



Acts

Introduction

Who wrote it?

What do you know about the author?

Who was it written to/for?

What other pertinent biblical information do we know about this book?

What is the theme of the book?

ACTS 1

1. Who wrote the book of Acts?
 2. To what book is it a sequel?
 3. Who is the recipient?
 4. What does the original letter record (according to the book of Acts)?
 5. Until when?
 6. For how many days does Jesus show Himself alive to His disciples?
 7. What does He command them *not* to do?
 8. What *does* He command them to do?
 9. What is a primary difference between John and Jesus' baptisms?
 10. When telling the disciples that they will be baptized soon, what is their response?
 11. What are they about to receive?
 12. How will they receive that power?
 13. What will that do to them?
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ACTS 1

14. Where will they be witnesses? (4)

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15. Does Jesus ascend literally and physically?

16. What promise is given to them by these 2 men in white?

17. From where does Jesus ascend?

18. To where does Jesus ascend?

19. Where specifically do they go from the Mount of Olives?

20. What do they do there?

21. How many people meet in this room to pray?

22. How did Judas die? How does that compare to Matthew 27:3-10? Can the 2 agree?

23. How does Judas' death relate to Psalm 69:25?

24. Peter also quotes Psalm 109:8. Why?

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25. What 2 qualifications does a person need to meet to be even a candidate for Judas' spot?

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26. Who are the 2 candidates?

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27. How do they decide which one? (2)

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Application

- Looking back to Luke 24:49 and at Acts 1:4, we see Jesus commanding his disciples to wait in Jerusalem for the power that is coming. This is further clarified in Acts 1:8, where we see that this power will come when they receive the Holy Spirit. The disciples are then required to obey and wait until the promise comes. Can you relate to the disciples here? Is there anything (promise, calling, end of a trial) that you are waiting for the Lord to fulfill?
- Pray for the patience required to wait on the Lord, seeking the Lord Himself (and not just what He may or may not do).

ACTS 2

1. What great feast is taking place for Acts 2?
2. This feast is also called “the feast of weeks.” Look it up in the following verses and explain what this feast commemorates and what is done at this feast: Ex 34, Numbers 28, and Deuteronomy 16.
3. What sense (of your 5 senses) first identifies the Holy Spirit as He comes upon those in the upper room?
4. What is the 2nd sense?
5. What is the immediate reaction to being filled with the Holy Spirit?
6. In the Old Testament, what is the sign of being filled with the Holy Spirit (hint: look up the following: Numbers 11:25-26, 1 Sam 10:6-10, 1 Sam 18:10, 1 Sam 19:20)?
7. These “tongues” that the 120 are speaking in, are they known languages?
8. There are at least 16 languages or dialects mentioned here. What are they?

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9. What are the people filled with God's Spirit actually talking about?
10. There appeared to be 3 responses by the crowd. What are they?
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11. The good news is that the people are not left to figure this out for themselves. Who stands up to explain it to them?
12. The Roman day begins at 6 am. Therefore, what time does this event take place?

From vs. 14-39, Peter goes to explain this phenomenon. He quotes Joel 2, Psalms 16, 68 and 110. In simple encapsulation he states:

- This shouldn't surprise you- God said this would happen in Joel
- Jesus, proven to you by signs and wonders, you killed but he resurrected just as God had planned it.
- David promised Jesus would do exactly that in Ps 16
- Clearly David isn't speaking about himself, because He died and remains dead to this day
- We are personal witnesses of Jesus' resurrection
- Jesus ascended into Heaven Just as David had prophesied in Psalms 68 and 110.
- Therefore Jesus is the Christ you have been waiting for, Jesus the Lord.

13. What do the people ask at this point?
 14. Peter responds with a 2-part answer. What must they do? (2)
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 15. If they are to do the above, what is promised them?
 16. Who is this offer given to?
 17. What is Peter's exhortation (with many words)?
 18. How many receive Peter's words and are baptized that day?
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ACTS 2

19. They then dedicate themselves to 4 things sometimes called the 4 spiritual food groups. What 4 things do they dedicate themselves to?

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20. Then what 2 things happen as a result?

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21. Where does the early church meet? (2)

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22. What are the people like back then? (4)

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23. What is God doing then?

Application

- In this chapter, the promise comes! We see the result of the Holy Spirit coming upon the disciples is 1) the wonderful works of God being declared in many languages, 2) the Gospel is clearly preached, and 3) the believers took care of each other. In other words, God was glorified and the body was edified. Are the talents, burdens, and spiritual gifts that the Lord has given you used to glorify Him and edify the body?
- Pray that the Lord would use you to glorify Him and build up His body, rather than to promote yourself!

ACTS 3

1. In the first 3 chapters, what happens at the 3 hours of prayer?
 - a. Third hour:
 - b. Sixth hour:
 - c. Ninth hour:
 2. Where is the lame man laid?
 3. To what degree is this man healed (gradually, fully, etc.)?
 4. Is he aware (or tells) of how (or by whom) he is being healed?
 5. Once healed, where does He go?
 6. Is he in any way known by the local people?
 7. How do the people respond to his healing? (3)
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 8. Who does the man remain with after his healing?
 9. Where does Peter explain this miracle to the people?
 10. Peter makes it clear that there are 2 specific means by which the man is *not* healed. What are they? (2)
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 11. By what means is he healed?
 12. Therefore, what 2 commands does Peter give the people?
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13. What are the 3 results of heeding those commands?

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14. According to these Scriptures, where does true refreshment come from?

15. What 2 Scriptures (by address) does Peter quote in this exhortation?

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16. What is Samuel called in this text?

17. How (in what context) is Jesus sent to bless them?

Application

- Once again, we see a spiritual gift manifested (healing in this instance) for the purpose of glorifying God and proclaiming His Gospel. It must have taken quite a bit of faith for Peter to command this man lame from birth to rise up and walk. If the Lord called you to, do you have the faith to carry out such an outlandish scenario? It may not manifest this way, but remember that it also took a great amount of faith and boldness for Peter to then preach the Gospel to those who saw! This is something we are all called to do!
- Pray for the faith to go where the Lord leads and do what the Lord commands, even if it seems absurd (it will never contradict Scripture, however)!

ACTS 4

1. Apparently, not everyone is excited about this man's healing. In the beginning of ch 4, who accosts Peter and John? (3)

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2. What is it that disturbed them? (2)

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3. When do they arrest Peter and John?

4. What other results, however, occur at Peter's preaching?

5. By this point, how large (by amount of people) has the Christian church grown to be?

6. Who is present (actually as the jury) for this trial? (8)

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7. What question is asked of Peter and John?

8. What is the result of Peter being filled with the Holy Spirit here?

9. What Scripture does Peter quote in his defense?

10. In Peter's speech, what does he consider (or call) his accusers?

11. Does Peter preach Jesus as a way to salvation?

ACTS 4

12. Does Peter speak of Jesus as exclusively our only Rescuer and Savior?
 13. Write out v. 12 in your own words.
 14. What does the council see about Peter and John?
 15. What does the council perceive about Peter and John? (2)
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 16. What is their reaction?
 17. What do they realize about Peter and John? (2)
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 18. Is the ex-lame man there at the trial?
 19. How does the council attempt to keep the news of this miracle from spreading?
 20. What is Peter and John's response?
 21. What are Peter and John compelled to speak about?
 22. How do the religious rulers respond to that? (2)
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 23. Why can't the rulers punish Peter and John?
 24. How many years has the ex-lame man been lame?
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ACTS 4

25. Once released, where do Peter and John go?
 26. When Peter and John tell the group that they had been threatened by the religious leaders, how does the group respond?
 27. What Scripture (address) do they quote in their prayer?
 28. Compare this prayer and the original Old Testament text. What word from the Old Testament text is substituted in the prayer?
 29. In what way do they speak of God's sovereignty in their prayer?
 30. What do they ask of God? (3)
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 31. How does He respond? (2)
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 32. What is the result of being filled with the Holy Spirit here?
 33. List the attitude, manners and actions of this Christian multitude. (5)
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 34. What do the apostles give witness to?
 35. Why is it that no one lacked anything at this time?
 36. Who distributes the resources for the needs of the people?
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37. List 8 things about Barnabas.

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38. What in this testimony of Barnabas tells us that, prior to His conversion, he is living outside of the Law of Moses?

39. What action do we see happen at the end of the chapter? Why do you think people are doing this? How does this set the scene for the next chapter?

