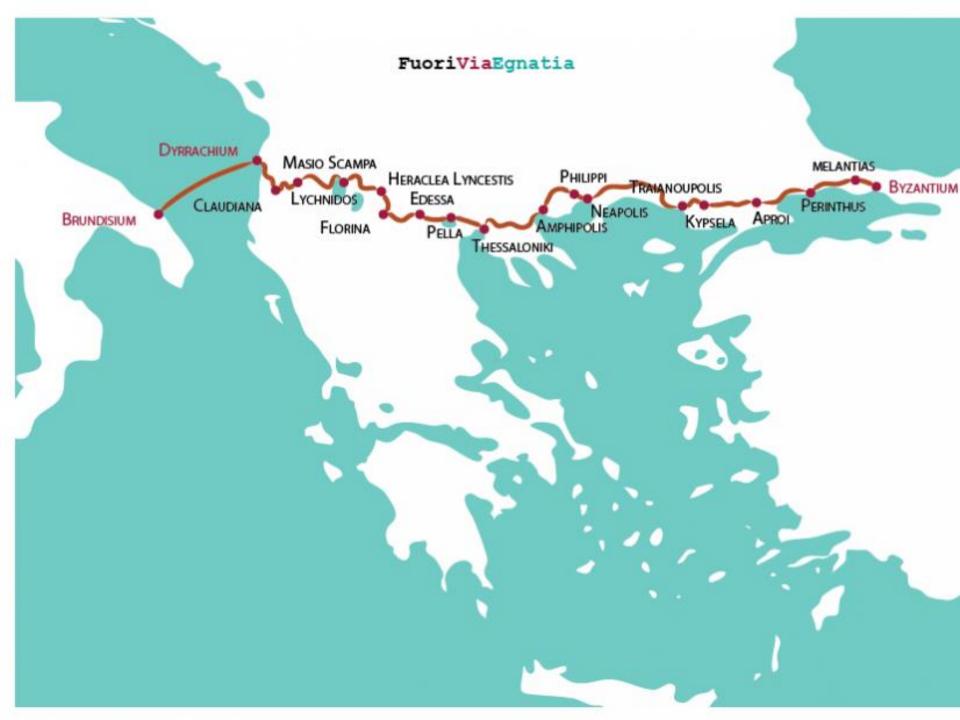
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- The Thessalonians:
 - The city Thessalonica:
 - Capital of Macedonia.
 - Largely still self-governing.
 - Greek in culture.
 - Early center of the imperial cult.
 - Immensely affluent.



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- The Thessalonians:
 - The church at Thessalonica (Acts 17:1-9).
 - Paul had to flee Philippi (Acts 16; 1 Thess. 2:2).
 - Preaches in the Synagogue (Acts 17:1-3).
 - The response (Acts 17:4-9).
 - Paul sent to Berea (Acts 17:10).

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- We Give Thanks... (1 Thess. 1:1-3):
 For your work of faith (v.3; Jas. 2:14ff).
 - For your labor of love (v.3; 1 Cor. 13; 1 Thess. 4:9-10).
 - For your steadfast hope (v.3)

What Is Your Need?

Restoration Salvation **Believe** Repent (John 8:24) (Acts 8:22) Confess Repent (Luke 13:3) (1 John 1:9) Confess Pray (Matthew 10:32-33) (Acts 8:22) **Be Baptized** (Mark 16:16)

Needs Prayer? (James 5:16) Membership? (Acts 9:26)