



Handouts for Week of December 4, 2023- “God, the Preserver of Man”

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Word Study: “Preserveth,” “Preserve,” “Sustain,” & “Maintain”

Preserveth: shamar in Hebrew

Keep, watch, guard, protect, build a fence around

Watchman; preserve; be on one’s guard;

To hedge about

Guard; to protect, attend, observe,

Preserve:

To keep or maintain in an unaltered condition

Keep in safety and protect from harm, decay, loss or destruction

To prevent from rotting or corruption or decomposition

Maintain in safety from injury, harm, or danger

To defend from evil

To uphold; sustain; maintain

Sustain:

To give support

To supply with sustenance

Nourish

Uphold; buoy up

to admit as valid

Confirm; support by adequate proof

To keep from falling

To maintain

Maintain:

To preserve or keep in a particular state or condition

To support; to sustain;

Not to suffer to fail or decline

To keep

To defend

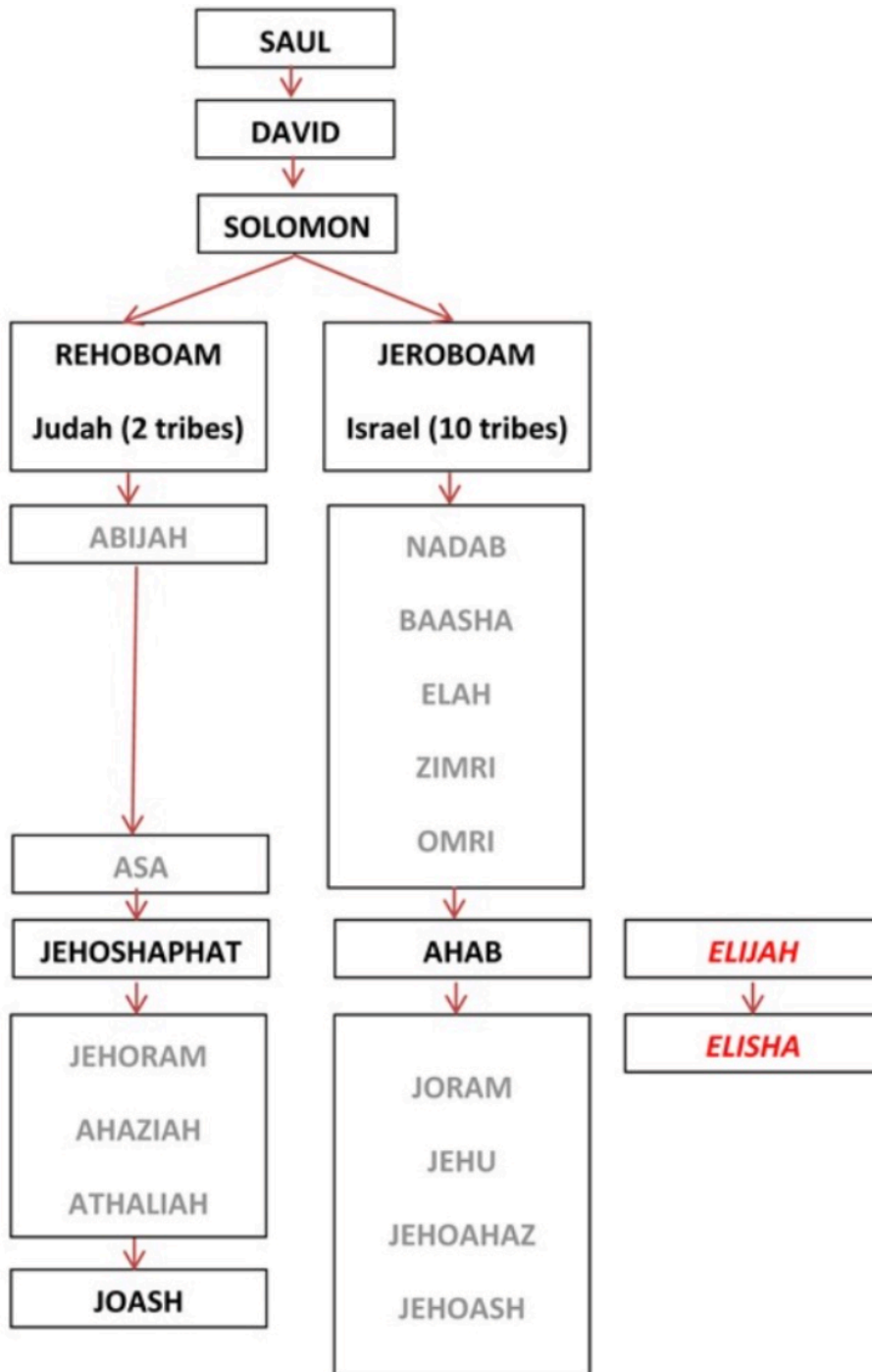
To support by assertion or argument; to affirm

