yahweh will come as a thief  
in the night; in the which the heavens shall  
pass away with a great noise, and the  
elements shall melt with fervent heat, the  
earth also and the works that are therein shall  
be burned up.



11 Seeing then that all these things shall  
be dissolved, what manner of persons  
ought ye to be in all holy conversation  
and piety,

12 Looking for and hasting unto the  
coming of the day of Yahweh, wherein  
the heavens being on fire shall be  
dissolved, and the elements shall melt  
with fervent heat?



13 Nevertheless we, according to his promise, look for new heavens and a new earth, wherein dwelleth righteousness.

14 Wherefore, beloved, seeing that ye look for such things, be diligent that ye may be found of him in peace, without spot, and blameless.



15 And account that the longsuffering of our Master is salvation; even as our beloved brother Paul also according to the wisdom given unto him hath written unto you;

16 As also in all his epistles, speaking in them of these things; in which are some things hard to be understood, which they that are unlearned and unstable wrest, as they do also the other scriptures, unto their own destruction.



17 Ye therefore, beloved, seeing ye know these things before, **beware lest ye also, being led away with the error of the wicked,** fall from your own steadfastness.

18 **But grow in grace, and in the knowledge of our Master and Saviour Yahshua Messiah.** To him be glory both now and for ever. Amen.



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## Five W Questions Who? What? When? Where? and Why?



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**WHO wrote this epistle?**  
**The Apostle Paul**



## **Internal Evidence.**

Confirmation of the authorship of Galatians appears in the salutation (1:1), in the body of the epistle (5:2), and in his autobiography in the first two chapters.



# Galatians 1:1

1 **Paul, an apostle**, (not of men, neither by man, but by Yahshua Messiah, and Yahweh the Father, who raised him from the dead;)

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## Galatians 5:2

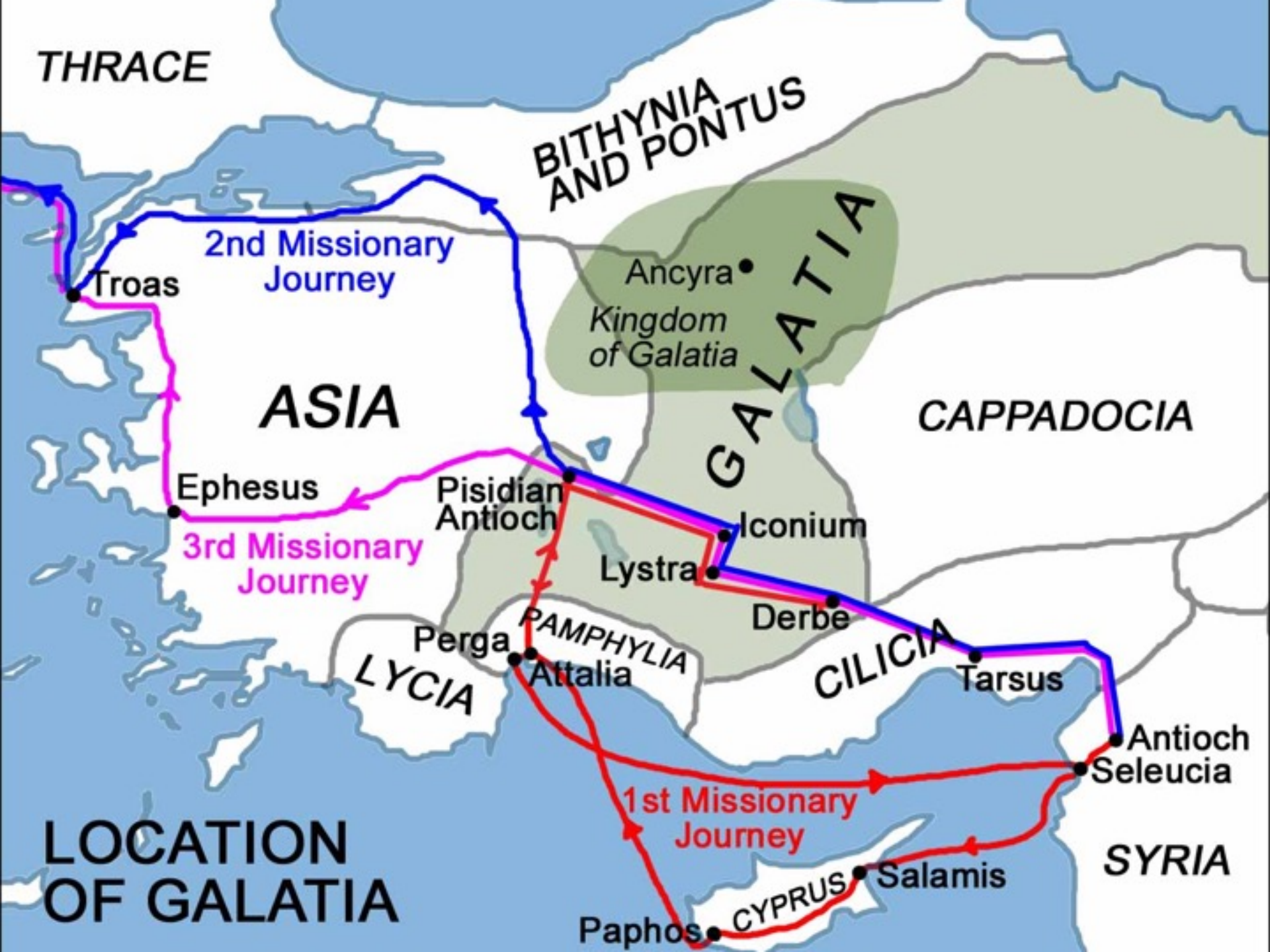
Behold, **I Paul** say unto you,  
that if ye be circumcised,  
Messiah shall profit you  
nothing.

