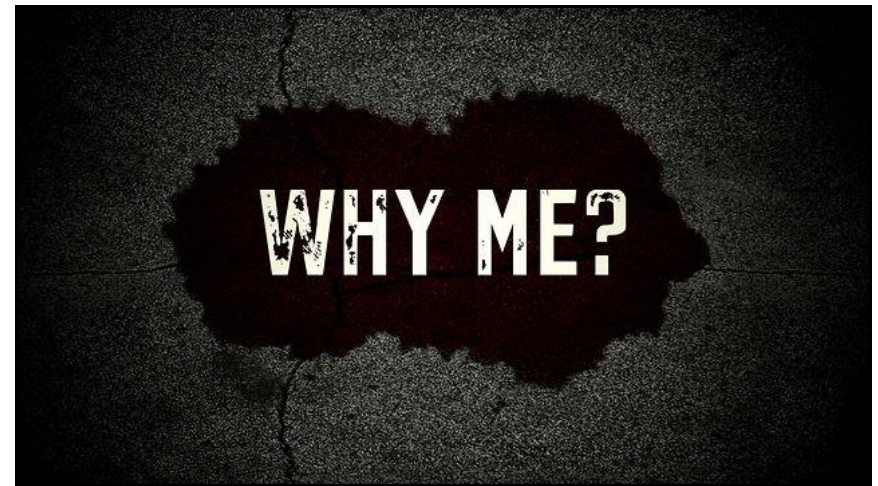


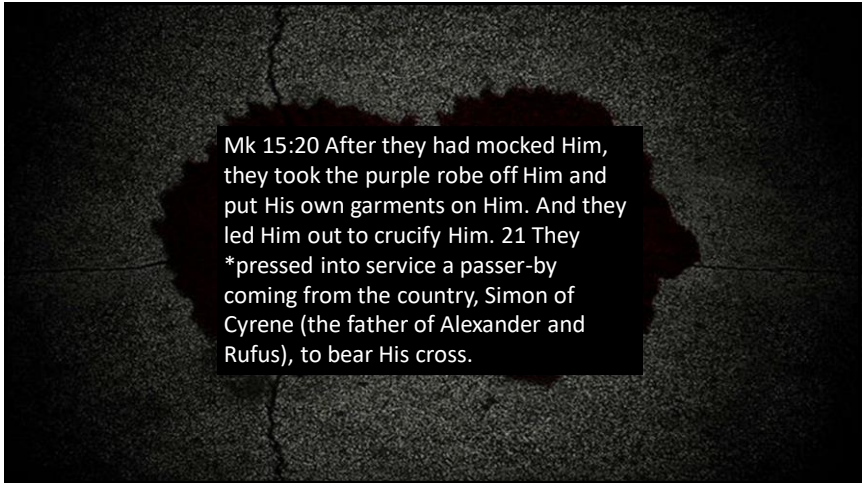
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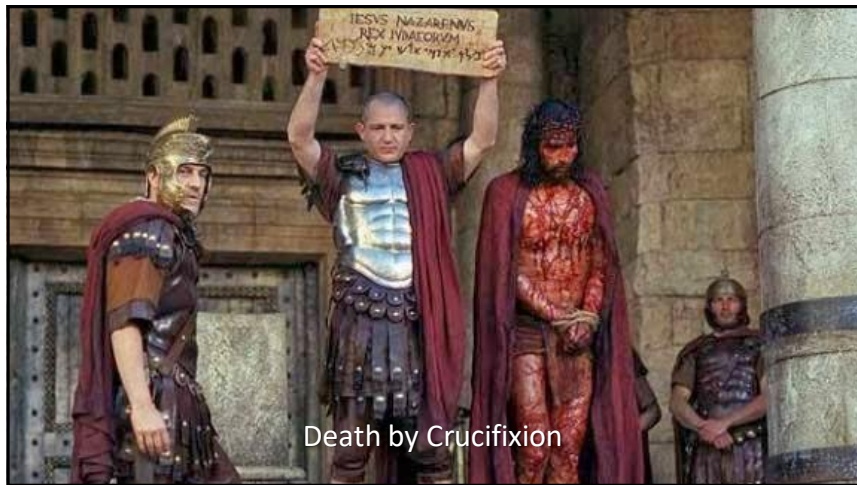


