

The Acts of the Apostles

Acts of the Spirit



Acts

- Luke the Physician is also Luke the Historian
- **Lists over 100 names in Acts**
- **Some he gives with titles (some who would have only been in office for a year)**
- **Lists no fewer than 100 place names**
- **Contains about 26 speeches**
- **Archaeology validates Luke's account over and over again**

Acts

- Book of Transitions
- **From Old Covenant to New Covenant**
- **From Law to Grace**
- **From Jews to Gentiles**

Acts

- **From Sign gifts to no sign gifts**
- **From Prophets to the Holy Ghost**
- **From Israel to Church**

Pentecost

- **A feast with required attendance**
- **50 days after Passover**
- **Original Pentecost saw about 3000 die**
- **This Pentecost saw about 3000 saved**

Pentecost

- **Tongues is first mentioned**
- **Everyone heard in own language**
- **No interpreter needed**
- **This is different from what is described later in 1 Corinthians**

Discipleship

- **As Luke writes to a disciple, it is important to consider this topic**
- **Acts 2:41-47**
- **Acts 4:4**
- **Acts 5:14**
- **Acts 5:42-6:7**
- **Acts 9:31**

Church at Jerusalem

- **Logistical problems with new converts**
- **Housing, food, care for widows**
- **Practical solution = DEACONS**
- **James is Pastor**
- **Heavy persecution by Saul of Tarsus**

Baptism for Salvation?

- Acts 2:38 is a favorite verse for Church of Christ followers
- Must compare Scripture with Scripture
- Peter preaches in Acts 3:19 as well...
- Compare order of 2:38 w/ 10:44-48
- Understand usage of word *FOR*
- Understand Grammar of 2:38

Characters to know

- **Acts is a “Who’s Who” of history...**
- **Peter and Paul**
- **Barnabas and John Mark**
- **Silas and Jude**
- **Ananias**
- **Ananias and Sapphira**
- **Eutychus and Demetrius**

Characters to know

- **James**
- **Herod Agrippa 1 and 2**
- **Felix and Festus**
- **Tabitha (AKA – Dorcas)**
- **Gamaliel**
- **Timothy**
- **Aquila / Priscilla / Apollos**

Characters to know

- **Lydia**
- **Demaris**
- **Mattathias**
- **Rhoda**
- **Aristarchus**
- **Luke**
- **Philippian Jailer**
- **Philip and Stephen**

Paul's First Missionary Journey



Paul's Second Missionary Journey

Black Sea



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Paul's Third Missionary Journey

