



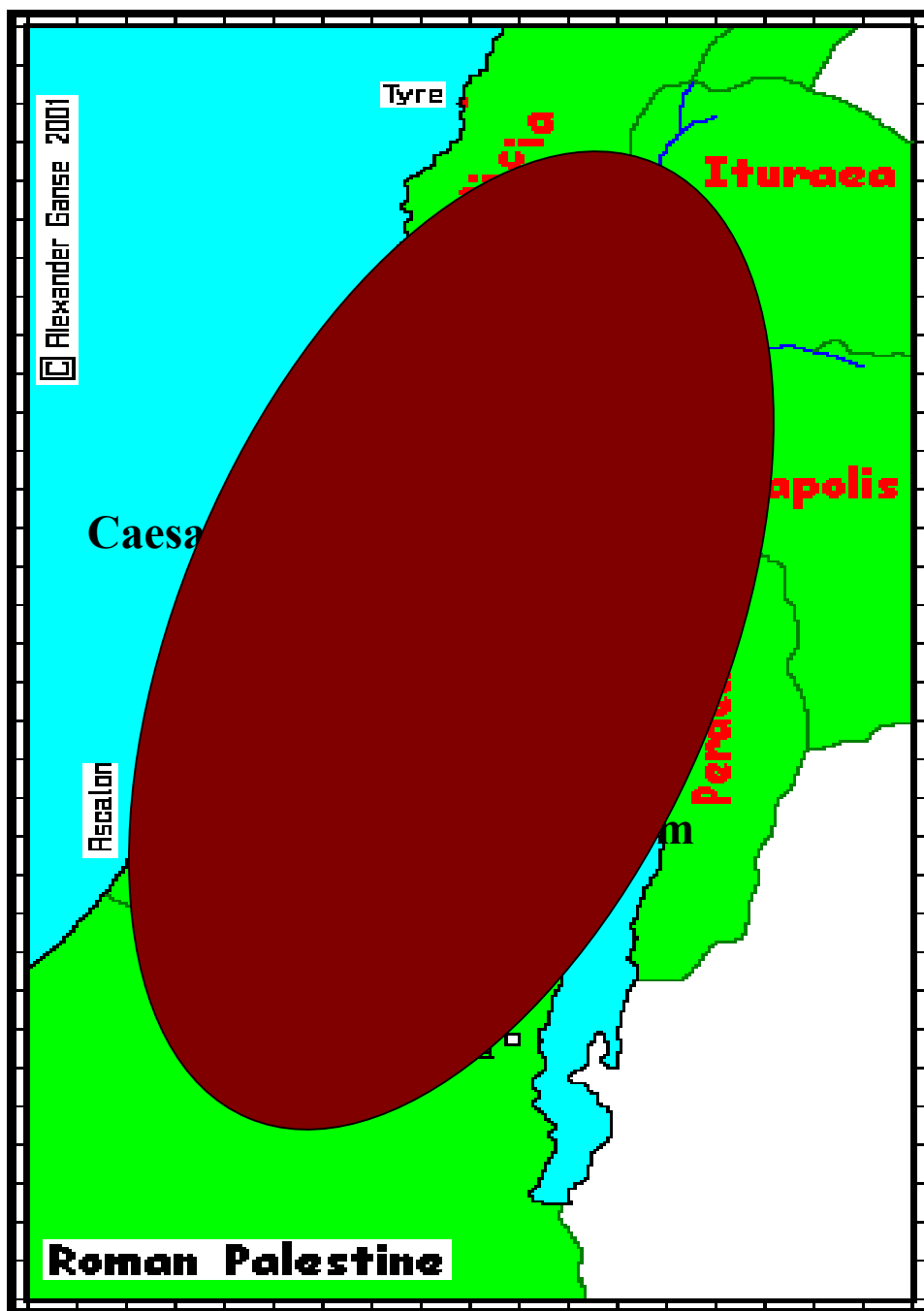
*Damen Lichamp*



# Paul & His Travels

Acts 1:8 "But you shall receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you; and you shall be witnesses to Me in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the end of the earth."

