

## Chapter 18 – The Missions Era

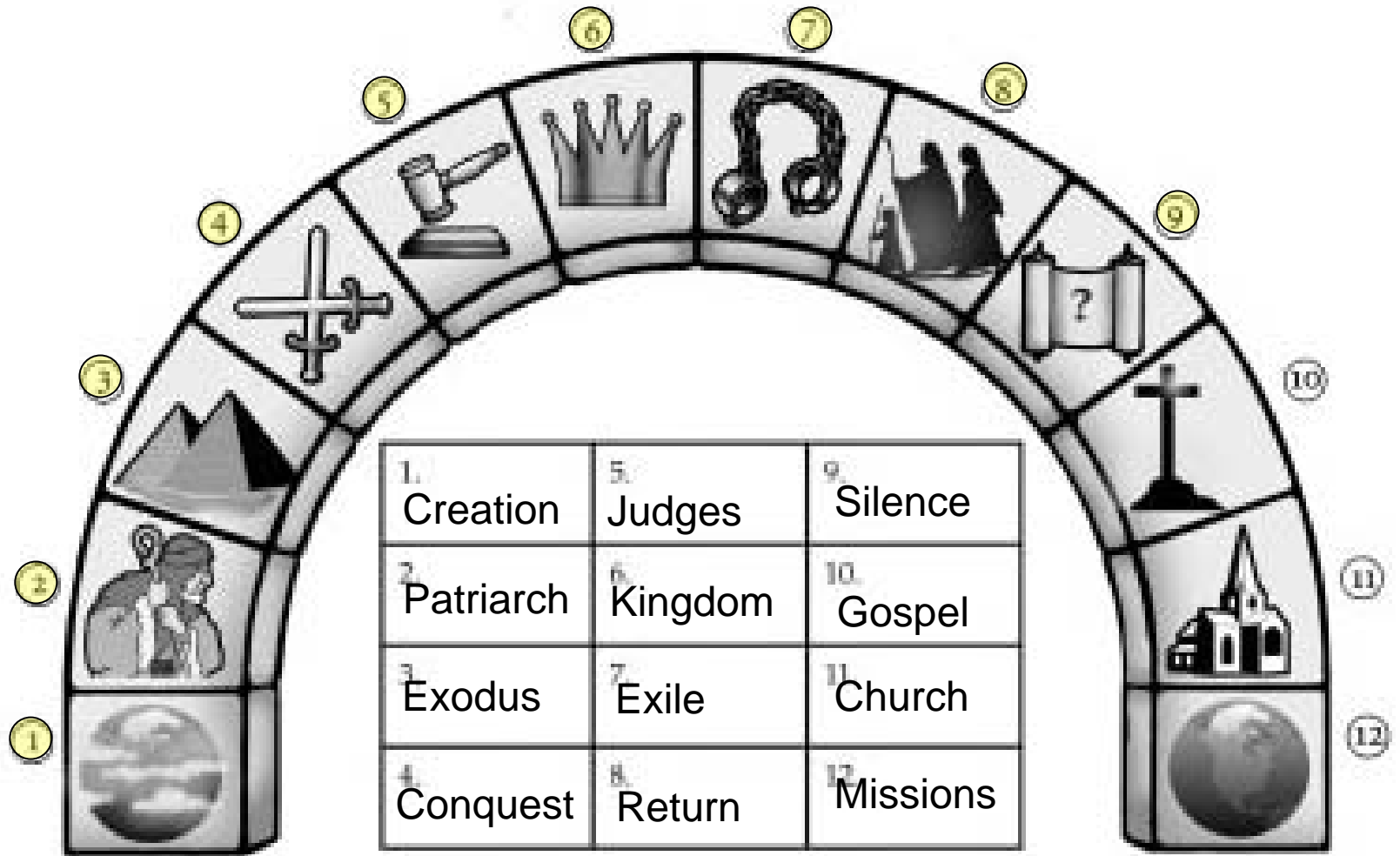
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