

Grace & Peace

A Journey Through The Book of Colossians

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Session 7

WORLD PEACE



A person is silhouetted against a dark, starry night sky. They are standing on a dark, uneven ground, possibly a hill or a field. The person is holding a flashlight, which is turned on, casting a bright beam of light towards the right. The beam of light illuminates a semi-transparent rectangular box that contains text. The text is in a white, sans-serif font. The overall mood is contemplative and spiritual.

GRACE
doesn't stop
with you;
it flows
through you.

A person is silhouetted against a dark, starry night sky. They are holding a flashlight that shines a bright beam of light towards the right. The beam of light illuminates a semi-transparent rectangular box that contains the text "SOCIAL LIFE" in white, bold, sans-serif capital letters. The person is standing on a dark, silhouetted horizon line.

SOCIAL LIFE

A person is silhouetted against a dark, starry night sky. They are holding a flashlight, which is turned on, casting a bright beam of light across the sky. The beam of light is directed towards the right side of the image, where the words "HOME LIFE" are written in large, white, sans-serif capital letters. The text is enclosed within a faint, rounded rectangular frame. The overall scene is dark, with the stars providing a subtle background light.

HOME LIFE



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LIFE

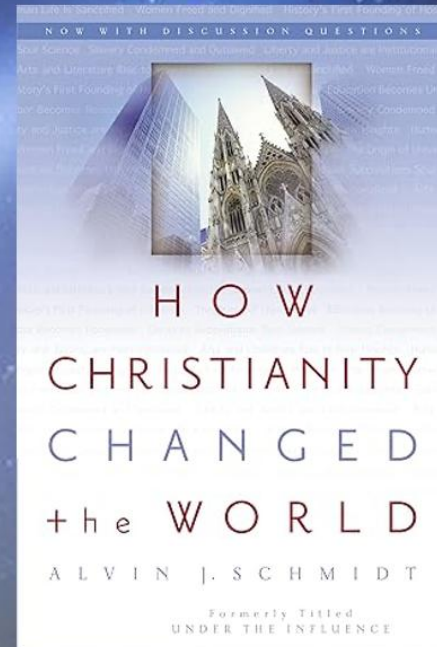
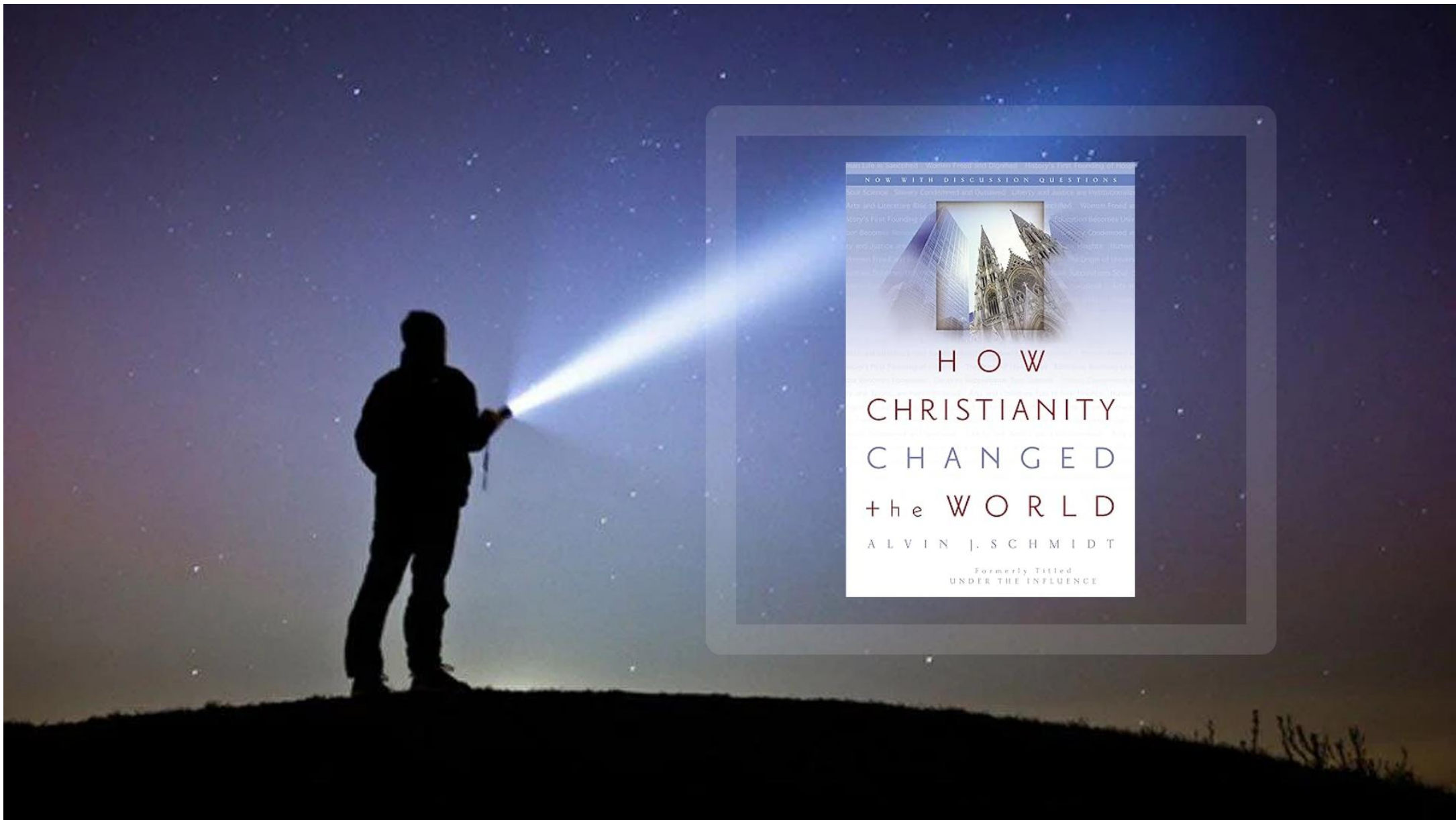
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WORLD
PEACE









COLOSSIANS 1 (NLT)

³ We always pray for you,
and we give thanks to God,
the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ.