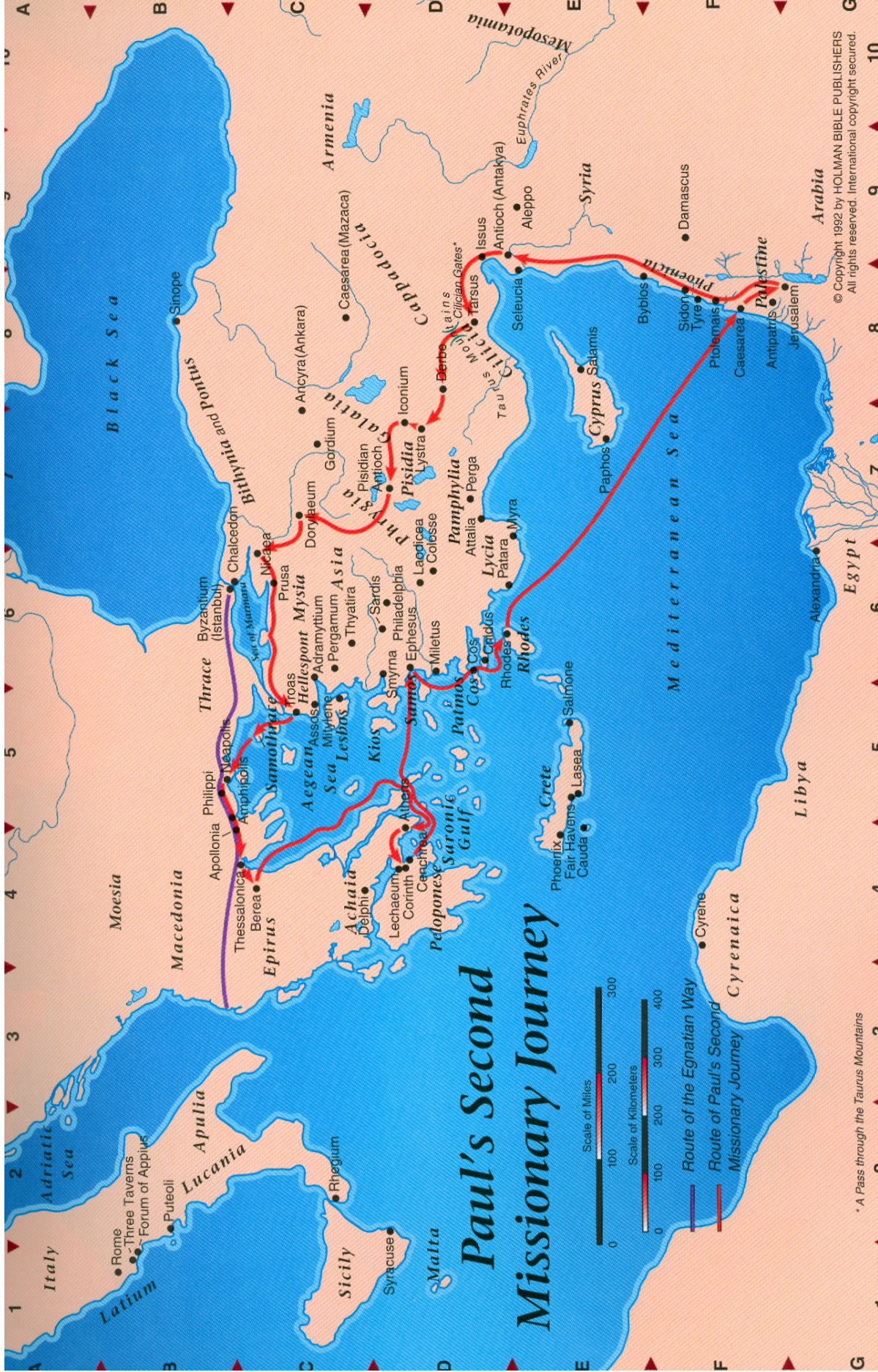
Make sure that something stays at the same standard or level

To keep in an existing state

Uphold as true; justify; firmness of conviction

Elisha Timeline





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* A Pass through the Taurus Mountains



