

ACTIONS OF THE APOSTLES:

Chapter 13-28

The Rest of the Book

This quarter we have walked through the first twelve chapters of Acts. We have seen powerful miracles. We have seen the incredible growth of the church and the door opened to the Gentiles. In this study we will rapidly look at the rest of the book of Acts. Here is a quick overview:

1. Starting in chapter 13 a shift takes place to the Apostle Paul

He becomes the central figure throughout the rest of the book

The majority of Acts 13-21 traces Paul's three missionary journeys

- Paul visits 10 countries and 30 cities
- Nine of Paul's letters are written to churches or individuals in these regions

(a) first journey (Acts 13-14)

AD 44-46

Travels about 1500 miles in two years

(b) second journey (Acts 16-18)

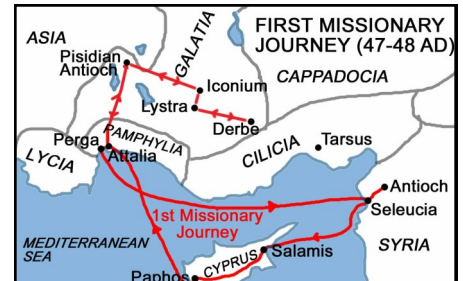
AD 49-51

Travels 3,000 miles and visits 21 cities

(c) third journey (18:23-21:17)

AD 52-54

Visits 18 cities



2. Paul's Trip to Rome (22-28)

Appears before Felix (24)

Festus (25)

Agrippa (26)

- ch 27 troubled voyage to Rome

- ch 28 in Rome (where prison letters written)

Much of the hardships during this period are summed up in 2 Cor 11:23-28

Significant Events:

- Conversion story of a woman (16)
- Paul's use of Roman citizenship
- Final answer on circumcision & Gentiles
- Paul's incredible faith through trials

A Dozen Life Lessons From Paul

1. The value of being _____ (Phil 4:11)
2. Do not allow your _____ to keep you from doing good
3. Remain _____ in all that you do (2 Cor 10:17)
4. Do not be afraid of _____ (2 Cor 4:16)
5. Always put Christ before _____ (Gal 2:20)
6. Be bold, but not _____ (2 Cor 3:12)
7. Be joyous, even in the _____ of circumstances (Phil 4:4)
8. Give people a _____ chance (2 Tim 4:11)
9. Keep a _____ view of life (2 Cor 4:18)
10. _____ others in your life—you need them (Rom 16:3-4)
11. Always strive to _____ the Lord (2 Cor 5:9)
12. _____ your spiritual journey (2 Tim 4:7)

