



Outward Church: Lessons Learned in Acts

Acts 28:11-31

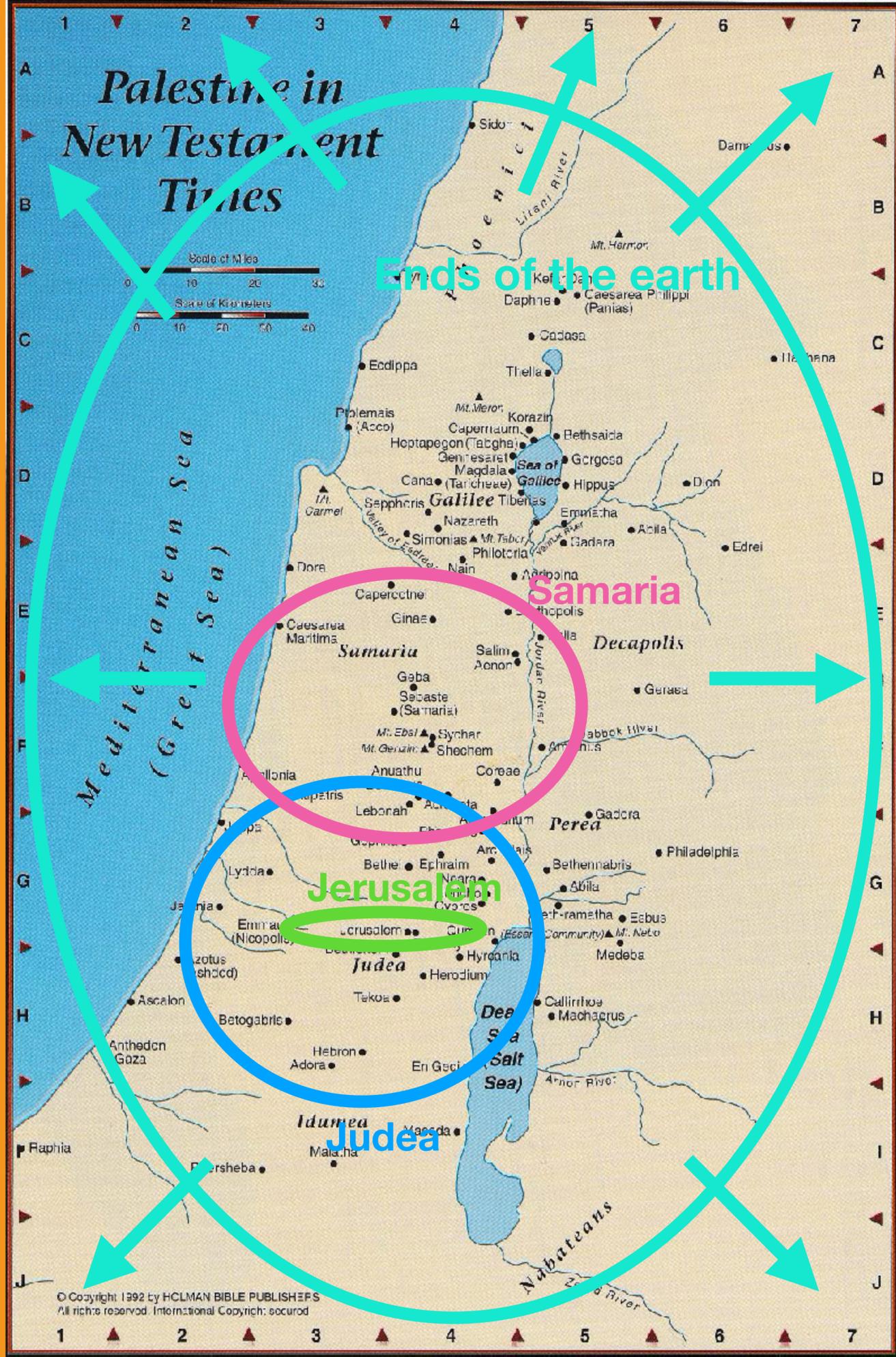


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Acts 1:8 (NIV)

But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on you; and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth.”

