



FINDING OUR PLACE

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Philippians 1:1–11
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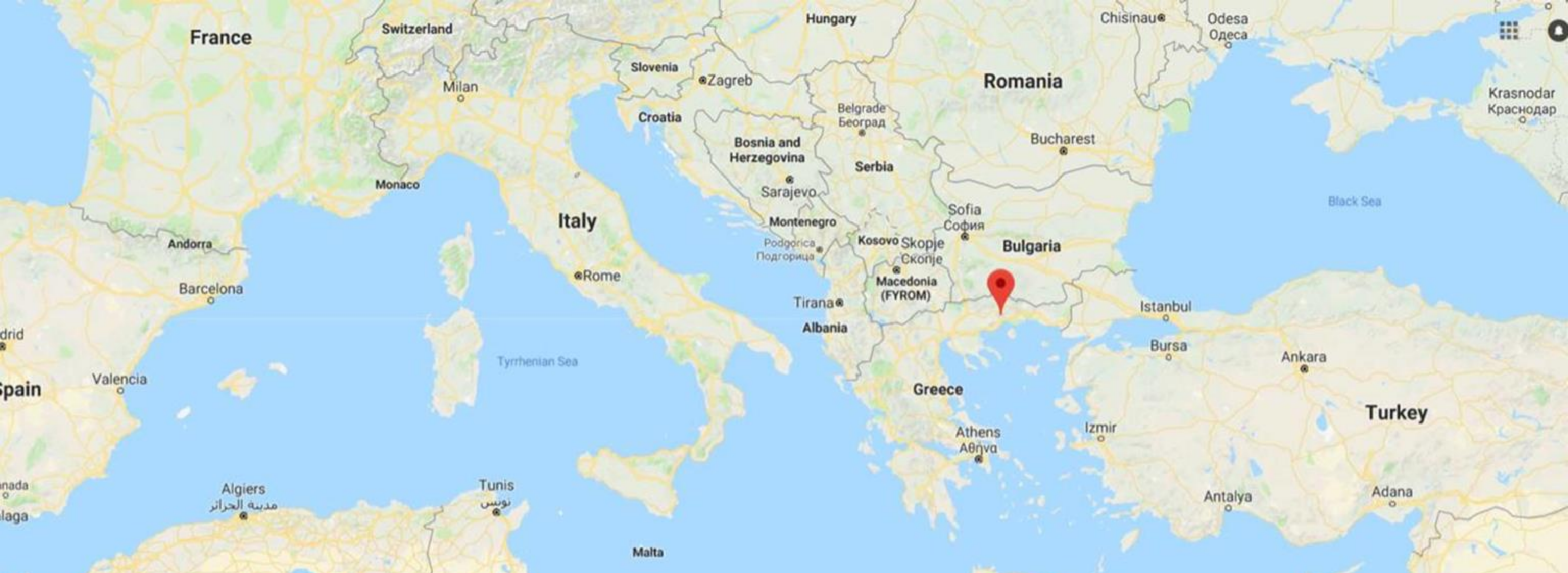


