



Paul, His Life and Teachings

Paul's Second Missionary Journey

Lesson 14

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Have you ever?



Remember Paul's life so far?



**Born a Roman
Citizen in a
Greek world**



Educated at
the feet of the
top Jewish
rabbi



The chief
persecutor of
the church



Paul's heart is
touched by God
on the road to
Damascus



The church will
not let Paul in
the door!



**Barnabas to
the rescue!**
**(Over and over
again and again!)**

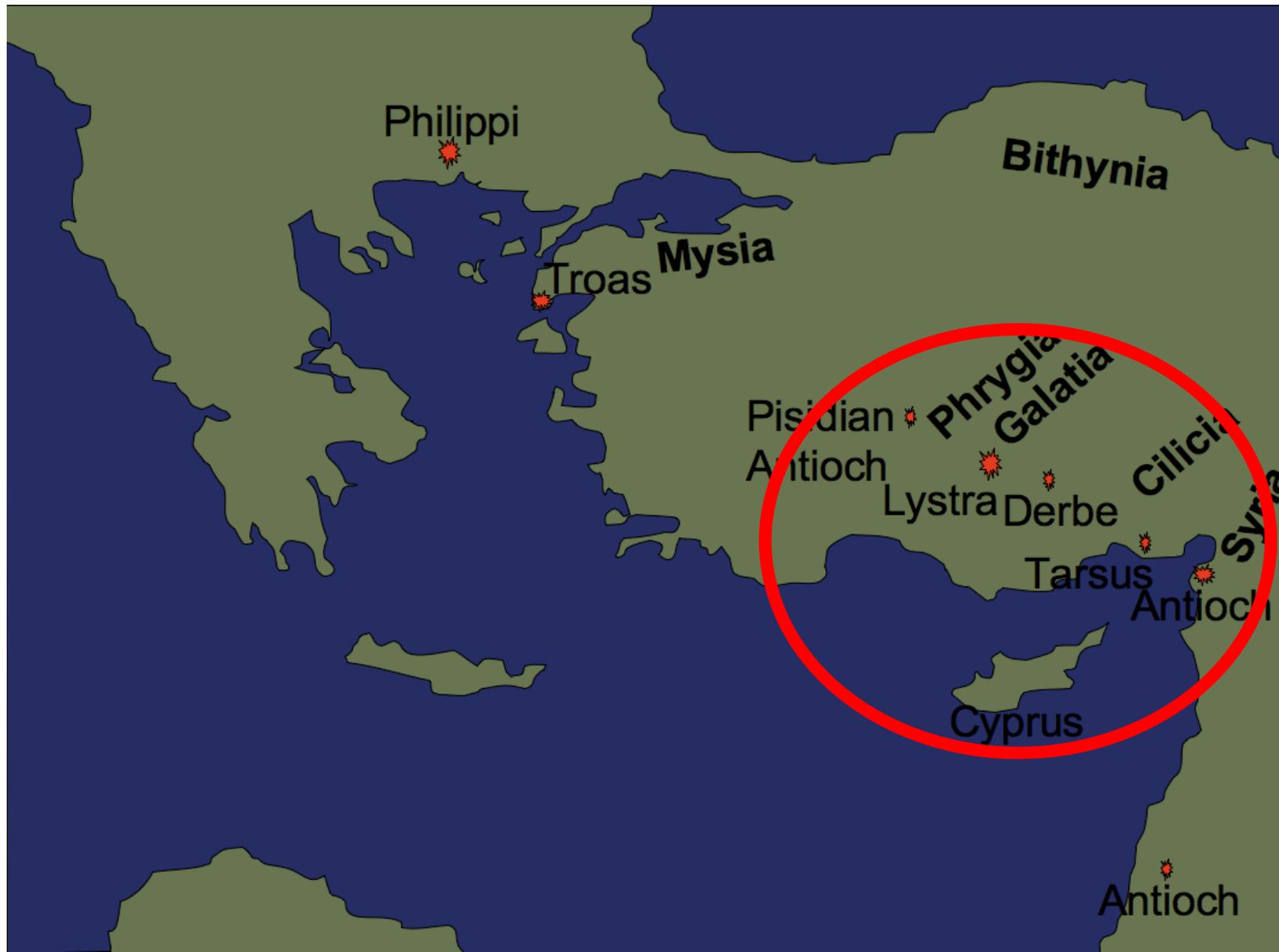


Paul has an
idea!