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**To whom / WHERE  
was this Epistle  
written?**  
**Galatians/Galatia**





THRACE

BITHYNIA  
AND PONTUS

2nd Missionary  
Journey

Troas

ASIA

Ephesus

3rd Missionary  
Journey

Pisidian  
Antioch

Ancyra  
Kingdom  
of Galatia

CAPPADOCIA

GALATIA

Iconium

Lystra

Derbe

Pergia

PAMPHYLIA

LYCIA

Attalia

CILICIA

Tarsus

Antioch  
Seleucia

1st Missionary  
Journey

SYRIA

LOCATION  
OF GALATIA

CYPRUS

Salamis

Paphos



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**WHEN** was this Epistle  
written?  
**49 AD to 50 AD**



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**WHY did Paul write  
this Epistle?**



## Galatians 1:6-7

6 I marvel that ye are so  
**soon removed** from him that  
called you into the grace of  
Messiah unto **another good  
news:**

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7 Which is not another; but  
there be some that trouble  
you, and would **pervert the  
good news of Messiah.**

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**WHAT is this Epistle  
all about?**



Should the Gentiles be  
circumcised in order to be  
saved? Paul explains to the  
believing Jews salvation through  
faith in Messiah alone, and what  
should we do about  
remembering, Day, Months and  
Seasons



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## II Galatians



# Acts 13:1-52

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1 Now there were in the assembly that was at **Antioch** certain prophets and teachers; as Barnabas, and Simeon that was called **Niger**, and **Lucius of Cyrene**, and **Manaen**, which had been brought up with **Herod the tetrarch**, and **Saul**.





2 As they ministered to  
Yahweh, and fasted, the Holy  
Spirit said, Separate me  
Barnabas and Saul for the  
work whereunto I have called  
them.

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3 And when they had fasted  
and prayed, and laid their  
hands on them, they sent  
them away.

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4 So they, being sent forth by the Holy Spirit, departed unto **Seleucia**; and from thence they sailed to Cyprus.