Application

- In this chapter, we clearly see Peter and John's priorities! Upon being commanded by the religious leaders not to speak or teach in the Name of Jesus, Peter and John assert that they can't help speaking what they've seen and heard. After being threatened more, Peter and John meet with their companions and pray. They do not pray for protection. They do not pray for removal from the controversy. They pray for boldness to speak the Word of the Lord! When in a fearful situation or a trial, are you more apt to pray for removal from the situation or for the appropriate tools to best glorify the Lord through the remainder of the situation?
- Pray for boldness to proclaim the Word of the Lord, even in adverse circumstances!

ACTS 5

1. What do Ananias and Sapphira sell?
 2. What do they do with the money?
 3. What would compel them to do such a thing at all?
 4. Does it appear that Peter knows him?
 5. What do you think would compel them to compromise like this?
 6. How in these verses is the Holy Spirit called God?
 7. Literally what sin do we see Ananias and Sapphira doing?
 8. How is that sin dealt with?
 9. What is the result of Ananias' judgment?
 10. What period of time passes between Ananias and Sapphira's judgments? Can you think of any other events that happen in the same interval?
 11. Who is judged first? Can you think of any other event where man is called to account first?
 12. What 2 charges against the Holy Spirit does Peter charge the 2 with?
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 13. What is the result of Sapphira's judgment?
 14. Where do the Christians regularly meet?
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ACTS 5

15. Where are the sick and tormented brought to be healed?
 16. What sect is the High Priest from?
 17. Who does the High Priest arrest?
 18. Where are they put?
 19. How do they escape?
 20. Where are they told to go?
 21. What are they told to do there?
 22. When do you think this all happens?
 23. Who is present for the trial that never happens?
 24. When do they realize that the disciples had escaped?
 25. Where do they find them?
 26. What do they find them doing?
 27. In what method are they sure to bring them back and why?
 28. What does this tell you about the power the religious rulers had over the people?
 29. What accusations do the council present against the apostles?
 30. What are the apostles' responses?
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ACTS 5

31. What accusation do the apostles present against the council?
32. Tell me all the things the apostles say about Jesus in their response (vs. 30–32).

33. What things do the apostles say about themselves?

34. What things does the apostles say about the Holy Spirit?

35. What is the Council's response?

36. Tell me at least 5 things about Gamaliel.

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37. Tell me at least 4 things about Theudas.

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38. Tell me at least 4 things about Judas.

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39. What census do you think Gamaliel is speaking of?

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ACTS 5

40. Put Gamaliel's advice in your own words.
41. What does the Council do to the apostles?
42. What is the response of the apostles?
43. Does it deter them in any way from continuing to preach?
44. What do the apostles teach and preach?
45. Where?
46. How often?
47. The apostles rejoice in being counted worthy. What are they so stoked to be counted worthy of?

Application

- This time, a miracle is the event that sets up the Lord being exalted through the preaching of the Gospel! The apostles are beaten for it, and rather than feeling sorry for themselves, they rejoice that they are found worthy to suffer shame for His Name! This is such a foreign concept to so many of us! It is so easy to put the focus on ourselves in trials, but it is truly supernatural to use suffering as an occasion to glorify the Lord! In a trial, do you find yourself falling into self-pity?
- Pray for the proper perspective to use suffering as an occasion to glorify the Lord!

ACTS 6

1. In ch. 5, we see the 1st problem within the Church. What is it and how is it dealt with?
 2. What is the condition of the church when the complaints arose (are they still growing or leveling off)?
 3. Now we are introduced to the 2nd problem within the church. What is it and how is it dealt with?
 4. The 12 said they could not become waiters because they already had a responsibility. What is it?
 5. What 3 qualifications are needed for these widow waiters?
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 6. On the other hand, what 2 things are the 12 committing to?
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 7. List out the 7 chosen for this position and their qualities, as listed in this chapter:
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 8. What is their ordination process (3)?
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 9. This action seems to bring about a threefold result. What are those results (3)?
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ACTS 6

10. Who disputes with Stephen? Where are they from?
11. Why are Stephen's opponents unable to win any argument against him?
12. As they are unable to win in the arena of debate, what is their next tactic?

Who do they use (4)?

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13. What 2 things is Stephen accused of blaspheming?

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14. What is Stephen's appearance while he is being accused?

Application

- In this chapter, we see a need arise within the church, and people are sought to fill that need based on their character rather than their abilities. A total of 7 men are chosen that fit this character, and their willingness results in the Word of God spreading, the number of the disciples increasing daily in Jerusalem, and a great many of the priests becoming obedient to the faith. All this comes from 7 Godly people who are willing to serve tables! With this in mind, are you investing in Godly character and priorities? Are you available to fill the need as it is revealed?
- Pray for Godly character and willingness to be available to fill the need for the glory of the Lord!

ACTS 7

1. (in review) For context, where is Stephen, and why?
 2. Who is in charge of questioning Stephen? When are the last 2 times that the high priest interrogated someone?
 3. Stephen's response will show his understanding of Jewish history. He will quote and/or allude to Gen. 12, 15, Ex 3, Deut 18, Amos 5, Is 66, and Psalm 102. Now go search out those Old Testament references find the verse numbers in the original context:
 - a. Genesis 12:
 - b. Genesis 15:
 - c. Exodus 3:
 - d. Deuteronomy 18:
 - e. Amos 5:
 - f. Isaiah 66:
 - g. Psalm 102:
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4. What events does he speak of concerning the following people from the Bible?

a. Abraham:

b. Patriarchs:

c. Joseph:

d. Moses:

e. Aaron:

f. Solomon:

5. What does Stephen call his opponents? (2) How does he parallel them to the Israelites of the past?

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6. How do his accusers respond (2)?

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7. Here is an example of someone being full of the Holy Spirit. What results do we see of someone being full of the Holy Spirit here (notice it says “being full” which speaks of him already being full versus becoming full as if it happens at that moment)?

8. What does Stephen openly claim to see?

9. How do his accusers respond to this (5)?

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ACTS 7

10. Who is the approving Pharisee in this situation (he is the one at whose feet they lay the clothes)?
11. What does Stephen say that indicates that he knows this is the end for him?
12. What is Stephen's last cry as they are stoning him? Can you find those spoken by anyone else? Where (find the verse address as well)?
13. What metaphor is used for Stephen dying here?

Application

- In this chapter, we see Stephen full of the Holy Spirit as he speaks the truth to the people. The people, cut to the heart, kill Stephen for his witness. We will later see that the agitation caused by this message results in the spread of the Gospel throughout Judea and Samaria, and eventually to the Gentiles. This is a challenging one: what is more valuable to you: your life, or the spread of the message of salvation through Jesus?
- Pray for an eternal perspective that values the transmission of the Gospel above your own well-being.

ACTS 8

1. How is Saul introduced into Scripture?
 2. What is the result of persecution? How does this relate to Jesus' promise in Acts 1?
 3. At Stephen's death, do Godly people mourn over him?
 4. How is Saul involved in this persecution (what is he doing)? (4)
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 5. Who winds up in Samaria first? What does he do there? Where have we seen him before?
 6. What kind of response does Stephen get from the Samaritans? (3)
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 7. Tell me 6 things about Simon.
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 8. What convinces him to believe in Jesus?
 9. Who is sent to Samaria and why? (Note: the why would be your opinion, as there is no text for it.)
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ACTS 8

10. What do Peter and John do once arriving in Samaria?
 11. How do the people of Samaria receive the Holy Spirit?
 12. There is a term today for seeking to buy religious favors called “simony”. It comes from this chapter. Why?
 13. Peter obviously has insight into Simon’s heart. What does he know about Simon’s heart? Take a look at 1 Corinthians 12 and tell me what spiritual gift could have been used to discern this.
 14. Who tells Philip to leave Samaria during the largest revival there in history?
 15. Where is Philip told to go? Take a look at the maps in the back of your Bible and give a rough estimate of how far that would be.

List 4 things about the eunuch.
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 16. From where is he coming?
 17. For what reason has he gone there?
 18. What is he doing now? (2)
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 19. What does the Spirit now tell Philip to do?
 20. What is the eunuch’s attitude about Scripture?
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21. The eunuch is reading from Isaiah 53. Where (what verses)?
22. What does Philip do with that Scripture?
23. Does it appear as if the eunuch is baptized by sprinkling or immersion? What brings you to this conclusion?
24. What does Philip make sure of before the eunuch can be baptized?
25. What confession does the eunuch make before being baptized?
26. Once coming out of the water, what happens to Philip? Take a look at the maps in the back of your Bible and estimate how far that appears to be.
27. What happens to the eunuch?
28. What does Philip do at that point? Until when? Take a look in a concordance and search out all the Scriptures about Philip. Why do you think he stops there?

