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The

Testament

New

New Testament Survey

Spring 2021

New Testament Survey Course Schedule

Lesson	Date	Title	Notes
1	3/29	Bible Periods, NT Overview, Pretest	Marty
	4/5	Discussion of Hymns	John David
2a	4/12	Life of Christ Overview	Marty
3	4/19	Acts & Church History	Ryan
2b	4/26	Gospel Accounts: Matthew, Mark, Luke, John	Marty
4	5/3	Paul's Writings (1st & 2nd Journeys) Galatians, I & II Thess.	Marty
5	5/10	Paul's Writings (3rd Journey) - Romans, I & II Corinthians	Danny
6	5/17	Paul's Writings (Prison Epistles) - Ephesians, Colossians, Philemon, Philippians	
7	5/24	Paul's Writings (Letters to Evangelists) - I & II Timothy, Titus	
8	5/31	Hebrews, James, Peter, & Jude's Letters	
9	6/7	John's Letters & Revelation, Review & Quiz	

Warm up Quiz – Lesson 5

1. **NT Books of History:**
2. **Letters written during Paul's 2nd Journey**
3. **Letters written during Paul's 3rd Journey**
4. **List the chapter in Acts where these events occurred:**
 - _____ Conversion of Cornelius
 - _____ Establishment of church in Thessalonica & Sermon on Mars Hill, Athens
 - _____ Conversion of Samaritans & Ethiopian Eunuch
 - _____ End of Paul's 2nd Journey and Beginning of 3rd
 - _____ Ananias & Sapphira lie
 - _____ Conference in Jerusalem
 - _____ 1st Journey Begins
5. **List the book & chapter where these quotes can be found:**
 - _____ "Arise and be baptized, and wash away your sins, calling on the name of the Lord."
 - _____ "Repent, and let every one of you be baptized in the name of Jesus Christ..."
 - _____ "Whoever divorces his wife, except for sexual immorality, and marries another, commits adultery"
 - _____ "Jesus wept."
 - _____ "Now on the first day of the week, when the disciples came together to break bread, Paul, ready to depart the next day, spoke to them..."
 - _____ "...These times of ignorance God overlooked, but now commands all men everywhere to repent"
 - _____ "Then he knelt down and cried out with a loud voice, 'Lord, do not charge them with this sin.'"
 - _____ "There was a certain rich man who was clothed in purple and fine linen and fared sumptuously... "

Warm up Quiz – Lesson 5

1. NT Books of History: *Matt, Mark, Luke, Acts*
2. Letters written during Paul's 2nd Journey *I, II Thessalonians*
3. Letters written during Paul's 3rd Journey *I, II Corinthians + Romans*
4. List the chapter in Acts where these events occurred:

10 Conversion of Cornelius

17 Establishment of church in Thessalonica & Sermon on Mars Hill, Athens

8 Conversion of Samaritans & Ethiopian Eunuch

18 End of Paul's 2nd Journey and Beginning of 3rd

5 Ananias & Sapphira lie

15 Conference in Jerusalem

13 1st Journey Begins

5. List the book & chapter where these quotes can be found:

Acts 22 "Arise and be baptized, and wash away your sins, calling on the name of the Lord."

Acts 2 "Repent, and let every one of you be baptized in the name of Jesus Christ..."

Mt 19 "Whoever divorces his wife, except for sexual immorality, and marries another, commits adultery"

Jn 11 "Jesus wept."

Acts 20 "Now on the first day of the week, when the disciples came together to break bread, Paul, ready to depart the next day, spoke to them..."