5 And when they were at **Salamis**, they preached the word of Elohim in the synagogues of the Jews: and they had also John to their minister.





7 6 And when they had gone through the isle unto **Paphos**, they found a certain sorcerer, a false prophet, a Jew, whose name was **Bar-Yahshua**:





7 Which was with the deputy of the country, Sergius Paulus, a prudent man; who called for Barnabas and Saul, and desired to hear the word of Elohim.

8 But Elymas the sorcerer (for so is his name by interpretation) withstood them, seeking to turn away the deputy from the faith.

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9 Then Saul, (who also is called Paul, ) filled with the Holy Spirit,  
set his eyes on him,

10 And said, O full of all subtilty  
and all mischief, thou child of  
the devil, thou enemy of all  
righteousness, wilt thou not  
cease to pervert the right ways  
of Yahweh?

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11 And now, behold, the hand of Yahweh is upon thee, and thou shalt be blind, not seeing the sun for a season. And immediately there fell on him a mist and a darkness; and he went about seeking some to lead him by the hand.

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12 Then the deputy, when he  
saw what was done, believed,  
being astonished at the  
doctrine of Yahweh.

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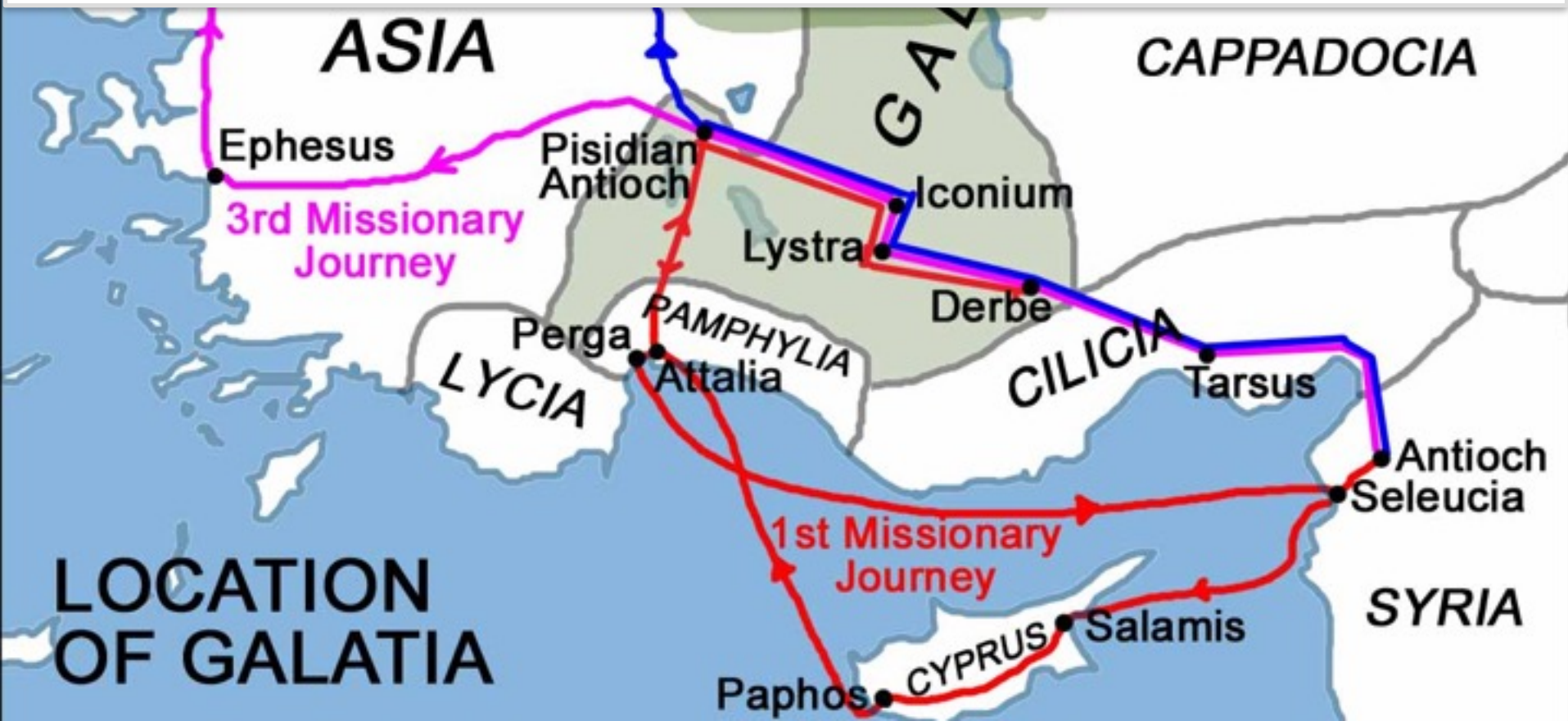


