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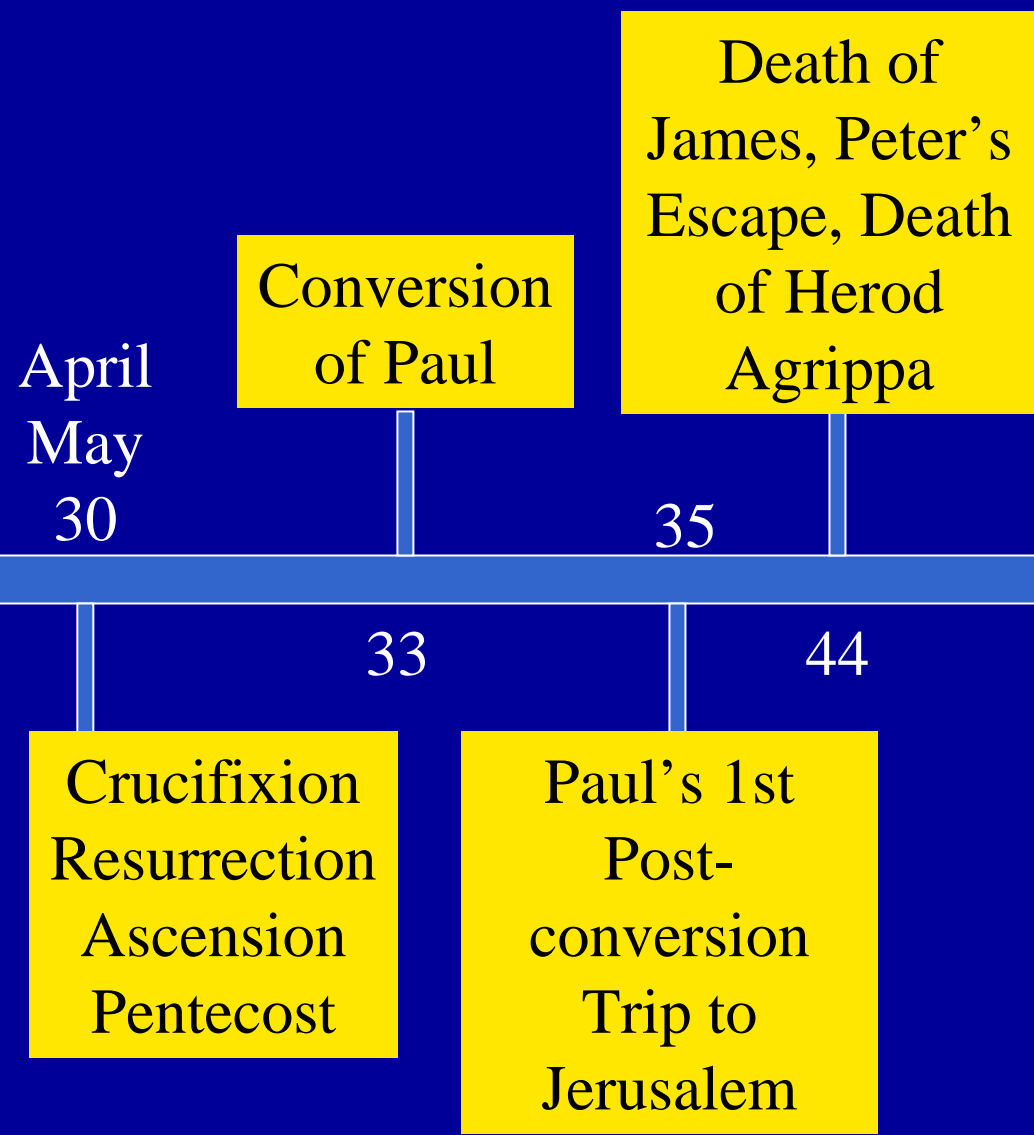
Paul's First Missionary Journey And the Apostolic Decree

