

WELCOME!
Friday Men's Breakfast

June 4, 2021

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#20 – Journey to Rome #3: Paul Arrives in Rome

Acts 28:11-31

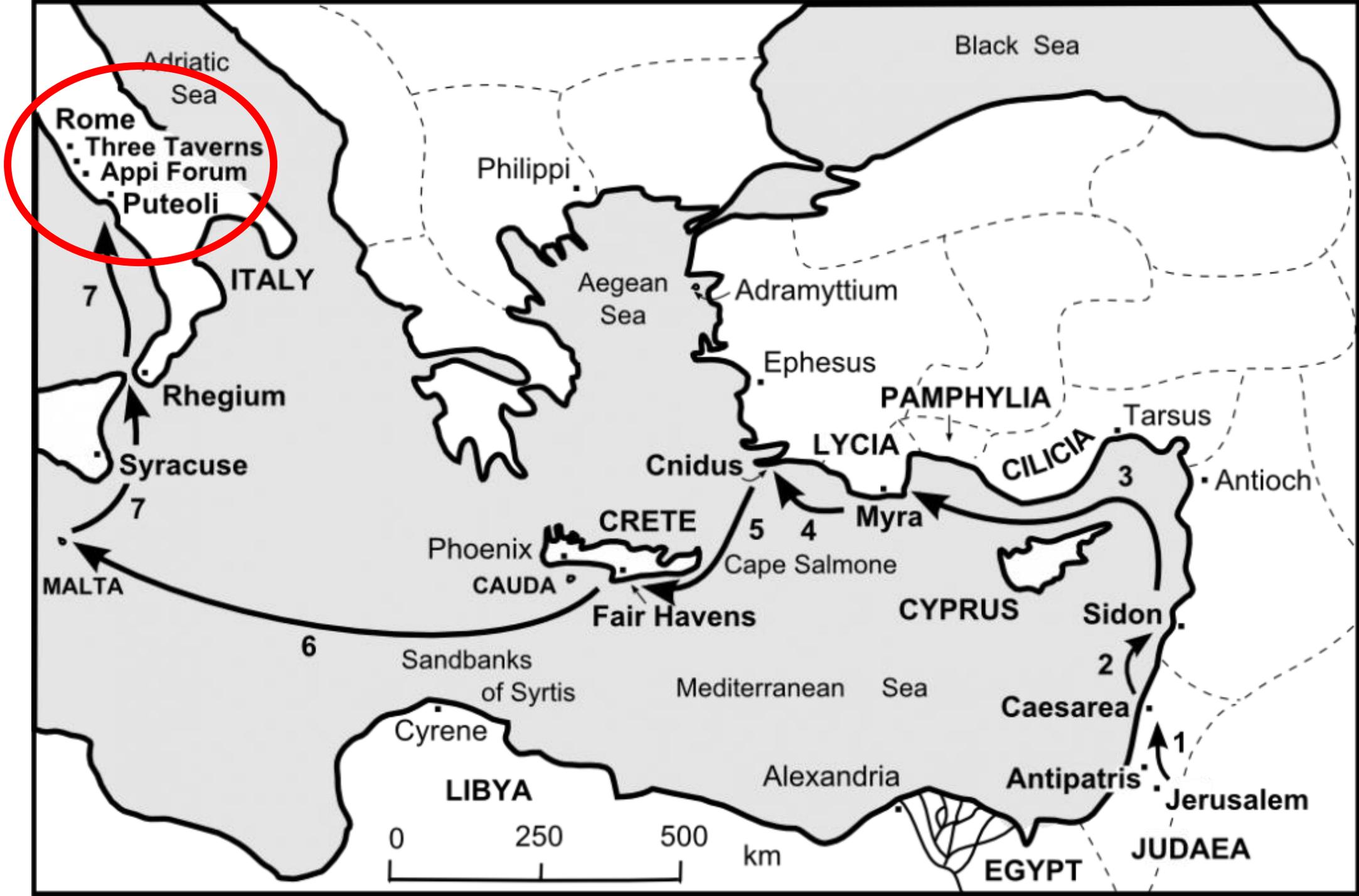
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Acts 1:8

“But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you, and ***you will be my witnesses*** in Jerusalem and in all Judea and Samaria, and ***to the end of the earth.***”

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The Appian Way

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- 1) Paul's *Arrival* in Rome (28:11-16)
- 2) Paul's *Ministry* in Rome (28:17-31)

Acts 28:23

“Testifying about the kingdom of God. The topic is important. Paul’s preaching was about the rule of God and his promise in Jesus. Paul’s text was the Jewish scriptures.”

- NET Bible Study Note

The “Kingdom of God” in Acts

Acts 1:3

He presented himself alive to them after his suffering by many proofs, appearing to them during forty days and ***speaking about the kingdom of God.***

Acts 28:31

proclaiming the kingdom of God and teaching about the Lord Jesus Christ with all boldness and without hindrance.

Acts 28:31

“The word of God is proclaimed triumphantly and boldly in Rome. Acts ends with this note: Despite all the attempts to stop it, the message goes forth.”

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“In seeming to leave his book unfinished, he [Luke] was implying that the apostolic proclamation of the gospel in the first century began a story that will continue until the consummation of the kingdom in Christ.”

- Richard Longenecker

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Acts 9:15-16

But the Lord said to him, “Go, for he is a chosen instrument of mine ***to carry my name before the Gentiles and kings and the children of Israel.*** For I will show him how much he must suffer for the sake of my name.”

Acts 23:11

The following night the Lord stood by him and said, “Take courage, for as you have testified to the facts about me in Jerusalem, ***so you must testify also in Rome.***”

John 14:26

But the Helper, ***the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name***, he will teach you all things and bring to your remembrance all that I have said to you.

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Romans 1:16-17

For I am not ashamed of ***the gospel***, for it ***is the power of God for salvation to everyone who believes, to the Jew first and also to the Greek***. For in it the righteousness of God is revealed from faith for faith, as it is written, “The righteous shall live by faith.”

Colossians 1:27-28

To them God chose to make known how great among the Gentiles are ***the riches of the glory of this mystery, which is Christ in you, the hope of glory.*** Him we proclaim, warning everyone and teaching everyone with all wisdom, that we may present everyone mature in Christ.

2 Corinthians 1:20

For all the promises of God find their Yes in him. That is why it is through him that we utter our Amen to God for his glory.

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Proverbs 18:1

Whoever isolates himself seeks his own desire; he ***breaks out against all sound judgment.***

Mark 14:33-34

And ***he took with him Peter and James and John***, and began to be greatly distressed and troubled. And he said to them, “My soul is very sorrowful, even to death. ***Remain here and watch.***”

Hebrews 10:23-25

Let us hold fast the confession of our hope without wavering, for he who promised is faithful. And let us consider how to ***stir up one another*** to love and good works, ***not neglecting to meet together***, as is the habit of some, ***but encouraging one another***, and all the more as you see the Day drawing near.

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Open Sharing Time

- What have you learned from our study of the Life of the Apostle Paul that you would like to share?
- Is there a particular story from Paul's life that impacted you?
- How has God used this time together to challenge you?

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Next Meeting:

- 7:00 am on Friday, September 10, 2021.
- More details to follow.
- Have a great summer.