

Christian Church of Gillette

Sail Ho!!!

(part two)

Acts 16:6-40



1 - “Sail Ho”

WHERE AWAY?

Moving toward
the direction of
God's Holy Spirit.



PAUL'S SECOND MISSIONARY JOURNEY

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Macedonia

Philippi
Neapolis

Samothrace

Troas

Mysia

Bithynia

NO!

Galatia

NO!

Phrygia

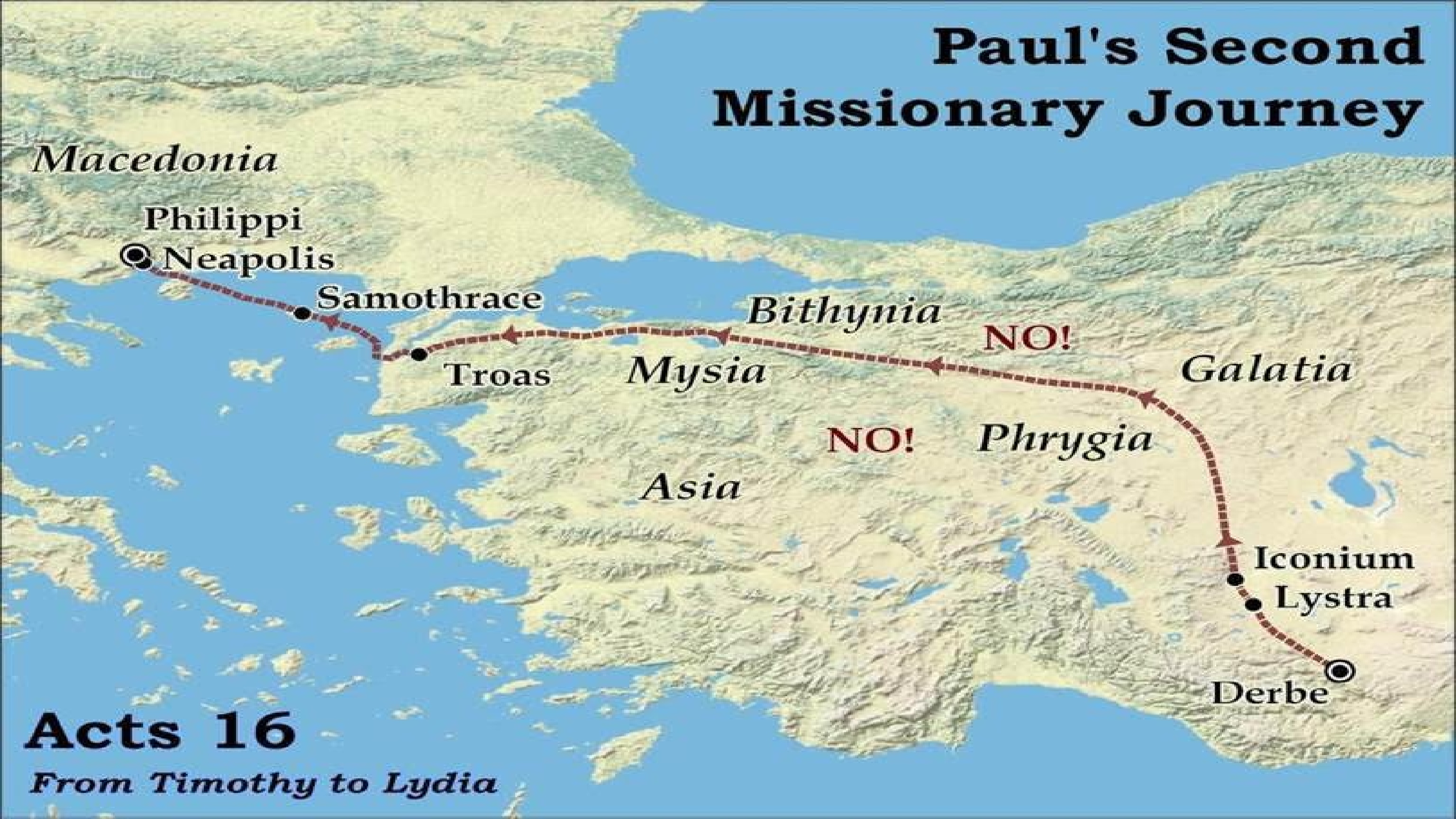
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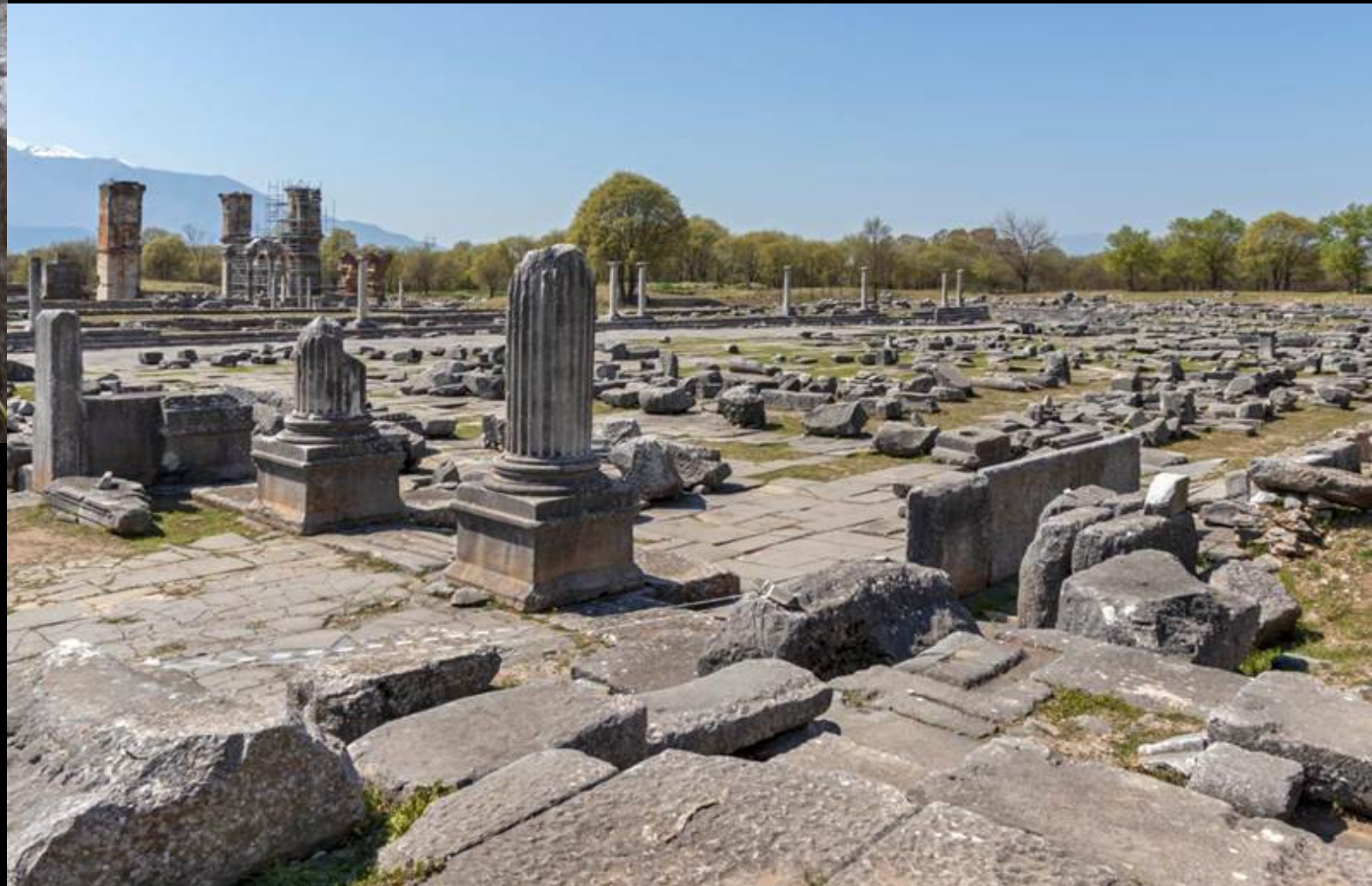
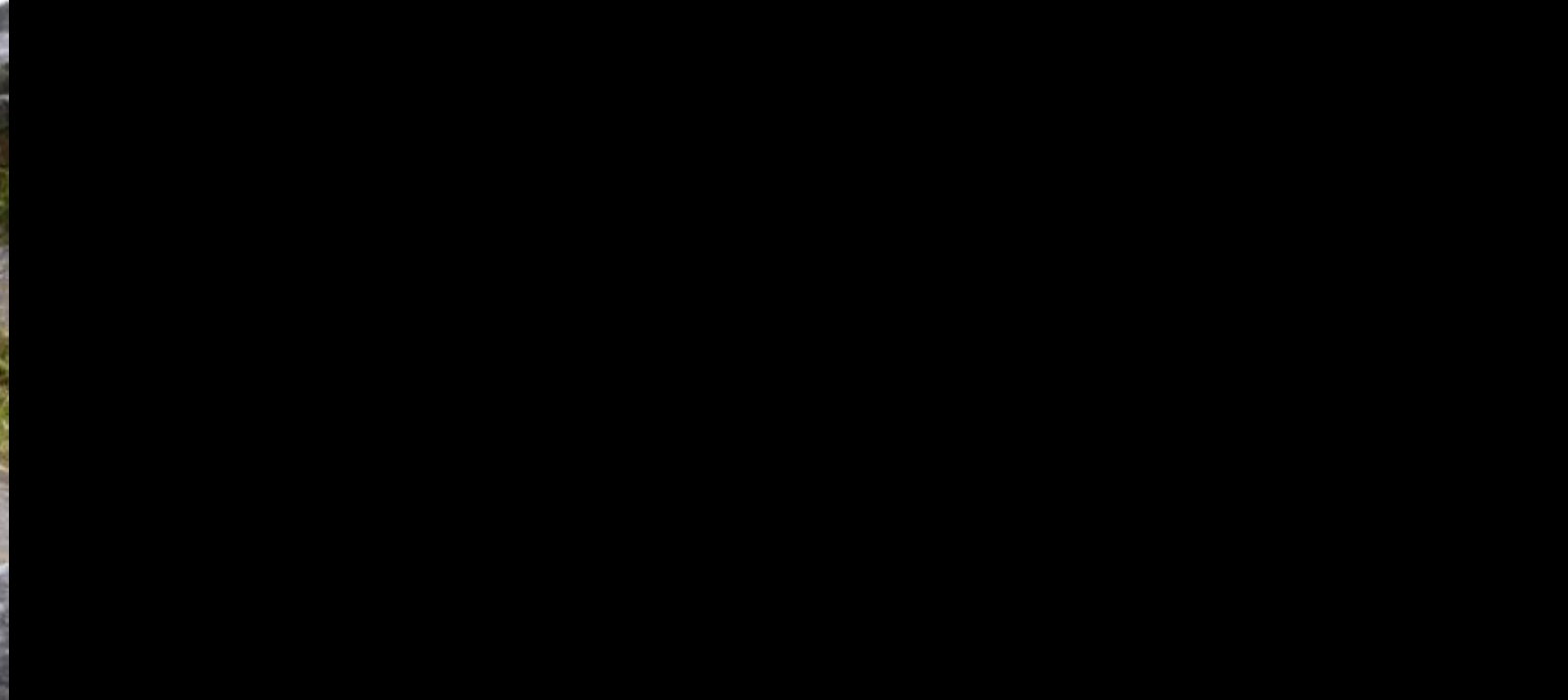
