





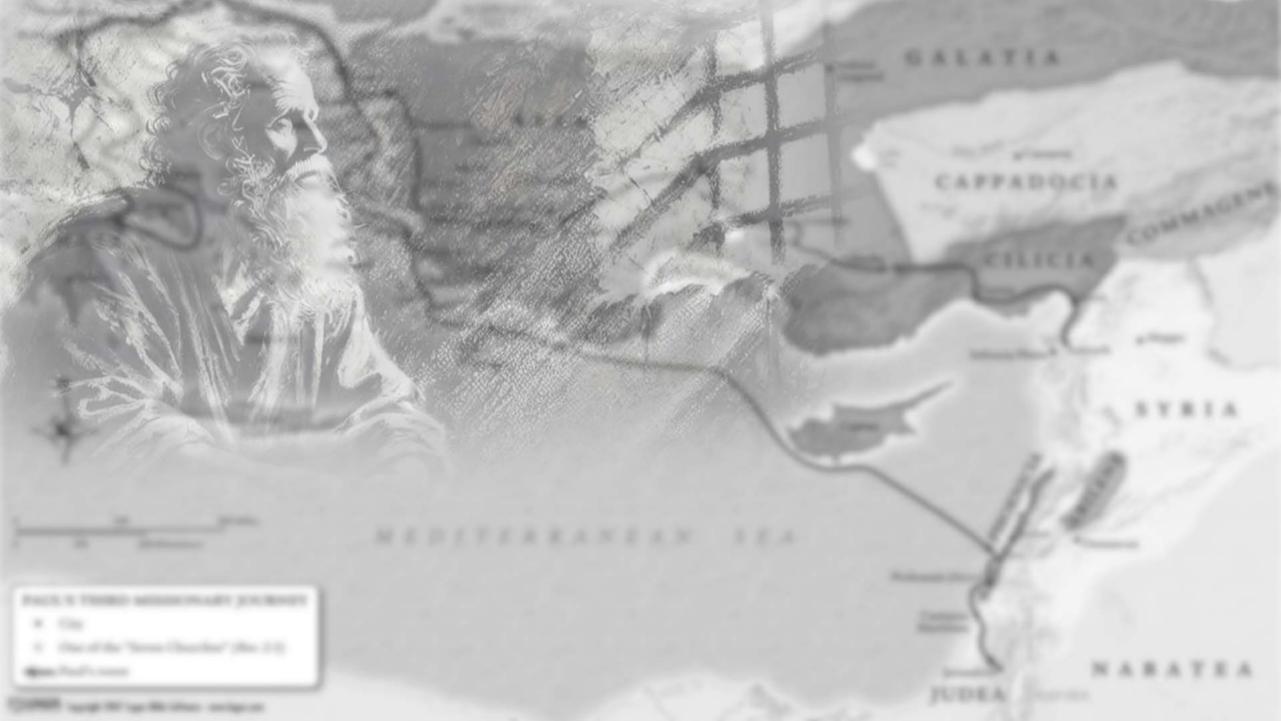
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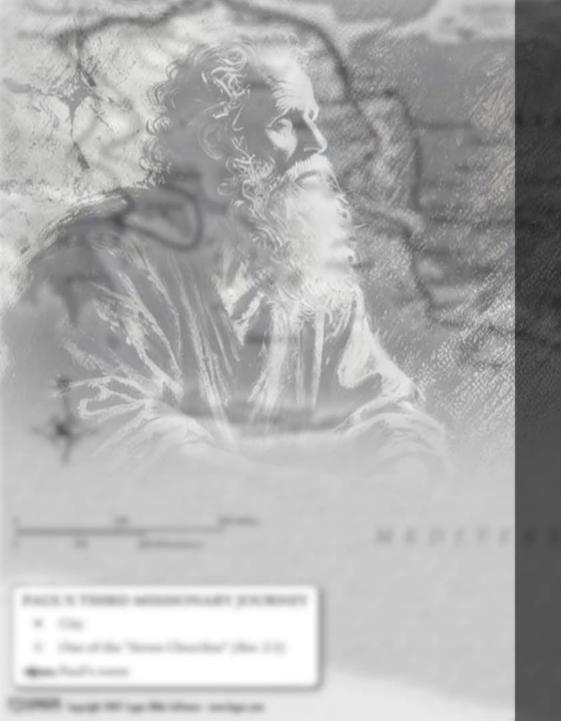




