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Missionary Journeys of the Apostle Paul: Highlights

First Missionary Journey: 47 A.D. (Acts 13-14)

Paul, Barnabas, and John Mark

13:4-12	<p><i>Cyprus</i> Paul cursed Bar-Jesus (AKA Elymas), a Jewish false prophet, with blindness, during a meeting with the procounsul, Sergius Paulus. As a result, the Roman official became a believer</p>
13:13	<p><i>Perga</i> Desertion of John Mark</p>
13:14-52	<p><i>Pisidian Antioch</i> Paul preached in the synagogue: Initial Response (Favorable); One Week Later (Jewish Opposition)</p>
14:1-7	<p><i>Iconium</i> Acceptance and Opposition</p>
14:8-20	<p><i>Lystra</i> Healing of a Lame Man Paul and Barnabas Hailed as Gods → Stoning of Paul</p>
14:21	<p><i>Lystra</i> → <i>Iconium</i> → <i>Antioch</i></p>

Second Missionary Journey: 49-52 or 50-53 A.D. (Acts 16-18)

Paul, Silas, and Timothy

2,700 Miles

15:40-41	<p><i>Syria and Cilicia</i></p>
16:1-5	<p><i>Derbe and Lystra</i> Timothy joins Paul and Silas.</p>
16:6-7	<p><i>Phrygia and Galatia</i> “forbidden by the Holy Spirit to speak the word in Asia” “Spirit of Jesus” did not permit them to go into Bithynia.</p>
16:8-10	<p><i>Troas</i> Macedonian Vision</p>

16:11-40	<i>Philippi</i> Conversion of Lydia: First European Convert Exorcism of a Slave-Girl Having a Spirit of Divination Imprisonment, Miracle at the Jail, Conversion of the Jailer, and Release
17:1-9	<i>Thessalonica</i> Three-Sabbath Stay until a Mob of Jews Stirs Unrest
17:10-13	<i>Berea</i> Acceptance UNTIL Jewish Opposition from Thessalonica Appears
17:14-34	<i>Athens</i> Paul's Sermon at Mars Hill
18:1-18	<i>Corinth</i> 1 ½-Year Ministry: Resistance from the Jews but Success Among the Gentiles Trial before Gallio, Procounsul of Achaia EPISTLE: Paul writes 1-2 Thessalonians.
18:19-21	<i>Ephesus</i> Brief Stay
18:22	<i>Antioch</i>

Third Missionary Journey: 53-57 or 54-58 A.D. (Acts 18-21)

Paul, Silas, Timothy, Sopater, Aristarchus, Secundus, Gaius, Tychicus, Trophimus
2,500 Miles

18:23-28	<i>Phrygia and Galatia</i>
19:1-41	<i>Ephesus</i> 3-Year Ministry Revival Among the Sorcery Unions —————> Riot EPISTLE: Paul writes 1 Corinthians (First Mention of Jerusalem Collection)
20:1-2	<i>Macedonia</i> EPISTLE: Paul writes 2 Corinthians.
20:2-3	<i>Greece</i> 3-Month Stay Shortened by Opposition, a Plot of the Jews EPISTLE: Paul writes Romans.
20:3-6	<i>Macedonia</i>

20:6-12

Troas

7-Day Stay

20:13-38

Miletus

Paul addressed church leaders from Ephesus.

21:1-8

Travel to Caesarea

21:8-14

Caesarea

Warning of Agabus: Trials await in Jerusalem!

PAUL'S FIRST MISSIONARY JOURNEY (ACTS 13:4–14:26)

c. A.D. 46–47

Barnabas and Paul first visited Barnabas's home region of Cyprus before sailing to the southern region of Asia Minor. When they reached Perga in Pamphylia, John Mark left the group and returned to Jerusalem. Making their way to Antioch (in Pisidia), Iconium, Lystra, and Derbe, Paul and Barnabas were driven out of each city by jealous Jewish religious leaders. Later they returned by the same route, strengthening the new churches as they went. From Attalia they set sail for their home in Antioch of Syria.



