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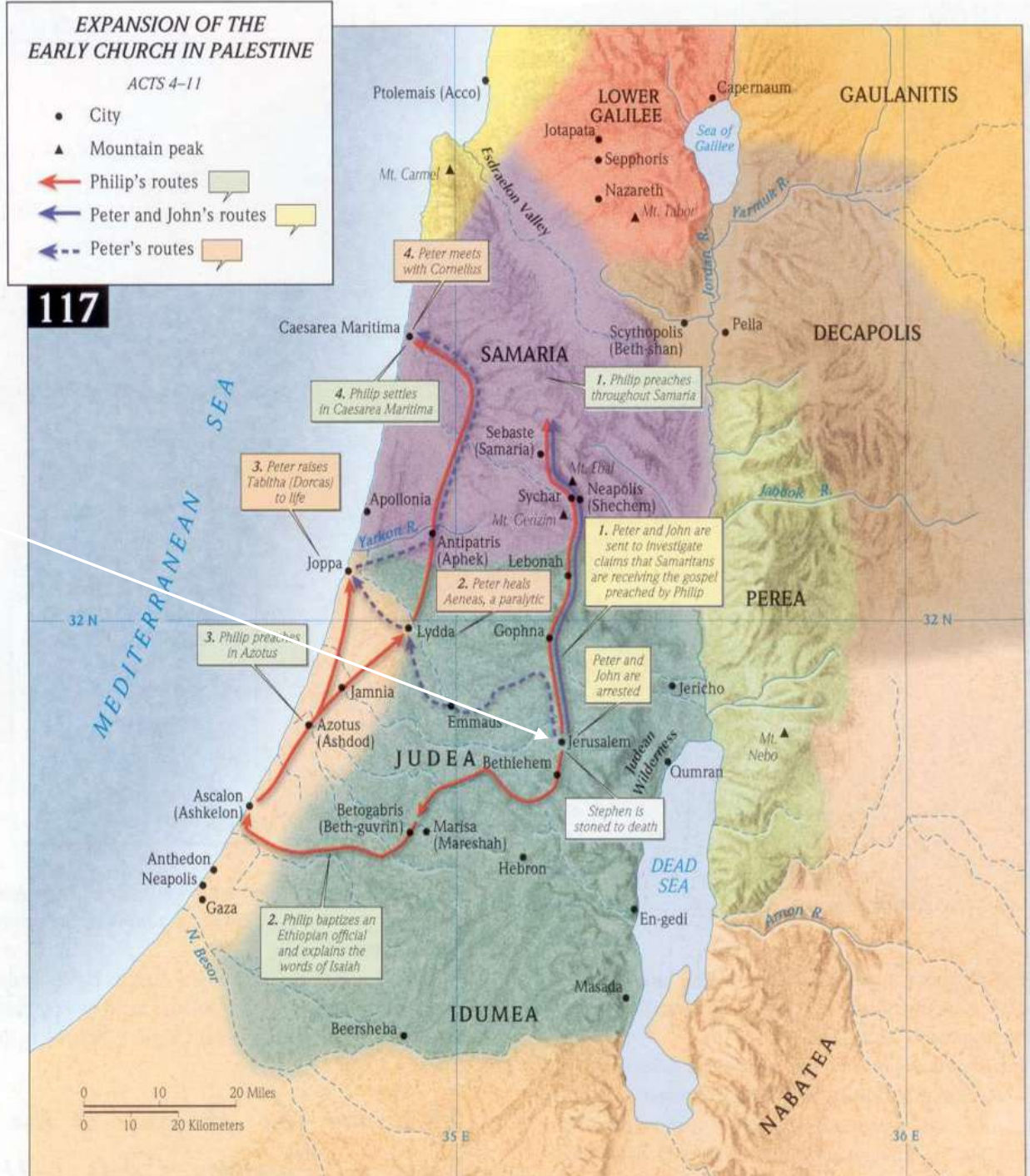
