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Alternative -
3:10-13

Colosseum

OUTLINE

- I. Preparation for Faithfulness** 1
- II. Particulars of Faithfulness** 2-3
 - A. Faithfulness in Ministry** 2:1-7
 - B. Faithfulness in Suffering** 2:8-13
 - C. Faithfulness in Disagreements** 2:14-26
 - D. Faithfulness Departure** 3:1-17
 - 1. Apostasy Coming** 3:1-9

A photograph of a woman running on a sidewalk. She is wearing a grey long-sleeved shirt, a patterned vest, black leggings, and pink shoes. She is carrying a backpack. To her right, a black road bicycle is balanced on a circular manhole cover. The background shows a red brick building with a doorway and some greenery.

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plan, purpose
Eph 1:11, 3:11, Rom 8:28

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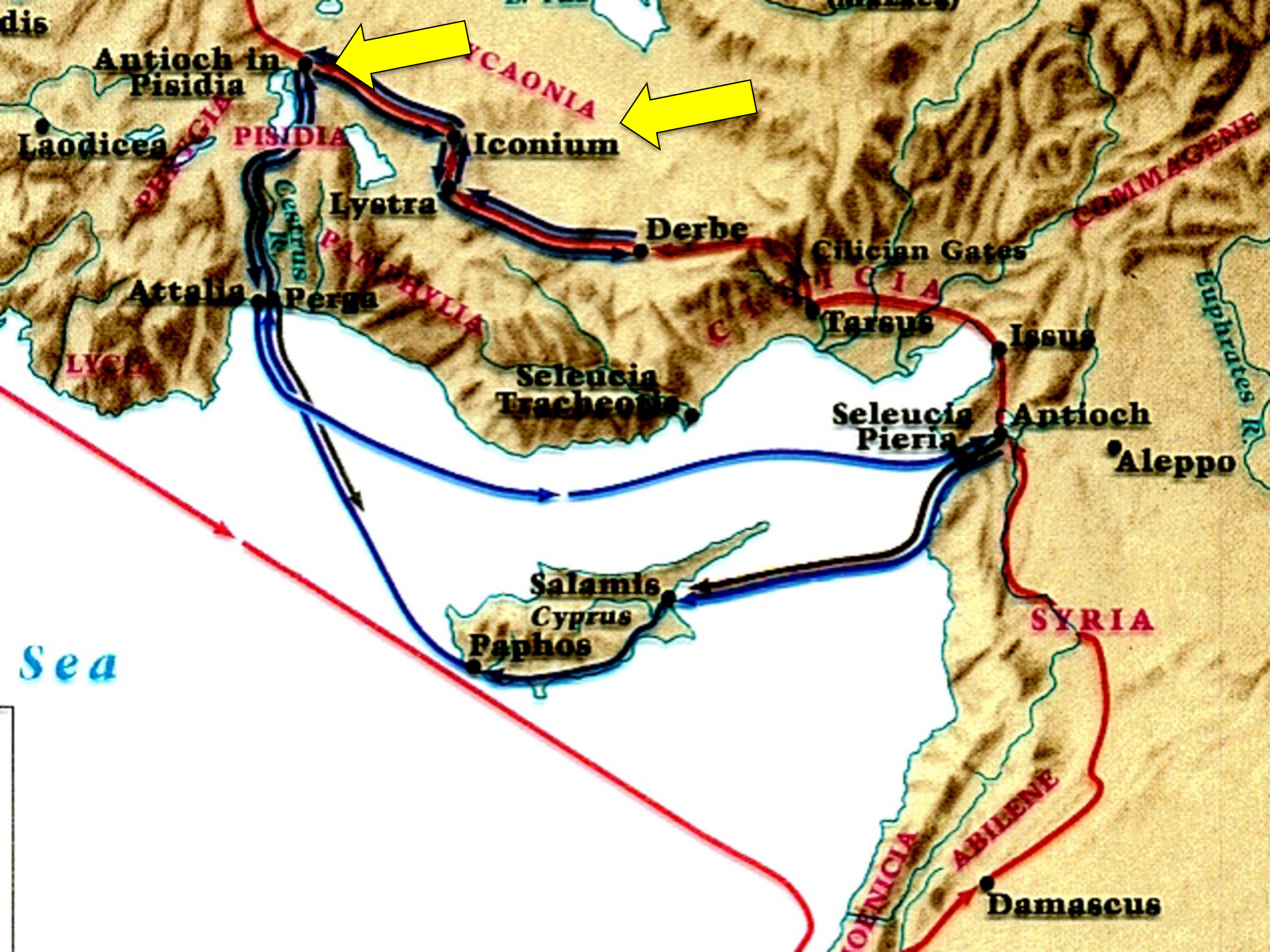
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Antioch (13:14-15, 48-52) Synagogue