Grace

FOR THE JOURNEY OF LIFE



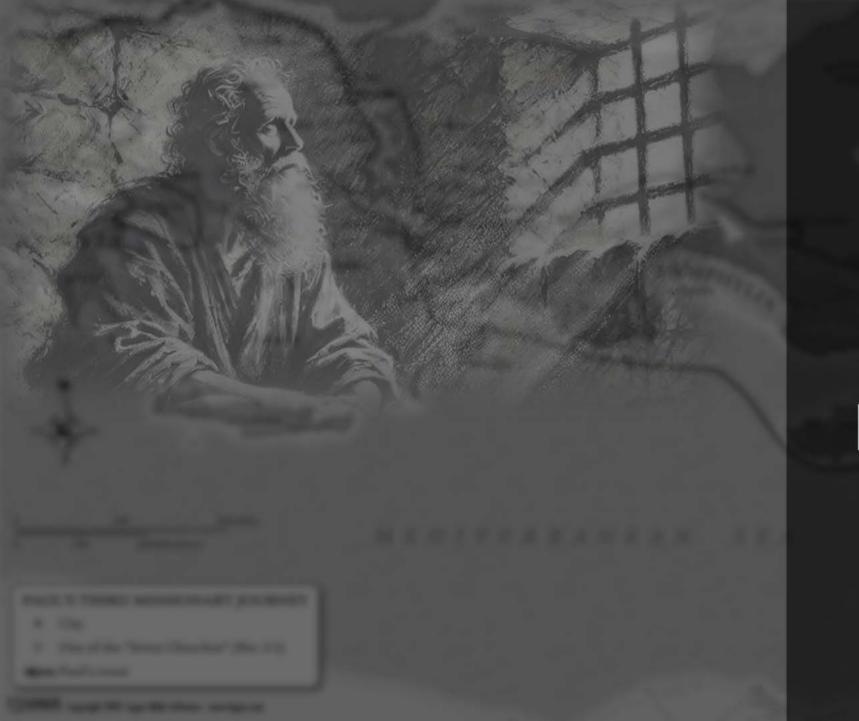


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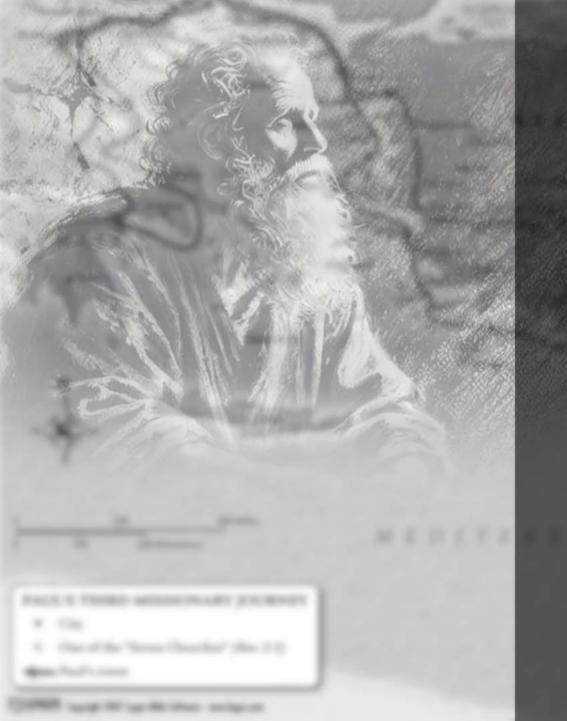
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Remember my chains.
May God's grace
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UNDESERVED GIFT



Love Sin Broken Jesus Repentance Holy Spirit Peace



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COLOSSIANS 1 (NLT)

¹ Paul, an apostle of Christ Jesus by the will of God, and Timothy our brother, ² To God's holy people in Colossae, the faithful brothers and sisters in Christ: Grace and peace to you from God our Father.

¹² I thank Christ Jesus our Lord, who has given me strength, that he considered me trustworthy, appointing me to his service.

Even though I was once a blasphemer and a persecutor and a violent man, I was shown mercy because I acted in ignorance and unbelief.

¹⁴ The grace of our Lord was poured out on me abundantly, along with the faith and love that are in Christ Jesus.

15 Here is a trustworthy saying that deserves full acceptance:
Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners —of whom I am the worst.

But for that very reason I was shown mercy so that in me, the worst of sinners,
 Christ Jesus might display his immense patience as an example for those who would believe in him and receive eternal life.





¹⁷ Now to the King eternal, immortal, invisible, the only God, be honor and glory for ever and ever. Amen.





Even though I was once a blasphemer and a persecutor and a violent man, I was shown mercy because I acted in ignorance and unbelief.



³ Then Paul said, "I am a Jew, born in Tarsus, a city in Cilicia, and I was brought up and educated here in Jerusalem under Gamaliel.



ACTS 22

As his student,
I was carefully trained in our Jewish laws
and customs. I became very zealous to honor
God in everything I did, just like all of you today.

ACTS 22

And I persecuted the followers of the Way, hounding some to death, arresting both men and women and throwing them in prison.
 The high priest and the whole council of elders can testify that this is so.



ACTS 22

For I received letters from them to our Jewish brothers in Damascus, authorizing me to bring the followers of the Way from there to Jerusalem, in chains, to be punished.





When Saul arrived in Jerusalem, he tried to meet with the believers, but they were all afraid of him. They did not believe he had truly become a believer!

