# Walking in the Sandals of the Apostle Paul

"A Study in the Book of Acts"

Temple Baptist Church March 12, 2023

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Paul's journey and arrival in Rome	27:1-28:31	A.D. 60-61

#### Had Held Their Peace

#### NT:4601

sigao (see-gah'-o); to keep silent:

KJV - keep close (secret, silence), hold peace.



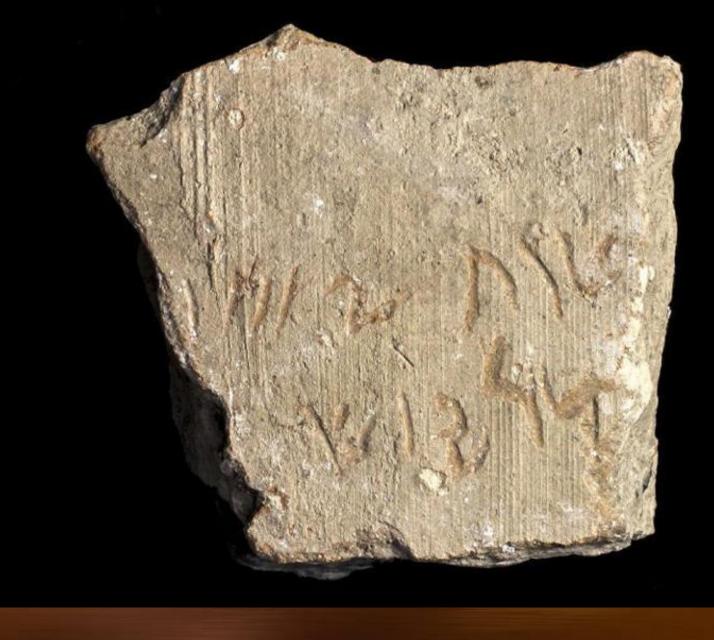
Hebrew -Ya'akov, son of Yosef, brother of Yeshua

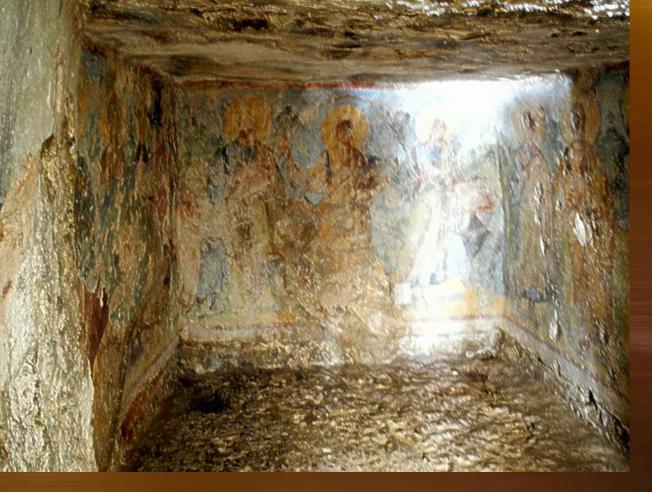
English - James, Son of Joseph, brother of Jesus

