



# Living in the Light of Jesus' Return

## *The Gospel that Motivates and Transforms*

**Acts 17:1-15**

**1 Thessalonians 1:1**

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**Video**

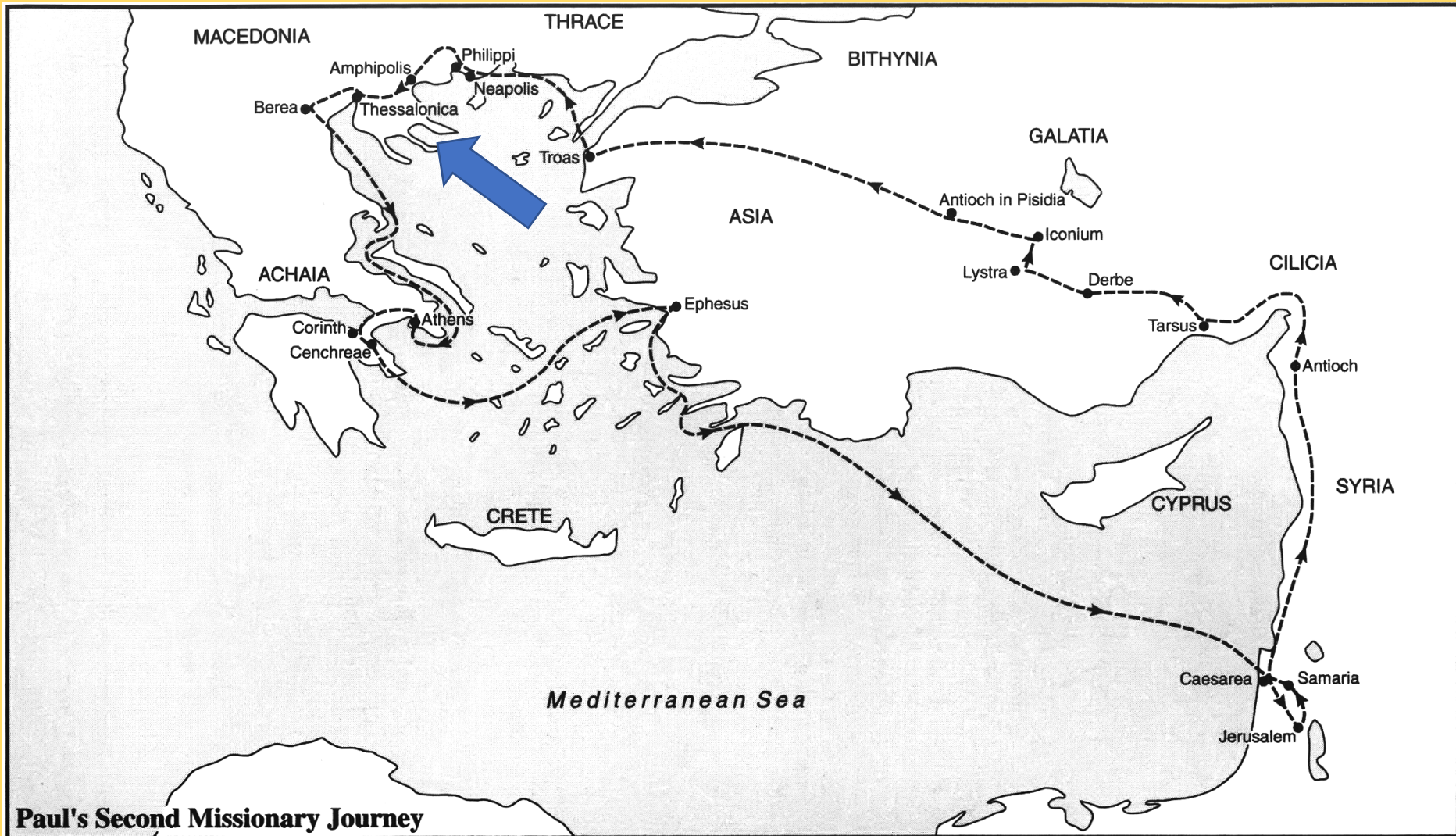


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## **2 Challenges:**

- 1. Read 1 Thessalonians every day for next 30 days (12-15 Min)**
- 2. Be consistent in attendance at church**

