

*You Are Entering the Kingdom  
- Expect Rough Roads*

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Acts 13:50 - 14:28









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## Colossians 1:13 NIV

*“He has rescued us from the dominion of darkness and brought us into the kingdom of the Son he loves, in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins.*”



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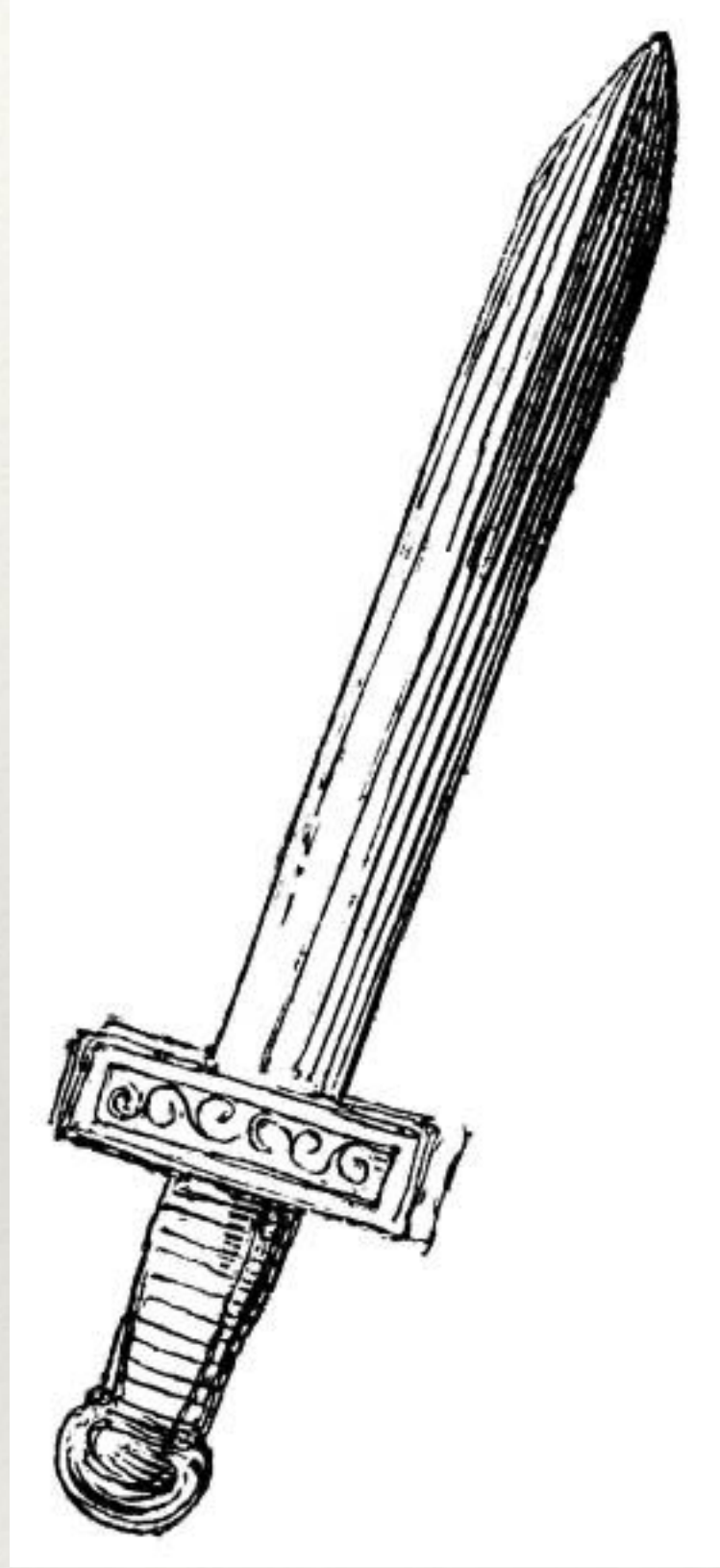


