

PAUL'S
POST-ACTS

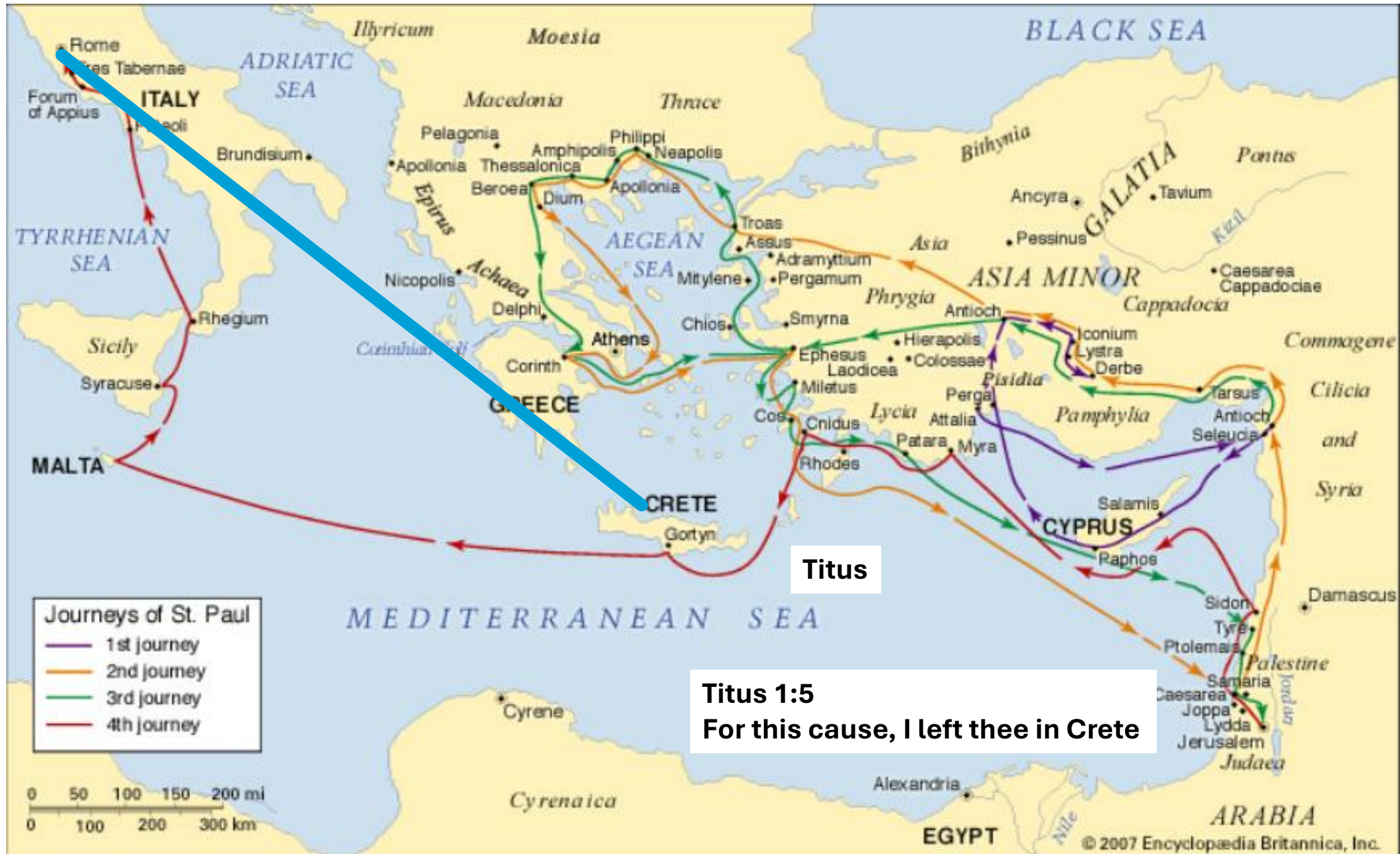
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Paul



Possible reasons for Paul's release from Rome

- **Paul was in bonds in Rome A.D. 61-63**
- **Paul committed no crime against Rome**
- **Nero's second wife was Poppaea A.D. 62-65**
- **Josephus claims Poppaea was a Proselyte**
- **Calls her a worshipper of the God of Israel**
- **Nero's wife Poppaea favored the Jews**
- **Poppaea likely influenced Paul's release**



Titus

Titus 1:5
For this cause, I left thee in Crete





Paul

1 Tim 1:3
...as I went into Macedonia

**Paul wrote two epistles
while a free man:**

Titus

1 Timothy





Paul wrote from his second Roman Imprisonment:

Philippians

Philemon



(Hoping to be released)



What changed since Paul's release from Rome?

