

Welcome to a New Study on Paul's Minor Epistles

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## Schedule of Books in the Study:

- Galatians
- Ephesians
- Philippians
- Colossians
- 1 Thessalonians

- 2 Thessalonians
- 1 Timothy
- 2 Timothy
- Titus
- Philemon



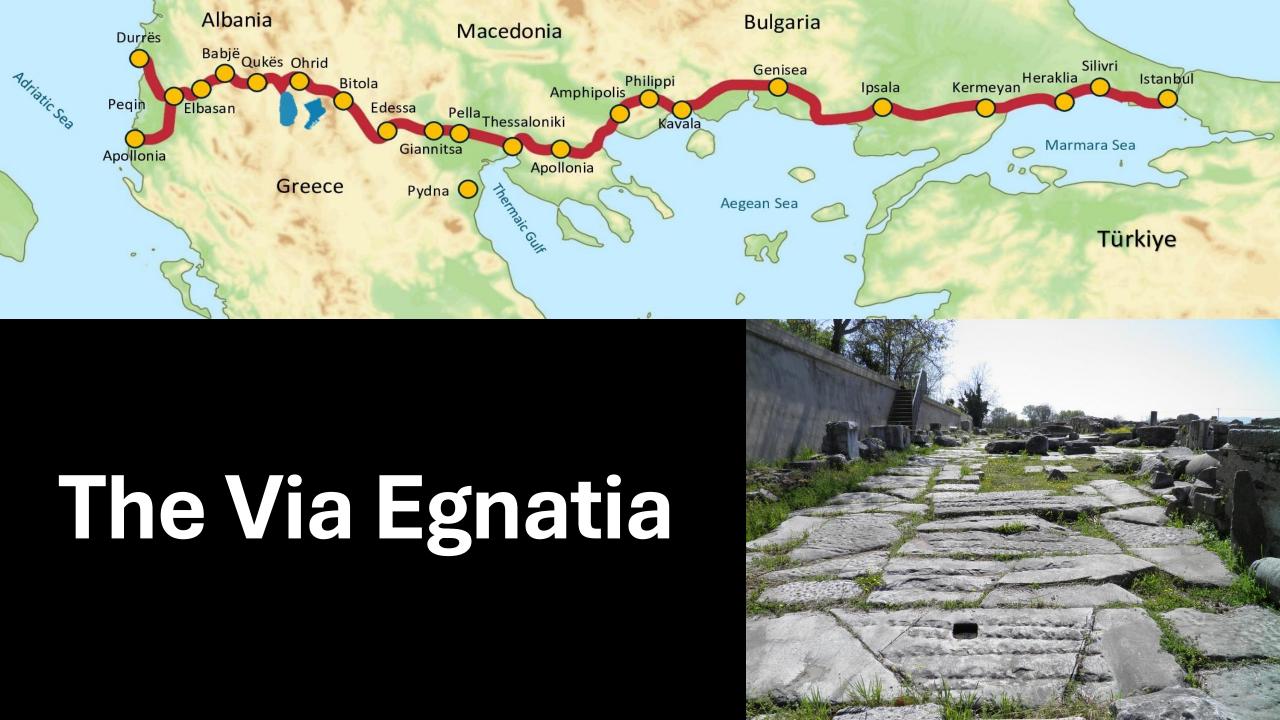
# Also called, "Paul's love letter to the Philippians"

### Philippians 1:1 – 2 (ESV)

1 Paul and Timothy, servants of Christ Jesus, To all the saints in Christ Jesus who are at Philippi, with the overseers and deacons: 2 Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.







## Background to the city of Philippi:

- It was mostly composed of Greeks.
- Jews were considered outsiders.
- The city was under Roman control.
- It's gold mines made it an important city.
- In about 356 BC, it was renamed Philippi after Philip II of Macedon, who was the father of Alexander the Great.
- It had a prominent school of medicine.
- It is believed by some that this is where Paul met Luke, the physician.

#### Background to the Letter:

Paul first came to Philippi around 52 AD on his second missionary journey. Paul returned to Philippi on his third missionary journey in about 57 AD.

## Philippi in the New Testament:

- Acts 16:6 40
- Acts 20:1 6
- 1 Thessalonians 2:2

Paul praises their generosity (2 Corinthians 8:1 – 5; 2 Corinthians 11:8 – 9)

Paul wrote the letter from prison in Roman.

He wrote the letter sometime around 62 – 63 AD.