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**Abiding
Faithfulness -
3:12-15**

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

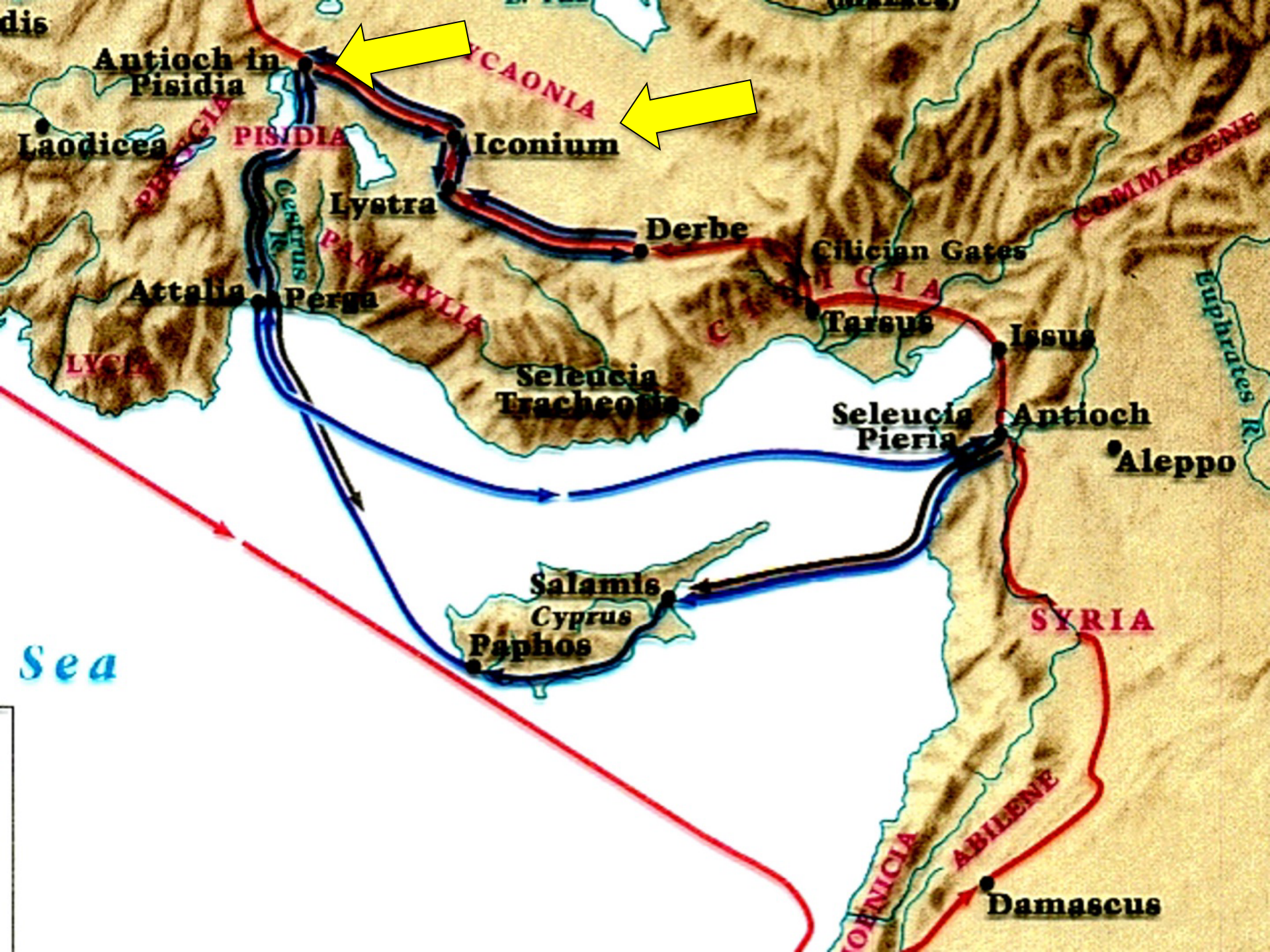
A photograph of a woman running on a sidewalk. She is wearing a grey long-sleeved shirt, a patterned vest, black leggings, and pink shoes. She is carrying a backpack. To her right, a black bicycle is balanced on a circular manhole cover. The background shows a red brick building with a doorway and some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

**Apostasy has
tragic
consequences**

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- D. Faithfulness Departure** **3:1-17**
- 1. Apostasy Coming** **3:1-9**
- 2. Alternative to Apostasy** **3:10-17**
 - a. Accomplish. of Faithfulness** **3:10-13**

3:10-11 Now you followed my teaching, conduct, purpose, faith, patience, love, perseverance, 11 persecutions, and sufferings, such as happened to me at Antioch, at Iconium and at Lystra; what persecutions I endured, and out of them all the Lord rescued me!



