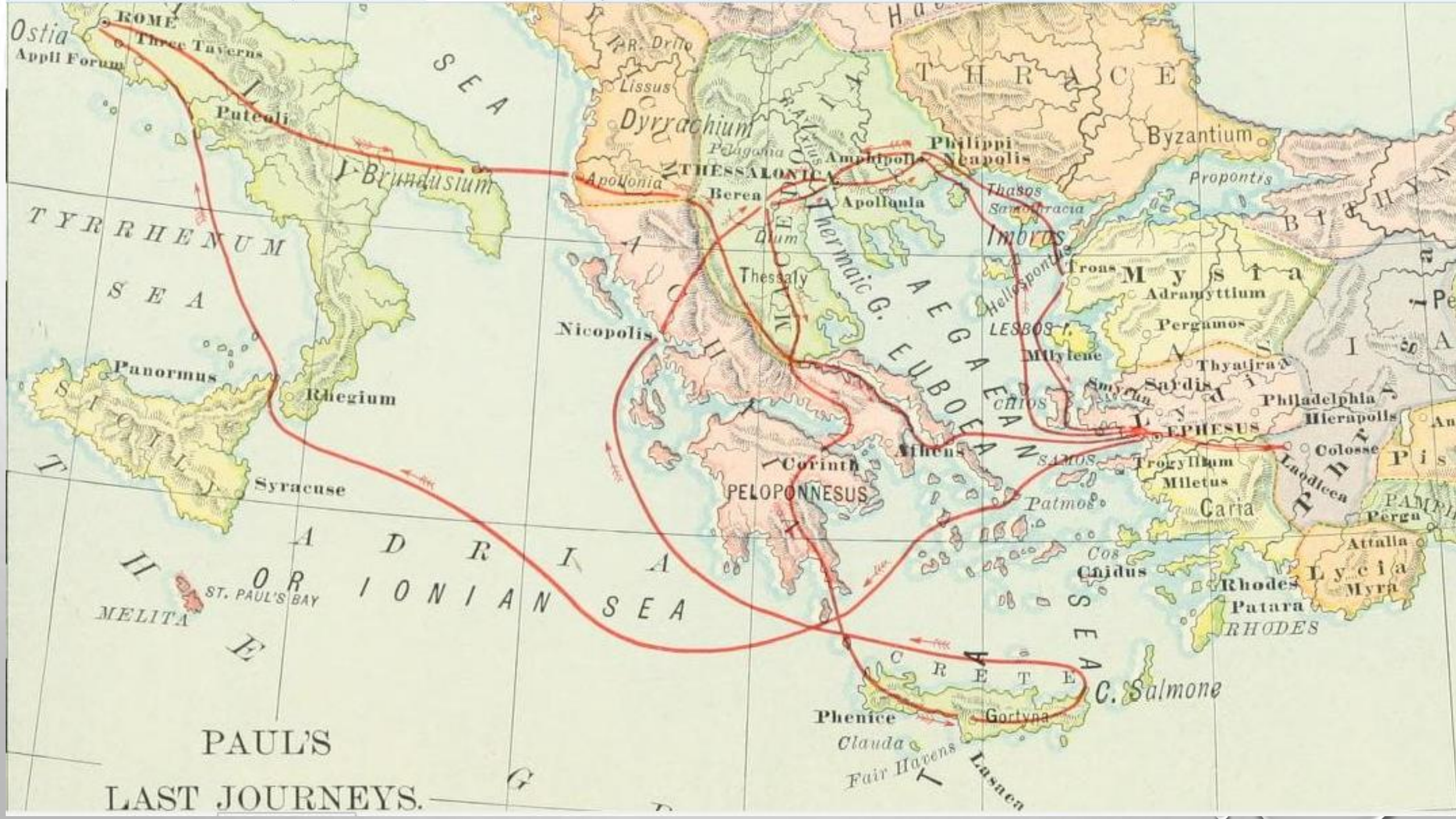


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THE CHURCH IN THE WILDERNESS

ACTS 20:1-8 (TROAS)



PAUL'S
LAST JOURNEYS.