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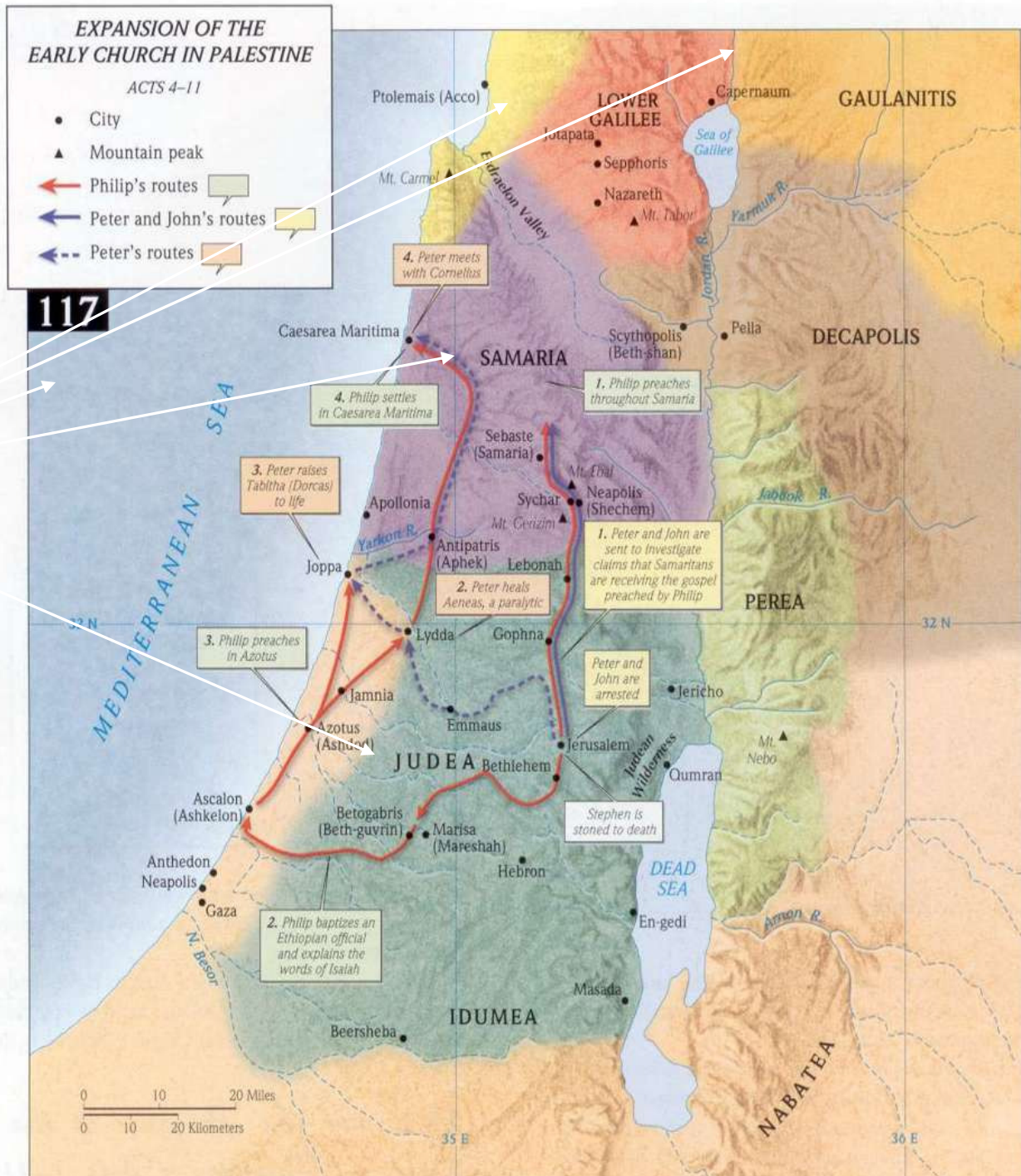
Preaching in Jerusalem

