

**~ASSOS (31)**  
**(As'sos)**

- A seaport town in Mysia on the North shore of the Gulf of Adramyttium, hence within the Roman province of Asia. The site is today known as **Behramköy**.
- On his third missionary tour, the apostle Paul was heading back to Jerusalem and had stopped at Troas. From there he sent Luke and others by boat to **Assos**, where he planned to join them.
- The boat had to travel around Cape Baba, or Lectum, to get to **Assos**, on the other side of the promontory from Troas, and this enabled Paul to walk the shorter distance (c. 32 kilometers)(20 miles) on foot and still arrive at **Assos** in time to board the ship, which then traveled to Mitylene on the island of Lesbos, South of **Assos**.
- But we put out to sea from Philippi after the days of the unfermented cakes, and we came to them in Troas within five days, and there we spent seven days. (**Acts of Apostles 20:6**)
- We now went ahead to the boat and set sail to **Assos**, where we were intending to take Paul aboard, for, after giving instructions to this effect, he himself was intending to go on foot. (**Acts of Apostles 20:13**)
- So when he caught up with us in **Assos**, we took him aboard and went to Mitylene. (**Acts of Apostles 20:14**)