#### James Ossuary Box Oded Golan – 1976 Oct. 21, 2002 - 2014

#### English – "Year 24 of Darius"

#### False Darius Inscription Lachish National Park 2023





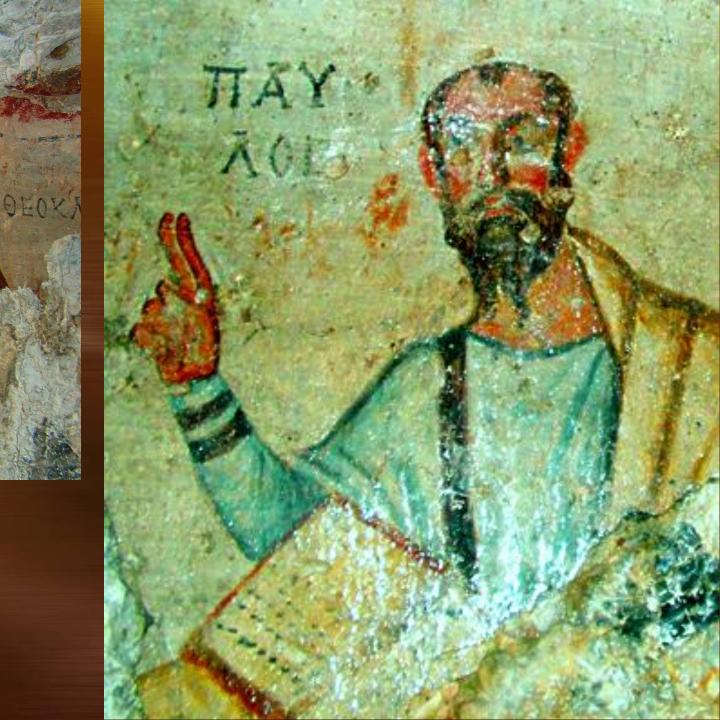
#### Cave of St. Paul Ephesus, Turkey



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#### Earliest Mary Painting Catacombs of Rome, Italy

#### They Abstain

#### NT:567

## apechomai (ap-ekh'-om-ahee); to hold oneself off, i.e. refrain:

KJV - abstain.

## **Abstain From**

#### Pollutions of Idols

• Fornication

Things Strangled

• Blood



## Antioch



## Syria



Cilicia



### Went Out From Us





## Back to Pisidia, Lycaonia, & Pamphylia

#### Papyrus 46 First Page of Galatians





~200 AD

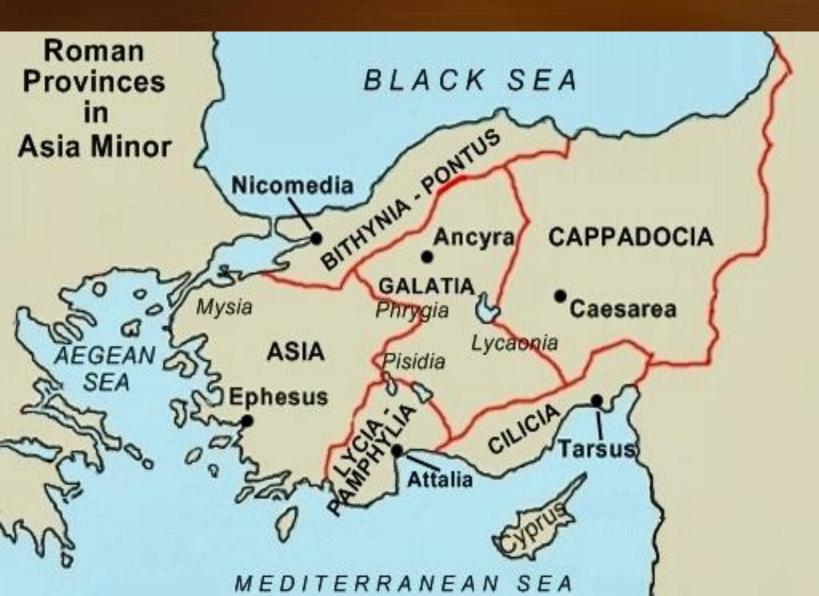
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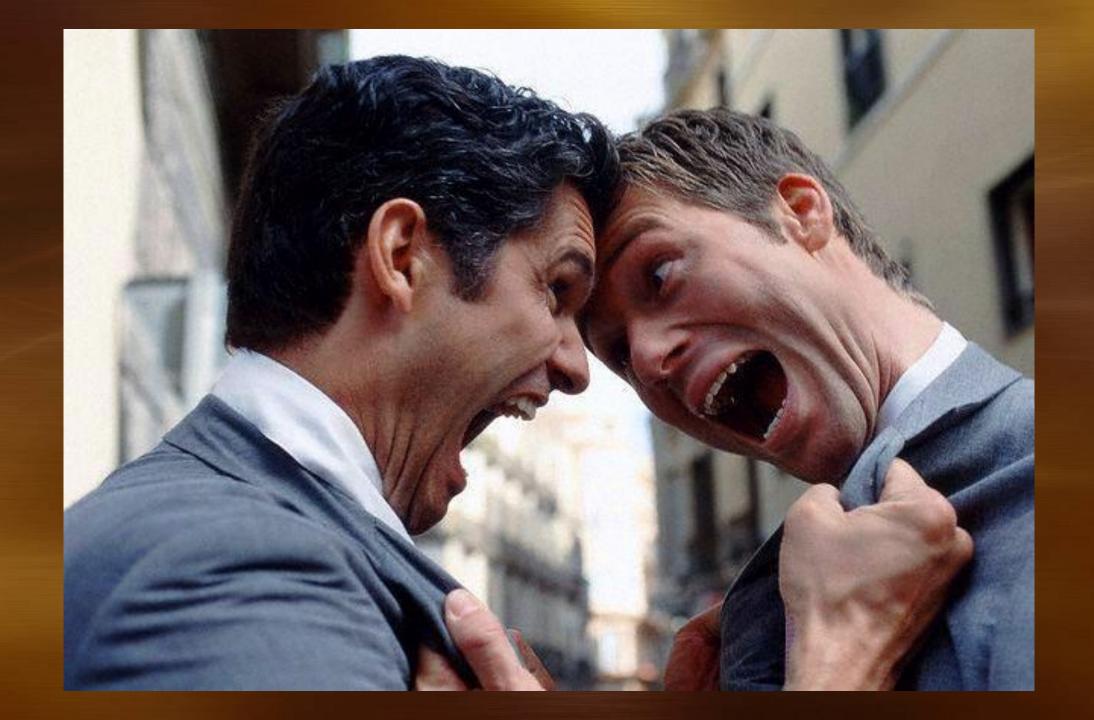
#### Contention