Application

- We see in this chapter the Lord use persecution for His glory in the spread of the Gospel. Our God is more than capable of using any trial or difficult time as an opportunity for His glory. Are you going through a difficult time right now? Do you have trouble believing that He could turn it around for the good of the Gospel?
- Pray for the trust to believe that the Lord is in control and powerful to bring good from bad!

ACTS 9

1. What is Saul currently doing when he goes to the high priest? (2)
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 2. What sect does Saul belong to?
 3. What sect does the high priest belong to?
 4. What does he ask of from the high priest?
 5. Where are these “letters” to be addressed?
 6. What is the original name for Christians?
 7. Take a look at the maps in the back of your Bibles (or head to the internet if you’re the type) and give how far Damascus is from Jerusalem.
 8. Roughly how far has he traveled before he encountered Jesus?
 9. What is the 1st sense (of his 5 senses) to detect Jesus’ presence?
 10. What is his response to this?
 11. What is the question asked of him?
 12. What does that tell us about Jesus?
 13. What is Saul’s response?
 14. What is Jesus’ answer to this question?
 15. What does this tell us about Jesus?
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ACTS 9

16. (You may realize that in this entire dialogue between Jesus and Saul, Saul's lines are all questions.) What is Saul's response to Jesus' revealing of Himself?
 17. How do Saul's responses directly relate to any other conversion situation? How do they apply to you?
 18. Is Saul traveling alone?
 19. What is the difference between the encounter Saul experienced and the experience of the others who are with him?
 20. Apparently the light Saul saw not only causes him to fall down, it drives him to do what else? How does that pertain to Saul's previous lifestyle?
 21. Those that have traveled with Saul from Jerusalem assumedly have come as assisting police. What is their new role now that Saul has encountered the living Jesus?
 22. How affected is Saul from all of this?
 23. List least 2 things about Ananias.
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 24. Where does Saul end up staying in Damascus? (2)
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 25. What is Saul doing there?
 26. During the time that Saul is without his sight, does he ever see anything?
 27. Is Ananias aware of Saul?
 28. What does he know about him?
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ACTS 9

29. Is Saul fairly well known in Damascus by the saints there?
30. Are the Christians of Damascus aware of Saul's initial plan?
31. How far has the message of the Gospel extended to by this point? (Think about how far south and north of Jerusalem the message had gone.)
32. Who does Ananias believe he is speaking with (be specific)?
33. What has Jesus chosen Saul for?
34. What does Jesus promise to show Saul? (Keep this in mind through the rest of the book of Acts.)
35. What is Saul called to suffer for?
36. What is the first thing Ananias calls Saul?
37. For what 2 reasons is Ananias sent to Saul?
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38. What appears to be the medical cause for the blindness?
39. Once Saul has regained his sight, what are the 1st 2 things he does?
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40. Now, for the sake of chronology, read Galatians 1 and try to figure out when those events transpire.
41. Why do you think the events in Galatians 1 are not recorded in the book of Acts?
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ACTS 9

42. Back to the book of Acts! Saul is back with the brethren in Damascus. Where does he head to start his public ministry?
 43. In Saul's initial message, what is he trying to prove?
 44. What is the peoples' response?
 45. As Saul is growing in strength, he is confounding (disturbing, bewildering, confusing, stirring up to tumult) the Jews with what message?
 46. What does this ultimately drive those same Jewish people to?
 47. How does Saul escape?
 48. This is where Saul starts his ministry. How does it end up so far?
 49. Would that have been enough for you to consider a less public ministry?
 50. From Damascus, where does Saul go?
 51. How far is that again?
 52. Is this where he left from to go to Damascus?
 53. Is this where he is supposed to go with the Christians he had arrested in Damascus?
 54. What does he try to do once in Jerusalem?
 55. Why is it initially unsuccessful?
 56. How does he finally end up joining the apostles?
 57. Who is Saul's dispute with here?
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58. This is Saul's 2nd place for ministry. What is the result here?
59. What do the brethren in Jerusalem do in response to this?
60. What is the result for the churches in the area?
61. Do you think it is Saul's teaching, absence, or persecution that brought the church to the condition we see in v. 31?
62. Where does Peter go?
63. Who is Aeneas? (2)
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64. Who is Tabitha? (4)
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65. What brings Simon (Peter) to Joppa?
66. What is the result?
67. How long is he there?
68. Who does he stay with in Joppa?

Application

- In this chapter we see who Saul was, and who he became after receiving Jesus as his Lord and Savior. Isn't it amazingly obvious that he became a new creation? Paul highlights this in I Timothy 1:12-17. Is there anything in your life that causes you to believe that you are not usable for ministry, Believer?
- Thank Jesus for making you a new creation, and rejoice in how the Lord chooses to use you! The reality is that nobody deserves to be used by the Lord. It's all about His grace and sanctification!

ACTS 10

1. List 6 things about Cornelius.
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 2. When does Cornelius get this vision?
 3. What else happens in the book of Acts at that specific time?
 4. What does he see?
 5. How does he respond?
 6. What does the angel have to say about Cornelius' works?
 7. As a result, what is God's command to Cornelius?
 8. What does God promise Simon would tell Cornelius?
 9. What is Simon's surname? What does that mean?
 10. Does Cornelius appear to be a wealthy man?
 11. Who does he send to fulfill this command from God? (2)
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 12. How long does it take then to get there?
 13. Check out a map of the area! How far is it from Caesarea to Joppa?
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ACTS 10

14. When does Peter get his vision?
 15. Is Simon Peter called predominantly “Simon” to Cornelius, but “Peter” directly from God? Any guesses why that might be?
 16. What does Peter see?
 17. As a result, what is he commanded to do?
 18. What is Peter’s response?
 19. Take a moment and compare the 2 visions, their responses, and the results of both.
 20. How does Peter’s encounter (vision) appear to end at the time of Cornelius’ servants arriving?
 21. Does Peter seem to understand the vision as he is seeing it?
 22. Who then speaks to Peter?
 23. What does He have to say?
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24. In your opinion, could there have been any other reason why a Roman Centurion could have been asking for Peter?

25. How do Cornelius' servants describe him? (4)

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26. How does Peter respond here?

27. Does Peter go alone to Caesarea?

28. In the meantime, what is Cornelius doing?

29. How does Cornelius respond to Peter at his arrival? (3)

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30. What is Peter's response to that?

31. Finally, Peter seems to be getting the vision a bit now. What is the proper interpretation to Peter's vision?

32. How does Cornelius physically describe the angel?

33. When Peter hears Cornelius' testimony, what is his initial conclusion?

34. Who, in Peter's message, is accepted by God? (2)

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35. What message is preached to the children of Israel?
36. What does Peter claim to be a witness of?
37. Who does Peter say killed Jesus?
38. Who does Peter say raised Jesus from the dead?
39. To whom is He openly shown?
40. What are Peter and the other apostles commanded to do? (2)
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41. What do the prophets witness about the forgiveness of sins?
42. Upon whom does the Holy Spirit fall here?
43. Why are Peter's companions so amazed?
44. What are Peter's companions called here?
45. Now grab an available concordance (if possible) and tell me more about this group called the "circumcision."
46. How does Peter know that the gift of the Holy Spirit had been given to the Gentiles?
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47. Below, list all the times someone has encountered the Holy Spirit in the book of Acts so far. Here are some guidelines to make your lists more fruitful.

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48. What is Peter's response to Cornelius' house receiving the gift of the Holy Spirit?

49. What conclusion does Peter make about the comparison between Cornelius' experience here and his own experience in Acts 2?

50. What are the Gentiles commanded to do?

51. What do the new Gentile believers ask of Peter?

Application

- We see in this chapter that God shows no partiality. He is the Savior of the Jew, the Gentile, etc. Whoever calls on His Name will be saved. Is there anybody in your life that you can think of who (in your opinion) is either incapable or unworthy of salvation? Is there any partiality in your heart on this matter?
- Pray for those people, that they would receive Christ just as you have.
- Pray for the ability to see the equality in Christ! If anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation (II Cor 5:17)!

