



# JOURNEYS OF PAUL

May 23 - June 1, 2005

Join Dr. David S. Dockery, President of Union University,  
and his special guests for a

## 10-day tour of Greece

\$3470.00 from New York  
Optional Tour of Rome - \$850.00  
(Academic Credit Available)

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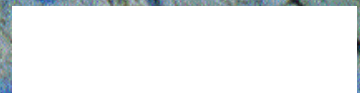
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### May 23 – DEPART USA

Today we meet at our international departure airport where our host will assist us with check-in formalities. This evening we will enjoy a delicious dinner high above the Atlantic.

### May 24 – ARRIVE THESSALONIKI

We arrive in Thessaloniki this afternoon. Upon arrival at Thessaloniki International Airport our representative will meet us and transfer us to our hotel. The balance of the day is at leisure to rest or take an evening stroll along the beautiful waterfront (D).

### May 25 – THESSALONIKI

Thessaloniki (Biblical Thessalonica) was, and is, the capital of Macedonia and is the second largest city in Greece. The city stretches over twelve kilometers in a bowl formed by low hills facing a bay that opens into the Gulf of Thermaikos. In Biblical times Paul came to Thessalonica after he left Philippi and started a church (Acts 17:1-9). He later wrote the two Thessalonian epistles (I & II Thessalonians). Our day begins with a city tour. We will ride through the city on our air-conditioned bus while our tour guide points out some of the important buildings in this city. After our city tour we will visit the Thessaloniki Archaeological Museum. This museum houses numerous exhibits including the gold treasures of Philip II and his son, Alexander the Great. We will also see the excavations of the Roman market, theater, and baths, the Arch and White Tower - Thessaloniki Palace of Galerius, the city walls, the chain Tower, the Citadel, the White Tower, and Aristotle's Square. Afterwards we will return to our hotel for dinner and overnight (B/L/D).



### May 26 – PHILIPPI

Today we will drive into northeastern Greece to visit the ruins of the ancient city of Philippi, founded by and named for Philip II. On the way we will stop at the Lion Statue in Amphipolis. This statue was prominent on the ancient Egnatian Way that Paul would have traveled between Philippi and Thessalonica. In Philippi we will see ruins of the city where Marc Anthony defeated the armies of Brutus and Cassius. The Bible tells us that Paul and Silas came to Philippi in response to the Macedonian call (Acts 16:9). It was here that Paul won his first European convert, a woman named Lydia from the city of Thyatira. Some of the remains we will see at Philippi include the ancient theater, the agora, the acropolis, the Baptistery of Lydia, the market place where Paul and Silas were brought before the rulers, and the cistern which tradition identifies as the place where Paul and Silas were imprisoned. After lunch we continue to Kavala and the ancient port of Neopolis, then return to Thessaloniki for dinner and overnight at our hotel (B/L/D).



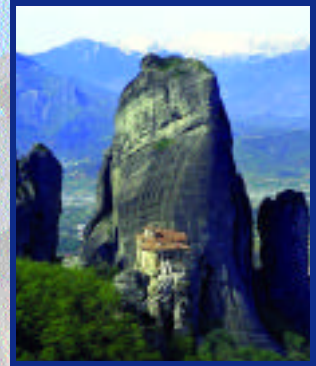
Traditional Site of Philippian Jail

### May 27 – THESSALONIKI – VERIA – VERGINA – KALAMBAKA

After breakfast we depart Thessaloniki and drive to Veria (Biblical Berea). Here Paul found a group of Jews “more noble than those in Thessalonica, in that they received the Word with all readiness of mind, and searched the Scriptures daily, whether those things were so” (Acts 17:10-14). We will visit a place where, according to tradition, Paul stood and delivered a sermon. We then travel to Vergina to visit the tomb of Philip II, father of Alexander the Great. Here we will see a large burial chamber, a marble sarcophagus, the king's crown, and weapons. Then we will drive to Kalambaka for dinner and overnight at our hotel (B/L/D).