Acts 1:1 – 8:4



Preaching in Judea, Samaria, Phoenicia, Cyprus, & Syria

Acts 8:5 – 12:25



Preaching “unto
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Acts 13 – 28



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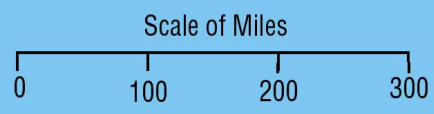


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Acts 13 – 14

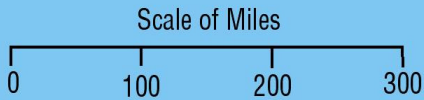
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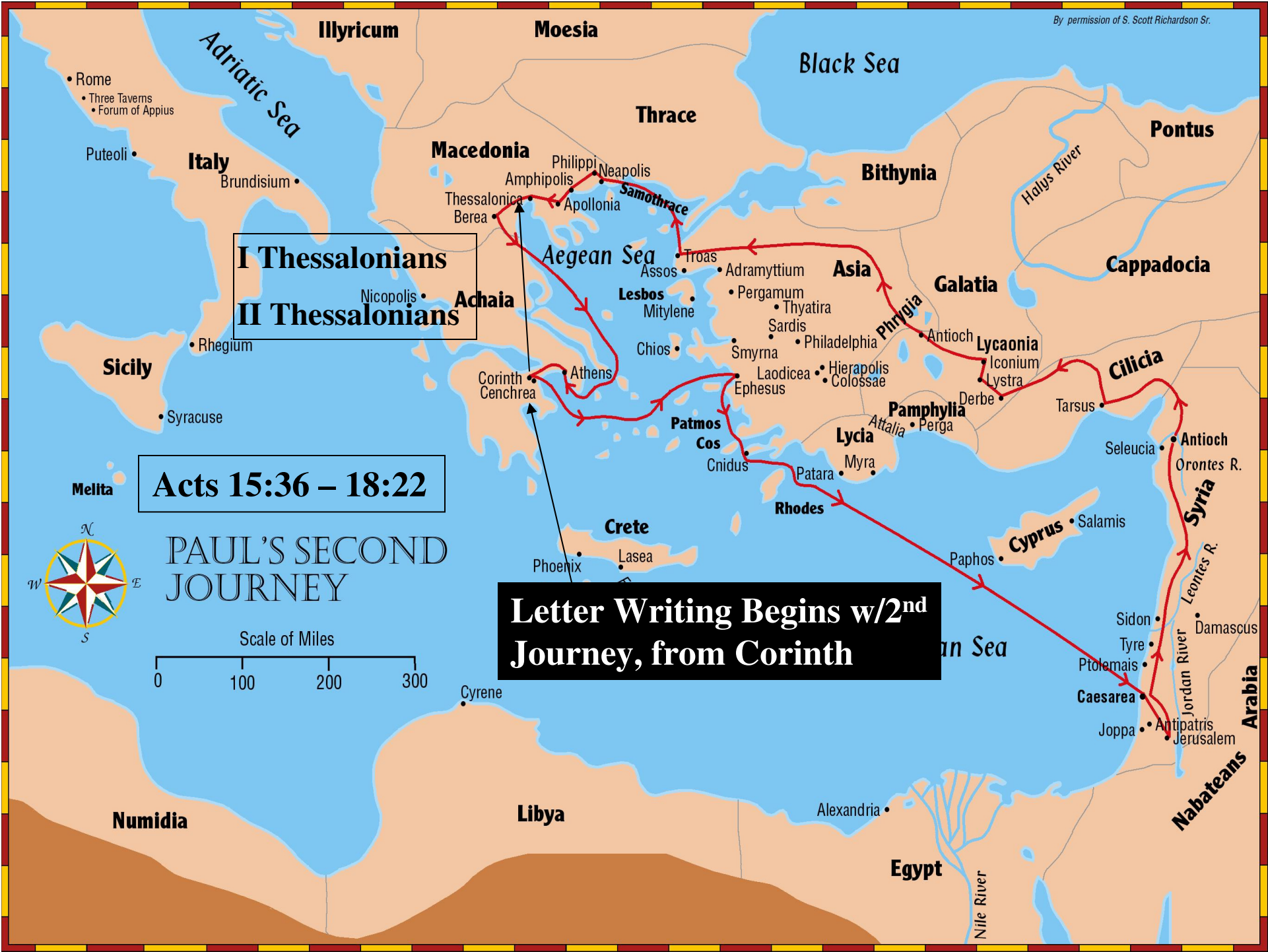




Acts 15:36 – 18:22

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I Thessalonians
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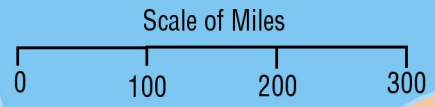
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Acts 18:23 – 21:16

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Libya

Egypt

Nabateans
Arabia

Syria

Cilicia

Cappadocia

Pontus

Bithynia

Asia

Galatia

Phrygia

Lycaonia

Pamphylia

Lycia

Rhodes

Crete

Phoenix
Cauda

Cyrene

Nicopolis

Macedonia

Moesia

Illyricum

Italy

Sicily

Melita

Rome
• Three Taverns
• Forum of Appius

Puteoli

Brundisium

Rhegium

Syracuse

Corinth
Cenchrea

Athens

Thessalonica
Berea

Philippi
Amphipolis

Neapolis
Apollonia

Assos
Troas

Adramyttium
Pergamum

Thyatira
Sardis

Smyrna
Laodicea

Ephesus
Colossae

Hierapolis
Philadelphia

Antioch
Perga

Iconium
Lystra

Derbe
Tarsus

Seleucia

Antioch
Orontes R.

