

# PHILIPPIANS

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*Philippi was the most Romanized city Paul had ever visited on his missionary journeys so far*



*Something to consider:  
How did this happen?  
How did this  
Macedonian city  
become a carbon copy  
of Rome itself and why  
did it adopt Rome's  
culture and values?*



# Historical Background

# Rome at War

## (264BC - 148BC)

- The Punic Wars - 264 BC – 146 BC
- The Macedonian Wars (214 BC – 148 BC)
  - First Macedonian War (214 BC – 205 BC)
  - Second Macedonian War (200 BC - 197 BC)
  - Roman – Seleucid War (192 BC – 188 BC)
  - Third Macedonian War (171 BC – 168 BC)
  - Fourth Macedonia War (150 BC – 148 BC)

# The Third Macedonian War (171–168 BC)



**King Perseus of Macedon**  
212-166 BC



**Aemilius Paullus**  
229 BC – 160 BC

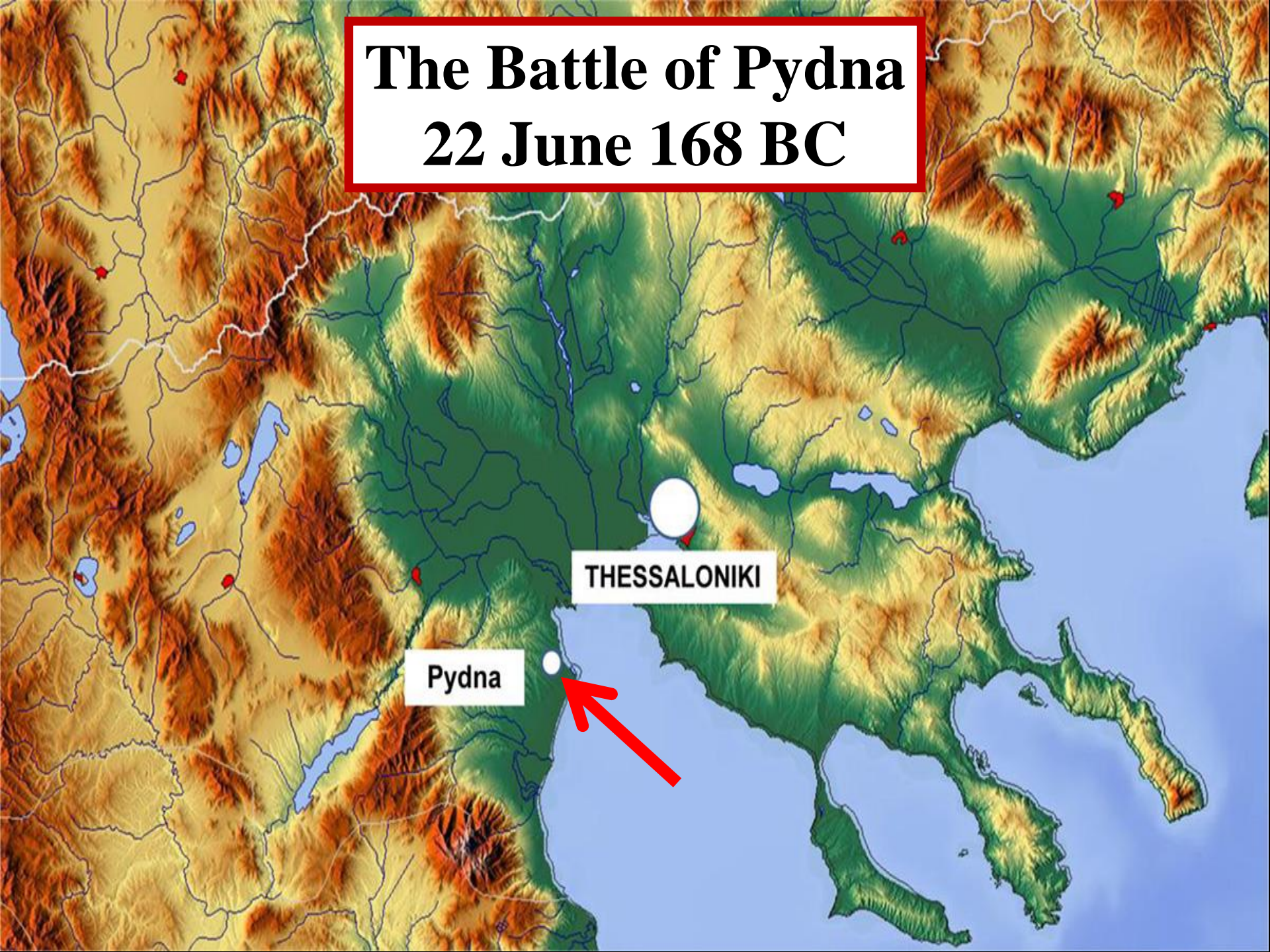


**Macedonia and the Aegean world c. 200 BC**

- City (date of capture)
- Macedonian garrison
- ★ Major Battle
- Kingdom of Macedonia
- States under Macedonian influence
- Roman Protectorates
- Kingdom of Pergamum
- Seleucid Kingdom
- Independent States
- Possessions of Lagides