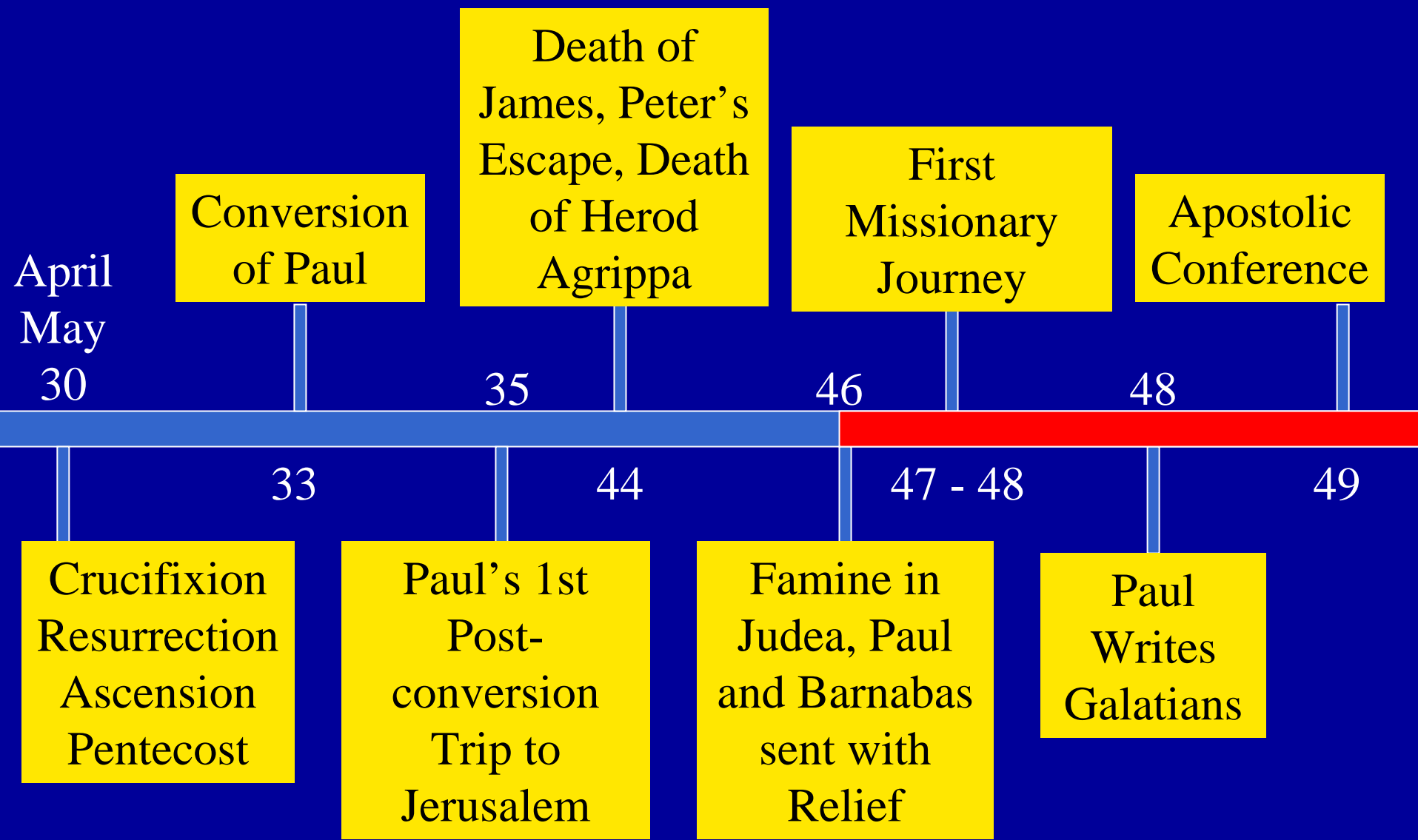
Lesson 27

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Background

- Focus On Peter and Church Growth
- Jerusalem, Samaria, Judean Countryside
- Antioch
- Barnabas / Saul