13 Now when Paul and his company loosed from Paphos, they came to **Perga** in Pamphylia: and John departing from them returned to Jerusalem.





14 But when they departed from Perga, they came to Antioch in **Pisidia**, and went into the synagogue on the sabbath day, and sat down.





15 And after the reading of the law  
and the prophets the rulers of the  
synagogue sent unto them, saying,  
Ye men and brethren, if ye have  
any word of exhortation for the  
people, say on.

16 Then Paul stood up, and  
beckoning with his hand said, Men  
of Israel, and ye that fear Elohim,  
give audience.

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17 The Elohim of this people of Israel chose our fathers, and exalted the people when they dwelt as strangers in the land of Egypt, and with an high arm brought he them out of it.

18 And about the time of forty years suffered he their manners in the wilderness.

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19 And when he had destroyed  
seven nations in the land of  
Chanaan, he divided their land  
to them by lot.

20 And after that he gave unto  
them judges about the space  
of four hundred and fifty years,  
until Samuel the prophet.

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21 And afterward they  
desired a king: and Elohim  
gave unto them Saul the son  
of Cis, a man of the tribe of  
Benjamin, by the space of  
forty years.

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22 And when he had removed him, he raised up unto them David to be their king; to whom also he gave testimony, and said, I have found David the son of Jesse, a man after mine own heart, which shall fulfil all my will.

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23 Of this man's seed hath  
Elohim according to his  
promise raised unto Israel a  
Saviour, Yahshua:

24 When John had first  
preached before his coming  
the baptism of repentance to  
all the people of Israel.

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25 And as John fulfilled his course,  
he said, Whom think ye that I am?  
I am not he. But, behold, there  
cometh one after me, whose shoes  
of his feet I am not worthy to loose.

26 Men and brethren, children of  
the stock of Abraham, and  
whosoever among you feareth  
Elohim, to you is the word of this  
salvation sent.

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27 For they that dwell at  
Jerusalem, and their rulers,  
because they knew him not, nor  
yet the voices of the prophets  
which are read every sabbath day,  
they have fulfilled them in  
condemning him.

28 And though they found no  
cause of death in him, yet desired  
they Pilate that he should be slain.

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29 And when they had  
fulfilled all that was written of  
him, they took him down  
from the tree, and laid him in  
a sepulchre.

30 But Yahweh raised him  
from the dead:

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31 And he was seen many days  
of them which came up with  
him from Galilee to Jerusalem,  
who are his witnesses unto the  
people.

32 And we declare unto you  
glad tidings, how that the  
promise which was made unto  
the fathers,

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33 Yahweh hath fulfilled the  
same unto us their children,  
in that he hath raised up  
Yahshua again; as it is also  
written in the second psalm,  
Thou art my Son, this day  
have I begotten thee.

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34 And as concerning that he  
raised him up from the dead,  
now no more to return to  
corruption, he said on this  
wise, I will give you the sure  
mercies of David.

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