### TODAY'S LESSON

# ASYOU KNOW? (| Thessalonians |:|-|0) James Hamilton



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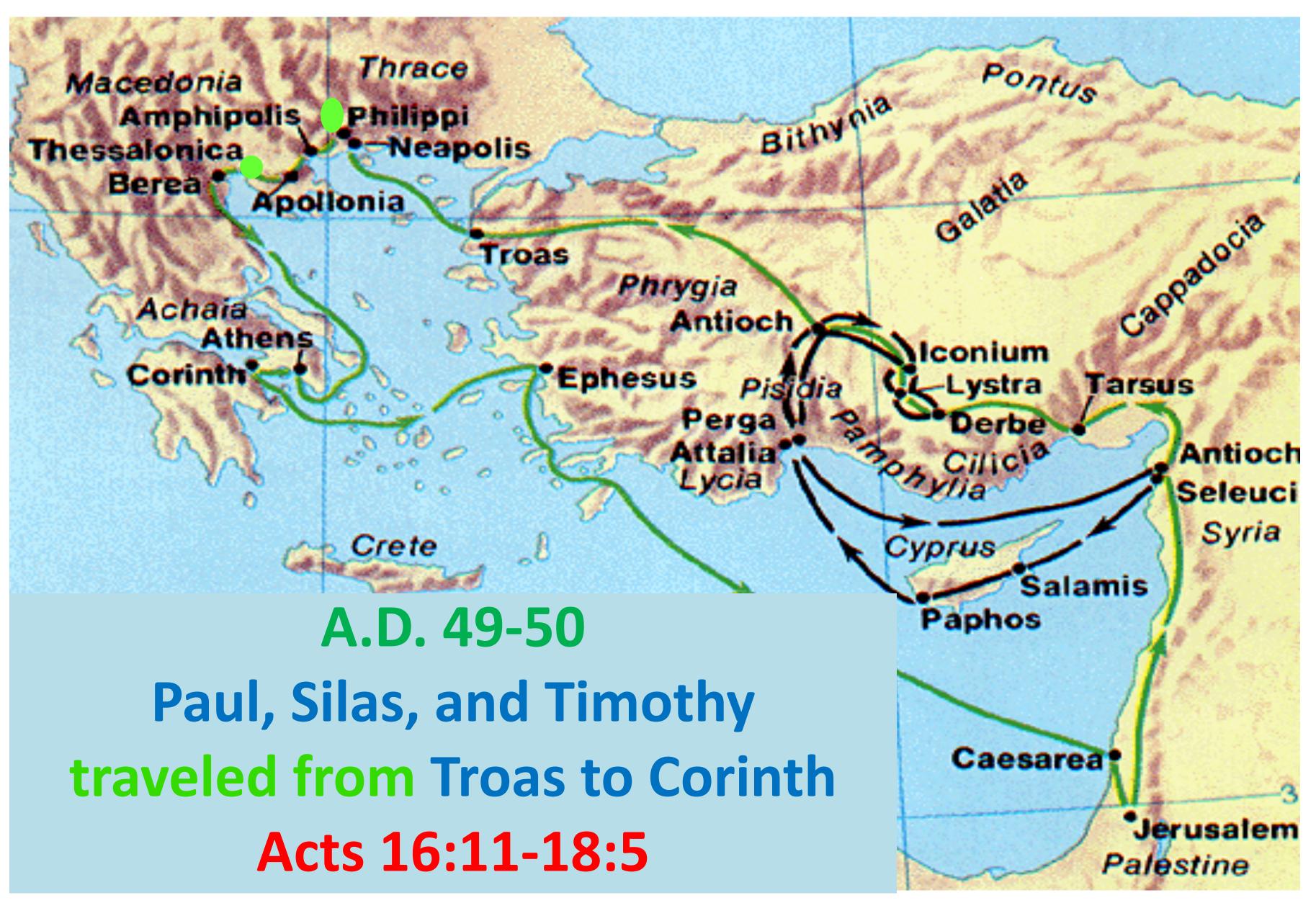
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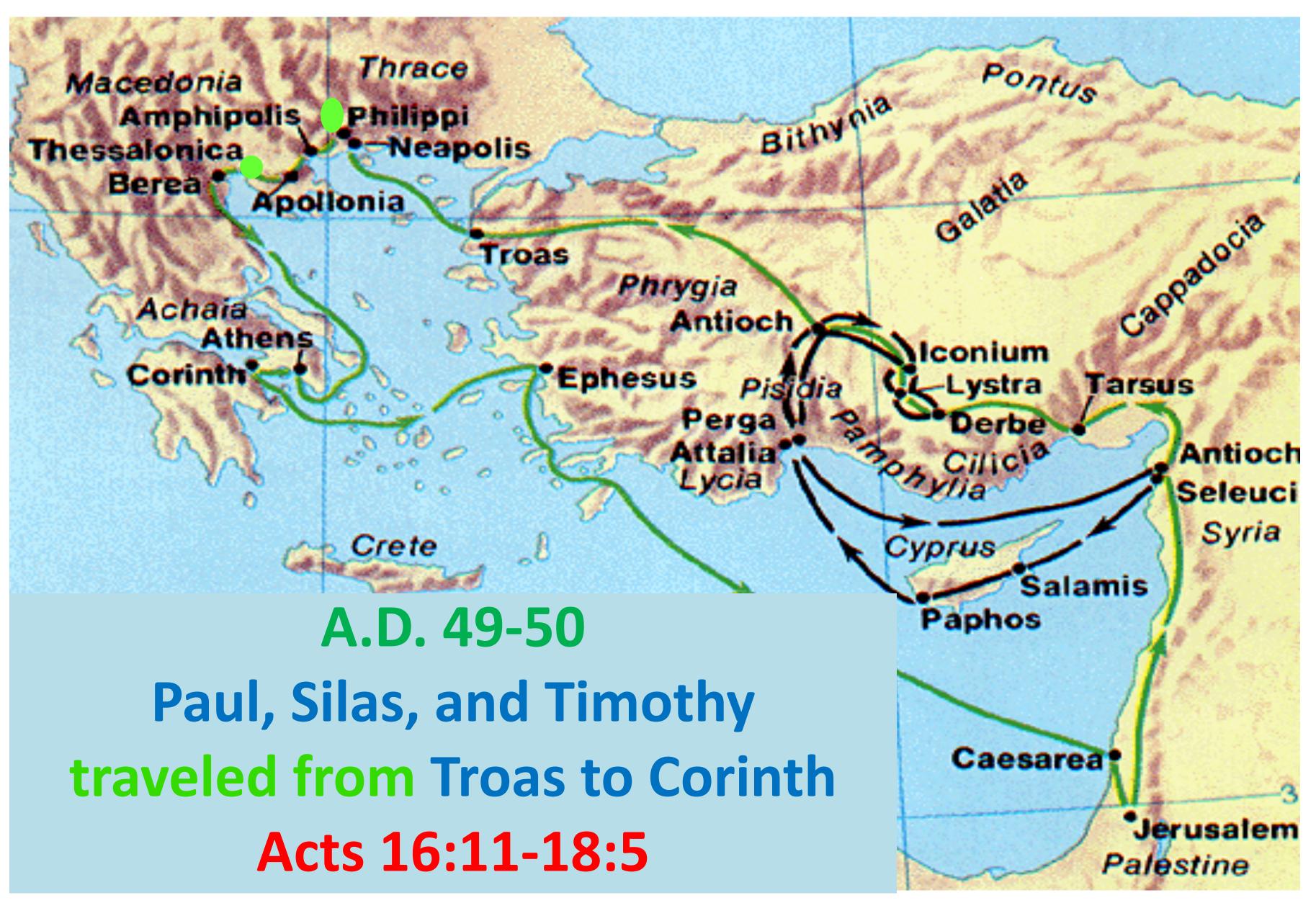
