

A composite image with a dark, textured background. In the upper right, a bearded man with a red and green robe is shown from the chest up, his hands bound in metal chains. To his left is a horizontal scroll of parchment with faint, illegible text. In the lower left foreground, a green leather-bound book is shown at an angle, with a red bookmark protruding from its pages. Overlaid on the center of the image is the word "Philippians" in a large, white, cursive font with a subtle drop shadow.

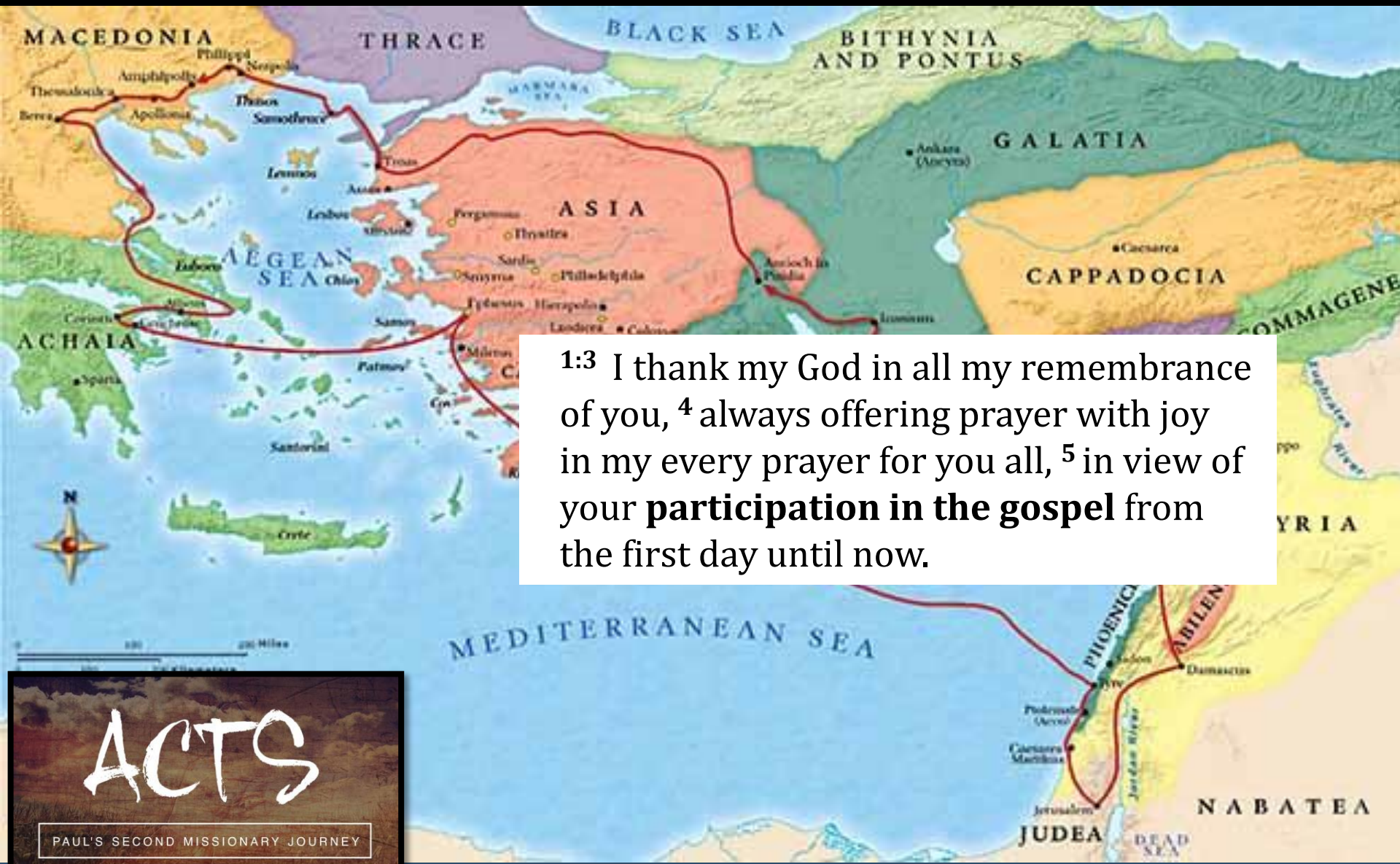
# Philippians



## FAST FACTS

- Author: Paul
- A prison epistle, from Rome
- Written about 62 AD
- 4 chapters; 104 verses
- 'joy' & 'rejoice' occur 16x





1:3 I thank my God in all my remembrance of you, 4 always offering prayer with joy in my every prayer for you all, 5 in view of your **participation in the gospel** from the first day until now.



