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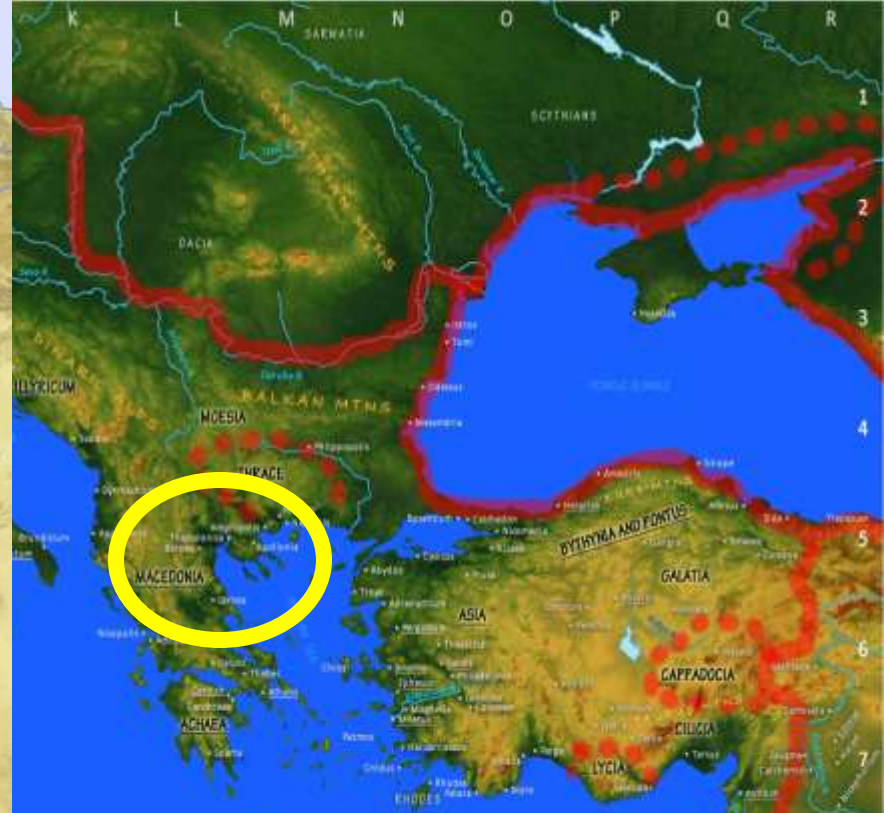
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the church of the Thessalonians 1:1
suffered much affliction 1:6; 2:14
faith potentially shaken 3:3
sorrow in death of loved ones 4:13
concerned for others 5:14

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 - comforted, edified* 5:11

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* We can, if we

are persuaded 1 Cor. 2:4-5, 10-12

are afflicted for truth Js. 1:2-3

sorrow at death of loved ones

know others need help and act

known by God for faith-works-patience

love the brotherhood Mk. 10:29-30



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STEPS OF SALVATION:

FROM **SINNER** TO **SAVED**

SAVED

MAN'S PART

Remain Faithful
Co 1.21f;
Re 2.10

Baptism
into Christ

Confess
Faith, Ro
10.9, 10;
Ac 8.37

Mk 16.16;
1P 3.21

Repent
of Sins
Ac 2.38;
17.30

Believe
Gospel
Jn 8.24;
He 11.6

Hear
Gospel
Ro 10.13f;
Jn 6.44, 45

Spirit
Revealed
Word
Jn 16.13

Jesus Shed
His Blood
Ep 1.7;
1Pe 1.19

God Sent
His Son
Jn 3.16;
1Jn 4.10

GOD'S PART

BY FAITH ...

What must I do to be saved?!

SINNER