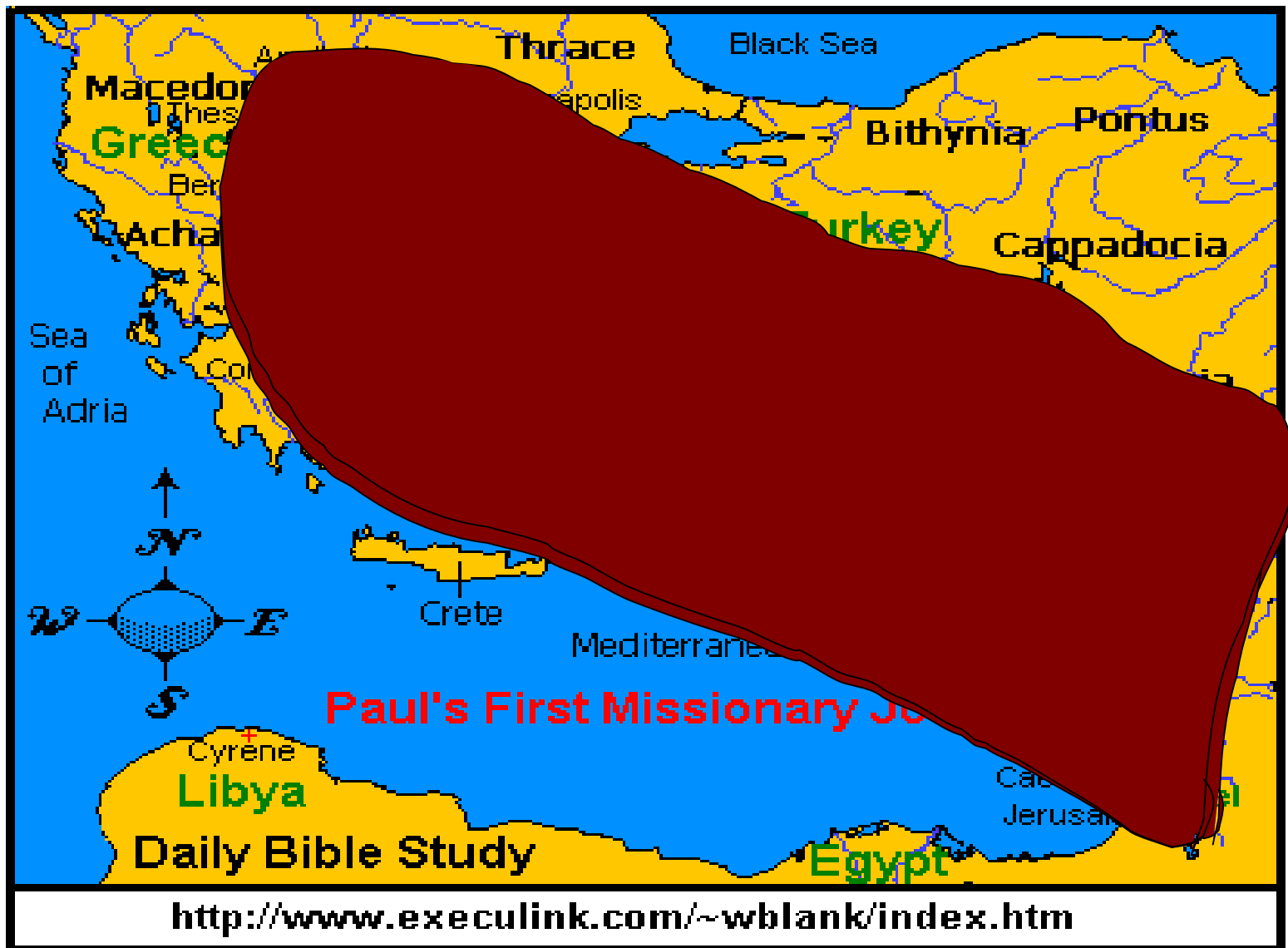




Chapters 1-7

Chapter 8

Chapter 9



1 <sup>st</sup> Missionary Journey		800 miles		8 months
2 <sup>nd</sup> Missionary Journey		2500 miles		2 years
3 <sup>rd</sup> Missionary Journey		3250 miles		3 years

