

# **Rebooting Our Study of the Book of Acts**

Getting Back on the Wagon Where We Got Off of It

We took a break from this series after we studied 18:1-11 on 12/6/15

## **The Who of the Book of Acts: Dual Authors**

1: Human Author: Luke MD

2: Divine Author: God the Holy Spirit

The Doctrine of Inspiration: God the Holy Spirit superintended the human authors of Scripture such that they composed/recorded without error the message God desired as Scripture in the words of the original manuscripts

## **The When of the Book of Acts**

Written in 62AD during the final phase of Paul's 1<sup>st</sup> Roman Imprisonment

## **The Why of the Book of Acts**

Written for discipleship and apologetic purposes as the 2<sup>nd</sup> volume of a two volume set (see Luke 1:1-4 and Acts 1:1-3). The original reader was a Roman government official (and a believer) named Theophilus.

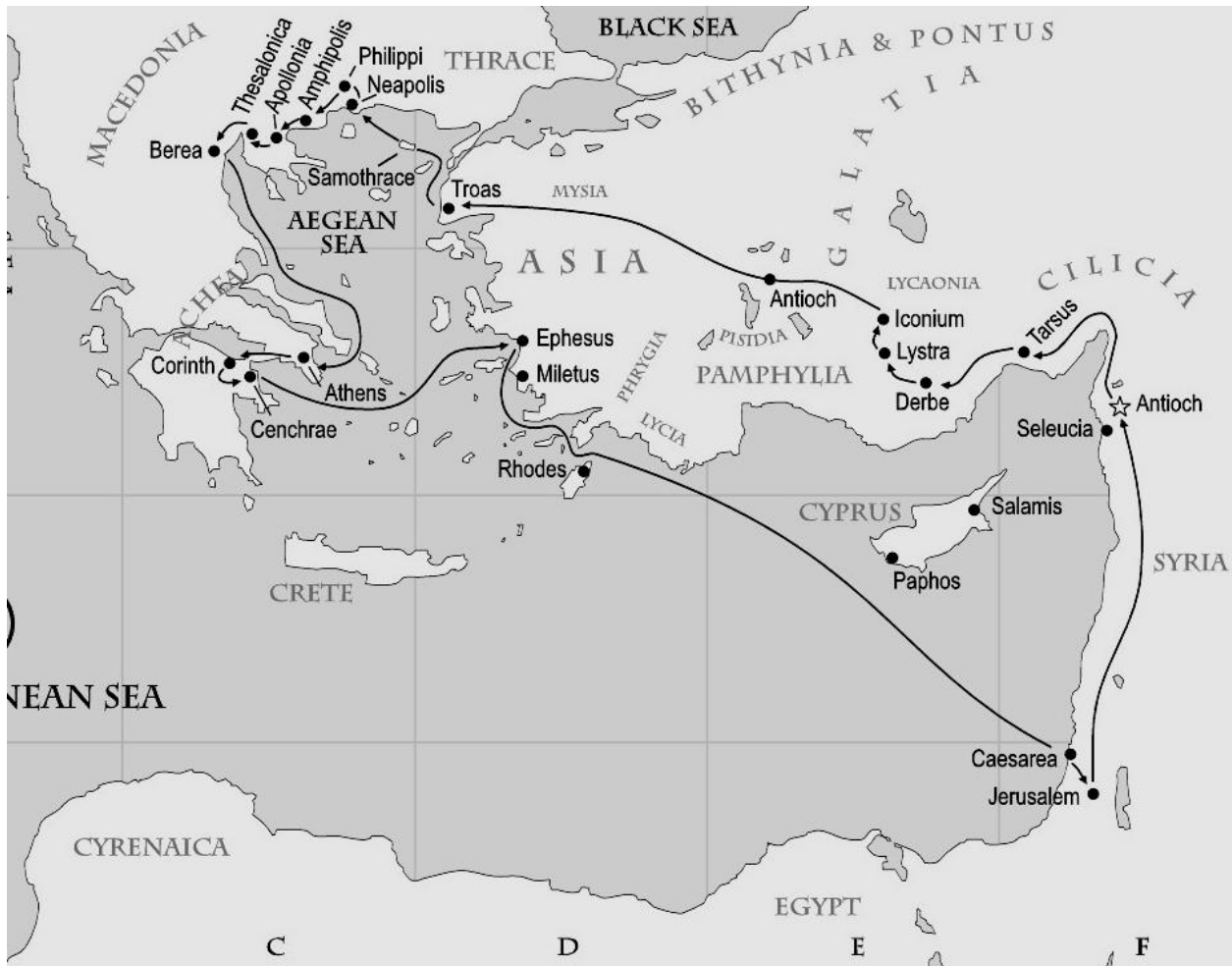
## **The How Can We Keep Track of the Storyline of the Book of Acts?**

Memory Aid = Jesus Is Alive As Head Of His Bride

## **The Bottom Line of Our Last Study of Acts (and Today's Reboot):**

Routine Faithfulness Isn't Routine, Easy or Automatic

We see the early Christians living out lifestyles of “Routine Faithfulness”  
in the context of Paul’s 2<sup>nd</sup> Missionary Trip



**Next Sunday’s Study: Acts 18:12-22**

**The Conclusion of the 2<sup>nd</sup> Missionary Journey**

The Gospel Continues Its Movement Toward Rome in the Shadow of  
Jerusalem Anchored By the Support of “Average Christians” in Antioch