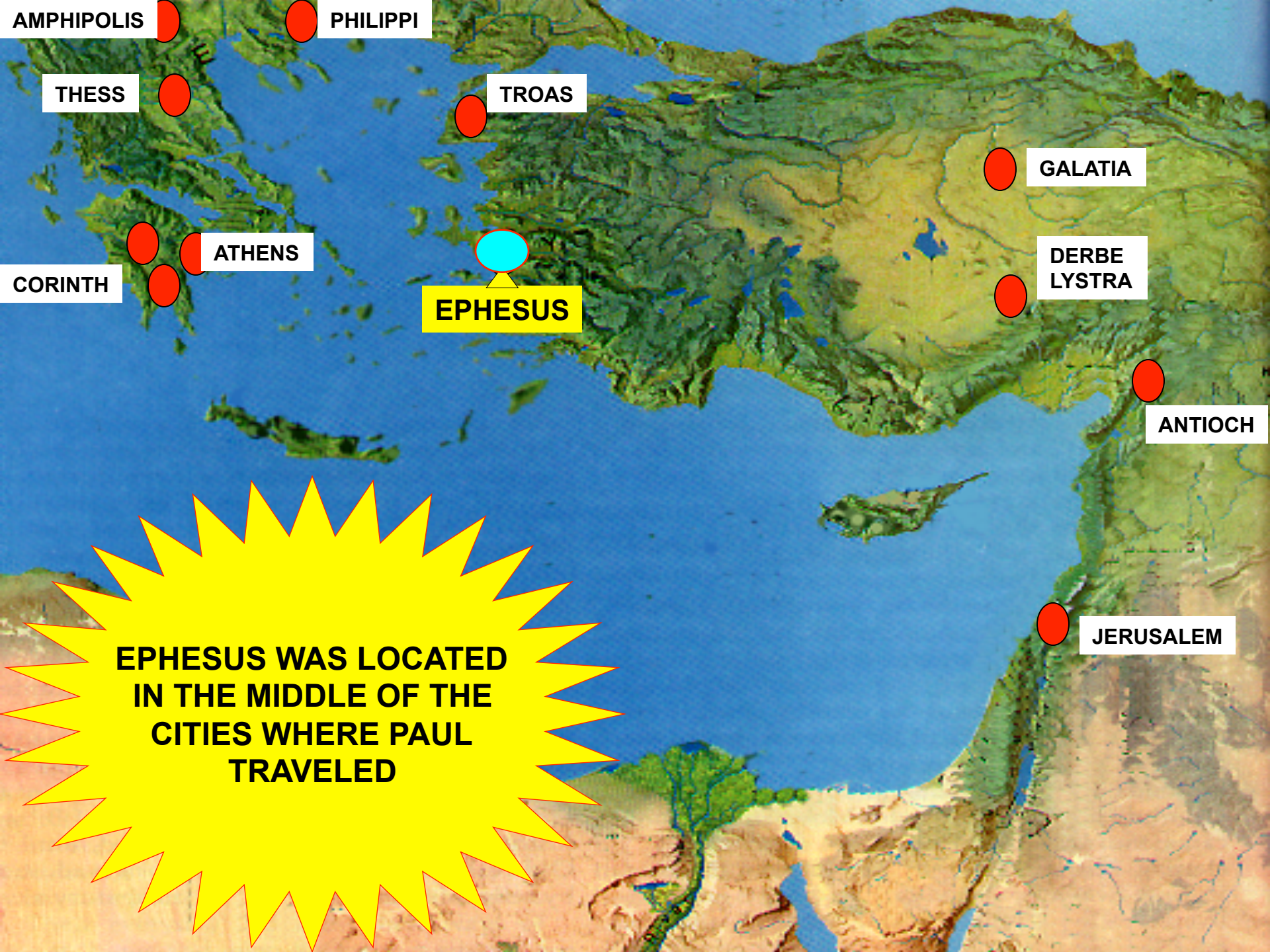


# INTRODUCTION TO EPHESIANS

GETTING ACQUAINTED WITH  
WITH THE CITY OF EPHESUS  
Where the church was located



