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<sup>1</sup>For this reason I, Paul, the prisoner of Christ Jesus for the sake of you Gentiles—

<sup>2</sup>Surely you have heard about the administration of God's grace that was given to me for you, <sup>3</sup>that is, the mystery made known to me by revelation, as I have already written briefly.

<sup>4</sup>In reading this, then, you will be able to understand my insight into the mystery of Christ, <sup>5</sup>which was not made known to men in

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other generations as it has now been revealed by the Spirit to God's holy apostles and prophets.

<sup>6</sup>This mystery is that through the gospel the Gentiles are heirs together with Israel, members together of one body, and sharers together in the promise in Christ Jesus.

<sup>7</sup>I became a servant of this gospel by the gift of God's grace given me through the working of his power. <sup>8</sup>Although I am less than the least of

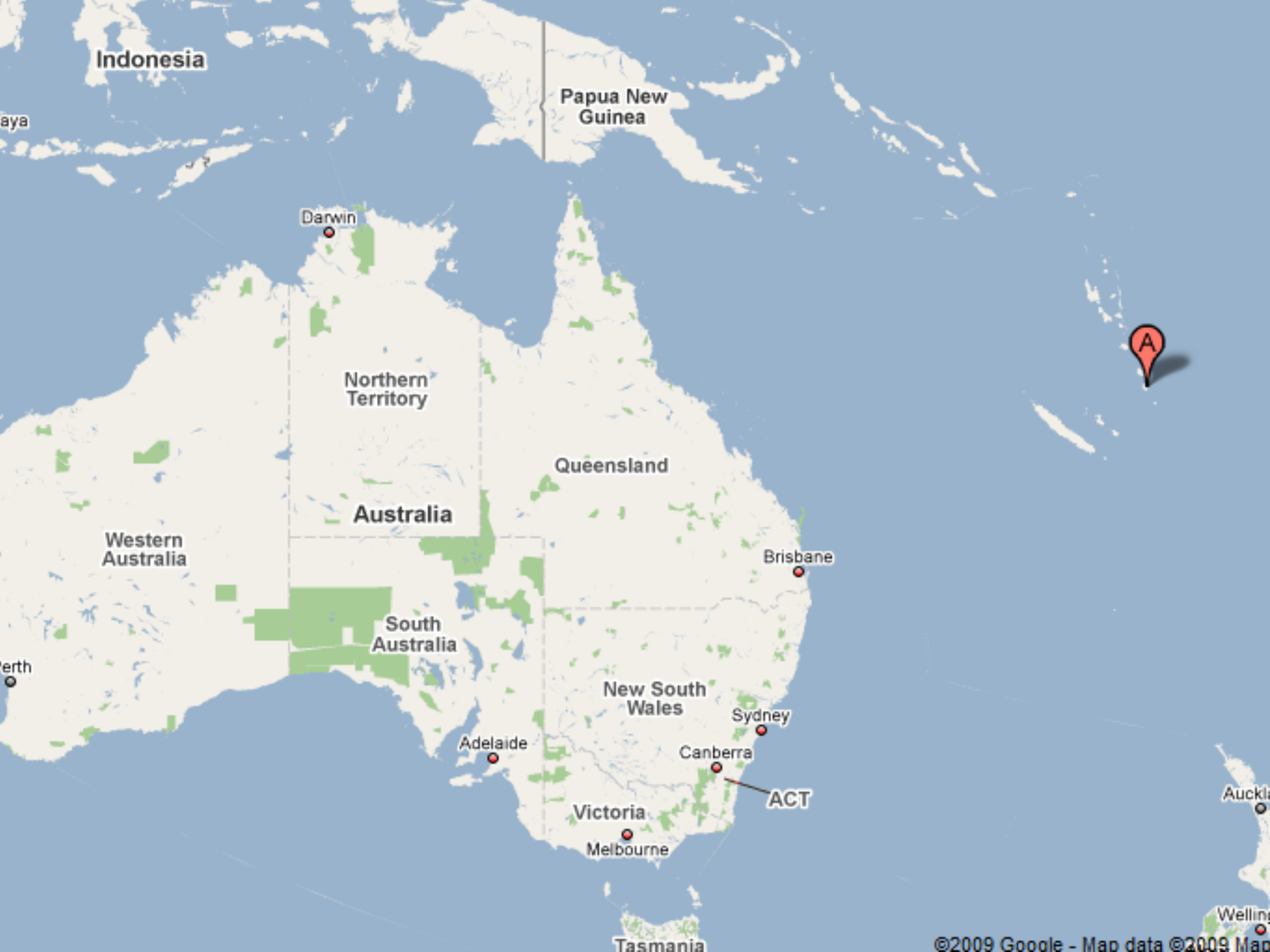
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all God's people, this grace was given me: to preach to the Gentiles the unsearchable riches of Christ,<sup>9</sup> and to make plain to everyone the administration of this mystery, which for ages past was kept hidden in God, who created all things.<sup>10</sup> His intent was that now, through the church, the manifold wisdom of God should be made known to the rulers and authorities in the heavenly realms,<sup>11</sup> according to his eternal

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purpose which he accomplished in Christ Jesus our Lord. <sup>12</sup>In him and through faith in him we may approach God with freedom and confidence. <sup>13</sup>I ask you, therefore, not to be discouraged because of my sufferings for you, which are your glory.

mystery



Indonesia

Papua New Guinea

Darwin

Northern Territory

Queensland

Australia

Western Australia

Brisbane

South Australia

New South Wales

Sydney

Adelaide

Canberra

ACT

Victoria

Melbourne

Tasmania







The JESUS they see, looking back at them through nineteen centuries of darkness, is only the reflection of Liberal Protestantism face, seen at the bottom of a deep well.

*Albert Schweitzer*



“ God created us in his image, and we  
decided to return the favor.

*George Bernard Shaw*

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him we may approach God  
with freedom and confidence.

*Paul*

*by the HOLY SPIRIT*

*Ephesians 3:12*

