

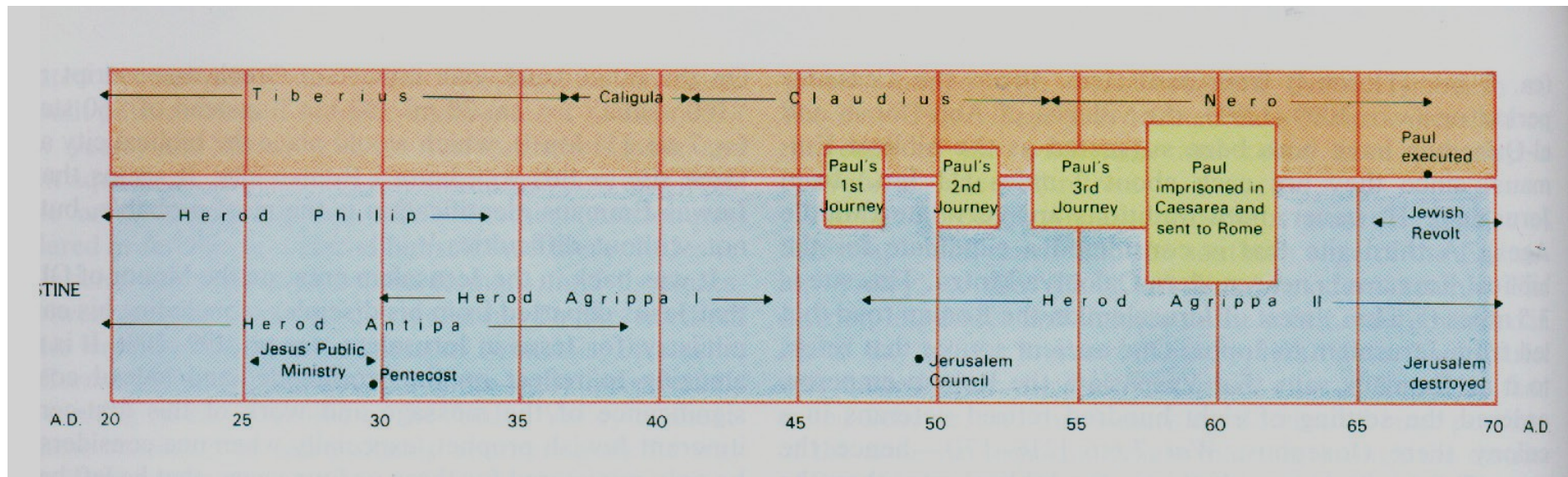
Christian growth rate

Christian Growth Projected at an Annual Rate of 3.4 Percent

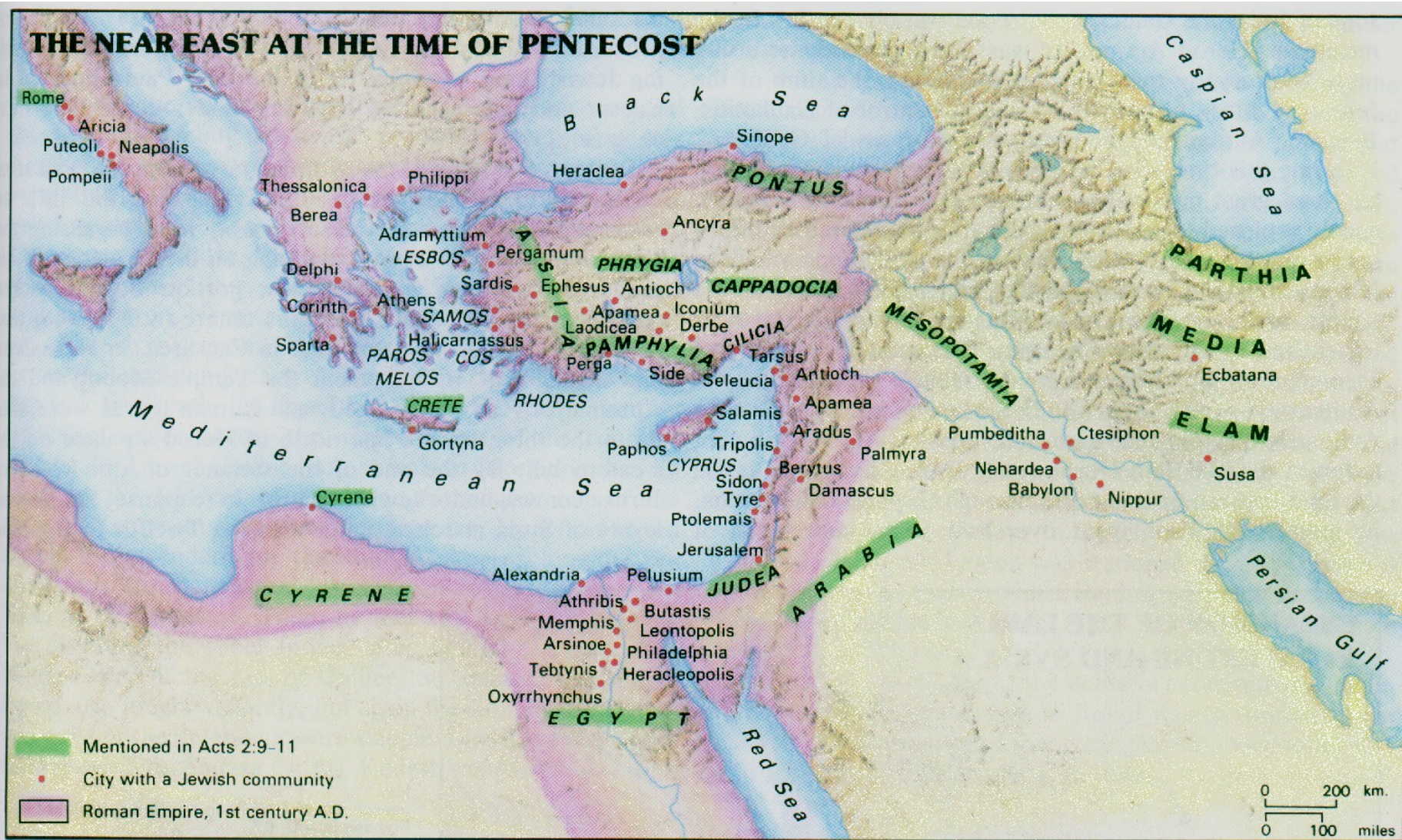
<i>Year</i>	<i>Number of Christians</i>	<i>Percent of Population*</i>
40	1,000	—
50	1,397	—
100	7,434	—
150	39,560	0.07
180	107,863	0.18
200	210,516	0.35
250	1,120,246	1.9
300	5,961,290	9.9
312	8,904,032	14.8
350	31,722,489	52.9

