



**COMMUNITY SERVICE BASED
CHRISTIAN CELEBRATION
2012 Nov 25**

Helping our community with caring love while enabling them to
find and follow Jesus!

Church for our community!

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True love and caring . . .

Romans 12:9-17

Love must be honest and true. Hate what is evil. Hold on to what is good. Love each other deeply. Honor others more than yourselves. Never let the fire in your heart go out. Keep it alive. Serve the Lord. When you hope, be joyful. When you suffer, be patient. When you pray, be faithful. **Share with God's people who are in need. Welcome others into your homes.**

Bless those who hurt you. Bless them, and do not call down curses on them. Be joyful with those who are joyful. Be sad with those who are sad. Agree with each other. Don't be proud. **Be willing to be a friend of people who aren't considered important.** Don't think that you are better than others.

Don't pay back evil with evil. Be careful to do what everyone thinks is right. **If possible, live in peace with everyone.** Do that as much as you can.

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Community needs?

Notes on Needs

High:

- Matilda Schroder elderly-needs Christmas hamper-Barb
- Paul Taylor needs assistance packing wood
- Get into contact with Burk's Falls/Emsdale food bank – CONTACTED- DRIVING MEALS
- Collecting for shoe boxes (11 November) \$7 for postage/box
- C. needs help paying for \$700 of oil and snow tires. (we helped with \$550)
- Help with Community Dinner December 1 (1pm setup , meal at 5:30pm, cleanup and driving meals)
- Shinara tarping car ports.
- Family needed \$500 urgently last week

MEDIUM:

T.C. needs deck wood \$350 (money put aside in purse- Morry)

Chords of wood (\$75/cord Emsdale, \$80/cord Kearney) owe \$350

Pay C. For assistance to Bill – House cleaning

Sand and paint the rest of a deck, some boards to be replaced (5 pieces)

Wheelchair for Joan (entitled to funding through ADP)...Home healthcare. ADP 75% (Look into finding a big TV remote for someone with limited hand function)

M & L may need more food.(\$150)

J & A may need food (\$200 now)

Another family C & J need help, behind – groceries(check again in about 20 Nov)(\$100-150)

Family, needs oil, wife going for emergency gall bladder operation. \$500, and food(fresh)

LOW:

Planning - Dave F tiling

Monthly

Donations for Evergreen Heights Breakfast club / Food bank -\$50 (Not this month)

Food pantry/community cupboard collection on 1st Sunday of each month

coffee, canned fruit, juice, vegetable cans -\$100

Gas fund for needy people.

REMINDER:

J&A, M&L check on food needed.

Harvey indicated he has 6 cords of wood

Christmas dinner

E & A

R & P

S & J

A & B

Joan

Planning needs

1. Mission fund : \$145
2. Heating wood provision : \$2200 with \$200 owing

18-Nov-01	Income	360
18-Nov-01	wood	-150
18-Nov-01	Cindy oil fund support	-150
		<u>\$ 451</u>

Kathlee <input type="button" value="▼"/>	Morry <input type="button" value="▼"/>
<u>\$ 145.00</u>	<u>\$ 306.00</u>

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Last week?

- Anyone remember what we talked about last week?



