

ACTS

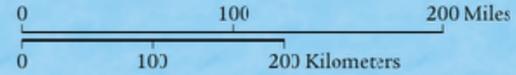
OF THE APOSTLES





PAUL'S FIRST AND SECOND MISSIONARY JOURNEYS

- City
- ← 1st missionary journey: outbound
- ← 1st missionary journey: inbound
- ← 2nd missionary journey: outbound
- ← 2nd missionary journey: inbound





CAPPADOCIA

COMMAGENE

CILICIA

PAMPHYLIA

LYCIA

SYRIA

MEDITERRANEAN SEA

Antioch in Pisidia

Iconium

Lystra

Derbe

Tarsus

Antioch

Aleppo

Salamis

Cyprus

Paphos

Hamath

Sidon

Damascus

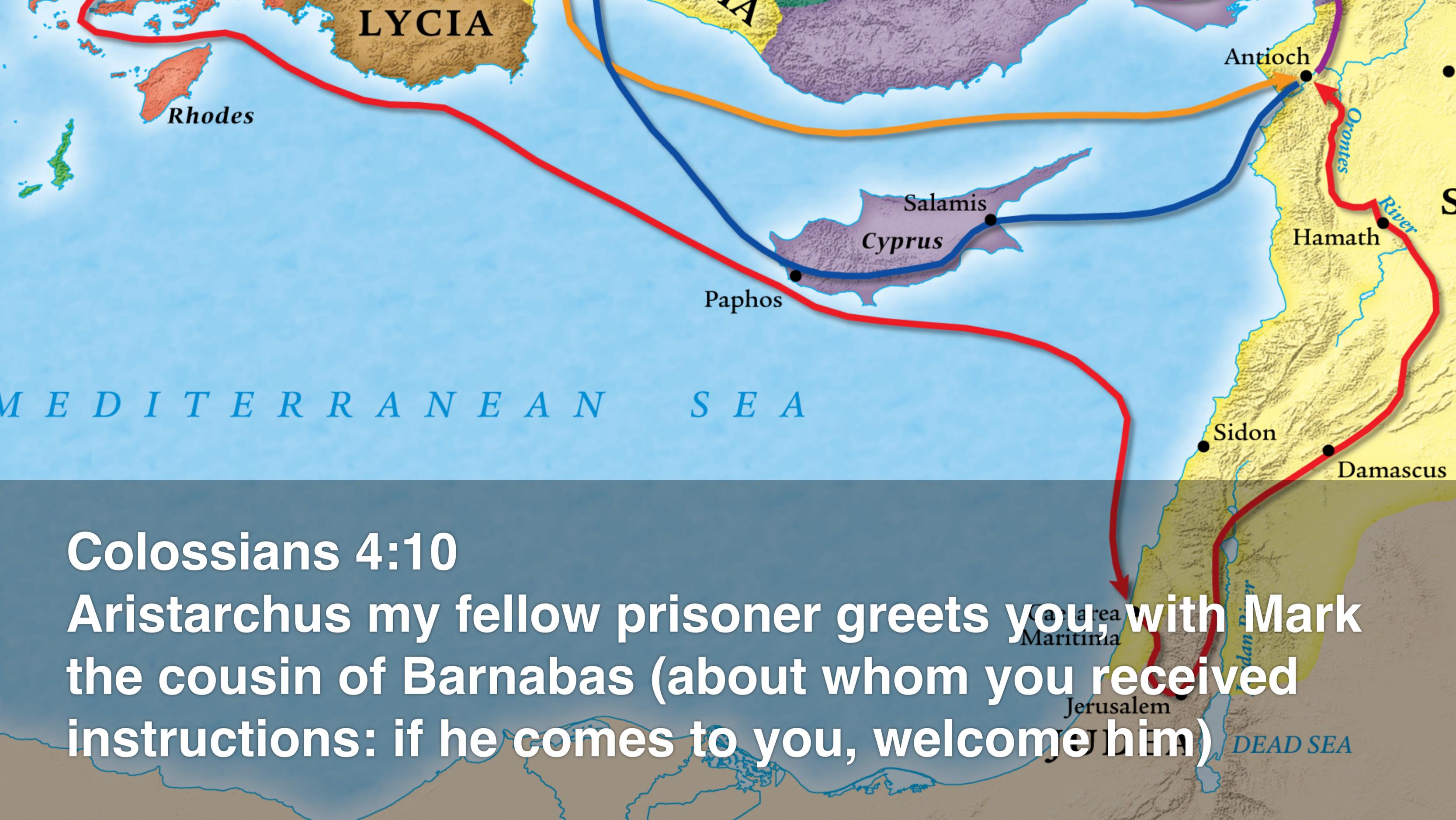
Laodicea

Perga

Attalia

Euphrates River

Orontes River



Colossians 4:10

Aristarchus my fellow prisoner greets you, with Mark the cousin of Barnabas (about whom you received instructions: if he comes to you, welcome him)

HYPOCRITE

Matthew 6:2

Therefore, when you do a charitable deed, do not sound a trumpet before you as the hypocrites do in the synagogues and in the streets, that they may have glory from men. Assuredly, I say to you, they have their reward.



