

# *New Testament Zoom Study*

BIBLE STUDY IN 17 WEEKS

JAN 24 – MAY 9, 2021



# WELCOME!

- Prayer, Quick Review, Maps: **Acts**  
4:00 PM ET
- Discussion Groups  
4:05-4:30
- **The Gospel Spreads to the World, Prayer**  
4:30-4:55

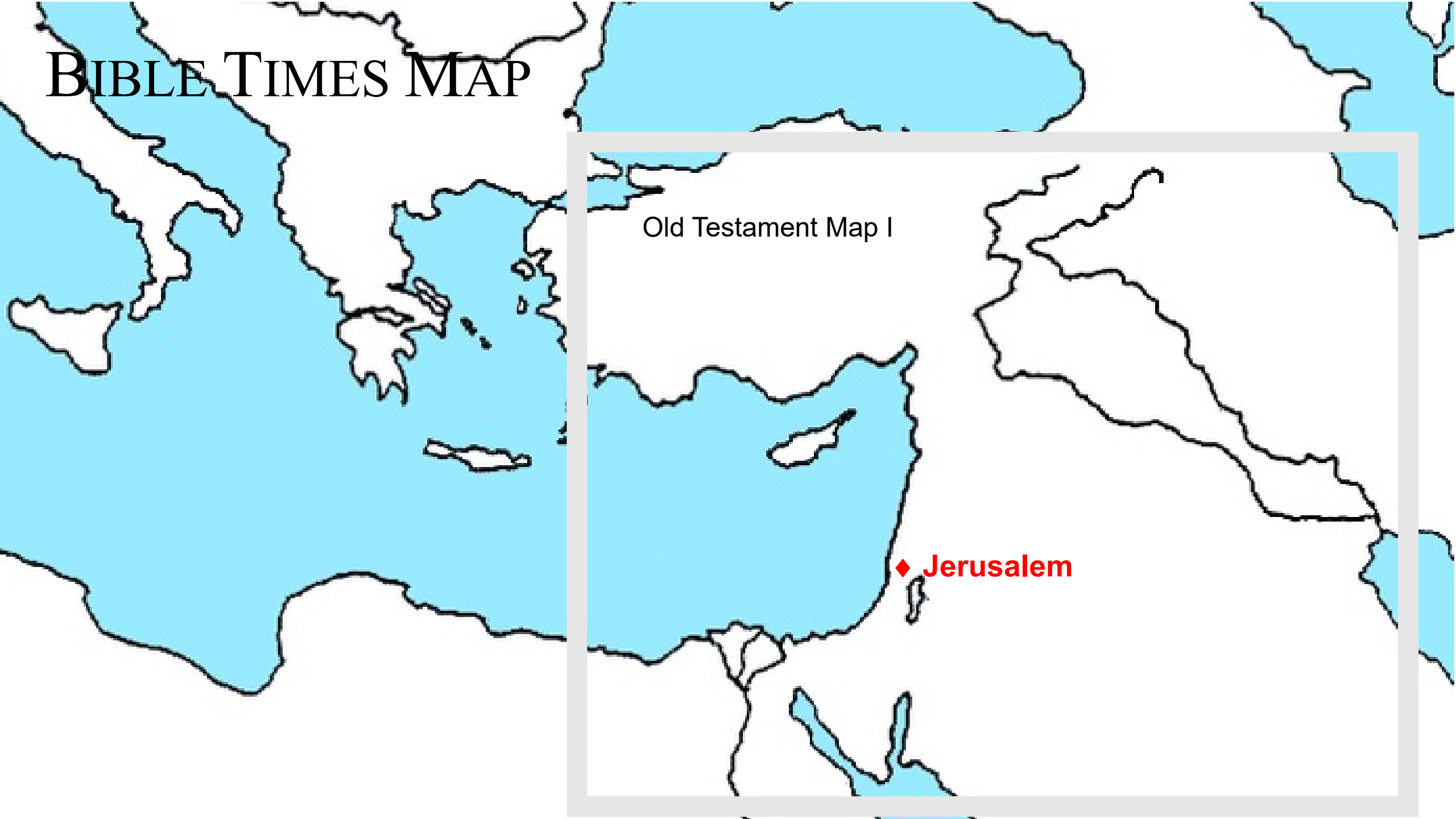
# BIBLE TIMES MAP



MEDITERRANEAN SEA

◆ Jerusalem

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Old Testament Map I

◆ Jerusalem

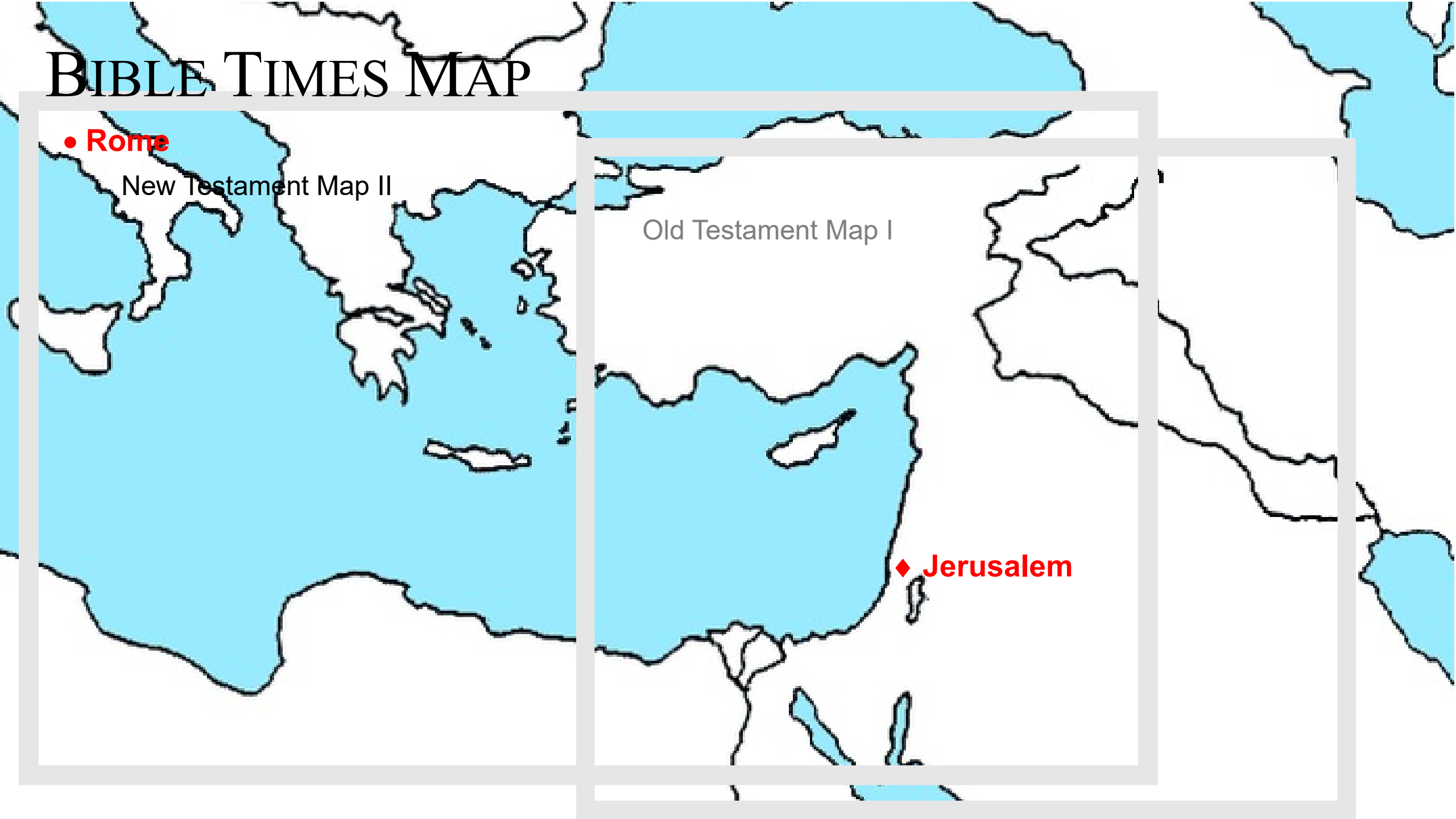
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• **Rome**

New Testament Map II

Old Testament Map I

◆ **Jerusalem**



# THE GOSPEL SPREADS

## KEY VERSES—Luke 24 and **Acts 1**

*Acts 1:1 “In the first book, O Theophilus, I have dealt with all that Jesus began to do and teach, 2 until the day when he was taken up, after he had given commands through the Holy Spirit to the apostles whom he had chosen. 3 He presented himself alive to them after his suffering by many proofs, appearing to them during forty days and speaking about the kingdom of God.”*

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*Luke 24:44 “Then he said to them, ‘These are my words that I spoke to you while I was still with you, that everything written about me in the Law of Moses and the Prophets and the Psalms must be fulfilled.’ 45 Then he opened their minds to understand the Scriptures, 46 and said to them, ‘Thus it is written, that the Christ should suffer and on the third day rise from the dead, 47 and that repentance for the forgiveness of sins should be proclaimed in his name to all nations, beginning from Jerusalem.’”*