COLOSSIANS 1 (NLT)

⁴ For we have heard of your faith in Christ Jesus
and your love for all of God's people,
⁵ which come from your confident hope
of what God has reserved for you in heaven.



COLOSSIANS 1 (NLT)

You have had this expectation
ever since you first heard the truth
of the Good News.



COLOSSIANS 1 (NLT)

⁶ This same Good News that came to you
is going out all over the world.



COLOSSIANS 1 (NLT)

It is bearing fruit everywhere
by changing lives,
just as it changed your lives
from the day you first heard
and understood the truth
about God's wonderful grace.



COLOSSIANS 1 (NLT)

⁷ You learned about the Good News from Epaphras, our beloved co-worker.

He is Christ's faithful servant,
and he is helping us on your behalf.

⁸ He has told us about the love for others that the Holy Spirit has given you.



Gospel

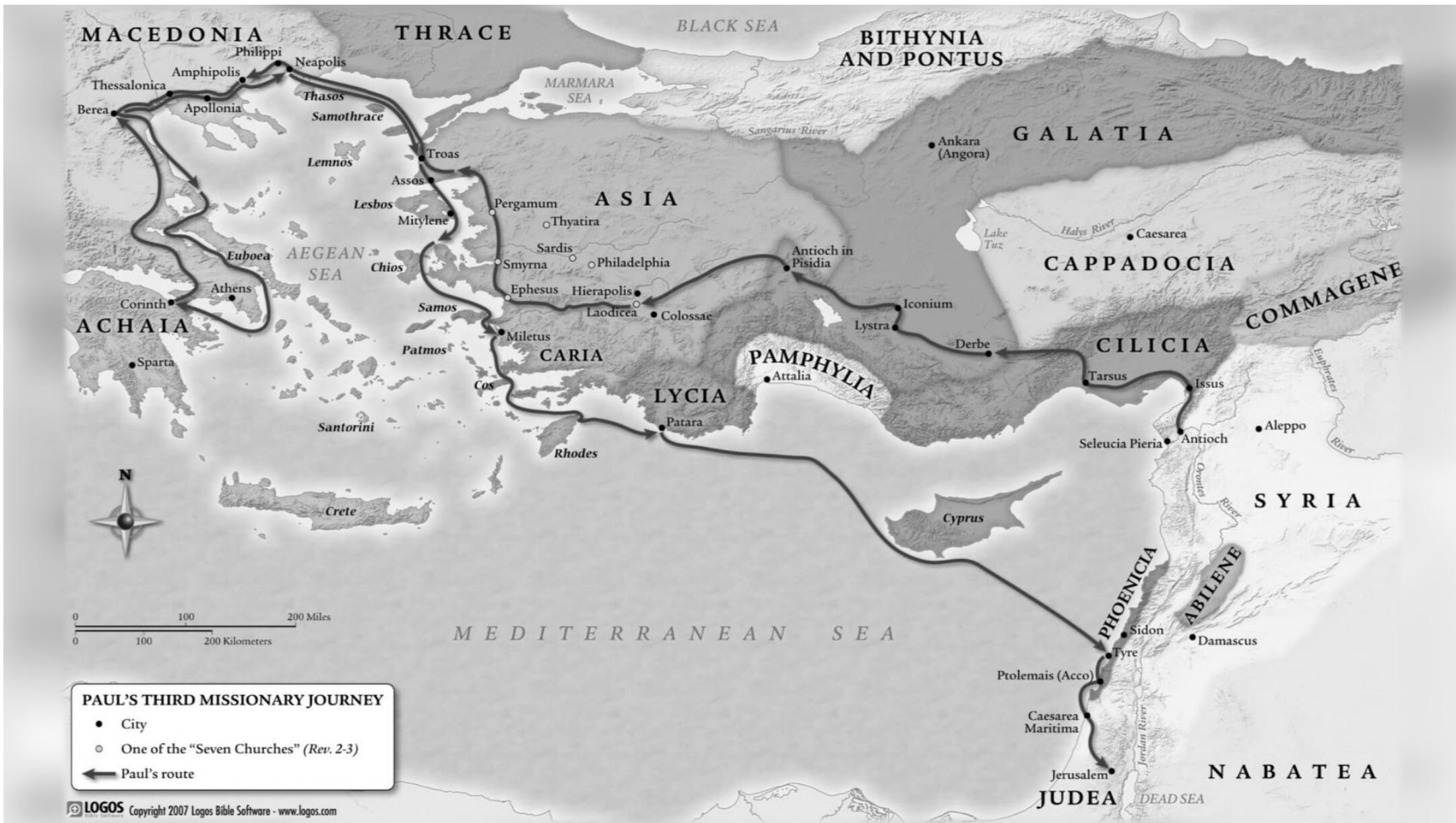
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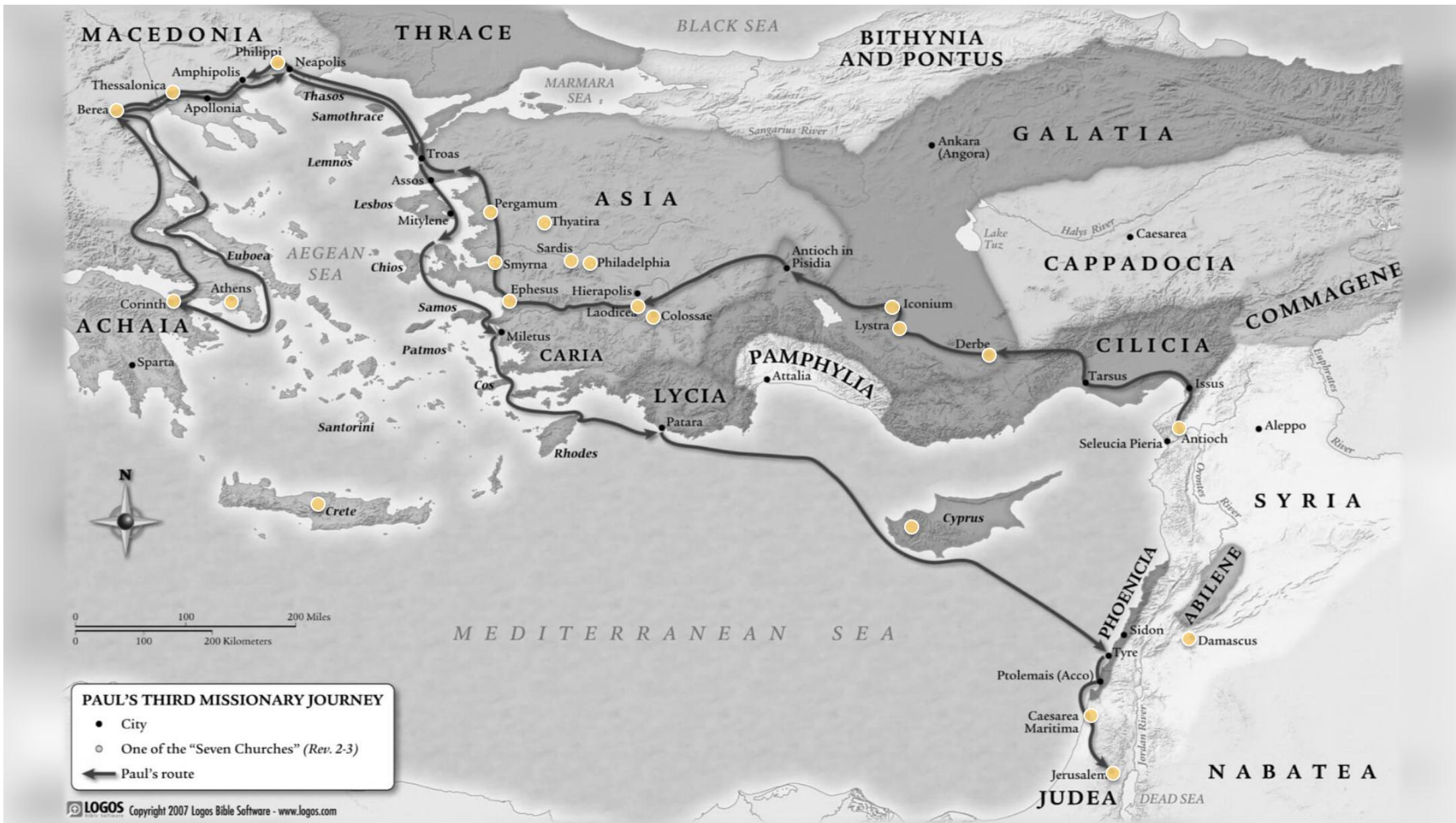


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TRANSFORMING POWER







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COLOSSIANS 1 (NLT)

²⁴ I am glad when I suffer for you in my body,
for I am participating in the sufferings of Christ
that continue for his body, the church.



COLOSSIANS 1 (NLT)

²⁵ God has given me the responsibility
of serving his church by proclaiming
his entire message to you.



COLOSSIANS 1 (NLT)

...²⁸ So we tell others about Christ,
warning everyone and teaching everyone
with all the wisdom God has given us.

We want to present them to God,
perfect in their relationship to Christ.



COLOSSIANS 1 (NLT)

²⁹ That's why
I work and struggle so hard,
depending on Christ's mighty power
that works within me.



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COLOSSIANS 4 (NLT)

² Devote yourselves to prayer
with an alert mind and a thankful heart.



COLOSSIANS 4 (NLT)

³ Pray for us, too, that God will give us many opportunities to speak about his mysterious plan concerning Christ.

That is why I am here in chains.

⁴ Pray that I will proclaim this message as clearly as I should.



COLOSSIANS 4 (NLT)

⁵ Live wisely among those who are not believers,
and make the most of every opportunity.

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and attractive so that you will have
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COLOSSIANS 4 (NLT)

18... Remember my chains.