## Matthew 10:34 NET

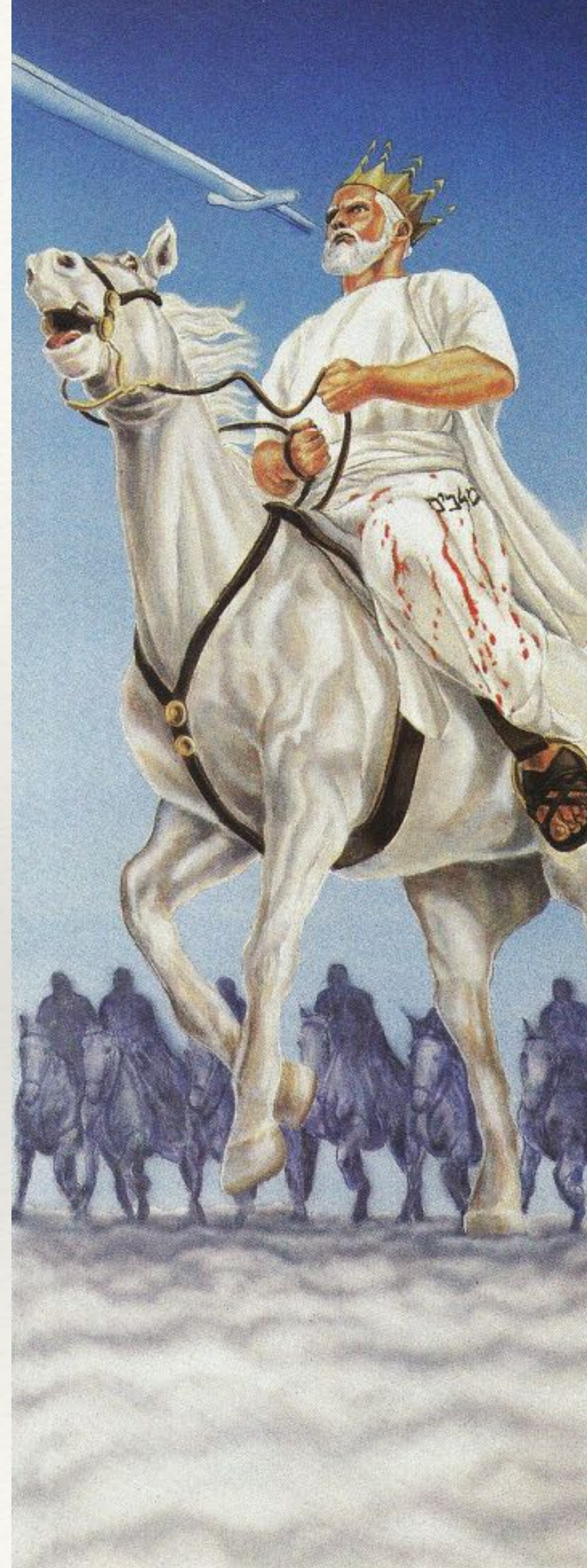
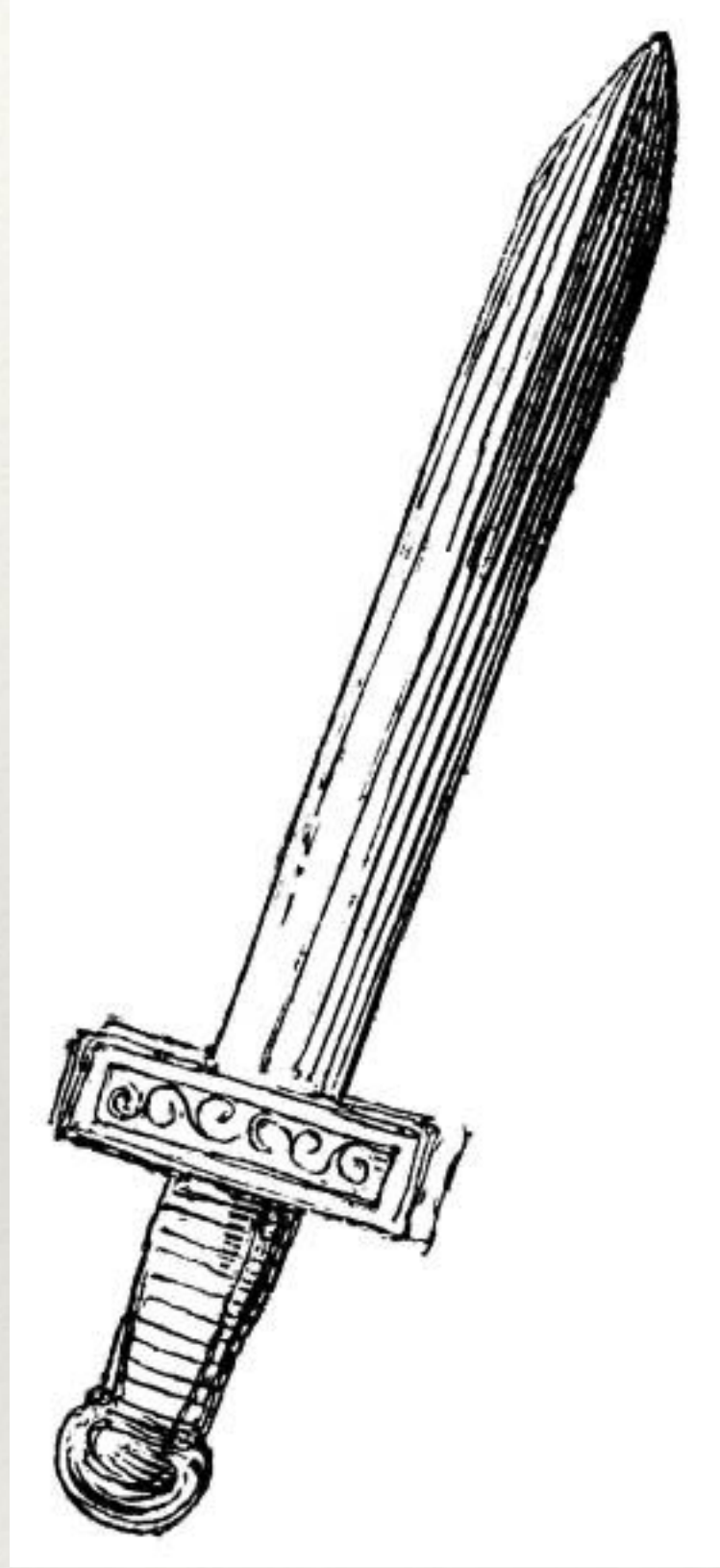
*“Do not think that I have come to bring peace to the earth. I have not come to bring peace but a sword.”*

