Paul's Timeline

C.E.	PAUL	LETTERS	ROME
1	Birth of Paul (some say 5-15)		
14	Paul attends School of Gamaliel in Jerusalem		Death of Caesar Augustus
27	Beginning of Jesus' ministry		
30	Crucifixion of Jesus (some say 33) PENTECOST		
36	Martyrdom of Stephen; Paul's persecution of the Church PAUL'S CONVERSION		Rule of Pilate ends (26-36)
37-39	Paul preaches in Damascus; Paul in Arabia; returns to Damascus, and flight to Jerusalem		37 – Death of Tiberius; Accession of Caligula
39	Paul's first visit to Jerusalem to see Peter (15 days); leaves For Tarsus		
39-43	Paul preaches in the regions of Syria and Cilicia		
41			Assassination of Caligula; Claudius becomes Emperor; Herod Agrippa I becomes king of Judea
44	Martyrdom of James the disciple; Peter imprisoned; Paul is called to Antioch, Syria, by Barnabas; believers first called Christians at Antioch		Death of Herod Agrippa I
45	Paul's second visit to Jerusalem with alms; Paul and Barnabas return to Antioch		

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EARLY CHRISTIANITY

C.E.	PAUL	LETTERS	ROME
48-49	FIRST MISSIONARY JOURNEY Antioch, Syria, Seleucia, Cyprus; Salamis, Paphos; Perga in Pamphylia; Antioch, Pisidia; Iconium; Lystra, Derbe, Lystra, Iconium, Antioch, Pisidia; throughout Pisidia; Perga, Attalia; Antioch, Syria		
50	Paul’s third visit to Jerusalem to attend the FIRST CHURCH COUNCIL; Paul’s stay in Antioch with Barnabas; quarrel between Paul and Peter		
51-54	SECOND MISSIONARY JOURNEY: Antioch, Syria (Paul and Barnabas separate); Syria and Cilicia; Derbe, Lystra, Phrygia and Galatia; Mysia, Troas, Samothracia, Neapolis, Philippi, Amphipolis, Apollonia, Thessalonica, Berea, Athens, Corinth, Cenchrea, Ephesus, Caesarea. Paul’s fourth visit to Jerusalem, Antioch, Syria.		
52		I Thess. _written from Corinth	Claudius expels the Jews from Rome
53		II Thess. _written from Corinth	Felix becomes procurator of Judea
54	Paul’s fourth visit to Jerusalem		Death of Claudius; Nero becomes Roman Emperor
54-58	THIRD MISSIONARY JOURNEY: Antioch, Syria, Galatia, Phrygia, Ephesus (Paul visits Corinth for second time, returns to Ephesus), Troas, Macedonia, Illyricum, Greece; Paul’s third visit to Corinth; Philippi, Troas, Assos, Mitylene, Chios, Samos, Trogyllium (?), Miletus, Coos, Rhodes, Patara, Tyre, Ptolemais, Caesarea, Paul’s fifth visit to Jerusalem		

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C.E.	PAUL	LETTERS	ROME
57		I Cor. Written from Ephesus; II Cor. Written from Macedonia; Galatians written from Corinth	
58	Paul’s fifth visit to Jerusalem	Romans written from Corinth	
58-60	Paul in Caesarea		
60-61	JOURNEY TO ROME: Caesarea, Sidon, Myra, Cnidus, Crete; Salome, Fair Havens, (Lasea), (Phenice), under Clauda; Melita, Syracuse, Rhegium, Puteoli, Apii Forum, the Three Taverns, Rome		Festus replaces Felix as procurator
61-63	Paul’s First Roman Captivity		
62	James, the brother of Jesus is stoned by the Jews near the Temple	Philemon Colossians Ephesians	Albinus succeeds Festus as procurator
63-67	Between First and Second Roman Captivities: Conjectural travels – Philippi, Colossae, Laodicea, Hierapolis, Spain; authentic travels – Ephesus, Macedonia, Crete, Miletus, Ephesus, Troas, Corinth, Nicopolis	Philippians (63)	
64			Great fire in Rome followed by persecutions of Roman Christians
66			Jewish revolt begins against Rome
67		I Tim. Written from Macedonia; Titus written from Ephesus	
68	Paul in prison at Rome; Paul’s execution	II Tim. Written from Rome	Death of Nero; Galba is new Roman Emperor (??)

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EARLY CHRISTIANITY

C.E.	PAUL	LETTERS	ROME
69			Vespasian becomes Roman Emperor (69-79)
70			Titus lays siege to Jerusalem