- 1. LOCATION OF THE CITY?***
- 2. DESCRIPTION OF THE CITY***



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EPHESUS

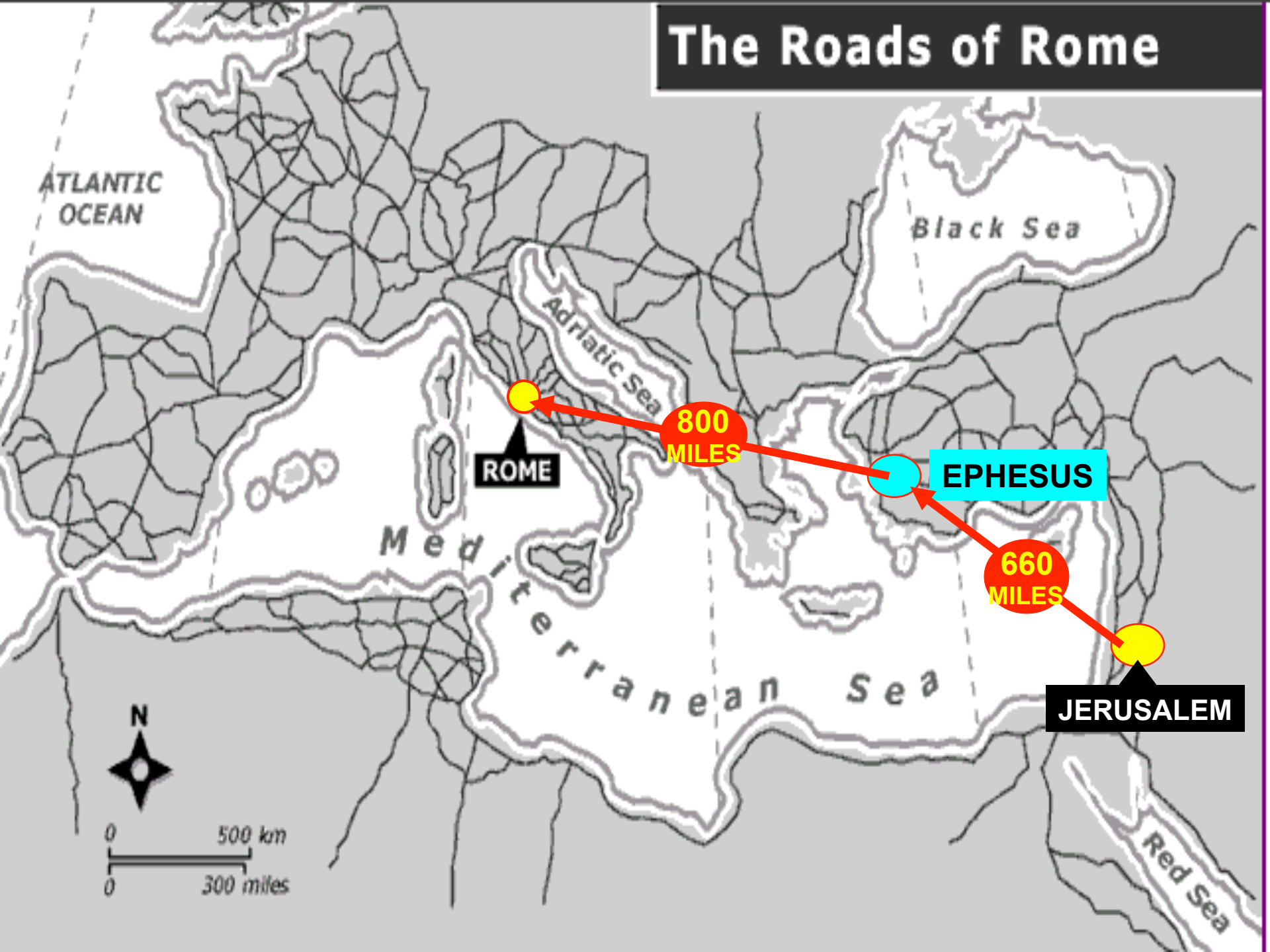
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**EPHESUS WAS LOCATED  
IN THE MIDDLE OF THE  
CITIES WHERE PAUL  
TRAVELED**