- **Major changes between Rome and the Jews**
- **Nero's wife Poppaea died**
- **Fire of Rome A.D. 64**
- **Jewish Revolt A.D. 66**

Paul realized he would not be released this time

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Philemon

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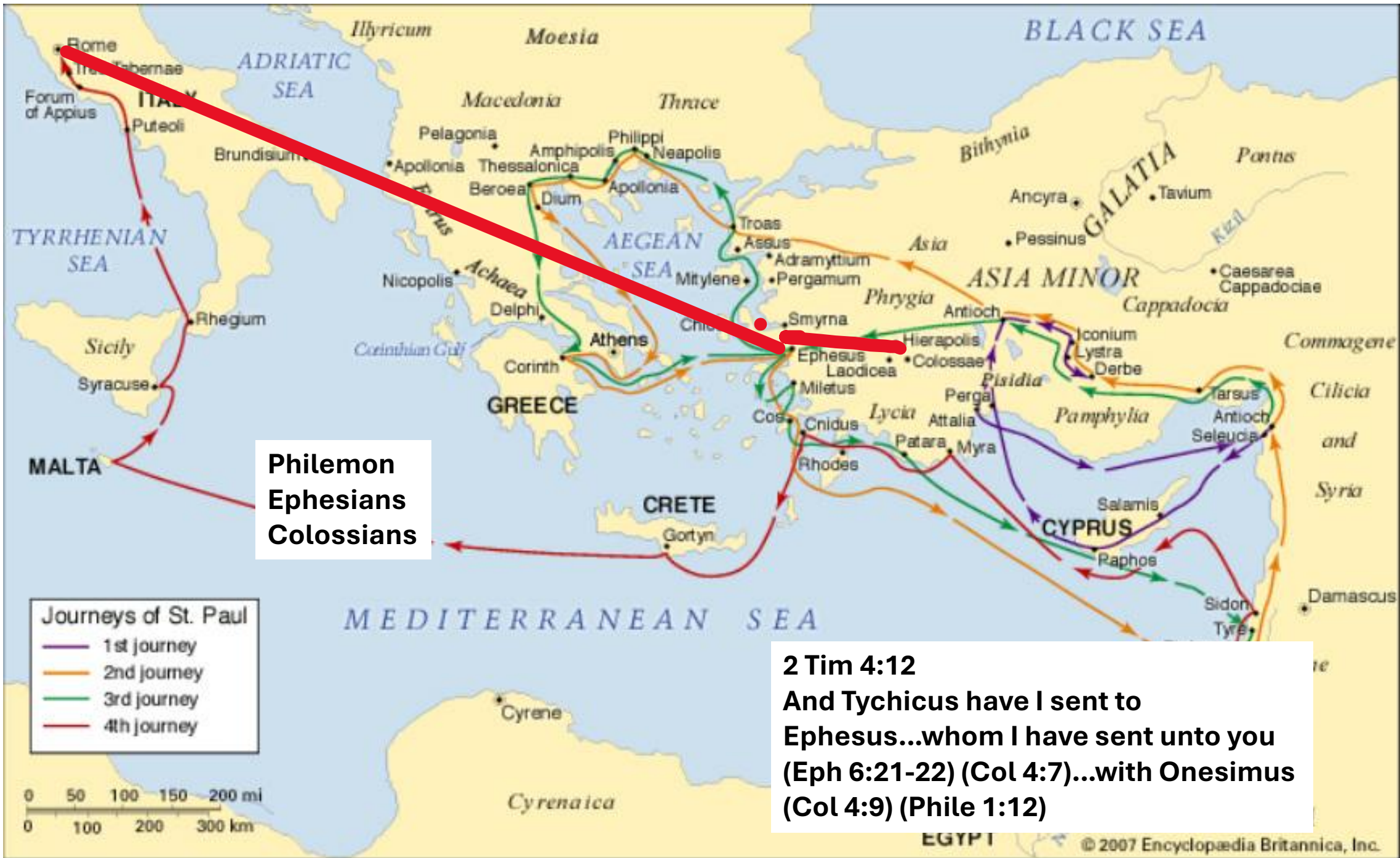
Ephesians

Colossians

2 Timothy

(Knowing his fate)

