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Right Side Up

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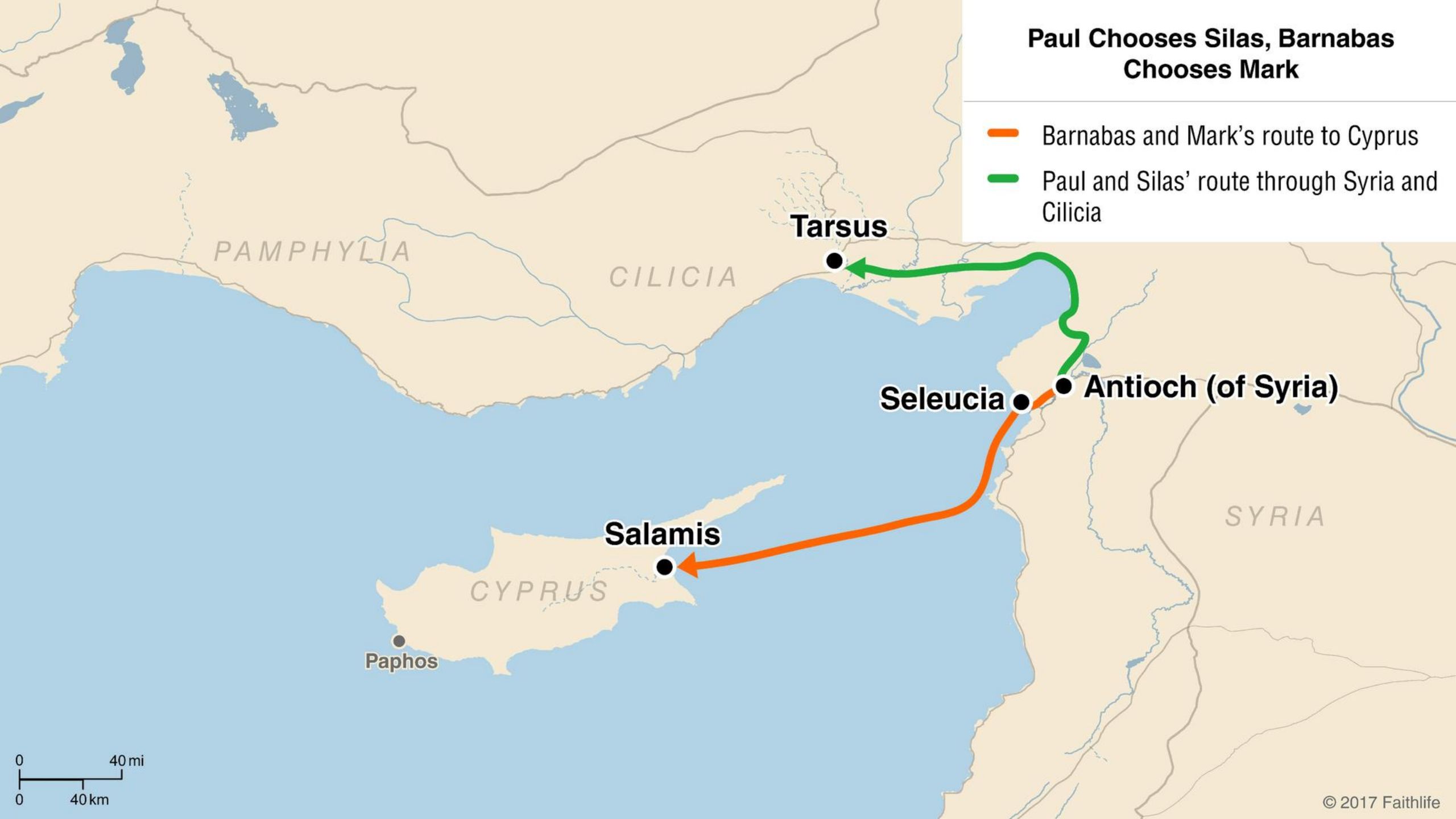
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Who & what does Christ use to turn the world right side up?

