~ILLYRICUM (24) (II-lyr'i-cum)

- A Roman province with varying boundaries that roughly corresponded to what is today western Yugoslavia and part of Albania on the Adriatic Sea.
- After three years of fighting, Emperor Tiberius completely subdued the Dalmatians in 9 C.E, and Dalmatia, Iapydia, and Liburnia became the Roman province of Illyricum. The name of the southern portion, Dalmatia, eventually came to designate the entire province.
- With the power of signs and portents, with the power of Holy Spirit, so that from Jerusalem and in a circuit as far as Illyricum I have thoroughly preached the Good News about the Christ. (Romans 15:19)
- The apostle Paul speaks of preaching in a circuit as far as Illyricum. Whether the original Greek is to be understood to mean that Paul actually preached in or merely up to Illyricum cannot be established with certainty.