**Acts 28:31** Boldly and without hindrance he preached the kingdom of God and taught about the Lord Jesus Christ”

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	<b>1900</b>	<b>1970</b>	<b>2002</b>
World Population	1.620 Bil.	3.69 Bil.	6.20 Bil.
Unevangelized World ~ As Percentage	880 Mil. 54.3%	1.64 Bil. 44.4%	1.63 Bil. 26.9%
Protestant	223 Mil.	505 Mil.	1.46 Bil.
Roman Catholic	267 Mil.	666 Mil.	1.08 Bil.
Africa	8 Mil.	117 Mil.	335 Mil.
Asia	21 Mil.	97 Mil.	307 Mil.
Europe (Inc. Russia)	368 Mil.	468 Mil.	537 Mil.
Latin American	60 Mil.	263 Mil.	475 Mil
North America	59 Mil.	169 Mil.	212 Mil

# CHINA

1834 – 1<sup>ST</sup> RECORDED BAPTISM

1950 – 50,000 BELIEVERS

2002 – **100,000,000**





# NIGERIA

## THE CHURCH IN AFRICA

1900 - 10 MIL. / 9.2%

2000 - 360 MIL. / 45.9%

## THE CHURCH IN NIGERIA

1830s - FIRST WAVE

1890s - NEW MOVEMENT

1970s - 35% CHRISTIAN

2002 - 55% CHRISTIAN

POP. 120 MIL.