ITINERARY OF PAUL'S FIRST JOURNEY

City	Province/Region	Reference
Antioch	Syria	13:1-3
Seleucia	Syria	13:4
Salamis	Cyprus	13:5
Paphos	Cyprus	13:6-12
Perga	Lycia (region of Pamphylia)	13:13
Antioch	Galatia (region of Pisidia)	13:14-52
Iconium	Galatia	14:1-6
Lystra	Galatia (region of Lycaonia)	14:6, 8-19
Derbe	Galatia (region of Lycaonia)	14:6, 20-21

Lystra	Galatia (region of Lycaonia)	14:21-23
Iconium	Galatia	14:21-23
Antioch	Galatia (region of Pisidia)	14:24
Perga	Lycia (region of Pamphylia)	14:24-25
Attalia	Lycia	14:25
Antioch	Syria	14:26-28

PAUL'S SECOND MISSIONARY JOURNEY (ACTS 15:36–18:22)

c. A.D. 49–51

Paul and Silas revisited the places in Asia Minor where Paul had preached on his first journey (cf. map), while Barnabas took John Mark and sailed to Cyprus. Paul and Silas visited Derbe, Lystra, and Antioch in Pisidia. From there Paul and Silas traveled to Troas, where Paul received a vision of a man from Macedonia calling to them. Crossing into Europe, they passed through several towns along the Egnatian Way and traveled to the cities of Athens and Corinth in southern Greece. Then, sailing to Ephesus and Caesarea, they visited the church in Jerusalem before returning to Antioch of Syria.



ITINERARY OF PAUL'S SECOND JOURNEY

City	Province/Region	Reference
Antioch	Syria	15:35
	Cilicia	15:41
Derbe	Galatia (region of Lycaonia)	16:1
Lystra	Galatia (region of Lycaonia)	16:1-5
	Asia (region of Phrygia)	16:6
	Galatia	16:6
Troas	Asia (region of Mysia)	16:7-10
Samothrace	Thrace	16:11
Neapolis	Macedonia	16:11
Philippi	Macedonia	16:12-40
Amphipolis	Macedonia	17:1
Apollonia	Macedonia	17:1
Thessalonica	Macedonia	17:1-9
Berea	Macedonia	17:10-14
Athens	Achaia	17:15-32
Corinth	Achaia	18:1-17
Cenchreae	Achaia	18:18
Ephesus	Asia	18:19-21
Caesarea	Palestine	18:22
Jerusalem?	Palestine	18:22
Antioch	Syria	18:22

PAUL'S THIRD MISSIONARY JOURNEY (ACTS 18:22–21:17)

c. A.D. 52–57

Paul's third missionary journey traversed much the same ground as his second (cf. map). Passing through Galatia and Phrygia, he proceeded directly to the great port city of Ephesus. After three years of preaching and teaching there, Paul traveled again through Macedonia and Achaia, strengthening the believers, and then finished with a visit to Jerusalem.



ITINERARY OF PAUL'S THIRD JOURNEY

City/Island	Province/Region	Reference
Antioch	Syria	18:22
	Galatia	18:23
	Asia (region of Phrygia)	18:23
Ephesus	Asia	19:1–40
	Macedonia	20:1–2
Corinth?	Achaia	20:2–3

	Macedonia	20:3
Philippi	Macedonia	20:6
Troas	Asia	20:6–12
Assos	Asia	20:13–14
Mitylene	Asia	20:14
Chios/Samos	Asia	20:15
Miletus	Asia	20:15–38
Cos	Asia	21:1
Rhodes	Rhodes	21:1
Patara	Lycia	21:1
Tyre	Syria	21:3–6
Ptolemais	Syria	21:7
Caesarea	Palestine	21:8–14
Jerusalem	Palestine	21:15–17

PAUL'S JOURNEY TO ROME

c. A.D. 60

Appealing his case to Caesar, Paul was ordered by Festus to be transferred to Rome. Paul's journey was marked by difficult weather, as they had begun their voyage late into the season for sea travel. A bad decision to try to find winter harbor at Phoenix ended with the ship being driven by a storm to the island of Malta, where the ship broke apart. All aboard the ship survived, however, and Paul was soon placed aboard another ship that took him to Puteoli. From there Paul was taken to Rome.

