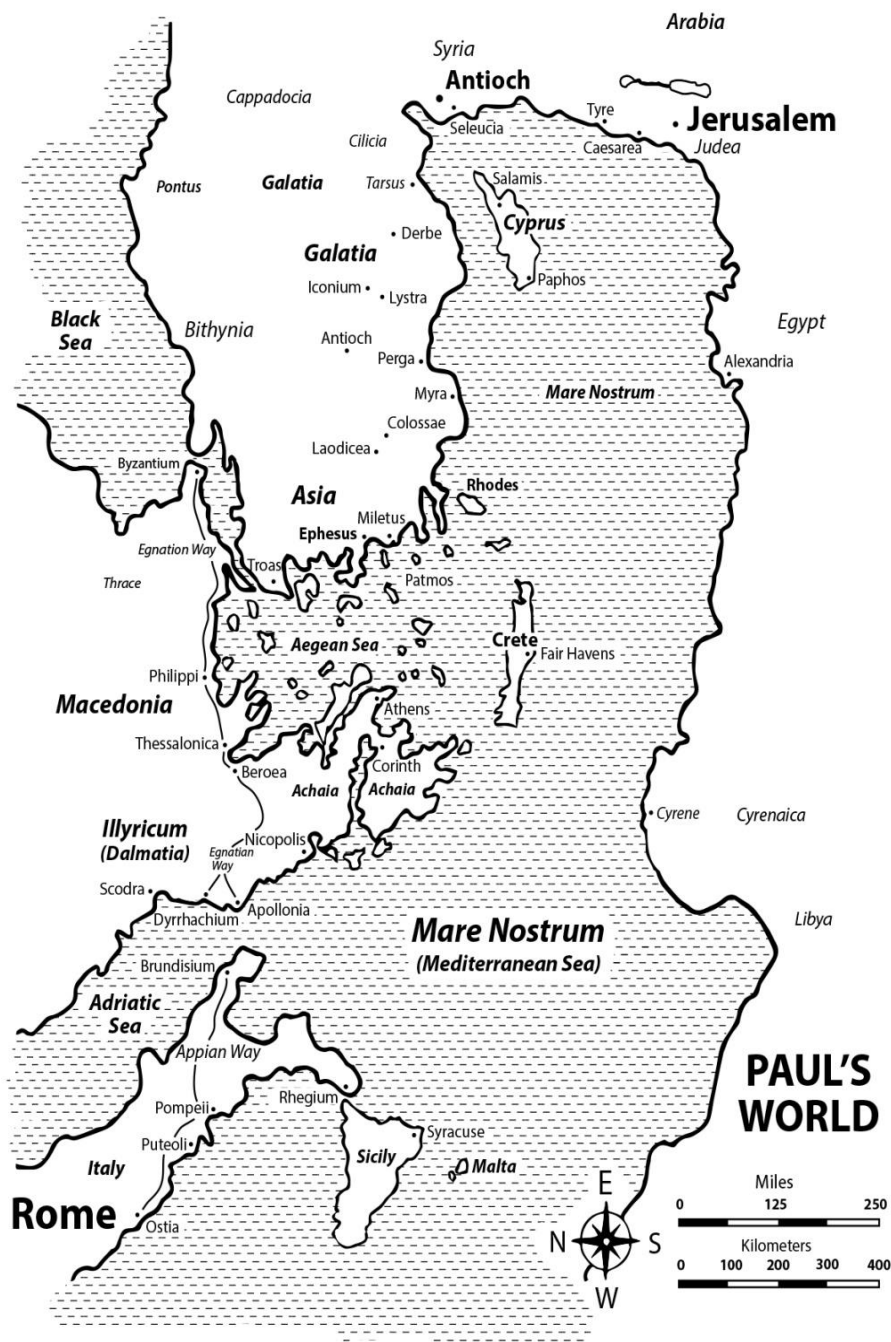


PAUL’S WORLD

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“It is likely that people in Paul’s day who were living at the Eastern end of the Mediterranean understood their world to be oriented East and West, rather than North and South. The sun rose in the East and set in the West. And it was from the West that the Romans came”



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CHRONOLOGY OF PAUL

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Revelation and Initial Ministry

Revelation and calling—34 CE

Ministry in Damascus and Arabia—34-37 CE

1st Visit to Jerusalem (**J1**)—Acquaintance Visit, 37 CE

Ministry in Syria and Cilicia—37+ CE

Foundation Campaign Around to Illyricum—38-51 CE

Phase 1 of Foundation Campaign, Anatolia (likely 3-5 years),

38-42/43 CE

Phase 2 of Foundation Campaign, Anatolia to Illyricum

(likely 5-8 years), 43-51 CE

2 Thessalonians—early 49 CE, from Achaia?

Previous Letter to Corinth (cf. 2 Cor 6:14-7.1
fragment)—early 50 CE, from Illyricum

Stay in Corinth—Summer, 51 CE, appearance before

Gallio (7/51-?)

1 Thessalonians—early 51 CE, from Corinth

2nd Visit to Jerusalem (**J2**)—Famine Visit, Fall, 51 CE

(+17 yrs.)

Conflict with Judaizers in Antioch— Early Spring, 52 CE

3rd Visit to Jerusalem (**J3**)—Conference Visit, Spring, 52 CE

Collection Campaign—52-56 CE, from Antioch to Corinth

Conflict with Judaizers in Antioch—Summer, 52 CE

Ministry in Galatia—52 CE

Ministry in Ephesus—52-54 CE

Galatians—53 CE, from Ephesus

Imprisonment in Ephesus—54 CE

Philippians—54 CE, from Ephesus

Summary Chronological Listing of Letters

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<i>Letter</i>	<i>Place of Origin</i>	<i>Date</i>
2 Thessalonians	Corinth	49 CE
Previous Letter to Corinth (cf. 2 Cor. 6.14-7.1)	Illyricum	50 CE
1 Thessalonians	Corinth	51 CE
Galatians	Ephesus	53 CE
Philippians	Ephesus	54 CE
1 Corinthians	Ephesus	54 CE
(Painful Letter to Corinth)		
2 Corinthians 1-13	Macedonia	55 CE
Romans	Corinth	56 CE
Colossians	Rome	60 CE
Philemon	Rome	60 CE
Ephesians	Rome	60 CE
Romans 16	Rome	60 CE
2 Timothy	Rome	60 CE
1 Timothy?	Pseudonymous, not Pauline on historical and stylistic grounds	
Titus?	Pseudonymous, not Pauline on historical and stylistic grounds	

Note: For a full, detailed chronology of Paul with supporting evidence, see G. Roger Greene, *The Ministry of Paul the Apostle: History and Redaction* (Lexington Fortress, 2019).