### May 28 – KALMBAKA – DELPHI

This morning we drive to Meteora to see the Meteora Monasteries. These monasteries, with their wooden galleries, are situated atop gigantic rocks etched by time into a variety of shapes. With the Pindus range at their back and the vast plain, woods, gorges, and picturesque villages below, these monasteries compose one of the most breathtaking sites in the world. Inside the monasteries you will find many historical and religious treasures. After lunch we will drive to Delphi, center of the ancient world. The balance of the day is at leisure (B/L/D).



### May 29 – DELPHI – ATHENS

Today we will visit the ancient city of Delphi, the religious center of classical Greece. It was also the home of the ancient Pythian games featuring contests among poets, musicians, and philosophers. Delphi is one of the most beautiful and awe inspiring sites in the world. Here we will see the remains of the Sanctuary of Apollo Pythios, Treasury of the Athenians, Temple of Apollo, and the bronze charioteer. After our tour of Delphi we will drive south to Athens (B/L/D).



Delphi

### May 30 – ATHENS – CORINTH

This morning we will travel to the ancient city of Corinth. Corinth is built on the northern slopes of Acro-Korinthos. Ancient Corinth is renowned for its Long Wall Forum and the ruins of the Temple of Apollo, which dates back to the 6th Century BC. Corinth is the place where



Corinth



Corinth Canal

Paul met Aquilla and Priscilla. It is also the place where Crispus, head of the Jewish synagogue, and his family were converted. We will also see the judgment seat, "BEMA". On our return to Athens we will stop at the Corinth Canal. The

construction of the canal actually was ordered by Nero in 67 AD and continued until his death. Construction on the project did not resume again until 1881 and the canal was completed in 1893. After our tour of Corinth we will return to our hotel in Athens for dinner and overnight (B/L/D).

### May 31 – ATHENS

After breakfast we will take an unforgettable tour of the historic city of Athens. Our first stop will be the Acropolis, perhaps the most famous monument in the world.

The Acropolis epitomizes the Golden Age of Athens. Here we will see the Parthenon, built in the 5th Century BC. The Parthenon was dedicated to the city's patron goddess, Athena. A visit is also included to the



Parthenon

Erechtheion, the former center of worship. We will also see the Temple of the Wingless Victory (Nike) and the Acropolis Museum, which contains a bounty of archaeological finds testifying to the 2500-year history of this fascinating city. To the northwest of the Acropolis lies Mars Hill, which served as the open-air meeting place of the supreme judicial court. It was from here that Paul preached his sermon about the unknown god in Acts 18. Descending into the city through the picturesque Plaka District, we will see the Pnyx (meeting

place of the assembly), then visit the Agora, the very heart of ancient Athenian public life. This is the area where Paul reasoned with the philosophers when he came to Athens (Acts 17:17ff). We then proceed to the Temple of Zeus, the largest



Olympic Stadium

ancient temple in Greece (in the Corinthian style). Then we will travel to the Olympic Stadium restored for the revival of the games in 1896. We will also see Hadrian's Arch, built by this great emperor to mark the boundary between the old city and the new. We then continue to the most modern part of the city - modern by Greek standards! Here we will see the House of Parliament. This is a neo-classical building formerly the palace of the Greek's first king Otto. We'll also see the Presidential Palace, Academy, National Library, and the University. After lunch we will be given some free time to revisit places of interest, shop, or relax (B/L/D).

### June 1 – ATHENS – USA

Our memorable journey to Greece comes to an end. After breakfast we will transfer to the airport in Athens and board the plane for our return flight home. Or you may choose to take the 2-day Rome option (B).

## 2-Day Rome Option

### June 1 – ATHENS - ROME

After breakfast we will transfer to the airport in Athens for our morning flight to Rome. Upon arrival in Rome our Templeton Tours representative will meet us and assist with customs formalities. After we load the bus our guide will take us on a tour of this exciting city.

Our first stop will be the famous Colosseum, scene of thousands of gladiator combats. Our tour will also take us past the Circus Maximus, home of the ancient chariot races. Other sights on this memorable trip include Piazza



Colosseum

Venezia, the famous Spanish Steps, the monument of Vittorio Emanuele, and the Trevi Fountain. After our tour we will travel to our hotel for dinner and overnight (B/D).

