

“We are ambassadors
for Christ...

We beg
on behalf of Christ,
‘Be reconciled to God.’”

II Corinthians 5:20

JOHN 4

JESUS AND

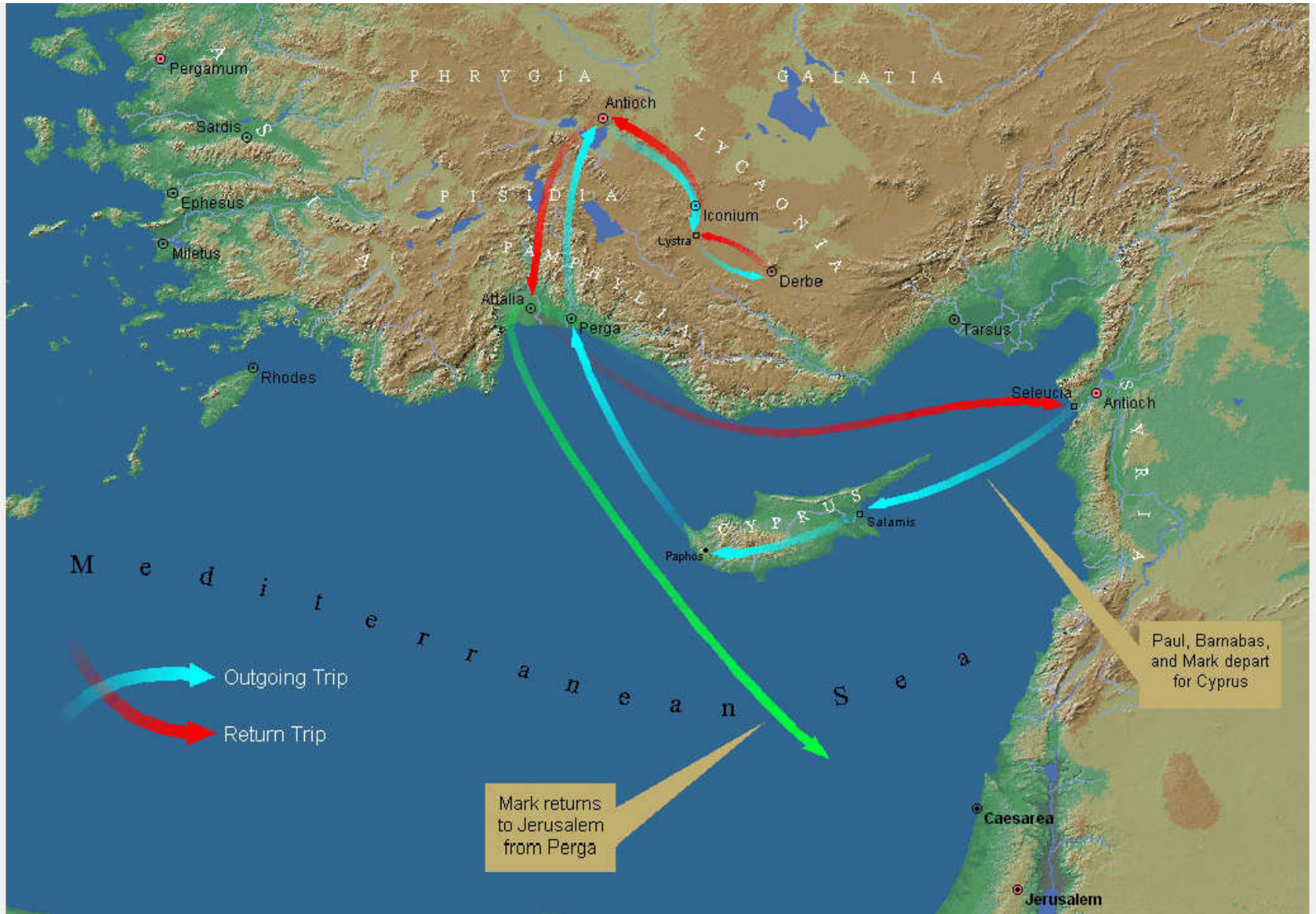
THE SAMARITAN WOMAN

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**When dealing with people
who may be “hostile”...**

First, seek to
“defuse” their hostility
by the life you live.

Paul's First Missionary Trip...



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**Sermon in
the synagogue at Antioch,
Acts 13:14-41**

**When dealing with people
who are already “religious”...**

start with what
you have in common,
and build on that
to present Christ to them!

Evangelizing “Religious” People: Acts 13:16-41

- Affirm and build on what you have in common!, 16-20.

Agree with them on the things you can agree on!

- Connect them...and you...with God!, 17-22.
- Transition naturally from what you have in common...and what they know...to what you know they NEED to know!, 22-23

Evangelizing “Religious” People: Acts 13:16-41

- Turn and then keep the focus on Jesus, 23-27.
- Present the gospel, clearly!, 28-31
- Defend the gospel, as needed, 32-37
- Clarify that salvation does not come by religion or works!, 38-39.

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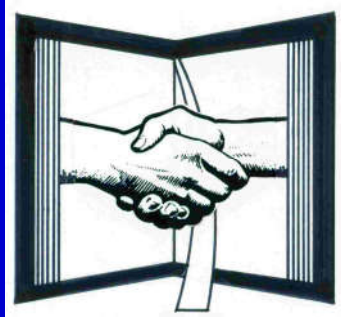
- Explain that forgiveness of sins comes through faith in Jesus, 38-39.

Emphasize that the gospel is *exclusive*!

- Warn them of the danger of rejecting the truth!, 40-41.

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