

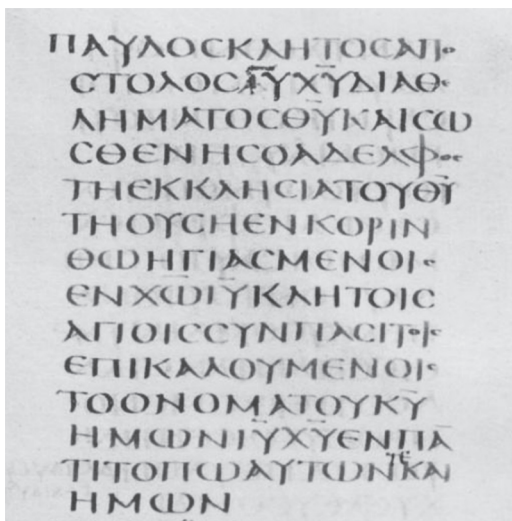
32 Be transformed

Letters to young churches

Some Greek

This is part of an ancient copy of the Bible in Greek, written in the 4th century, called the Codex Sinaiticus (it was found on Mount Sinai). It includes the oldest complete copy of Paul's epistles. The image below is of 1 Corinthians 1:1-2. See if you can find these words:

ΠΑΥΛΟΣ	PAULOS	Paul
ΕΚΚΛΗΣΙΑ	EKKLESIA	church
ΚΟΡΙΝΘΩ	KORINTHOS	Corinth



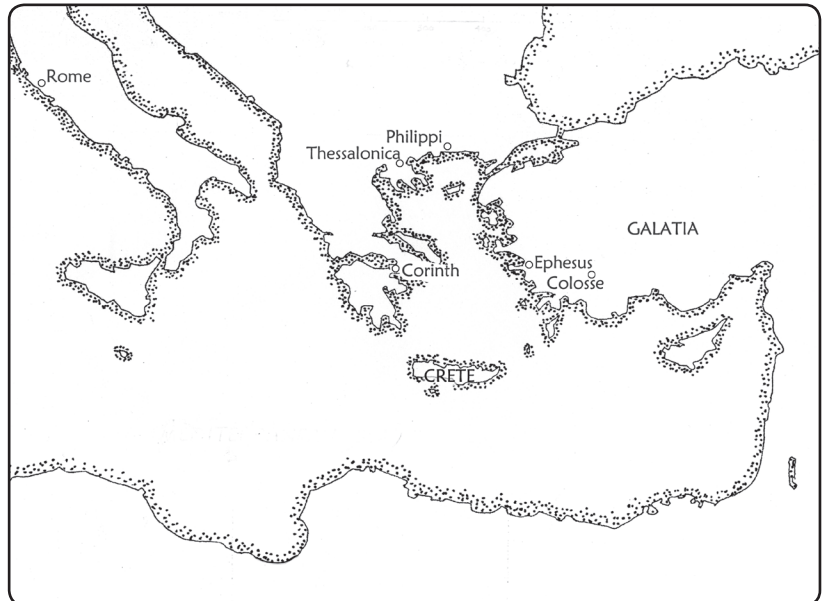
There are no spaces between words, and words carry on from one line to the next, so it may be harder than you'd think.

I am astonished ...

that you are so quickly deserting him who called you in the grace of Christ and are turning to a different gospel - not that there is another one, but there are some who trouble you and want to distort the gospel of Christ. Galatians 1:6-7

And we all ...

with unveiled face, beholding the glory of the Lord, are being transformed into the same image from one degree of glory to another. For this comes from the Lord who is the Spirit. 2 Corinthians 3:18



How many?

How many churches did Paul write to? Where is another set the same number? Are they the same ones? Mark them on the map.

The day of the Lord

will come like a thief in the night. 1 Thessalonians 5:2. Scary? BUT - what do verses 4-6 say?

Use a concordance

Look at Romans 12:1-2. Look up the word for transformed. Which English word is it like? What sort of process would you expect?

Find four ...

Find four words in Colossians 1:18 that show Jesus' importance.

How many ones?

in Ephesians 4:4-6. What do they mean? Make a list.

Did you know?

At this time Rome was the world's largest city with a population of over a million.

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Letter	Author	Date?	Written from?	Notes
Galatians				
1 Thessalonians				
2 Thessalonians				
1 Corinthians				
2 Corinthians				
Romans				
Ephesians				
Colossians				
Philippians				

60 AD

80 AD

100 AD