### June 2 – ROME

After breakfast our private coach and local guide will pick us up at the hotel and escort us on a full day tour of Rome. The tour begins with a visit to the Vatican City, Papal residence for centuries. There we will visit St. Peter's Basilica, the most famous church in Christendom, and the Cistine Chapel where we can view the recently renovated ceiling painted by Michelangelo. Continue to the Roman Forum, center of public life in ancient Rome.



St Peter's Basilica

Our next stop is the 2000 year-old Pantheon, a pagan temple that became a Christian church. While we are here, a visit is included to the ruins of the Mamertime Prison where it is said that Paul

was incarcerated for his beliefs. This evening we will return to our hotel for dinner and overnight (B/D).

### June 3 – ROME - USA

After breakfast at the hotel we say "Chow" to Italy and transfer to the airport for our return flight home. In flight we can fellowship with our new friends and remember the many things we shared together (B).

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# TOUR CONDITIONS

**Deposit Requirements:** A deposit of \$250.00 in US funds is required to secure accommodations. An additional payment of \$750.00 is due by December 23, 2004. The balance (in US funds) is due 60 days prior to departure (March 23, 2005). Payment can be made by personal check or money order. Credit card payments will only be accepted for the full price of the tour cost at the time of booking.

## CANCELLATIONS AND REFUNDS

If a passenger cancels his/her tour membership, there will be a cancellation fee of seventy-five dollars (\$75) per person to cover administrative and communication costs up until 60 days before departure. For cancellations 59-30 days before departure the cancellation fee will be \$250.00 per person. Cancellations 29-15 days before departure will be charged fifty percent (50%) of the tour cost plus any cancellation fees levied by the airlines. There will be no refund for cancellations within 14 days of departure, no-shows, or partially completed tours. All cancellation requests must be addressed to Templeton Tours in writing. Trip cancellation insurance is recommended.

## INCLUDED IN THE TOUR PRICE

**TRANSPORTATION:** IATA jet economy class transportation from the international departure city applicable on all IATA and ARC carriers, based on the 6/45 day Apex fare to the Middle East. Payments for and restrictions on airline tickets are governed by the applicable fare. Cancellation fees levied by the airlines are applicable if you cancel or change your air ticket for any reason after purchase of air ticket. Ticketing must be completed 30 days prior to departure.

**HOTELS:** Tour prices are per person, based on two people sharing a double or twin-bedded room in first-class hotels. Single rooms subject to availability and at an additional cost of \$795.00. Single rooms for those going to Rome are an additional \$995.00. Tour participants without a roommate will have to pay single room surcharge.

**MEALS:** As outlined in the brochure consisting of continental breakfasts (B), table d'hote luncheons (L), and table d'hote dinners (D).

**SIGHTSEEING:** As outlined in the itinerary, by private motorcoaches, utilizing the services of local English speaking guide. Entrance fees for attractions if applicable. The itinerary is subject to variance due to religious holidays, weather, and other factors. The sites will be visited - but not necessarily in the sequence shown above.

**TRANSFERS:** By private motorcoach between airports and hotels.

**BAGGAGE:** You may check no more than one (1) piece of luggage whose overall weight does not exceed forty-four (44) pounds in total. Each passenger may also bring one (1) piece of carry-on luggage. **TIPS TO PORTERS ARE INCLUDED**

**FOR ONE NORMAL SIZED PIECE OF LUGGAGE, EXCLUDING FLIGHT BAGS WHICH MUST REMAIN IN YOUR POSSESSION AT ALL TIMES. GARMENT BAGS CANNOT BE CARRIED.**

**SERVICE CHARGES AND TAXES:** Those normally levied by hotels and restaurants are included.

**TIPS AND AIRPORT TAXES:** All U.S. & international airport taxes are included in the price of the tour. All tips to guides, motorcoach drivers, hotel porters, and restaurant staff (i.e., maitre'd, table waiter, etc.) are also included.

