

~NICOPOLIS (38)

(Ni-cop'o-lis) [City of Conquest]

- A city where the apostle Paul decided to spend the winter during one of his trips and to which he urged Titus to come.
- When I send Artemas or Tychicus to you, do your utmost to come to me at **Nicopolis**, for there is where I have decided to winter.
(**Titus 3:12**)
- The note at the end of Paul's letter to Titus in the **King James Version**, indicating it to have been written, from **Nicopolis** of Macedonia, is not found in the oldest manuscripts. Evidently Paul did not write his letter from **Nicopolis**, since;
- When I send Artemas or Tychicus to you, do your utmost to come to me at **Nicopolis**, for there is where I have decided to winter.
(**Titus 3:12**)
- Implies that he was not yet there, but had merely decided to winter there.
- Of the various ancient cities named **Nicopolis**, the **Nicopolis** of Epirus located on a peninsula in Northwest Greece and about 10 kilometers (6 miles) North of Preveza, seems to fit the Biblical reference best.
- Being a prominent city, it would have been a good place for Paul to declare the Good News, and it was conveniently situated for both Paul, apparently then in Macedonia, and Titus in Crete.
- It may be that Paul was arrested in **Nicopolis** and then taken to Rome for his final imprisonment and execution.
- Octavian Augustus founded **Nicopolis** to memorialize his naval victory of **31 B.C.E.** over Antony and Cleopatra at nearby Actium.