# The Roads of Rome



ATLANTIC OCEAN

Black Sea

Adriatic Sea

ROME

800 MILES

EPHESUS

660 MILES

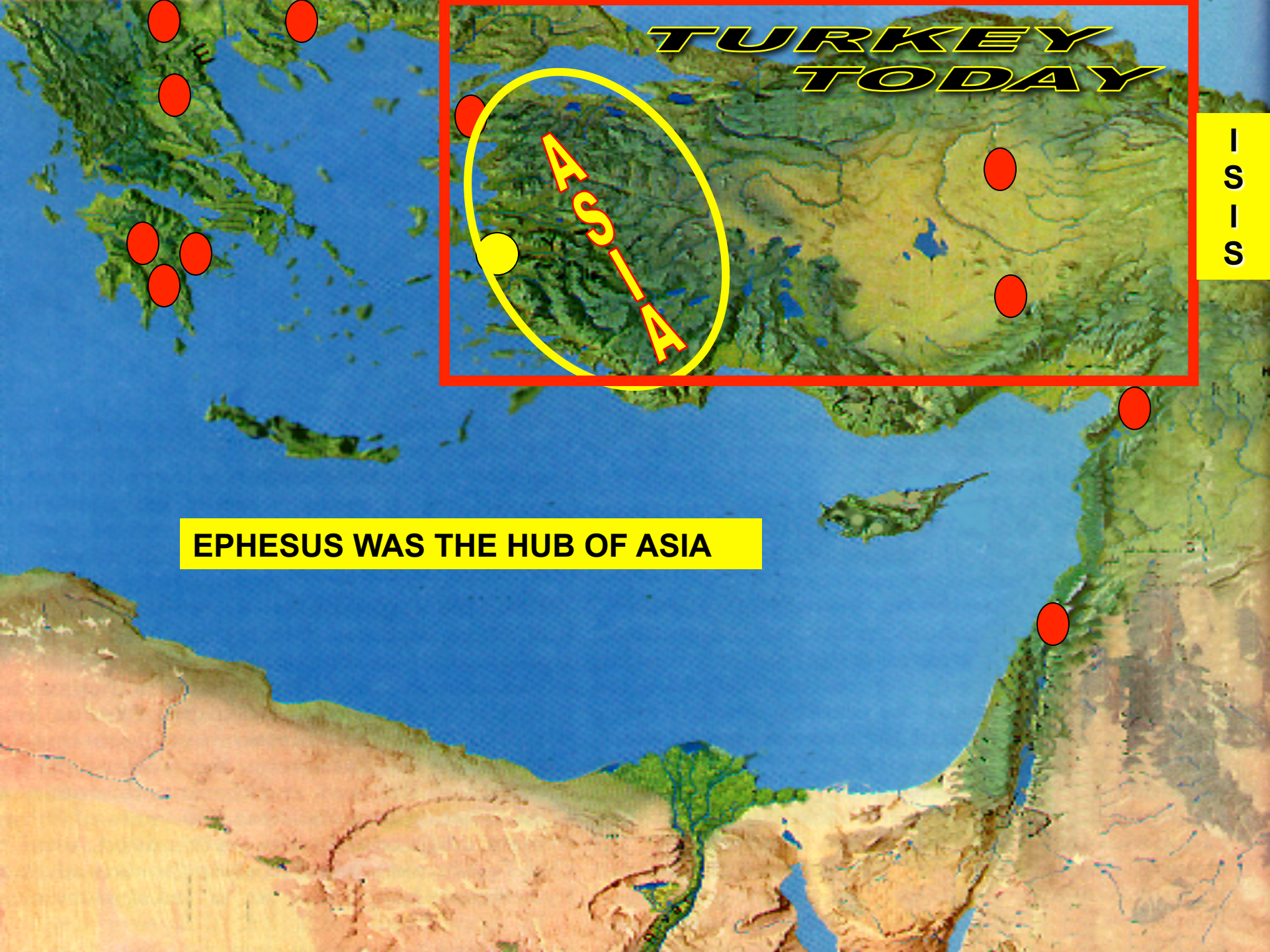
JERUSALEM

Mediterranean Sea

Red Sea



0 500 km  
0 300 miles



**TURKEY  
TODAY**

**ASIA**

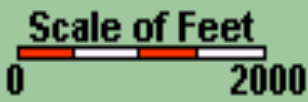
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**EPHESUS WAS THE HUB OF ASIA**

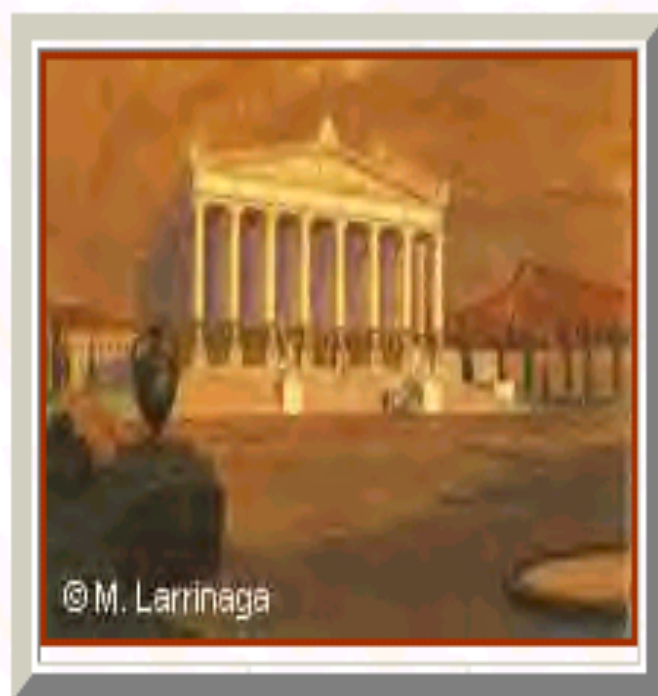
THERE ARE TWO MAJOR PLACES WE SHOULD KNOW ABOUT IN THE CITY

THE FIRST ONE IS

Ephesus



# The Temple of Artemis at Ephesus



**DIANA  
OF THE  
EPHESIANS**

**Acts 19:23**





Ephesus

THE SECOND MAJOR PLACE FOR US TO KNOW ABOUT IS **THE THEATER**  
Acts 19:29



Temple of Diana (Artemis)

