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Map Locations And People of the Bible

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FAIR HAVENS

Port on central coast of Crete five miles east of Cape Matala, the place where Paul was shipwrecked on journey to Rome (Acts 27:8).

FELIX (ANTONIUS)

Felix (Antonius) was a Roman governor of Judea. His place of residence was Caesarea, about sixty miles from Jerusalem. He was high in the favour of Claudius, and was made by him governor of Judea. (Josephus calls him Claudius Felix).

FEIRAN (OASIS)

The exact location is unknown; some place it at Rephidim in south west of Sinai, but the location is also dependent upon where Mount Sinai is placed. The campsite of Israelites prior to Mount Sinai where water was obtained from the rock and place where Amalekites attacked Israel (Exod. 17:1, 8) (Exod. 19:2) (Num. 33:14-15).

FESTUS

The Roman governor who succeeded Felix in the province of Judea (Acts 24:27). The date of his accession is uncertain. Concerning the life of Festus before his appointment by Nero as procurator of Judea almost nothing is known of him and he appears in the Bible (Acts 24:27 to (Acts 26:32) principally in his relationship with his prisoner, the apostle Paul. Festus was apparently a far better and more efficient man than his predecessor. At the very beginning of his rule, he took up the case of Paul, and as king Agrippa said, "Paul might have been set at liberty if he had not appealed unto Caesar." Paul had made this appeal when Festus, at the insistence of the Jews, was considering bringing Paul to Jerusalem for trial. Festus evidently knew that Paul was a good man (Acts 25:25), but he was unable to understand Paul's reasoning with king Agrippa, and thought that Paul had gone mad with much study (Acts 26:24). Festus died at his post, and was followed in A.D. 62, by Albinus.

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FORTUNATUS

A Christian who came with two others to bring gifts from the Corinthian church to Paul when he was about to leave Ephesus in A.D. 59 (Cor. 16:17).

FREEDMAN

In Corinthians, it is written:

- He who was called in the Lord as a slave is a freedman of the Lord (the Lord's freeman in KJV). Likewise, he who was free when called is a slave of Christ. (1 Cor. 7:22).

Freedman (*Greek apeleuthero*) literally means one freed away (i.e. a freedman), while freedman (*Greek apo*) means off, and carries the idea of moving away from something near, of place, of time or of relationship

(natural or spiritual). It usually denotes separation, departure, completion and reversal, etc. Freedman (Greek *eleutheros*) literally means unrestrained and carries the idea of going at pleasure or as a citizen and not a slave and to be free of obligation or liability.

As the founder of Bible House of Grace, I would like to thank the many Christian scholars, commentators and theologians who have gone before me, and the many today, who have freely made available their works to enhance the knowledge of the Bible to all people worldwide. It is only with the help of these faithful writers that much of Bible House of Grace exists as it does today.

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