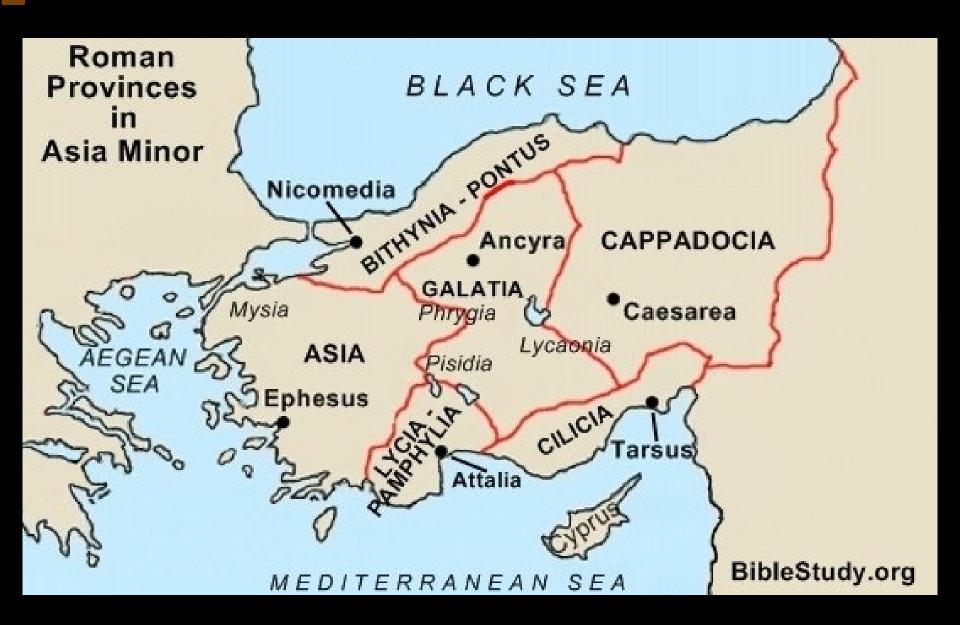


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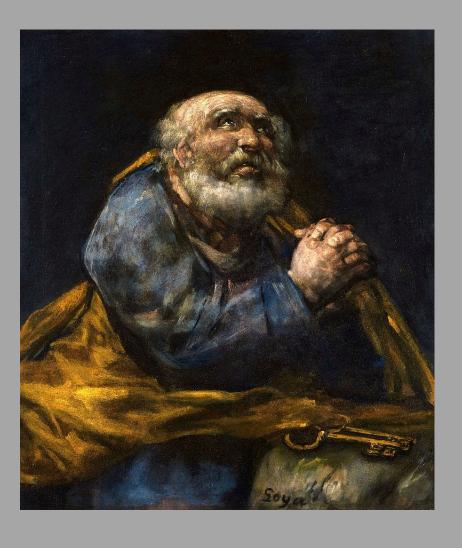


 It all began with the spiritual transformation Jesus spoke of in John 3. You must be "born again,"

"... According to his great mercy, he has caused us to be born again to a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead, ..." 1 Peter 1:3

John 3:3, Titus 3:5







2. To Peter, the people's faith was amazing. It was not based on *seeing* Jesus, but on knowing Jesus through faith alone. Their lives proved it.

- A. The people had not seen Jesus:
 - 1. They loved him.
 - 2. They believed in him.
 - 3. Somebody told them about Jesus.

3. Have you allowed the work of Christ to reframe your past and give you a new future in Christ?

1 Pet. 2:1-3 So put away all malice and all deceit and hypocrisy and envy and all slander. ² Like newborn infants, long for the pure spiritual milk, that by it you may grow up into salvation—³ if indeed you have tasted that the Lord is good. (ESV)

Next Steps

- A. 20 in 24. Take 20 minutes a day to read the Bible and pray in 2024. **Get back on the track!**
- B. During your "20 in 24" time, contemplate your upcoming day. How can you "preframe" the day's events so Jesus is present in every event?
- C. Choose to be the "aroma" of Christ to someone. Talk to at least one person about Christ this week. Invite them to our Easter events.