NT:3948 paroxusmos (par-ox-oos-mos'); from NT:3947 ("paroxysm"); incitement (to good), or dispute (in anger):

KJV - contention, provoke unto.

NT:3947 paroxuno (par-ox-oo'-no); to sharpen alongside, i.e. (figuratively) to exasperate:

KJV - easily provoke, stir.









#### **Conflict Resolution**

1. Go before God until you get his prospective on the conflict. (II Tim 3:12)

2. Remember God is bigger than any problem.

3. Act in the "opposite spirit". (Rom 12:17-21)

**4**. Read Proverbs until you know it backwards.

5. Study how to say things. How something is worded is vitally important. (Prov. 15:1)

#### **Conflict Resolution**

6. Do not use emotion, forceful language, or legal sounding terms. (Prov. 12:18)

7. Do not be too harsh or absolute. (Prov. 25:15)

8. Act soon and keep it small. (Prov. 17:14)

9. Avoid angry and easily disturbed people. If possible keep them out of the process. (Prov. 15:18 & 29:22)

#### **Conflict Resolution**

10. Pay attention to the moral character of the people involved. Rely on people of integrity and faithfulness to help you in peacemaking. (Prov. 28:25 & 26)

11. Do not forget that in many Christian circles many conflicts have the "Accuser" as their cause (Eph. 6:10-21)

**12**. Be strong and courageous on the basis of God's word. (Josh 1:8&9)



## Syria & Cilicia





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Saul of Tarsus Church & well

