

PAUL'S LETTERS AND MISSIONARY JOURNEYS

YEAR A.D.	MAJOR EVENTS	ACTS	PERIOD	LETTERS
34	Conversion, Damascus, Arabia	9	3 years - Arabia	
37	Jerusalem, Tarsus, Syria, Cilicia			
46-47	Antioch, Jerusalem	11	1 year - Antioch	
48-49	First Missionary Journey and Antioch	13-14		Galatians
50	Jerusalem Council and Antioch	15		
51-53	Second Missionary Journey	16-18	18 months - Corinth	1 Thessalonians 2 Thessalonians
53-54	Antioch			
54-57	Third Missionary Journey	19-21	3 years - Ephesus	1 Corinthians 2 Corinthians Romans
57	Jerusalem Arrest	22-23		
57-59	Caesarea Prisoner	24-26	2 years	
59-60	Journey to Rome	27-28		
60-67 circa	Rome House Arrest	28	5-7 years circa	Ephesians Colossians Philemon Philippians 1 Timothy Titus 2 Timothy



MACEDONIA

THRACE

BLACK SEA

BITHYNIA AND PONTUS

GALATIA

CAPPADOCIA

COMMAGENE

ASIA

CILICIA

ACHAIA

CARIA

PAMPHYLIA

LYCIA

SYRIA

CRETE

CYPRUS

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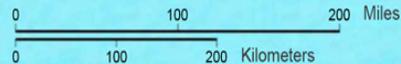
ABILENE

JUDEA

NABATEA

EGYPT

DEAD SEA



PAUL'S FIRST MISSIONARY JOURNEY

Acts 13 & 14

- City
- One of the "Seven Churches" - Rev. 2-3
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Jerusalem Conference
c. 49-50 AD

Paul & Barnabas receive
great Jewish opposition
to the Gospel

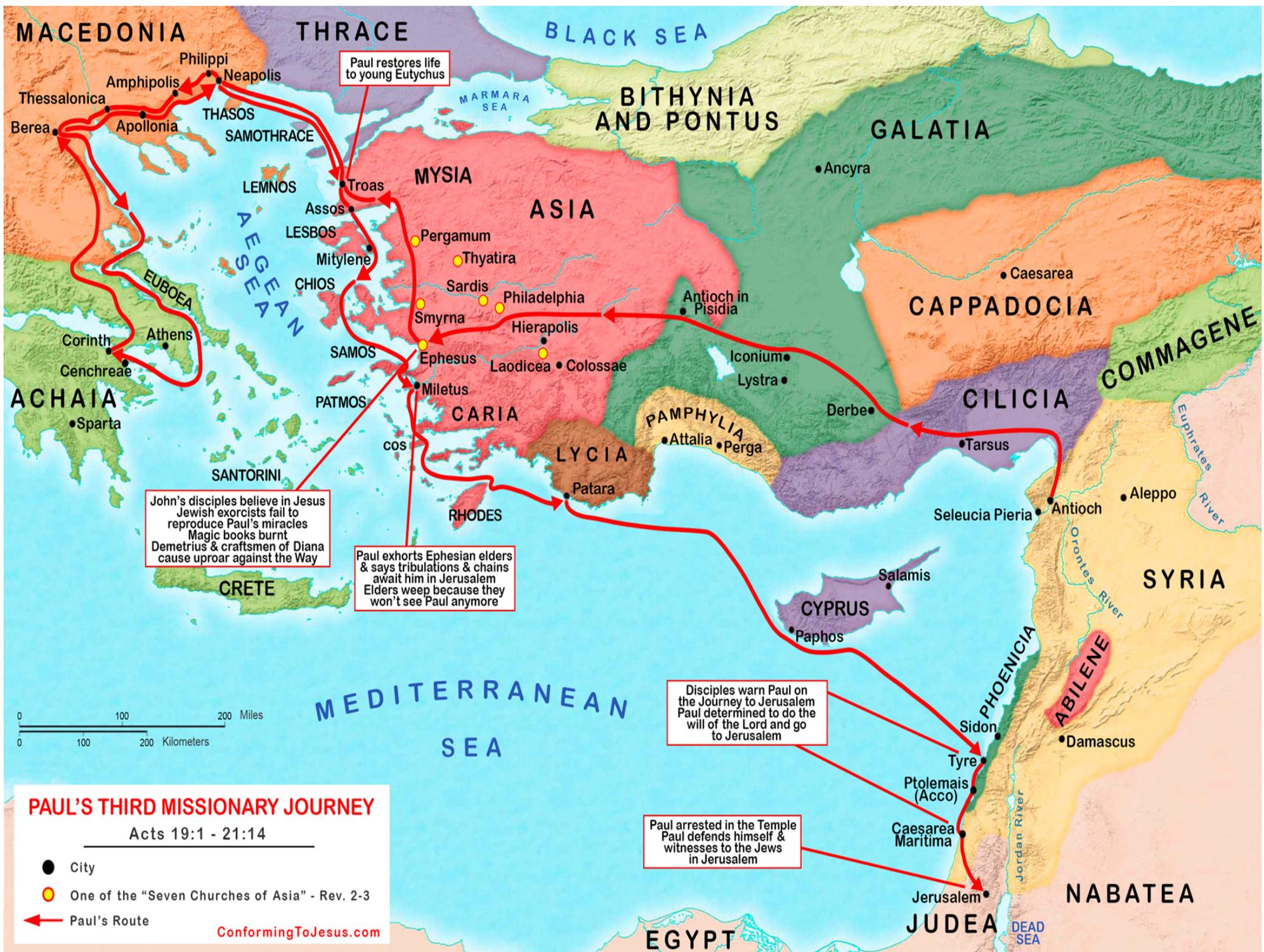
Paul & Barnabas flee
to avoid being killed

