

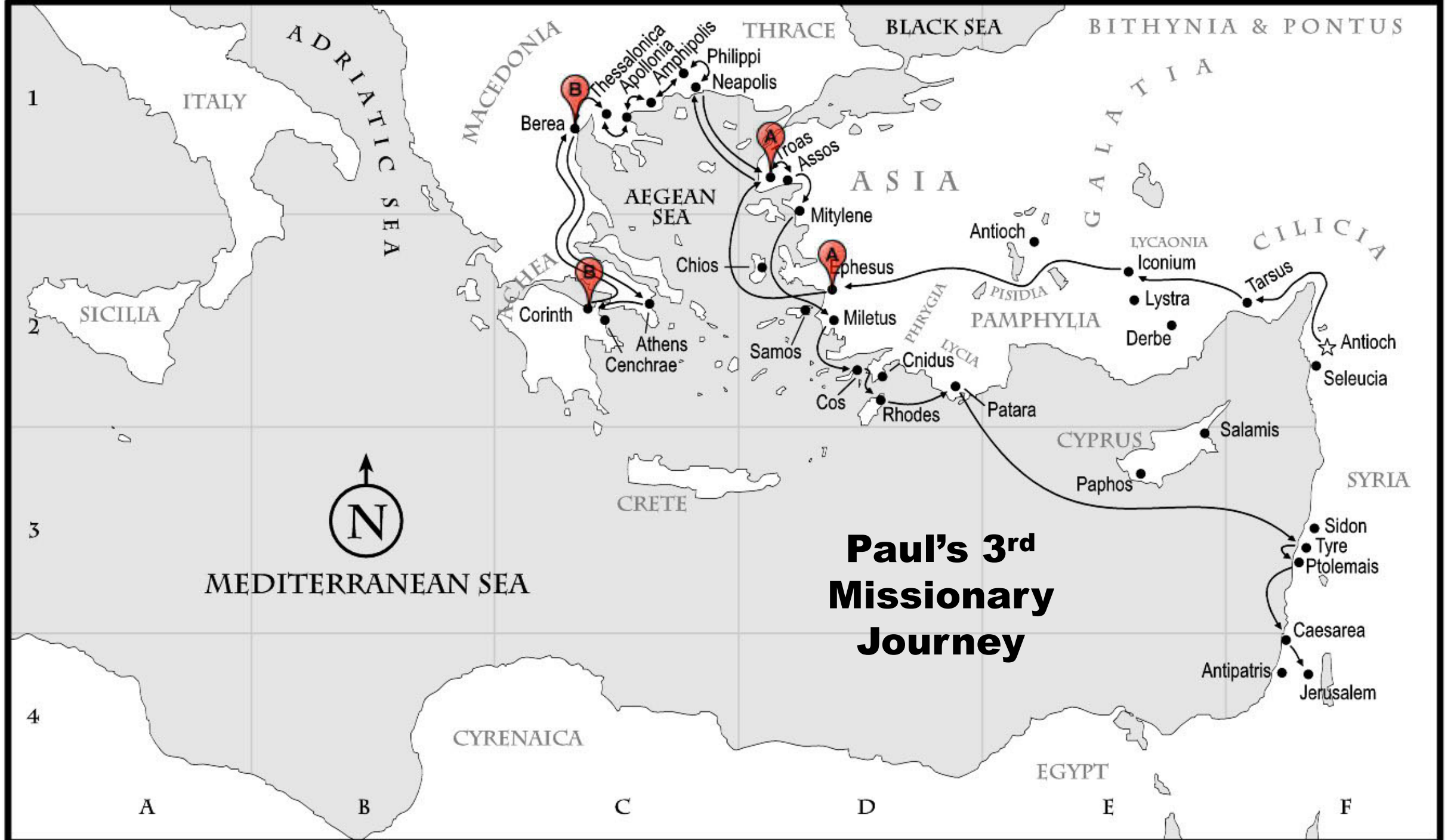
SUMMARY OUTLINE:

- The God of all comfort provides comfort/strength in several ways (1-7)
- Further encouragement to be ready with a gift for needy saints (8-9)
- Defense of his apostleship (10-13)

KEY VERSES:

7:2 "Open your heart to us. We have wronged no one, we have corrupted no one, we have defrauded no one."

9:15 "Thanks be to God for His indescribable gift!"



Paul's 3rd Missionary Journey

Contrast in Commendation

Point of Contrast	False Apostles	True Apostles	Related Scriptures
Epistle	Letter of Commendation	Corinthian Church	
Author	[Men – Jewish Authorities]	Christ	
Ministered by...	[More Mere Men]	Paul, an Apostle	II COR 1:1
Written...	With Ink	By the Spirit of the Living God	
Written on...	Tablets of Stone	Tablets of Flesh, Hearts	13:5; EXO 34:1-34; JER 31:31-34; ROM 2:23-29
Viewed by...	[Limited Audience]	Known and Read by All Men	II COR 9:2; I THE 1:7-9
Source of Sufficiency	[Themselves]	God, through Christ toward God	II COR 10:12
Ministers of...	[Judaism, Perverted Gospel]	New Covenant	II COR 2:17