

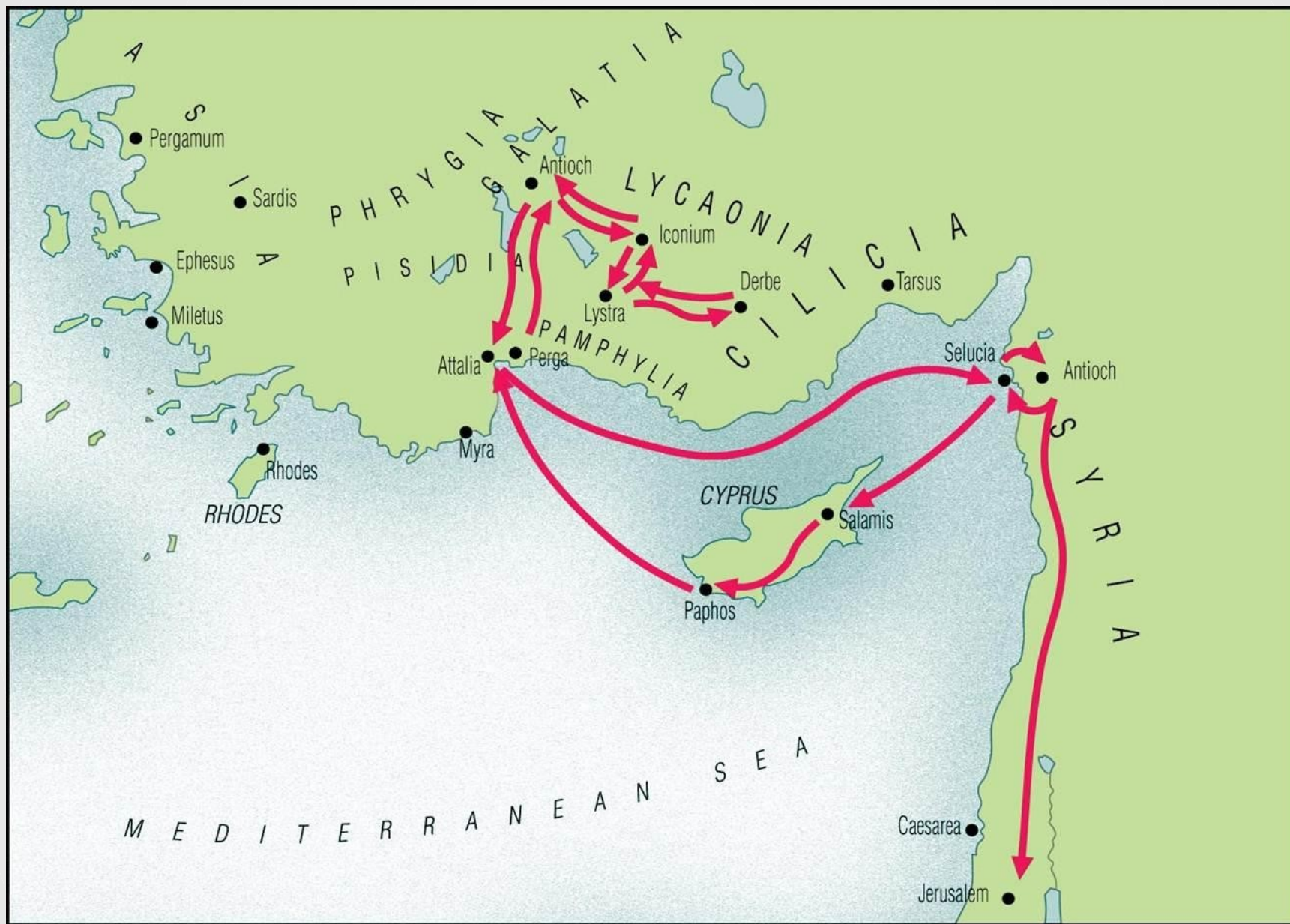
1 Corinthians

Paul and the Corinthians
Between Jerusalem and Rome