These are known as the five Prison Epistles



**Philemon
Ephesians
Colossians**

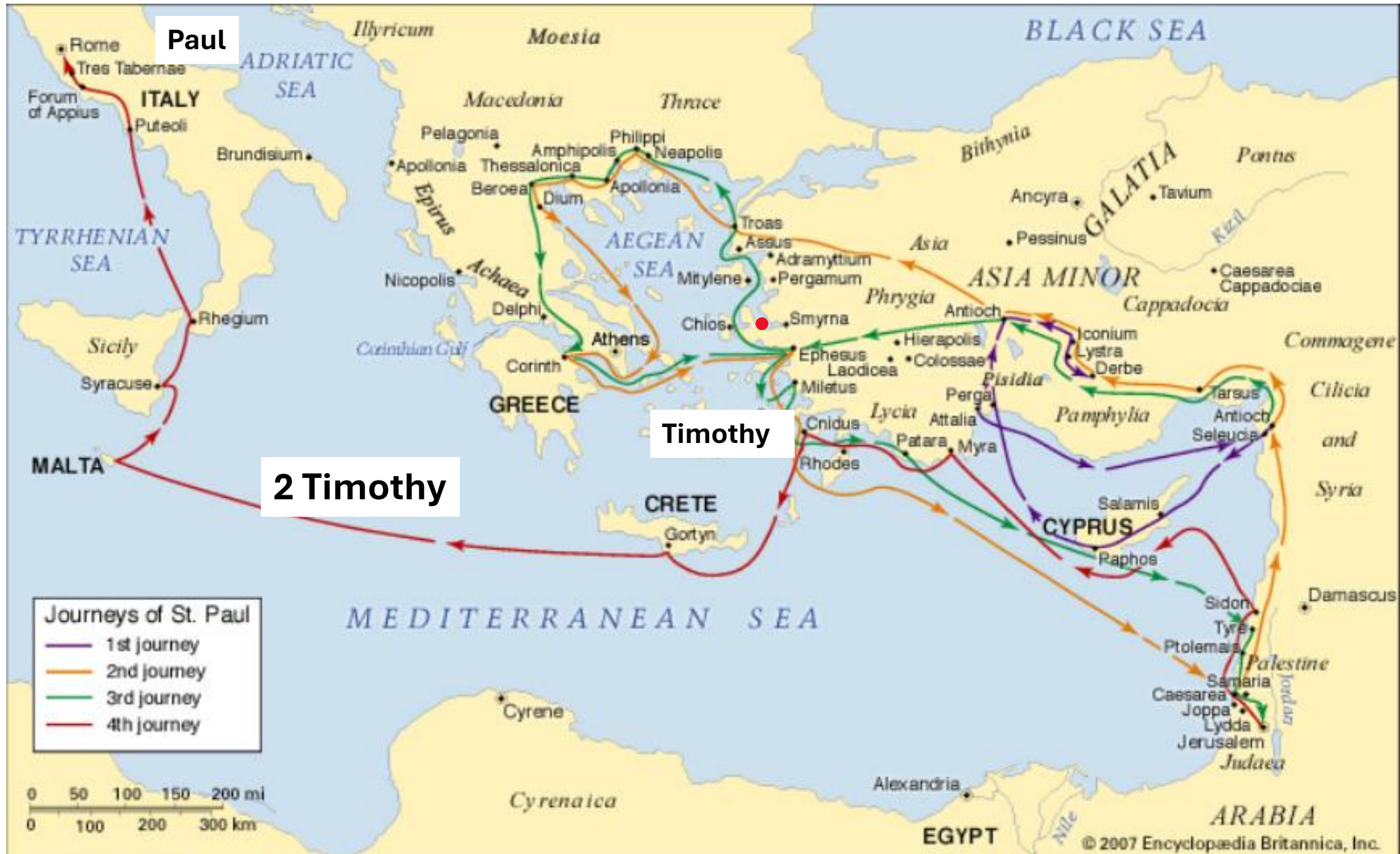
**2 Tim 4:12
And Tychicus whom I have sent to
Ephesus...whom I have sent unto you
(Eph 6:21-22) (Col 4:7)...with Onesimus
(Col 4:9) (Phile 1:12)**

Eph 3:9

that I should preach among the Gentiles the unsearchable riches of Christ; ⁹ and to make all *saints* see what *is* the fellowship of the mystery, which from the beginning of the world hath been hid in God, who created all things by Jesus Christ:

Col 1:25-26

whereof I am made a minister, according to the dispensation of God which is given to me for you, to **complete the word of God; ²⁶ *even* the **Mystery** which hath been hid from ages and from generations, but now is made manifest to his saints:**



2 Tim 2:15

**Study to shew thyself approved unto God,
a workman that needeth not to be ashamed,
rightly dividing the word of truth.**

2 Tim 3:16-17

**All scripture *is* given by inspiration of God,
and *is* profitable for
doctrine,
for reproof,
for correction,
for instruction in righteousness:
that the man of God may be perfect,
thoroughly furnished unto all good works.**

2 Tim 4:17-18

Notwithstanding the Lord stood with me, and strengthened me; that by me the preaching might be fully known, and *that* all the Gentiles might hear: and I was delivered out of the mouth of the lion. ¹⁸ And the Lord shall deliver me from every evil work, and will preserve *me* unto his heavenly kingdom: to whom *be* glory for ever and ever. Amen.

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