Paphos

Cyprus
Salamis

Sidon
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Nile River

Leontes R.

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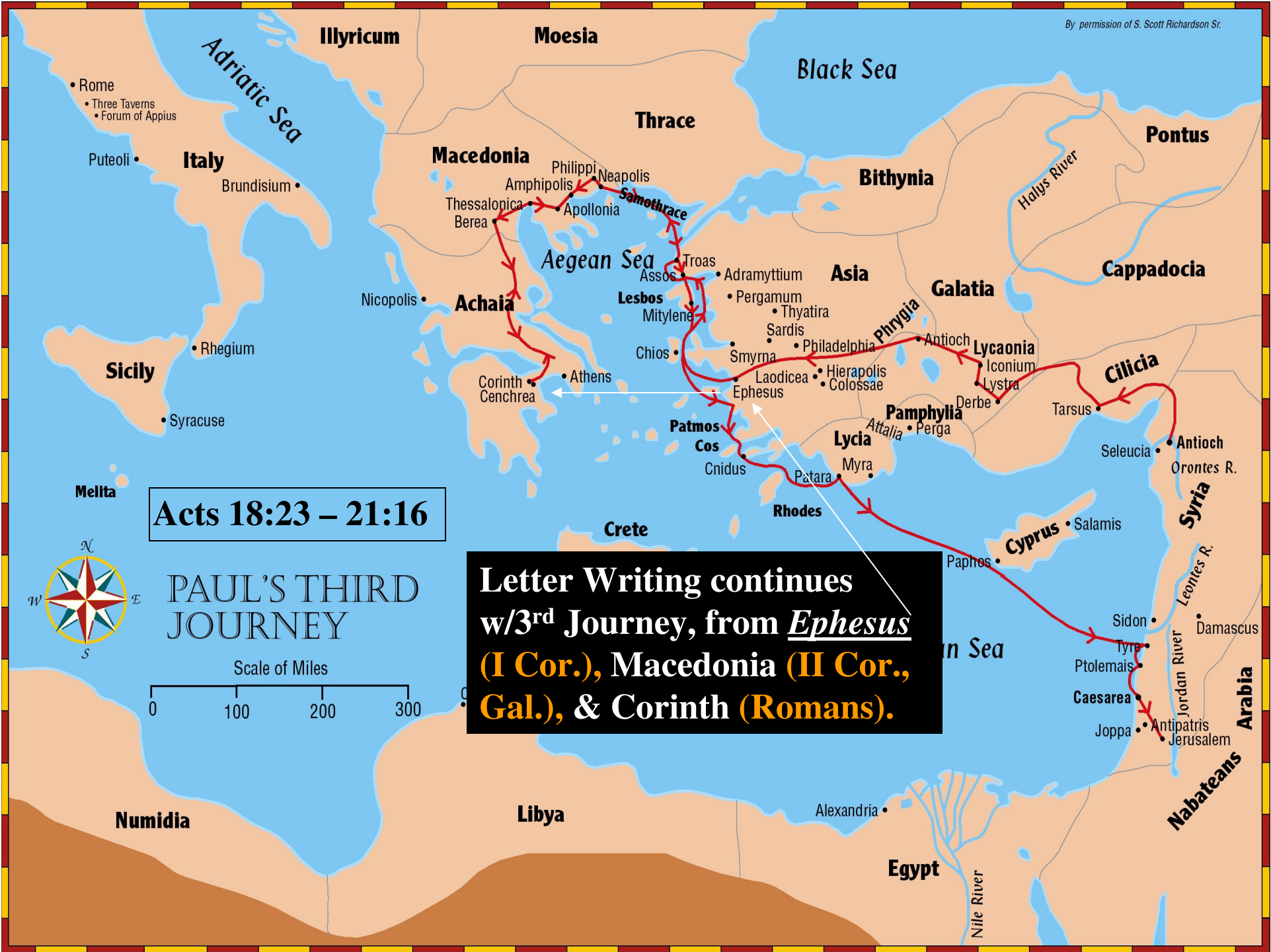
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Aegean Sea

