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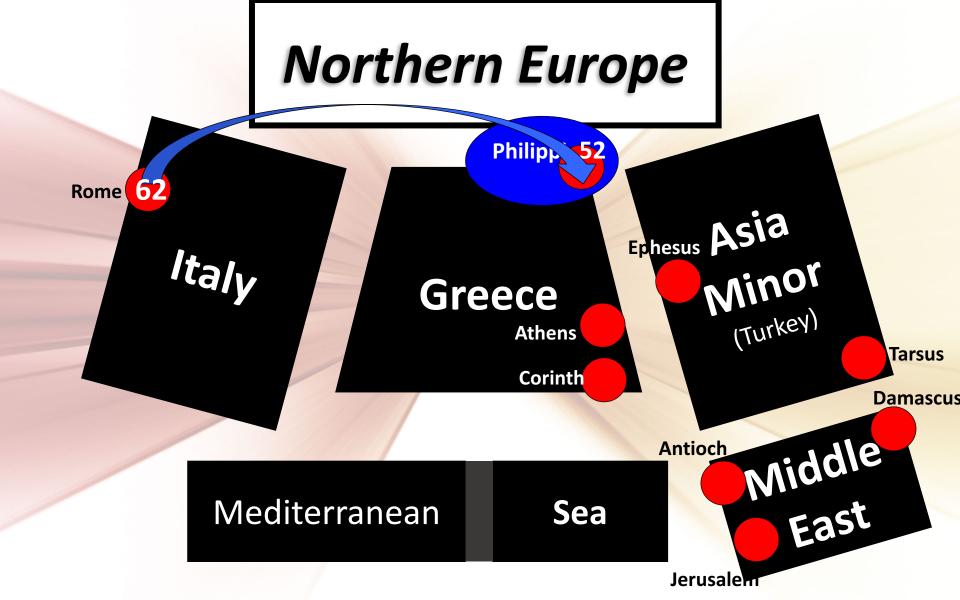
is a drawing method that shows how things appear to get smaller as they get further away, converging towards a single 'vanishing **point**' on the horizon line.

It is a way of drawing objects upon a flat piece of paper (or other drawing surface) so that they look three-dimensional and realistic.

...is the ability to see how things fit together in our lives in light of the sovereign and redemptive purposes of Christ...

both in eternity as well as His daily work in our lives through the truth of His Word and the presence of the Holy Spirit.

... in spite of all the high's and low's, good's and bad's, victories and defeats in this life, Paul believes that God is trustworthy and that He is inclined toward us rather than against us... and that living with that in mind can set our direction and establish our stability even when this world is beyond own ability to control.



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And it is my prayer that your love may abound more 9 and more, with knowledge and all discernment, so that you may approve what is excellent, 10 and so be pure and blameless for the day of Christ, filled with the fruit of righteousness that comes 11 through Jesus Christ, to the glory and praise of God.

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