Exile

Babylonians

Persians



Greeks



HELENISTIC

HASIDIM

MACCABEANS

ESSENES

SADDUCEES

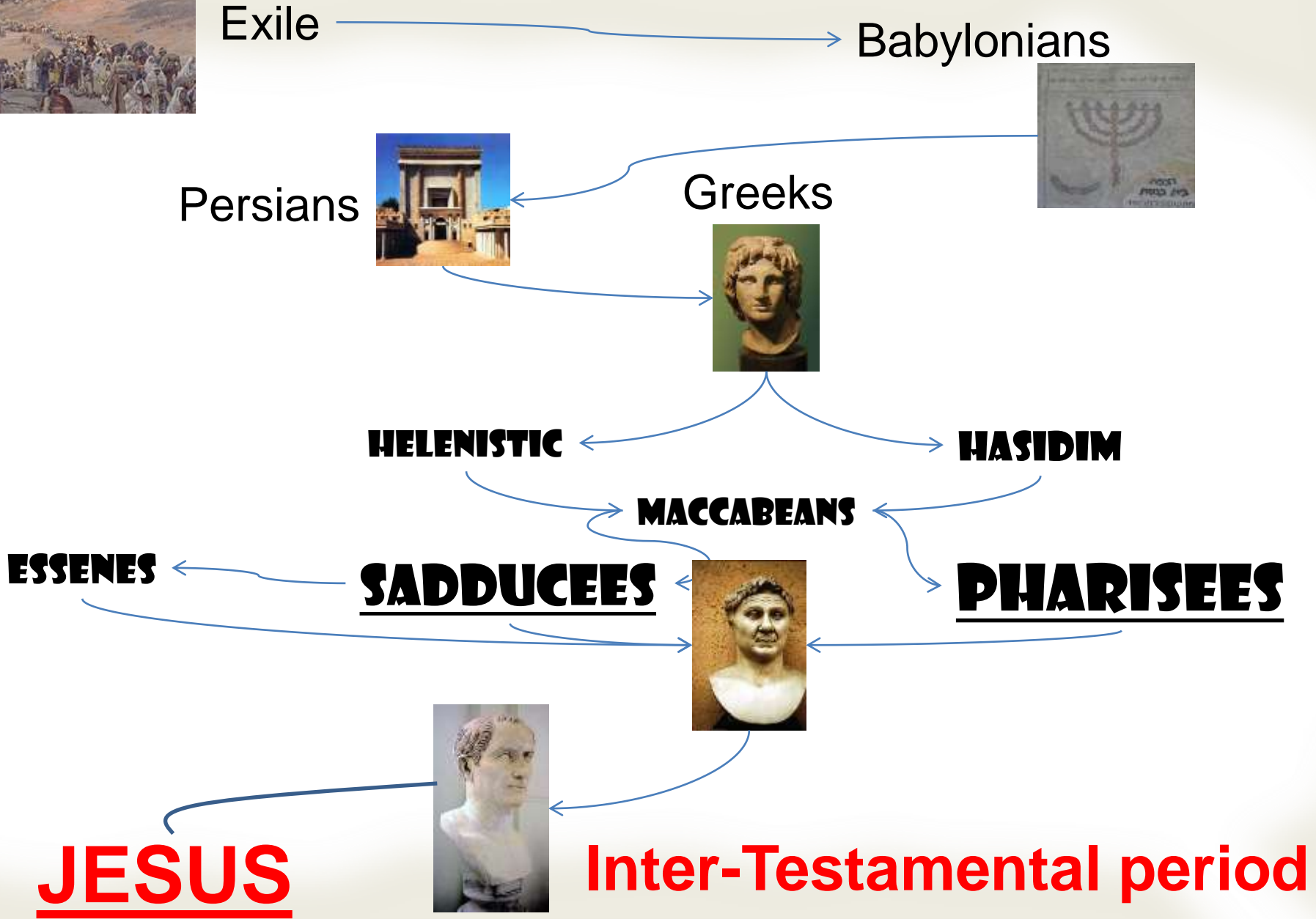
PHARISEES



JESUS



Inter-Testamental period



Now a hint on this week's topic...

Anyone know which book was probably the **first book written** in the new testament?



Multiple choice (to help you)....

1. Genesis
2. Matthew
3. Mark
4. Romans
5. 1 Thessalonians
6. Revelations



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Written bymultiple choice....

1.Thesselonius

2.Peter

3.Paul



4.Jesus

5.Aphrodite

6.Barabbas



Written in what citymultiple choice....

1.Thessalonica

2.Ephesus

3.Rome

4.Jerusalem

5.Corinth

6.Bethlehem





Thessalonica

Greece

**Aegean
Sea**

Turkey

BLACK SEA

Pontus

**300
km**

Smyrna

Ephesus

Corinth

Patmos

Rhodes

Crete

Mediterranean Sea

1 THESSALONIANS 1: 1 ...

I, Paul, am writing this letter. **Silas** and **Timothy** join me in writing.

We are sending this letter to you, the members of the church in Thessalonica.

You belong to God the Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.

May grace and peace be given to you.

Which of these is not true of Silas?

