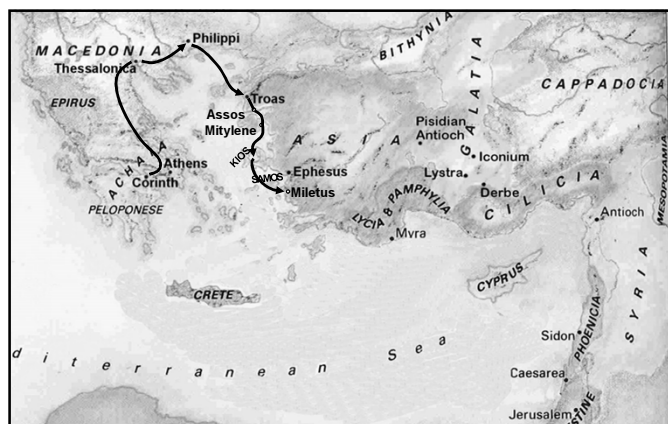
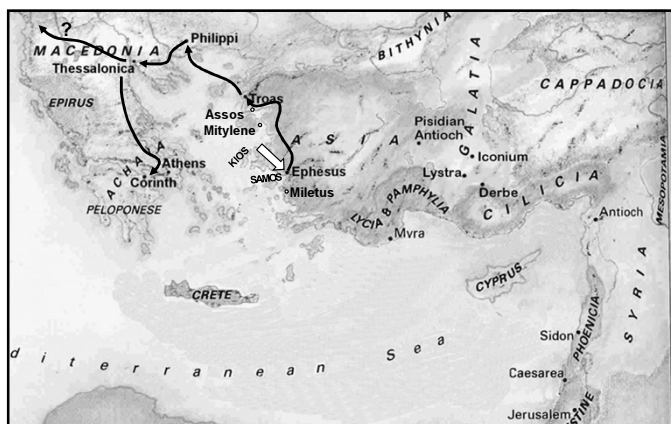


# \*ACTS

The Continuing Work of Jesus

## \*Compelled to Leave

Acts 20:1-16



### Compelled to Leave

#### 1. The Encouragement of Believers

- Paul was compelled to strengthen/encourage all the churches he had planted
- His primary means of encouragement was proclamation and teaching

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#### ➤ Implication

- proclamation and teaching of God's word is vital to our encouragement and perseverance in the faith

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### 2. The Gospel to Unreached Peoples

#### ➤ *Romans 15:18-24*

- Paul was compelled to preach the gospel in places where Christ was not named
- Paul purposed to leave a fruitful field for an unreached field

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#### ➤ *Implication*

- the unique nature of the missionary task is to “reach” (*i.e. make disciples of*) “unreached peoples” (*i.e. peoples where the gospel/church does not exist*)

*Today there are 6900 unreached people groups consisting of 2.9 billion people!*



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#### ➤ *Application*

- as a church we must prioritize the going, sending and supporting of global missions, especially to under-reached/unreached peoples