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*Acts 1:4 “And while staying with them he ordered them not to depart from Jerusalem, but to wait for the promise of the Father, which, he said, “you heard from me; 5 for John baptized with water, but you will be baptized with the Holy Spirit not many days from now.” The Ascension 6 So when they had come together, they asked him, “Lord, will you at this time restore the kingdom to Israel?” 7 He said to them, “It is not for you to know times or seasons that the Father has fixed by his own authority.”*



# THE GOSPEL SPREADS

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*Luke 24:48 “You are witnesses of these things. 49 And behold, I am sending the promise of my Father upon you. But stay in the city until you are clothed with power from on high.”*

# THE GOSPEL SPREADS

## KEY VERSES—Luke 24 and **Acts 1**

*Acts 1:8 “But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you, and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the end of the earth.” 9 And when he had said these things, as they were looking on, he was lifted up, and a cloud took him out of their sight.”*

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## 1. Christ Commissioned Believers, the Church Started in Jerusalem.

Acts 1-7

- a. **Christ appeared**, ascended to God, **commissioned believers** who were **filled with the Holy Spirit**. Ch. 1-2
- b. **Peter explained Pentecost**, healed a lame man, preached, and was silenced. Ch. 2-4
- c. The **church was organized by apostles**, persecuted and **Stephen was martyred**. Ch. 4-7

# THE GOSPEL SPREADS

## KEY VERSES

*“But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you, and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the end of the earth,” ... “And they devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and the fellowship, to the breaking of bread and the prayers. And awe came upon every soul, and many wonders and signs were being done through the apostles. And all who believed were together and had all things in common. ... praising God and having favor with all the people. And the Lord added to their number day by day those who were being saved,”*

*Acts 1:8 ... 2:42-44 ... 47*



# THE GREAT COMMISSION



*...you will receive power when  
the Holy Spirit has come upon  
you, and you will be my  
witnesses in Jerusalem...*

Jerusalem ♦

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## 2. Philip and Peter Witnessed in Judea and Samaria; Saul was Converted.

Acts 8-12

a. **Philip** witnessed in **Samaria**. **Saul was blinded, filled with the Spirit**, and preached.

Ch. 8-9

b. **Peter** healed and preached to **Gentiles**, and “**Christians**” were named in Antioch.

Ch. 10-11

c. **Herod killed James, Peter was released** from prison, and Herod died a blasphemer.

Ch. 12

# THE GREAT COMMISSION



*...and in all Judea and Samaria,...*

Jerusalem ♦

SAMARIA

JUDEA



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ITALY

SEA

Macedonia

Thrace

Bithynia

GALATIA

Pontus

ADRIATIC SEA

AEGEAN SEA

Asia

ASIA MINOR

Cappadocia

IONIAN SEA

Epirus

Achaia

GREECE

CRETE

MEDITERRANEAN SEA

CYPRUS

Commagene

Cilicia

and

Syria

ALTA

Cyrene

Cyrenaica

Alexandria

Palestine

Judaea

ARABIA

Brundisium

Rhegium

Sicily

Syracuse

Pelagonia

Philippi

Neapolis

Apollonia

Thessalonica

Beroea

Amphipolis

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Nicopolis

Delphi

Athens

Corinth

Chios

Mitylene

Troas

Assus

Adramyttium

Pergamum

Smyrna

Ephesus

Laodicea

Miletus

Cos

Cnidus

Rhodes

Patara

Myra

Attalia

Perga

Lycia

Pisidia

Phrygia

Antioch

Hierapolis

Colossae

Iconium

Lystra

Derbe

Tarsus

Antioch

Seleucia

Salamis

Raphos

Sidon

Tyre

Ptolemais

Caesarea

Joppa

Lydda

Jerusalem

Damascus

Jordan

# THE GOSPEL SPREADS

## **3. Paul Took the Gospel to the Ends of the Earth—In Three Mission Trips.** Acts 13-28

a. **Barnabas and Paul (Saul) went from Antioch to Cypress, Iconium, and Lystra** Ch. 13-14

b. **The Jerusalem Council met, and Paul went through Asia, Greece, and back.** Ch. 15-18

c. **Paul went to Galatia, Ephesus, Macedonia, and all the way to prison in Rome.** Ch. 18-28

# THE GREAT COMMISSION



*...and to the end of the earth,"*  
*Acts 1:8*

SAMARIA  
Jerusalem ♦  
JUDEA



# THE GOSPEL SPREADS

## KEY VERSES

*“In all things I have shown you that by working hard in this way we must help the weak and remember the words of the Lord Jesus, how he himself said, ‘It is more blessed to give than to receive.’ And when he had said these things, he knelt down and prayed with them all. And there was much weeping on the part of all; they embraced Paul and kissed him, being sorrowful most of all because of the word he had spoken, that they would not see his face again. And they accompanied him to the ship,” Acts 20:35-38*





