

Lesson 7: Order in the Churches

1 Corinthians 11:2-34

- Threads that tie 1 and 2 Corinthians together
- Head Coverings (1 Corinthians 11:2-16)
- The Lord's Supper (1 Corinthians 11:17-34)

Threads that Tie 1 and 2 Corinthians Together

- 4 Letters
- 3 Visits
- 2 Cities
- 1 Wayward Sheep

Threads that Tie 1 and 2 Corinthians Together

4 LETTERS

(Acts 18:1-18)

- The Previous Letter
- 1 Corinthians

(2 Cor 2:1)

- The Sorrowful Letter
- 2 Corinthians

(Acts 19:1-3)

3 VISITS

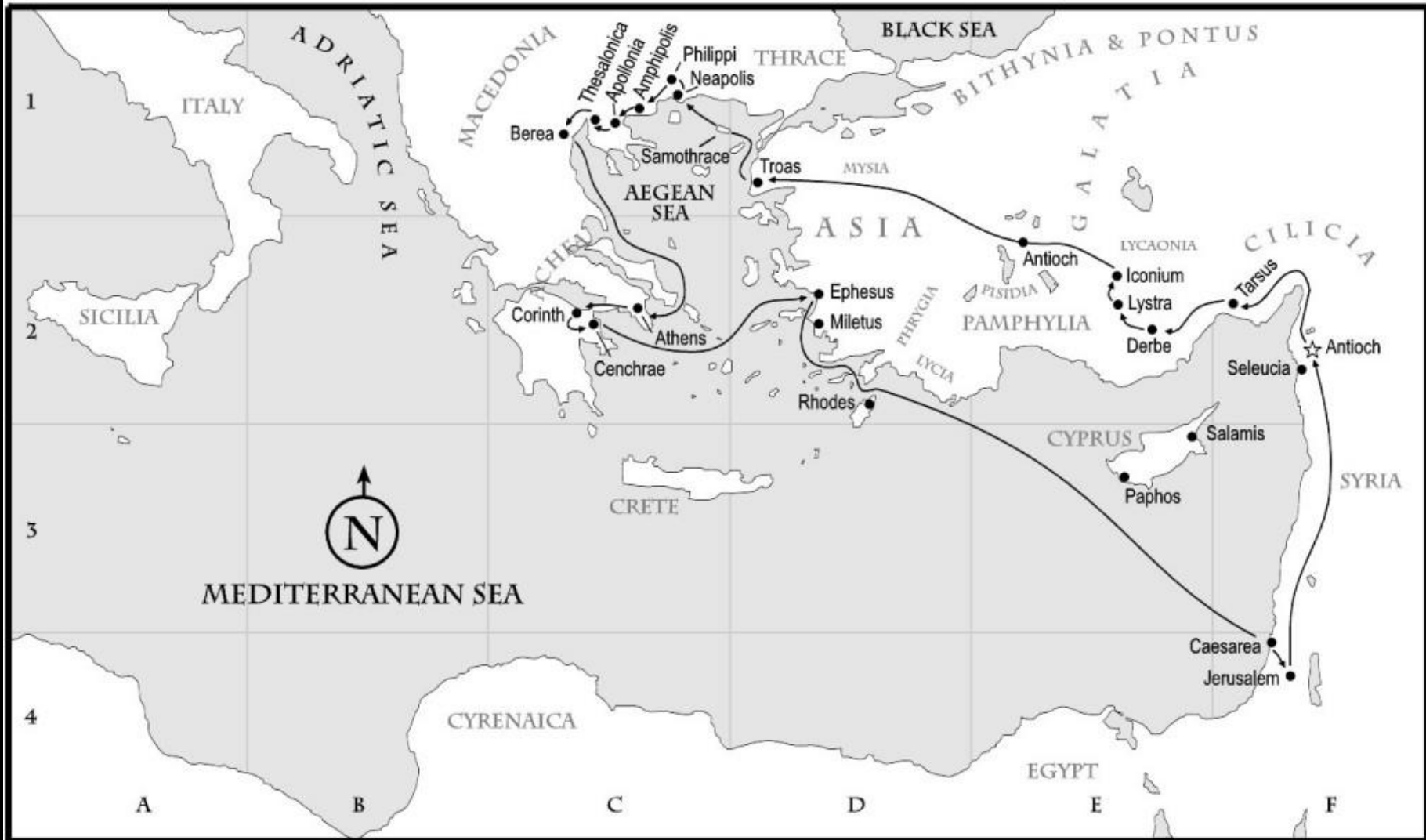
- The Founding Visit

(1 Cor 5:9-11)

- The Painful Visit

(2 Cor 2:4, 9; 7:8-9)

- The Collection Visit





Views of the Head Coverings Passage (1 Corinthians 11:2-16)



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- Ignore what you don't understand
- Cultural explanation
- Wear all the time/Wear at church
- Head covering = hair
- Wear when praying or prophesying

The Lord's Supper at Corinth (1 Corinthians 11:17-34)

- What was actually happening in Corinth?
- What were the consequences for this behavior?
- What was their actual sin?

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(v. 21)—“each one takes his own supper first”

(v. 33)—“wait for one another”



Pliny the Younger
A.D. 61 - 113

What were the consequences for this behavior?

Guilt—(v. 27)

Judgment—(vv. 29, 31, 32, 34)

Weakness, sickness, and death—(v. 30)

Discipline, not condemnation—(v. 32)

What was their actual sin?

Eating and drinking “in an unworthy manner” (27)

Failing to do this: “a man must examine himself” (28)

And this: “judge the body rightly” (29)

And this: “judge ourselves rightly” (31)