# The Battle of Pydna

22 June 168 BC



Pydna

THESSALONIKI

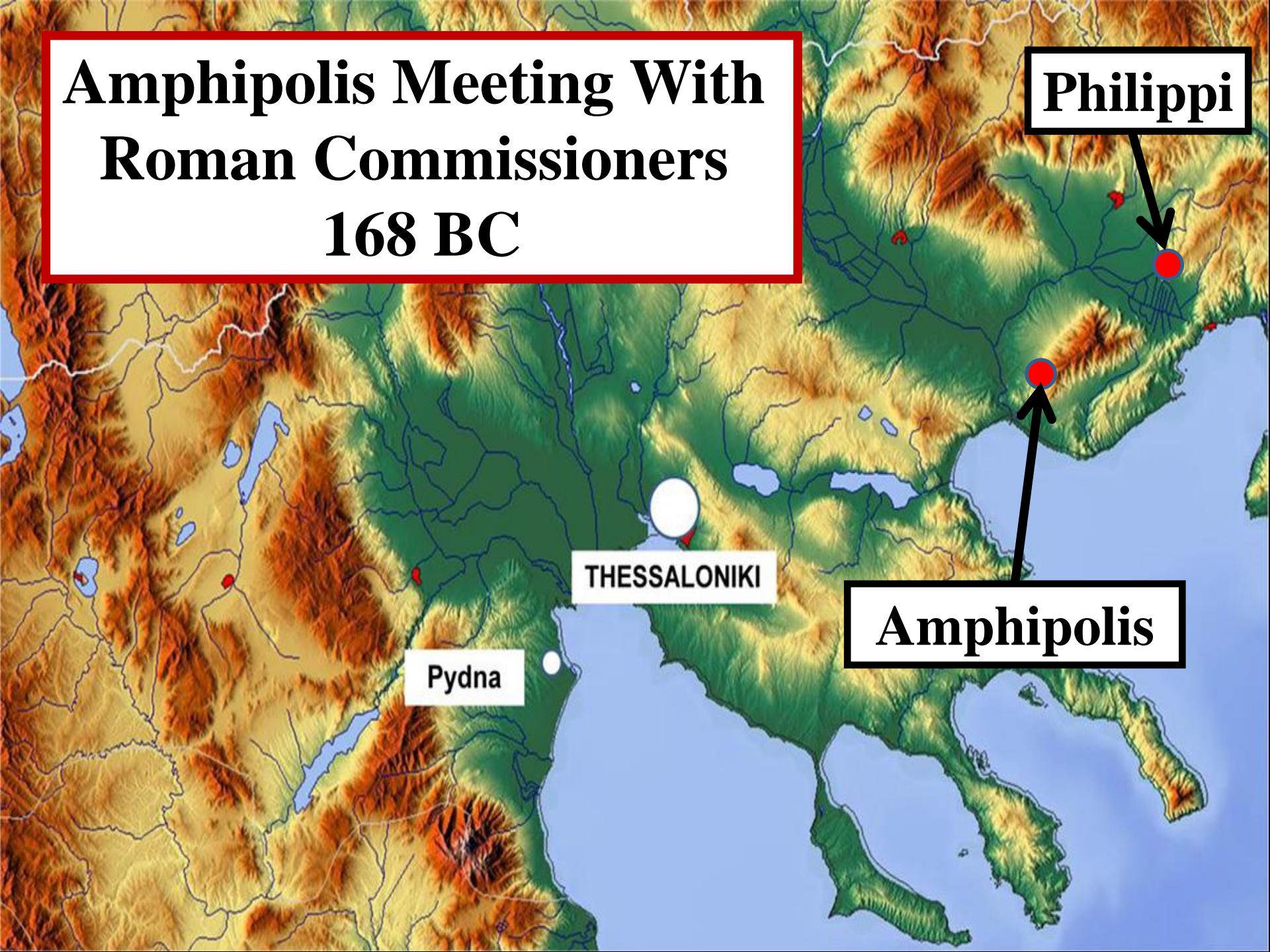
# Amphipolis Meeting With Roman Commissioners 168 BC

