

## 1ST CENTURY BIBLE GEOGRAPHY TERMS / LOCATIONS

| Geographic Reference | Location Type                      | Description or General Information                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
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| Antioch of Pisidia   | City                               | Also called Antioch of Pisidia; located in the the region of Pisidia in the province of Galatia. A Roman road (the Via Sebaste) completed in 6 BC originated there and ran to the south to the city of Perga in the region of Pamphylia.                                                                                                                                                   |
| Antioch Syria        | City                               | 3rd most populated city of the Roman Empire in Paul's time with 500,000 people; 300 miles north of Jerusalem; birthplace of the name "Christian," and home of the church that commissioned Paul & Barnabas                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| Asia Minor           | Extension of the continent of Asia | AKA Anatolia; the western-most extension of Asia. Divided into regions that were diverse in culture, language, and religious practices. The northern regions included Bithynia, Paphlagonia, and Pontus; to the west were Mysia, Lydia, and Caria; the southern shore included Lycia, Pamphylia, and Cilicia. There were several inland regions: Phrygia, Cappadocia, Pisidia, and Galatia |
| Bithynia             | Province                           | NE of Mysia                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
| Cilicia              | Province                           | A southwestern province of Asia Minor extending inland from the northeastern coasts of the Mediterranean Sea                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |
| Derde                | City                               | About 60 miles southeast of Lystra; in the district of Lycaonia in the Roman province of Galatia in south central Asia Minor                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |
| Ephesus              | City                               | Near the Aegean Sea in the region of Ionia in Asia Minor                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| Galatia              | Province                           | In south central Asia Minor; includes the regions of Pisidia, Phrygia, and Lycaonia; capital city of Ancyra (or Ankyra) is presentday Ankara, capital city of Turkey.                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| Iconium              | City                               | About 100 miles east of Pisidian Antioch                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| Lycaonia             | Region of Galatia                  | A region in the Roman province of Galatia in south central Asia Minor, bounded on the east by Cappadocia, on the north by the region of Galatia (though it lay in the province of Galatia proper), on the west by Phrygia and Pisidia, while on the south it extended to the chain of Mount Taurus                                                                                         |
| Lystra               | City                               | About 20 miles south of Iconium and 130 miles east of Pisidian Antioch; in the district of Lycaonia; the home of Eunice, Lois, and Timothy                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| Macedonia            | Province                           | North of Greece; includes the cities of Berea, Thessalonica, and Philippi. Paul & Silas preached in both cities during their 2nd journey (Acts 16 & 17)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| Mysia                | Province                           | In NW Asia Minor on the south coast of the Sea of Marmara. It was bounded by Bithynia on the east, Phrygia on the SE, Lydia on the south, Aeolis on the SW, Troas on the west, and the Propontis on the north. The most important cities were Pergamon and Cyzicus.                                                                                                                        |
| Philippi             | City                               | Located in Macedonia; where Paul & Silas & Timothy & Luke met Lydia and began the church at Philippi                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| Phrygia              | Region of Galatia                  | In west central Asia Minor, to the south of the province of Bithynia                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| Pisidia              | Region of Galatia                  | Located north of Pamphylis and NE of Lycia and west of Cilicia.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
| Pisidian Antioch     | City                               | Also called Antioch of Pisidia; located in the the region of Pisidia in the province of Galatia. A Roman road completed in 6 BC originated there and ran to the south to the city of Perga in the region of Pamphylia.                                                                                                                                                                     |
| Tarsus               | City                               | Capital city of the Roman province of Cilicia; located in south central Asia Minor (Turkey) on the Tarsus River (AKA the Cydnus River; known today as the Berdan River) about 12 miles from the Mediterranean Sea; hometown of the Apostle Paul; first meeting place of Cleopatra & Antony in 41 BC                                                                                        |
| Thessalonica         | City                               | Capital city of one of the four Roman districts of Macedonia                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |

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