Canal

Harbor

Hill of Astyages

Fort

Acadian Avenue

Baths

Gymnasium

Stadium

Mt. Pion

Gymnasium

Theater

Byzantine Walls

Agora

Temple of Serapis

Library of Celsus

Prytaneum

Gymnasium

Palace

Odeon

Magnesia Gate

Mt. Koressos





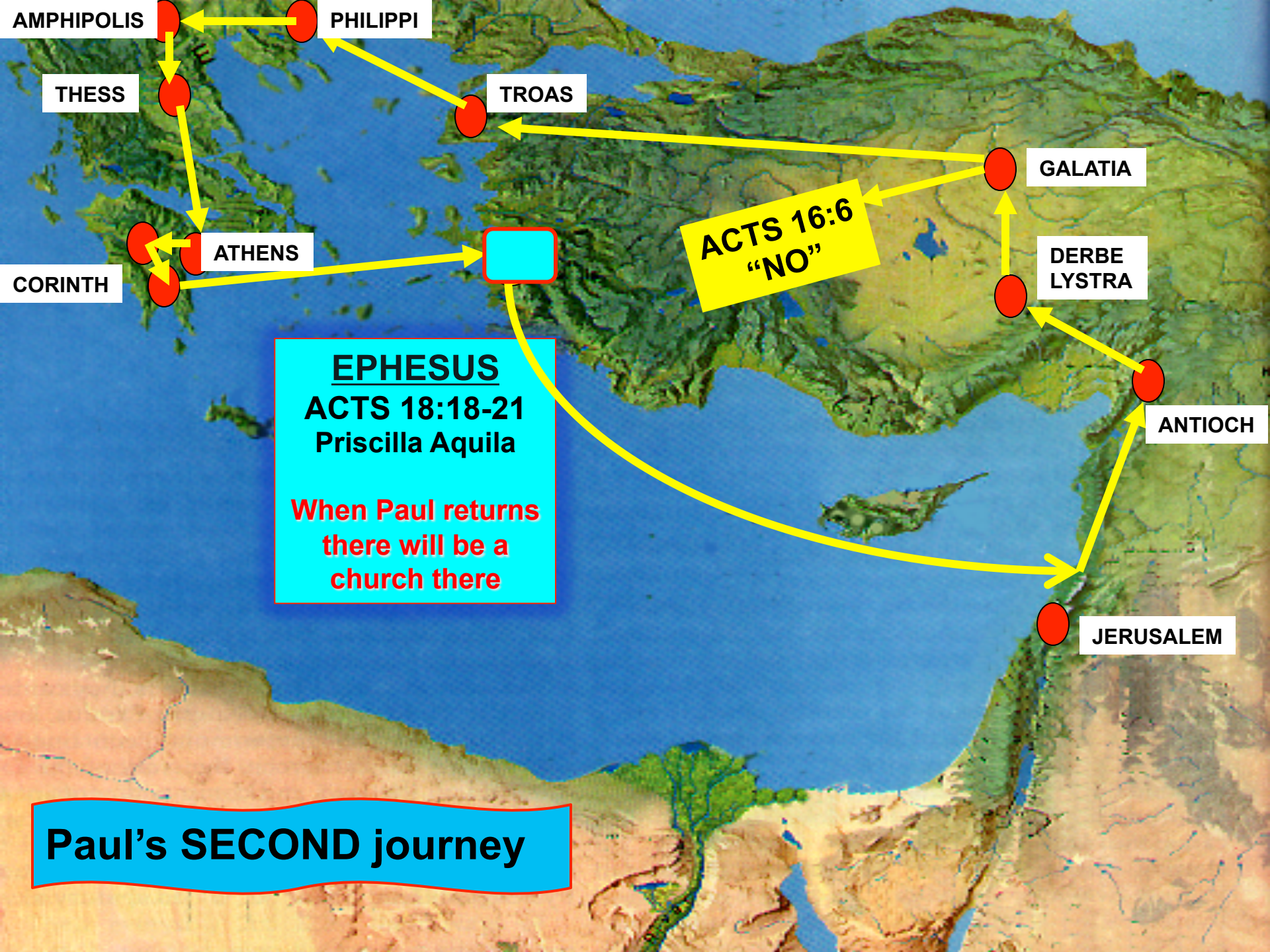












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ACTS 16:6  
"NO"

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**EPHESUS**  
ACTS 18:18-21  
Priscilla Aquila  
When Paul returns  
there will be a  
church there

