

**“Paul, a servant of God and an apostle of Jesus Christ
to further the faith of God’s elect and their
knowledge of the truth that leads to godliness—
in the hope of eternal life...” Titus 1:1-2a**

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The Open Door



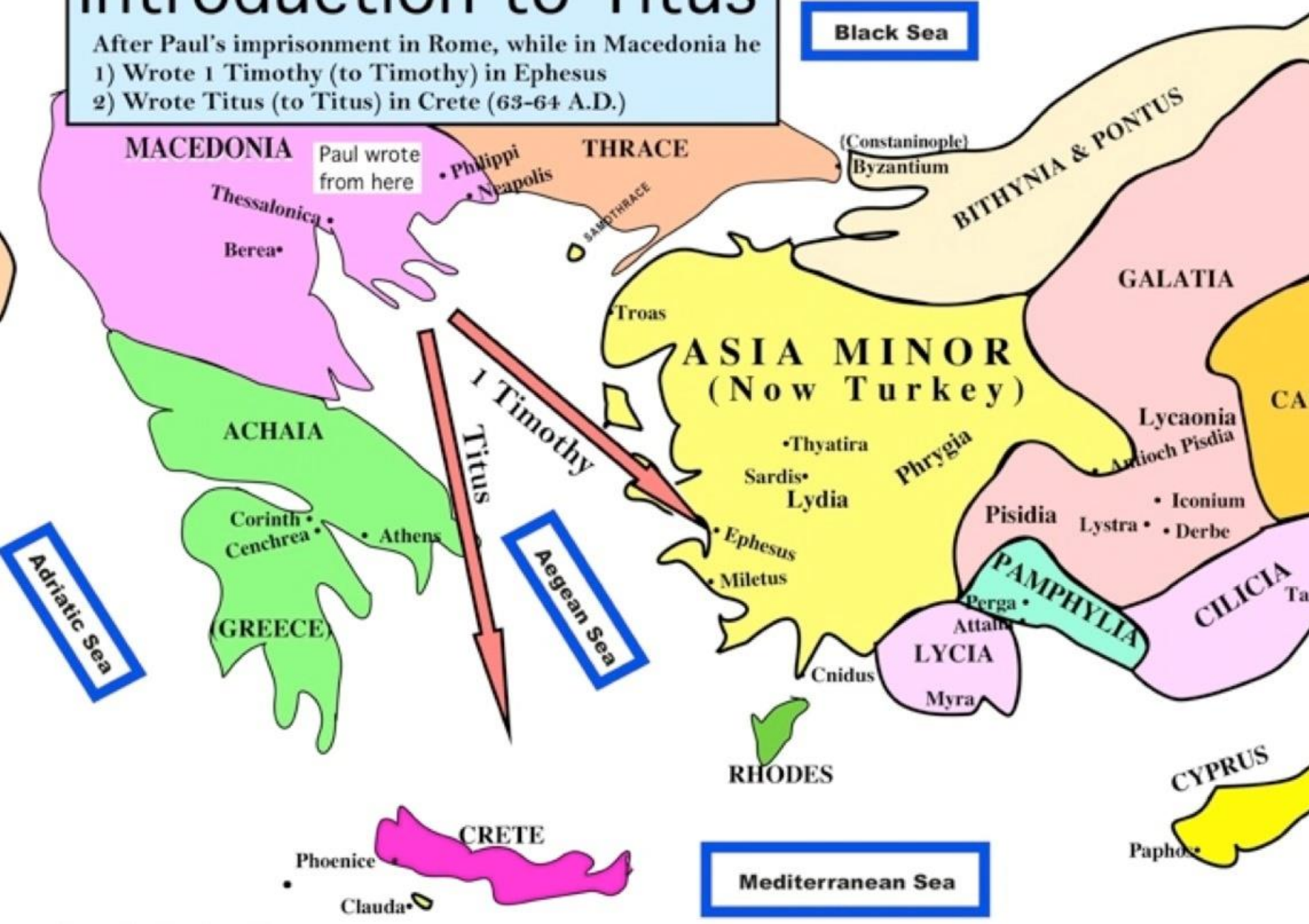





Introduction to Titus

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.)





¹ 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. ² Then they will have the hope of eternal life that God promised long ago. And God never tells a lie! ³ So, at the proper time, God our Savior gave this message and told me to announce what He had said.

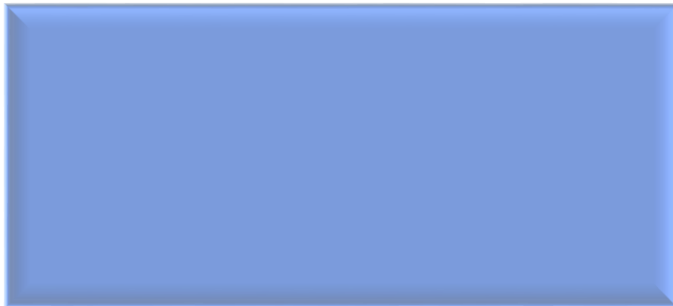
⁴ Titus, because of our faith, you are like a son to me. I pray that God our Father and Christ Jesus our Savior will be kind to you and will bless you with peace!


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⁷ Church officials are in charge of God's work, and so they must also have a good reputation. They must not be bossy, quick tempered, heavy drinkers, bullies, or dishonest in business. ⁸ Instead, they must be friendly to strangers and enjoy doing good things. They must also be sensible, fair, pure, and self controlled. ⁹ They must stick to the true message they were taught, so that their good teaching can help others and correct everyone who opposes it.

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¹⁶ Such people claim
to know God, but
their actions
prove that
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