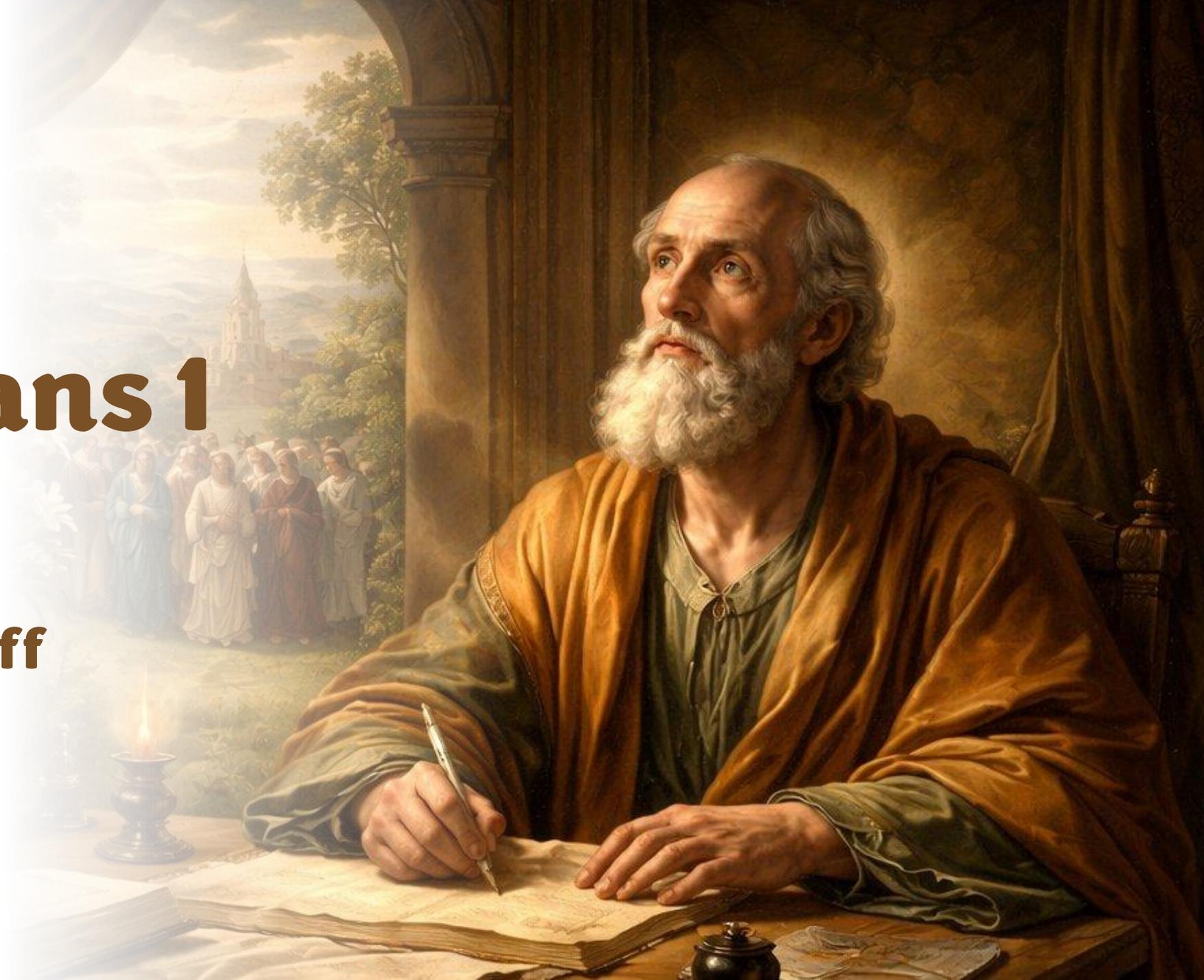


Philippians 1

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PAUL'S SECOND MISSIONARY JOURNEY

Acts 15:36 - 18:22

- City
- One of the "Seven Churches of Asia" - Rev. 2-3
- ← Paul's Route

Egnatian Way
From current day
Istanbul, Turkey
to east coast of
Albania.
1120 km
(almost 700 miles)

