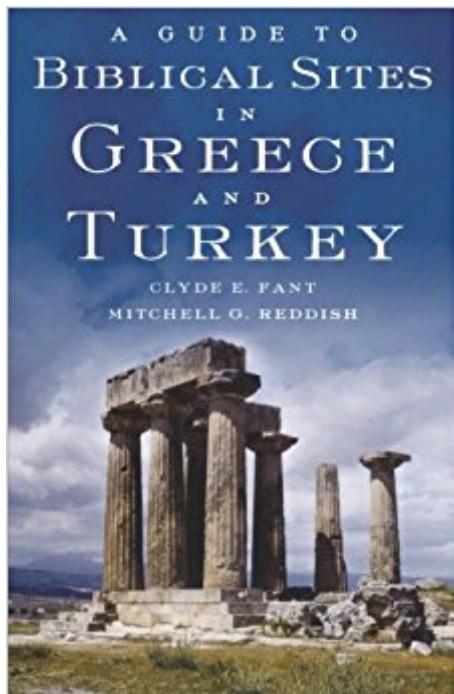


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# A Guide To Biblical Sites In Greece And Turkey



## **Synopsis**

Nearly two-thirds of the New Testament--including all of the letters of Paul, most of the book of Acts, and the book of Revelation--is set outside of Israel, in either Turkey or Greece. Although biblically-oriented tours of the areas that were once ancient Greece and Asia Minor have become increasingly popular, up until now there has been no definitive guidebook for these important sites. In A Guide to Biblical Sites in Greece and Turkey, two well-known, well-traveled biblical scholars offer a fascinating historical and archaeological guide to these sites. The authors reveal countless new insights into the biblical text while reliably guiding the traveler through every significant location mentioned in the Bible. The book completely traces the journeys of the Apostle Paul across Turkey (ancient Asia Minor), Greece, Cyprus, and all the islands of the Mediterranean. A description of the location and history of each site is given, followed by an intriguing discussion of its biblical significance. Clearly written and in non-technical language, the work links the latest in biblical research with recent archaeological findings. A visit to the site is described, complete with easy-to-follow walking directions, indicating the major items of archaeological interest. Detailed site maps, historical charts, and maps of the regions are integrated into the text, and a glossary of terms is provided. Easy to use and abundantly illustrated, this unique guide will help visitors to Greece, Turkey, and Cyprus to appreciate the rich history, significance, and great wonder of the ancient world of the Bible.

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## Review of Biblical Studies \*

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we are preparing to trace some of the journeys of the Apostle Paul and this is helpful background reading

On a study tour of Greece and Turkey I noticed my companions using this book. Since I dislike heavy books on trips I probably wouldn't have carried it but they often read sections to me and I marvelled at the wealth of information - history, archeology, legends, site information and maps and great pictures. I broke down and purchased it after my trip and found that, as a teacher of Scripture it was an invaluable source. It supplemented my own travel notes and introduced me to facts I had missed on the journey.

Planned my trip with this book; it was comprehensive. Glad that it stated whether there was anything there to be seen (ruins, museum) because there isn't always things to see today from cities long ago.

very good book on the sites and culture

I cannot speak highly enough of this book. We recently visited Greece and Turkey following the footsteps of Paul (2nd missionary journey and the seven churches of the Revelation) This is a marvellous handbook for all travellers in the region - and especially those with an interest in Biblical sites. The Biblical information, historical background and present day maps and photos were enlightening and hugely helpful. The journey was greatly enhanced by this guide and has been extremely helpful on our return. It wets one's appetite for more travel and exploration.

The authors write a very informative description of many historical Biblical sites in Greece and Turkey. Some of these I have seen and many I have not. The ones that I had seen were explained

in much more detail than the guide that we had in person, and the descriptions of the ones I had not seen, made me want to return to visit them. The maps, drawings, and photos were detailed and thorough, and the explanation of the Biblical significance made the landmarks more meaningful to me. Myths associated with these sites were also explored and many times invalidated. It's a great resource book.

I like this book because of its biblical orientation; my purchase was made for this reason. Each site covered in Greece and Turkey is described first as to its history and location, next as to biblical significance, and finally by an actual site visit section. This book has few if any color pictures. The authors mention that their book does not cover sites without significant biblical importance which means that Athens in Greece and Istanbul in Turkey get little or no coverage which means there are better books for visitors to Greece and Turkey not particularly interested in the book's biblical orientation.

Since Greece and Turkey have many sites relating to our biblical history it is good to get some information before going on any tour. Of course there are many books on the subject and each one has a little different offering of information. Some book we keep, some we read and share. Some are used to enhance Bible study. I plan on using it for all of the above.

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