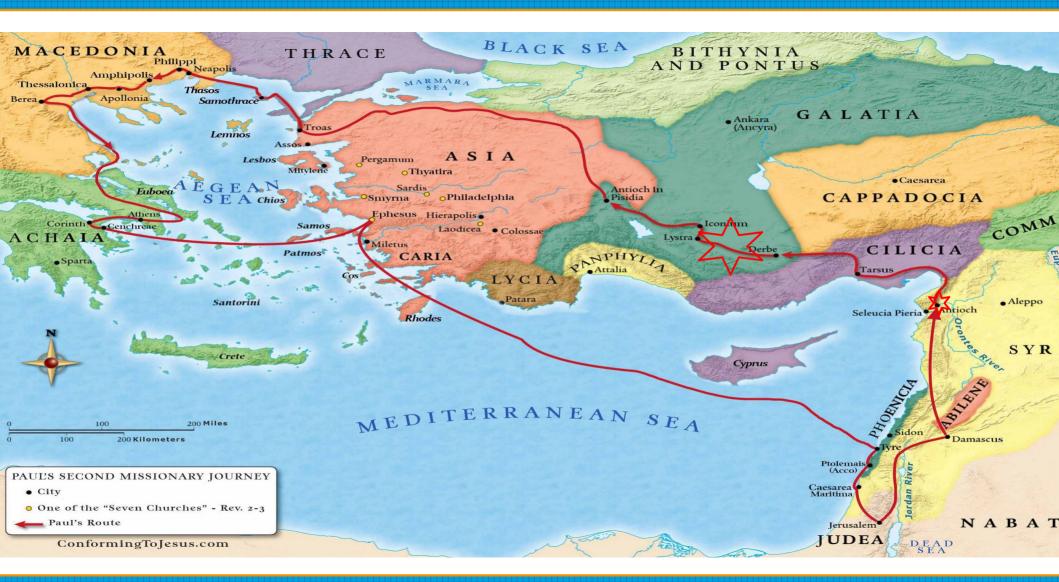
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- Faith (ch. 1-3), Hope (4:13-5:11), Love (4:1-12; 5:12-22)
- The Coming of the Lord (1:10; 2:19; 3:13; 4:13-5:11; 5:23)
- Thanksgiving (1:2; 2:13; 3:9; 5:18)
- Reminder of things they know (1:5; 2:1, 2, 5, 9, 11; 3:3, 4; 4:2; 5:2)
- "Excel still more" in obedience and love (4:1-12)

- I. History and Encouragement for the Church (Chapters 1-3)
  - A. Greeting (1:1)
  - **B. Review of God's Work in Thessalonica (1:2-10)**
  - C. The Nature of Paul's Ministry (2:1-16)
  - D. Paul's Concern for the Church; Joy over Timothy's Report (2:17-3:10)
  - E. Paul's Prayer (3:11-13)
- **II. Exhortations and Doctrine (Chapters 4-5)** 
  - A. Exhortations Concerning their Walk (4:1-12)
  - **B. Doctrine Concerning the Coming of the Lord (4:13-5:11)**
  - C. Further Exhortations (5:12-24)
  - **D. Conclusion (5:25-28)**

<sup>1</sup> Paul and Silvanus and Timothy, To the church of the Thessalonians in God the Father and the Lord Jesus Christ: Grace to you and peace.

1 John 5:20; John 17:20-23