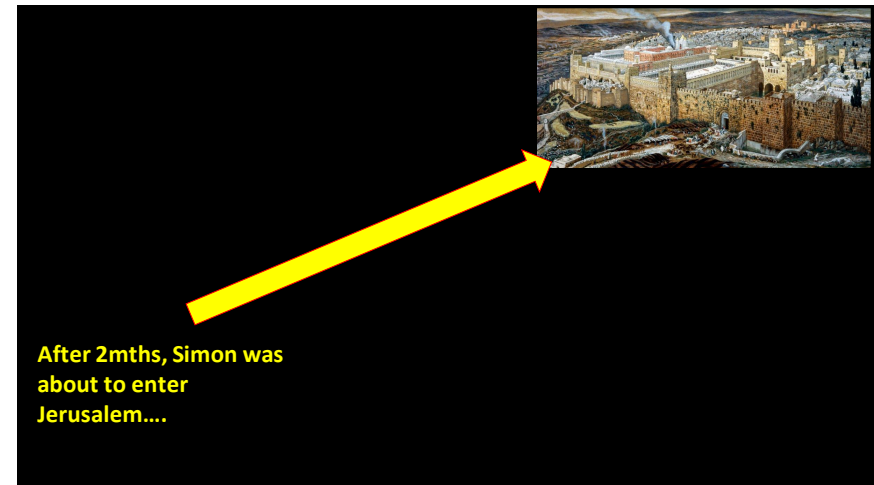
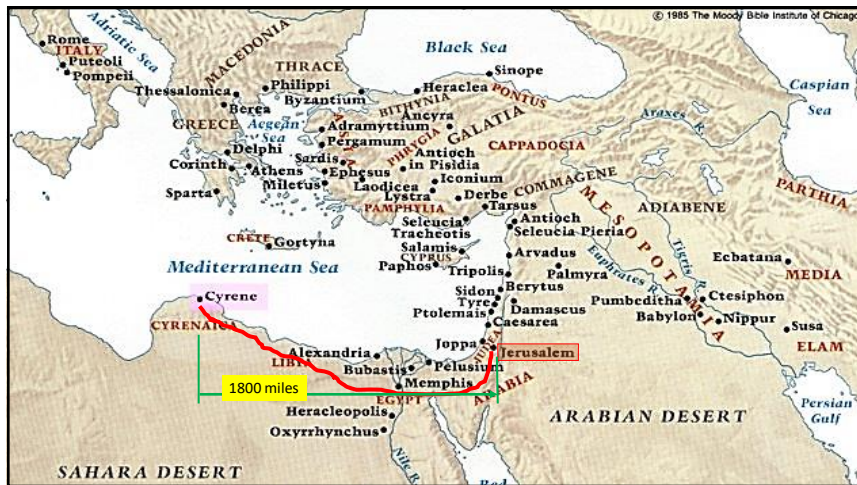




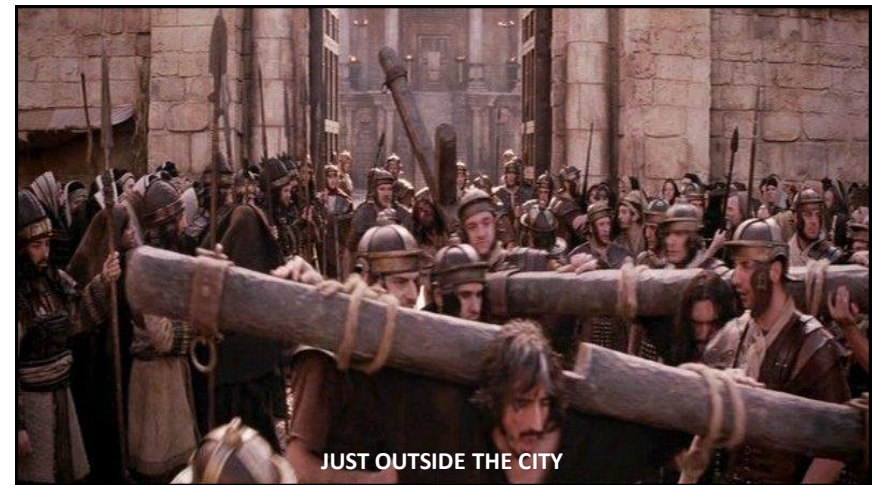
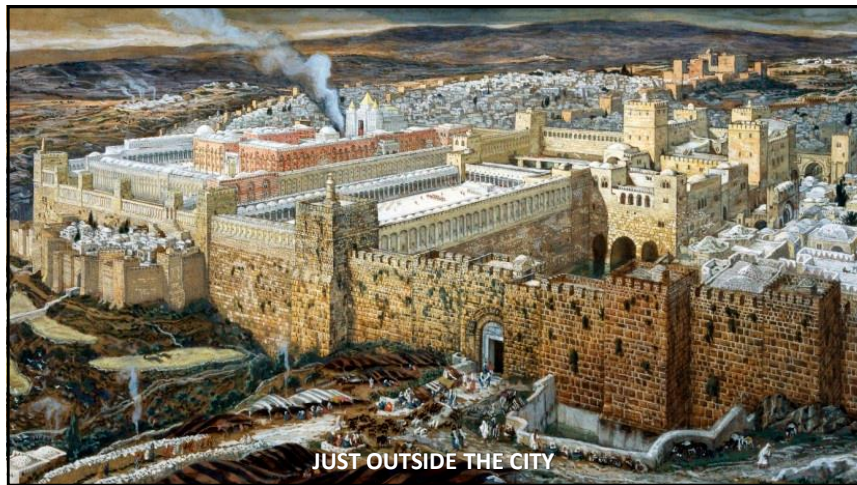