1. Who hears the Gentiles had received the word of God?
2. How does the “circumcision” react to this?
3. Why do you think they react such a way?
4. Who are “the circumcision” again?
5. What is their accusation against Peter?
6. What, in previous verses, shows us Peter knew about this rule?
7. In short, how does Peter respond?
8. How many men does Peter take with him?
9. Regarding Peter’s testimony of the Gentiles receiving the Holy Spirit, what does he say in comparison to their own experiences with the Holy Spirit?
10. What does he quote to justify this?
11. Again, for a 3rd time, (now in v. 17), Peter compares the Gentiles receiving the Holy Spirit to his own experience. What does Peter conclude about the events that transpired at Cornelius’ house?
12. What is the brothers’ response to Peter’s testimony? (2)
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13. Although the scattered left Jerusalem, they continued to preach elsewhere, but who is left out of their preaching?
 14. Where is the first place (perhaps outside of Jerusalem) where the Gospel is being preached to the Hellenists?
 15. Who are the Hellenists again?
 16. How do the Hellenists respond?
 17. When the church in Jerusalem hear about this, how do they respond?
 18. What do we know about Barnabas so far?
 19. Why does Barnabas go to Antioch in the first place?
 20. What does Barnabas see in Antioch?
 21. How does he respond? (2)
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 22. List 3 more things about Barnabas now.
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 23. As the church in Antioch keeps growing, what does Barnabas decide to do?
 24. Where is Saul at this time?
 25. For review's sake, how does he wind up there?
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26. What does Barnabas do with Saul?
27. What does Saul and Barnabas do in Antioch?
28. For how long?
29. Now we are introduced to our Namesake (Christian). Where is this title first given?
30. Does it appear as if the believers or outsiders gave themselves this name?
31. Now prophets are coming from Jerusalem to Antioch. Where is Antioch at again?
32. Find a map! How far is it from Jerusalem?
33. Who was the last person to come from Jerusalem to Antioch before Agabus?
34. What is Agabus' message?
35. What do the disciples decide to do about it?
36. What are Barnabas and Saul's first 2 (job) positions (apiece) at the Antioch church?

Application

- In this chapter, we see Peter defend the salvation of the Gentiles and impartation of the Holy Spirit to the Gentiles. His defense seems to rest on recounting what he has seen and heard (the vision), stating the result (the Holy Spirit upon the Gentiles), and appealing to the Words of Jesus as confirmation. Sharing one's faith is often very similar to this approach. One can simply recount what Jesus has done in his/her life, explain the transformation, and appeal to Scripture as the confirmation and authority. Do you think you can do this? It's as simple as giving testimony for what Jesus has done and appealing to the Bible as the authority and support.
- Pray for the boldness to give a reason for the hope that you have, and go do it!

ACTS 12

1. Who does Herod kill?
2. How does he kill him?
3. Of the original 11 that are with Jesus, is he the first recorded to have died?
4. Is he the 1st murdered (or shall we say martyred)?
5. How do the Jewish people respond to James' death?
6. What time of year does this happen?
7. What else has happened at that same time of year?
8. When Herod recognized the people's response, what does he do?
9. What is his intention?
10. Now, for a moment, review all of Peter's previous imprisonments and list them below.

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ACTS 12

11. How many people are enlisted to guard Peter?
 12. When the believers in Jerusalem hear of it, what do they do?
 13. Does it appear as if Peter is kept in solitary confinement?
 14. Is Peter kept barefoot?
 15. Is Peter fully clothed?
 16. Is Peter chained in the prison itself?
 17. Does the prison appear to be light or dark in there (prior to the angel)?
 18. What is the angel's comment to Peter?
 19. What does Peter think is happening?
 20. Which things seemed to have happened around Peter without anyone ever having touched them?
 21. How many checkpoints does Peter have to pass?
 22. Once Peter is completely free, what does the angel do then?
 23. At that point Peter knows he had been delivered from what? (2)
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 24. Then what does Peter do?
 25. What are the people inside John Mark's mom's house doing?
 26. What caused Rhoda not to open the door?
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27. How do those praying react to her announcement?
 28. How does this compare to Peter's own response in v. 9?
 29. Once Peter is finally let in, how do the people inside respond?
 30. Which James do you think Peter is speaking of here?
 31. How does Herod respond to Peter's surprise absence? (2)
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 32. What are the people of Tyre and Sidon asking of the king?
 33. Check a map in the back of your Bible (or on the internet). Where are Tyre and Sidon?
 34. Who is their spokesperson?
 35. In what way are the people of Tyre and Sidon reliant on Herod?
 36. Upon hearing their case, what does he do? (2)
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 37. How do the people of Tyre and Sidon respond to Herod's message?
 38. How do God respond to that?
 39. Who struck Herod down?
 40. How does Herod die?
 41. What does that appear to do for the Word of God?
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42. Where are Barnabas and Saul during all this?
43. Who do they pick up and take with them in Jerusalem?
44. Where would they possibly have picked him up in Jerusalem?

Application

- In this chapter, we see a juxtaposition of sorts. Throughout the book thus far, the Lord has done amazing things through people who, in turn, use it to glorify the Lord and preach the Gospel. However, we have here an instance where an individual (Herod) allows himself to be exalted, even to the point of being called a god! The result for him is not pretty. There is a theme throughout Scripture that the Lord exalts the humble and humbles the exalted (the book of James, for instance, speaks of this concept). Is there any instance in your life where you are exalting or promoting yourself instead of using it as an opportunity to glorify the Lord?
- Humble yourself in the sight of the Lord, and He will lift you up (James 4:10)!

Paul's 1st Missionary Journey (ch. 13-14)



1. List the prophets active at the church in Antioch.

2. Is one of them familiar with King Herod? Which one?
 3. Is Barnabas a prophet?
 4. Is Saul a prophet?
 5. What 2 things do we see the prophets doing at the church in Antioch?
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 6. Who spoke to the prophets?
 7. Who is separated?
 8. Who is calling Saul and Barnabas to work?
 9. Saul and Barnabas are to be separated unto Whom/what?
 10. Does the Holy Spirit have a voice to speak to people?
 11. Does the Holy Spirit have work for people?
 12. Does it appear as if they immediately send them out?
 13. What process does they go through to send them out? (4)
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 14. According to the text, who sends out these men?
 15. Stop 1, the dock: Selucia. Find it and mark it on the map!
 16. Stop 2: Salamis. Find it and mark it on the map!
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ACTS 13

17. Who do we know is on this trip? (3)

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18. Where do they go on this stop?

19. What do they do there?

20. Stop 3: Paphos. Find it and mark it on the map!

21. List 5 things about Bar-Jesus.

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22. List 2 things about Sergius Paulus.

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23. Now we have another event where someone is filled with the Holy Spirit. What is the result here?

24. This is the first time where Saul is called Paul. Saul means “sought after,” and Paul means “least”. Can you think of any reason why the Holy Spirit chooses to introduce him here as Paul?

25. How does Paul (and ultimately the Holy Spirit here) view this “sorcerer”? (6)

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ACTS 13

26. What brings the proconsul to believe?
 27. Stop 4: Perga. Find it and mark it on the map!
 28. Who leaves here?
 29. What John is this?
 30. Where does he go?
 31. Stop 5: Antioch in Pisidia. Find it and mark it on the map!
 32. What do the rulers of the synagogue in Pisidia Antioch ask of Paul and company?
 33. How does Paul get their attention?
 34. List the basic points of Paul's message.
 35. What Scriptures are quoted in this message?
 36. Through Jesus what is preached?
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37. Paul tells them that everyone who believes will be justified from what?
38. In what are they to believe?
39. What warning does he give the people?
40. What will happen if they don't heed his warning?
41. What are the initial responses to Paul's message?
42. What caused the attitudes of some people to change?
43. Whose attitude changes?
44. What causes some Jewish people to contradict (what motivated them)?
45. What 2 means does God say they used to contradict Paul and Barnabas?
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46. To whom is it first necessary to speak the Word of God (the Gospel)?
47. Who judges these Jewish people unworthy of everlasting life?
48. When Paul says he is going to the Gentiles, what does he use as his justification for this action? (2)
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49. How do the Gentiles respond to this statement? (3)
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50. Who believes that day?
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51. Is this is the only time Paul will visit Pisidia Antioch?
52. Do you think this will be the last time someone will respond to the Gospel in Pisidia Antioch?
53. What is the spiritual condition of the church in Pisidia Antioch before persecution arrived?
54. Who starts the trouble?
55. Who is included in it? (2-3)
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56. What does this group do to Paul and Barnabas?
57. What is Paul and Barnabas' response? (2)
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58. How does their response reflect Jesus' teaching when He sent His disciples out in the Gospel of Matthew?
59. Which disciples do you think are thus affected in v. 52?
60. Again, we are told of someone filled with the Holy Spirit. In this case, it appears to accompany something else they are also filled with. What is it?
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ACTS 14

1. Stop 6: Iconium. Find it and mark it on the map!

2. Where do they gather?

3. As a result of their preaching, who believes? (2)

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4. What do the unbelieving Jews do? (2)

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5. Therefore, what does Paul and co. do?