# Paul's second missionary journey







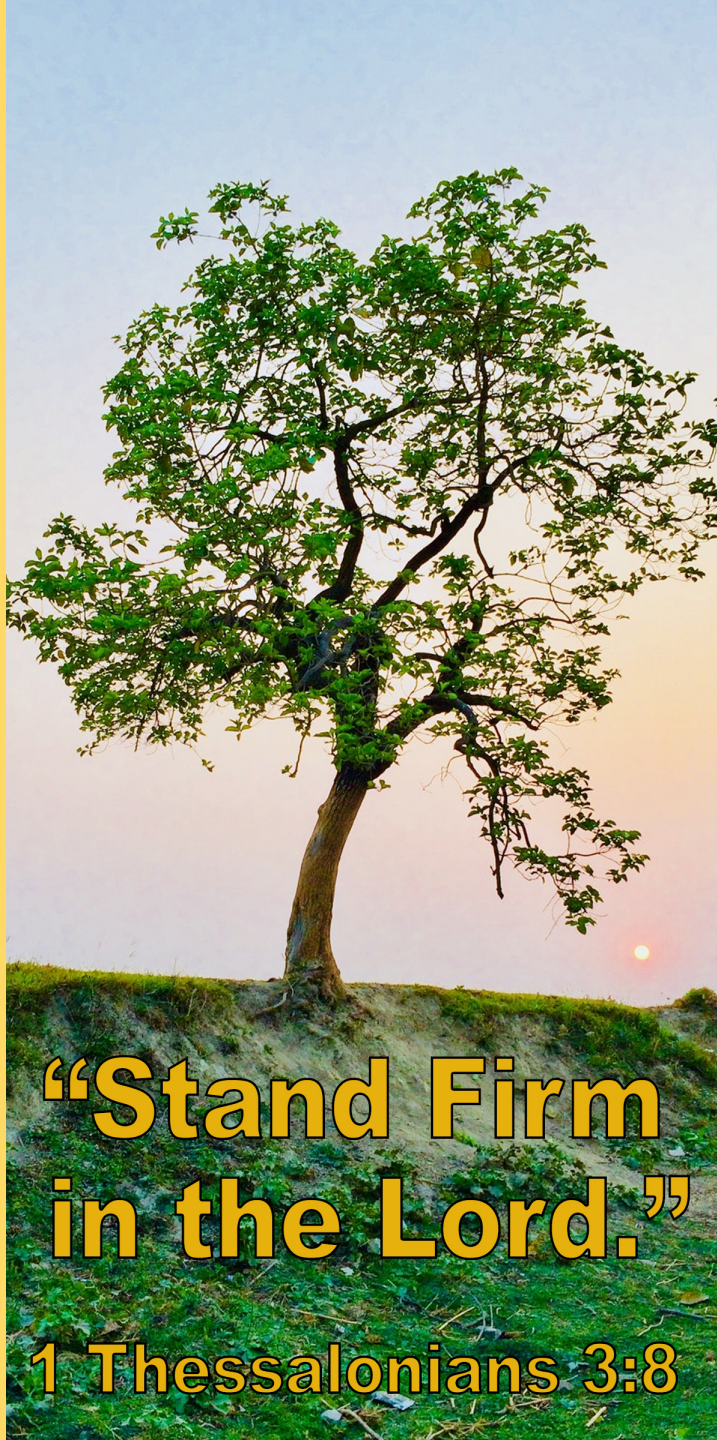
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## Themes in 1 Thessalonians

- **Overarching Theme - Living in the Light of Jesus' Return (Readiness NOT Speculation)**
- **Love for others**
- **Holiness**
- **Hope**

**Purpose of  
1 Thessalonians**

**To strengthen  
us through  
the Gospel in  
our faith,  
love, and  
hope and give  
us confidence  
to ...**



**“Stand Firm  
in the Lord.”**

**1 Thessalonians 3:8**

**... In  
whatever  
challenge  
we face,  
as we  
work for  
and wait  
for the  
return of  
our King  
Jesus.  
(1:10)**



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## **Acts 17:1-15**

**The Gospel Motivates us  
to:**

- 1. Go and Tell – 17:1-4**
- 2. Press on and  
Persevere – 17:5-15**





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# **1 Thessalonians 1:1 The Gospel Transforms**

- 1. People**
- 2. Position**



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## Application

1. Have we EMBRACED the Gospel personally?
2. Are we part of the TEAM?
3. Are we assured of our IDENTITY?



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# GET OUT AND #VOTE

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