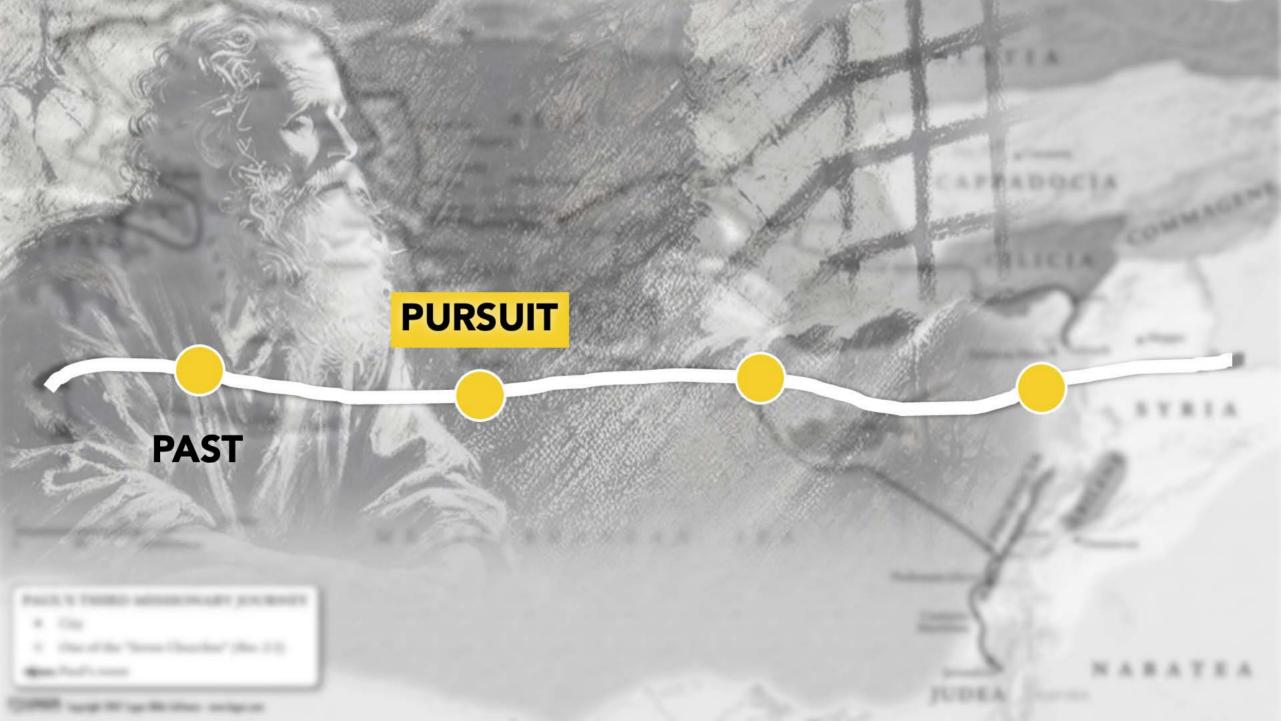


1 CORINTHIANS 15 (NIV)

⁹ For I am the least of the apostles and do not even deserve to be called an apostle, because I persecuted the church of God. ¹⁰ But by the grace of God I am what I am, and his grace to me was not without effect.







15 Here is a trustworthy saying that deserves full acceptance:
Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners —of whom I am the worst.



²² I love God's law with all my heart.
 ²³ But there is another power within me that is at war with my mind.
 This power makes me a slave to the sin that is still within me.



ROMANS 7

Oh, what a miserable person I am!
 Who will free me from this life that is dominated by sin and death?
 Thank God!
 The answer is in Jesus Christ our Lord.





So you see how it is:
In my mind I really want to obey God's law,
but because of my sinful nature
I am a slave to sin. 8:1 So now there is no
condemnation for those who belong
to Christ Jesus.





1 TIMOTHY 1

But for that very reason I was shown mercy so that in me, the worst of sinners,
 Christ Jesus might display his immense patience as an example for those who would believe in him and receive eternal life.



2 CORINTHIANS 12

7...to keep me from becoming proud,
 I was given a thorn in my flesh,
 a messenger from Satan to torment me
 and keep me from becoming proud.

 8 Three different times I begged the Lord to take it away.

2 CORINTHIANS 12

⁹ Each time he said, "My grace is all you need. My power works best in weakness." So now I am glad to boast about my weaknesses, so that the power of Christ can work through me.





2 TIMOTHY 4

As for me, my life has already been poured out as an offering to God.
 The time of my death is near.
 7 I have fought the good fight,
 I have finished the race,
 and I have remained faithful.





"18 Yes, the Lord will deliver me from every evil attack and will bring me safely into his heavenly Kingdom. All glory to God forever and ever! Amen.





Overcome Regret
Overcome Shame
Overcome Oppression
Overcome Fear

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- Personal Question -

ARE YOU
TRUSTING
IN GOD'S
GRACE?