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



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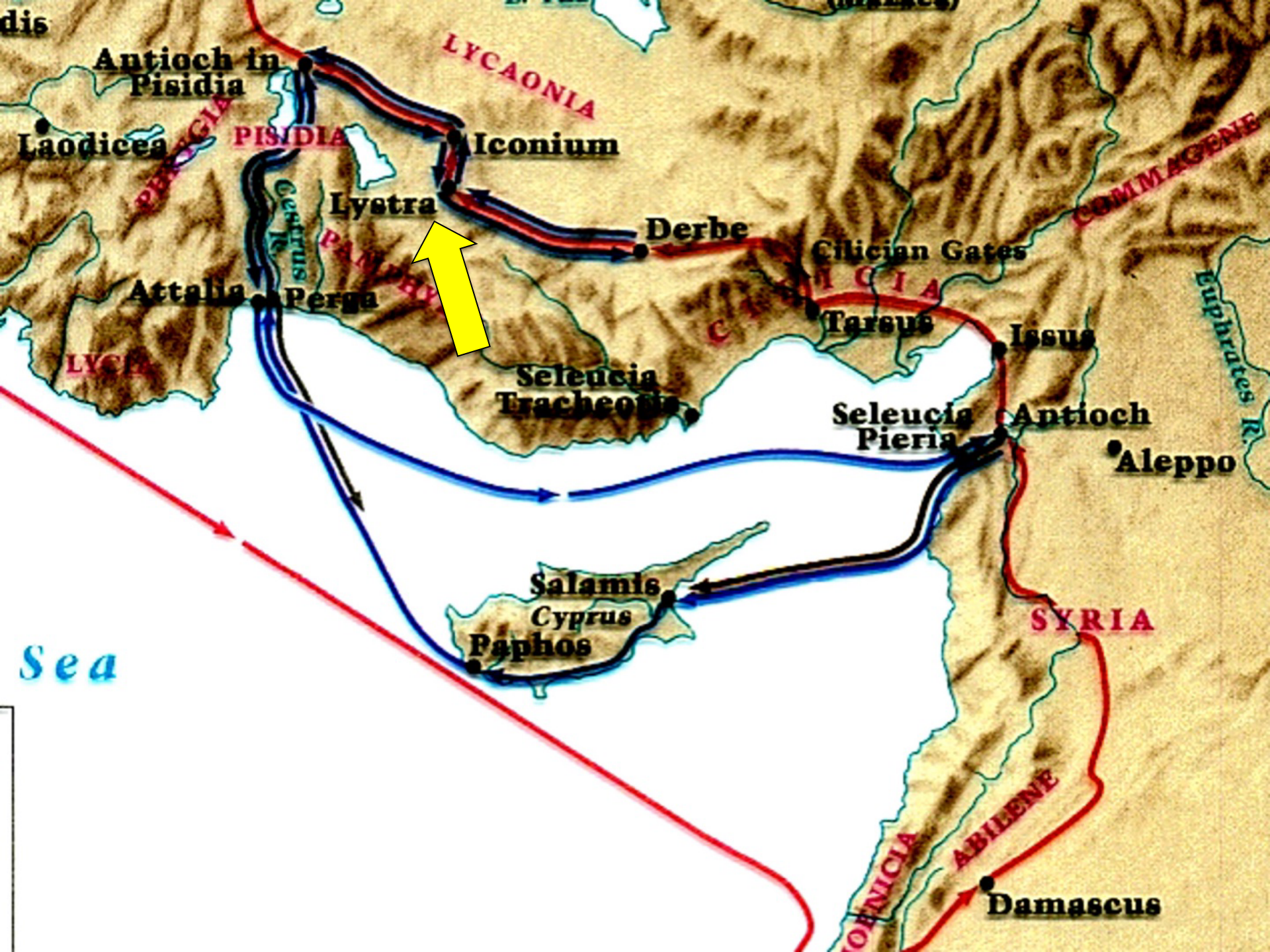


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**Iconium
(14:1, 4-6)**

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A landscape photograph showing a wide, grassy field in the foreground. In the middle ground, there is a line of green trees and shrubs. In the background, a large, rounded hill or plateau stretches across the horizon under a bright blue sky with scattered white clouds. The overall scene is a natural, open landscape.

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

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3:12 Indeed, all who desire to live
godly in Christ Jesus will be
persecuted.

SUFFERING

1. Inevitable -

Jn 15:18-19, 16:33, Phil 1:29-30,
1Th 3:3, 1Pet 4:12-14, 17



**Antisemitism has been
common in history!!!**

**Persecution of believers has been
common in church history!!!**

**Why has the church in
America been an exception???**

Or is it on the way???

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**Jn 15:18-19, 16:33, Phil 1:29-30,
1Th 3:3, 1Pet 4:12-14, 17**

2. Temporary & ultimate glory -

Rom 8:18f, 2Cor 4:17

**3:13 But evil men and impostors
will proceed from bad to worse,
deceiving and being deceived.**

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 - 1) Advocacy for Faithfulness 3:14-15**
 - a) Admonishment to Continue 3:14**

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KEY TERMS

- 1. Continue - μένω (meno)
to continue, stay, abide, remain, endure
128x, 66x in John's writings, Jn 15:4-11
present imperative**

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inner conviction of truth & reality

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KEY TERMS

1. Continue - μένω (meno)
2. Convinced - πιστόω (pistoo)
3. Childhood - βρέφος (brefos)
4. Sacred writings - *ἱερα γράμματα*
(hiera grammata)
here probably = OT
in 3:16 - γραφή (grafe) =
Scripture in general (including NT)

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CHILD TRAINING

1. Parents responsibility -

Deut 6:6-9

2. Nature of God

3. Obedience & authority -

Eph 6:1-3

4. Wisdom & life skills -

Prov 1:7, 9:10

5. Need for discipline -

Prov 13:24, 23:13-14



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 - 2) Authority for Faithfulness 3:16-17**
 - a) Assertion on Inspiration 3:16**

**3:16-17 All Scripture is inspired by
God and profitable for teaching,
for reproof, for correction, for
training in righteousness;
17 so that the man of God may
be adequate, equipped for every
good work.**



**Encourage
biblical child
training???**