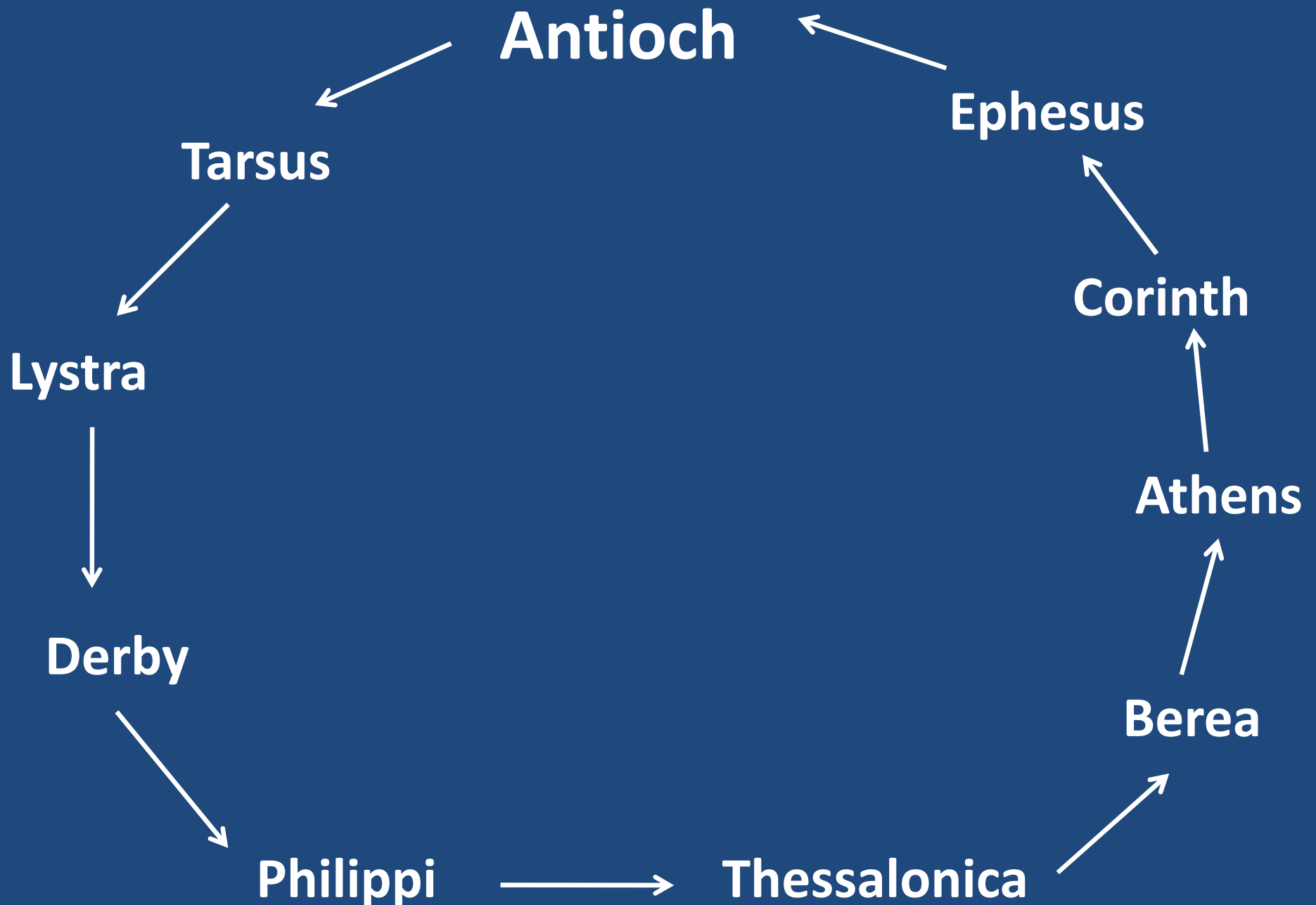


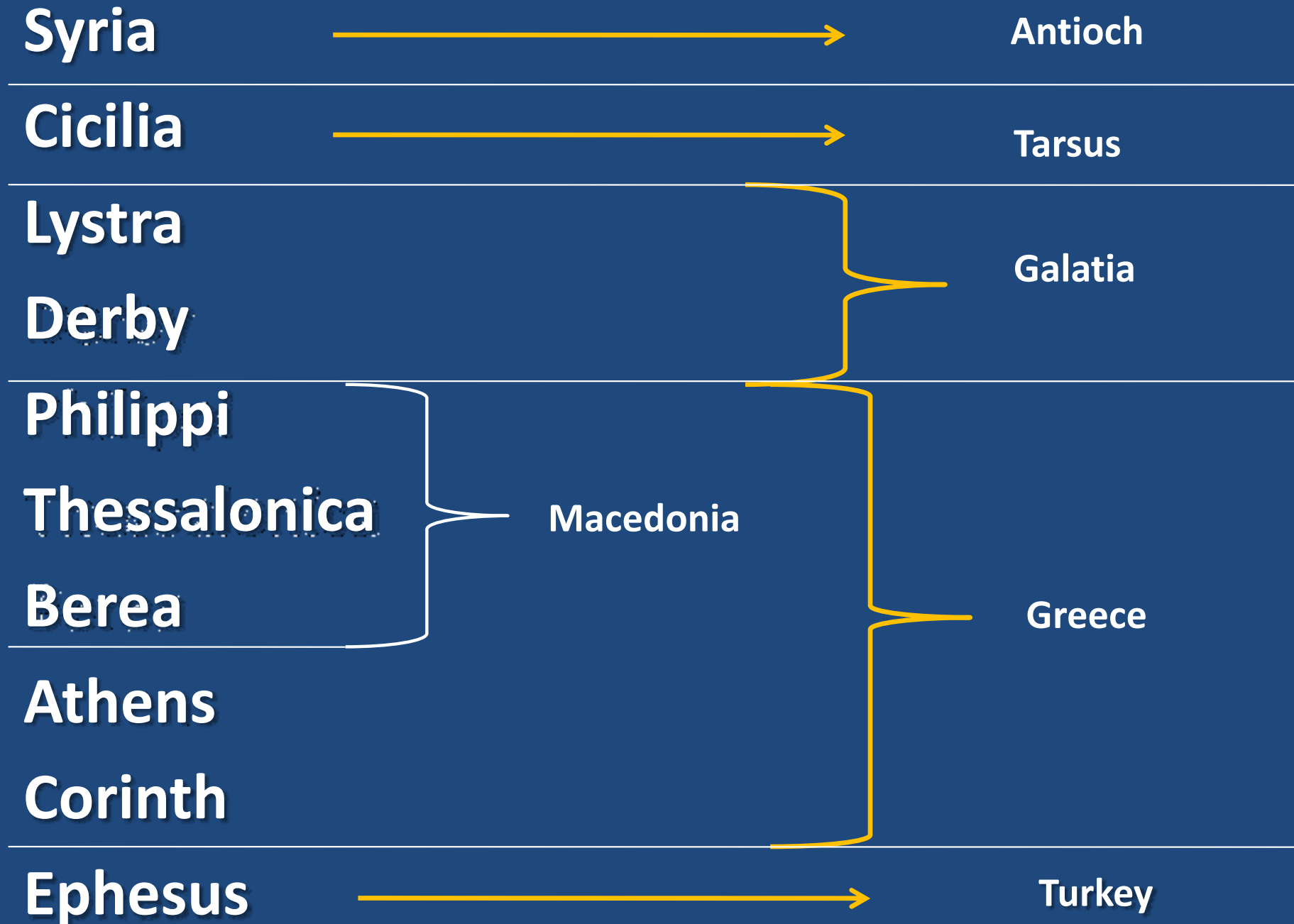
PAULINE EPISTLE

- Paul's Second Missionary Journey
- Follow up Evangelism by Paul and his Team
- Paul moved from Asia to Europe
- Paul received a call from Macedonia
- The Philippi Church planted by Paul
- The Thessalonica Church planted by Paul
- Paul in Berea
- Paul in Athens
- Paul sent Timothy to establish the Thessalonica Church in Faith
- Paul's Epistle to the Church in Thessalonica

THE ROUTE OF PAUL'S SECOND MISSIONARY JOURNEY



PAUL'S SECOND MISSIONARY JOURNEY



FOLLOW UP EVANGELISM

- Paul visited the churches he planted in Galatia.
Acts 16:1
- Jerusalem council letter delivered to them **Acts 16:4-5**
- In Lystra, he harvested Young Timothy **Acts 16:2-3**
- Timothy joined the team of Evangelist
- The Holy Spirit asked them to leave Asia **Acts 16:6**
- He received the Macedonia call in Troas **Acts 16:9**
- Dr. Luke joined the missionary team of Paul in Troas
Acts 16:10
- Paul sailed into Europe **Acts 16:11-12**

PAUL IN PHILIPPI

- Paul got his first European convert **Acts 16:14**
- The Girl with the spirit of Divination was delivered
Acts 16 : 16 - 18
- Paul arrested and received 39 Stripes
Acts 16 : 23, 2 Cor. 11 : 24
- Paul and Silas cast into the Prison **Acts 16 : 24 - 25**
- The Jailor and his household became Christians
Acts 16 : 30 - 33
- Paul declared his Roman Citizenship **Acts 16 : 37**
- Those who believed congregated and became a Church