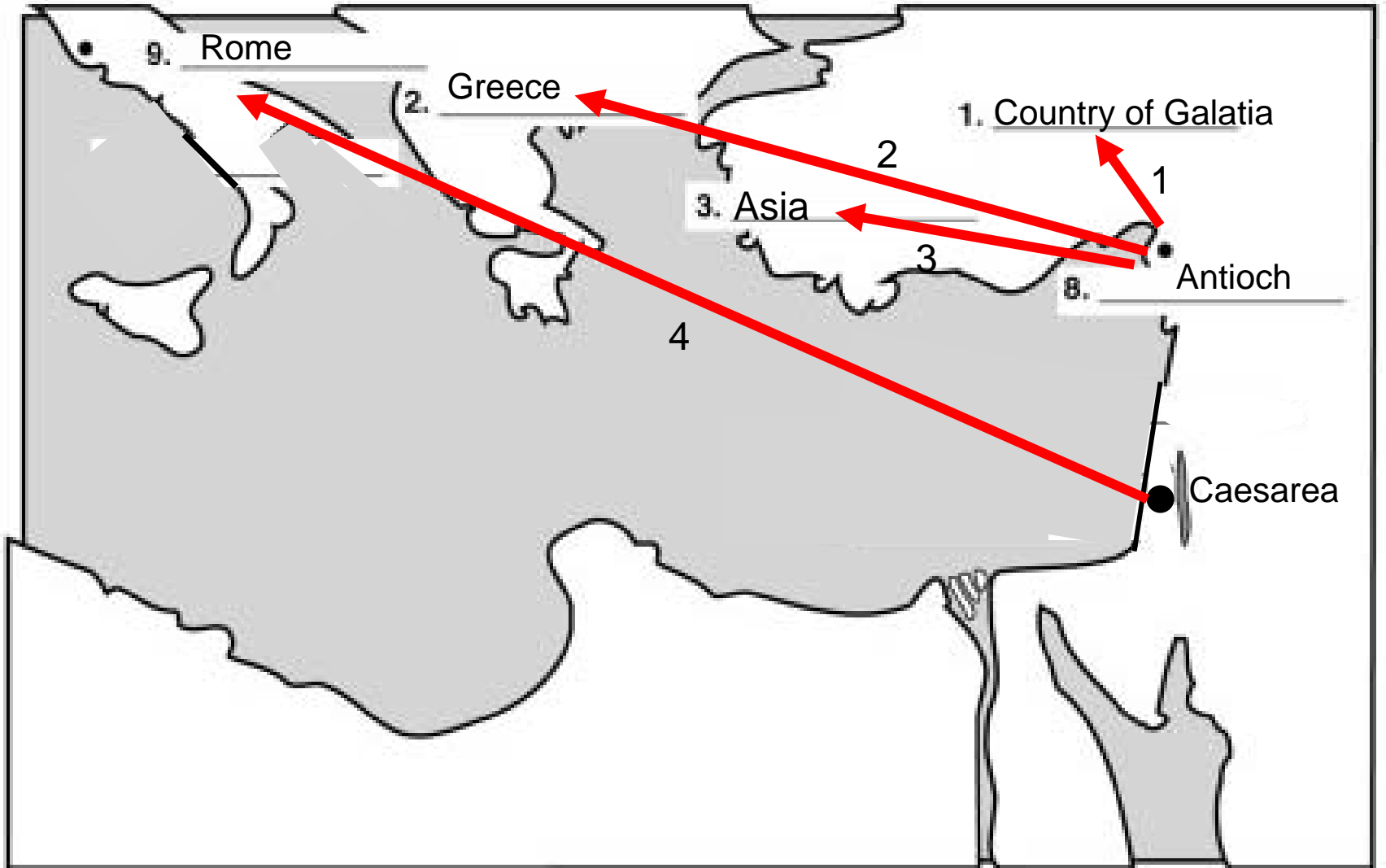
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# THE GEOGRAPHY OF ACTS