We can go to each church



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The Fuss

John Mark
Stays!

John Mark
Goes!



“Fuss” - *parazusmos*
(παραξυμός)

A vertical scroll of aged, yellowish-brown parchment with a rolled-up top and bottom edge. The text is centered on the scroll in a black, sans-serif font.

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“I will gather them
from all the
countries to which
I drove them in my
anger and my
wrath and in great
indignation”
(Jer. 32:37)

The Solution







Philippi

Bithynia

Mysia

Troas

Pisidian

Phrygia
Galatia

Antioch

Lystra
Derbe

Cilicia

Tarsus

Antioch

Barnabas
John Mark

Cyprus

Antioch



Philippi

Bithynia

Troas Mysia

Paul
Silas

Pisidian

Phoenicia

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Barnabas fades from the New Testament ... but not totally!



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In Lystra ... another joins the troop



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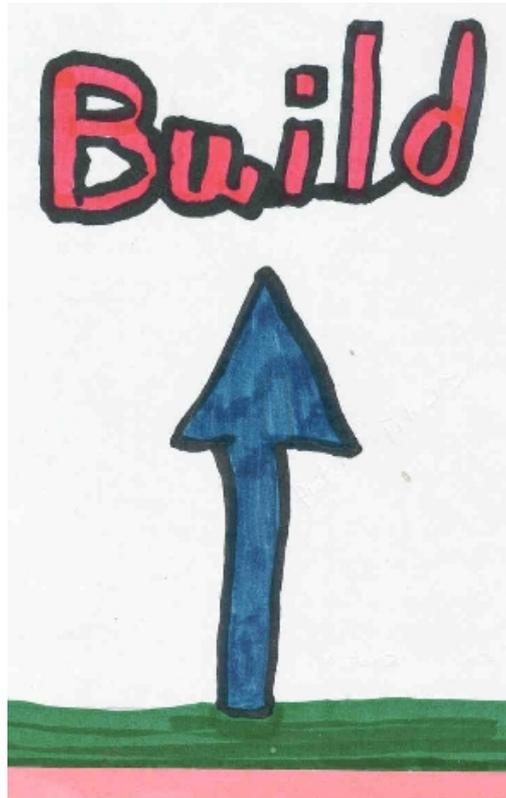


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“To the Jews I became as a Jew in order to win the Jews”
(1 Cor. 9:20)

Paul took the Jerusalem letter
and built up the church



The Holy Spirit forbids Paul from Asia



Paul also stopped from
Bithynia



God funnels Paul to Troas



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A vision calls Paul to Macedonia





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Paul picks up a doctor



“**They** went down to Troas” becomes “immediately **we** sought to go on into Macedonia”

In Philippi Paul goes to a place of prayer outside the gates



Lydia: “The Lord opened her heart to
pay attention to what was said by Paul”
(Acts 16:17)