6. In what do they speak boldly?

7. What is the Lord doing?

8. What does He grant to be done by their hands? (2)

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9. But the multitude of the city is divided! What are the 2 sides?

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10. Who makes a “violent attempt?” (3)

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11. What is this violent attempt to do? (2)

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12. What is Paul and co’s reaction, upon becoming aware of it?

13. What do they do at the places they fled to?

14. Stop 7: Lystra. Find it and mark it on the map!

ACTS 14

15. Who do we meet here in Lystra?
 16. Had this man ever walked?
 17. What does Paul see about this man?
 18. What is Paul's command to this man?
 19. What does the man do? (2)
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 20. Upon seeing this, what do the Lycaonians declare in their language?
 21. What do they call Barnabas?
 22. Who do they call Hermes, and why?
 23. What does the priest of Zeus bring? (2) What does he intend to do?
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 24. What is the reaction of Paul and Barnabas?
 25. They use this as an opportunity to preach the Gospel! What does they say the multitude is to turn from?
 26. To Whom are they to turn? What do we see here that He made? (4)
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 27. What does He not leave Himself without?
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28. What does He give us? (2)

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29. What does He fill us with? (2)

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30. What is the reaction of the people?

31. However, who shows up at this point to cause trouble?

32. These men persuade the same multitude, who moments ago declared Paul and Barnabas to be gods, to do what to Paul?

33. Why do they drag Paul out of the city?

34. What happens when the disciples gathered around him? (2)

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35. What does he do the next day?

36. Stop 8: Derbe. Find it and mark it on the map!

37. What do they do in Derbe? (2)

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38. Where do they go next (stops 9, 10, and 11, already marked on your map)?

39. What do they do in these places, according to v. 22? (3)

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40. What 2 things do they do in v. 23?

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41. After these things, to Whom do they commend the people?
42. Where do they then preach the Word in the region of Pamphylia (Stop 12, already marked on your map)?
43. Stop 13: Attalia. Find it and mark it on the map!
44. Finally they return to the place they started from: Antioch (in Syria). If you haven't already, find it and mark it on your map!
45. What is noted about Antioch here?
46. What do they report after gathering the church together? (2)
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47. How long do they stay there with the disciples?

(End of 1st Missionary Trip)

Application

- In these chapters for the 1st missionary trip, we see some crazy ups and downs! From many responding to many rejecting, from people seeking to sacrifice to Paul and Barnabas as gods to the same people killing Paul, it has been quite a roller coaster! The one thing, however, that is a non-negotiable throughout all these stops is that Paul preaches the Gospel to whoever will listen. It's such a beautiful thing to see that consistency and understanding of the goal at hand. Do you compartmentalize your day into events/locations where Jesus is boldly mentioned and places where he isn't even a factor? Or is the goal of proclaiming the Gospel prevalent throughout all parts of your day (this is a big challenge that will continue to be challenging throughout our lives!)?
- Pray for a unified heart in seeing the Gospel preached everywhere, all the time, and go for it!!!

1. Certain men come down from where?
 2. What do they teach the brethren?
 3. What is Paul and Barnabas' reaction? (2)
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 4. It is then determined that they should go where?
 5. Before whom are they to speak on this question? (2)
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 6. Where do they pass through? (2)
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 7. What do they describe at these places?
 8. What is the result?
 9. What do they report to the church, apostles, and elders, once in Jerusalem?
 10. What sect specifically rises up, and what is their message?
 11. As the debate rages on, who rises up and speaks?
 12. What does he say God elected to happen by his mouth?
 13. What information is given about God in v. 8?
 14. How does God acknowledge the Gentiles?
 15. Is there a distinction between Jew and Gentile in God's eyes?
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16. By what does He purify their hearts?
 17. How does Peter say are they testing God?
 18. What is it that allows for salvation, regardless of Jew or Gentile?
 19. What then does the multitude silently listen to Barnabas and Paul declare?
 20. Who then speaks up?
 21. James confirms Peter's words with Scripture! What Scripture does he quote, and how is it relevant?
 22. What is known to God from eternity?
 23. Therefore, what should they not do?
 24. What 4 things does James say the Gentile converts are to abstain from?
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 25. Paul and Barnabas are then given mail duty! Who goes with them? (2)
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 26. What is the result of reading the letter in Antioch?
 27. What are Judas and Silas also? What does this "also" imply about Paul and Barnabas?
 28. What is the result of the prophecy? (2)
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29. What happens after they stayed there a long time?

30. Who decides to stay there in Antioch? (3)

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31. What does Paul and Barnabas do there? (2)

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32. Who initiates the plan for the 2nd trip?

33. What is the purpose of the trip?

34. What divides Paul and Barnabas? Why?

35. Where does Barnabas and John Mark wind up going?

36. Who does Paul go with?

37. Who is this new companion again?

38. Where do Paul and Barnabas go (2 regions)?

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39. What do they do there?

Application

- In this chapter, we once again see legalism arise. This time, the circumcision asserts that circumcision is necessary for salvation. It is always dangerous when something is added to Jesus as a purported requirement for salvation. Whenever we see a “Jesus AND _____ are necessary for salvation,” it should raise up red flags in our mind. Do you find that personal preference or conviction interfere with your clarity on the simplicity of the Gospel?
- Pray that the simplicity of the Gospel would overrule personal opinion and pervade your speech!

Paul's 2nd Mission Trip (ch. 16-18)



1. Looking back to 15:41, what 2 regions do Paul and Silas visit first? Check the maps in the back of your Bible (or the internet) to see where these regions are.

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2. Now for a new map for a new trip! Stop 1: Derbe. Find it and mark it on the map!

3. Stop 2: Lystra. Find it and mark it on the map!

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4. List 5 things about Timothy.

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5. How were things for Paul the last time he was in Timothy's hometown?

6. What do Paul, Silas and Timothy do at the churches Paul had previously gone to?

7. Now look back at your "1st missionary trip" map and compare it to a map of the regions. What then are most likely Paul and co's 3rd and 4th stop? Feel free to mark these on your map.

8. Where is Paul forbidden to go? (2)

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9. Who forbids them?

10. Does it say how they are forbidden?

11. Where do they end up? (This is stop 5, by the way! Be sure to mark it on your map!)

12. It is here he finally gets direction. How?

13. After the vision and being pled with to come to Macedonia, what does Paul conclude?

14. What implies, at this time, a difference in the relationship between the writer and the events that are unfolding?

15. Check the maps in the back of your Bible (or the internet) to see where Macedonia is.

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ACTS 16

16. Stop 6: Samothrace. Find it and mark it on the map!
 17. Stop 7: Neapolis. Find it and mark it on the map!
 18. Stop 8: Philippi. Find it and mark it on the map!
 19. What information do we get about Philippi here? (2)
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 20. Where does Paul go to preach on the Sabbath?
 21. Why would he go there?
 22. Who does he meet there?
 23. List at least 7 things about Lydia.
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 24. When does a slave girl accost Paul and the gang?
 25. What is her occupation?
 26. Is what she is saying the truth or a lie?
 27. How long does she do this?
 28. How is the demon cast out of her?
 29. Why would her masters be so upset at the fact that a demon had been cast out of her?
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30. Who seizes Paul and Silas?
31. To where do they take them?
32. Where are the authorities?
33. What is their accusation to the magistrates?
34. What is the magistrates' verdict?
35. Where does Paul end up this time?
36. In review, how many times, and for what events, have people been arrested and/or put in prison so far in this book (show at least 4 situations)?
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37. What are Paul and Silas doing in the prison? (2)
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38. What are the other prisoners doing?
39. How does God respond?
40. How many prison doors are opened?
41. At assuming the prisoners escaped, what is the jailer about to do?
42. Why would he do this?
43. Where do the prisoners go?
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44. Upon finding the prisoners still in the prison, what does the jailer do?
 45. What is Paul and Silas' answer to this question, "What must I do to be saved?"
 46. What does the jailer then do with Paul and Silas?
 47. When does the jailer medically take care of them?
 48. When is the jailer baptized?
 49. What is the 2nd verdict passed by the magistrates on Paul and Silas?
 50. Why do you think God even allowed Paul and Silas to be beaten and arrested if they are just going to be released the next day?
 51. What does Paul demand?
 52. The jailer takes Paul and Silas home after his conversion and is baptized. Where does it seem Paul and Silas ended up staying (the rest of the night) after that?
 53. They have to make 1 stop before their departure from the city. Where is that?
 54. What do they do there?
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ACTS 17

1. Stop 9: Amphipolis. Find it and mark it on the map!
 2. Stop 10: Apollonia. Find it and mark it on the map!
 3. Stop 11: Thessalonica. Find it and mark it on the map!
 4. What is in Thessalonica?