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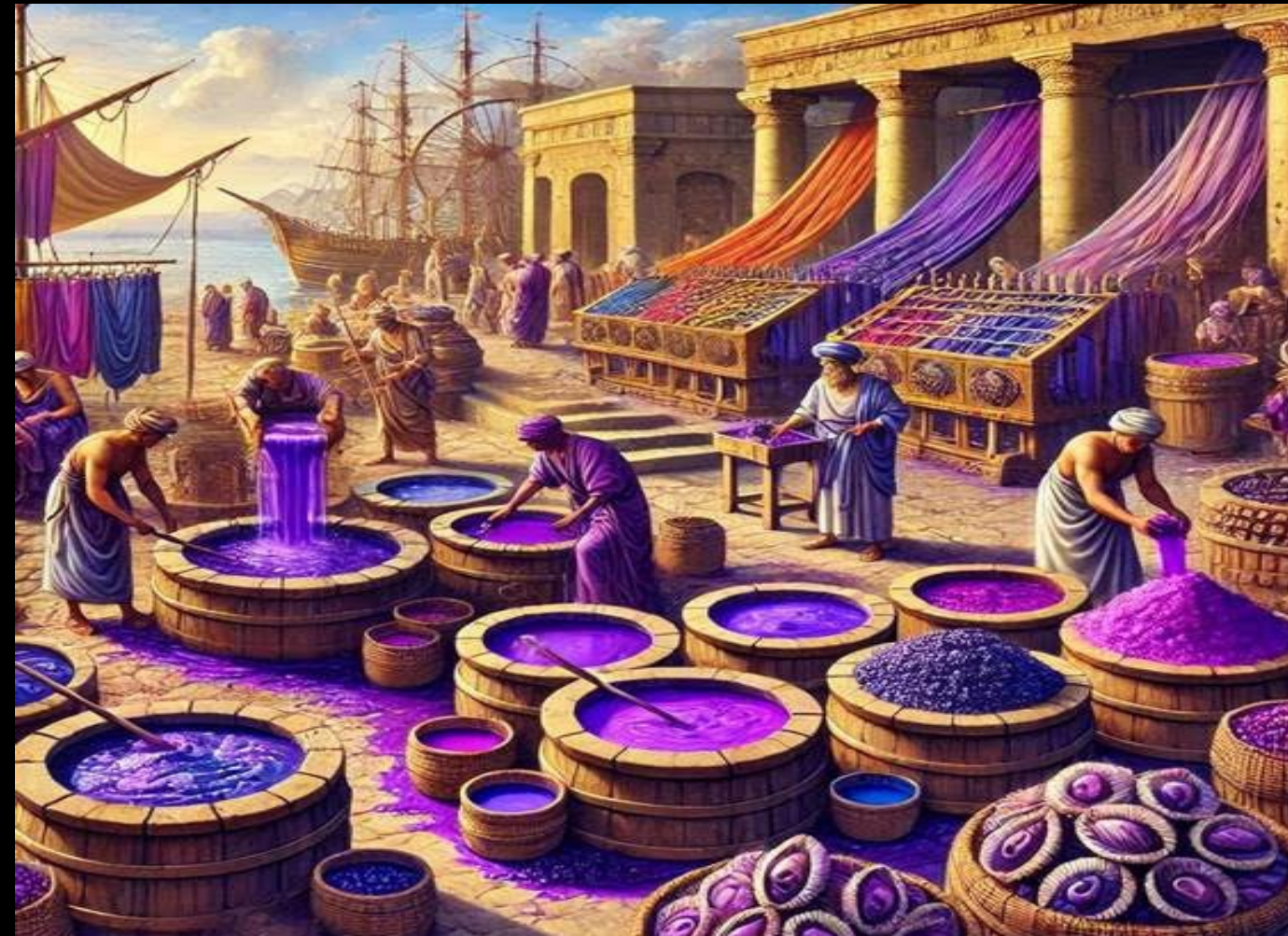
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Acts 16

