

## Popular Phrases Not in the Bible:

- "\_\_\_\_\_": This saying is often attributed to the Bible but originates from ancient Greek and was popularized in Benjamin Franklin's "Poor Richard's Almanack,"
- "\_\_\_\_\_": This phrase was coined by John Wesley, who referenced a similar idea from Thomas Aquinas, but it is not a direct biblical verse.
- "\_\_\_\_\_": This may be true but it's not in the bible. It was created by Saint Bernard of Clairvaux (1090 – 1153).
- "\_\_\_\_\_": The Bible actually states that "the love of money is the root of all kinds of evil" (1 Timothy 6:10).
- "\_\_\_\_\_": This phrase is from Shakespeare's play "Hamlet," not the Bible.
- "\_\_\_\_\_” The is a paraphrase of a 19th century hymn by the English poet William Cowper (“God moves in a mysterious way, His wonders to perform).
- “\_\_\_\_\_” The list of seven deadly sins (wrath, greed, sloth, pride, lust, envy, gluttony) are not listed together anywhere in the bible, nor are they considered more deadly than any other. All sins are deadly leading to eternal punishment in hell. It was the Catholic Church that made up this phrase and its accompanied list during the reign of Pope Gregory the Great (590 AD – 604 AD).

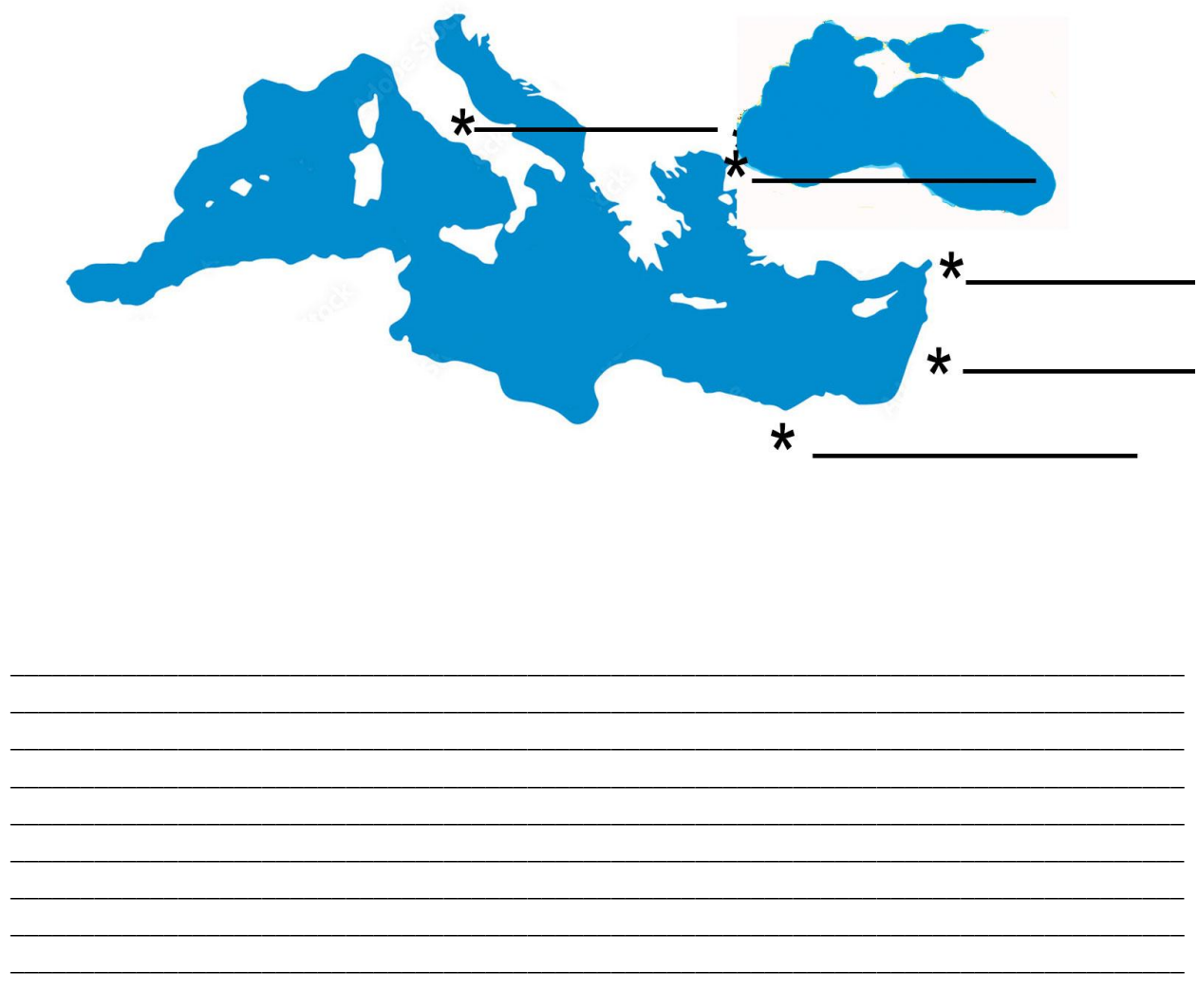
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## “Missing” Verses

Some verses found in the KJV, like Mark 16:9-20, John 5:4, Acts 8:37, and 1 John 5:7, are not included in many modern translations due to textual evidence suggesting they were added later. Modern translations often include these verses in footnotes, explaining that they are not found in the earliest manuscripts.

**Examples of verses that are not in the original text, but are found in the KJV:**

Matthew 17:21, Matthew 18:11, Matthew 23:14, Mark 7:16, Mark 9:44, Mark 9:46, Mark 11:26, Mark 15:28, Luke 17:36, John 5:4, Acts 8:37, Acts 15:34, Acts 24:7, Acts 28:29, Romans 16:24.



# Christian Cohabitation

In Christian theology, cohabitation before marriage is considered wrong due to several reasons: it can lead to sexual immorality, undermine the sanctity of marriage, and create a temptation to sin. Additionally, it can create a sense of casualness about commitment and leads higher divorce rates.

- \_\_\_\_\_: The Bible strongly suggests that sexual intimacy is reserved for marriage. Cohabitation, especially when combined with sexual activity, is often viewed as a form of fornication, which is considered a sin.
- \_\_\_\_\_: Living together creates opportunities for physical intimacy that are not sanctioned by marriage, increasing temptation and potentially leading to sin.
- \_\_\_\_\_: Even if a couple abstains from sex, cohabitation can give the appearance of immorality, which is discouraged in Christian teaching.
- \_\_\_\_\_: Marriage is a sacred covenant, a lifelong commitment before God and others. Cohabitation can trivialize this commitment by blurring the lines between a casual relationship and a marital one.
- \_\_\_\_\_: Some Christians believe the order of commitment is important: first marriage, then the intimacy of a one-flesh relationship. Cohabitation reverses this order or eliminates the marriage component altogether.
- \_\_\_\_\_: Some studies suggest that cohabitation can lead to a decreased sense of commitment and contentment in the relationship.
- \_\_\_\_\_: While some couples cohabitate to "test" their compatibility, many believe that a healthy dating relationship, focused on building trust and communication, is a better approach.
- \_\_\_\_\_: Research indicates that couples who cohabitate before marriage have a higher risk of divorce after marriage. (50% - 80%) This may be because cohabitation can create a less committed environment and increase the likelihood of conflict.