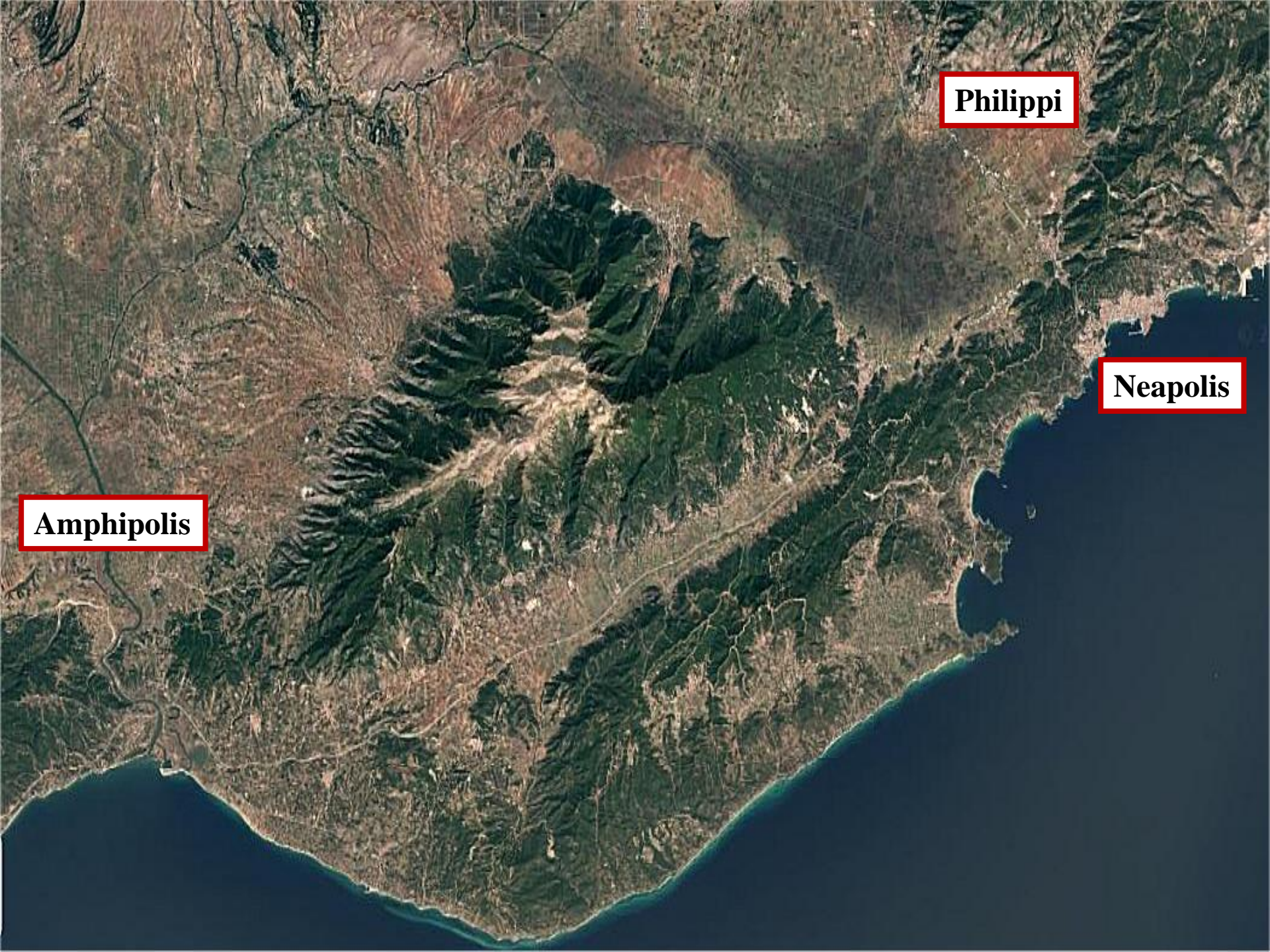
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