PHILIPPI  THESSALONICA

PAUL IN THESSALONICA

- Paul first preached in the Synagogue **Acts 17 : 2**
- The Jews became envious and plotted to kill him
Acts 17 : 5
- Paul escaped by night to Berea **Acts 17 : 10**
- Paul spent only three weeks in Thessalonica
Acts 17 : 2
- Those who believed congregated and became a Church

THESSALONIAN



BEREA

PAUL IN BEREIA

- Paul first preached in the Synagogue **Acts 17 : 10**
- The Berea Jews were more noble than those in Thessalonica **Acts 17 : 11**
- The Jews of Thessalonica came to Berea to kill Paul **Acts 17 : 13 – 14**
- Paul escaped to Athens alone **Acts 17 : 14 – 15**
- Those who believed congregated and became a Church, but no specific Epistle was written to them

BEREA



ATHENS

PAUL IN ATHENS

- Silas and Timothy meet with Paul in Athens
Acts 17 : 16, 1 Thess. 3 : 1 – 2
- Paul first preached in the Synagogue **Acts 17 : 17**
- Paul talked about the Unknown God in Athens
Act 17 : 23
- Paul sent Timothy back to Thessalonica to establish the church **1 Thess. 3 : 1 - 2**
- Paul willingly left Athens to Corinth **Acts 18 : 1**

ANTHENS —————➤ **CORINTH**

Note: Timothy returned from Thessalonica to meet Paul in Corinth.
Paul wrote his Second Epistle from Corinth.

PAUL'S SECOND EPISTLE

THE BOOK OF FIRST THESSALONIANS

- Written to the Church in Thessalonica and extension to Christians today
- Paul only spent three weeks in Thessalonica before he escaped death. **Acts 17:2**
- In Athens he sent Timothy back to Thessalonica. **1 Thess. 3 : 1 – 5**
- Paul moved on to Corinth **Acts 18 : 1**
- What was the purpose of sending Timothy?
 - **To know their faith if they have scattered or still in faith**
 - **To establish them**
 - **To encourage and strengthen them**
 - **They received the word in much affliction**

1 Thess. 3 : 2 - 4



WHY TIMOTHY AND NOT Prophet Silas?

THE RETURN OF TIMOTHY FROM THESSALONICA

- It was the report Timothy brought back that necessitated the Epistle. **1 Thess. 3 : 6**
- Written about 19 years after his conversion

THE PURPOSE OF THE EPISTLE

- To strengthen them in their faith and give them the assurance of Christ return.
- To clear up the confusion about the second coming of Christ
- To clear up the confusion about the position of the dead in Christ
- That death is not the end
- The Hope of Resurrection
- To establish them about the procedure for the Rapture

1 Thess. 4 : 13 - 18

ADMONISHMENT FOR THEM AND FOR CHRISTIANS TODAY

- Avoid Sexual immorality **1 Thess. 4 : 1 - 8**
 - Love one another **1 Thess. 4 : 9 - 10**
 - Live as a good Citizen in this sinful World **4 : 11 - 12**
 - Help the weak
 - Warned the lazy to work
 - Encouraged the timid
 - Be patient with everyone
 - Be joyful always
 - Pray continually
- 1 Thess. 5 : 14 - 22**

THE THRID EPISTLE OF PAUL

THE BOOK OF SECOND THESSALONIANS

- Written few Months after the First
- This is a follow up letter.
- Paul indicates various events that MUST precede the Second Coming of Christ
- Written to the Church in Thessalonica and in extension to Christians today

THE PURPOSE OF THE EPISTLE

- To give the time of Christ return
- The events that will happen before His return
- They were confused because of mounting persecution thinking Christ is coming tomorrow
- Some misinterpreted Paul's first letter

POINTS TO NOTE

- FIRST EPISTLE WRITTEN 17 YEARS AFTER HIS CONVERSION
- SECOND EPISTLE WRITTEN ABOUT 19 YEARS AFTER HIS CONVERSION
- THIRD EPISTLE WRITTEN 19 YEARS PLUS
- WAS PAUL A NOVICE?
- TODAY WE HAVE NOVICE PASTORS AND PROPHETS WHO ARGUES PAULS LETTERS

WE CONTINUE NEXT WEEK

PAUL IN CORINTH

- PAUL FIRST PREACHED IN THE SYNAGOGUE
- AQUILA AND PRISCILLA RECEIVED FURTHER LIGHT
- TIMOTHY JOINED PAUL AGAIN IN CORINTH
- PAUL WROTE HIS SECOND EPISTLE FROM CORINTH
- PAUL ARRESTED AND LATER RELEASED IN CORINTH
- AQUILA AND PRISCILLIA JOINED PAUL TO EPESUS
- THOSE WHO BELIEVE CONGREGATED AND BECAME A CHURCH

PAUL IN EPHESUS

PAUL FIRST PREACHED IN THE SYNAGOGUE
HE LEFT AQUILA AND PRISCILLA IN EPHESUS
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