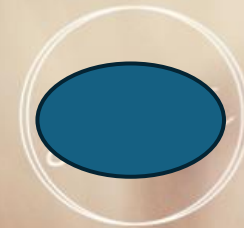




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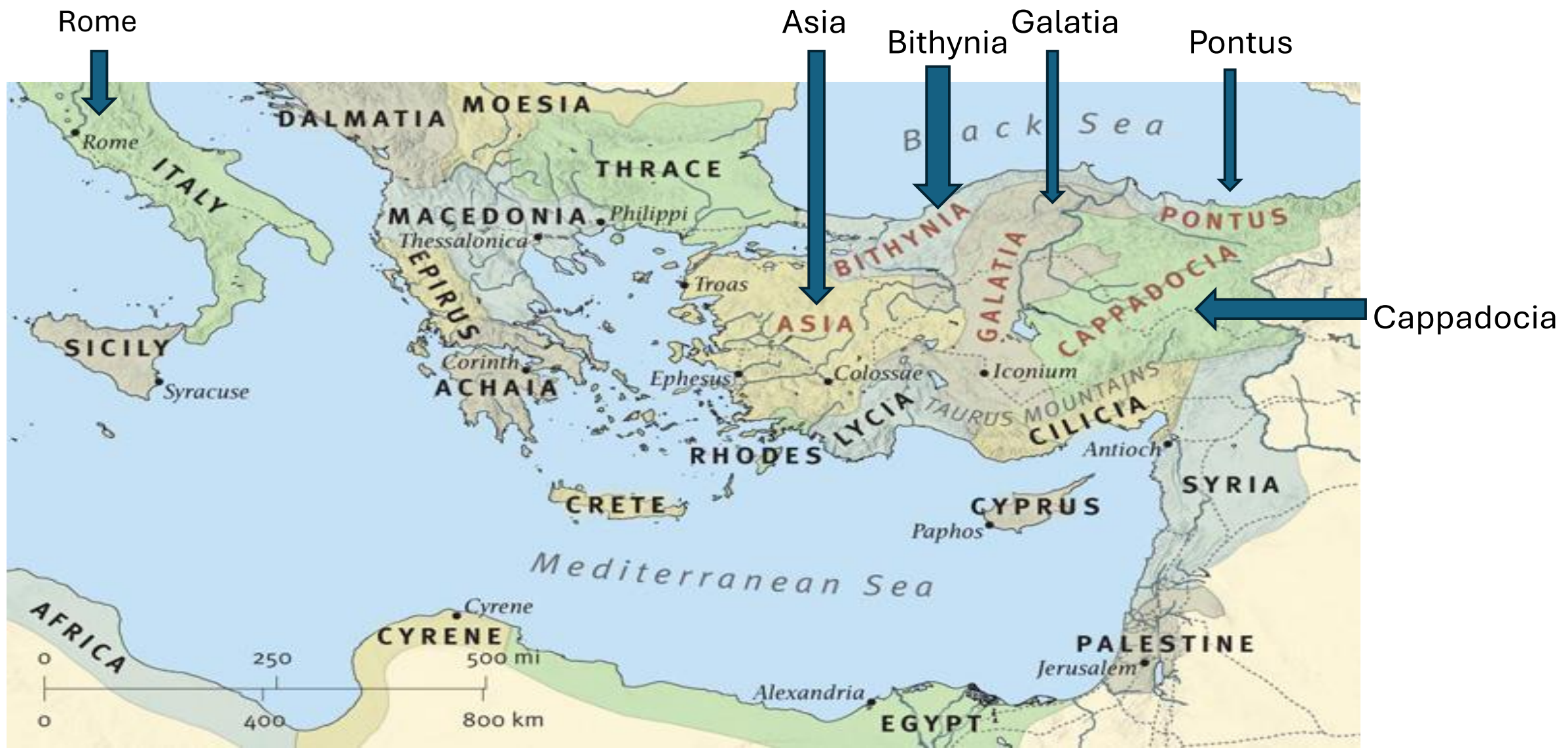
- “To God’s elect, strangers in the world, scattered throughout Pontus, Galatia, Cappadocia, Asia and Bithynia,”



“But you are a chosen people, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, a people belonging to God, that you may declare the praises of him who called you out of darkness into his wonderful light. **Once you were not a people, but now you are the people of God;** once you had not received mercy, but now you have received mercy”



Chapter 4 Verse 3 “For you have spent enough time in the past doing what pagans choose to do—living in debauchery, lust, drunkenness, orgies, carousing and detestable idolatry.”





- “She who is in Babylon, chosen together with you, sends you her greetings,”

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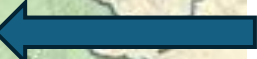
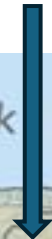
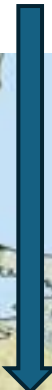
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**“Peace be with you
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