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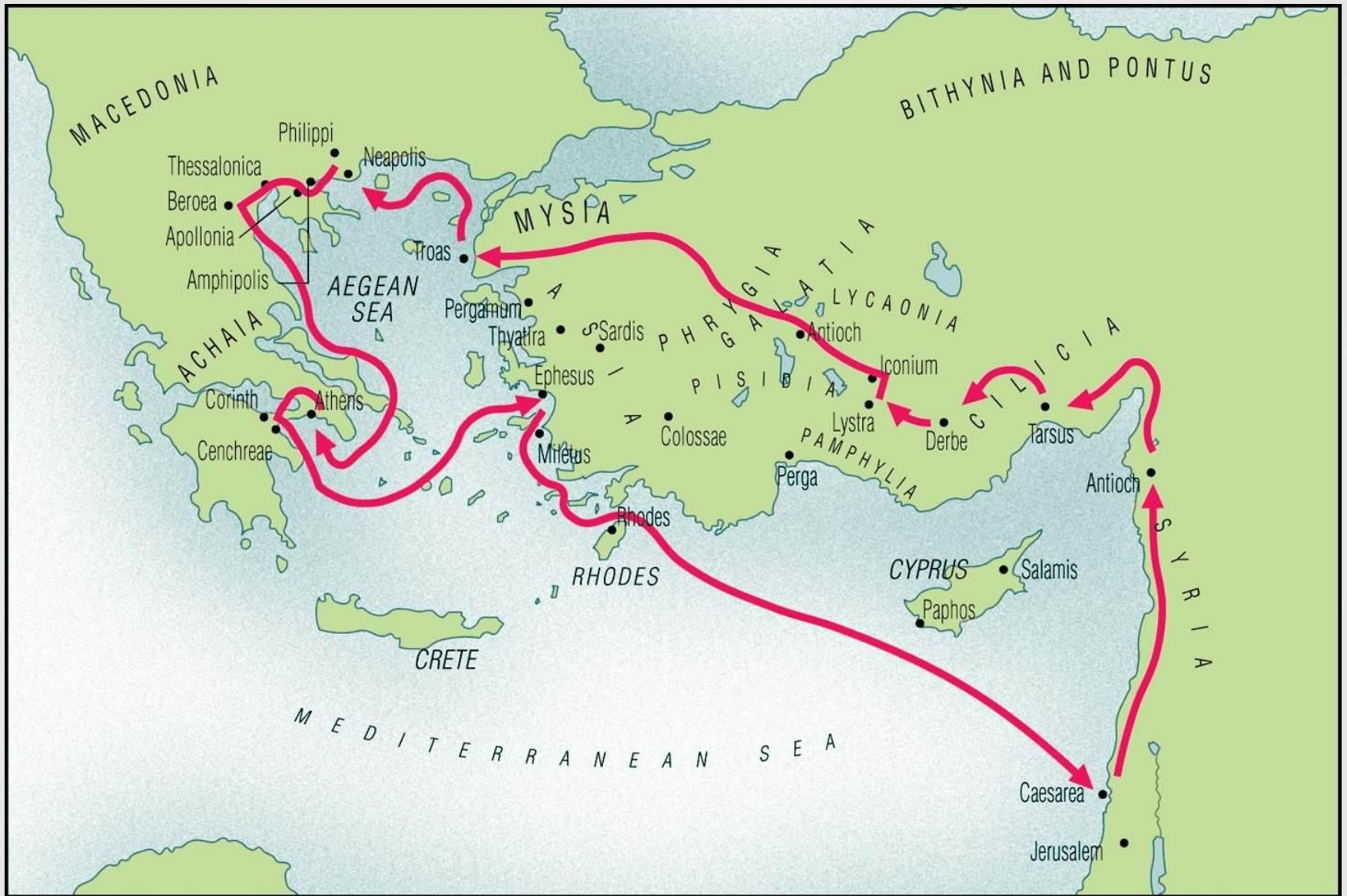