# The City of Philippi



- Named after Philip of Macedonia, the father of Alexander the Great
- Came under Roman rule in 168 B.C.
- As a Roman colony, veterans settled there, and were self-governing and did not have to pay taxes.
- No synagogue of Jews
- Church started on Paul's second journey
- Many ancient church buildings found here



# CHAPTER ONE

1:3 I thank my God in all my remembrance of you, <sup>4</sup> always offering prayer **with joy** in my every prayer for you all, <sup>5</sup> in view of your participation in the gospel from the first day until now.

**“a good work”**

1:6 For I am confident of this very thing, that **He who began a good work in you** will **perfect it** until the day of Christ Jesus.

*Philippians 1:3-6*

# ACTS

PAUL'S SECOND MISSIONARY JOURNEY



**Acts 16:10**  
When he had seen the vision, immediately we sought to go into Macedonia, concluding that **God had called us** to preach the gospel to them.

**Acts 15:1-18:22**

# Philippians



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**“a good work”**

Acts 16:15 **Lydia**: “she and her **household** had been **baptized**”

Acts 16:33 **Jailor**: “he was **baptized**, he and all his **household**”





## “a good work”

They were afraid when they heard that they were Romans, [39](#) and they came and appealed to them, and when they had brought them out, they **kept begging them** to leave the city. [40](#) They went out of the prison and entered the house of Lydia, and when they saw the brethren, they encouraged them and departed.

....ended abruptly.





God  
“will perfect it”

You  
“work it out”

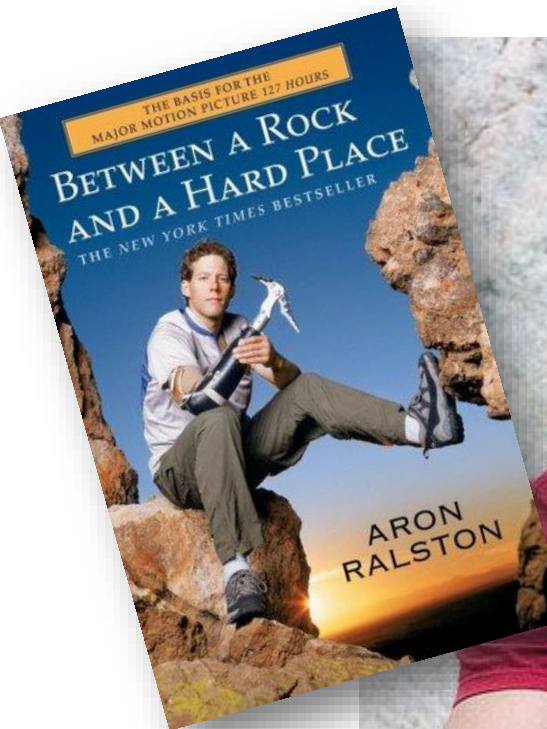
“a good work”

1:6 For I am confident of this very thing, that **He who began a good work in you** will **perfect it** until the day of Christ Jesus.

## Chapter Two

2:12 So then, my beloved, just as you have always obeyed, not as in my presence only, but now much more in my absence, **work out your salvation** with fear and trembling; <sup>13</sup> for it is **God who is at work in you**, both to will and to work for His good pleasure.

*Philippians 2:12-13*



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2:12 ... **work out your salvation** with fear and trembling; <sup>13</sup> for it is **God who is at work in you**, both to will and to work for His good pleasure.

<sup>14-15</sup> Do all things without grumbling or disputing; so that you will **prove yourselves** to be **blameless** and **innocent**, children of God above reproach in the midst of a **crooked** and **perverse** generation, among whom you appear as **lights in the world**,

## *Philippians 2:14-15*

A Study In The Book Of  
*Philippians*

*Perfect it*

*Abound more and more*

*Greater progress*

*Work it out*

*I press on*

*Join in*

*Rejoice in the Lord always!*

*I know how*

*I can do all things*

*God shall supply*

# A Study In The Book Of *Philippians*

**Class 1:** God's perfect work, 1:1-11

**Class 2:** My attitude towards death, 1:12-30

**Class 3:** My love for one another, 2:1-18

**Class 4:** Kindred spirits, 2:19-29

**Class 5:** Pressing on, 3:1-16

**Class 6:** Joining in, 3:17 – 4:9

**Class 7:** I can do this, 4:8-23



WORK  
IT  
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