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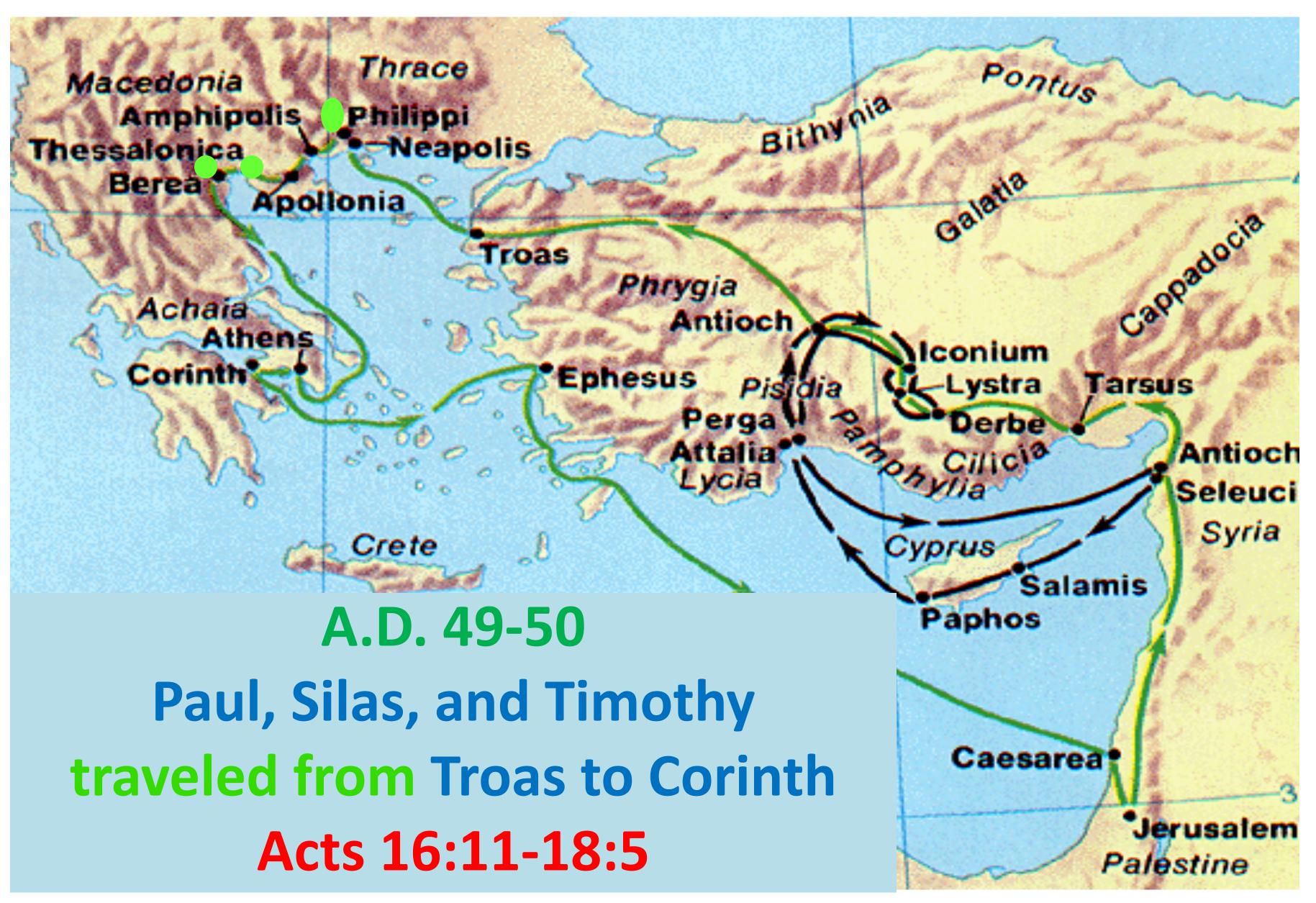
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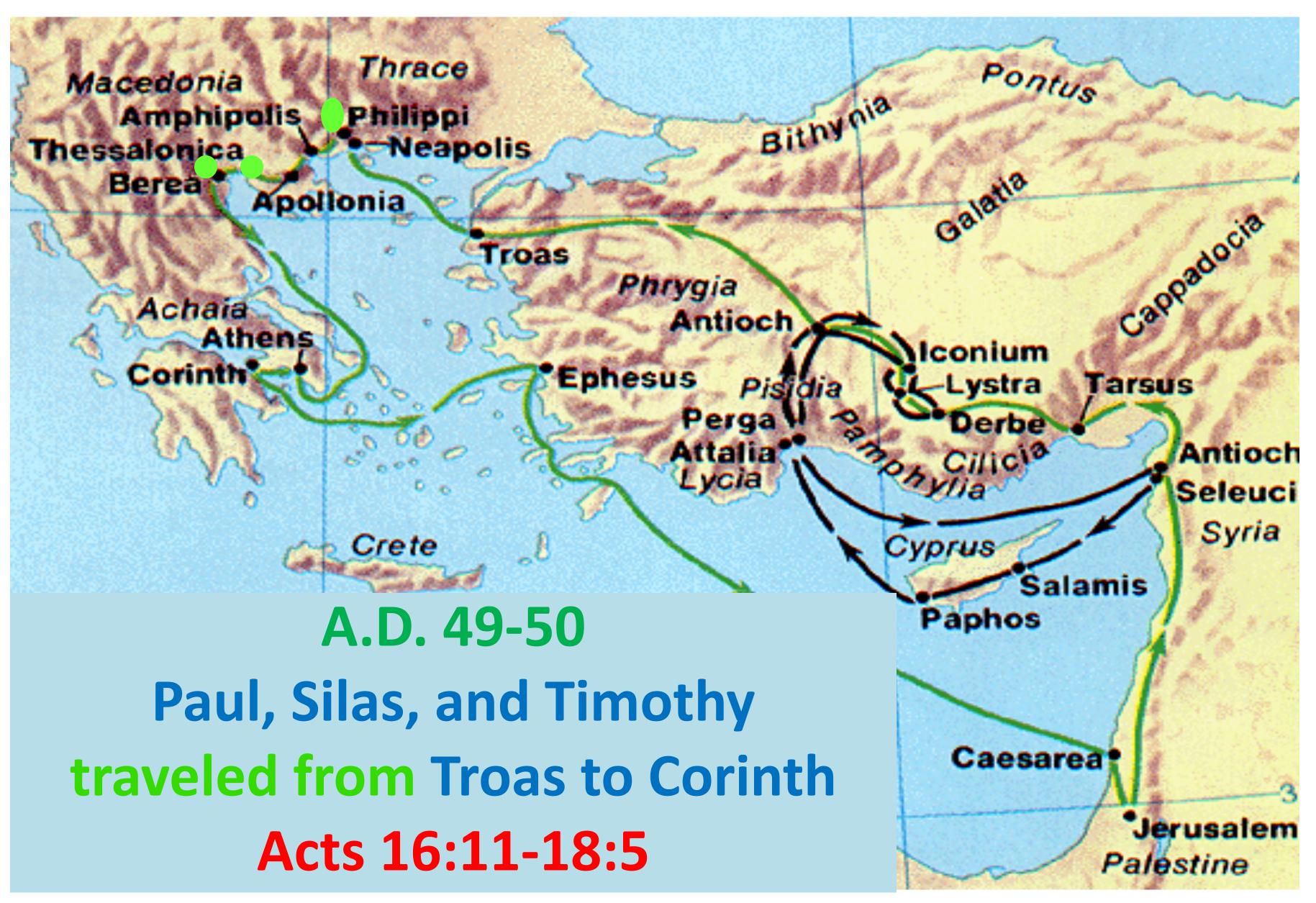
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- Paul preached 3 weeks in the synagogue
  v.2-4
- Many Greeks believed v.4
- Jews became envious v.5
- Jews started severe persecution v.6-9
- At night, brethren sent Paul to Berea v.10