1. He was with Paul on his **third journey**
2. His name means “**of the forest**”
3. He was with Paul in the **prison at Phillipi**
4. He was on Paul’s **second Journey**
5. He was on Paul’s **first journey**



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Paul's First Missionary Journey

They would send them to Antioch with Paul and Barnabas. So they chose two leaders among the believers. Their names were Judas Barsabbas and **Silas**.

Silas



Paul's Second Missionary Journey

But Paul chose Silas. The believers asked the Lord to give his grace to Paul and Silas as they went. ⁴¹ Paul traveled through Syria and Cilicia. He gave strength to the churches there.

Silas



Paul's Third Missionary Journey

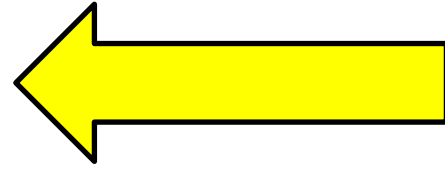
Daily Bible Study

www.keyway.ca

No Silas

Timothy....multiple choice....which is not true?

1. Parents were **Jewish**
2. With Paul in **Philippi**
3. Grandmother was **Lois**
4. He suffered from **Stomach problems**
5. In about A.D.65 he was made **Bishop** of Ephesus
6. He was **stoned** to death



1 THESSALONIANS 1: 2 ...

We always thank God for all of you. We pray for you.

We never forget you when we pray to our God and Father.

1.

Your **work** is produced by your **faith**.

2.

Your **service** is the result of your **love**.

3.

Your **strength** to continue comes from your **hope** in our Lord Jesus Christ.

How do these tie into each other?

How can this apply to us?

1 THESSALONIANS 1: 4 ...

1.

⁴ Brothers and sisters, you are loved by God. We know that **he has chosen you.**

2.

⁵ Our good news didn't come to you only in words. It came with **power.** It came with the Holy Spirit's help. He gave us complete faith in what we were preaching. You know how we **lived among you for your good.**

3.

*In what way does God chose people?
Do we see God's power today? How?
How does God help us to live in this
community for the communities good?*

1.

⁶ We and the Lord were your **examples**.

2.

You followed us. You suffered terribly.

Even so, you welcomed our message

with the **joy** the Holy Spirit gives. ⁷ So

3.

you became a model to all the believers

in the lands of **Macedonia and Achaia**.

Can we be examples with God? How?

Can anyone describe the joy of Holy Spirit?

How big an area do you think this was?