Conversion of Paul

Death of James, Peter's Escape, Death of Herod Agrippa

First Missionary Journey

Apostolic Conference

April
May
30

33

35

44

46

47 - 48

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Crucifixion
Resurrection
Ascension
Pentecost

Paul's 1st Post-conversion Trip to Jerusalem

Famine in Judea, Paul and Barnabas sent with Relief

Paul Writes Galatians

Antioch

- Paul, Barnabas and cousin John Mark
- Prophets and Teachers
- Manaen “who had been brought up with Herod the Tetrarch”

HEROD THE GREAT
(Mt 2:1ff; Lk 1:5)
married

Doris

Mariamme
g-daughter of
Hyrcanus

Mariamme
Daughter of
Simon
the High Priest

Malthace

Cleopatra
(not the
famous one)

Aristobulus

Herod Philip
(Mk 6:17)
married Herodia
(Mk 6:17ff)

Archelaus
(Mt 2:22)
ethnarch
of Judea

Herod Antipas
(Mk 6:14; Lk 23:)
tetrarch of Galilee
married Herodia

Philip
Tetrarch of
Iturea Lk 3:1
married Salome

Herod Agrippa
(died 44a.d.)
Acts 12:1

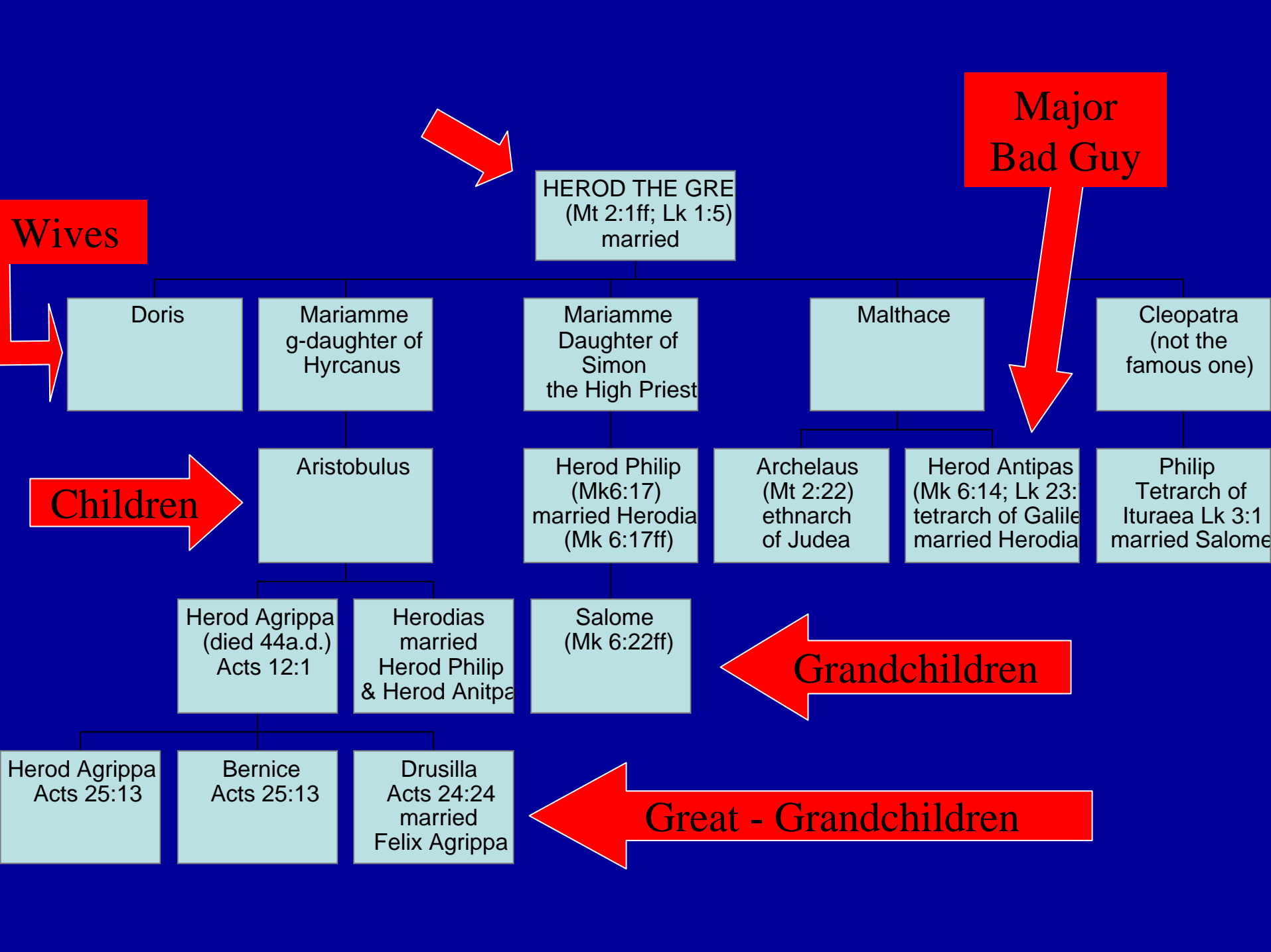
Herodias
married
Herod Philip
& Herod Antipas