Paul and the Pythoness



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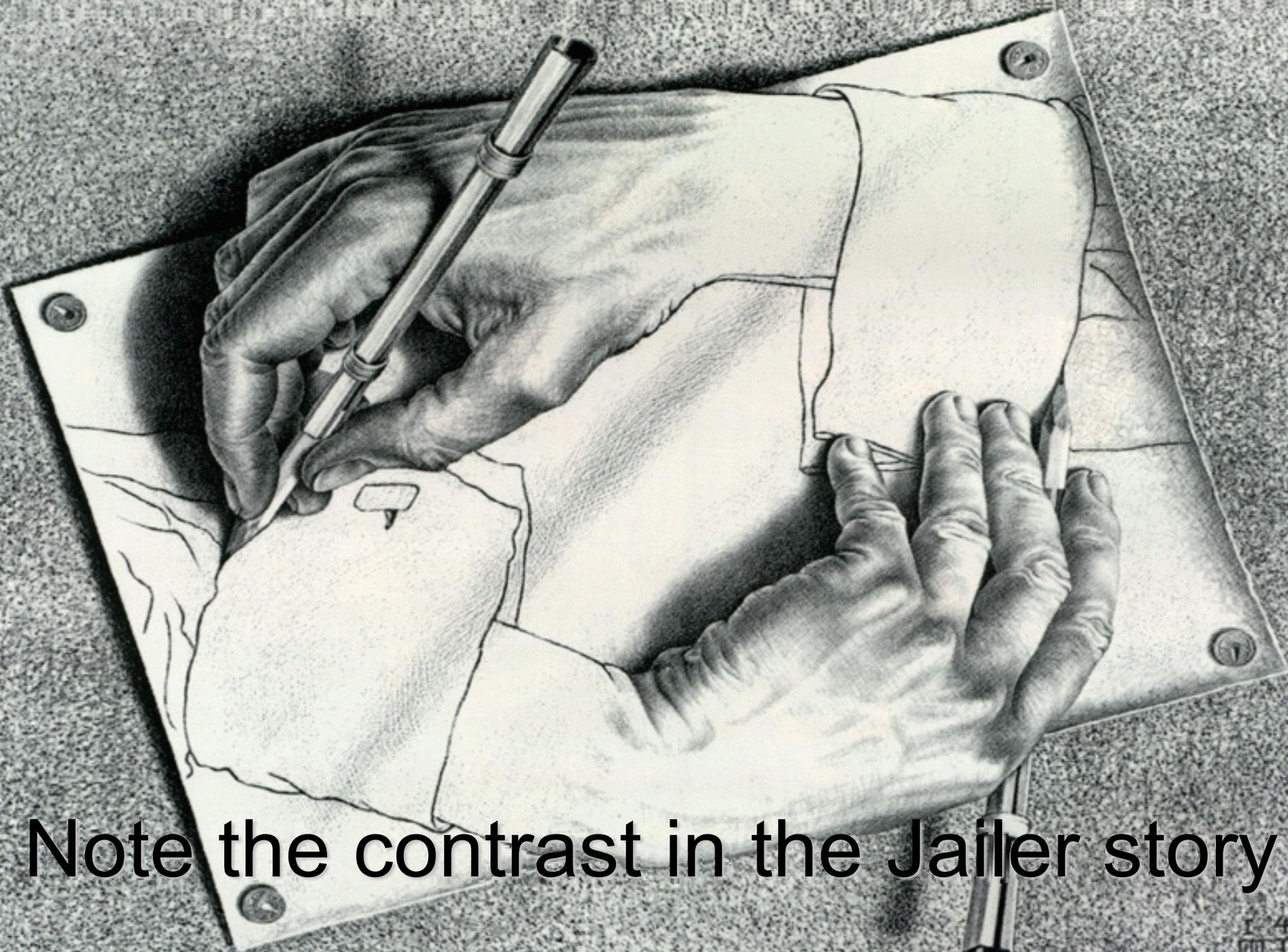
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- “hope in God” (1 Tim. 6:17)
- know the “hope to which he has called you” (Eph. 1:18)



Paul and Silas
praised God in
Jail



Note the contrast in the Jailer story

The next day's surprises ...



Points for Home



Serve, love, and do
your best, even in
disagreement!

Points for Home



Serve, love, and do
your best, even in
disagreement!

“In all your ways acknowledge him, and he
will make straight your paths” (Prov. 3:6)

Points for Home



And have some
mercy on the young!

Pray for Missionaries in Asia

Points for Home



Darkness and chains
are no match for God!

Points for Home



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God turns “mourning into gladness”
(Jer. 31:13)