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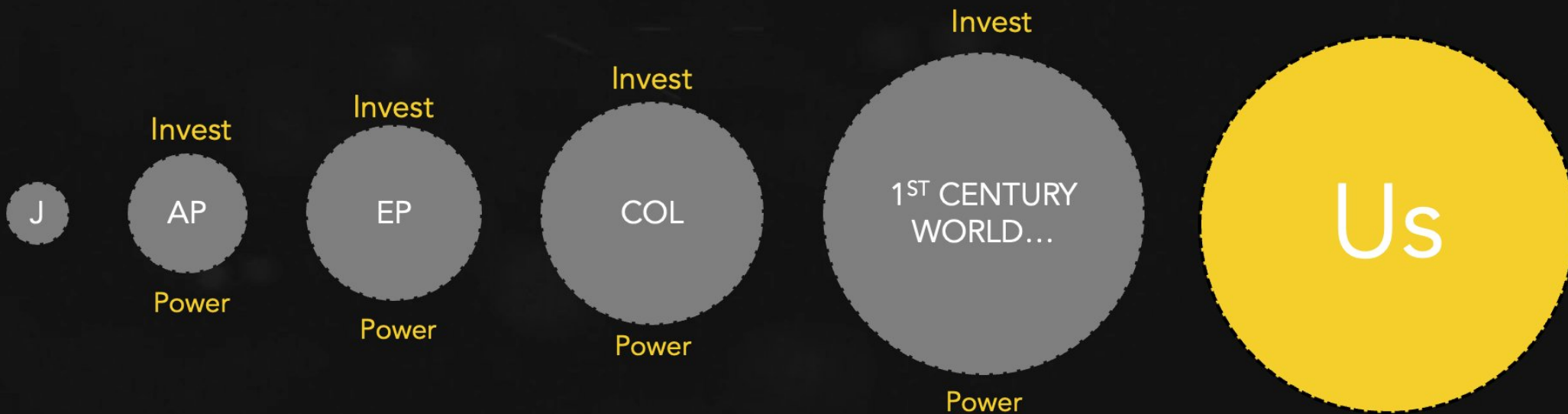
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PROBLEM

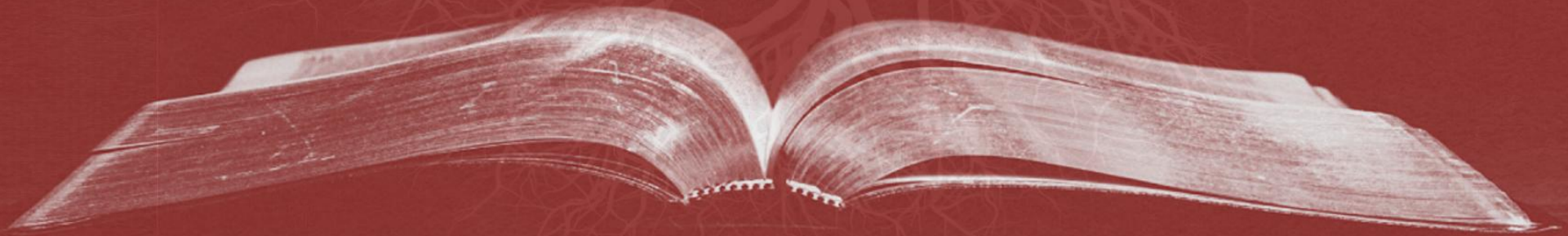
What is obstructing the flow of God's grace?



QUESTIONING THE NEED

ROMANS 10

⁹ If you openly declare that Jesus is Lord
and believe in your heart
that God raised him from the dead,
you will be saved.



ROMANS 10

¹⁰ For it is by believing in your heart that you are
made right with God,
and it is by openly declaring your faith
that you are saved.



ROMANS 10

¹² Jew and Gentile are the same in this respect.

They have the same Lord,
who gives generously to all who call on him.

¹³ For "Everyone who calls
on the name of the Lord will be saved."



ROMANS 10

¹⁴ But how can they call on him to save them
unless they believe in him?

And how can they believe in him
if they have never heard about him?

And how can they hear about him
unless someone tells them?



ROMANS 10

¹⁵ And how will anyone go
and tell them without being sent?
That is why the Scriptures say,
“How beautiful are the feet of messengers
who bring good news!”



The Moi Tribe

MACEDONIA

THRACE

BLACK SEA

BITHYNIA
AND PONTUS

GALATIA

CAPPADOCIA

CILICIA

COM

SY

HOENICIA

ABILENE

ASIA

CARIA

LYCIA

PAPHLAGIA

Philippi
Neapolis
Thessalonica
Amphipolis
Apollonia
Berea
Thasos
Samothece
Lemnos
Troas
Assos
Lesbos
Mitylene
Smyrna
Ephesus
Miletus
Patmos
Santorini
Crete
Sparta
Euboea
Chios
Samos

Ankara
(Angora)

Caesarea

Seleucia Pieria

Aleppo

Sidon

Damascus

Ptolemais (Acco)

Caesarea
Maritima

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PAUL'S THIRD MISSIONARY JOURNEY