* Based on an estimated imperial population of 60 million.¹⁴

Time line AD 20 –AD 70



THE NEAR EAST AT THE TIME OF PENTECOST



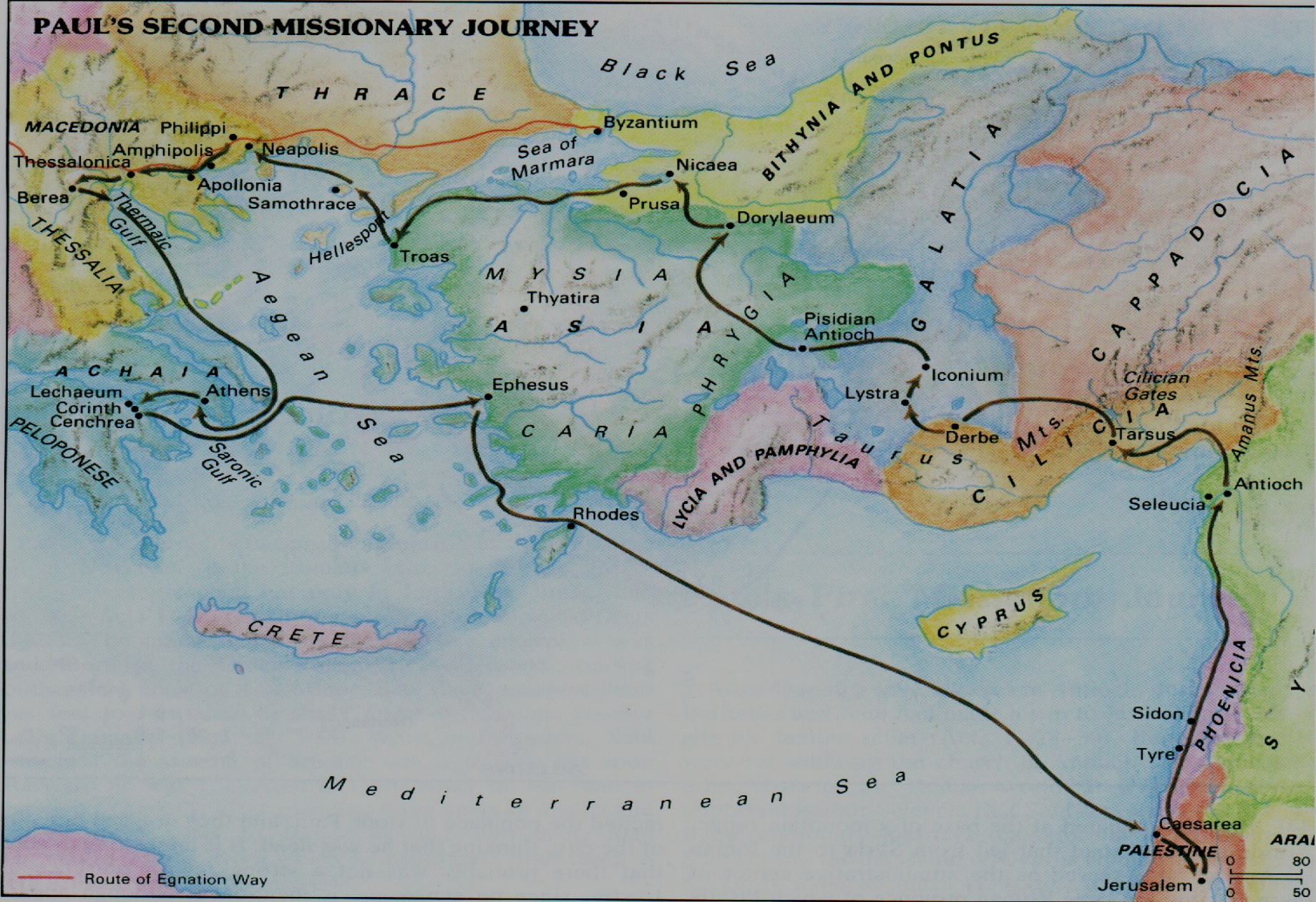
Palestine map in Jesus time



Paul's 1st missionary journey



PAUL'S SECOND MISSIONARY JOURNEY



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THE EXTENT OF CHRISTIANITY IN THE 1ST AND 2ND CENTURIES A.D.

This map illustrates the geographical spread of Christianity during the first two centuries of the Common Era. It uses color-coding and symbols to distinguish between the 1st and 2nd centuries and the duration of significant Christian communities.

Legend:

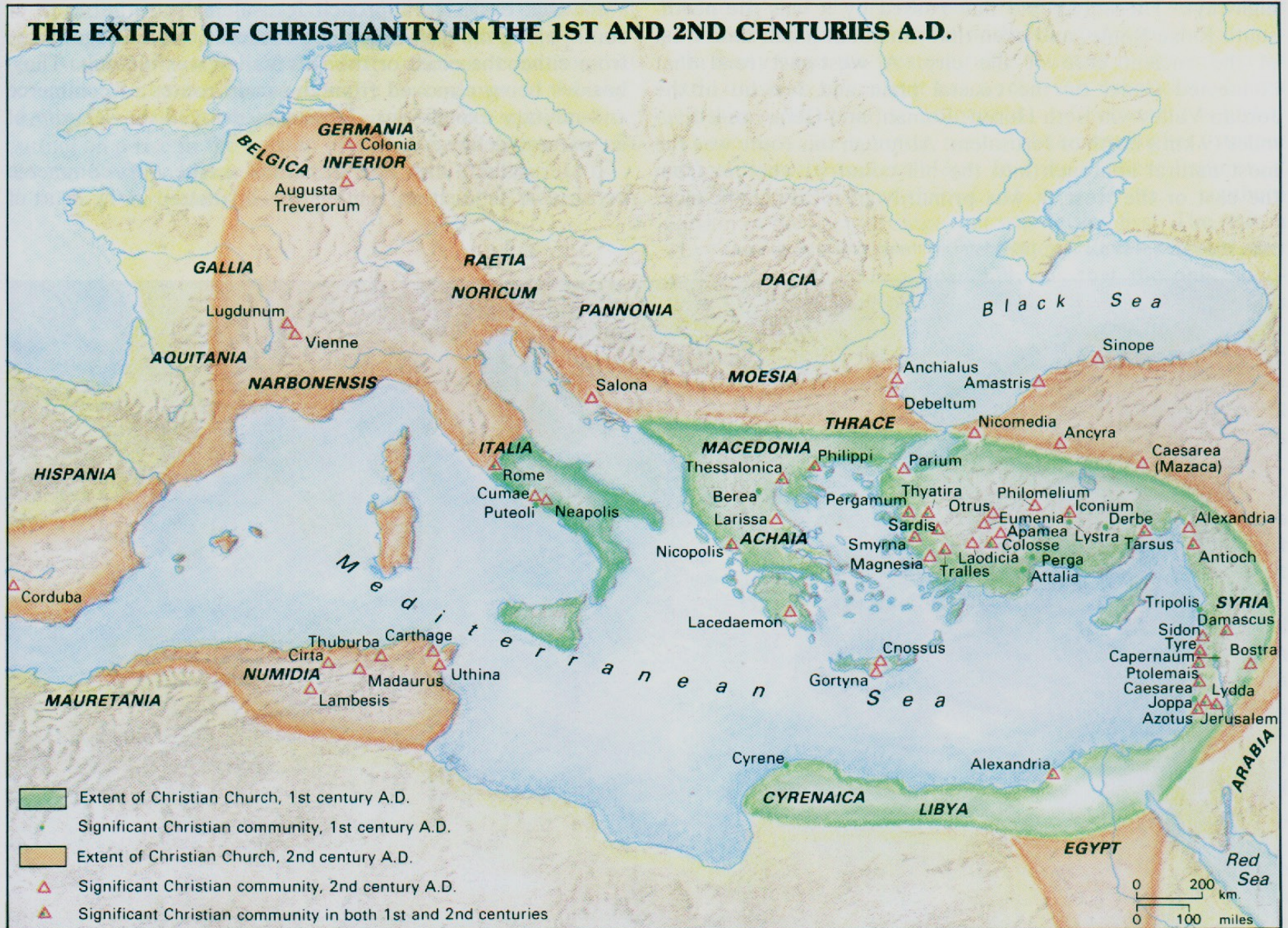
- Extent of Christian Church, 1st century A.D.
- Significant Christian community, 1st century A.D.
- Extent of Christian Church, 2nd century A.D.
- ▲ Significant Christian community, 2nd century A.D.
- ▲ Significant Christian community in both 1st and 2nd centuries

Geographical Regions and Key Locations:

- Western Europe:** BELGICA INFERIOR (Colonia, Augusta Treverorum), GALLIA (Lugdunum, Vienne), AQUITANIA, NARBONENSIS, HISPANIA (Corduba).
- Central Europe:** RAETIA, NORICUM, PANNONIA, DACIA, MOESIA, THRACE.
- Italy and the Mediterranean:** ITALIA (Rome, Cumae, Puteoli, Neapolis), MACEDONIA (Thessalonica), ACHAIA (Berea, Larissa, Nicopolis), Lacedaemon.
- North Africa:** MAURETANIA, NUMIDIA (Thuburba, Cirta, Madaurus, Uthina, Lambesis), CYRENAICA, LIBYA (Cyrene), EGYPT (Alexandria).
- Eastern Mediterranean and Asia:** SYRIA (Tripolis, Damascus, Sidon, Tyre, Capernaum, Ptolemais, Caesarea, Joppa, Azotus, Jerusalem, Bostra), ARABIA, JUDAEA (Jerusalem, Lydda, Tarsus, Antioch, Iconium, Derbe, Philomelum, Eumenia, Apamea, Colosse, Laodicia, Tralles, Magnesia, Smyrna, Sardis, Thyatira, Otrus, Pergamum, Philippi, Parium, Anchiolus, Amastris, Debelum, Nicomedia, Ancyra, Sinope, Caesarea (Mazaca)).

Water Bodies: Black Sea, Mediterranean Sea, Red Sea.

Scale: 0 to 200 km, 0 to 100 miles.



Roman cities Christianization– first two centuries