HIS WITNESSES AS THEY RECEIVE THE WORD & SHARE THE WORD VIA THE POWER OF THE HOLY SPIRIT!

**Paul Chooses Silas, Barnabas
Chooses Mark**

-  Barnabas and Mark's route to Cyprus
-  Paul and Silas' route through Syria and Cilicia



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From Tarsus to Lystra — Paul and Silas

— Paul and Silas's route to Derbe and Lystra



PAMPHYLIA

CILICIA

Tarsus ●

● Derbe

Lystra ●


● Iconium

From Lystra to Troas — Paul, Silas, and Timothy

— Paul, Silas, and Timothy's route from Lystra to Troas



From Troas to Philippi — Paul, Silas, and Timothy

 Paul, Silas, and Timothy's route from Troas to Philippi



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[PRAY] and also for me, that words may be given to me in opening my mouth boldly to proclaim the mystery of the gospel,
Ephesians 6:19.



From Philippi to Berea — Paul,
Silas, and Timothy

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Develop gospel intentionality.

¹ Now when they had passed through Amphipolis and Apollonia, they came to Thessalonica, where there was a synagogue of the Jews. ² And Paul went in, as was his custom, and on three Sabbath days

Share the Gospel as you...

² And Paul went in, as was his custom, and on three Sabbath days he **reasoned** with them from the Scriptures, ³ **explaining** and **proving** that it was necessary for the Christ to suffer and to rise from the dead, and saying, “This Jesus, whom I **proclaim** to you, is the Christ.”

For not only has the word of the Lord sounded forth from you in Macedonia and Achaia, but your faith in God has gone forth everywhere, so that we need not say anything.

1 Thessalonians. 1:8

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- ◆ What do you mean by that?
- ◆ How did you come to that conclusion?
- ◆ Have you considered...?
- ◆ Would you be willing to look at another angle?
- ◆ May I suggest an alternative?

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Use Questions

- ◆ Sincere questions show that you are interested in what the person thinks.
- ◆ Help you learn about the person and begin to build a relationship.
- ◆ Give you a way to make progress on a point without being pushy.
- ◆ Help you guide the conversation.

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Advantages of Questions

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I will put enmity between you and the woman, and between your offspring and her offspring; he shall bruise your head, and you shall bruise his heel.“

Genesis 3:15

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⁵ But he was pierced for our transgressions; he was crushed for our iniquities; upon him was the chastisement that brought us peace, and with his wounds we are healed. ⁶ All we like sheep have gone astray; we have turned—every one—to his own way; and the Lord has laid on him the iniquity of us all.

Isaiah 53:5-6

“For you will not abandon my soul to Sheol,
or let your holy one see corruption.”

Psalm 16:10

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⁴ And some of them were **persuaded** and joined Paul and Silas, as did a great many of the devout Greeks and not a few of the leading women.

⁶... “These men who have turned the world upside down have come here also, ⁷ and Jason has received them, and they are all acting against the decrees of Caesar, saying that there is another king, Jesus.”

Receive the Word

¹⁰ The brothers immediately sent Paul and Silas away by night to Berea, and when they arrived they went into the Jewish synagogue.

¹¹ Now these Jews were more noble than those in Thessalonica; **they received the word with all eagerness, examining the Scriptures daily to see if these things were so.**

¹² Many of them therefore believed, with not a few Greek women of high standing as well as men.

¹³ But when the Jews from Thessalonica learned that the word of God was proclaimed by Paul at Berea also, they came there too, agitating and stirring up the crowds. ¹⁴ Then the brothers immediately sent Paul off on his way to the sea, but Silas and Timothy remained there.

² But though we had already suffered and been shamefully treated at Philippi, as you know, we had **boldness in our God** to declare to you the gospel of God in the midst of much conflict. ¹
Thessalonians 2:2

...because our gospel came to you not only in word, but also **in power and in the Holy Spirit** and with full conviction. ¹ Thessalonians 1:5

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