# S. KOREA

## THE CHURCH IN ASIA

1900 – 2.3%

2000 – 8.5%

# **After 3<sup>rd</sup> Missionary Journey**

**Jerusalem**

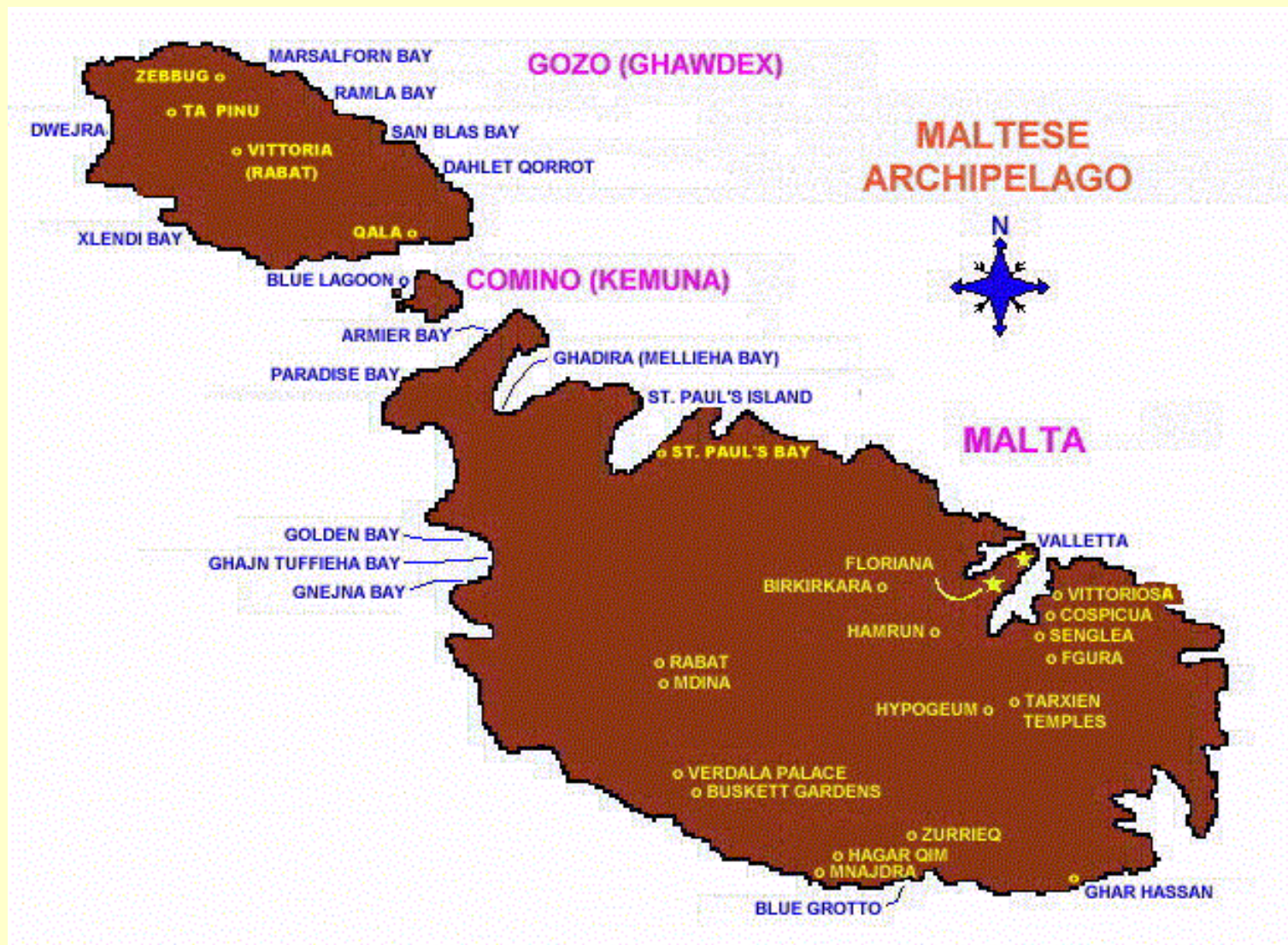
**Caesarea**

**Sailed to Rome**

# Paul's Journey To Rome



Daily Bible Study



# Prison Epistles

**Philipians**: “All the saints greet you, but especially those who are of Caesar’s household.” (4:22)

**Colosians**: “Remember my chains. Grace be with you. Amen.” (4:18)

**Ephesians**: “As a prisoner for the Lord, then I urge you...”

**Phileman**: “Paul, a prisoner of Christ Jesus, and Timothy our brother,” (1:1)

**2 Timothy**: “Therefore do not be ashamed of the testimony of our Lord, nor of me His prisoner,.” (1:8)

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17 Three days later he called together the leaders of the Jews. When they had assembled, Paul said to them: “My brothers, although I have done nothing against our people or against the customs of our ancestors, I was arrested in Jerusalem and handed over to the Romans. 18 They examined me and wanted to release me, because I was not guilty of any crime deserving death. 19 But when the Jews objected, **I was compelled to appeal to Caesar** – not that I had any charge to bring against my own people.

**Acts 28:20** For this reason I have asked to see you and talk with you. It is because of **the hope of Israel** that I am bound with this chain.

**Acts 28: 21-22** They replied, “We have not received any letters from Judea concerning you, and none of the brothers who have come from there has reported or said anything bad about you. 22 But we want to hear what your views are, for we know that people everywhere are talking against this sect.”

**Acts 28:23-24** They arranged to meet Paul on a certain day, and came in even larger numbers to the place where he was staying. From morning till evening he explained and declared to them the kingdom of God and tried to convince them about Jesus from the Law of Moses and from the Prophets. 24 Some were convinced by what he said, but others would not believe.

**Acts 28:25-28** They disagreed among themselves and began to leave after Paul had made this final statement: “The Holy Spirit spoke the truth to your forefathers when he said through Isaiah the Prophet: 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. Otherwise they might see with their eyes, hear with their ears, understand with their hearts and turn, and I would heal them. 28 Therefore I want you to know that God’s salvation has been sent to the Gentiles, and **they will listen**”

# Paul's Method of Evangelism

- **Where did Paul preach?**
  - Synagogues, houses, prison, public assemblies, street, court
- **What was Paul's demeanor when he preached?**
  - Conciliatory, loving, tried to find agreement, not to offend (expediency)
- **When did Paul preach?**
  - Promptly, anytime and at all times
- **To whom did Paul preach?**
  - Jew & Gentile
- **What did Paul preach?**
  - Everything about Jesus, from all of Scripture

