

# Passing the Torch

A Journey through Church History

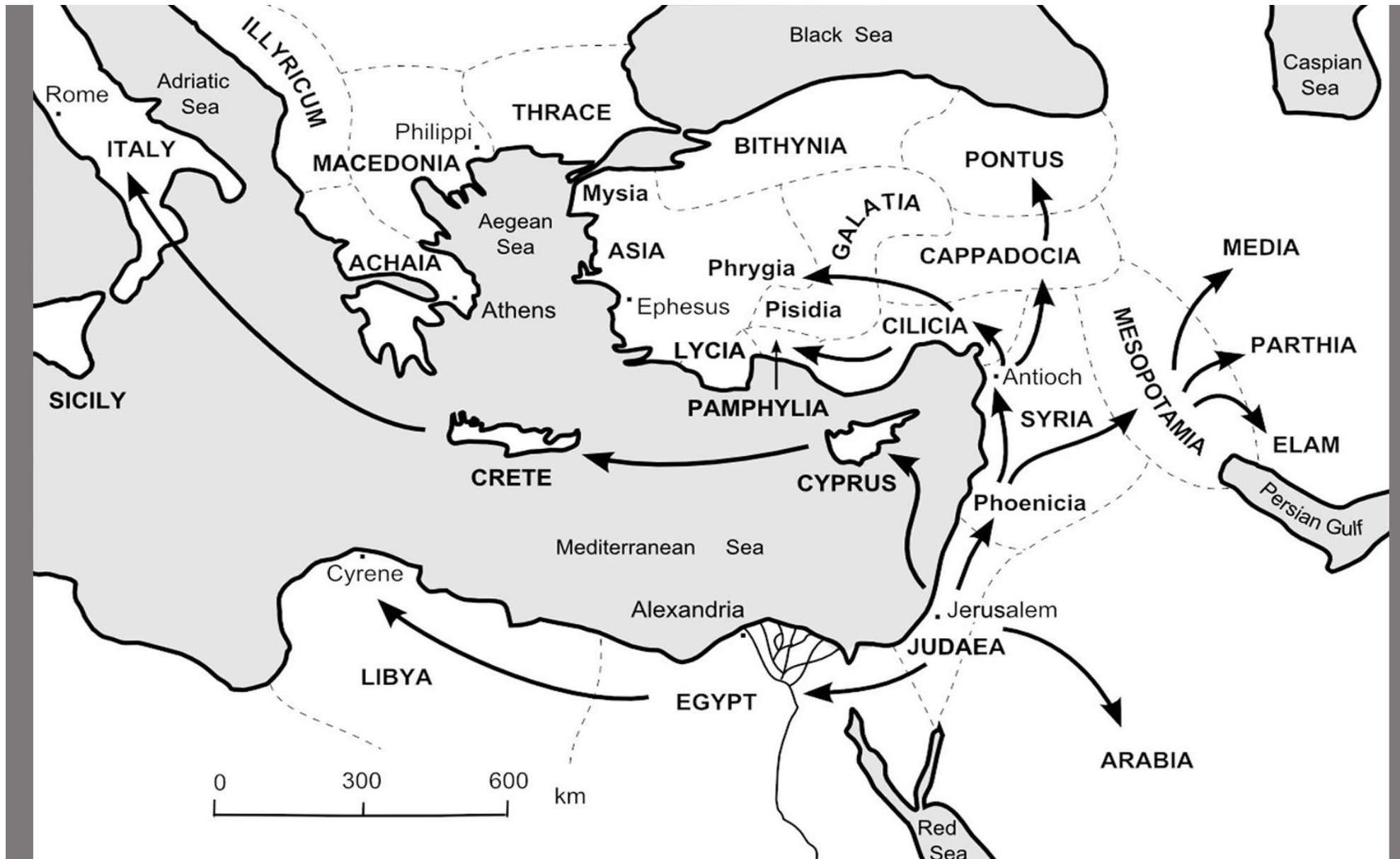
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2 Tim. 2:1-2: You therefore, my son, be strong in the grace that is in Christ Jesus. The things which you have heard from me in the presence of many witnesses, entrust these to faithful men who will be able to teach others also.

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### D. Reflection:

1. The “fingerprints” of God’s sovereignty are very evident both explicitly and implicitly.

2. What implications does God’s sovereignty have for our efforts to make Christ known?

3. How should we view our circumstances in light of the way we see God’s wise and purposeful direction of His peoples’ lives and service in the Scriptures?