Black Sea

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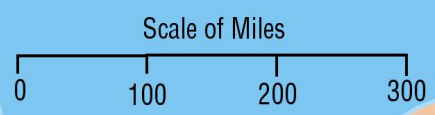
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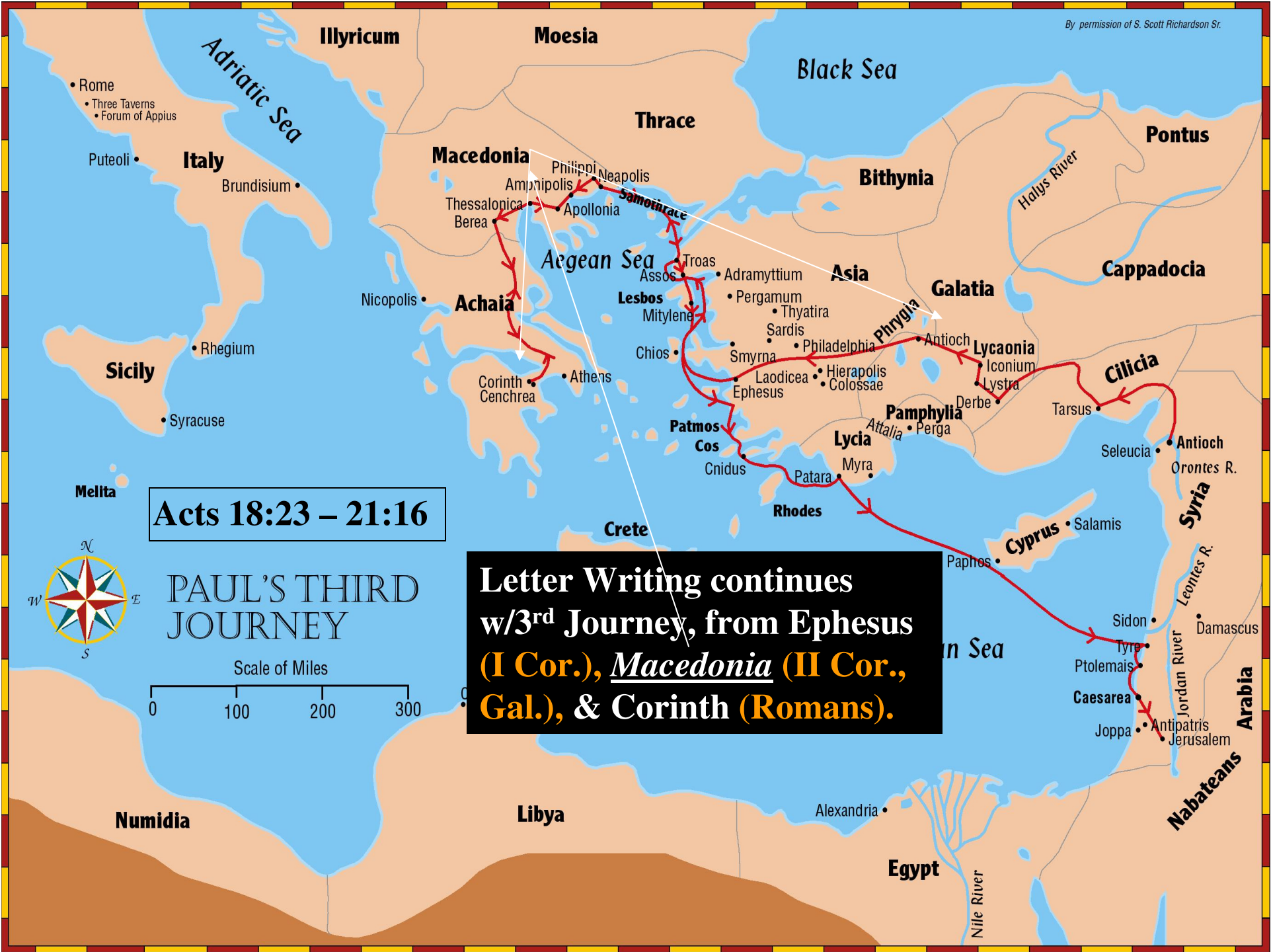