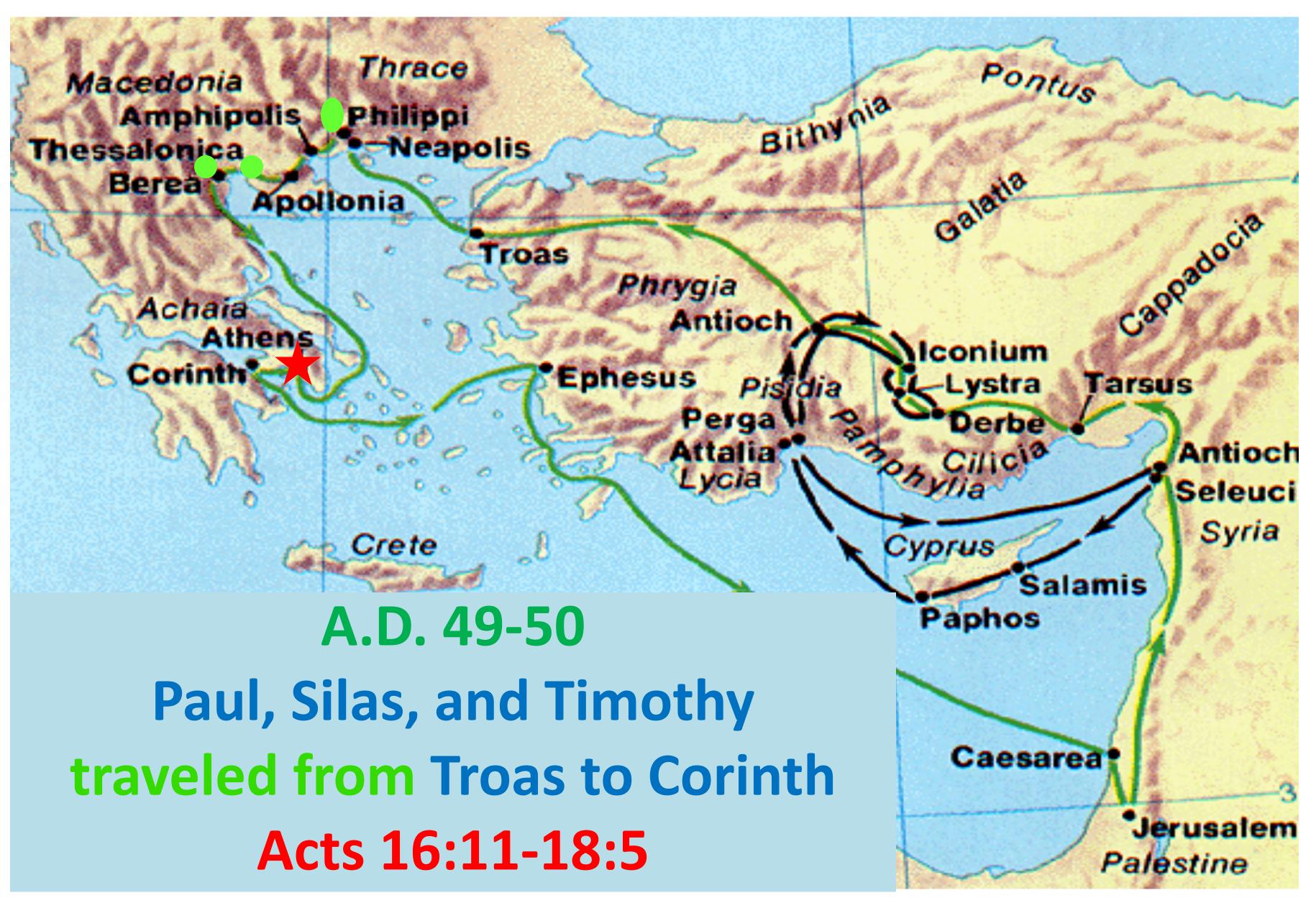




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- Silas, Timothy stayed with the new **Christians in Berea v.13-14**

