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Notes



Pastoral Epistles

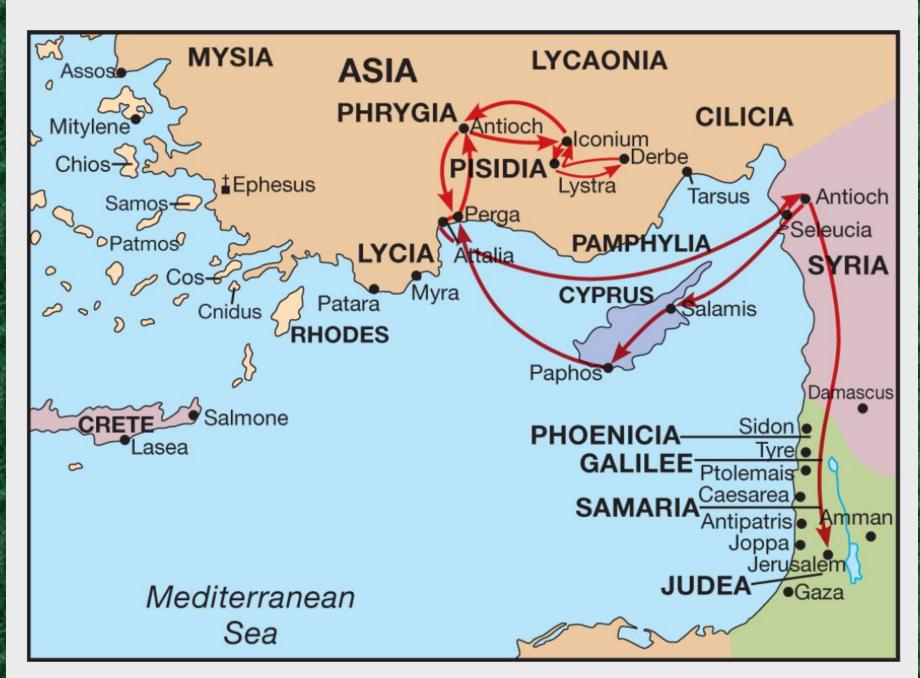
- 1 Timothy, 2 Timothy, Titus
- Paul wrote each letter to an individual (not a church congregation).
- Something of a misnomer since Timothy and Titus weren't really pastors.
- They were Paul's envoys to churches, there to accomplish specific tasks.

Pastoral Epistles Approximate Dates

- 1 Timothy: AD 62-64
- Titus: AD 62-64
- 2 Timothy: AD 66-67

- The Great Fire of Rome: AD 64
- The Death of Nero: AD 68

Paul's First Journey: AD 47—49



Paul's Missionary Journeys

- Acts records 3 missionary journeys.
- Timothy and his family were probably saved during Paul's 1st journey to Lystra & Derbe (Acts 14:6-20).
- Timothy had grown spiritually & gained a good reputation by the 2nd journey, when he joined Paul's team (Acts 16:1-2).

Paul's Second Journey: AD 49—51



Paul's Third Journey: AD 52—57



Paul's 1st Imprisonment & Release

 And he stayed two full years in his own rented quarters and was welcoming all who came to him, preaching the kingdom of God and teaching concerning the Lord Jesus Christ with all openness, unhindered (Acts 28:30-31).

Paul's 1st Imprisonment & Release

- Therefore I hope to send him [Timothy] immediately, as soon as I see how things go with me; and I trust in the Lord that I myself also will be coming shortly (Philippians 2:23-24).
- But, meanwhile, also prepare a guest room for me, for I trust that through your prayers I shall be granted to you (Philemon 1:22).

Possible 4th Missionary Journey

- Crete (Titus 1:5)
- Colossae (Philemon 1:22)
- Ephesus (1 Timothy 3:14; 4:13)
- Macedonia—possibly Philippi (Php. 2:24; 1 Tim. 1:3)
- Nicopolis (Titus 3:12)

Possible 4th Missionary Journey

- Spain (Rom. 15:24)
- Miletus (2 Timothy 4:20)
- Troas (2 Timothy 4:13)
- Corinth (2 Timothy 4:20)
- Rome (2 Tim. 1:16, 17; 2:9)

"I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me" (Philippians 4:13).

Outline of 1 Timothy

- I. Directions for the Administration of the Church (ch.1)
- II. Directions with Respect to Public Worship (ch. 2)
- III. Directions with Respect to the Institution of the Offices (ch. 3)
- IV. Directions with Respect to Apostasy (ch. 4)
- V. Directions with Respect to Certain Definite Groups and Individuals (chs. 5-6)