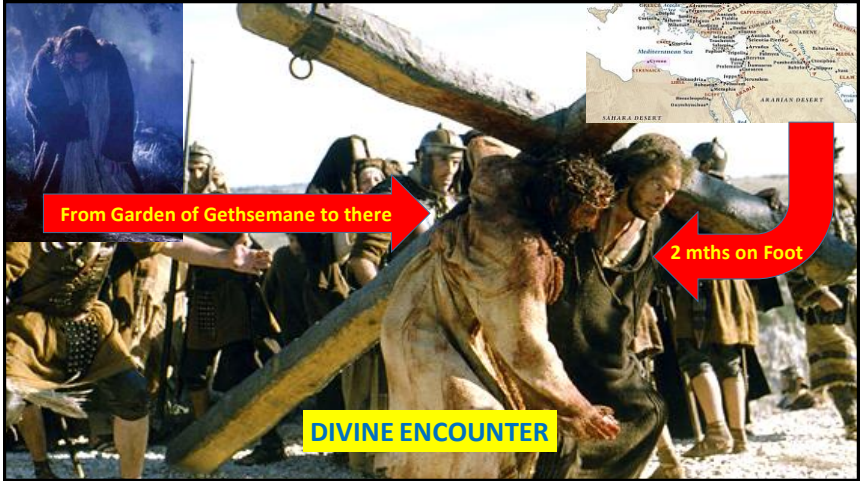
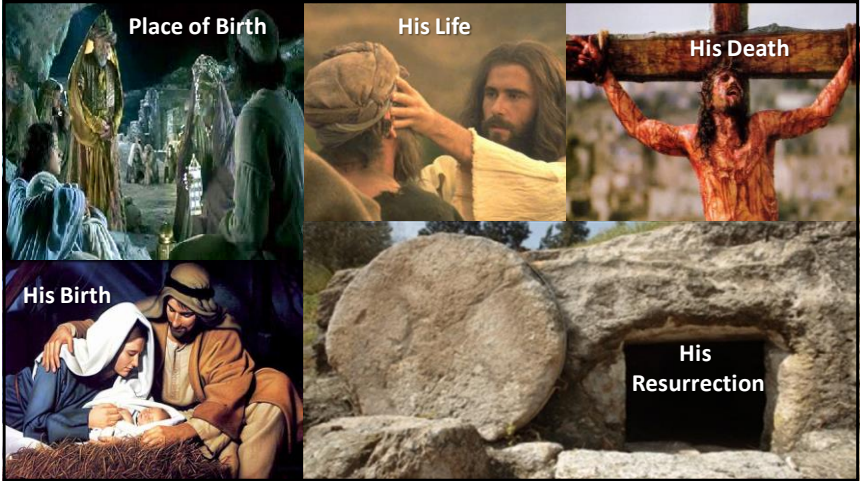




