

**~NEAPOLIS (44)**  
**(Ne-ap'o-lis) [New City]**

- A city of Greece at the northern end of the Aegean Sea that served as a seaport for Philippi. It is generally linked with modern **Kavalla**. This city occupies a rocky promontory at the head of the Gulf of **Kavalla**.
- Its harbor is situated on the western side, and **Kavalla** itself lies about 16 kilometers (10 miles) Southeast of the ruins of Philippi. Latin inscriptions indicate the city's dependence on Philippi in Roman times, and portions of an aqueduct there appear to be of Roman construction.
- The Roman-built Egnatian Way connected **Neapolis** and Philippi and ran westward all the way to Durazzo, or Durrës, on the Adriatic Sea.
- It was at **Neapolis** that the apostle Paul first entered Europe in response to the call to step over into Macedonia. From there he went to Philippi, this possibly taking him three or four hours as he crossed the mountain range between the two cities.
- And during the night a vision appeared to Paul, a certain Macedonian man was standing and entreating him and saying; Step over into Macedonia and help us. (**Acts of Apostles 16:9**)
- Now as soon as he had seen the vision, we sought to go forth into Macedonia, drawing the conclusion that God had summoned us to declare the Good News to them. (**Acts of Apostles 16:10**)
- Therefore we put out to sea from Troas and came with a straight run to Samothrace, but on the following day to **Neapolis**. (**Acts of Apostles 16:11**)
- About six years later Paul doubtless passed through **Neapolis** again.
- 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**)