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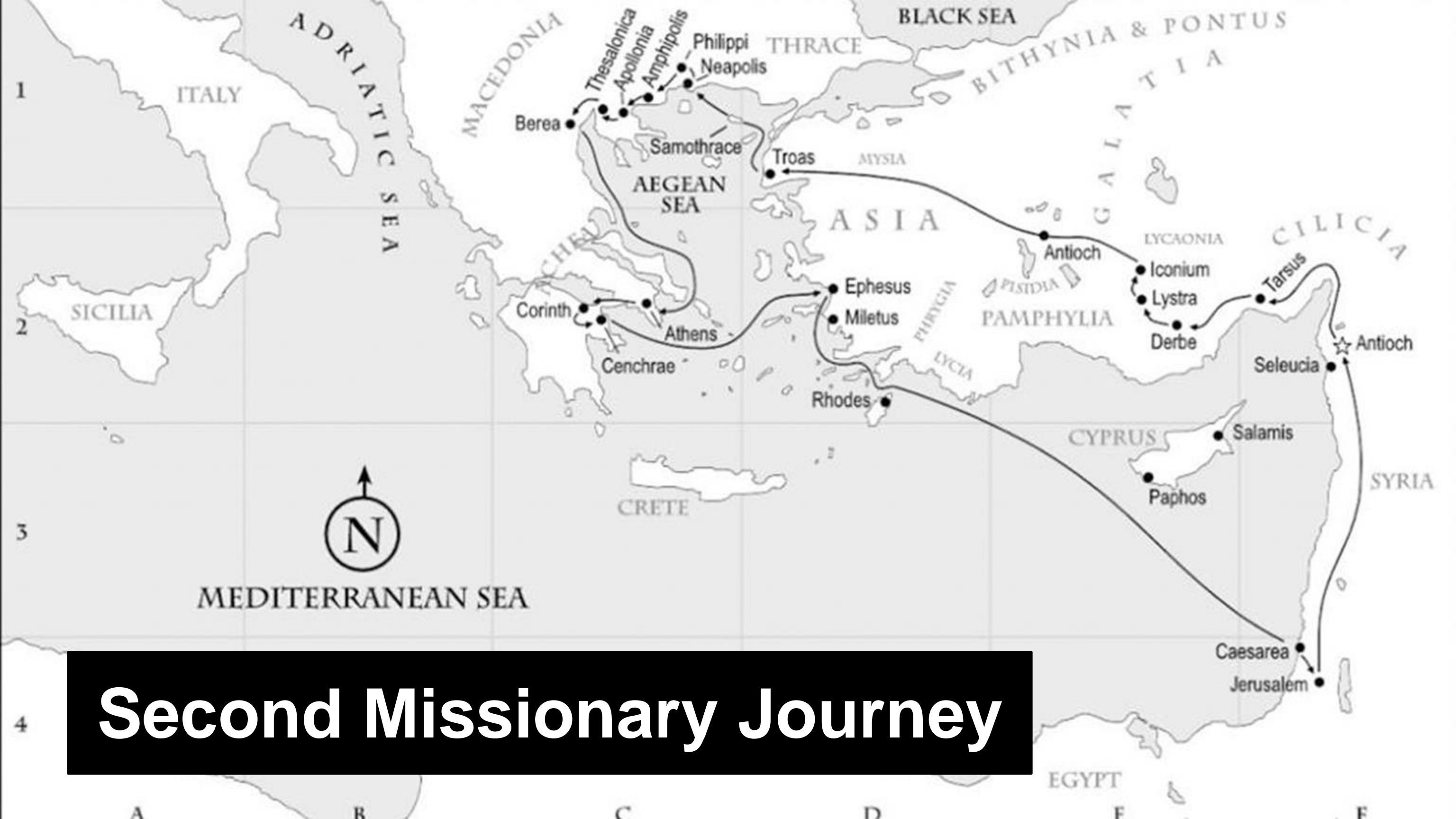
God's Good Work

Philippians
letter may
have looked
like this





**To: Philippi From: Rome...
800 miles away**



Second Missionary Journey

Roman Prison

Awaiting his
sentencing

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Philippians 4:11-12 (ESV)

¹¹ ...for I have learned in whatever situation I am to be content. ¹² ... In any and every circumstance, I have learned the secret of facing plenty and hunger, abundance and need.

Philippians 3:8-9 (ESV)

⁸ ...the surpassing worth of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord. For his sake I have suffered the loss of all things and count them as rubbish, in order that I may gain Christ ⁹ and be found in him...

In Christ

~~Circumstances~~

Colossians 2:9-10 (ESV)

⁹ For in Christ lives all the fullness of God in a human body. ¹⁰ So you also are complete through your union with Christ....

Philippians 1:1^a (ESV)

Paul and Timothy,
servants of Christ Jesus

Philippians 1:1-2 (ESV)

Paul and Timothy, *servants of Christ Jesus*, To all the saints in Christ Jesus who are at Philippi.....

² Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.

Philippians 1:3-11 (ESV)

- ³ I thank my God in all my remembrance of you,
⁴ always in every prayer of mine for you all making
my prayer with joy, ⁵ *because of*
1. your partnership in the gospel from the first day
until now.
 2. ⁶ And I am sure of this, that he who began a
good work in you will bring it to completion at
the day of Jesus Christ.

Philippians 1:3-11 (ESV)

⁷ It is right for me to feel this way about you all, because I hold you in my heart, for you are all partakers with me of grace, both in my imprisonment and in the defense (ἀπολογία) and confirmation of the gospel.

Philippians 1:3-11 (ESV)

⁸ For God is my witness, how I yearn for you all with the affection of Christ Jesus. ⁹ And it is my prayer that your love may abound more and more, with knowledge and all discernment,

Philippians 1:3-11 (ESV)

¹⁰ so that you may approve what is excellent, and so be pure and blameless for the day of Christ, ¹¹ filled with the fruit of righteousness that comes through Jesus Christ, to the glory and praise of God.

Target or Goal = Perfect Balance of Confidence and Humility

Identity in Christ

Pride

Insecurity

Humility
Confidence

Philippians 1:3-11 (ESV)

⁶ And I am sure of this, that he who began a good work in you will bring it to completion at the day of Jesus Christ.

Theme

CONFIDENCE in God's Work Fuels Us

Philippians 3:14 (ESV)

14 I press on toward the goal for the prize of the upward call of God in Christ Jesus.

Confidence in ...

1. **Location:** “In Christ”
2. **Identity:** “Servants of Christ Jesus”
3. **Future:** “Will Complete”

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Philippians 1:3-11 (ESV)

Paul and Timothy, *servants of Christ Jesus,*
To all the saints in Christ Jesus who are at
MIDLAND....² Grace to you and peace from
God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ...
⁶ I am sure of this, that he who began a good
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