ANTIOCH

JERUSALEM

Paul's **SECOND** journey

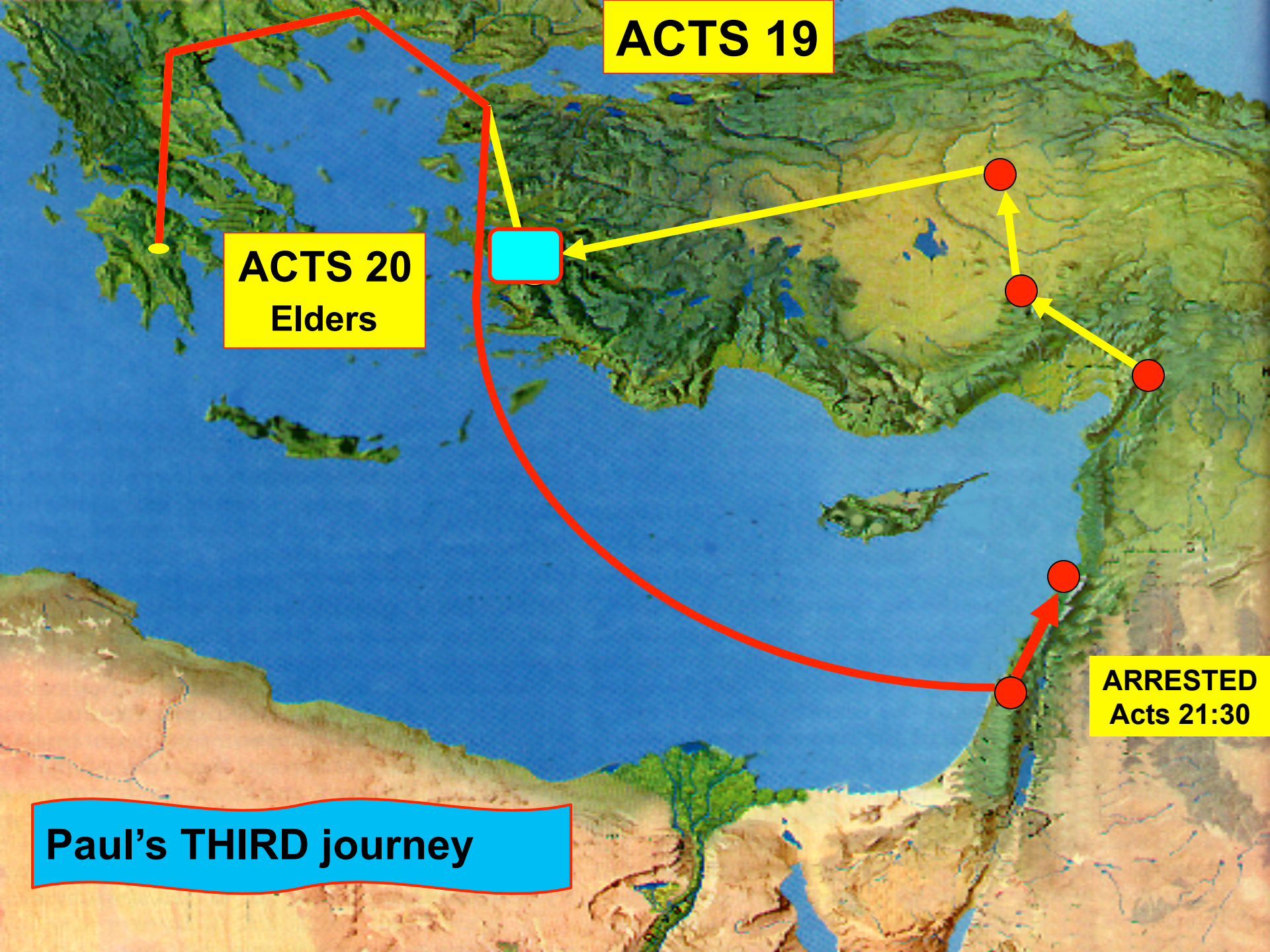


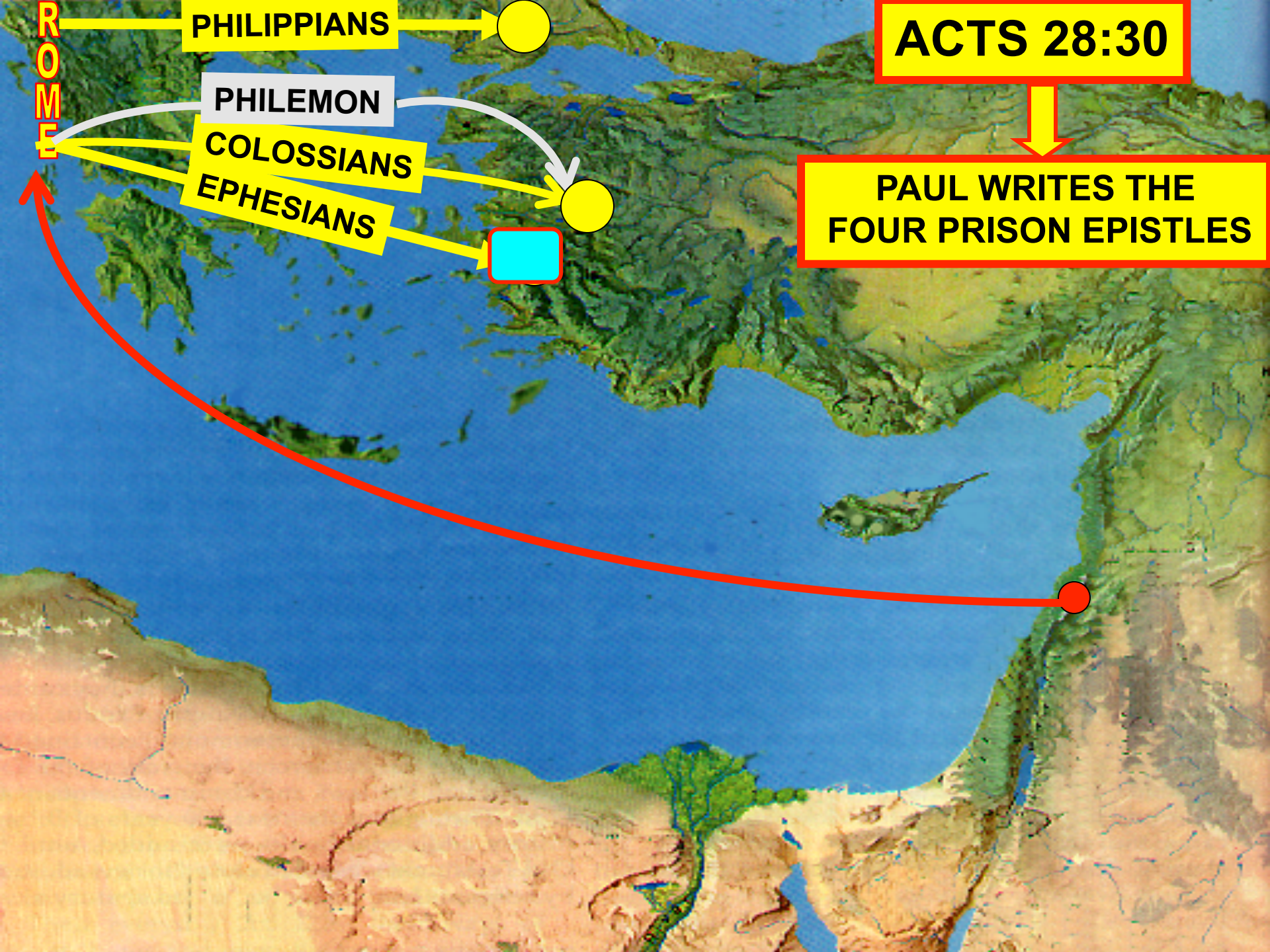
**ACTS 19**

**ACTS 20**  
Elders

**ARRESTED**  
Acts 21:30

**Paul's THIRD journey**





ROME

PHILIPPIANS

PHILEMON

COLOSSIANS

EPHESIANS

ACTS 28:30

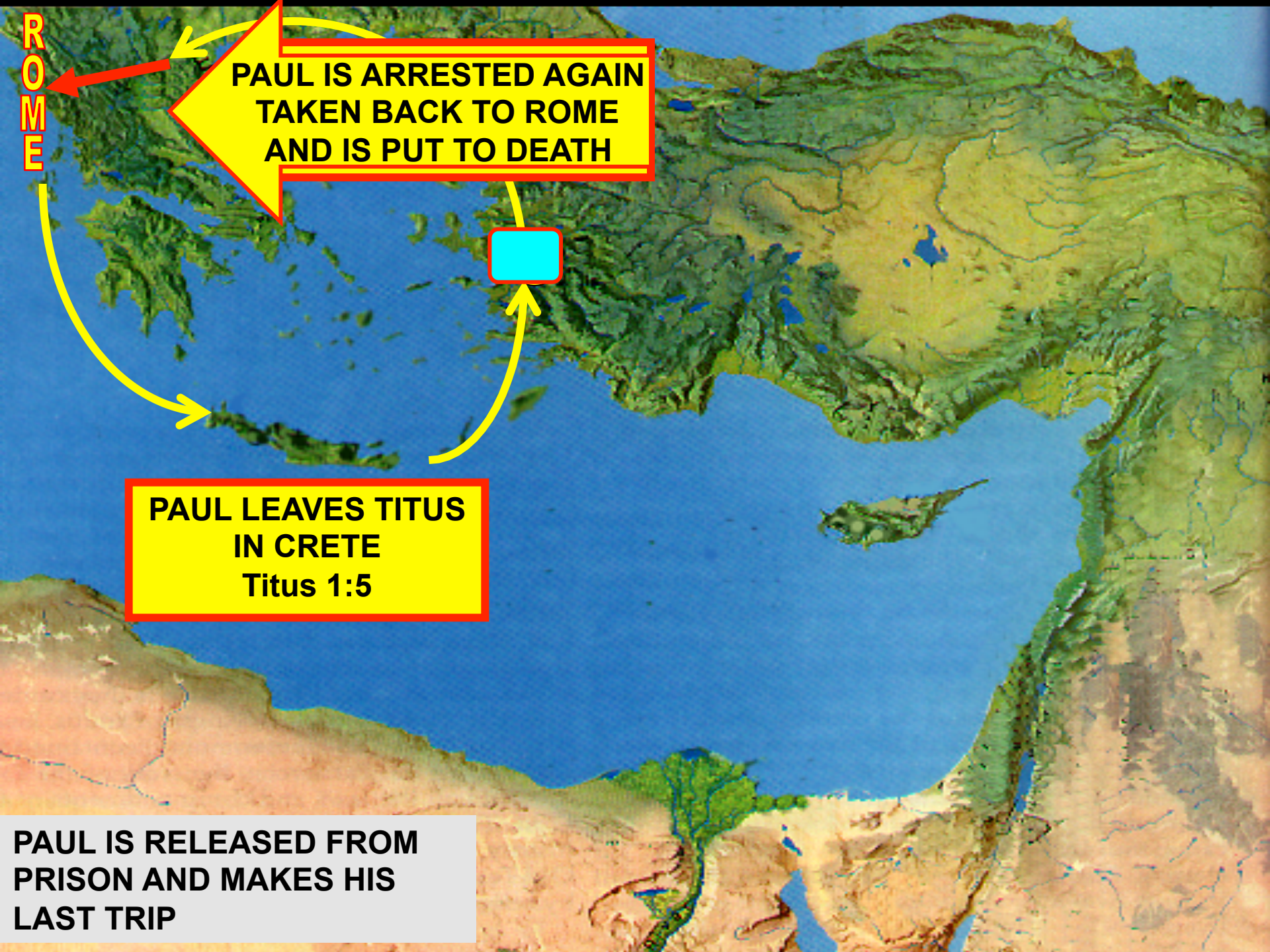