Salome
(Mk 6:22ff)

Herod Agrippa
Acts 25:13

Bernice
Acts 25:13

Drusilla
Acts 24:24
married
Felix Agrippa



God's Kingdom

- Two Guys, Brought Up Together
- *Suntrophos* “attendant” “foster-brother”

First Missionary Trip

- Holy Spirit Directed



Paul,
Barnabas,
and Mark as a
“Helper”

“Helper” is
huperetes -
minister /
attendant
Luke 1:2



Many have undertaken to draw up an account of the things that have been fulfilled among us, just as they were handed down to us by those who from the first were eyewitnesses and servants of the word. (Luke 1:1-2)

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Salimis -
Across Island
to Paphos

Sergius
Paulus and
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You are a child of the devil and an enemy of everything that is right! You are full of all kinds of deceit and trickery. Will you never stop perverting the right ways of the Lord? (13:10)



Paphos to
Perga

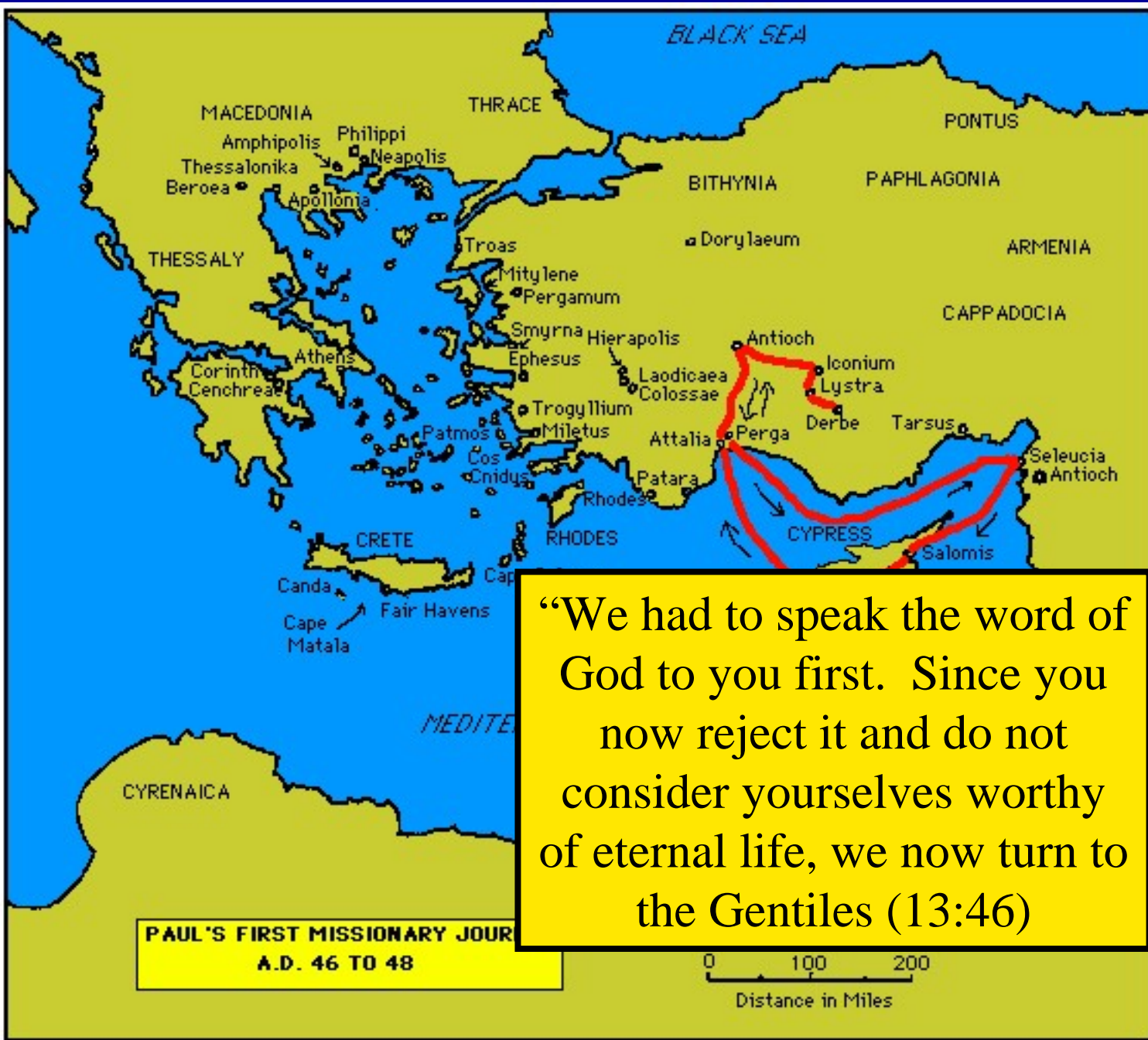
Mark back to
Jerusalem



PAUL'S FIRST MISSIONARY JOURNEY
A.D. 46 TO 48

Perga to
 Pisidian
 Antioch

Synagogue
 Reaction of
 Jew and God-
 Fearing
 Gentile

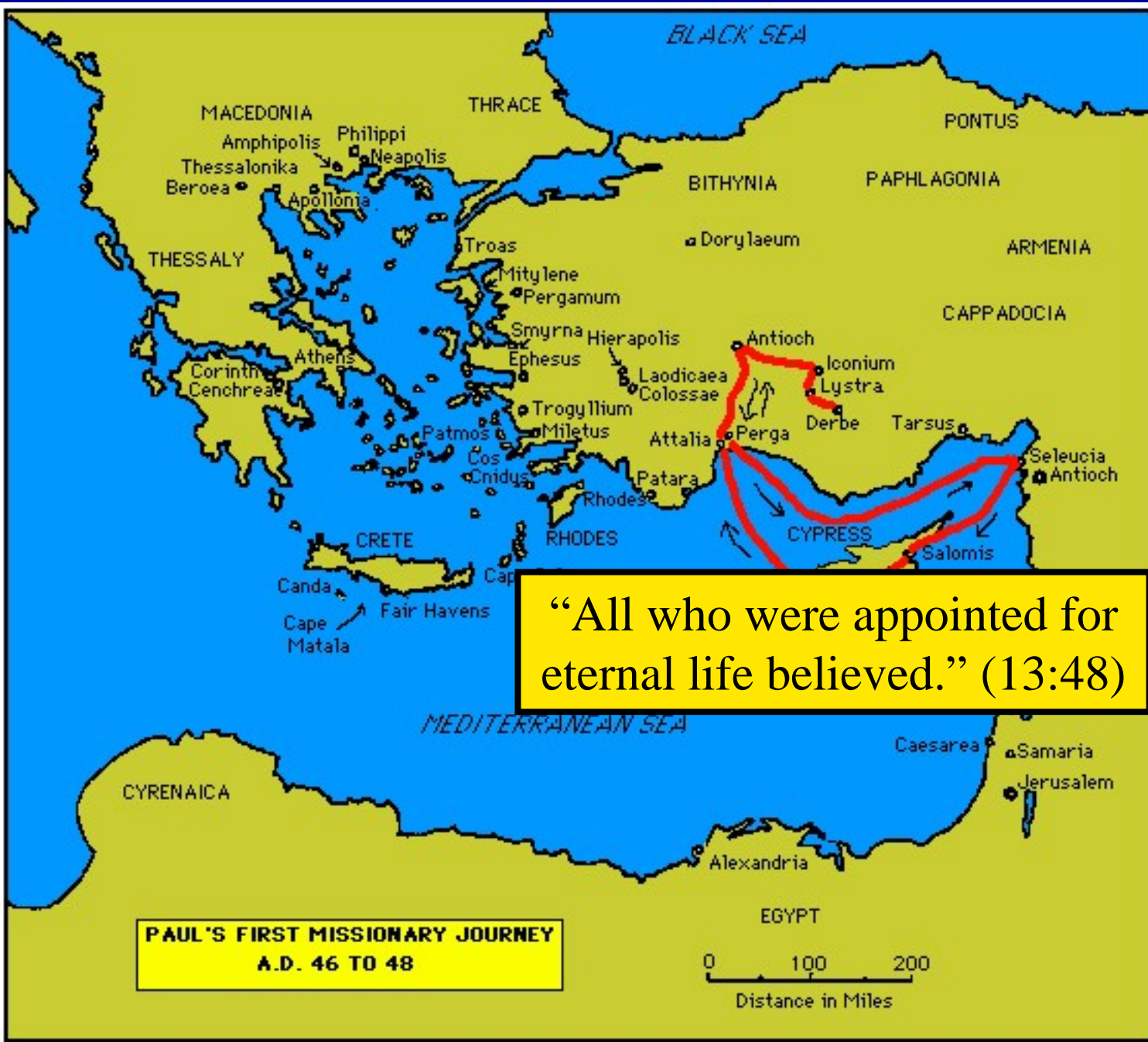


“We had to speak the word of God to you first. Since you now reject it and do not consider yourselves worthy of eternal life, we now turn to the Gentiles (13:46)

Pisidian
Antioch

A Week Later

Excited
Gentiles
listen



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PAUL'S FIRST MISSIONARY JOURNEY
A.D. 46 TO 48

0 100 200
Distance in Miles



Pisidian
Antioch

Paul and
Barnabas
Expelled



Pisidian
Antioch to
Iconium

Synagogue
First

Miracles and
Believers

Plot to Stone



Iconium to Lystra

- Healing the Lame
- Pagan Reaction - Paul's Message
- Return of the Iconiumers!