Paul & Barnabas
mistaken for gods
Paul stoned

The Church at Antioch
sends Paul & Barnabas
on a missionary journey

Proconsul Sergius
Paulus converted





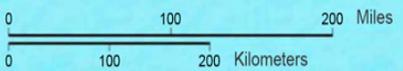
Paul restores life to young Eutychus

John's disciples believe in Jesus
 Jewish exorcists fail to reproduce Paul's miracles
 Magic books burnt
 Demetrius & craftsmen of Diana cause uproar against the Way

Paul exhorts Ephesian elders & says tribulations & chains await him in Jerusalem
 Elders weep because they won't see Paul anymore

Disciples warn Paul on the Journey to Jerusalem
 Paul determined to do the will of the Lord and go to Jerusalem

Paul arrested in the Temple
 Paul defends himself & witnesses to the Jews in Jerusalem



PAUL'S THIRD MISSIONARY JOURNEY

Acts 19:1 - 21:14

- City
 - One of the "Seven Churches of Asia" - Rev. 2-3
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MAP OF PAUL'S MISSIONARY JOURNEYS

- ← Paul's first journey
- ← Paul's second journey
- ← Paul's third journey
- ← Paul's voyage to Rome
- City
- One of the "Seven Churches"

1 Corinthians

God's Call to Holy Living

- Paul wrote to the church in Corinth to correct bickering, wrong doctrine, immorality, rebellion, and lack of love
- Paul provided an important model for how the church should handle the problem of sin in its midst
- Paul's emphasis on Christian conduct in the church; Christians should live according to Christian ideals



2 Corinthians

Christ's Strength in Our Weakness

- Paul used his own life and ministry as examples of how Christ comforts His people in suffering and how Christ shows His grace and strength when they are weak
- Paul focused on the generous example of the Macedonian churches, largely Gentile
- Paul felt the need to articulate a defense of his apostleship and his message



Galatians

Justified by Faith Alone

- Paul warned the churches in Galatia to resist false teachers who insist that salvation comes by faith in Christ plus obeying the law
- Paul said believers are to be filled with the fruit of the Spirit rather than behave according to sinful desires



Ephesians

Putting on the New Self

- Paul celebrated the Church's blessings in Christ
- Paul told the Ephesians to live out their new life in Christ by putting off the old self and putting on the new
- Paul wanted to protect against future problems by encouraging the Ephesians to mature in their faith



Philippians

Rejoicing in the Lord

- Paul encouraged the Philippians to stand strong despite opposition, to maintain their unity, and to rejoice in the Lord always
- They are to have the same attitude as Christ in humility and service
- Paul wrote to express his appreciation and affection for the Philippians believers



Colossians

Christ is Supreme and Enough

- Paul affirmed that Christ is supreme over all
- Christ is completely sufficient to bring full salvation, and Christians must live in dependence on Christ alone
- Jesus is Sovereign, above all things with an authority given Him by the Father
- Jesus is also Head over the church



1 Thessalonians

Living for Christ's Return

- Paul offered the Thessalonians words of encouragement, instructed the believers to live responsible lives pleasing to God, and taught them concerning the return of Christ
- Provided Christians with the clearest biblical passage on the coming rapture of believers
- Any spiritual growth would ultimately be motivated by the hope in the ultimate return of Jesus Christ



2 Thessalonians

Anticipating Christ's Return

- Paul took extra care in this letter to make sure the Thessalonians understood his views and handwritings so they can identify false teachers
- Provided Christians with detailed teaching of the end times



1 Timothy

Life in God's House

- Paul wrote to Timothy to encourage and instruct him in leading the church in Ephesus.
- Paul dealt with false teaching, sound doctrine, and godly living
- Presented the most explicit and complete instructions for church leadership and organization in the entire Bible



2 Timothy

Guarding the Gospel

- Paul wrote to Timothy to encourage him as a pastor and to urge him to guard the gospel, live a godly life, teach God's Word, and persevere through hardship
- Offered a picture of Paul at the end of his ministry, just before his death preparing for the inevitable
- Paul exhorted Timothy to fight the good fight



Titus

Practicing the Faith

- Paul encouraged Titus in his ministry to churches in Crete
- Paul asked Philemon in Colosse to receive his runaway slave, Onesimus, as a brother in Christ
- The doctrine of incarnation grounded its message of producing right living through the careful attention to theological truth



Philemon

Title Here: Forgiveness

- Paul's message to Philemon was based on the work of love and forgiveness
- Paul wanted Philemon to forgive Onesimus, to accept the slave as a brother in Christ
- Presented the beautiful transition from slavery to kinship that comes as a result of Christian love and forgiveness



Summary

- Threats and persecution will always exist
- Must have the right doctrine and the right living
- Must have the burning desire to share the gospel



Application

- Where do we stand in this world and how do we grow as Christians?
- How do we become a witness to the world?
- How do we spread the gospel?