From Timothy to Lydia







B - do my
DECISIONS
honor God?



1 - Accepting the **NO**
means this is **NOT** about what:

a - I **WANT**,

b - is **EASIEST**,

c - is most **COMFORTABLE**

2 - Receiving the *YES*
means this *IS* about what:

a - *GOD* *WANTS*,

b - is *RIGHT*,

c - is my *WORSHIP*

A - do I *FOLLOW* and *OBEY* Scripture?



A silhouette of a person carrying a cross is positioned on the left side of the image. The background is a dramatic sunset or sunrise over a body of water, with rays of light breaking through the clouds. The overall mood is solemn and contemplative.

1 – ***OBEDIENCE***

is

not

CONDITIONAL

a - does not RELY on:

1) – CIRCUMSTANCES

2) - FEELINGS

3) - OPINION

4) - YOUR HEART

b - does **DEMAND** Holy Spirit:

1) - **INSPIRATION**

2) - **TRANSFORMATION**

3) - **KNOWLEDGE**

4) - **FAITHFULNESS**

2 - To **FOLLOW**
requires
SUBMISSION



Lydia is recognized as the first recorded European convert to Christianity.

Probably provided the first European Home Church

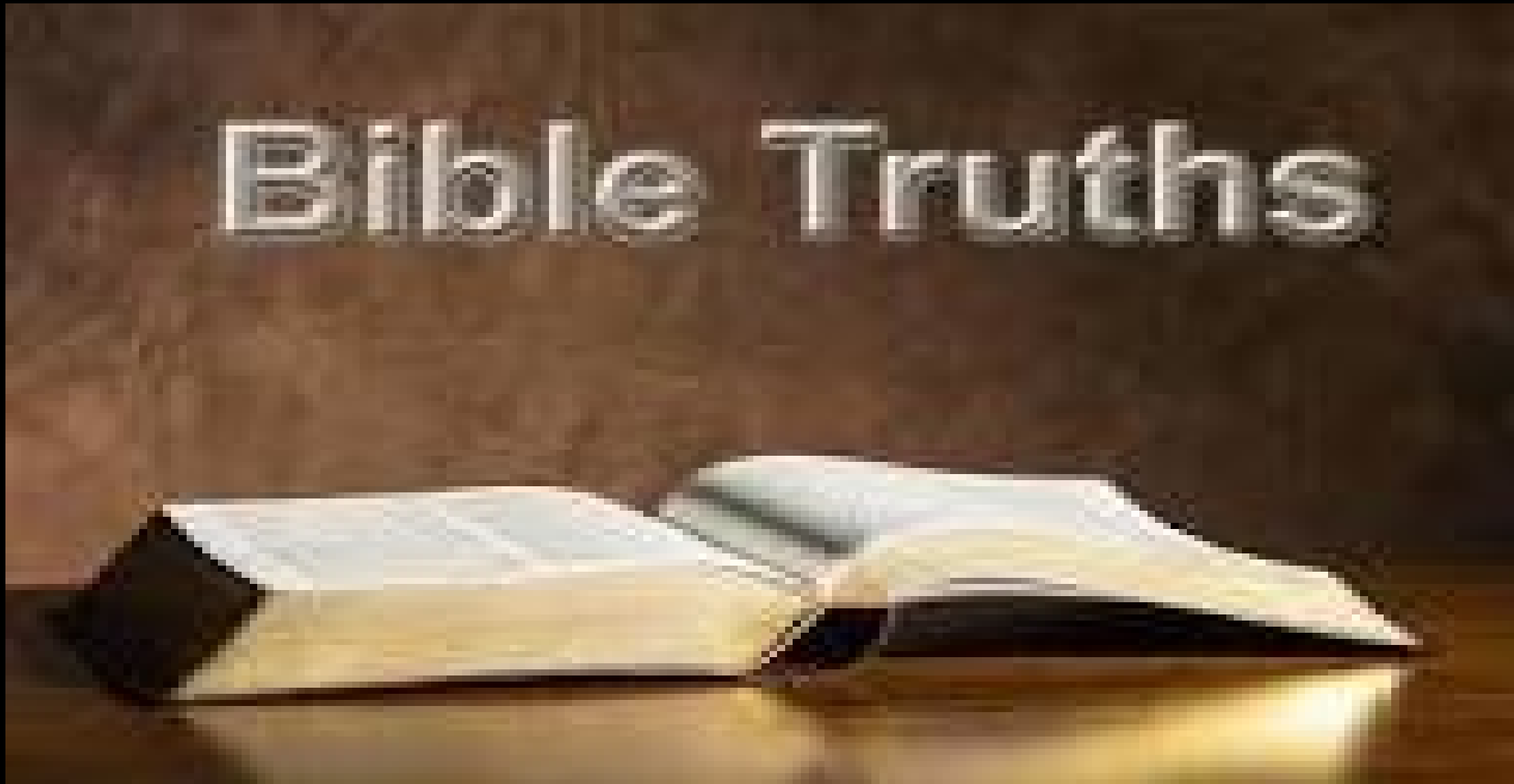
Is mentioned in

Acts 16:14-15 & 16:40;

Philippians 1:1



Bible Truths



A - Culture vs **BIBLICAL TRUTH**
Which shape my beliefs?




B - Submission REQUIRES Action

1) TRUTH PREACHED

2) DECLARATION MADE

3) EVIL CONFRONTED

A photograph showing several people's hands clasped together in prayer on a wooden table. In the center, an open Bible is visible. The scene is dimly lit, creating a solemn and spiritual atmosphere. The text is overlaid in white, serif font.

The Power
of Christian
Example
Before Others

c) – do I set an **EXAMPLE** for others?