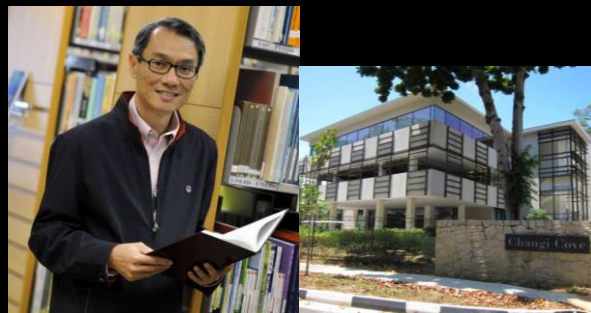












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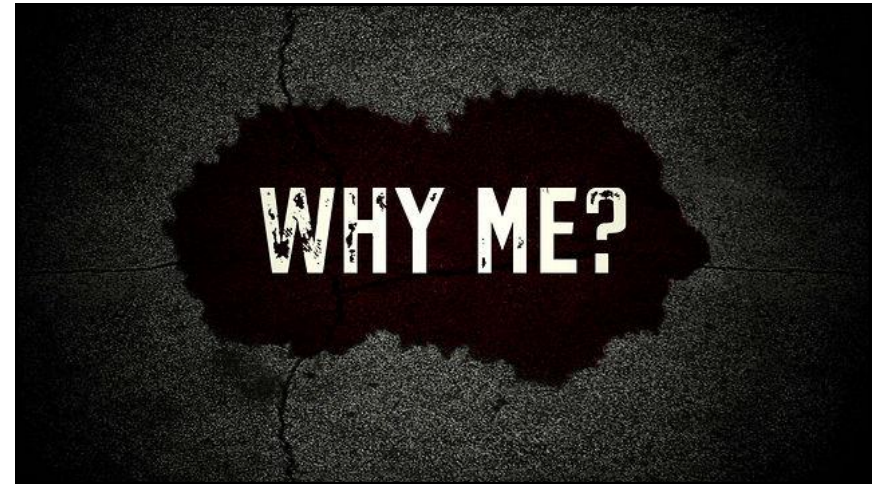
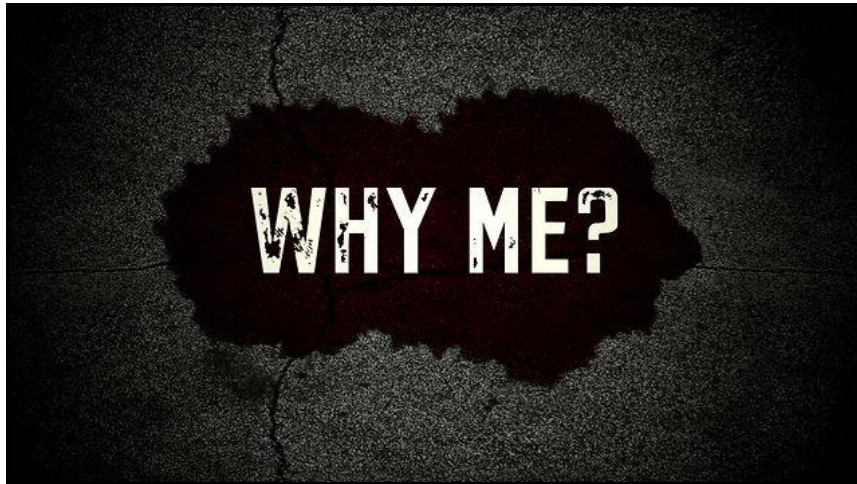
		
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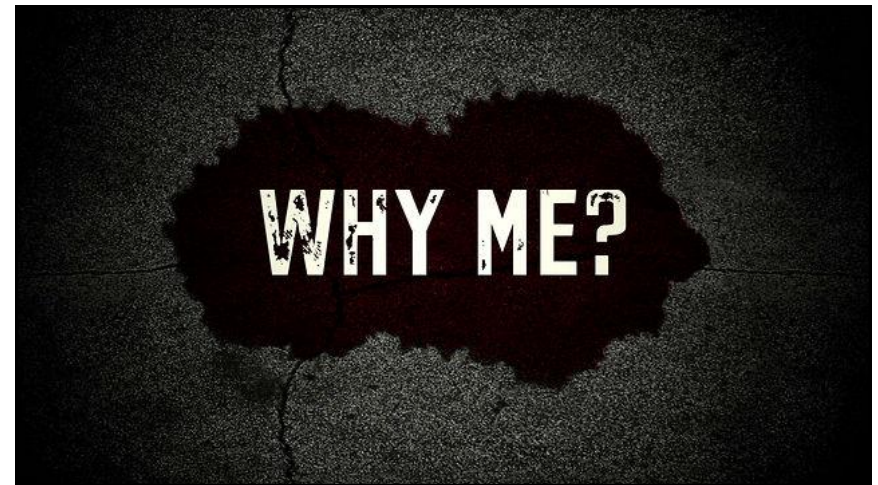