- Pergamum
- Thyatira
- Sardis
- Smyrna
- Ephesus
- Philadelphia
- Laodicea

# The 7 Churches in Asia Minor

*Mentioned in the Book of Revelation*

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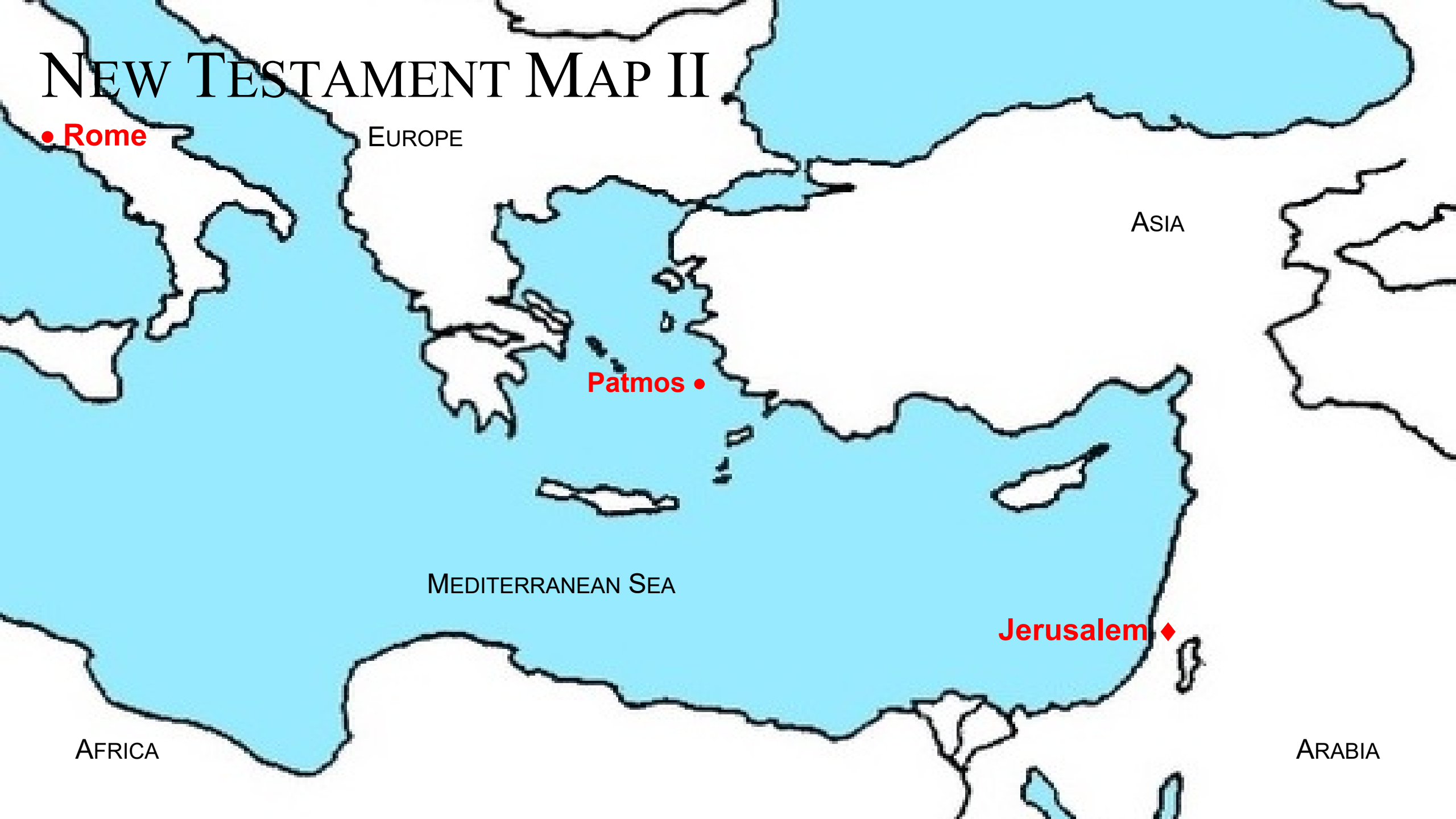
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MEDITERRANEAN SEA

Jerusalem ♦

AFRICA

ARABIA





# NEXT WEEK

- Read and Answer Questions: **Romans**
- Discussion Groups
- Lecture on **Romans**