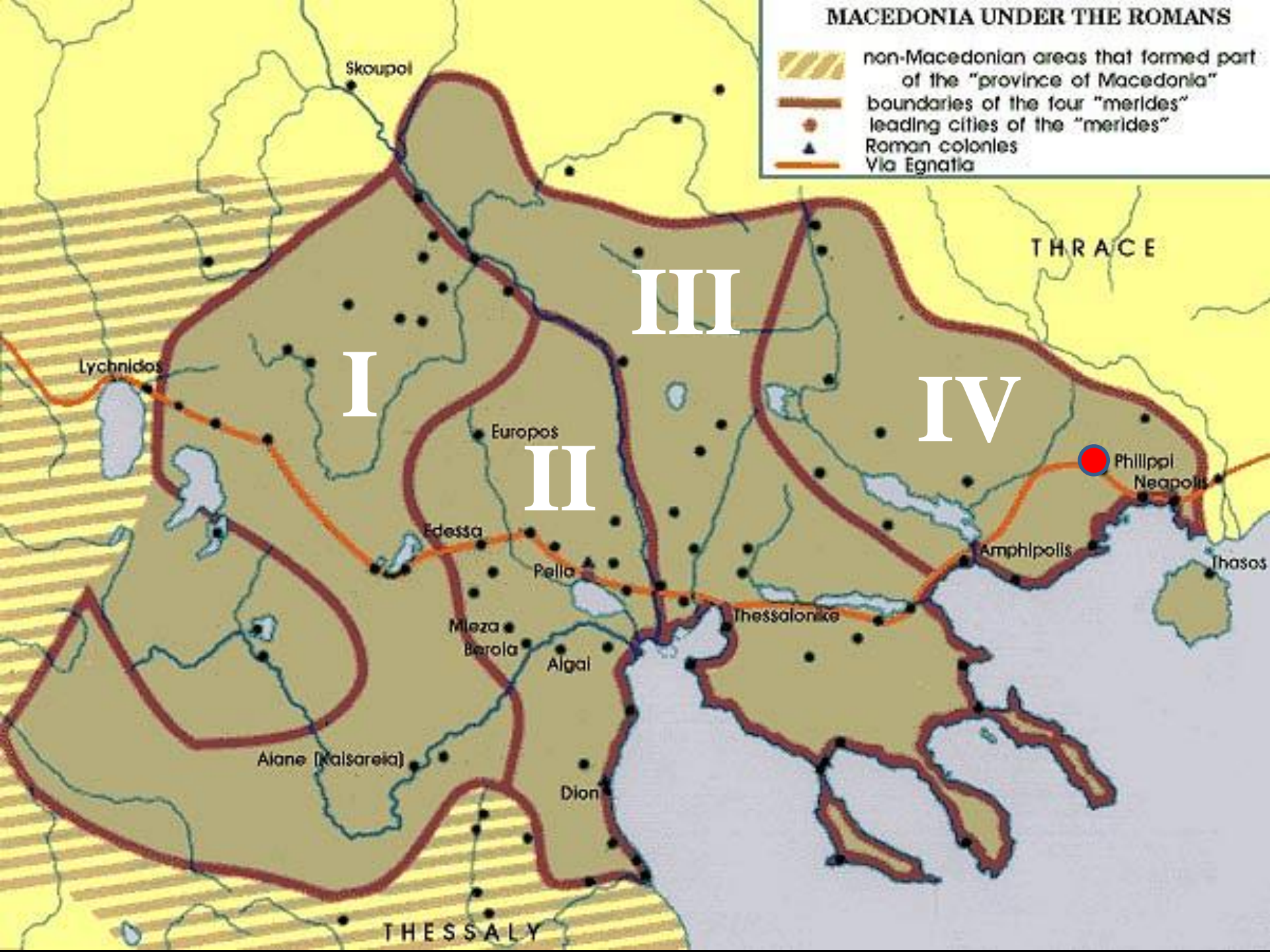
**Neapolis**