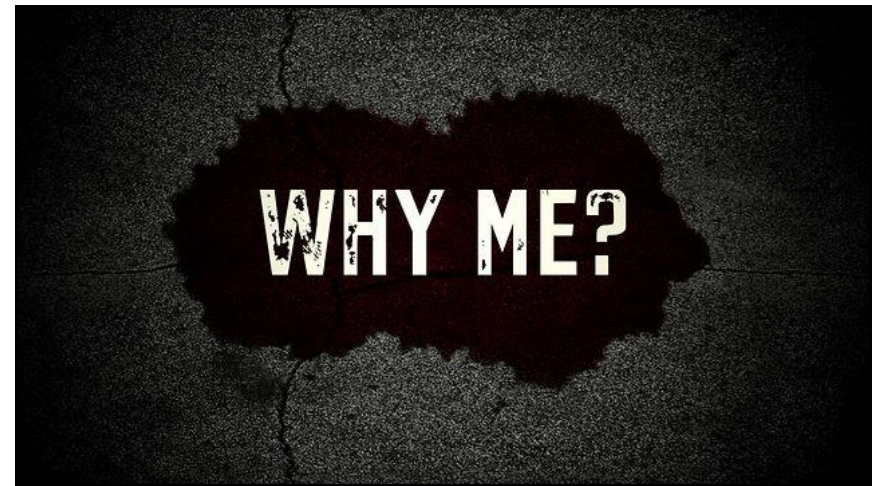
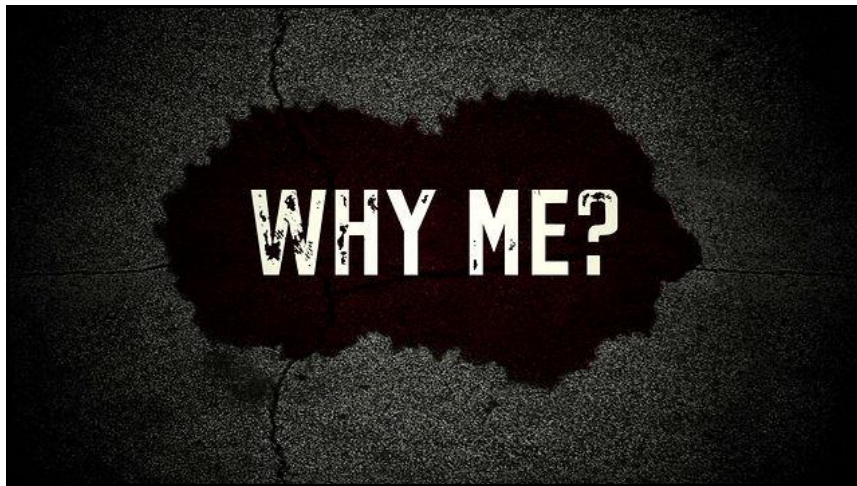




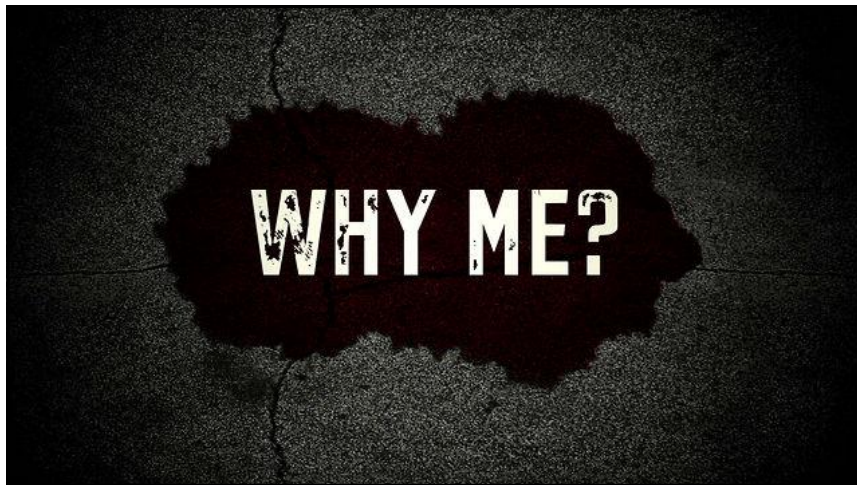
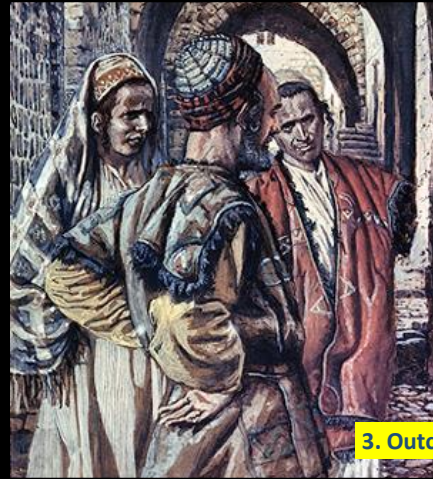