**132,000 km²
Greece, Area**

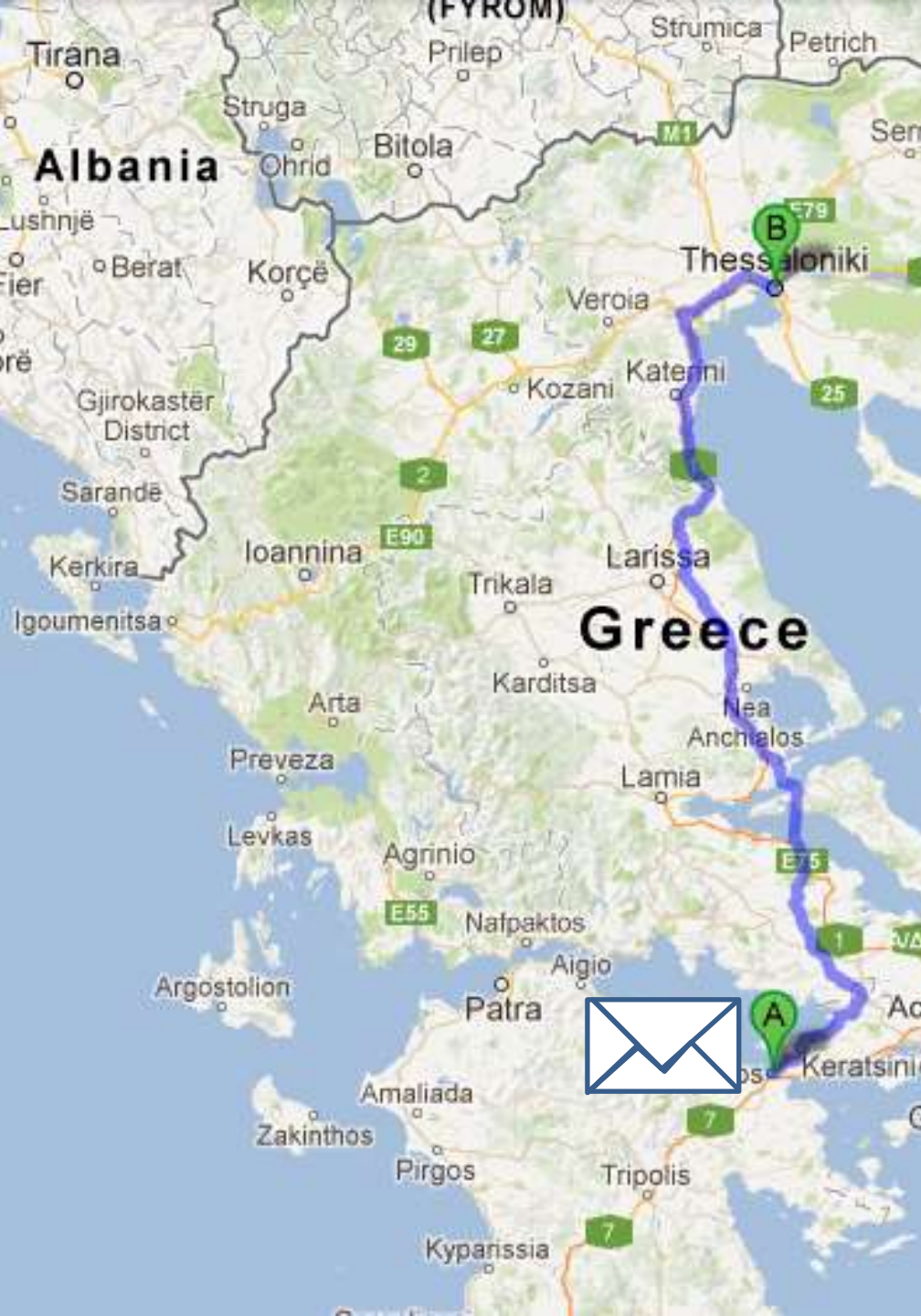
**1,068,580 km²
Ontario**

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THESSALONIKI

Thessaloniki, the second largest city in Greece with a population of 1,000,000 inhabitants, is one of the oldest cities in Europe. It stretches over twelve kilometers in a bowl formed by low hills facing a bay that opens into the Gulf Thermaikos. It was founded about 315 B.C., on a site of old prehistoric settlements going back to 2300 B.C., by Cassander, King of Macedonia, and was named after his wife, Thessaloniki, sister of Alexander The Great. Since then, Thessaloniki has become the chief city of Macedonia and its most important commercial port.

From <http://pilgrimtours.com/greece/info/thessalonica.htm>



Get directions

My places



A Corinth, Korinthia, Greece

B Thessaloniki, Greece

Add Destination - Show options

GET DIRECTIONS

Walking directions are in beta.
Use caution – This route may be missing sidewalks or pedestrian paths.

Suggested routes

Par. A/D PATHE/Παρ. Α/Δ ΠΑΘΕ **445 km, 90 hours**

Walking directions to Salonika, Greece

This route includes a ferry.



A

B

[Add Destination - Show options](#)

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▼ **Suggested routes**

Trans-Canada Hwy	487 km, 99 hours
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The Thessalonians impacted
their area...positively...

One Thessalonian church impacts an area about 1/8 the size of Ontario.

*How can this little church of ours even impact the lives of the 800 people here? **Is it even possible?***

- How can we **engage with other churches and connect them to do the work** ... would Paul do this?
- How can we get to make sure that everyone in this community gets to hear a good and healthy message of Jesus **that can help them?**
- What can we do to **improve our ability to communicate to the community this December?**

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I am every man
Wonderful merciful saviour
God of this city
Heavens Joy awaits
East is from the West
While you were sleeping
You raise me up
Light of my life
How great is our Great

Who am 1

Gentle Shepherd
Mighty to Save



Lord prepare me to be a sanctuary

Next slide. . .

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Church for people disillusioned with church, who want to make a difference!