

THE ACTS OF JESUS

AND THE HOLY SPIRIT

Acts 21:27-23:35

Arrest in Jerusalem

Outline of Acts

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| September 12 | September 19 | September 26 | October 3 | October 17 | October 24 | October 31 | November 7 | November 14 | November 21 |
| Birth of the Church | Growth of the Church | Scattering of the Church | Extension of the Church | First Missionary Journey | Second Missionary Journey | Third Missionary Journey | Arrest in Jerusalem | Trials in Caesarea | Arrival in Rome |
| 1 2 3 7 | 8 9 10 12 | 13 15:35 | 15:36 18:22 | 18:23 21:26 | 21:27 23 | 24 26 | 27 28 | | |
| Triumph | Transition | Travels | | | | Trials | | | |
| "Jerusalem" | "Judea & Samaria" | "To the ends of the earth" | | | | | | | |
| Jews | Jews and Samaritans | Gentiles | | | | | | | |
| Peter | Philip, Peter, Paul | Paul | | | | | | | |
| 2 Years (30-32 AD) | 14 Years (32-47 AD) | 14 Years (47-61 AD) | | | | | | | |

Possible New Testament Timeline

Christ's Birth through the Revelation of St. John

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| 7-4 B.C. | Christ's birth |
| 26-30 A.D. | Jesus' ministry |
| Fall of 26 | Jesus' baptism and temptation |
| Most of 27 | Early Judean ministry (John 1-4) |
| 28 and early 29 | The Galilean ministry of the Synoptic Gospels |
| Spring to Fall 29 | Special training of the Twelve |
| Fall of 29 | Last journeys in Judea and Perea |
| Spring of 30 | Jesus' death and resurrection |
| 30 | Pentecost: Birthday of the New Testament Church (Acts 2) |
| 31 | Death of Stephen and conversion of St. Paul (Paul spends parts of three years in Arabia.) (Acts 7 and 9) |
| 33 | Paul returns to Damascus and has to flee (Galatians 1:7; 2 Corinthians 11:32); he visits Jerusalem and meets Peter and James (Acts 9:26-30, 22:17,-18; Galatians 1:17-20); he returns to Tarsus where he remained for 10 years. |
| 40 | Death of James, the Son of Zebedee, at the hand of Herod (Acts 12:2) |
| 43/44 | Founding of Gentile Church at Antioch; Paul summoned to Antioch by Barnabas |
| 44 | Death of Herod Agrippa I |
| 45? | EPISTLE OF ST. JAMES |
| 46 | Paul's second visit to Jerusalem, fourteen years after his previous visit (Galatians 2:1-3 and Acts 11:30) |
| 47-48 | St. Paul's First Missionary Journey (into Galatia) |
| 48/49? | EPISTLE TO THE GALATIANS |
| 49 | Expulsion of Jews from Rome; APOSTOLIC COUNCIL in Jerusalem (Acts 15); decision reported to Galatia by Paul and Silas (Acts 16:4) confirmed what Paul wrote in his letter. |
| 49-52 | St. Paul's Second Missionary Journey |
| 50-60? | GOSPEL ACCORDING TO MATTHEW |
| 51/52 | Governorship of Gallio in Corinth |
| 51 (early) | 1 THESSALONIANS from Corinth |
| 51 (summer) | 2 THESSALONIANS from Corinth |
| 53-58 | St. Paul's Third Missionary Journey |
| 55 (spring) | 1 CORINTHIANS from Ephesus |
| 55 (summer or fall) | 2 CORINTHIANS from Macedonia |
| 56/57 | ROMANS from Corinth (or Cenchrea) |
| 58-60 | GOSPEL ACCORDING TO LUKE |
| 58-60 | St. Paul's Caesarean Imprisonment |
| 59/60 | Arrival of Festus in Palestine to assume governorship |
| 60-61 (winter) | St. Paul's Voyage to Rome |
| 61-63 | St. Paul's Imprisonment in Rome COLOSSIANS, PHILEMON, EPHESIANS, PHILIPPIANS (The captivity Letters) |
| 62-64? | ACTS |
| 64? | GOSPEL ACCORDING TO MARK |
| 64-67 | Paul's final travels and execution 1 TIMOTHY, TITUS, 2 TIMOTHY (Pastoral Letters) |
| 64-67 | Fire in Rome, Nero undertakes persecution of Christians |
| 64? | 1 PETER |
| 67? | 2 PETER |
| 68? | JUDE |
| 68? | HEBREWS |
| 70 | Fall of Jerusalem |
| 80-90 | GOSPEL ACCORDING TO JOHN |
| 95? | 1,2,3 JOHN |
| 95-100 | REVELATION OF JOHN |

Map out Acts 20:1-6. Paul revisited and encouraged the congregations in Macedonia and Greece (Achaia).



Summary of Acts 20:7-12. Paul preaches a very long sermon in Troas. He has lots to say, since he's only there for a short time. His sermon goes on till midnight. A young man named Eutychus, who was sitting in a third-story window, sinks into a deep sleep and falls to his death. Paul restores him to life and continues to preach until the light of day.

Map out Acts 20:13-17. Paul makes one last stop before sailing to Jerusalem.

Summary of Acts 20:18-38. Paul preaches a farewell sermon to the Christians from Ephesus. He reminded them that his whole ministry was for the sake of Christ's kingdom as he pointed people to Jesus. He is now on his way to Jerusalem, and it appears as though Paul has some uneasy feelings about this trip. Nevertheless, he considers his life worth nothing compared to being Jesus' witness, no matter what the situation. He gives warning to the shepherds in Ephesus that Satan will not stop his attack. Therefore, he encouraged them to be on their guard and to faithfully proclaim the truth of God's grace.

What is a pastor's prayer for a congregation when he departs to serve the Lord elsewhere?

Map out Acts 21:1-16. Paul makes his way to Jerusalem while many people attempt to dissuade him from going there.

Summary of Acts 21:17-26. Paul arrives in Jerusalem and is warmly welcomed by the Christians. However, there were still some people who wrestled with the changes that were taking place in the church of Christ. Therefore, Paul heeds the advice of the leaders and goes with four men to fulfill purification rites.

What questions do you have about Paul's missionary journeys?

Read Acts 21:27-22:29.

Why does Paul retell his encounter with Jesus on the road to Damascus?

What "grace moments" do you often times share with people?

Read Acts 22:30-23:11.

What message that Paul gave caused a stir among the religious leaders?

Table talk: Explain how the message of Jesus' resurrection causes a stir in the world today. (*You may include examples of the academic world regarding evolution, etc.*)

Read Acts 23:12-35.

Look again at verse 11. Agree or disagree? Paul did not fully trust the Lord so he took matters into his own hands.