**Amphipolis**





# MACEDONIA UNDER THE ROMANS



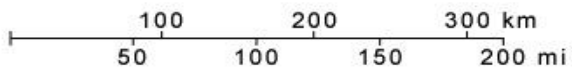
**The 4 Sections Becomes the Roman Province of Macedonia in 146 BC  
The Proconsular Governor of Macedonia was Gnaeus Egnatius**





## VIA EGNATIA

- Via Egnatia
- Via Appia
- - - secondary course or connected roads
- - - sea route





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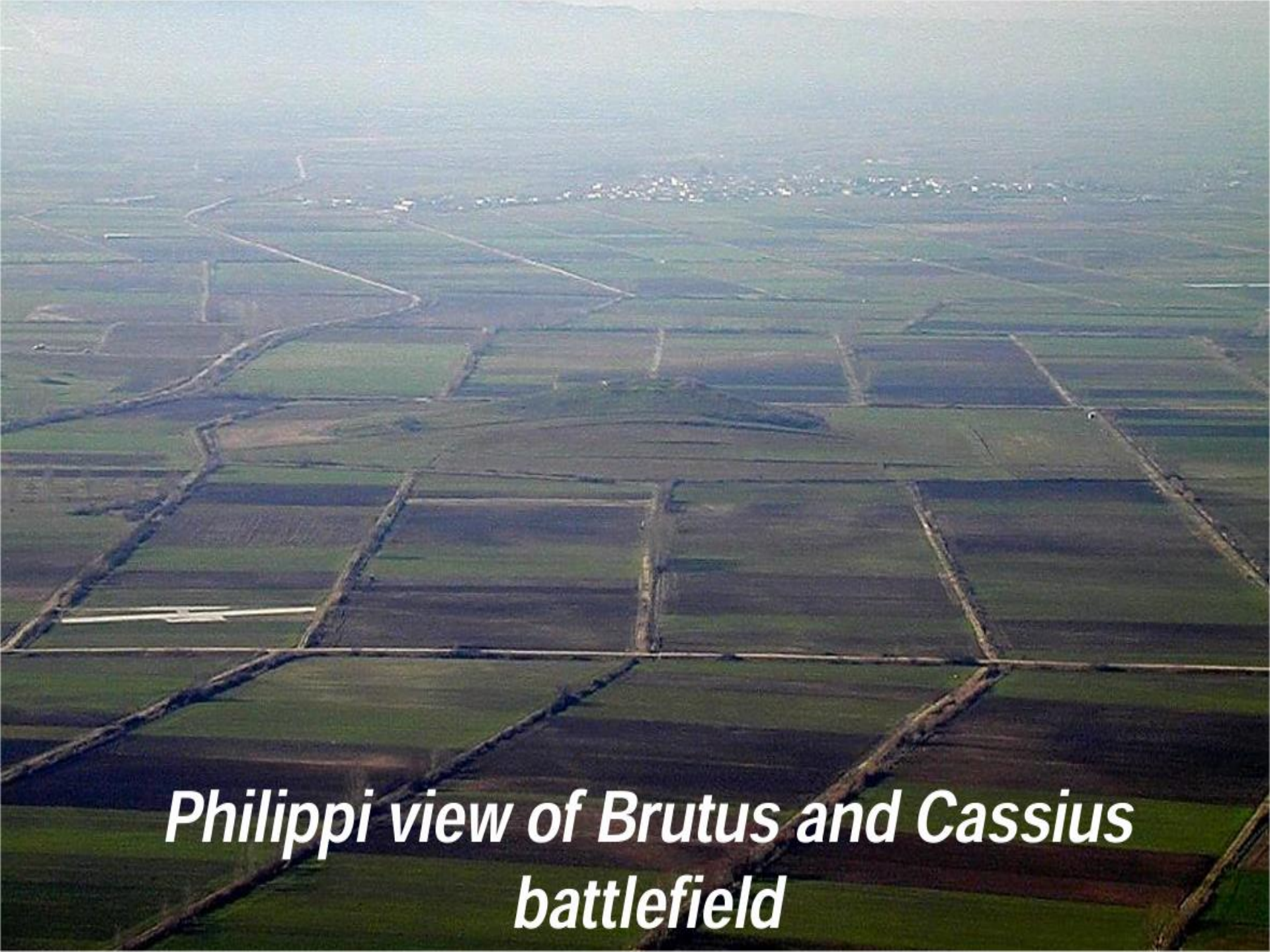


**The Battle of Philippi  
October 42 BC**

**Philippi**



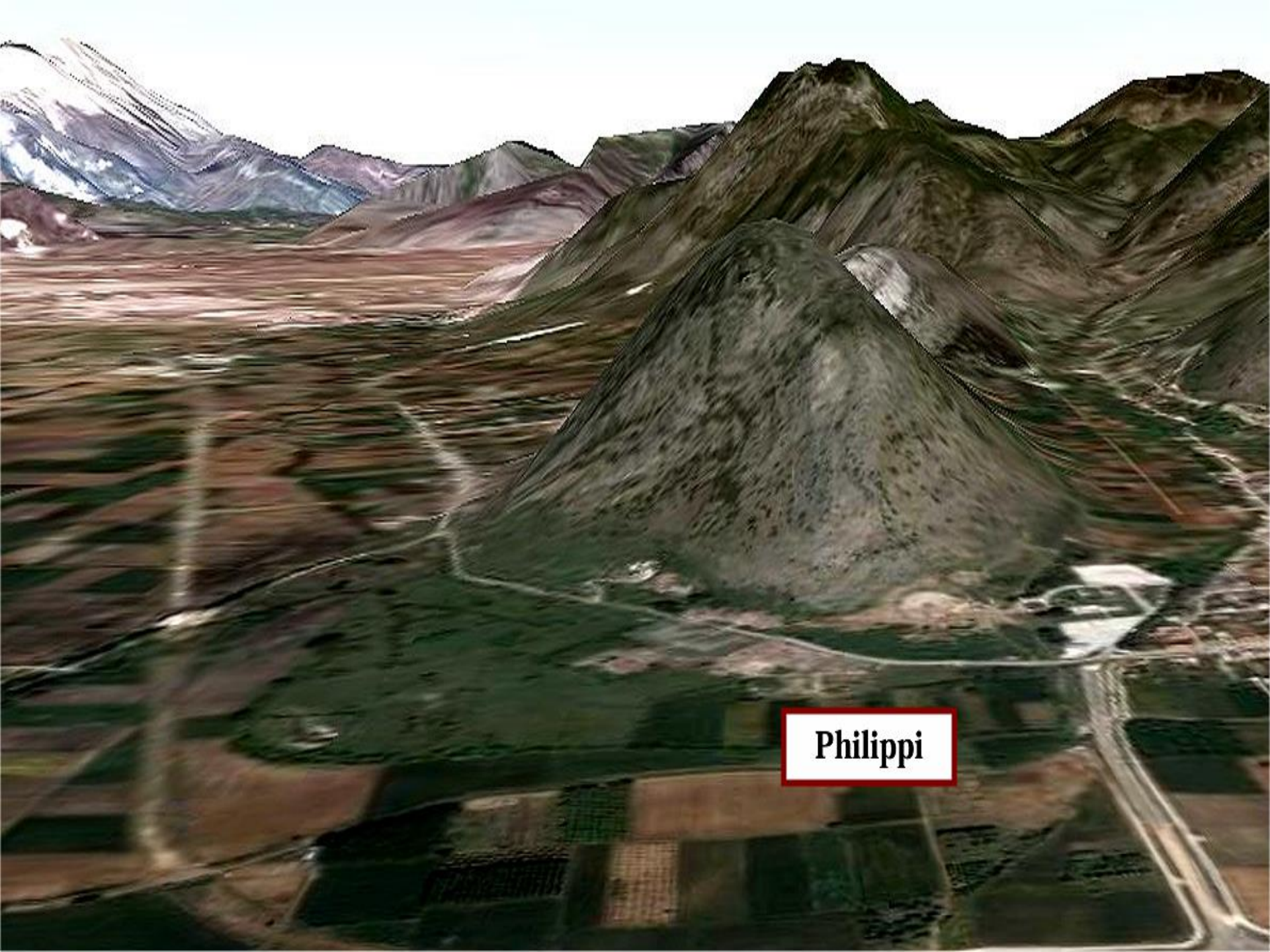
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*Philippi view of Brutus and Cassius  
battlefield*