Matthew 24:14 NET

*And this gospel of the kingdom will be preached  
throughout the whole inhabited earth as a testimony to all  
the nations,*



Rick Warren -

“The Kingdom of God is wherever Jesus is King”

Dallas Willard -

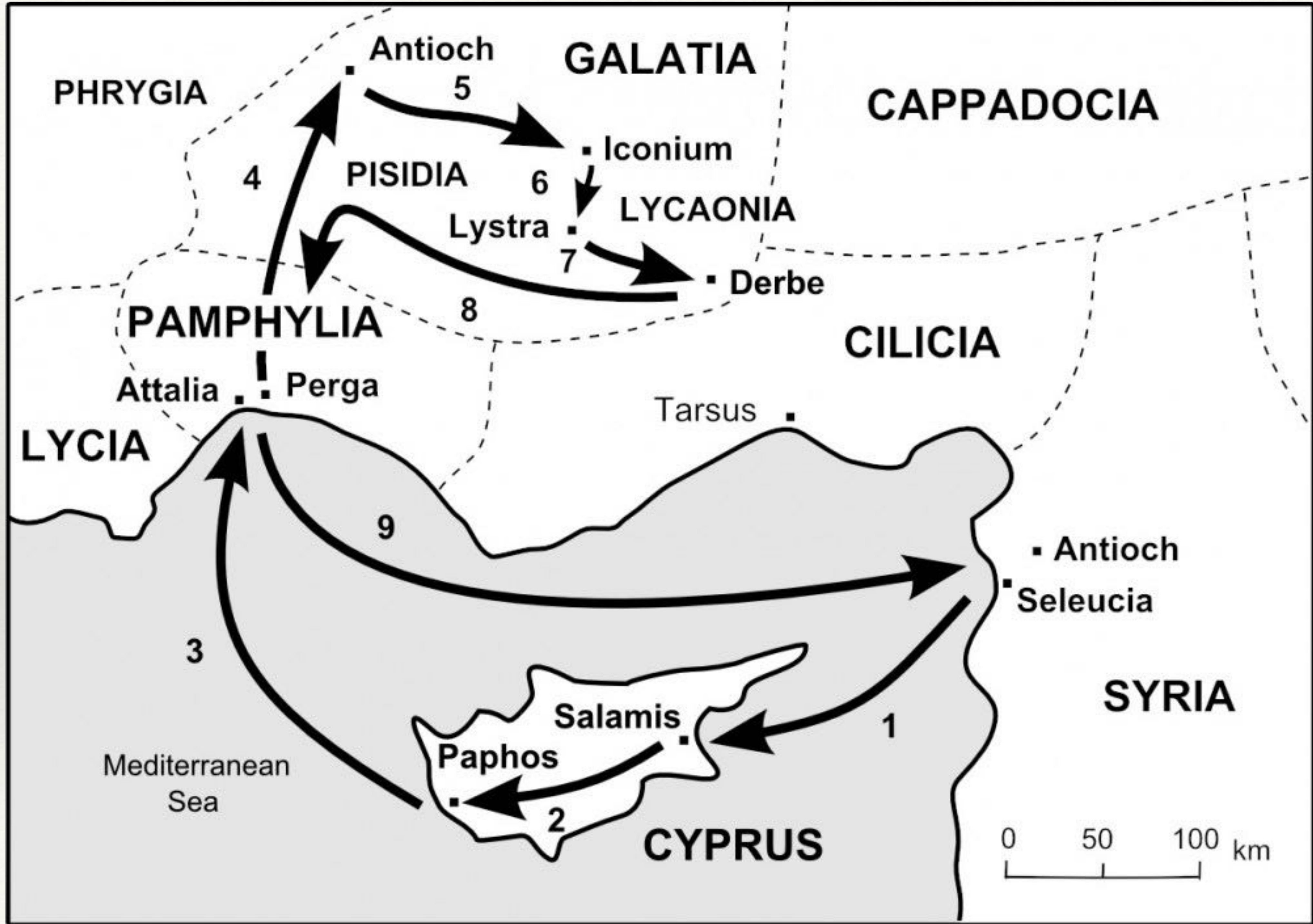
“Jesus’ message was the kingdom of God. He proclaimed it”



**Apostle Paul's  
First Missionary Journey  
44 - 46 A.D.**

















Ephesians 2:2 NLT

*the devil—the commander of the powers in the unseen world. He is the spirit at work in the hearts of those who refuse to obey God.*

Acts 14:2

*But the Jews who refused to believe stirred up the other Gentiles and poisoned their minds against the brothers.*