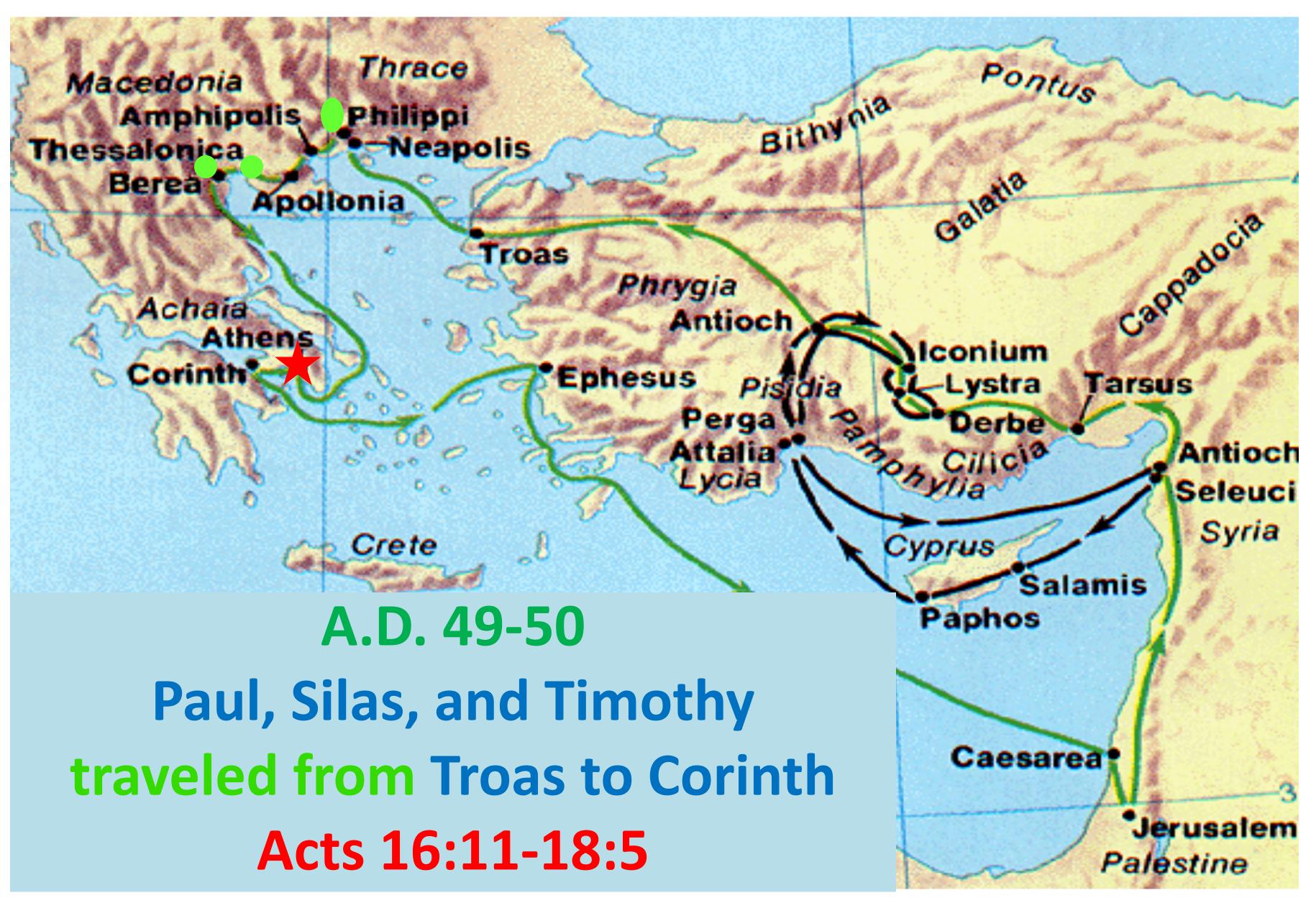
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