# Colonia Victrix Philippensium





**Philippi**

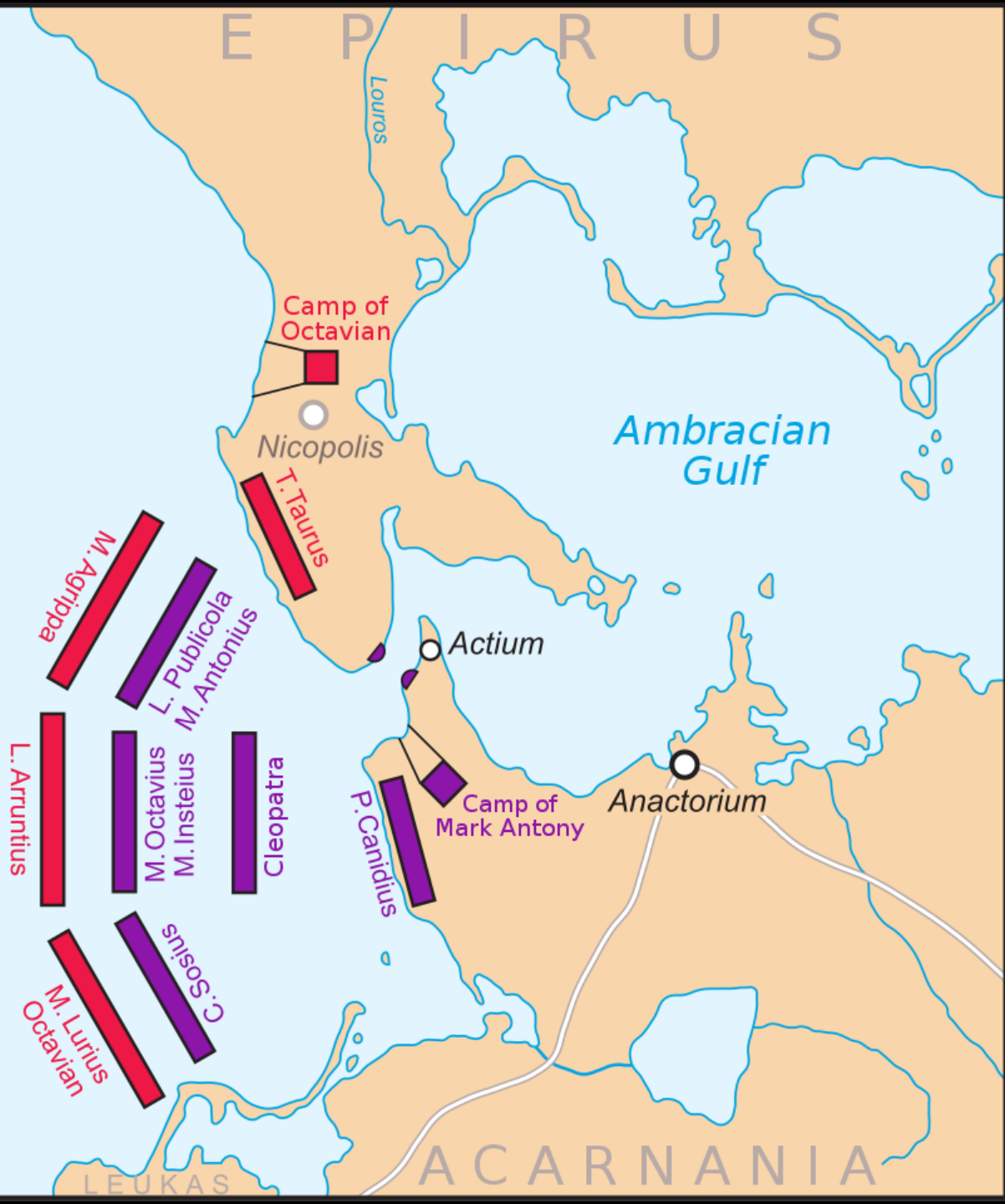
# Battle of Actium

2 September 31 BC

## Order of Battle

-  Octavian
-  Mark Antony
-  Coastal fortification
-  Walls

0 20 km



# Colonia Iulia Augusta Philippensis

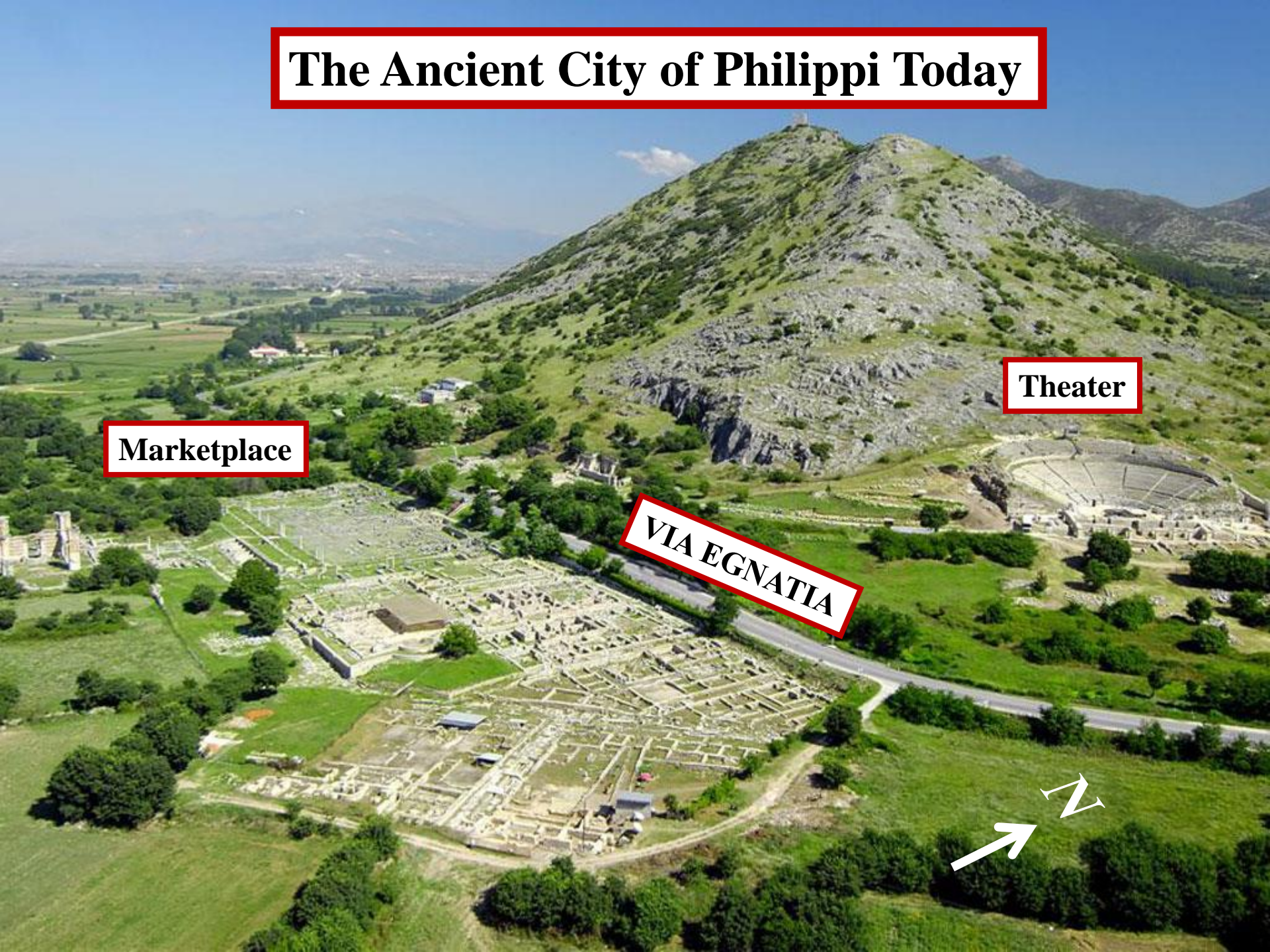


# The Ancient City of Philippi Today

Marketplace

Theater

VIA EGNATIA



**Ancient Theater at Philippi**



**Marketplace**

**Courthouse**

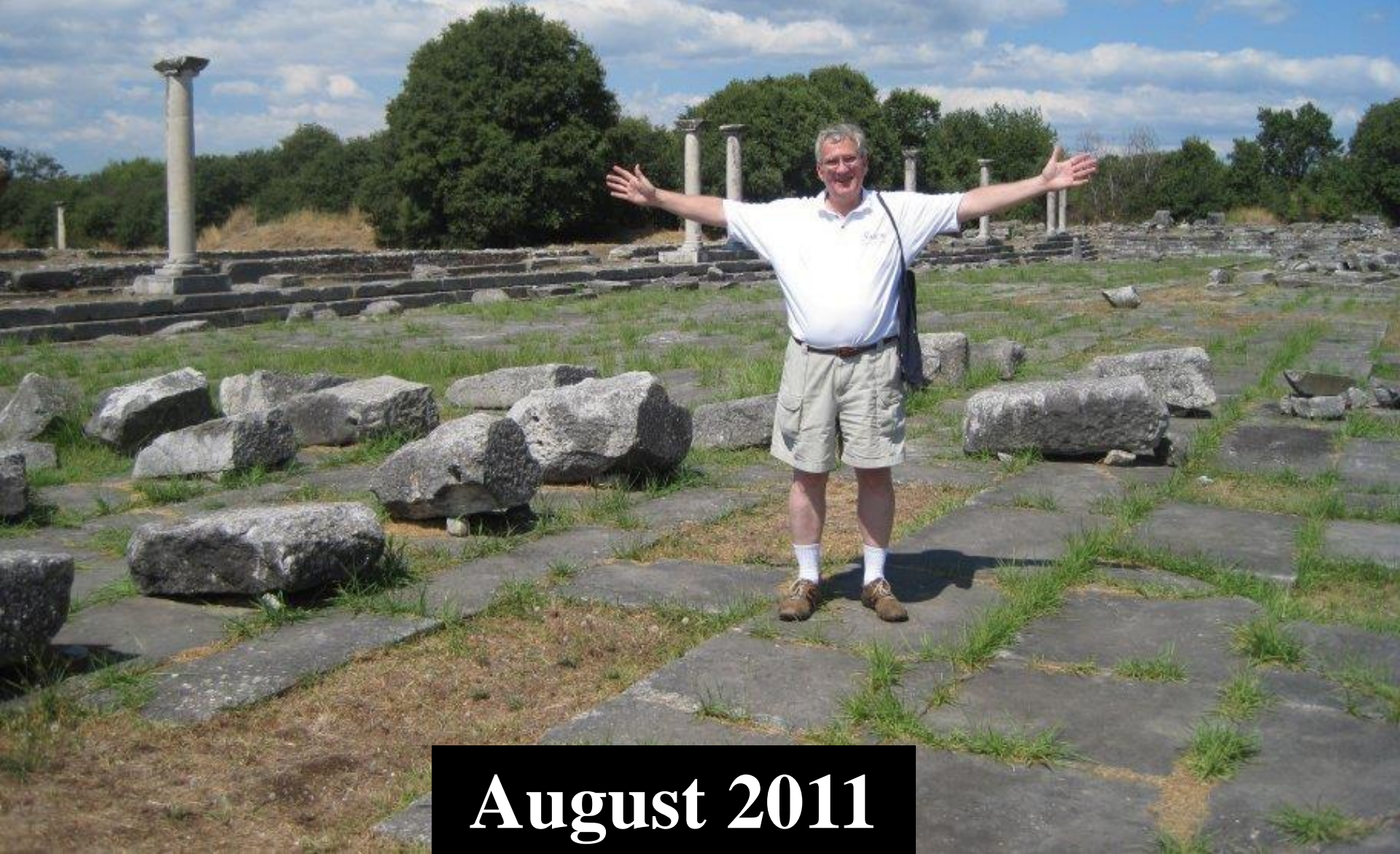




**Theater**

**Marketplace**

# Marketplace at Philippi



August 2011

# *So why was Philippi so Roman?*

- *Almost 200 years of Roman domination*
- *Became a Roman Province in 146 BC*
- *Roman Governor Assigned*
- *Completion of the Egnatian Way in 120BC*
- *Influx of Roman veterans moving to the city (Twice)*
- *Local magistrates were two Roman military officers assigned by Rome.*

**Philippi: a "small Rome" in Macedonia**



- **Resources**

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