PAUL WRITES THE FOUR PRISON EPISTLES

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**PAUL IS ARRESTED AGAIN  
TAKEN BACK TO ROME  
AND IS PUT TO DEATH**

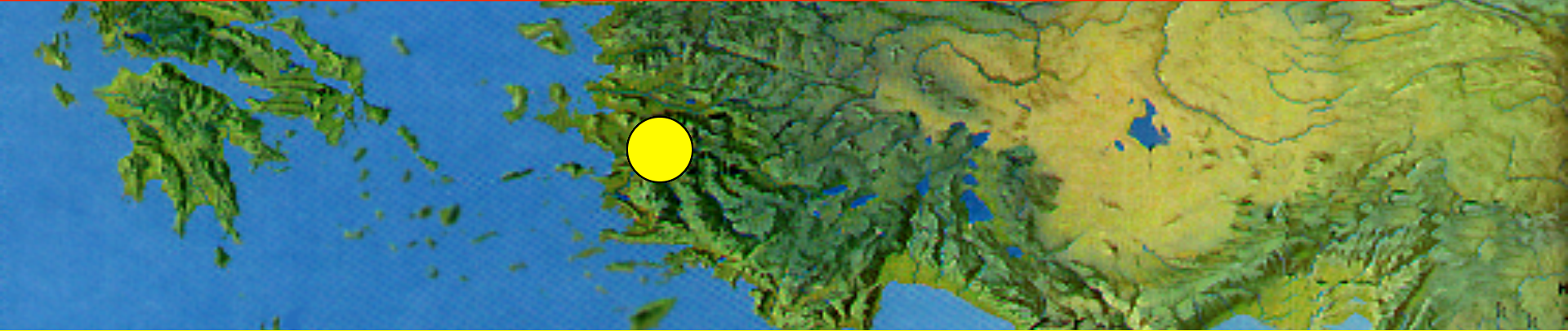
**PAUL LEAVES TITUS  
IN CRETE  
Titus 1:5**

**PAUL IS RELEASED FROM  
PRISON AND MAKES HIS  
LAST TRIP**



**ABOUT TWENTY YEARS LATER, JESUS QUOTES A LETTER TO THE  
CHURCH IN EPHESUS**

**Rev. 2:1**



**Rev 2:2-7 I know thy works, and thy toil and patience, and that thou canst not bear evil men, and didst try them that call themselves apostles, and they are not, and didst find them false;**