1 - My example of WORSHIP

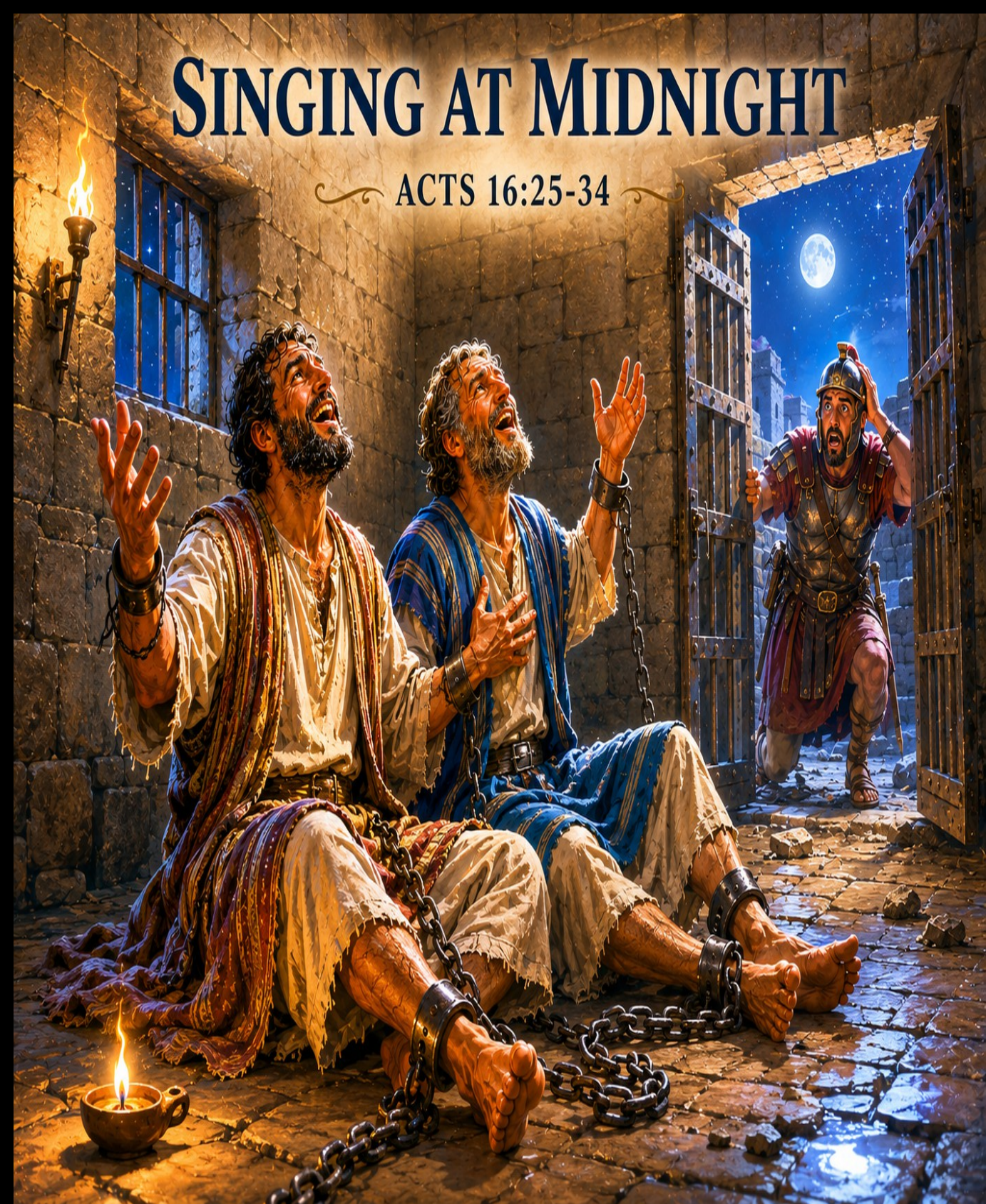
Enemy's tactic, mixing truth with confusion

a - The **POWER**
of **PRAISE**

shifting my focus

1) - in **FREEDOM**
and in **PAIN**

2) - in **DELIGHT**
and in **DESPAIR**



b - My LIVING
TESTIMONY

1) Who do I REALLY
belong to

2) My ACTIONS speak
with my words!





2 - My **PUBLIC** Example of **DIGNITY**



a – **INTEGRITY**

of my

EXAMPLE

b - Seeking

JUSTICE

Without

VENGENGE

2 - WHERE AWAY am I?
What direction is God's Holy Spirit
LEADING me?



A - How do I Honor God?

***B - Where do I need to
Follow and Obey God's
Word?***

C - What is my Example?

