



"Hope for the Hurting: An Introduction to 1 Peter" (Part 2)

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1 Peter 1:1b



1 Peter, an Apostle of Jesus Christ, to the chosen strangers scattered throughout Pontus, Galatia, Cappadocia, Asia and Bithynia, 2 [Chosen] according to the foreknowledge of God the Father by the sanctifying work of the Spirit, that you may obey Jesus Christ and be sprinkled

with His blood: May grace and peace be yours in fullest measure.

– 1 Peter 1:1-2, As translated from the Greek New Testament by T. Bartolucci.

Introduction

I. Hope for the Hurting: An Introduction to 1 Peter (1:1a)

A. The Author

1. The Apostle Peter

a. Who was Peter?

b. What was an Apostle?

(1) The meaning of the word “apostolos” (ἀπόστολος)

(2) Two uses of the word “apostolos” (ἀπόστολος)

(a) Used in the sense of Function

(b) Used in the sense of Office

(3) Six reasons why we cannot have apostles today:

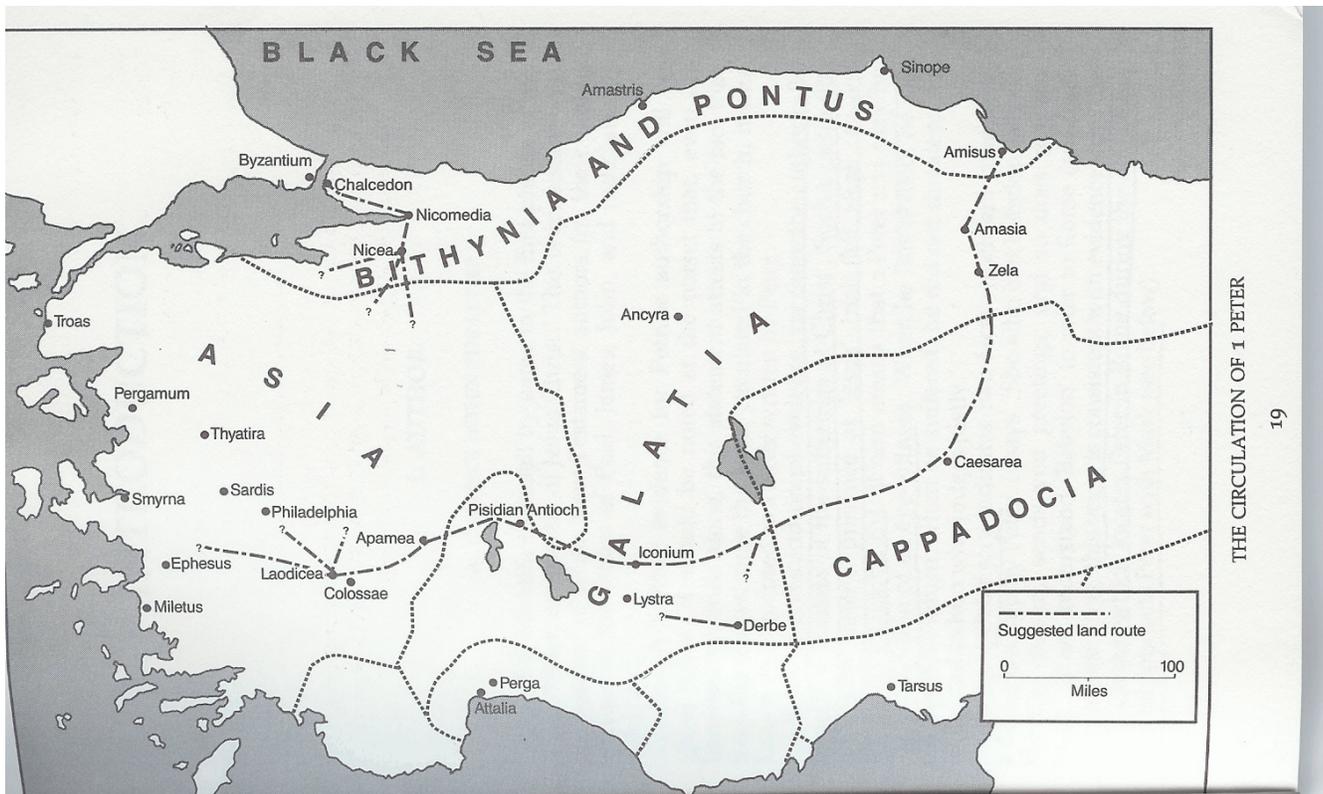
- (a)
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B. The Audience (“chosen strangers”)

1. Words “eklektos” (ἐκλεκτος) & “peredidēmos” (παρεπιδημος)

2. The Regions:

- a. Pontus:
- b. Galatia:
- c. Cappadocia:
- d. Asia:
- e. Bithynia:



Conclusion