Rome
Ostia
Appii Forum
Three Taverns
Puteoli
Brundisium
Tyrrhenum Sea
Panormus
Syracuse
Rhegium

Thrace
Dyrrachium
Thessalonica
Berea
Amphipolis
Philippi
Neapolis
Thessaly
Nicopolis
Corinth
Peloponnesus
Athens

Byzantium
Propontis
Mysia
Pergamos
Ephesus
Sardis
Hierapolis
Colosse
Trogyllum
Miletus
Caria
Rhodes
Patara
Myra

Crete
Phenice
Clauda
Fair Havens
Lasaea
Gortyna
C. Salmone

Adriatic Sea
Ionian Sea
Melia
St. Paul's Bay



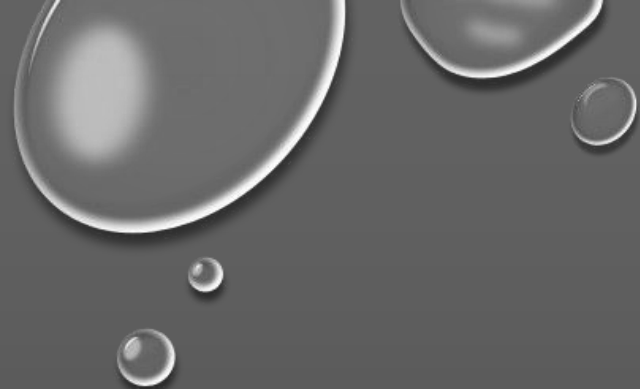
ACTS 20:1-3

AFTER THE UPROAR CEASED, PAUL SENT FOR THE DISCIPLES, AND AFTER ENCOURAGING THEM, HE SAID FAREWELL AND DEPARTED FOR MACEDONIA. WHEN HE HAD GONE THROUGH THOSE REGIONS AND HAD GIVEN THEM MUCH ENCOURAGEMENT, HE CAME TO GREECE. THERE HE SPENT THREE MONTHS, AND WHEN A PLOT WAS MADE AGAINST HIM BY THE JEWS AS HE WAS ABOUT TO SET SAIL FOR SYRIA, HE DECIDED TO RETURN THROUGH MACEDONIA.



ACTS 20:4-6

SOPATER THE BEREAN, SON OF PYRRHUS, ACCOMPANIED HIM; AND OF THE THESSALONIANS, ARISTARCHUS AND SECUNDUS; AND GAIUS OF DERBE, AND TIMOTHY; AND THE ASIANS, TYCHICUS AND TROPHIMUS. THESE WENT ON AHEAD AND WERE WAITING FOR US AT TROAS, BUT WE SAILED AWAY FROM PHILIPPI AFTER THE DAYS OF UNLEAVENED BREAD, AND IN FIVE DAYS WE CAME TO THEM AT TROAS, WHERE WE STAYED FOR SEVEN DAYS.



ON THE FIRST DAY OF THE WEEK, WHEN WE WERE GATHERED TOGETHER TO BREAK BREAD, PAUL TALKED WITH THEM, INTENDING TO DEPART ON THE NEXT DAY, AND HE PROLONGED HIS SPEECH UNTIL MIDNIGHT. THERE WERE MANY LAMPS IN THE UPPER ROOM WHERE WE WERE GATHERED.

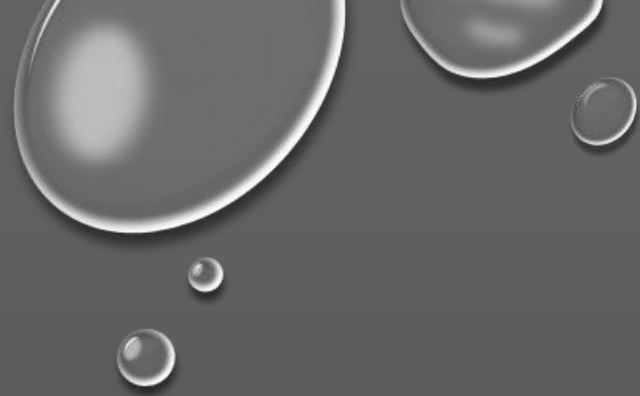
ACTS 20:7-8



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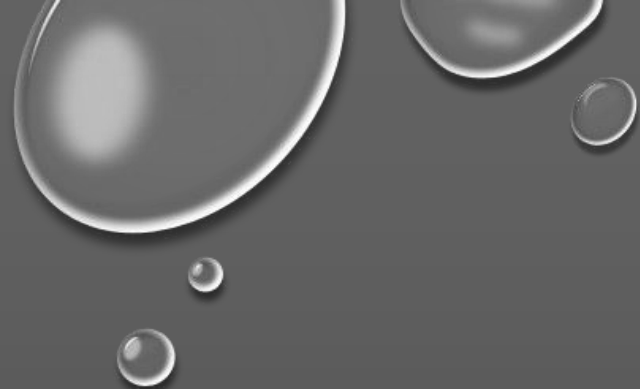
**EXACTLY AS I SHOW YOU CONCERNING THE
PATTERN OF THE TABERNACLE, AND OF ALL
ITS FURNITURE, SO YOU SHALL MAKE IT.**

**AND MOSES SAW ALL THE WORK, AND
BEHOLD, THEY HAD DONE IT; AS THE LORD
HAD COMMANDED, SO HAD THEY DONE IT.
THEN MOSES BLESSED THEM.**



AND THIS WAS THE WORKMANSHIP OF THE LAMPSTAND, HAMMERED WORK OF GOLD. FROM ITS BASE TO ITS FLOWERS, IT WAS HAMMERED WORK; ACCORDING TO THE PATTERN THAT THE LORD HAD SHOWN MOSES, SO HE MADE THE LAMPSTAND.