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 6. How long does Paul do this in Thessalonica?
 7. Who becomes believers there? (2)

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 8. Who winds up in opposition to Paul's message here?
 9. What is their motivation?
 10. Can you find any other places so far where the same motivation has inspired similar opposition? (2)

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 11. Who do they use in this assault?
 12. They cannot find Paul and co. Who do they drag out instead? (2)

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 13. What is their charge against the magistrates?
 14. Consider the charges that have been brought against Paul and Silas thus far. How do you think this could relate to you?
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ACTS 17

15. What does it take to release Jason and the brethren?
 16. Stop 12: Berea. Find it and mark it on the map!
 17. When do they leave?
 18. What seems to be the 1st place Paul and Silas go to upon arriving in Berea?
 19. Now it tells us that the Bereans are “more fair-minded than those in Thessalonica.” How? (2)
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 20. What does this teach us about God’s estimation of a beautiful mind?
 21. Who believes there?
 22. Who stirs up trouble in Berea?
 23. Now look at a map that estimates distance. How far had these troublemakers traveled to do so?
 24. Do you think Paul might have understood the vehemence of people who would travel from town to town trying to stamp out this cult of Christianity? Why or why not?
 25. Paul is sent away again. What is different about this time?
 26. Where does Paul end up going to? (This is stop 13! Mark it on your map!)
 27. It was saying that “there are more idols in Athens than people”. Does this appear to be true during Paul’s time there?
 28. Where does Paul attempt to minister in this city? (2)
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37. What seems to be the dividing issue between the people?

38. What 3 responses do we see here?

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39. When Paul sees these responses, what does he do?

40. Who joins Paul here? (3)

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1. Now for stop 14: Corinth. Find it and mark it on the map!
2. Here he meets 2 new friends. Who are they?
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3. Where does they come from?
4. Why?
5. Knowing that Emperor Claudius had just done this, it tells us he is still on the throne. Look up the years that Claudius reigned. Therefore, what year could this not be later than?
6. Why does Paul stay with them and work?
7. What is Aquila and Priscilla's occupation?
8. Does he stay there with them for a short or long time?
9. Where does Paul go for ministry in Corinth?
10. When is Paul compelled to actually share that Jesus is the Christ in Corinth?
11. What does this tell us about what Paul is doing before his buddies showed up? (Compare what he is doing here to what he would customarily do elsewhere.)
12. How do the people in the synagogue respond to his testimony that Jesus is the Christ? (2)
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13. How does Paul respond to their response? (2)
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14. Where does Paul go from there (from the synagogue)?

ACTS 18

15. Whose house is it?

16. List at least 2 things about Justus.

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17. Who is the ruler of the synagogue there?

18. What is the result of the preaching for Crispus?

19. What is the result for many of the Corinthians when they heard? (2)

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20. Who speaks to Paul in v. 9?

21. How?

22. What is His message? (6)

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23. What is Paul's response?

24. How long is he there?

25. What is he doing there?

26. Who is proconsul in Corinth at that time?

27. Who is seeking Paul's prosecution?

28. What is their accusation?
 29. What is Gallio's response?
 30. Who takes Sosthenes?
 31. Who is Sosthenes?
 32. What does the Greeks do to Sosthenes?
 33. Where?
 34. What does Gallio do about it?
 35. What does Paul do after that?
 36. To what region does he go from here?
 37. Who does he take with him?
 38. Stop 15: Cenchrea. Find it and mark it on the map!
 39. What does he do there, and why?
 40. Stop 16: Ephesus. Find it and mark it on the map!
 41. What does he do there? (2)
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 42. Who does he leave there?
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ACTS 18

43. So far, he has entered at least 5 different cities on this trip and gone to the same place in each town. Where, and in which cities is this done?

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44. What does he do at this synagogue?

45. What does the people there ask of Paul?

46. What is his answer?

47. Why?

48. Stop 17: Caesarea. Find it and mark it on the map!

49. What is the history there in this book?

50. Implied stop 18: Jerusalem (between Caesarea and Antioch, he goes “up” to it). Find it and mark it on the map!

51. Finally they return to the place they started from: Antioch (in Syria). If you haven’t already, find it and mark it on your map!

52. Now for a little informational detour! To whom are we introduced in v. 24?

53. What do we learn about him in vs. 24-25? (8)

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54. Where has he come in v. 24?
55. Where does he begin to boldly speak in the synagogue?
56. Who hears him? (2)
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57. What does these 2 do? (2)
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58. Where then does Apollos desire to go (the region is mentioned here, and the city is mentioned in 19:1)?
59. How do the brethren pave the way for him?
60. Apollos greatly helps those who had believed through grace. How does he do this?
61. What is his proof for demonstrating that Jesus is the Christ?

(End of 2nd Missionary Trip)

Application

- In these chapters, many different events happen in different places. What event stuck out the most to you? Why? What Godly characteristic of our missionaries is most challenging and encouraging to you?
- Pray for the challenges and encouragements gained from the 2nd missionary trip to impact you and promote growth and change!

Paul's 3rd Mission Trip (19:1-23:22)



1. Back to Paul! Looking back to 18:23, what 2 regions do Paul and Silas visit first? Check the maps in the back of your Bible (or the internet) to see where these regions are.

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2. Now look back at your 1st and 2nd missionary trip maps and compare it to a map of the regions. What then are most likely Paul's 1st, 2nd, 3rd, and 4th stop? Feel free to mark these on your new map!

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3. Stop 5: Ephesus! Find it and mark it on the map!

4. Who does he find there?

5. What is his question to these disciples?

6. What is their response?

7. Paul then asks another question. What is it?

8. What is their response?

9. Paul then explains a few things about John's baptism. What kind of baptism is it?

10. What then is the intended purpose of John's baptism (to Whom should it direct us)?

11. When these disciples hear this, what do they do?

12. What happens when Paul lays hands on them?

13. What is the result? (2)

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14. How many of these guys are there?

15. Where does Paul then go?

16. For how long does he speak boldly there?

17. Concerning what does he reason and persuade?

18. What is the result for some? (3)

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19. Therefore, what does Paul do? (2)

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20. Where does he set up shop?

21. For how long does this happen?

22. Therefore, who hears the word of the Lord Jesus? (3)

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23. What does God do via Paul? What is an example of this?

24. Who picks up on this?

25. They then change their tactics to call Whose Name over those who have evil spirits?

26. Does the quote of these itinerant Jewish exorcists indicate whether they knew Jesus at all or not?

27. In particular, 7 brothers are mentioned as employing this tactic. Who is their father, and what is his occupation?

28. What is the response of the evil spirit?

29. What then does the man in whom the evil spirit is do? (3)

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30. What is the result for these 7 sons? (2)

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31. What is the result of this becoming known to all Jews and Greeks dwelling in Ephesus? (2)

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32. What do many who had believed do? (3)

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33. What do many who practiced magic do? (2)

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34. How much is this burned-up stuff worth?

35. According to v. 20, what is the result of all this? (2)

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36. What 2 places is Paul determined to visit later?

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37. Who does he send into Macedonia?

38. About that time, a great commotion arises. What is the commotion about (note again that this is what Christianity is called at this point)?

39. We are then introduced to Demetrius. List 3 things about him in v. 24.

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40. Who does he call together? (2)

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41. In his argument, what does he first appeal to?

42. Next, what does he say Paul has done? (3)

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43. What is his concern in v. 27? (3)

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44. What is the response of his audience? (2)

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45. What is the result for the whole city? (3)

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46. Who are Gaius and Aristarchus? (2)

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47. What are the disciples not allow Paul to do?

