



# GALATIANS



MACEDONIA

THRACE

BLACK SEA

BITHYNIA AND PONTUS

Byzantium (Istanbul)

MARMARA SEA

Nicaea

Sangarius River

GALATIA

Thessalonica  
Amphipolis  
Philippi  
Neapolis  
Apollonia  
Thasos  
Berea

Samothrace

Lemnös

Troas

Lesbos

Mitylene

Pergamum

ASIA

Smyrna

Sardis

Antioch in Pisidia

Lake Tuz

CAPPADOCIA

COMMAGENE

CILICIA

AEGEAN SEA

Evvoia

Athens

Corinth

ACHAIA

Sparta

Naxos

Patmos

Samos

Ephesus

Laodicea

Lystra

Derbe

Tarsus

CARIA

PAMPHYLLIA

LYCIA

Miletus

Attalia

Rhodes

Euphrates River

SYRIA

Aleppo

Salamis

Cyprus

Antioch

Hamath

Damascus

Paphos

Sidon

MEDITERRANEAN SEA



0 100 200 Miles  
0 100 200 Kilometers



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CILICIA

PAMPHYLLIA

LYCIA

CYPRUS

Antioch in Pisidia

Iconium

Lystra

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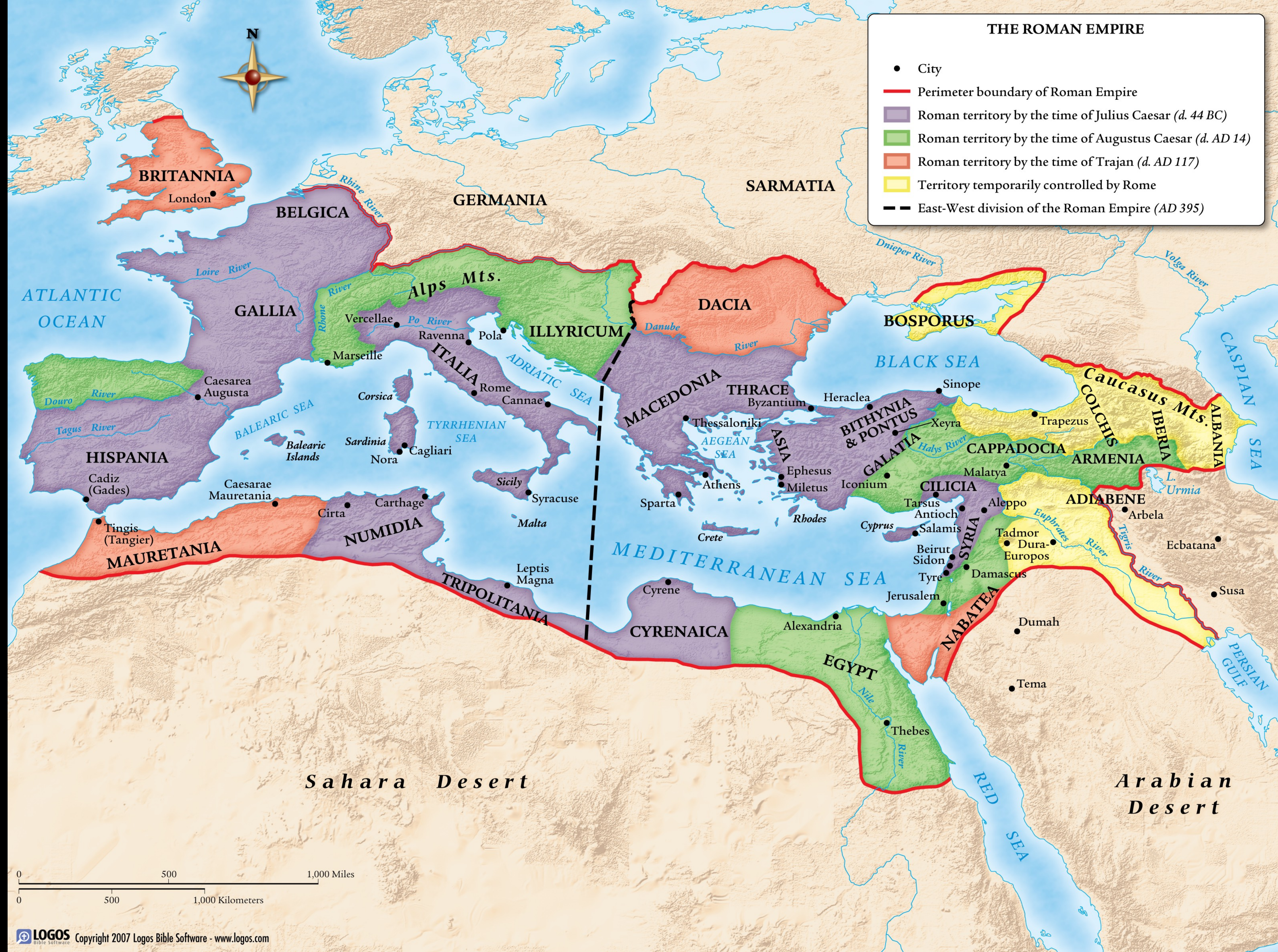
**1 Corinthians 15:3–4**