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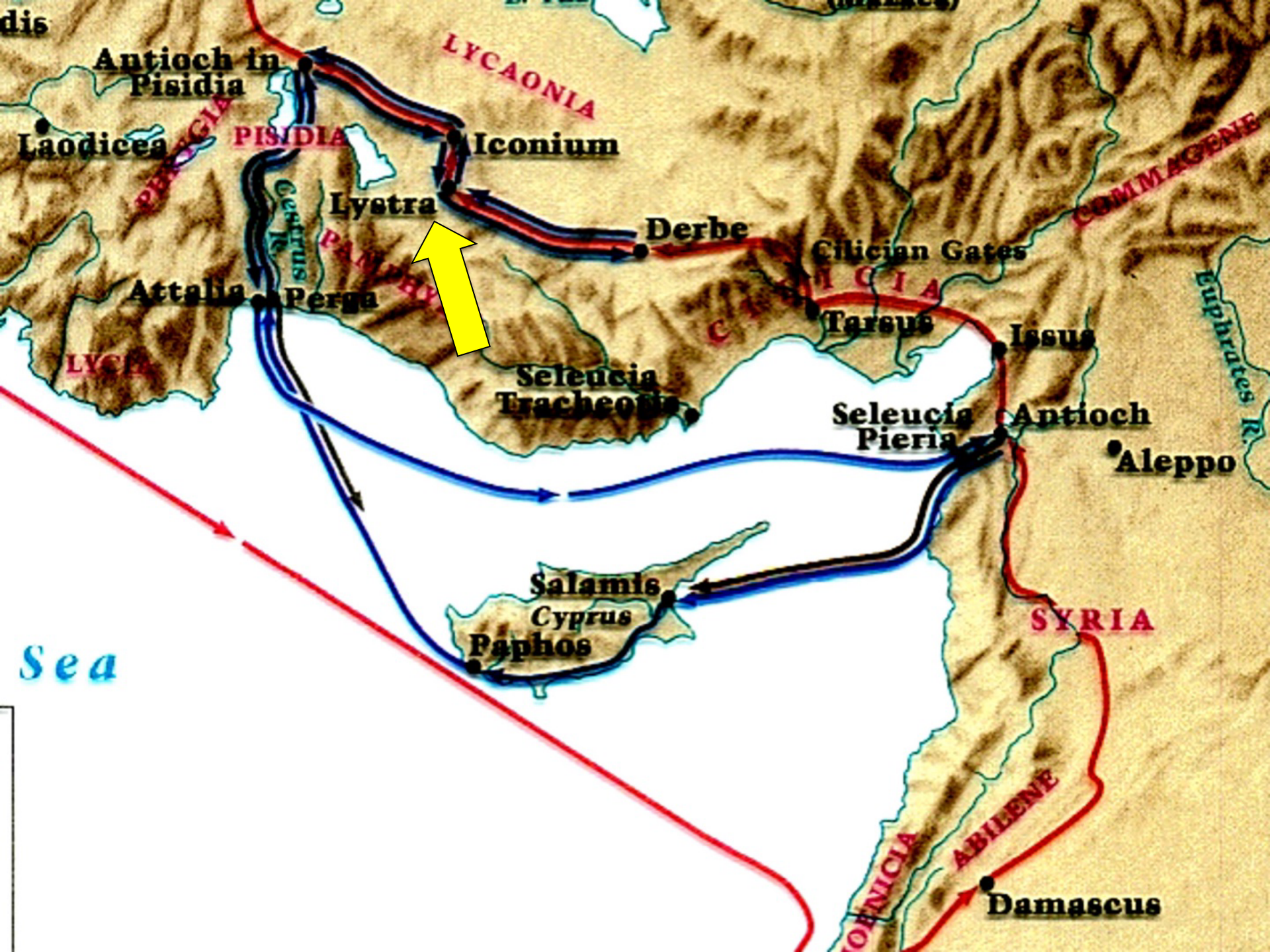
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**Iconium
(14:1, 4-6)**

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Antioch in Pisidia

Laodicea

PISIDIA

LYCAONIA

Iconium

Lystra

Derbe

Cilician Gates

COMMAGENE

Attalia

Perga

LYCIA

Seleucia Tracheotis

Tarsus

Issus

Seleucia Pieria

Antioch

Aleppo

Euphrates R.

Salamis

Cyprus

Paphos

SYRIA

Sea

Damascus

TOINICIA

ABILENE

A landscape photograph of Lystra, showing a large, rounded hill in the background under a blue sky with scattered white clouds. The foreground is a field of tall, golden-brown grasses with some green plants and purple flowers. A line of green trees and shrubs runs across the middle ground.

Lystra
(14:6-8, 19-20)

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**Antisemitism has been
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**Persecution of believers has been
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**Why has the church in
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Or is it on the way???

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 - b) Apostates Abridgment** 3:13

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PRINCIPLES

11. Prepare for inevitable suffering 2:11-13
12. Wisdom needed with false teachers 2:16-17
13. Properly handle obstacles within 2:14-18
14. Remember our Lord preserves His own 2:19
15. Stay ready for usefulness 2:20-26
16. Be alert to the signs of the times 3:1
17. Identify evil people in church 3:2-5
18. Use discernment in removing evil people 3:5b
19. Examine both teaching & conduct 3:6-9
20. Be a super-star NT believer 3:10-11

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**Where do you
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up your
Christian
walk???**

**Are you
ready for
persecution???**