48. Do we get an indication of the nature of this mob in v. 32 (do they even know why they are gathered)?

49. Who do they pull out to speak? What nationality is he?

50. What is the result of the crowd when they found out Alexander is said nationality?

51. Who quiets the crowd?

52. What does this man assert that Ephesus is the temple guardian of? (2)

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53. What does he say the crowd ought to do? (2)

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54. What does he say Paul's men are not? (2)

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55. Where and before whom does he say the appropriate place for a case to be brought against them?

56. What are they in danger of?

57. After he says these things, what does he do?

1. What does Paul do after the uproar ceased? (3)

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2. Now look back at your 2nd missionary trip map and compare it to a map of the regions. Knowing that he goes into Macedonia, what are most likely Paul's 6th, 7th, 8th, 9th, 10th and 11th stops? Feel free to mark these on your map!

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3. What does Paul do in these places?

4. To what region does Paul go next, and for how long?

5. Looking at Achaia (Greece), what are most likely Paul's 12th, 13th, and 14th stops? Feel free to mark these on your map!

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6. Backtracking between Greece and Philippi, what are most likely Paul's 15th, 16th, 17th, 18th, 19th, and 20th stops (including Philippi)?

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7. On these travels, 7 guys from different regions tag along. List out the guys and their respective city of origin.

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8. Where do they wait for Paul?

9. Judging from the pronoun “we,” who else is with Paul there?

10. When does Paul sail away from Philippi?

11. How long is the journey?

12. Stop 21: Troas! Find it and mark it on the map!

13. What is noted about the 1st day of the week here?

14. How long is Paul conducting his farewell message?

15. Where are they gathered together?

16. Who do we meet sitting in a window?

17. What is his issue?

18. As Paul continues speaking, what happens to him? How high up is this window?

19. Is he dead?

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20. What does Paul then do? (3)

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21. Why does Paul say not to be troubled?

22. What then does Paul proceed to do in v. 11? (5)

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23. When does Paul finally finish speaking?

24. What is the result for Eutychus?

25. What is the result for the rest?

26. Stop 22: Assos. Find it and mark it on the map!

27. Do Paul and his company split up before heading to Assos? How does Paul travel?

28. Stop 23: Mitylene. Find it and mark it on the map!

29. Stop 24: Chios. Find it and mark it on the map!

30. Stop 25: Samos. Find it and mark it on the map!

31. Stop 27: Miletus. Find it and mark it on the map!

32. Why does Paul decide to sail past Ephesus?

33. What feast is he trying to make?

34. While at Miletus, who does he send for?

35. Paul then describes his matter of conduct among them. List out everything he says about his conduct from vs. 19-21.

36. What things does Paul say about Jerusalem in vs. 22-23?

37. What is Paul's reaction to these things in v. 24? (2)

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38. What does he strive to finish? (2)

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39. What is this ministry?

40. Does Paul think he will see these guys anymore?

41. What does Paul say he is innocent of, and why?

42. According to v. 28, what does Paul exhort them to take heed to? (2)

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43. Who made them overseers, and why?

44. What is the price of this flock?

45. What does Paul say he knows will come after his departure?

46. From where will men who speak perverse things rise up? What is their goal?

47. Therefore, what is Paul's exhortation for these elders? (2)

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48. What does Paul commend them to? (2)

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49. What are these able to do? (2)

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50. Does Paul extort or exploit them in any way? How do you know?

51. By laboring like he does, what does Paul show?

52. At the end of this speech, what does he call these Ephesian elders to remember?

53. After saying all this, what does Paul do? (2)

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54. What then do the elders do? (3)

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55. What causes the most sorrow in them?

ACTS 21

1. Stop 28: Cos. Find it and mark it on the map!
 2. Stop 29: Rhodes. Find it and mark it on the map!
 3. Stop 30: Patara. Find it and mark it on the map!
 4. They then sail toward Phoenicia, pass the island of Cyprus, and sail to the region of Syria. This brings us to stop 31: Tyre. Find it and mark it on the map!
 5. Who do they find in Tyre, and how long do they stay there?

 6. Through the Spirit, what do they tell Paul?

 7. As Paul and co. prepare to leave, what do the disciples at Tyre do, with their wives and children?

 8. What then do Paul and co. do? (2)
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 9. Stop 31: Ptolemais. Find it and mark it on the map!
 10. How long do they stay there?

 11. Stop 32: Caesarea. Find it and mark it on the map!
 12. Whose house do they enter there?

 13. What information do we get about Philip here? (3)
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 14. Turn back to Acts 6:1-7. What is Philip's job there as one of the "seven?"

 15. We then meet Agabus. What do we learn about him here? (2)
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 16. Agabus gives a nice visual with Paul's belt. What is his message (what 2 things will the Jews in Jerusalem do)?
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ACTS 21

17. Then, what do Paul's companions and those in Philip's house do?
 18. What does Paul say he is ready to do at Jerusalem? (2)
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 19. For what is he willing to do this?
 20. What is the conclusion of the discussion, according to v. 14?
 21. We then reach the final stop of this trip in v. 15: Jerusalem. Find it and mark it on the map!
 22. As Paul heads to Jerusalem, does Luke appear to go with him?
 23. How are Paul and his entourage received in Jerusalem?
 24. Where do they go the next day?
 25. What does Paul recount for the elders in Jerusalem?
 26. Who appears to be in charge of the elders here?
 27. What is James' advice to Paul and why?
 28. What 4 issues of advice are given by James to the Gentile believers? (4)
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 29. How long is this purification process?
 30. Who causes all the trouble here? What history would Paul have had with them?
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31. What accusation do they make against him regarding his teaching?
 32. What accusation do they make against Paul regarding the Temple?
 33. Is this true?
 34. How does the crowd respond to this accusation? (4)
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 35. What are they seeking to do to him?
 36. Who gets news of this uproar?
 37. What does the sight of this man and his soldiers cause the mob to stop doing?
 38. Can the multitude get their story straight about what Paul supposedly does?
 39. Therefore, where does the commander of the garrison take Paul?
 40. Why does Paul need to be carried?
 41. Who is Paul mistaken to be?
 42. How does Paul identify himself in v. 39?
 43. What does Paul ask to do?
 44. In what language does Paul address the people?
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1. What is Paul's education?
 2. What are Christians called here?
 3. When Does Jesus approach Saul at his conversion?
 4. What does Paul say blinded him?
 5. According to v. 14, what does God choose for Paul? (3)
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 6. What is Paul's calling?
 7. What word causes the crowd to stop listening and yell for his execution?
 8. What does the commander order? (2) Why?
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 9. What saves Paul from being scourged?
 10. How had Paul become a Roman citizen?
 11. Who then does the commander gather? (2)
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1. While Paul proclaims his innocence, how does the high priest respond?
 2. Why does Paul recant his rebuke to Ananias?
 3. What issue always seems to divide the Pharisees and the Sadducees?
 4. What is the doctrine of the Sadducee?
 5. What do the Pharisees believe? Because of this belief, what do the scribes of the Pharisees say?
 6. How do the Roman soldier respond to the quarrel between the Pharisees and the Sadducees?
 7. The following night the Lord speaks to Paul. What does He say?
 8. Where is the Lord when He spoke to Paul?
 9. Now more than 40 men make a vow. What is it?
 10. Who is aware of this plot? (2)
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 11. What are these accomplices to do in order to expose Paul?
 12. Who hears of this plot?
 13. What does he do?
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14. Where does Paul send him?

15. How does the commander respond?

(end of 3rd missionary trip)

Application

- In these chapters, many different events happen in different places. What event stuck out the most to you? Why? What Godly characteristic of our missionaries is most challenging and encouraging to you?
- Pray for the challenges and encouragements gained from the 3rd missionary trip to impact you and promote growth and change!

Paul's Rough Trip to Rome (23:23-28:31)



16. Who does the commander designate to escort Paul? (3)

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17. Where are they going?

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18. We finally get the name of this commander! To whom does the commander Claudius Lysias write?

19. What charge given against Paul could Claudius Lysius give to governor Felix?

20. Stop 1: Antipatris. Find it and mark it on your new map!

21. Stop 2: Caesarea. Find it and mark it on the map!

22. What province is Paul from?

23. Where is Paul kept, and until when?

1. How many days is Paul kept there until his accusers came?

2. Who are the accusers? (3)

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3. What is Tertullus' profession?

4. What does he say Paul is in v. 5? (3)

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5. What does he say Paul does?

6. What does Tertullus accuse Lysias of doing? (3)

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7. Who assents to these accusations?