# Some things to Think About

- **Where can you proclaim Christ?**
  - Make list of different places you'll be in the next month
- **To whom should you talk about Christ?**
  - Make a list of people you know who aren't saved
- **What can you do within VPC to help the worldwide church of God fulfill the Great Commission?**
- **What do you want to do? What do you need to do?**

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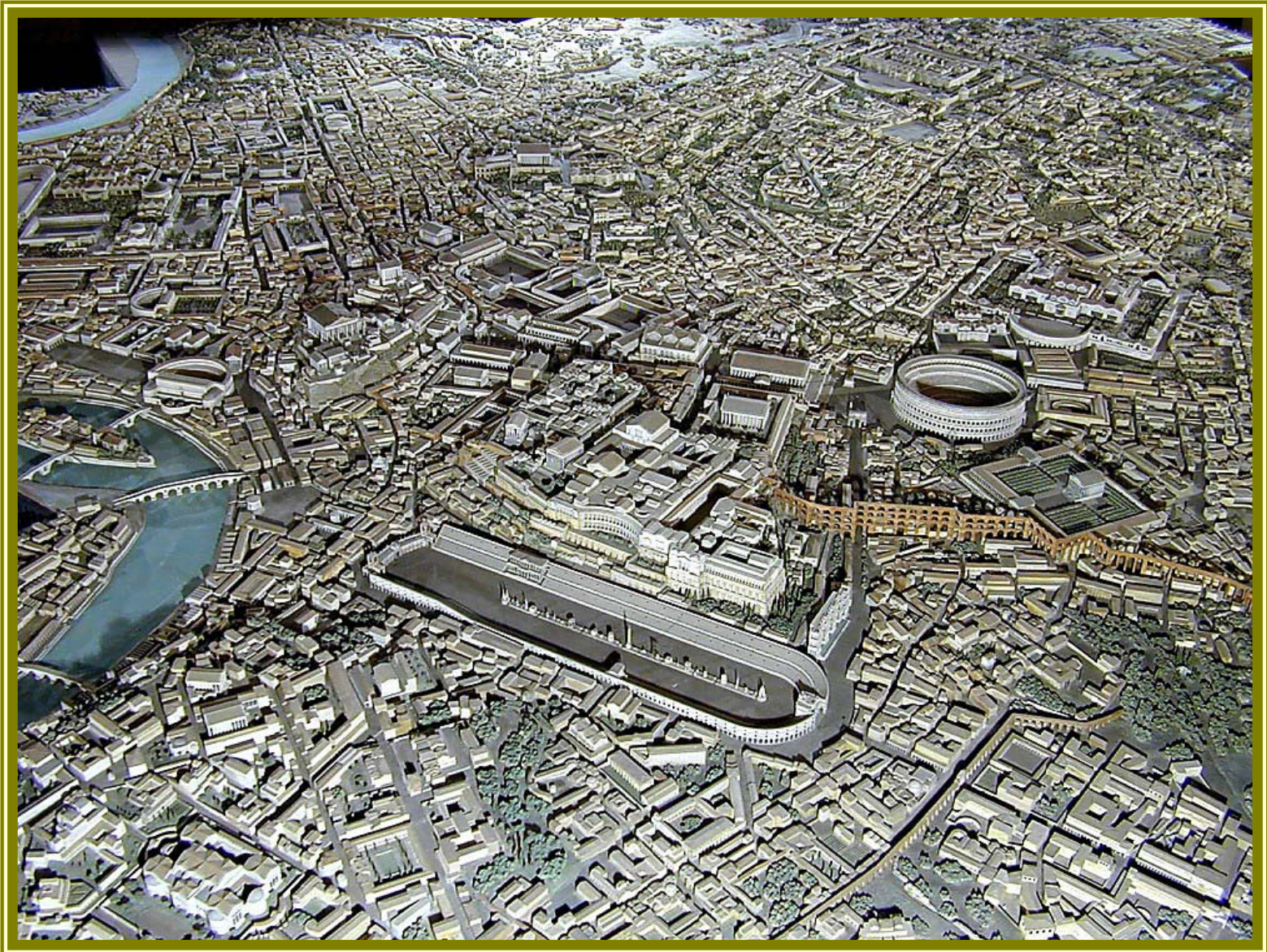
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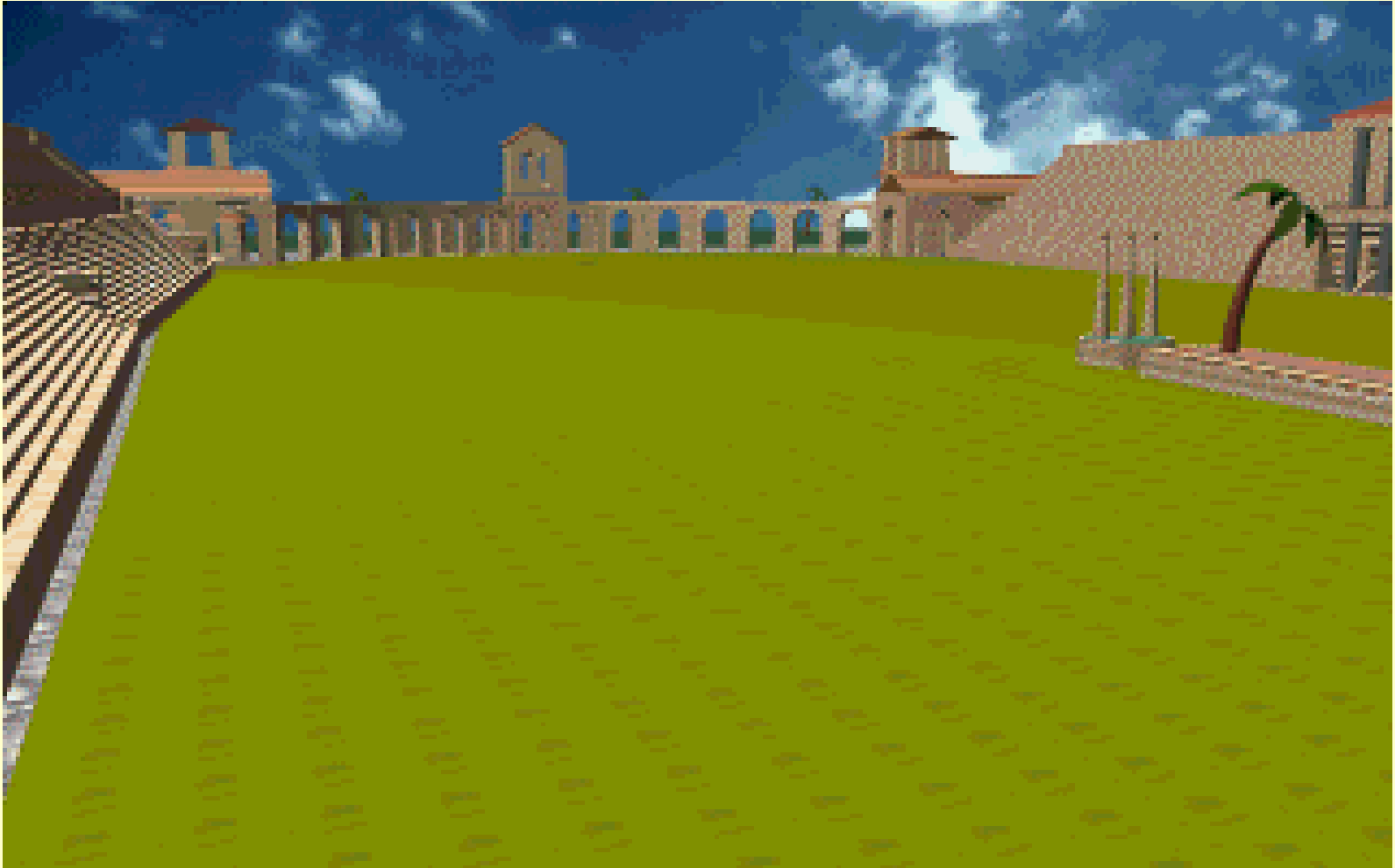
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View north