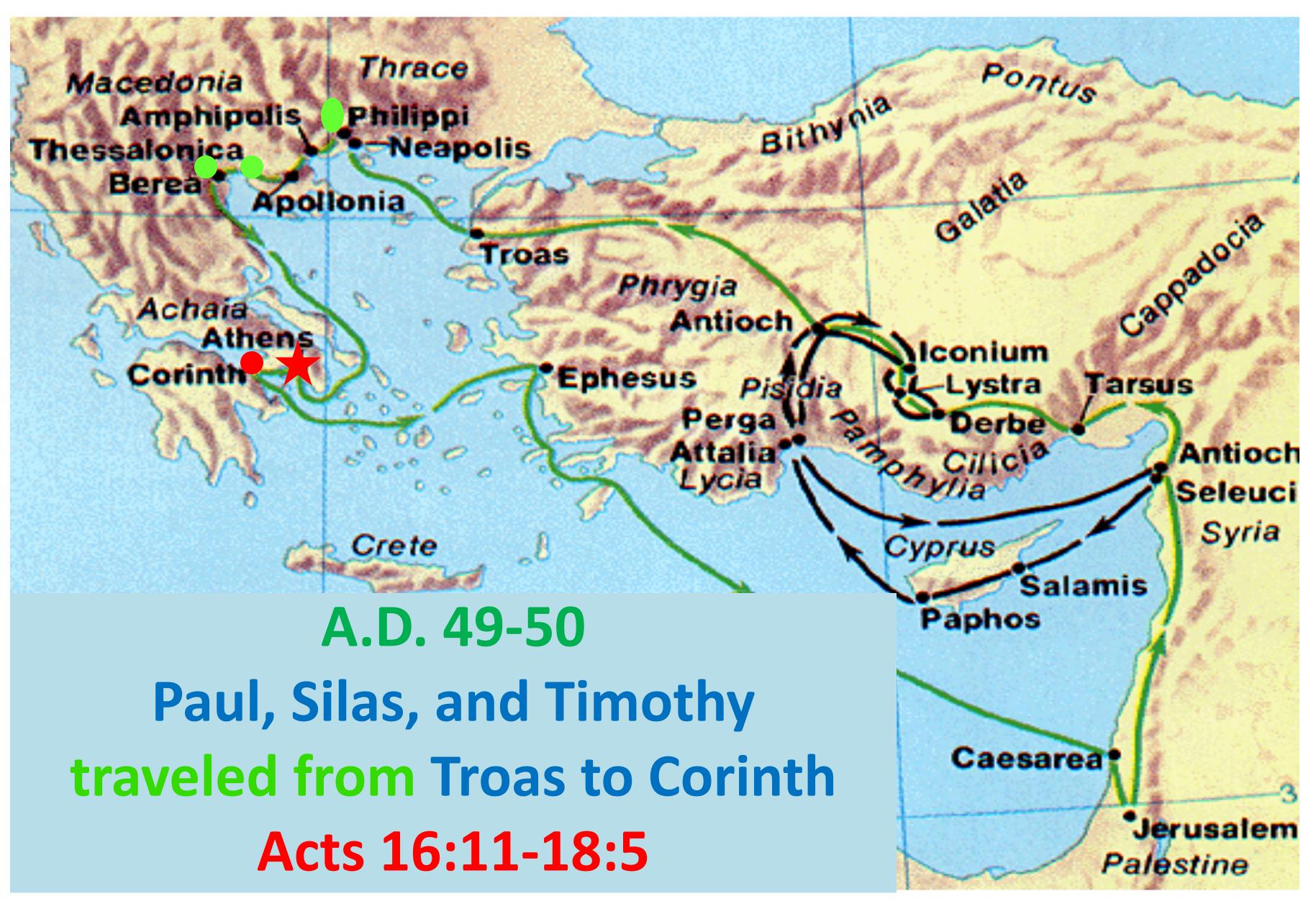
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- Paul wrote 1 Thessalonians (3:1-10)