HYPOCRITE

Mark 7:6

**He answered and said to them, “Well did
Isaiah prophesy of you hypocrites, as it is
written: ‘This people honors Me with their
lips, But their heart is far from Me.’”**



HYPOCRITE

We need to examine our own lives to see if our profession is backed up by our practice. Do we really mean everything we pray about in public? Do we sing the hymns and Gospel songs sincerely or routinely? If God killed “religious deceivers” today, how many church members would be left?



HYPOCRITE

This was a critical juncture for the early church, and such impurity, sin, scandal and satanic infiltration could have corrupted the entire church at its root. “The Church has never been harmed or hindered by opposition from without; it has been perpetually harmed and hindered by perils from within.” *Morgan*

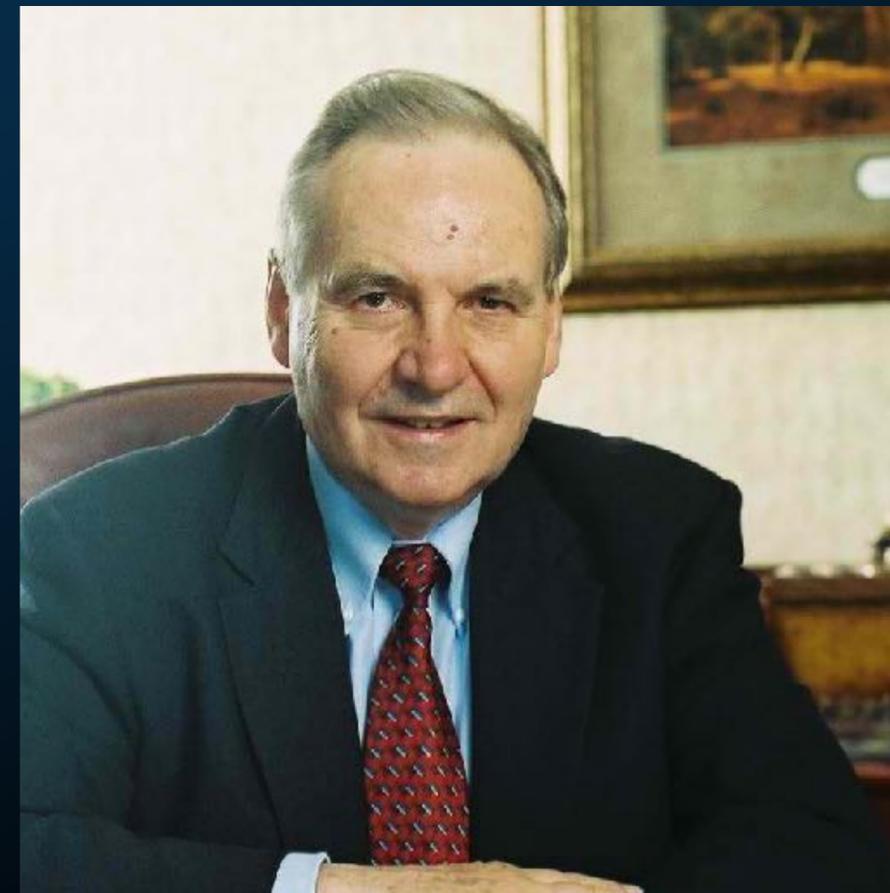


MIRACLES

Natural laws describe what occurs regularly by natural causes, but miracles are special acts of God that interrupt the normal course of events and confirm the Word of God through a messenger of God.

Norman Geisler,

The Apologetics of Jesus pg 28-29.



MIRACLES

Hebrews 2:3–4

... salvation, which at the first began to be spoken by the Lord, and was confirmed to us by those who heard Him, God also bearing witness both with signs and wonders, with various miracles, and gifts of the Holy Spirit, according to His own will?



GAMALIEL

Acts 22:3

I am indeed a Jew, born in Tarsus of Cilicia, but brought up in this city at the feet of Gamaliel, taught according to the strictness of our fathers' law, and was zealous toward God as you all are today.



PREACH

The word translated “preach” gives us our English word evangelize, and this is the first of fifteen times it is used in Acts. It simply means “to preach the Gospel, to share the Good News of Jesus Christ.” *Wiersbe*



COMMUNION

Acts 2:42

And they continued steadfastly in the apostles' doctrine and fellowship, in the breaking of bread, and in prayers.



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