Circus Maximus from southwest

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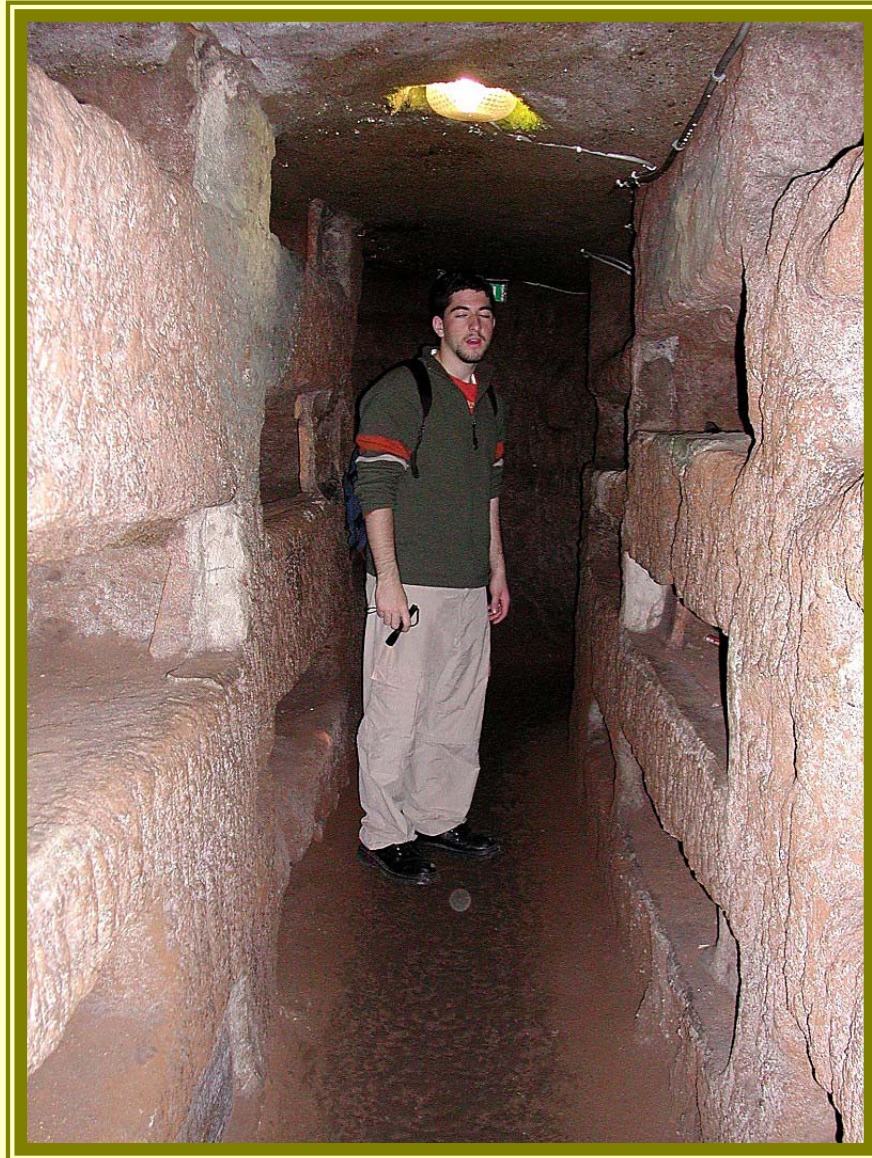
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Paul returned to prison in Rome circa 65 AD writes 2<sup>nd</sup> letter to Timothy “Come before winter”



Mamertine Prison writing area and door



St. Sebastian Catacomb

## 2 Timothy

4: 6 “For I am already being poured out like a drink offering and the time has come for my departure. 7 I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith.”

4:9 “Do your best to come to me quickly, . . .  
Deserted me”

4:21 “Do your best to come before winter”

1:4 “I long to see you that my joy may be full”





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