

**“But God cheers up people in need, and that is what he did when he sent Titus to us.”**

**2 Corinthians 7:6**

## **Finding Your Way**



**The Open Door**











## **Galatians 2:1-10**

“...I went to Jerusalem with Barnabas. I also took along Titus....and I explained the good news that I had been preaching to the Gentiles...Titus went to Jerusalem with me. He was a Greek, but still he wasn’t forced to be circumcised...James, Peter, and John realized that God had given me the message about His undeserved kindness. And these men are supposed to be the backbone of the church. They even gave Barnabas and me a friendly handshake. This was to show that we would work with Gentiles and that they would work with Jews.”



**2 Corinthians**  
**8:16-24**

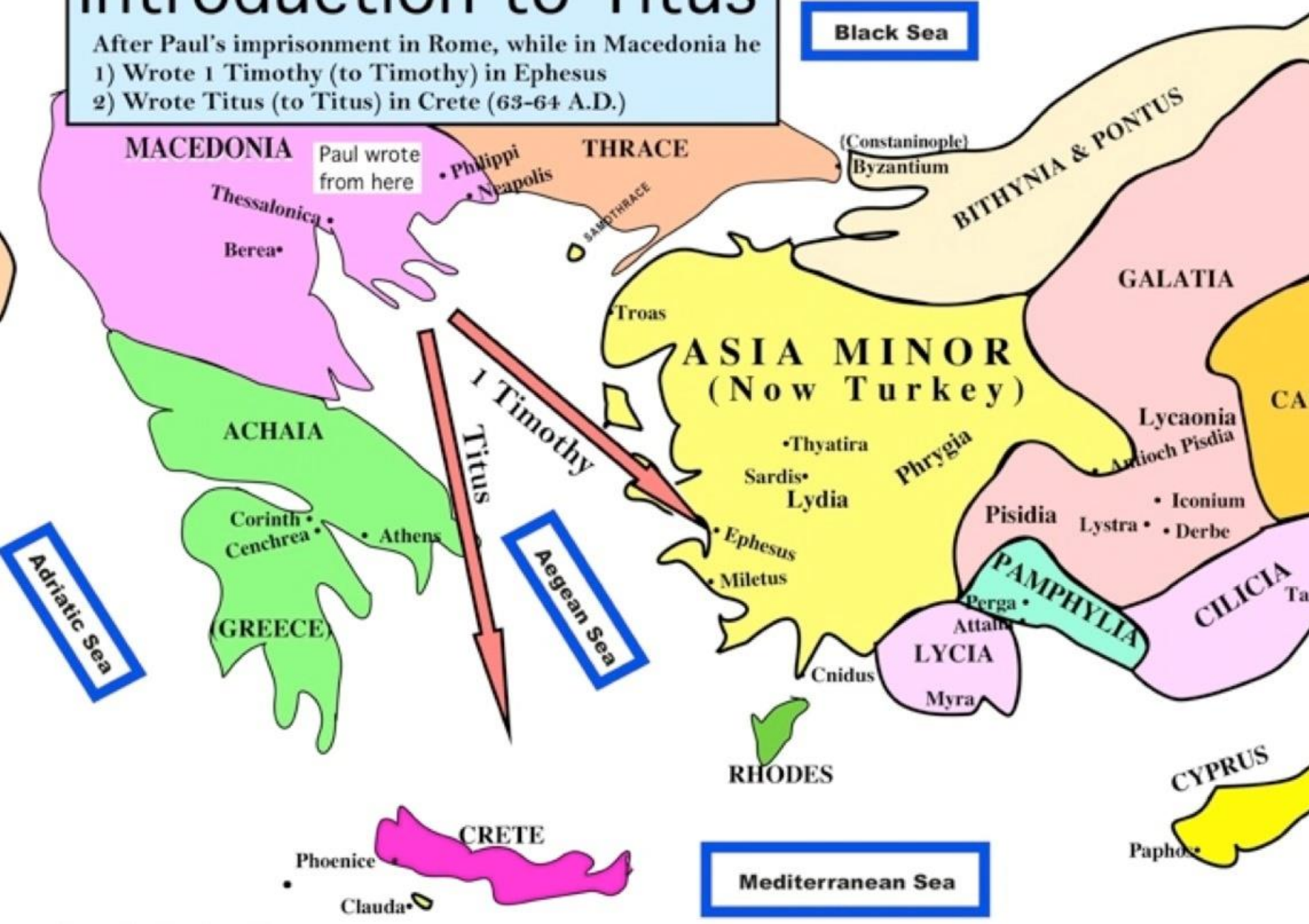
“I am grateful that God made Titus care as much about you as we do. When we begged Titus to visit you, he said he would. He wanted to because he cared so much for you....We are also sending someone else with Titus and the other follower....Titus is my partner, who works with me to serve you....Treat them in such a way that the churches will see your love and will know why we bragged about you.”



# Introduction to Titus

After Paul's imprisonment in Rome, while in Macedonia he

- 1) Wrote 1 Timothy (to Timothy) in Ephesus
- 2) Wrote Titus (to Titus) in Crete (63-64 A.D.)



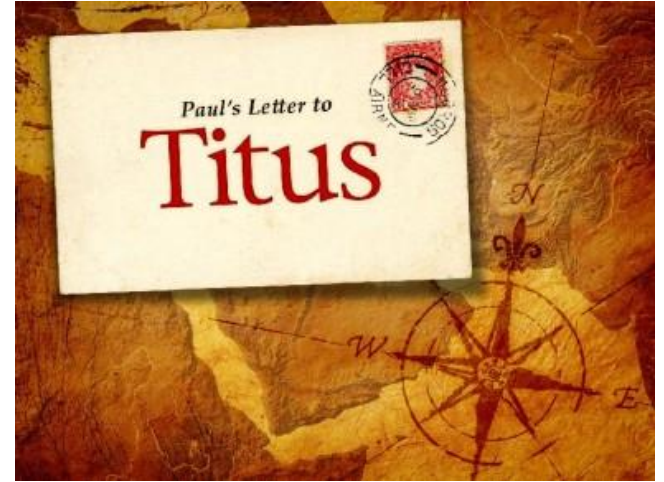
# Outline of the Epistle (Letter) to Titus

From: Paul, probably from prison in Rome

Date: Around 65 A.D.

To: Titus on Crete

1:1-4 Greeting



1:5-16 Instructions to Titus - Appoint leaders and  
refute false teachers

2-3 Instructions to the Church of Crete:

2:1-15 - Get rightly organized

3:1-11 - Be lights and witnesses to others

3:12-15 Closing





## **Titus 1:1-4**

<sup>1</sup> From Paul, a servant of God and an apostle of Jesus Christ.

I encourage God's own people to have more faith and to understand the truth about religion. <sup>2</sup> Then they will have the hope of eternal life that God promised long ago. And God never tells a lie! <sup>3</sup> So, at the proper time, God our Savior gave this message and told me to announce what He had said.

<sup>4</sup> Titus, because of our faith, you are like a son to me. I pray that God our Father and Christ Jesus our Savior will be kind to you and will bless you with peace!



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