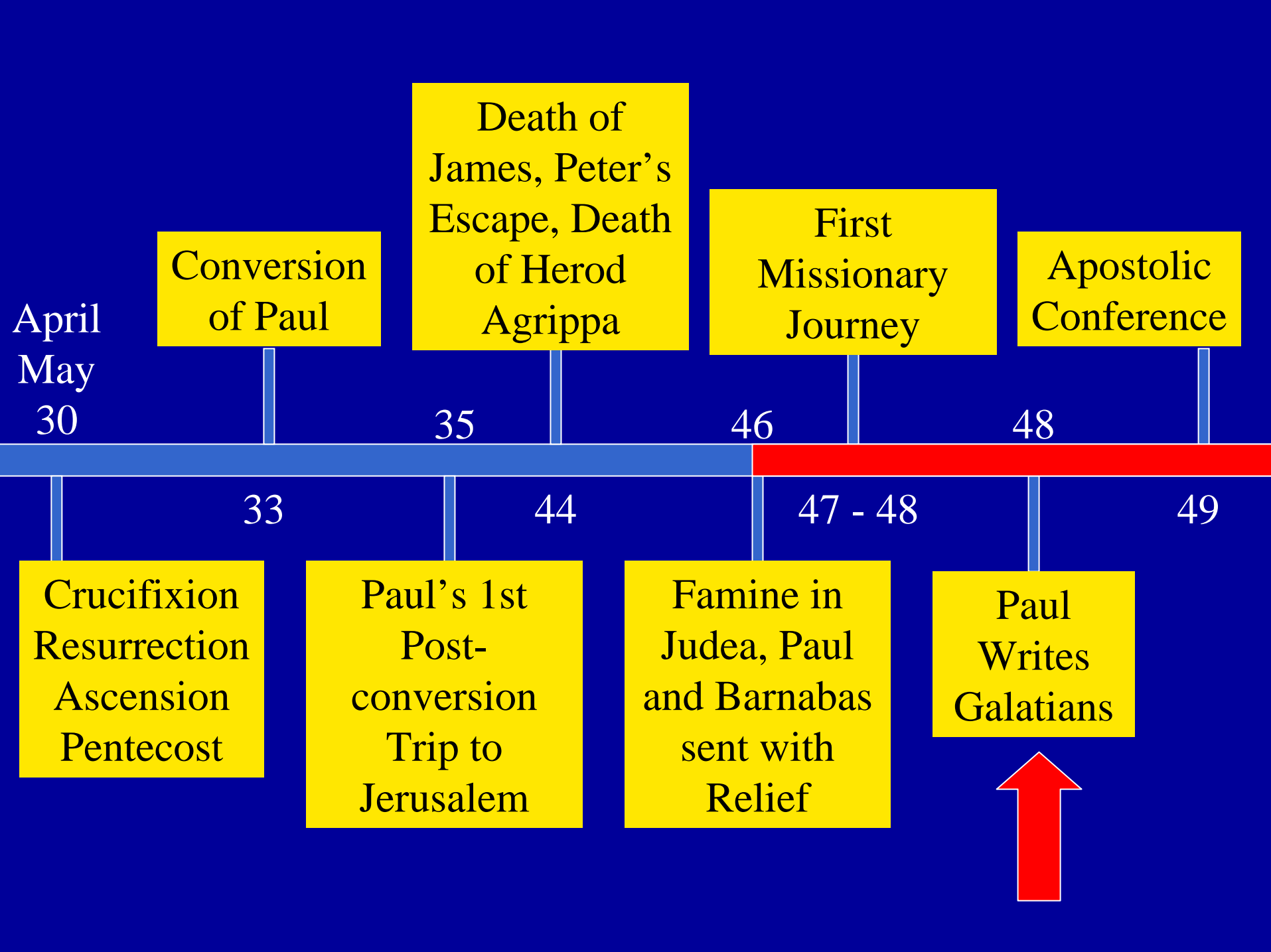


Lystra to Derbe

- A number of Believers
- Back to Antioch



Region of
Churches:
Galatia



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of Paul

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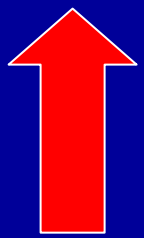
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Famine in
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Paul Writes Galatians

- Gentile Conversion Issue
- In Antioch:
 - “Unless you are circumcised, according to the custom taught by Moses, you cannot be saved.” (15:1)
- Paul, Barnabas and Others to Jerusalem

Jerusalem Conference

- Issue: Salvation from Judaism / Jesus or Jesus alone
- Peter:
 - “Why do you try to test God by putting on the necks of the disciples a yoke that neither we nor our fathers have been able to bear? No! We believe that it is through the grace of our Lord Jesus that we are saved, just as they are.” (15:11)
- Result: Letter of Encouragement

Paul's Return

- Paul / Barnabas Split
- In Derbe ...

Timothy!



Points For Home

1. God is in Control
2. Mission Work Is God's Work
3. There is Room for Disagreement
4. There is a Place for Resolution
5. God Uses Our Minds
6. Jesus Alone
7. Watch for Great Surprises.