**For I delivered to you first of all that which I also received: that Christ died for our sins according to the Scriptures, and that He was buried, and that He rose again the third day according to the Scriptures**

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**John 11:25–26**

**Jesus said to her, “I am the resurrection and the life. He who believes in Me, though he may die, he shall live. And whoever lives and believes in Me shall never die. Do you believe this?”**



**THE ROMAN EMPIRE**

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**Philippians 3:4b–5**

**... If anyone else thinks he may have confidence in the flesh, I more so: circumcised the eighth day, of the stock of Israel, of the tribe of Benjamin, a Hebrew of the Hebrews; concerning the law, a Pharisee;**

# PERSECUTION

**Acts 8:3**

**As for Saul, he made havoc of the church, entering every house, and dragging off men and women, committing them to prison.**

# PERSECUTION

**Acts 9:1–2**

**Then Saul, still breathing threats and murder against the disciples of the Lord, went to the high priest and asked letters from him to the synagogues of Damascus, so that if he found any who were of the Way, whether men or women, he might bring them bound to Jerusalem.**

# PERSECUTION

**Acts 22:4–5**

**I persecuted this Way to the death, binding and delivering into prisons both men and women, as also the high priest bears me witness, and all the council of the elders, from whom I also received letters to the brethren, and went to Damascus to bring in chains even those who were there to Jerusalem to be punished.**

# PERSECUTION

**Acts 26:10–11**

**This I also did in Jerusalem, and many of the saints I shut up in prison, having received authority from the chief priests; and when they were put to death, I cast my vote against them. And I punished them often in every synagogue and compelled them to blaspheme; and being exceedingly enraged against them, I persecuted them even to foreign cities.**

# PERSECUTION

**1 Corinthians 15:9–10**

**For I am the least of the apostles, who am not worthy to be called an apostle, because I persecuted the church of God. But by the grace of God I am what I am, and His grace toward me was not in vain; but I labored more abundantly than they all, yet not I, but the grace of God which was with me.**

