

# Luke's Historical Account of Paul's Mission Acts 8-21



# Historical Summary of Saul/Paul

Paul persecutes Church	Acts 8
Jesus appears to Saul—a chosen vessel	Acts 9
Paul is baptized and starts ministry	Acts 9
Paul Goes to Arabia (about 3 years)	Galatians 1:16-17
Paul receives direct revelation from Jesus	Galatians 1:11-12
Paul returns to Damascus ready to preach	Acts 9
Paul is persecuted, disciples help him flee out of a window in a basket	Acts 9

Paul goes to Jerusalem	Acts 9
Barnabas befriends Saul/takes to Peter and James	Acts 9
Paul has vision in Temple—depart to Gentiles	Acts 22
Paul leaves from Caesarea to Tarsus	Acts 9
Paul preaches in Syria and Celicia for 4 years	Galatians 2:24
Barnabas seeks Saul to go to Antioch	Acts 11
Disciples called Christians first in Antioch	Acts 11
Famine in the area	Acts 11



# 1<sup>st</sup> Mission—Barnabas companion

Paul and Barnabas are set apart to preach to Gentiles	Acts 13:2-3
They take John Mark as companion, helper	Colossians 4:10
They sail to Cyprus and go to southern Galatia	Acts 13
Luke now refers to Saul as Paul his Roman name	Acts 13:9
They preach in Antioch	Acts 13:4
John Mark leaves Paul and Barnabas	Acts 13:13
Paul's Sermon	Acts 13:16-41

# 1<sup>st</sup> Mission—Barnabas companion

They are Rejected by Jews and expelled	Acts 13:46-50
They go to Iconium, capital of Lycaonian District	Acts 13:51
They are persecuted and flee to Lystra and Derbe	Acts 14:6
Paul is stoned but survives	Acts 14:19
They go to Derbe and revisit converts	Acts 14:20
They return to Lystra, Iconium, Attalia sailing to Antioch to give report of mission /abides 3 years in Antioch	Acts 14:28

A detailed map of the Eastern Mediterranean region showing the route of Paul's second missionary journey. The map includes the Black Sea to the north and the Mediterranean Sea to the south. Key geographical features and regions labeled include Macedonia, Bithynia, Asia, Cilicia, Syria, and Cyprus. Major cities and locations marked along the route are Rome, Philippi, Neapolis, Amphipolis, Thessalonica, Berea, Apollonia, Troas, Antioch, Iconium, Lystra, Derbe, Tarsus, Ephesus, Athens, Corinth, and Jerusalem. The journey is depicted with a solid line for the main route and dashed lines for return paths or alternative routes. The map is titled "Paul's 2nd Journey" in large, bold letters at the top.

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## 2<sup>nd</sup> Mission—Silas companion

Paul wants to return to previous places— contention over John Mark	Acts 15:36-37
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Paul's new companion—Silas	Acts 15:40
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Syria, Cilicia—confirming churches	Acts 15:41
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They go to Lystra and Derbe, Timothy joins them	Acts 16:1
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They are forbidden to preach in Asia through the Holy Ghost	Acts 16:6
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Vision in Trous to go to Macedonia--Philippi	Acts 16:9-12
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## 2<sup>nd</sup> Mission—Silas companion

Paul and Silas scourged and put in prison	Acts 16:23
Earthquake to release prisoners	Acts 16:26
They go to Thessalonica	Acts 17:1
Preaching causes a Riot at Jason's house	Acts 17:5-9
Missionaries are asked to leave	Acts 17:10
They go to Berea with success	Acts 17:10
Brethren send Paul away but Silas and Timothy stay in Berea	Acts 17:3
Paul Goes to Athens	Acts 17:15

## 2<sup>nd</sup> Mission—Silas companion

Paul's sermon at Mars Hill	Acts 17:22-31
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Paul goes to Corinth	Acts 18:5
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Silas and Timothy join him/report on Thessalonica Acts 18:5	Acts 18:5
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Paul's first Epistle to the Thessalonians	
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Paul receives vision to stay in Corinth and stays 1 ½ years and writes: Second Epistle to the Thessalonians	Acts 18:9
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Paul sails to Syria to Ephesus to Antioch and rests from mission---goes to Feast of Tabernacle	Acts 18:19
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# 3<sup>RD</sup> Mission—NO KNOWN COMPANION

Paul promises to revisit Corinth	Acts 18:19-21
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Paul goes to Galatia—Phrygia—Ephesus (Asia)	Acts 18:23
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Quick visit to Corinth	Acts 20:2-3
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Paul passes through Macedonia and Achaia then onto Jerusalem “must see Rome”	Acts 19:21
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Paul’s plan is abandoned to visit Corinth and writes:

1<sup>st</sup> Epistle to Corinthians

Paul sends Timothy and Erastus to Macedonia and Paul remains in Roman Asia	Acts 19:22
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# 3<sup>RD</sup> Mission—NO KNOWN COMPANION

Timothy returns and reports on Corinth and Paul writes:  
2<sup>nd</sup> Epistle to Corinthians sends with Titus

Paul and the silversmith demonstration	Acts 19:24-41
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Paul departs from Ephesus to Macedonia	Acts 20:1
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Paul sails with others making many stops to Miletus and has Elders from Ephesus present and predicts Apostasy	Acts 20:18-35
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Paul sails to Tyre and stays with Philip whose 4 daughters had the gift of prophecy	Acts 21:8-9
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Paul is warned by Tyrians not to go to Jerusalem, but returns and reports mission of 4 years	Acts 21:7
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