## NOT INCLUDED

Passport costs, visa fees (if any), and health documentation costs (when required); food and beverages (including coffee and tea) not usually included with the table d'hote meals; optional sightseeing tours and excursions; accident and baggage insurance; transporting and handling excess luggage; tips to persons rendering special personal services; items of a purely personal nature such as laundry, telephone, and cable expenses, room service orders, etc.; transportation between the home city and the international departure city.

## FOR YOUR PROTECTION

**INSURANCE:** Acting only as agents for suppliers, TEMPLETON TOURS is not responsible for damage, loss, or theft of luggage and/or personal belongings, or for personal injury, accident and/or illness. For your protection, it is important that you have adequate insurance to cover these possibilities. Additional information and application forms for all types of coverage will be supplied you prior to departure.

## IMPORTANT INFORMATION

**PASSPORT:** A valid passport is required and must be obtained in person by each tour member. Complete instructions and application forms for passports can be obtained by contacting your local courthouse or post office.

**PRICE CHANGES:** Tour conditions and air fares are subject to Governmental, IATA, ARC, and airline regulation requirements in effect at the date of and during the tour. All rates are quoted in US dollars and are based on tariffs and costs in effect in May, 2004, and are subject to change without notice.

**PARTICIPATING AIR CARRIERS:** The services of any IATA and/or ARC air carrier may be used for any of the air segments of this tour.

## RESPONSIBILITY

**DISCLAIMER:** TEMPLETON TOURS acts as a tour operator. The suppliers providing transportation and sightseeing arrangements and hotel accommodations for the tour program are independent contractors and are not agents or employees of TEMPLETON TOURS. All coupons, receipts and tickets are issued subject to the terms and conditions specified by the suppliers. By utilizing the services of the suppliers, you agree that TEMPLETON TOURS shall not be liable for any accident, loss, injury, or damage to you or to those traveling with you in connection with any accommodations, transportation or other services or resulting directly or indirectly from any occurrences or conditions beyond its control, including defects in vehicles, breakdown in equipment, strikes, theft, delay or cancellation of or changes in itinerary or schedules. Remember also that all travel documents as well as compliance with customs regulations are your responsibility. The terms under which you agree to take these tours cannot be changed or amended except in writing, signed by an authorized officer of TEMPLETON TOURS. Airlines concerned are not to be held responsible for any act, omission or event during the time you are not on board the aircraft. The passenger contract in use by the airline, when issued, constitutes the sole agreement between it and you.

**NOTE:** TEMPLETON TOURS reserves the right to cancel, withdraw, or change the tour, in part, or in whole, at any time. In the event of a change deemed necessary by TEMPLETON TOURS, the sole and exclusive responsibility of TEMPLETON TOURS is to refund all monies recovered.

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## Journeys of Paul Registration Form - May 23 - June 1, 2005 Tour#50502

Enclosed is my deposit in the amount of \$250.00 per person by check or money order.

Enclosed is my credit card as full payment for the tour.

I (We) only want to take the Greece Trip - \$3470.00  I (We) want to take the Greece Trip and Rome Option - \$4320.00

Please arrange round-trip air transportation to New York from \_\_\_\_\_

Single Passenger-Choose one:  Single Occupant - additional \$795.00 (additional \$995.00 if going to Greece and Rome)

Please assign me a roommate. smoker:  yes  no

Legal Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

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Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Home (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Work (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

My roommate(s) : \_\_\_\_\_ (If sending in a separate registration form)

Tour Host is \_\_\_\_\_

I have read and agree to the Tour Conditions as stated above. \_\_\_\_\_ (Signature)

### Emergency Contact Information:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Work Phone (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

### Credit card payments will only be accepted for the full price of the cost at the time of booking.

Credit Card# \_\_\_\_\_ Exp. Date \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ Name on Card \_\_\_\_\_

(Master Card or VISA only)

I agree to the conditions as stated above and authorize TTI to charge my credit card. \_\_\_\_\_

Signature