• City

7,357

PEOPLE GROUPS THAT DO NOT HAVE THE GOSPEL



3.56 Billion

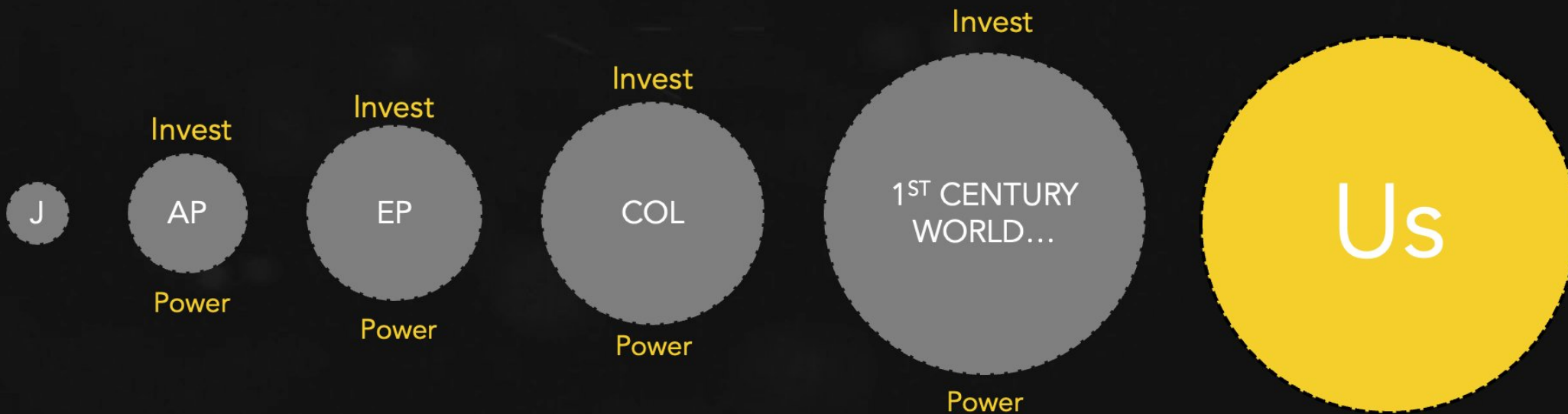
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LANGUAGES WITH NO BIBLE AT ALL





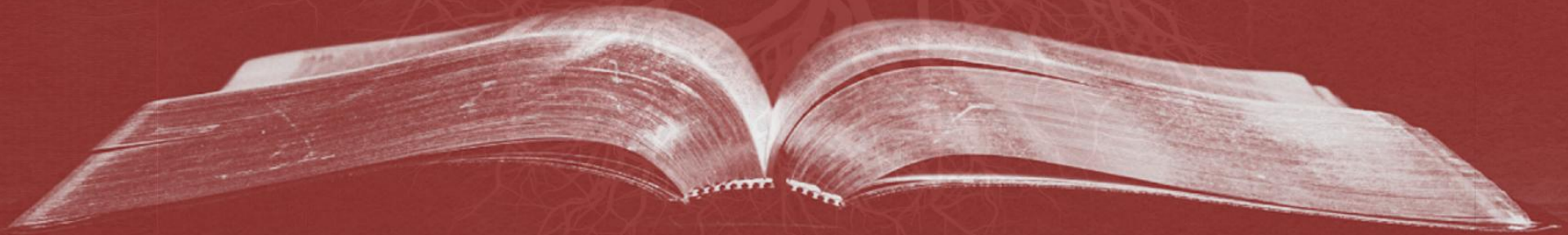


AVOIDING THE COST

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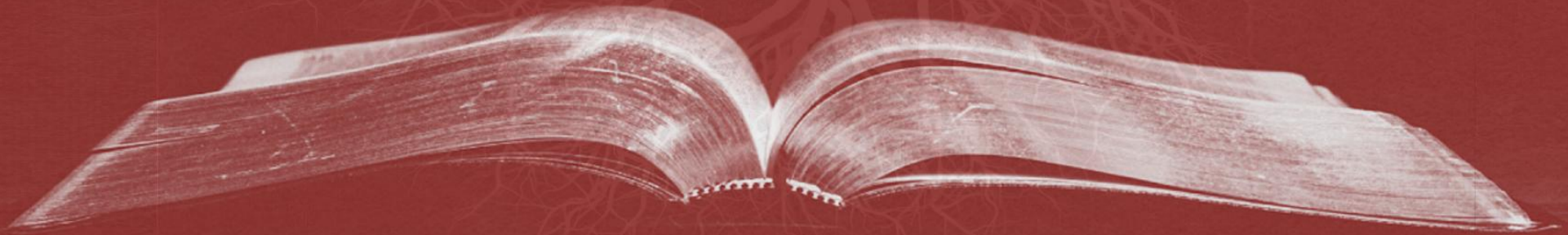
²⁴ Five different times the Jewish leaders
gave me thirty-nine lashes.

²⁵ Three times I was beaten with rods.
Once I was stoned.



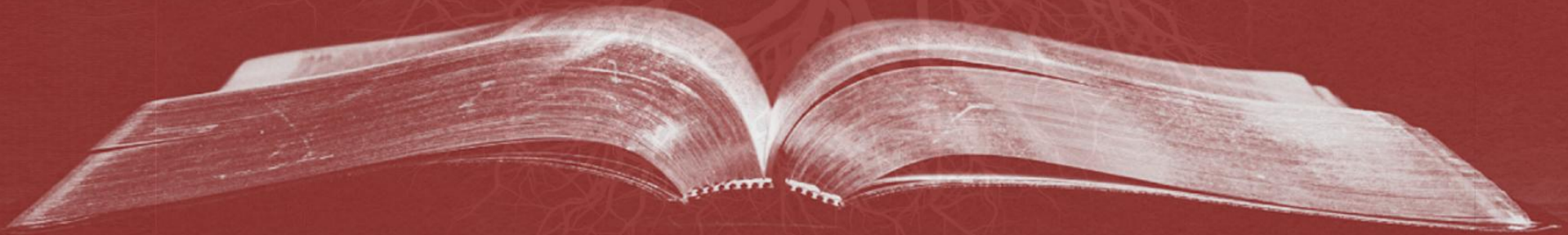
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Three times I was shipwrecked.
Once I spent a whole night and a day
adrift at sea. ²⁶ I have traveled
on many long journeys.