8. How many days ago had Paul gone up to Jerusalem to worship?

9. What does Paul say he is doing there?

10. What does Paul say they do not find him doing? (2)

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11. Can they prove their accusations, according to Paul?

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12. According to what does Paul worship God?
 13. Does this Way contradict that which is written in the Law and the Prophets?
 14. What hope does Paul have? To whom does this event apply? (2)
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 15. According to v.17, what did Paul bring with him to Jerusalem? (2)
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 16. Who found Paul in the temple?
 17. In what state was Paul in the temple?
 18. What was *not* with Paul in the temple? (2)
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 19. Who is not there at this trial?
 20. What is the statement for which he is being judged?
 21. Why is Felix more equipped to handle this situation? How does he respond?
 22. In what manner is Paul imprisoned until Lysias came?
 23. When Felix re-adjourns, who is with him and why?
 24. He hears Paul concerning what?
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25. What does Paul speak of at his defense? (3)

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26. Why does Felix send Paul away so quickly?

27. Why does Felix send for Paul on many occasions?

28. How long is Paul in prison under Felix?

29. Who succeeds Felix?

30. At the changing of the guard, why does Felix leave Paul imprisoned?

1. For how many days after taking power does Festus wait before coming to Jerusalem?
2. When the high priest and chief men of the Jews talk to Festus, what do they inform him?
3. What do they ask of Festus?
4. What is Festus' response regarding moving Paul?
5. What does he invite those of them who have authority to do? (2)
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6. How long is Festus in Jerusalem before returning to Caesarea?
7. Are any of the serious accusations of the Jews provable?
8. Paul then asserts that he has not offended who/what? (3)
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9. Festus offers to have Paul go to Jerusalem. Why?
10. To whom does Paul appeal for judgment?
11. What is Festus' response?
12. Who then comes to greet Festus? (2)
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13. According to v. 20, why does Felix involve them in the Paul problem?

14. What is Agrippa's response?

15. Before whom does Paul give his defense? (4)

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16. Where does Paul give his defense?

17. To reiterate, according to v. 25, does Festus think Paul has done anything worthy of execution?

1. Why does Paul seem happy to give his defense especially to King Agrippa?
 2. What does Paul speak of as he recollects his early years?
 3. What does Paul say the Jews knew from the first about how he lived?
 4. Why does Paul say he is being judged that day?
 5. Who does Paul say hopes to attain to this promise?
 6. What question does Paul impose upon Agrippa?
 7. In vs. 10-11, what things does Paul say he did to those of the Way? (5)
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 8. As Paul continues his testimony, what 2 things does he say Jesus purposed to make him?
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 9. Of what 2 things is he to witness?
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 10. Paul said he is being sent to the Gentiles. To do what?
 11. This opening of their eyes is in order to do what? (4)
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12. What did Paul declare to those in Damascus, Jerusalem, all Judea, and to the Gentiles? (3)

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13. Are these 3 reasons why the Jews seek to kill him?

14. What does Paul say that the prophets and Moses promised would come? (4)

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15. What is Festus' response?

16. What words does Paul say he speaks? (2)

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17. Does Paul believe Agrippa is familiar with these things? Why?

18. What question does Paul ask of Agrippa here?

19. What is Agrippa's response?

20. How does Paul then respond to Agrippa's response?

21. What is Agrippa and Festus' conclusion regarding Paul? (2)

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1. Who is put in charge of Paul? What is said about him here?
2. Who is with Paul? What information is given about him here?
3. Does it seem that Luke is traveling with them too?
4. Stop 3: Sidon. Find it and mark it on your map!
5. How does Julius treat Paul? What liberties does he give Paul? (2)
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6. Why do they sail under the shelter of the island Cyprus?
7. Stop 4: Myra. Find it and mark it on your map!
8. What is found in Myra?
9. Stop 5: Cnidus. Find it and mark it on your map!
10. Why do they stop in Cnidus?
11. Then, under the shelter of what island do they sail?
12. Stop 6: Fair Havens. Find it and mark it on your map!
13. What are the circumstances of Paul's advice in v. 9? (2)
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14. What does Paul say the voyage will end with? (2)
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15. Who does the centurion listen to? (2)
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16. Why does the majority advise to set sail from there?
17. What is their desired destination for wintering?
18. When do they start sailing again?
19. Then, we are introduced to Euroclydon. What on earth is Euroclydon?
20. What happens when the ship is caught and they can't head into the wind?
21. They run under the shelter of what island?
22. Where are they afraid they might run aground upon?
23. Because they are exceedingly tempest-tossed, what do they do?
24. What is the extent of this storm, according to v. 20? (2)
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25. What is the result?
26. What precedes Paul's speech?
27. What does he urge the men to do? Why?
28. Who told him this information?
29. Why is Paul not to be afraid? (2)
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30. What does Paul say they must do?

31. Where are they driven up and down on the 14th night?
32. What do the sailors sense at about midnight?
33. What do they do to check?
34. Because they are afraid of running aground on the rocks, what do they do? (2)
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35. According to v. 30, what do the sailors seek to do?
36. What does Paul say to counter this?
37. What do the soldiers do as a result?
38. What does Paul implore them all to do?
39. How long have they all gone without food?
40. After saying these things, what does Paul do in v. 35? (4)
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41. What is the result? (2)
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42. How many people are on this ship?

43. After eating, what do they do?

44. When they observed a bay with a beach, what do they plan to do?

45. What ends up happening in v. 41? (4)

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46. What is the soldiers' plan to prevent the prisoners from escaping?

47. Who overrules them in this, and why?

48. What is the centurion's command? (2)

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49. How many of them safely make it to land?

1. Stop 7: Malta. Find it and mark it on your map!
2. How do the indigenous people respond to the shipwrecked people?
3. What is the weather like at this point?
4. What is Paul doing during this time?
5. What is the indigenous people's response to a viper biting Paul?
6. How does Paul respond?
7. Once seeing that Paul does not die, how do the natives respond?
8. Who is Publius?
9. What does Publius do, and for how long? (2)
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10. What is Publius' father sick with? (2)
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11. What does Paul do as a result? (4)
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12. What does Publius want of Paul?
13. Then the indigenous people who had diseases come! Are they healed?

14. What do these indigenous people do in v. 10? (2)

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15. How long are they on Malta?

16. Stop 8: Syracuse. Find it and mark it on your map!

17. How long are they in Syracuse?

18. Stop 9: Rhegium. Find it and mark it on your map!

19. How long are they in Rhegium?

20. Stop 10: Puteoli. Find it and mark it on your map!

21. How long are they in Puteoli, and with whom do they stay?

22. Stop 11: Appii Forum. Find it and mark it on your map!

23. Stop 12: Three Inns. Find it and mark it on your map!

24. What does Paul do when he sees the brethren there? (2)

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25. The final stop for Paul in the book of Acts: Rome! Find it and mark it on your map!

26. What is the condition of Paul's imprisonment?

27. Why does he call for them, according to v. 20? (2)

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28. Why is he bound with this chain?

29. What do they say does not happen there? (2)

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30. Why do they desire to hear from him what he thinks?
31. Paul then has an appointed meeting with them. Where is this meeting?
32. What does he explain and solemnly testify of?
33. What is his source texts in his persuading them concerning Jesus? (2)
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34. How long does he speak?
35. How do they respond? (2)
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36. How does this compare to Isaiah 6:9-10?
37. To whom does Paul say the salvation of God has been sent? Will they listen?
38. What is the result of him saying this? (2)
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39. How long is Paul in his own rented house?
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40. What does he do while there? (3)

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41. How freely does he do this?

Application

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- Pray for the challenges and encouragements gained from this trip to impact you and promote growth and change!
- Believer, the Lord has called you to ministry. This doesn't mean He has called you to ministry as a profession (it doesn't mean He hasn't, either)! Regardless of whether He has called you to dig ditches, be a pastor, wash dishes, be a missionary, work in an office, or anything else, God desires for you to be available and willing to do whatever He calls you to. Nobody in this book was inherently qualified to do the work that God called him/her to. They were simply full of Godly character, available, and obedient! This is the beautiful thing about ministry: we can't do it! The Lord must do it through obedient vessels. Surely, He is capable and qualified to do the work! Throughout, the mission never changed: preach the Gospel! How about you? What stuck out to you the most in this book? What was the most challenging? The most encouraging? As you have studied this book, what is the Lord speaking to you about trust, boldness, obedience, and the work that the Holy Spirit inside of you desires to do?
- Pray for clarity, boldness, and obedience, and follow the Lord as He seeks to use you for His ministry!