Black Sea



Representative

Sopater

Aristachus

Secundus

Gaius

Timothy

Tychicus

Trophimus

Luke

Church

Berea

Thessalonica

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Derbe

Lystra

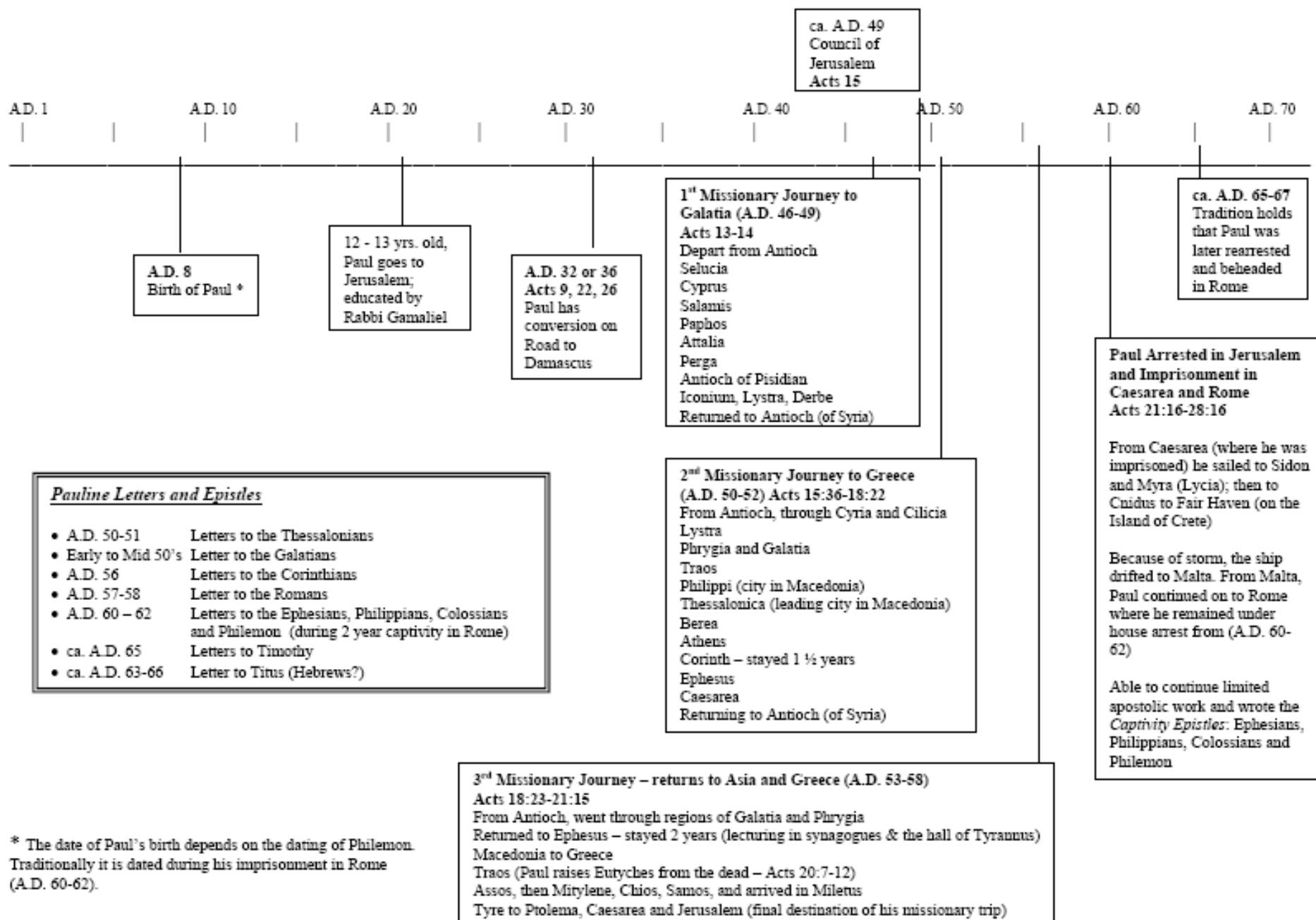
Asian Churches

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Philippi

*Acts 20:4-5

Timeline of St. Paul's Life and Missionary Journeys



* The date of Paul's birth depends on the dating of Philemon. Traditionally it is dated during his imprisonment in Rome (A.D. 60-62).

Timeline for Paul's Epistles

(Conybeare & Howson)

Order	Letter	Written From	Sent To	When
1	I Thessalonians	Corinth	Thessalonika	2 nd Journey
2	II Thessalonians	Corinth	Thessalonika	2 nd Journey
3	I Corinthians	Ephesus	Corinth	3 rd Journey
4	II Corinthians	Macedonia en route to Corinth	Corinth	3 rd Journey
5	Galatians	Corinth	Galatia	3 rd Journey
6	Romans	Corinth	Rome	3 rd Journey
7	Philemon	Rome	Colosse?	1 st Imprisonment
8	Colossians	Rome	Colosse	1 st Imprisonment
9	Ephesians	Rome	Ephesus	1 st Imprisonment
10	Philippians	Rome	Philippi	1 st Imprisonment
11	I Timothy	Macedonian Nicopolis	Ephesus	4 th Journey (Journey to Spain between imprisonments)
12	Titus	Macedonian Nicopolis	Crete	4 th Journey (Journey to Spain between imprisonments)
13	II Timothy	Rome	Ephesus?	2 nd Imprisonment