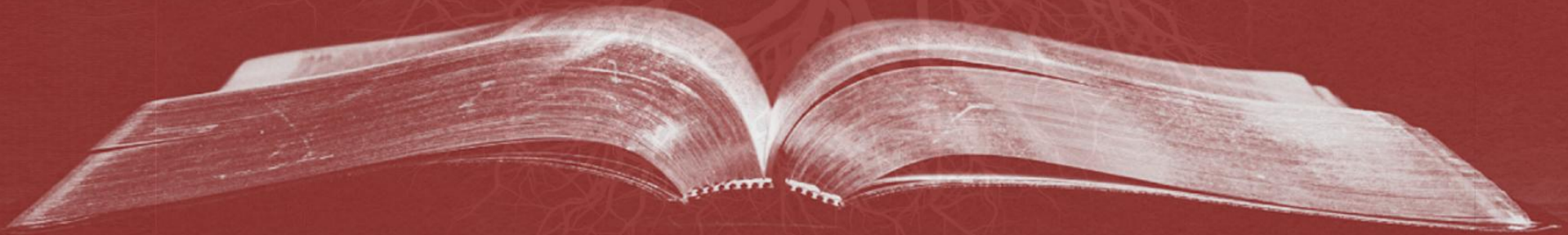
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I have faced danger from rivers
and from robbers. I have faced danger
from my own people, the Jews,
as well as from the Gentiles.



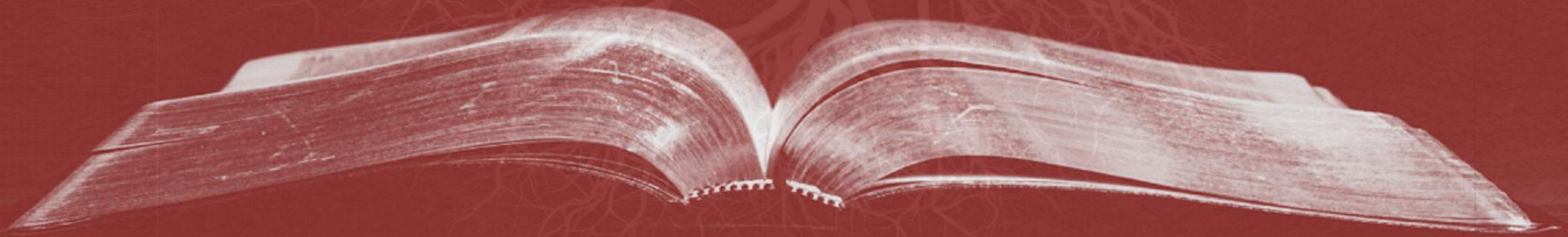
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I have faced danger in the cities,
in the deserts, and on the seas.
And I have faced danger from men
who claim to be believers but are not.



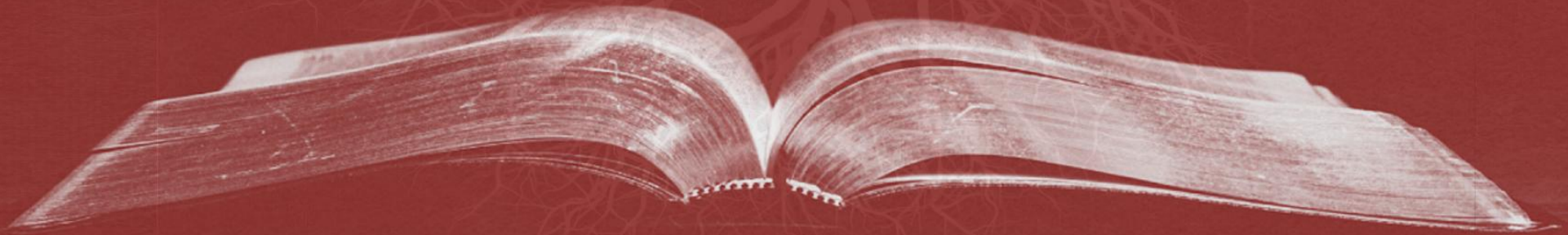
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²⁷ I have worked hard and long,
enduring many sleepless nights.



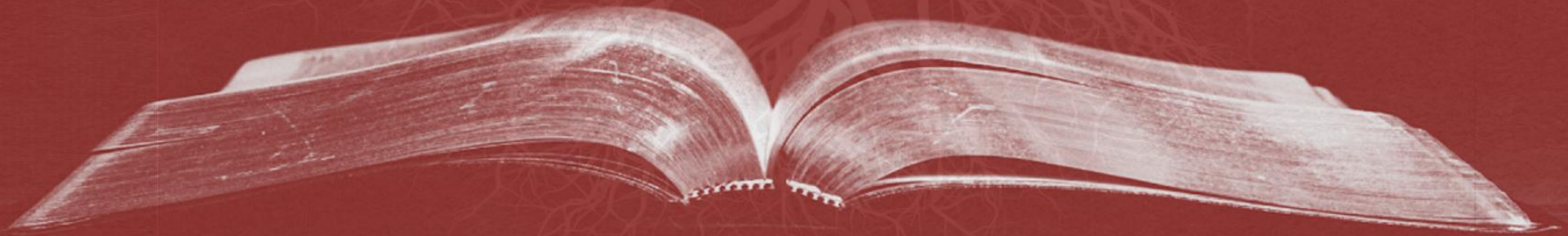
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I have been hungry and thirsty
and have often gone without food.
I have shivered in the cold,
without enough clothing to keep me warm.