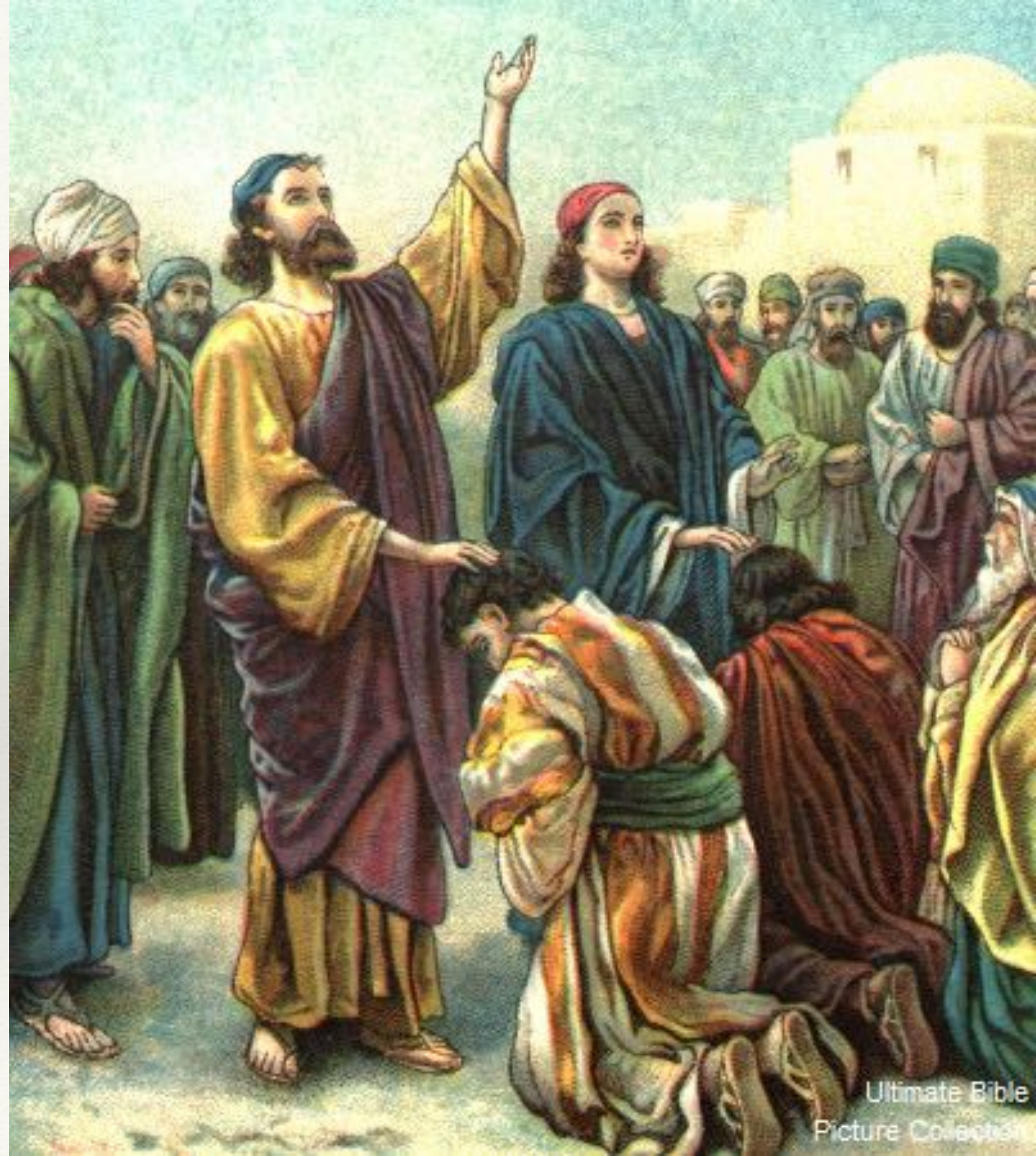














THE  
**PERSECUTED  
CHURCH**





A landscape photograph showing a wide river in the foreground, a valley with fields and a small town in the middle ground, and rolling hills or mountains in the background. The sky is a pale, clear blue. Pink blossoms are visible in the top-left and bottom-right corners, framing the scene. The text is overlaid on the sky and water areas.

TURNING THE WORLD

UPSIDE DOWN



“Our Father in heaven,  
hallowed be your name,  
your kingdom come,  
your will be done,  
on earth as it is in heaven.  
Give us today our daily bread.  
And forgive us our debts,  
as we also have forgiven our debtors.  
And lead us not into temptation,  
but deliver us from the evil one.’  
for yours is the kingdom and the power and  
the glory forever.  
Amen.



