

~MYSIA (71) (Mys'i-a)

- A region in the Northwest part of Asia Minor. Its boundaries appear to have fluctuated, but basically **Mysia** was bounded from West to North by the Aegean Sea, the Hellespont, or Dardanelles, and Propontis, Sea of Marmara.
- Bithynia lay to the East and Lydia to the South. While on his second missionary journey, Paul, accompanied by Silas and Timothy, endeavored to go to Bithynia, but the spirit of Jesus did not permit them. So they passed Mysia by and came down to Troas.

See Also ASIA

- Paul selected Silas and went off after he had been entrusted by the brothers to the undeserved kindness of Yehowah. ([Acts of Apostles 15:40](#))
- So he arrived at Derbe and also at Lystra. And, look! A certain disciple was there by the name of Timothy, the son of a believing Jewish woman but of a Greek father. ([Acts of Apostles 16:1](#))
- And he was well reported on by the brothers in Lystra and Iconium. ([Acts of Apostles 16:2](#))
- Paul expressed the desire for this man to go out with him, and he took him and circumcised him because of the Jews that were in those places, for one and all knew that his father was a Greek. ([Acts of Apostles 16:3](#))
- Further, when getting down to **Mysia** they made efforts to go into Bithynia, but the spirit of Jesus did not permit them. ([Acts of Apostles 16:7](#))
- So they passed **Mysia** by and came down to Troas. ([Acts of Apostles 16:8](#))
- Since the seaport of Troas was in **Mysia**, evidently this means that Paul and his companions, although going through **Mysia**, omitted it as a field of missionary activity. Other cities of **Mysia** were;

- **Adramyttium**
- Going aboard a boat from **Adramyttium** that was about to sail to places along the coast of the district of Asia, we set sail, there being with us Aristarchus a Macedonian from Thessalonica. (**Acts of Apostles 27:2**)
- **Assos**
- 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**)
- **Pergamum**
- Saying; What you see write in a scroll and send it to the seven congregations, in Ephesus and in Smyrna and in **Pergamum** and in Thyatira and in Sardis and in Philadelphia and in Laodicea. (**Revelation 1:11**)

See Also TROAS