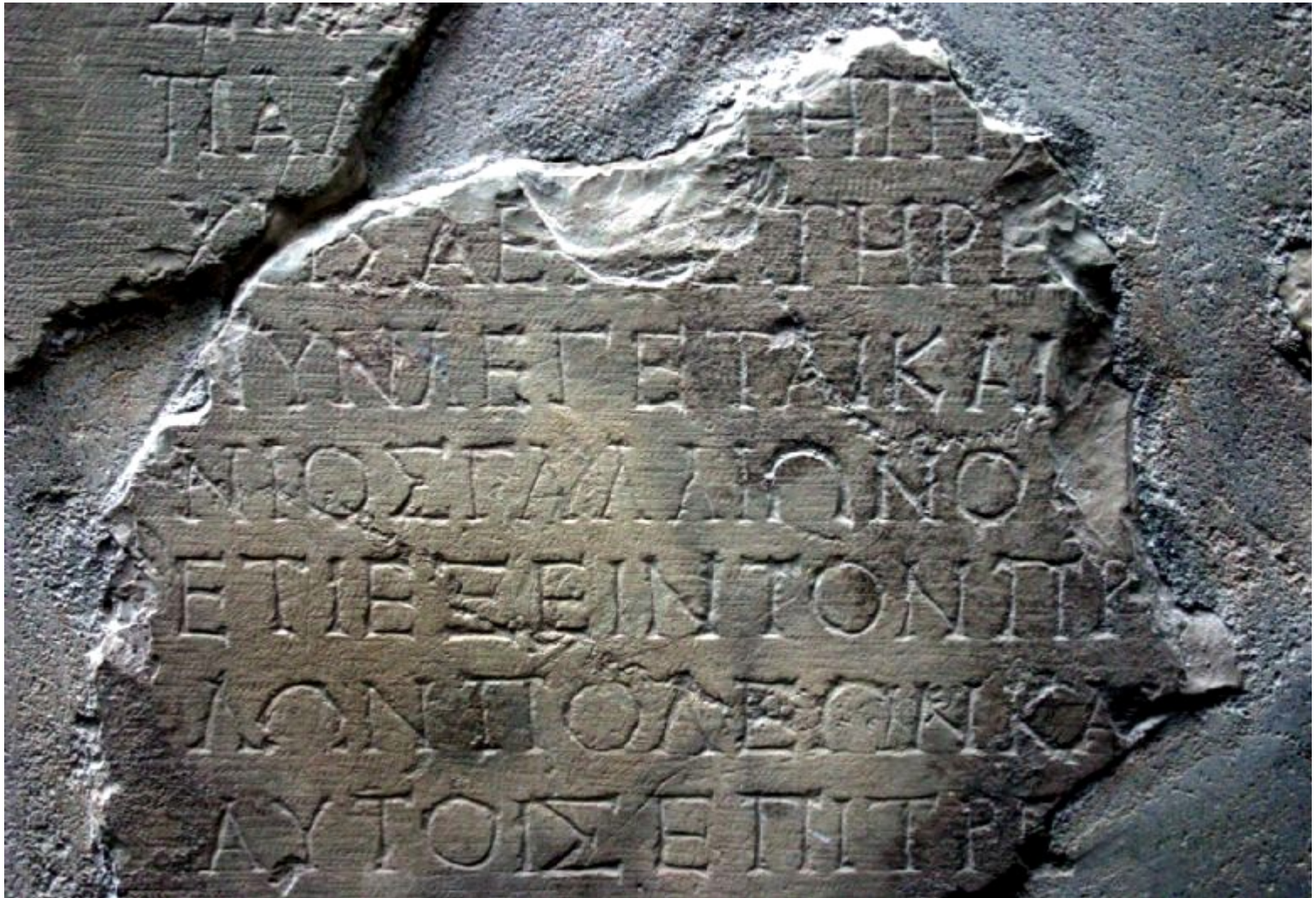
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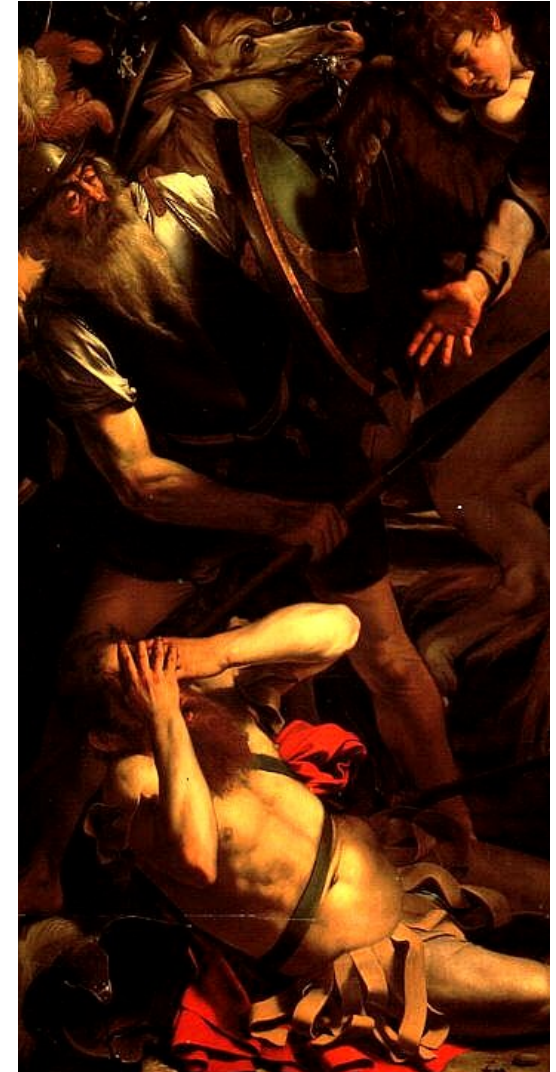