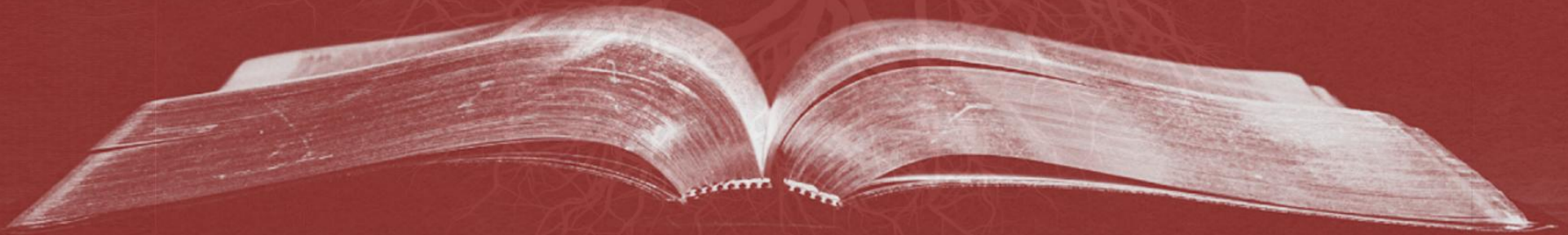
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²⁸ Then, besides all this,
I have the daily burden of my concern
for all the churches.



2 CORINTHIANS 11 (NLT)

²⁹ Who is weak without
my feeling that weakness?
Who is led astray,
and I do not burn with anger?



2 CORINTHIANS 5 (NIV)

¹⁴ For Christ's love compels us...



Mohamad Faridi

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Amphipolis
Apollonia
Berea

Thasos

Samothece

Lemnos

Troas

Assos

Lesbos

Mitylene

Euboea

ACHAIA

Sparta

Santorini

Crete

Patmos

CARIA

PAMPHYLIA

Attalia

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Aleppo

Orontes

river

Sidon

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Ptolemais (Acco)

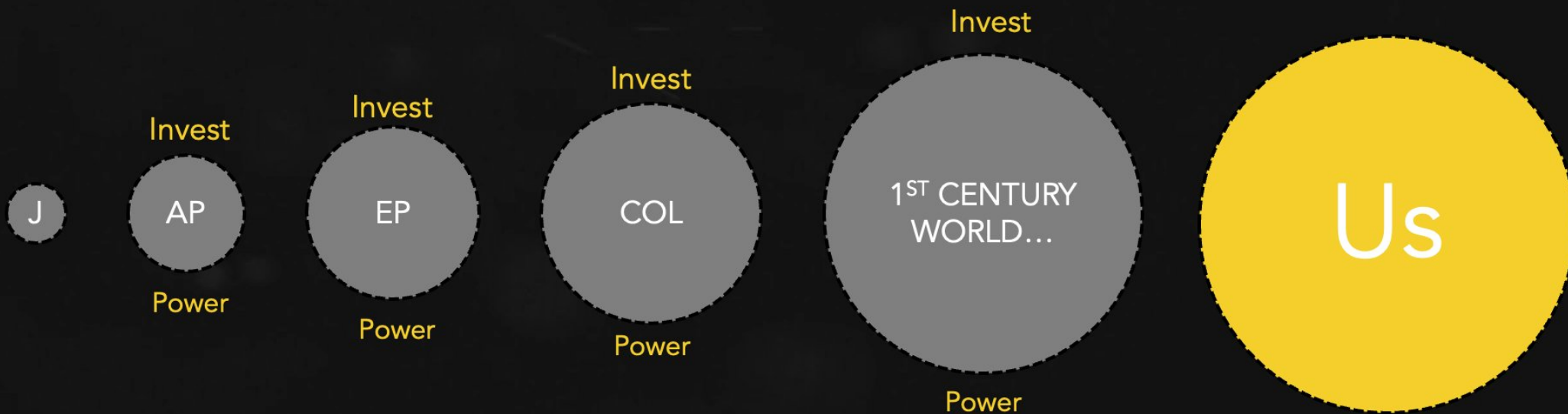
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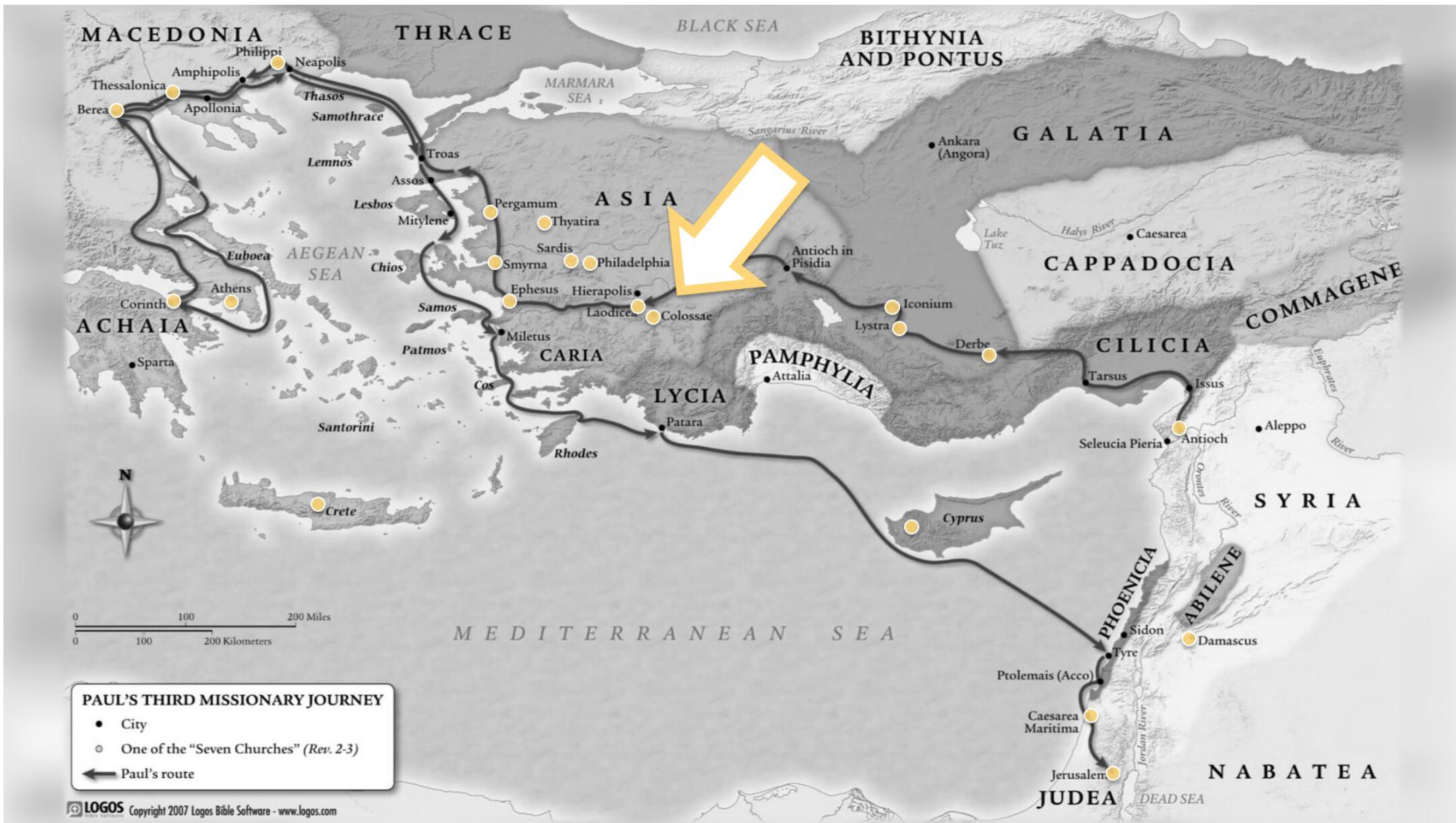
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Real Need
Real Cost
Real Intentionality