Jerusalem
Judea
Samaria
Ends of the earth

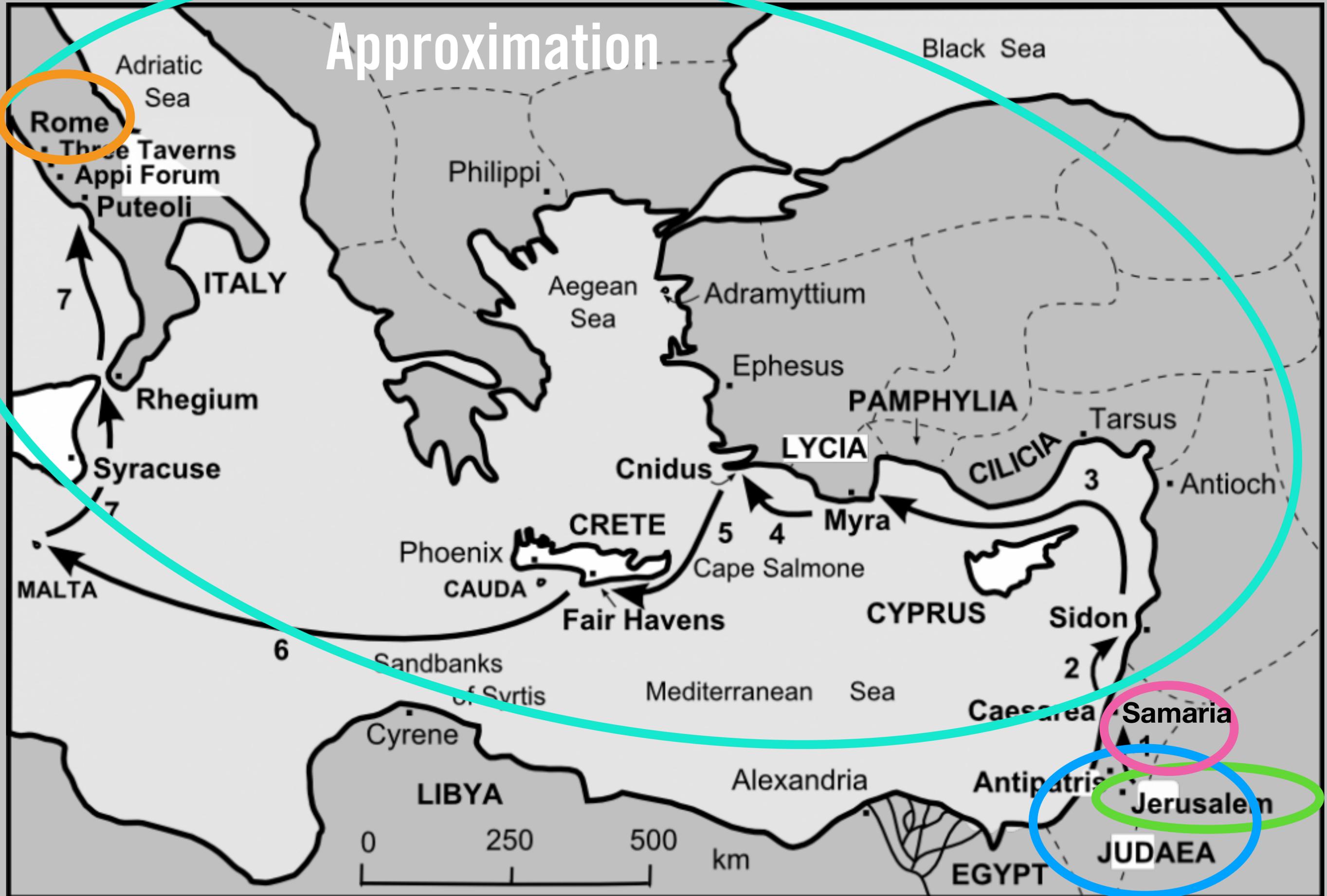


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Acts 28:23-24 (NIV)

23 They arranged to meet Paul on a certain day, and came in even larger numbers to the place where he was staying. He witnessed to them from morning till evening, explaining about the kingdom of God, and from the Law of Moses and from the Prophets he tried to persuade them about Jesus. 24 Some were convinced by what he said, but others would not believe.



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Acts 28:26-27 (NIV)

26 ““Go to this people and say,

“You will be ever hearing but never understanding;
you will be ever seeing but never perceiving.”

27 For this people’s heart has become calloused;
they hardly hear with their ears,
and they have closed their eyes.



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Acts 28:28 (NIV)

28 “Therefore I want you to know that God’s salvation has been sent to the Gentiles, and they will listen!”



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3. Where do you sense the Spirit's leading?