

A word-search puzzle from the Bible Pages. Theme: The apostle Paul's journeys.

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78 words are hidden in this puzzle. They are printed across, or up or down, or diagonally, backwards or forwards, but always in a straight line, with no letters skipped. Each letter may form a part of more than one word, and there is no "hidden message". Regarding the choice of words in this puzzle, see page 2 in this document.



List of words (connected with the apostle Paul's journeys): ACHAIA, AMPHIPOLIS, ANTIOCH, APOLLONIA, APOSTLE, APPIIFORUM, ARABIA, AREOPAGUS, ASIA, ASSOS, ATHENS, ATTALIA, BEREIA, BIBLE, CAESAREA, CILICIA, CNIDUS, COOS, CORINTH, CRETE, CYPRUS, DAMASCUS, DERBE, EPHESUS, FAIRHAVENS, GALATIA, GREECE, ICONIUM, ILLYRICUM, ISRAEL, ITALY, JERUSALEM, JOURNEYS, JUDEA, LAODICEA, LYCIA, LYSTRA, MACEDONIA, MEDITERRANEAN, MELITA, MILETUS, MITHYLENE, MYRA, MYSIA, NEAPOLIS, NEWTESTAMENT, NICOPOLIS, PAMPHYLIA, PAPHOS, PATARA, PAUL, PERGA, PHENICE, PHENICIA, PHILIPPI, PHRYGIA, PISIDIA, PTOLEMAIS, PUTEOLI, RHEGIUM, RHODES, ROME, SALAMIS, SAMARIA, SAMOS, SAMOTHRACIA, SCRIPTURES, SELEUCIA, SIDON, SPAIN, SYRACUSE, SYRIA, TARSUS, THESSALONICA, THREETAVERNS, TROAS, TROGYLLIUM, TYRE

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Regarding the choice of words in this puzzle

There are different views as to what might constitute “the apostle Paul’s journeys”. But, this is a puzzle and not a theological exegesis. Here, the effort has been to include all places that the New Testament clearly connects with Paul.

Exceptions: Spain is included on the list, even though Romans 15 does not mention Paul as actually being in Spain but only as planning to go there. Even Laodicea is included, even though it is not explicitly stated that he visited that town. Four passages in Paul’s epistle to Colosse show that he had contact with the saints in Laodicea. (Some bibles have at the end of 1 Timothy 6:21 a note which says that Paul wrote that letter from Laodicea, but that appears to be a later added comment, probably of Catholic origin.)

Some connect Paul with various sites, but those things are not always based on facts but sometimes only on theories as to where Paul supposedly “must have been”. Consequently, some of the sites that those theories connect with Paul, are not included on the list here.

Cenchrea is excluded, because it seems that in Acts 18:8-18 (which is about Paul’s stay in Corinth and his departure from Corinth), the meaning of verse 18 is something like “and Paul, who after this had stayed there for some time, took his leave of the brothers and sailed to Syria (and with him Priscilla and Aquila who had shorn his head in Cenchrea because he had a vow)”. That is, it was Aquila who had [had] a vow and had [after that] his hair cut in Cenchrea. It is not clear whether Paul ever was in that town.

Obviously, Paul visited many other places as well. But, this puzzle includes those sites which the New Testament connects with Paul.

Some places might be missing, through oversight.

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