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Creation	Adam	Eden	Adam is created by God, but he <u>sins</u> and <u>destroys</u> God's original <u>plan</u> for man.
Patriarch	Abraham	Canaan	Abraham is <u>chosen</u> by God to "father" a <u>people</u> to <u>represent</u> God to the world.
Exodus	Moses	Egypt	Through Moses God <u>delivers</u> the Hebrew people from <u>slavery</u> in Egypt and then gives them the <u>Law</u>
Conquest	Joshua	Canaan	Joshua leads the <u>conquest</u> of the <u>Promised Land</u> .
Judges	Samson	Canaan	Samson and others were chosen as <u>judges</u> to <u>govern</u> the people for <u>400</u> rebellious years
Kingdom	David	Israel	David, the greatest king in the new <u>monarchy</u> , is followed by a succession of mostly <u>unrighteous</u> kings, and God eventually <u>judges</u> Israel for her sin, sending her into exile.

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Exile	Daniel	Babylonia	Daniel gives <u>leadership</u> and encourages <u>faithfulness</u> among the <u>exiles</u> for the next seventy years
Return	Ezra	Jerusalem	Ezra <u>leads</u> the people back from <u>exile</u> to rebuild <u>Jerusalem</u>
Silence	Pharisees	Jerusalem	Pharisees and others <u>entomb</u> the <u>Israelites</u> in <u>legalism</u> for the next <u>400</u> years
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## The Three Kinds of Books in the New Testament

### *Historical*

Matthew  
Mark  
Luke  
John  
Acts

### *Pauline*

#### TO CHURCHES:

Romans  
1 Corinthians  
2 Corinthians  
Galatians  
Ephesians  
Philippians  
Colossians  
1 Thessalonians  
2 Thessalonians

#### TO INDIVIDUALS:

1 Timothy  
2 Timothy  
Titus  
Philemon

### *General*

Hebrews  
James  
1 Peter  
2 Peter  
1 John  
2 John  
3 John  
Jude  
Revelation

# Historical Books

Gospel - Acts						Post - Acts		
A.D. 0	A.D. 30	A.D. 48	A.D. 50	A.D. 53	A.D. 60	A.D. 62	A.D. 67	A.D. 95

## Pauline Epistles

		Galatians	1 Thess 2 Thess	1 Cor 2 Cor Romans	Ephes Col Philemon Philippian	1 Tim Titus	2 Tim	
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## General Epistles

		James				1 Peter 2 Peter	Hebrews Jude	1 John 2 John 3 John Revelation
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## Review

The Epistles are letters to churches and to individuals to encourage them and instruct them in the Christian faith.

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The Nature of the Epistles

Doctrine then duty

Pauline Epistles to Churches

Letters to local churches

Romans: heavily doctrinal, with the most complete doctrine of salvation by grace through faith in all the Bible.

1 and 2 Corinthians: heavily practical, dealing with specific problems in the Corinthian church.

Galatians: written to some of Paul's first converts, refuting legalism

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## Pauline Epistles to Churches      Letters to local churches - continued

Ephesians: deals with the believer's position in Christ and its practical implications.

Philippians: a warm letter of joy despite trials.

Colossians: the preeminence of Christ is its major theme.

1 and 2 Thessalonians : very personal letters dealing with specific issues in the Thessalonian church, including prophecy and practical living.

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## Pauline Epistles to Individuals      Letters to Individuals and pastors

1 and 2 Timothy : two letters to a young pastor in Ephesus. The first letter counsels him on local church issues, and the second encourages him to remain strong in the faith in the midst of trials.

Titus : written to pastor of the church on the island of Crete, it deals largely with local church issues, including the qualifications for church leaders.

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## Pauline Epistles to Individuals

## Letters to Individuals and pastors - continued

Philemon : written to a slave owner, it urges lenient treatment of a runaway slave who has become a Christian and is returning to his Christian master.

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## General Epistles

## Letters to the Christian public

Hebrews : heavily doctrinal, this book draws largely on Old Testament truth in teaching New Testament truth to a Jewish audience.

1 & 2 Peter : written to believers scattered throughout Asia and Galatia, they deal with the proper response to suffering and opposition.

1, 2,&3 John: letters from the apostle John dealing with the love of God and its outworking in Christians' lives.

Jude: a brief but powerful book warning against ungodly living. .

Revelation: a giant of a book, heavily prophetic, dealing with the nature and chronology of the end times .

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