**Simon of Cyrene And His Two Sons  
Alexander And Rufus**  
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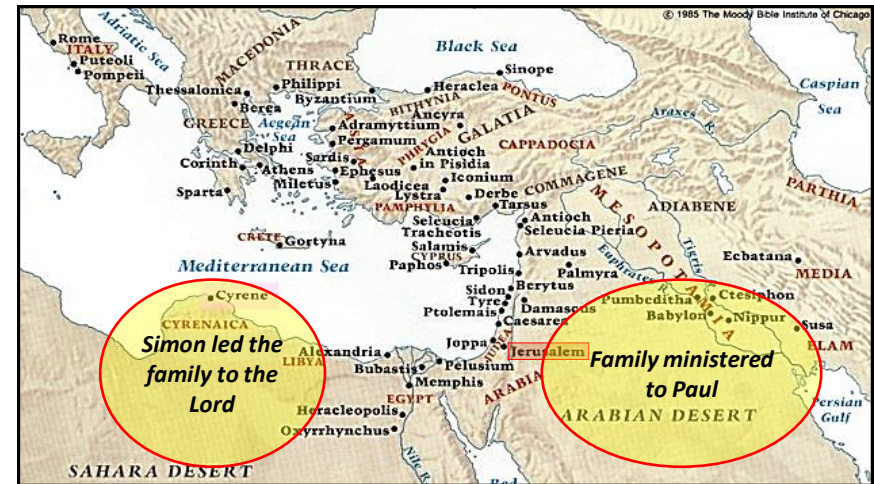


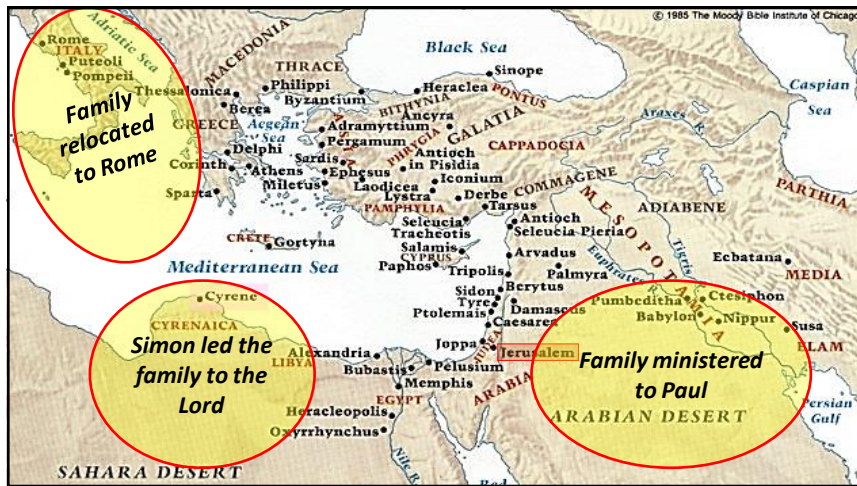
### Saint of the day (Church Tradition)

December 18<sup>th</sup> – St Rufus: Rufus the disciple of the Apostles, who lived at Rome and to whom St Paul sent a greeting, as well as he did also to the mother of Rufus (Romans 16:13). St Mark says in his Gospel (xv, 21) that Simon of Cyrene was the father of Rufus, and as Mark wrote his Gospel for the Roman Christians, this Rufus is probably the same as the one to whom Paul sent a Salutation.

**Rom 16:13 Greet Rufus, a choice man in the Lord, also his mother and mine.**

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