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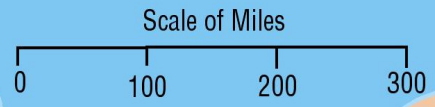
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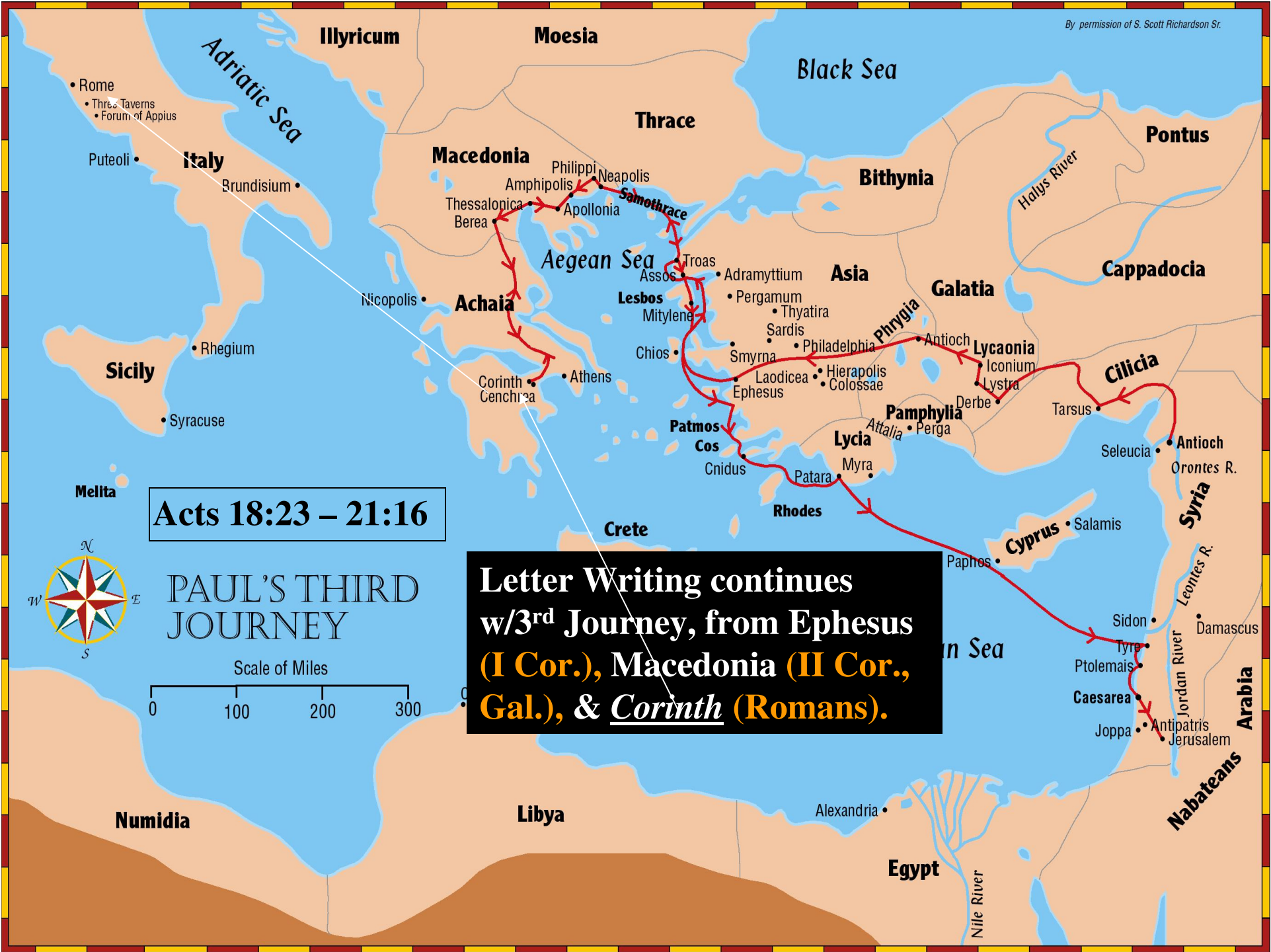


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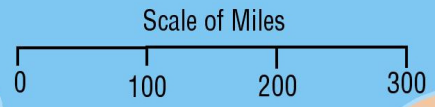
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(I Cor. 11:34; 16:1; Tit. 1:5)

Knowing what is in the context of any passage of Scripture helps to understand what the passage means.

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- Responsibility to grow spiritually (II Pet. 3:18)
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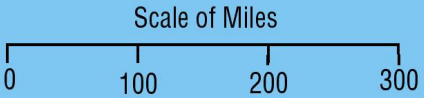
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-- It is the greatest good you can do for another -- Matt. 22:37-39

Are we practicing Galatians 6:10?

“So then, as we have opportunity, let us work that which is good toward all men, and especially toward them that are of the household of the faith.”