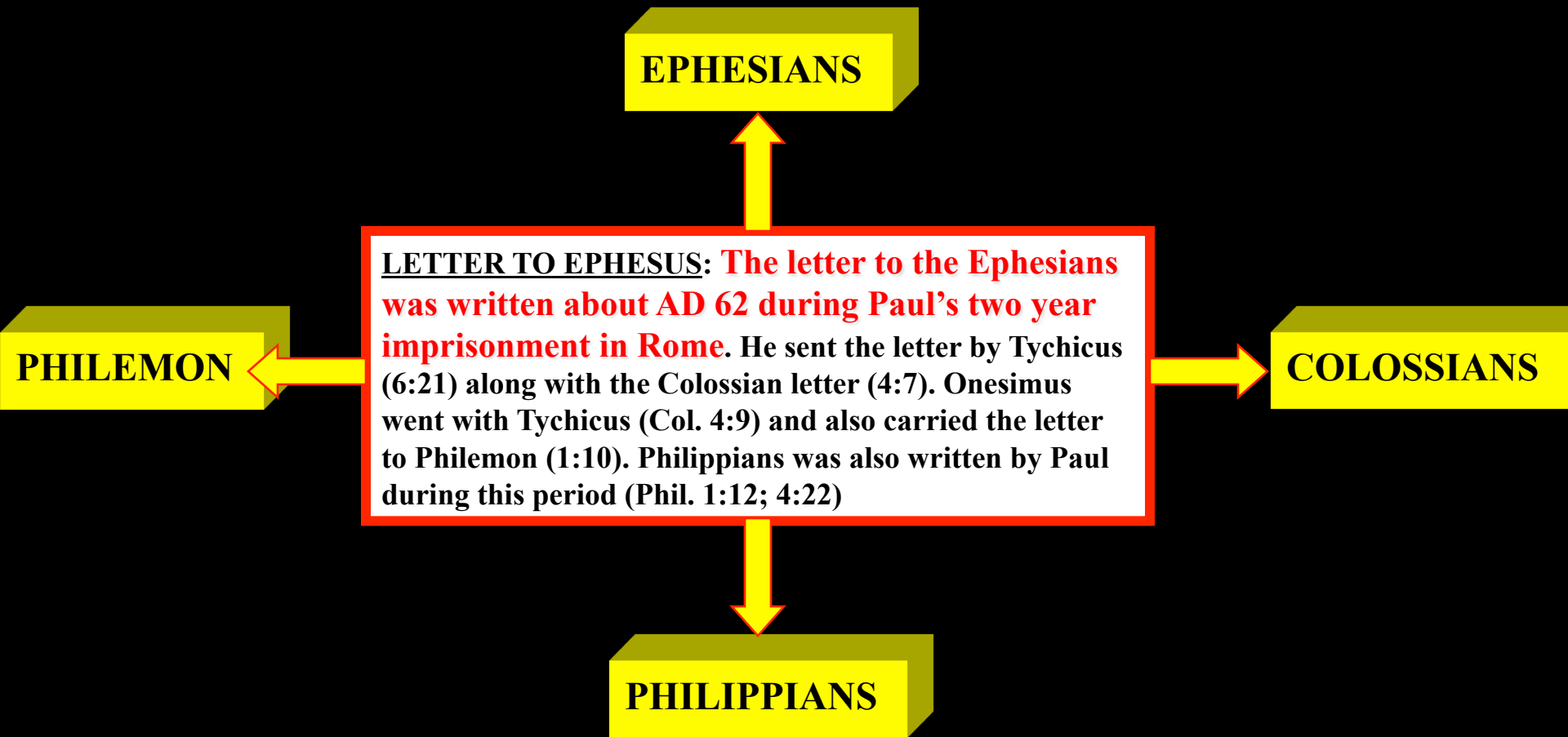
**3 and thou hast patience and didst bear for my name's sake, and hast not grown weary.**

***4 But I have this against thee, that thou didst leave thy first love.***

**5 Remember therefore whence thou art fallen, and repent and do the first works; or else I come to thee, and will move thy candlestick out of its place, except thou repent.**

**6 But this thou hast, that thou hatest the works of the Nicolaitans, which I also hate.**

**7 He that hath an ear, let him hear what the Spirit saith to the churches. To him that overcometh, to him will I give to eat of the tree of life, which is in the Paradise of God.**



**All four epistles refer to Paul as a prisoner:**

Eph. 3:1; 4:1; 6:20; Phil. 1:13; Col. 4:18; Phile. 1:10.

**The same men are present when Paul writes the four epistles.**

Tychicus – Eph. 6:21; Col. 4:7. Epaphras – Phile. 1:23; Col. 4:12. Luke,

Demas – Eph. 6:21; Col. 4:14. Phile. 1:23.

# THE PURPOSE OF EACH BOOK

**EPHESIANS** = The place of the church in the plan of God.

**How great we are in God's plan**

**COLOSSIANS** = The place of Christ in the plan of God.

**How great Christ is in God's plan**

**PHILIPPIANS** = Joy & rejoicing in the Lord

**PHILEMON** = How a Christian should treat a slave.