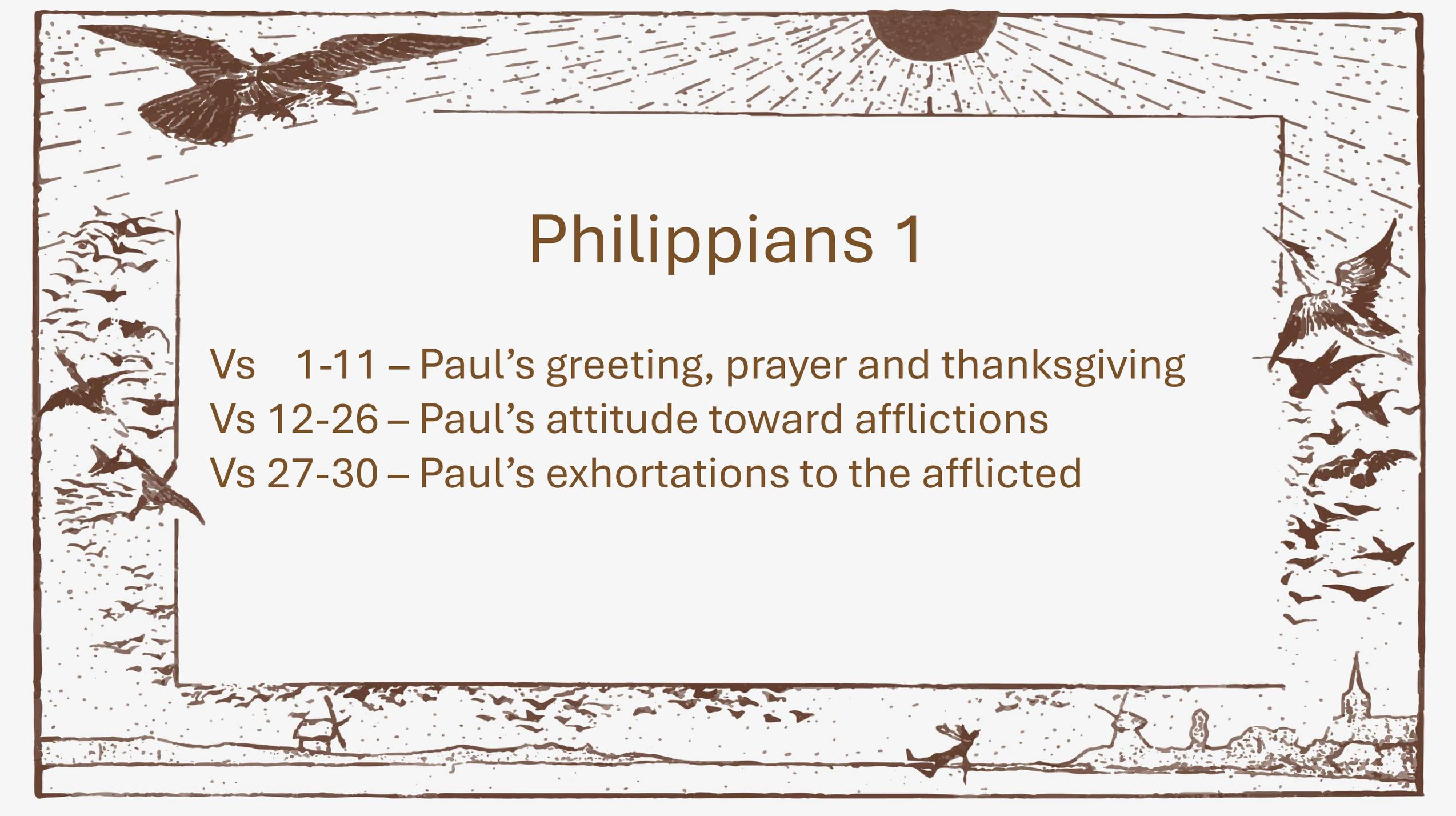


Ancient Philippi





**Lekanis
mountains
where
Philippi's
acropolis
was
located**

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Philippians 1

Vs 1-11 – Paul’s greeting, prayer and thanksgiving

Vs 12-26 – Paul’s attitude toward afflictions

Vs 27-30 – Paul’s exhortations to the afflicted

⁹ And it is my prayer that your love may abound more and more, with knowledge and all discernment, ¹⁰ so that

- you may approve what is excellent
- be pure and blameless for the day of Christ
- filled with the fruit of righteousness that comes through Jesus Christ

Disappointment—His appointment.

Change one letter, then I see,
that the thwarting of my purpose,
is God's better choice for me.

- Why do I do what I do to serve? What is my true motivation?
- Do I compare myself with others in ministry?
- Do I rejoice when others succeed or do I grow jealous and competitive?
- Do I resent it when others are praised and I wasn't?
- What is my response to those who try to tear me down to build themselves up? Is my response like Paul's?

In dying:

We lose everything we don't need

We keep everything that matters

We gain what we never had before

Ancient Theater

Built in the 4th century BC. Also used for gladiatorial combat