### 1 Thessalonians 1:2-3

2We give thanks to God always for you all, making mention of you in our prayers, 3 remembering without ceasing your work of faith, labor of love, and patience of hope in our Lord Jesus Christ **1:1-5 Opening** 1:6-3:10 Work of Faith **3:11-4:12 Labor of Love** 4:13-5:22 Patience of Hope **5:23-28 Closing** 

## How they received the gospel 1:3-10 How Paul preached the gospel 2:1-12 Sacrificial, gentle affection (like mother) Fair, industrious instruction (like father) Persecution by the Jews 2:13-16 Paul's separation from Thessalonians 2:17-20 Paul's desire for Timothy to strengthen them

### 3:1-5

report about them 3:6-10

- Work of Faith 1:6-3:10
- Paul's great relief and joy over Timothy's good

### Labor of Love 3:11-4:12

Abound and increase in love 3:11-4:2 Love establishes a heart to be blameless 3:11-13 Love means walking in God's commands 4:2-3 **Abstain from fornication 4:3-8** God's will, our sanctification 4:3-4 God says marriage is holy and honorable 4:5-6 A holy attitude is first necessary 4:7-8 How to show brotherly love 4:9-12 Give to others (learned from God) 4:9-10 Be responsible, not a burden to others 4:11-12

### **Patience of Hope 4:13-5:22 Comfort** concerning the departed 4:13-18 Those who sleep in Jesus will return with Him and be raised with living believers 4:13-14

- **Description** of the Lord's return 4:15-16
- When Jesus returns, all will meet Him in the air 4:17
- **Comfort one another with God's reliable word** 4:18

# **Patience of Hope 4:13-5:22 Comfort** and **encouragement** to **be ready** for

Jesus' return 5:1-11

Watch and prepare by living right 5:4-8

Wear the helmet of the hope of salvation 5:9-10

**Comfort** and edify one another 5:11

- We do not know when He will return 5:1-3

**Patience of Hope 4:13-5:22** Path of patience in the hope 5:12-22 Patience for one another 5:12-14 Patience with everyone 5:15 Active patience 5:16-22 Sing and pray to God 5:16-18 Listen to God 5:19-21a Apply what God says 5:21b-22 **Closing 5:23-28**