# PREPARED

**Jeremiah 1:5**

**Before I formed you in the womb I knew you;**

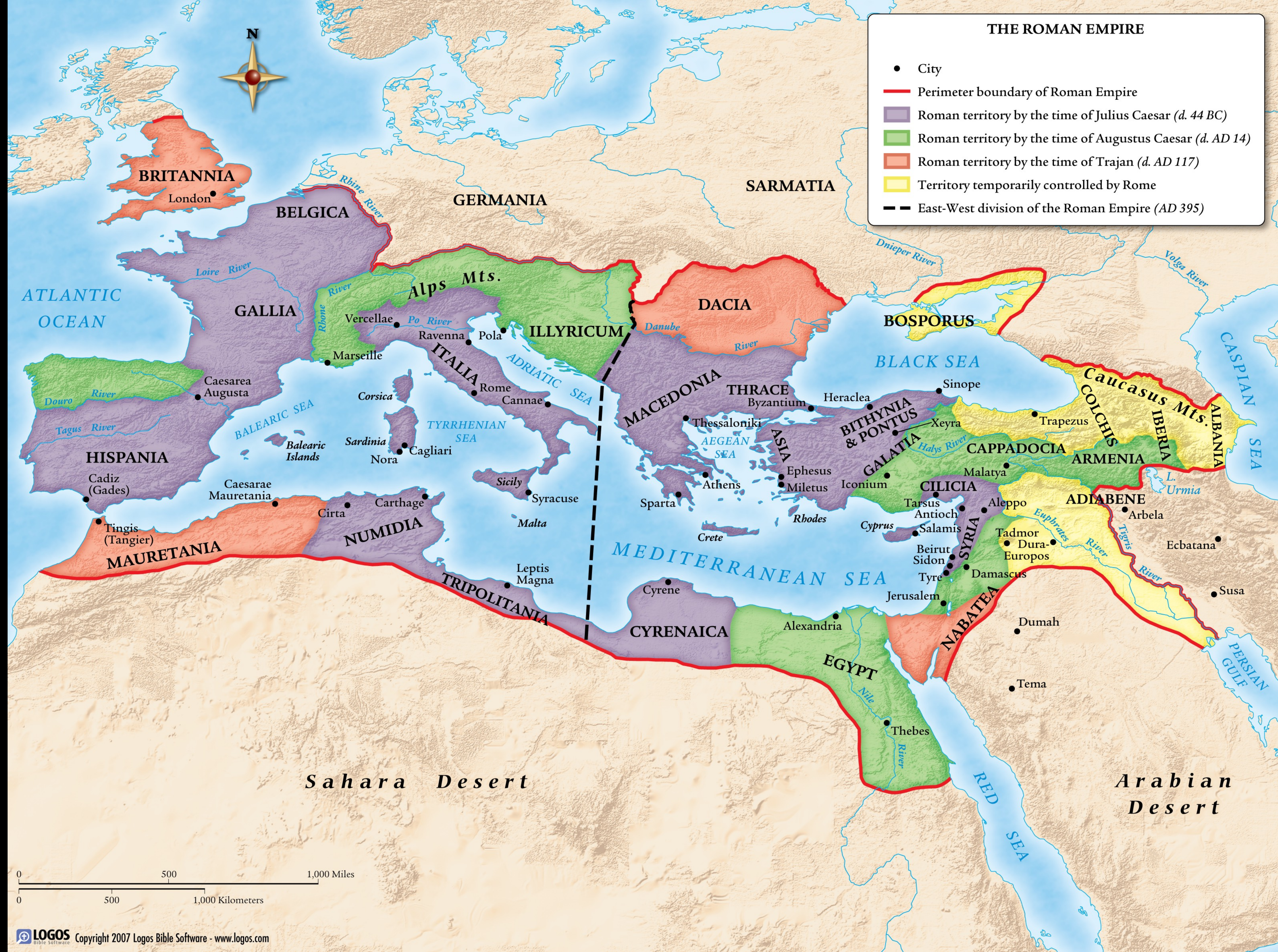
**Before you were born I sanctified you; I ordained  
you a prophet to the nations.**

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**Ephesians 2:10**

**For we are His workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand that we should walk in them.**





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MEDITERRANEAN SEA

Sidon Tyre Damascus Europos

Jerusalem

Alexandria

EGYPT

Nile

Thebes

River

NABATEA

Dumah

Tema

RED

SEA

Tigris

Susa

PERSIAN GULF

Arabian Desert

# JERUSALEM

**Acts 9:26**

**And when Saul had come to Jerusalem, he tried to join the disciples; but they were all afraid of him, and did not believe that he was a disciple.**

**Acts 9:29–30**

**And he spoke boldly in the name of the Lord Jesus and disputed against the Hellenists, but they attempted to kill him. When the brethren found out, they brought him down to Caesarea and sent him out to Tarsus.**