NUM 8:4



THIS IS THE MOSES WHO SAID TO THE ISRAELITES, 'GOD WILL RAISE UP FOR YOU A PROPHET LIKE ME FROM YOUR BROTHERS.' THIS IS THE ONE WHO WAS IN THE CONGREGATION IN THE WILDERNESS WITH THE ANGEL WHO SPOKE TO HIM AT MOUNT SINAI, AND WITH OUR FATHERS. HE RECEIVED LIVING ORACLES TO GIVE TO US.

ACTS 7:37-38



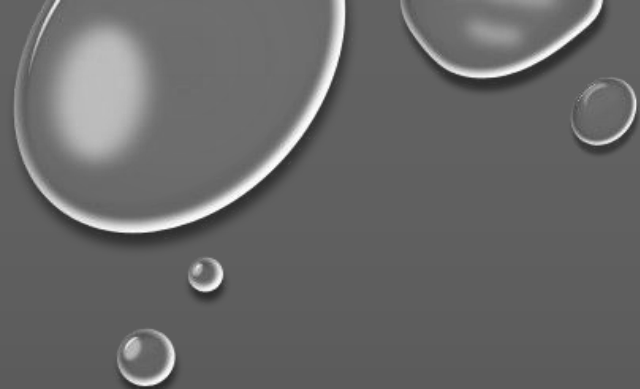
ACTS 7:39-41

OUR FATHERS REFUSED TO OBEY HIM, BUT THRUST HIM ASIDE, AND IN THEIR HEARTS THEY TURNED TO EGYPT, SAYING TO AARON, 'MAKE FOR US GODS WHO WILL GO BEFORE US. AS FOR THIS MOSES WHO LED US OUT FROM THE LAND OF EGYPT, WE DO NOT KNOW WHAT HAS BECOME OF HIM.' AND THEY MADE A CALF IN THOSE DAYS, AND OFFERED A SACRIFICE TO THE IDOL AND WERE REJOICING IN THE WORKS OF THEIR HANDS.



ROM 1:21-23

FOR ALTHOUGH THEY KNEW GOD, THEY DID NOT HONOR HIM AS GOD OR GIVE THANKS TO HIM, BUT THEY BECAME FUTILE IN THEIR THINKING, AND THEIR FOOLISH HEARTS WERE DARKENED. CLAIMING TO BE WISE, THEY BECAME FOOLS, AND EXCHANGED THE GLORY OF THE IMMORTAL GOD FOR IMAGES RESEMBLING MORTAL MAN AND BIRDS AND ANIMALS AND CREEPING THINGS.



ROM 1:24-25

THEREFORE GOD GAVE THEM UP IN THE LUSTS OF THEIR HEARTS TO IMPURITY, TO THE DISHONORING OF THEIR BODIES AMONG THEMSELVES, BECAUSE THEY EXCHANGED THE TRUTH ABOUT GOD FOR A LIE AND WORSHIPED AND SERVED THE CREATURE RATHER THAN THE CREATOR, WHO IS BLESSED FOREVER! AMEN.



HEB 3:1-3

THEREFORE, HOLY BROTHERS, YOU WHO SHARE IN A HEAVENLY CALLING, CONSIDER JESUS, THE APOSTLE AND HIGH PRIEST OF OUR CONFESSION, WHO WAS FAITHFUL TO HIM WHO APPOINTED HIM, JUST AS MOSES ALSO WAS FAITHFUL IN ALL GOD'S HOUSE. FOR JESUS HAS BEEN COUNTED WORTHY OF MORE GLORY THAN MOSES—AS MUCH MORE GLORY AS THE BUILDER OF A HOUSE HAS MORE HONOR THAN THE HOUSE ITSELF.



HEB 3:4-6

**(FOR EVERY HOUSE IS BUILT BY SOMEONE,
BUT THE BUILDER OF ALL THINGS IS
GOD.) NOW MOSES WAS FAITHFUL IN ALL
GOD'S HOUSE AS A SERVANT, TO TESTIFY TO
THE THINGS THAT WERE TO BE SPOKEN
LATER, BUT CHRIST IS FAITHFUL OVER GOD'S
HOUSE AS A SON. AND WE ARE HIS HOUSE, IF
INDEED WE HOLD FAST OUR CONFIDENCE
AND OUR BOASTING IN OUR HOPE.**