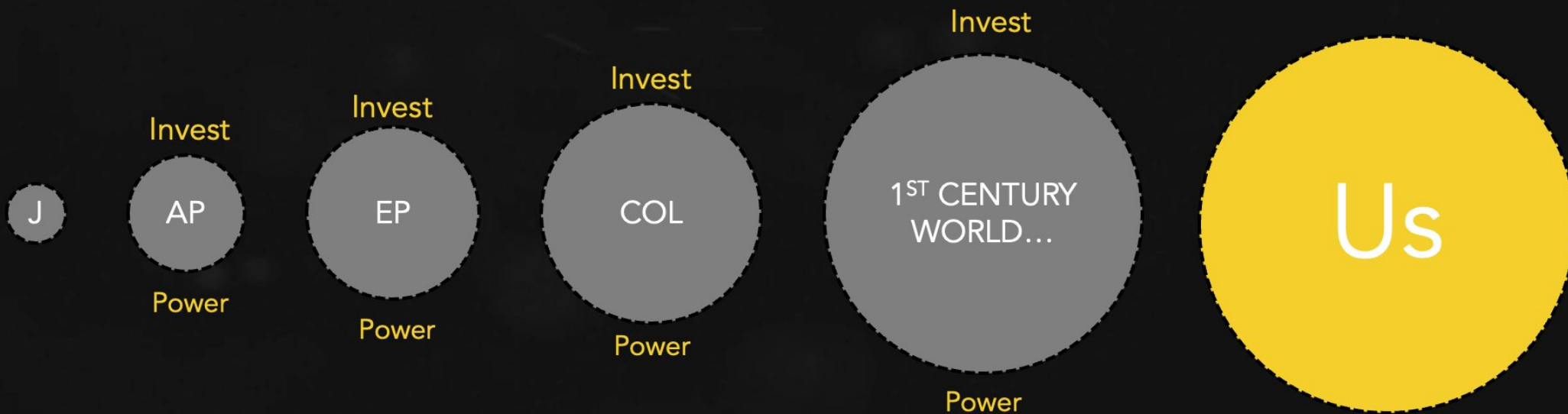
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2. Are you willing to invest?



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2. Are you willing to invest?
3. Are you living wisely?



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A dark, atmospheric photograph of a broken clay jar. The jar is cracked and shattered, with a bright, glowing light source inside that illuminates the interior and casts a reflection on the surface below. The background is dark and moody.

- Personal Question -

**HAS GRACE
STOPPED**
**WITH
YOU?**



Grace & Peace

NEW MASTER
NEW ATTITUDE
NEW PURPOSE