

# Round the World in 80 days

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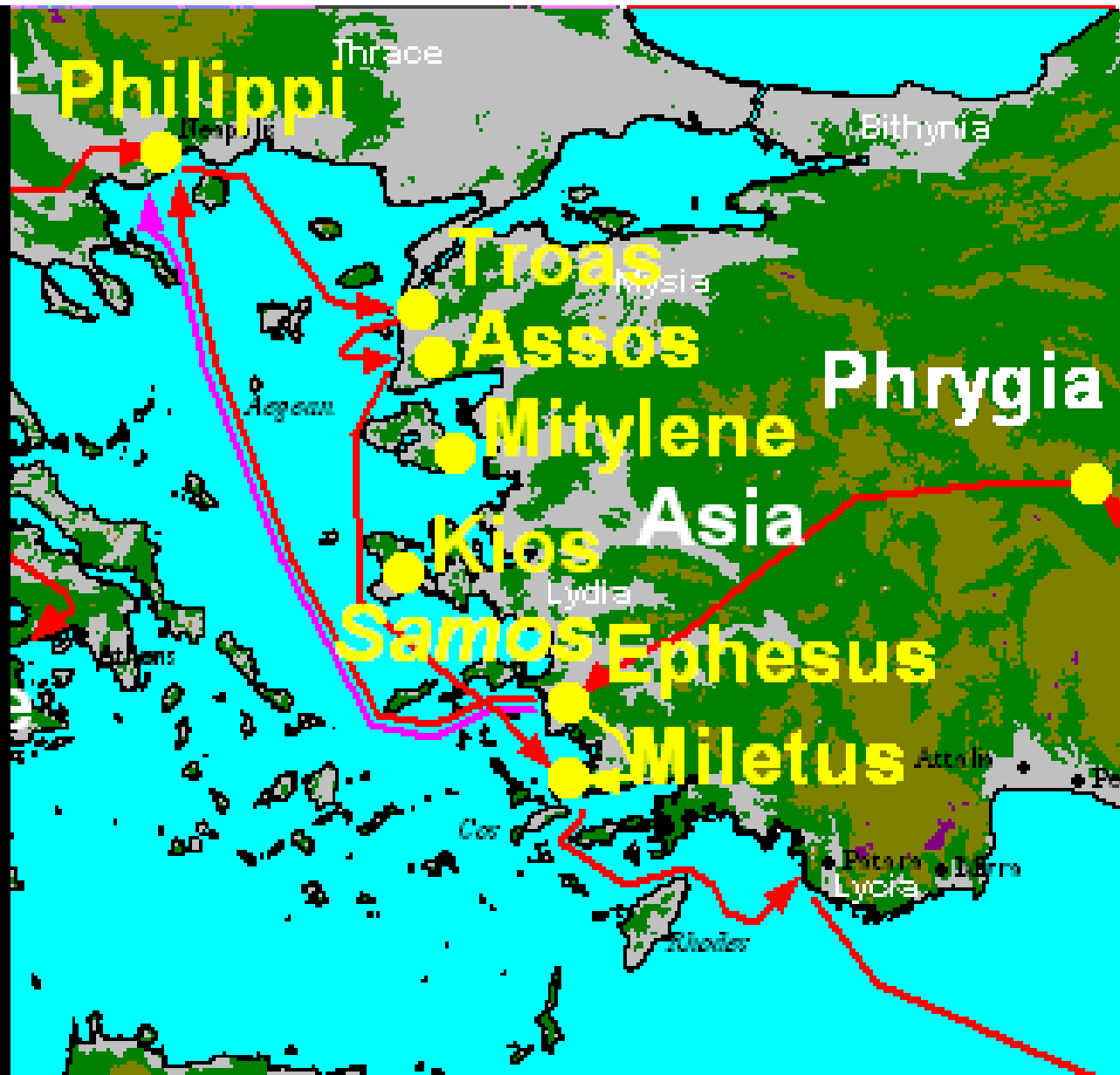
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***Miletus:***

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***- a master class***

***in the principles and practices  
of church leadership***

***Acts 20.13-38***

***Christian Leadership is about ...***

**1. Setting a Good Example, vs18-19**

***“You know how I lived - consistently”***

***(a) the essence of Christian ministry v19***

***“I served the Lord” Rom 1.1***

***beware of empire building v30***

***(b) the spirit for Christian ministry v19***

***“great humility” 1 Pet 5.5***

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***(c) the pain of Christian ministry v19***

***“tears” v31***

***sorrow and anguish 2 Cor 4.4; 11.2***

***over godless Christians Phil 3.17-20***

***(d) the challenge to Christian ministry v19***

***“I was severely tested” v31***

***Christian leadership***

***is always to be by example,***

***1 Peter 5.1-3; 1 Cor 11.1; John 13.14-17***

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**2. Teaching God's Truth, vs20-21**

***(a) the touchstone for preaching v20***

***“anything helpful to you”***

***the whole will of God v27***

***the word of God's grace v32***

***not always popular Gal 4.16; 2.11-13***

***the Master's commendation***

***is what matters 1 Thess 2.4-6***

***teaching: publicly and privately v20***

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***(b) the core of our preaching v21; Mark 1.14-15***

***repentance***

***a radical redirection of our life***

***faith in Jesus***

***trusting him alone for salvation***

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**3. Responding to God's Spirit, vs 22-24**

***The dynamics driving Christian ministry***

***a) being led by God's Spirit v22-23***  
***not knowing where he'll take us***  
***Gen 12.1; Heb 11.8***

***(b) promoting Jesus v22; Rom 1.4***  
***not ourselves***  
***our life is worth nothing to us***  
***unless we spend it***  
***testifying to God's grace***  
***Rom 15.20***