

~**GAIUS 2 (22)**

(Ga'ius) [from a root meaning land]

- A Christian from Derbe in Asia Minor who is listed along with six others as accompanying the apostle Paul on his last missionary tour. **Gaius** and these others evidently separated from Paul and then went on to Troas, on the West coast of Asia Minor, where they waited for him.
- There were accompanying him Sopater the son of Pyrrhus of Beroea, Aristarchus and Secundus of the Thessalonians, and **Gaius** of Derbe, and Timothy, and from the district of Asia Tychicus and Trophimus. (**Acts of Apostles 20:4**)
- These went on and were waiting for us in Troas. (**Acts of Apostles 20:5**)
- This **Gaius** may be the same as **No. 1**, since Aristarchus is also mentioned in the account. If so, this would likely mean that **Gaius** was of Macedonian birth, or descent, but had been residing in Derbe.