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- Third “Journey”
 - Apollos goes to Corinth
 - Arrives in Ephesus
 - Writes 1 Corinthians (early 53/54)
 - Brief trip to Corinth?
 - Back in Ephesus
 - Writes “Painful letter”
 - Moves S through Macedonia
 - Sends Timothy
 - Writes 2 Corinthians





The Problem in Corinth

- Two delegations
 - Very poor diplomacy
 - Chloe's people (1:11; 11:18)
 - A separate letter (7:1)
- The issues



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- The issues
 - Competition & division
 - True wisdom?
 - Ethics? (esp. sexual & ritual)
 - Charismata



The Problem in Corinth

- Models of the situation
 - Gnostics and/or Jewish ascetics
 - Epicureans
 - Competition over status
 - Camps associated with leaders
 - Charismatic power
 - Philosophical sophistication
 - Misunderstanding of Paul/Apollos
 - The Corinthian “slogans”



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- What was rhetoric?
- Three kinds
 - Forensic (court room)
 - Deliberative (city council)
 - Epideictic (funeral)
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 - Pathos (emotions)
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Anatomy of a Speech

- Exordium
- Narratio
- Partitio / propositio
- Probatio and Refutatio
- Peroratio



Life in Jewish Diaspora

- The story of God and Israel
 - Restoring creation
 - Israel as microcosm and teacher
 - Cycle of failure and restoration
 - The king as antidote
 - Exile and hope
- Staying a separate people
- Tension with Empire



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Paul the Missionary

- Encounter on the Road
- Paul's Apostolic identity
 - Gal 1:15-16
 - Rom 1:9-17
 - Rom 15:15-29



Life in Corinth

- What was life like in Corinth?



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- What was life like in Corinth?
 - Colonial power
 - A race for status
 - Powerless in the Empire
 - A turn to amusement
 - A turn to individual virtue

