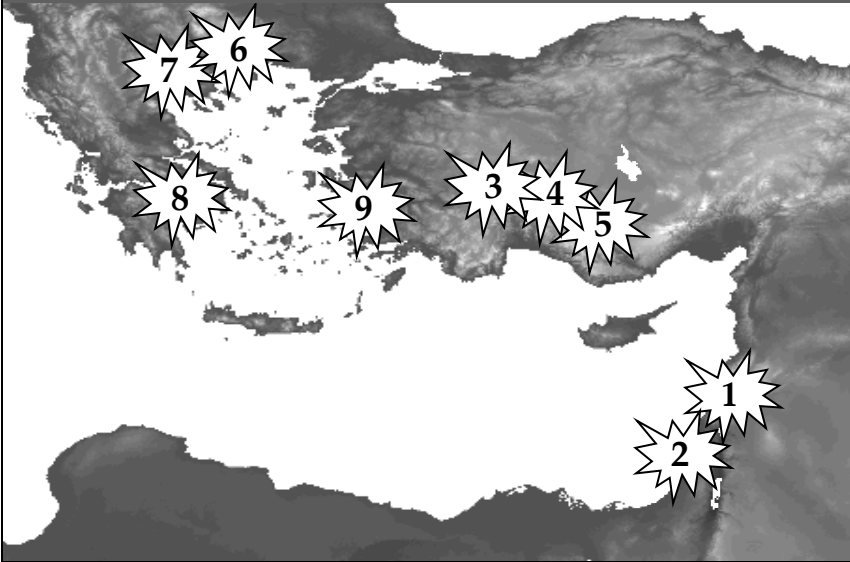


The Courageous Christian

Acts 21-23

Persecution against Paul in Acts 9-20:



Acts 21:37—22:21: Paul's defense

Courage is _____.

2 Corinthians 5:14; see also Ephesians 3:17-19; John 14:15; Romans 9:2-3; 10:1

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QUESTIONS FOR REFLECTION AND DISCUSSION

1. Would you consider yourself a courageous Christian? Why or why not?
2. Read Matthew 10:23-33. When do you think it is right to avoid persecution? When is it right to face persecution head-on?
3. Take the time to read Acts 21-23. What questions do these chapters raise that were not answered in Sunday's message?
4. Read 2 Corinthians 5:15-20. What relationship do you believe there is between love and boldness? In what ways do you need to grow in "Christ's love"?
5. What is one aspect of your life that you wish was more like the apostle Paul's? What are some practical steps you can take to follow his example in this area of your life?