Roman city \_\_\_\_\_

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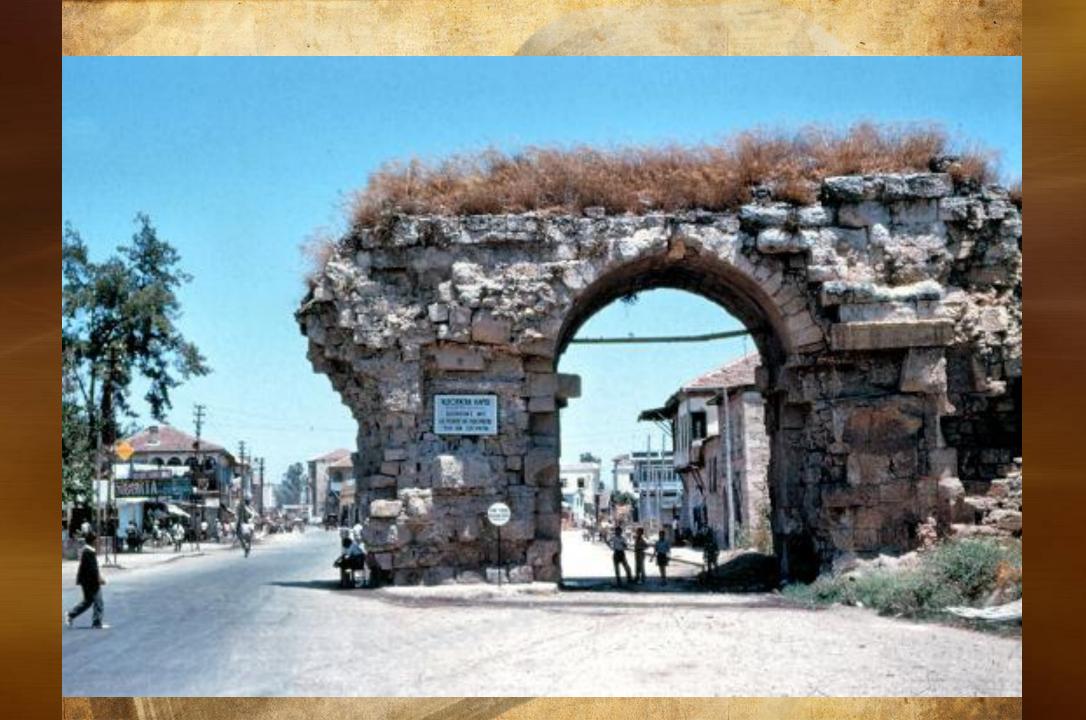
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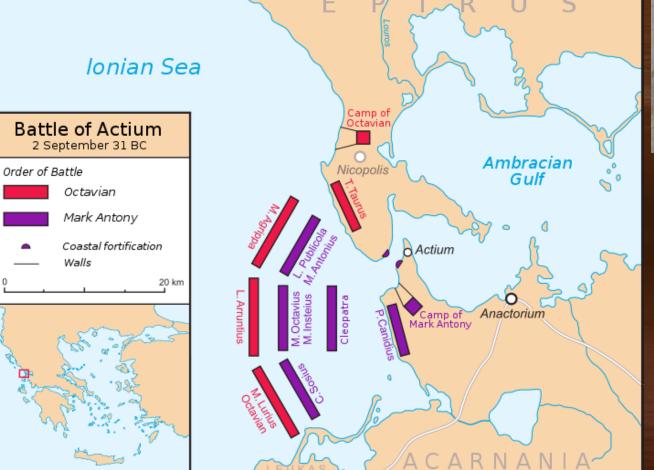
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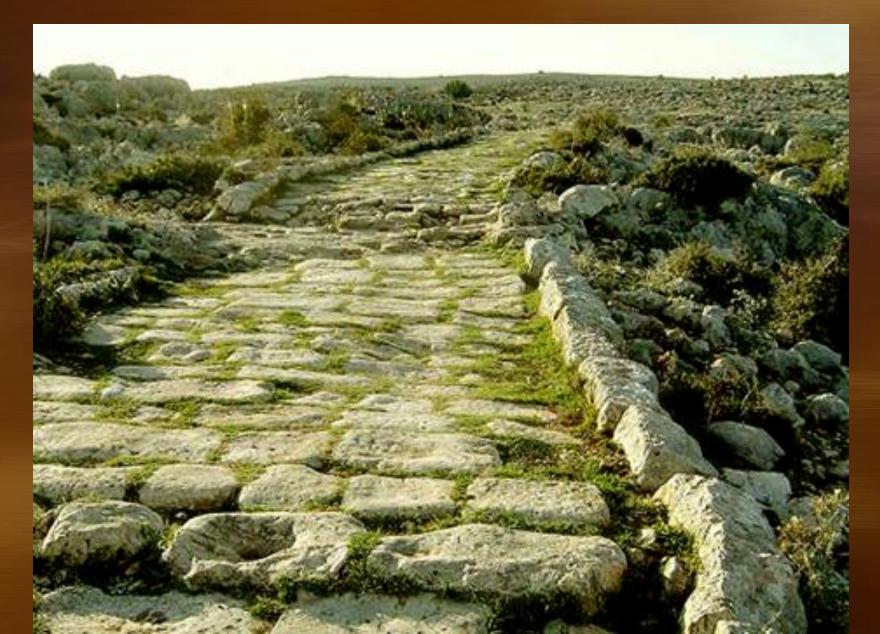
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# Cygnus River



#### Roman Road North of Tarsus



# Mercian Falls





# Tarsus Valley



## Earthquake – 2/6/2023



Death Toll as of this morning : >48,000 in Turkey and >9,000 in Syria

#### Turkey Earthquake Zones



## Taurus Mountains



Cilician Gates







Next Week:

# "Onward"