Acts 17 "...These times of ignorance God overlooked, but now commands all men everywhere to repent"

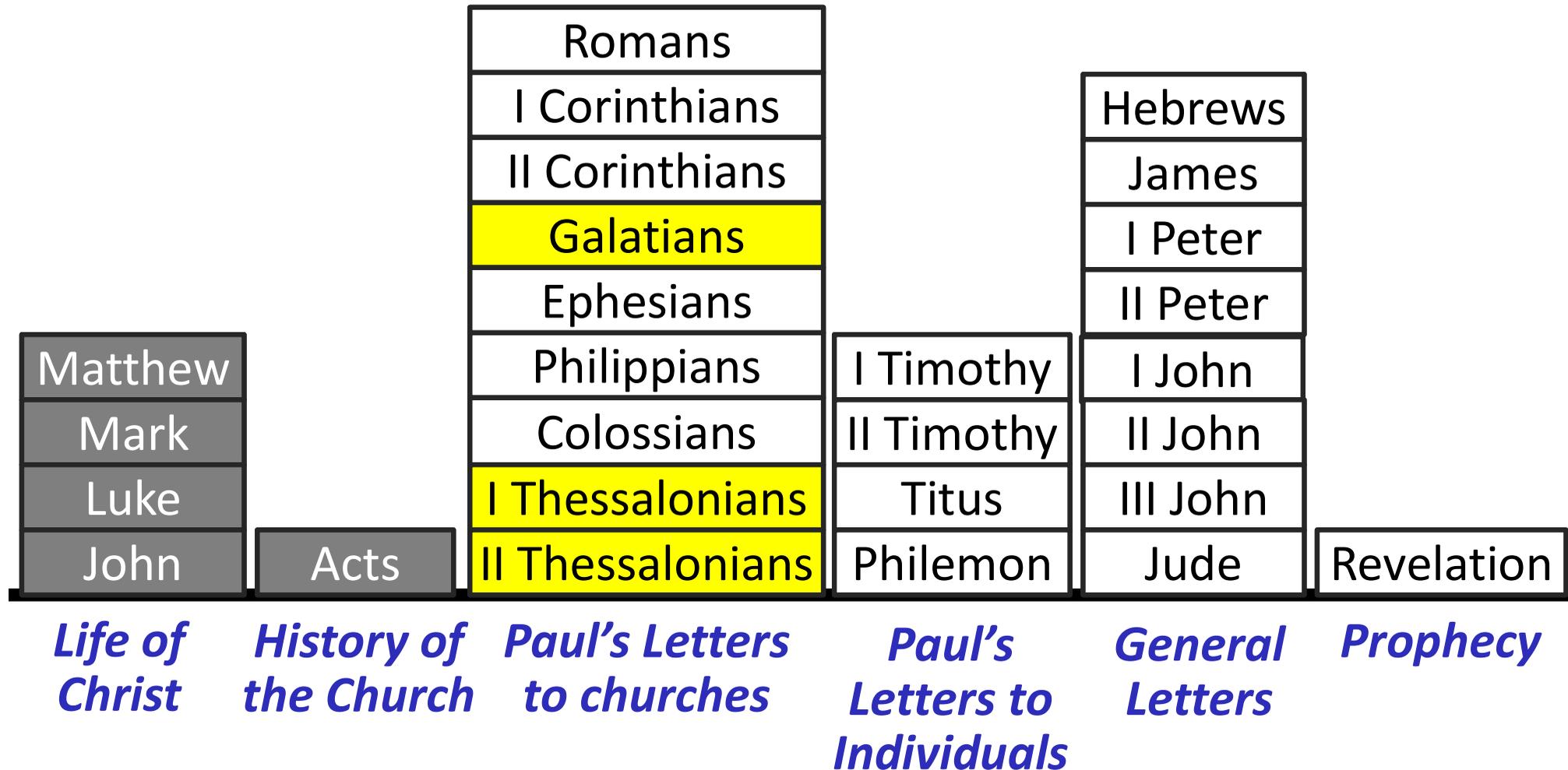
Acts 7 "Then he knelt down and cried out with a loud voice, 'Lord, do not charge them with this sin.'"

Lk 16 "There was a certain rich man who was clothed in purple and fine linen and fared sumptuously..."

Survey of the New Testament

Lesson 4 – Paul’s Writings

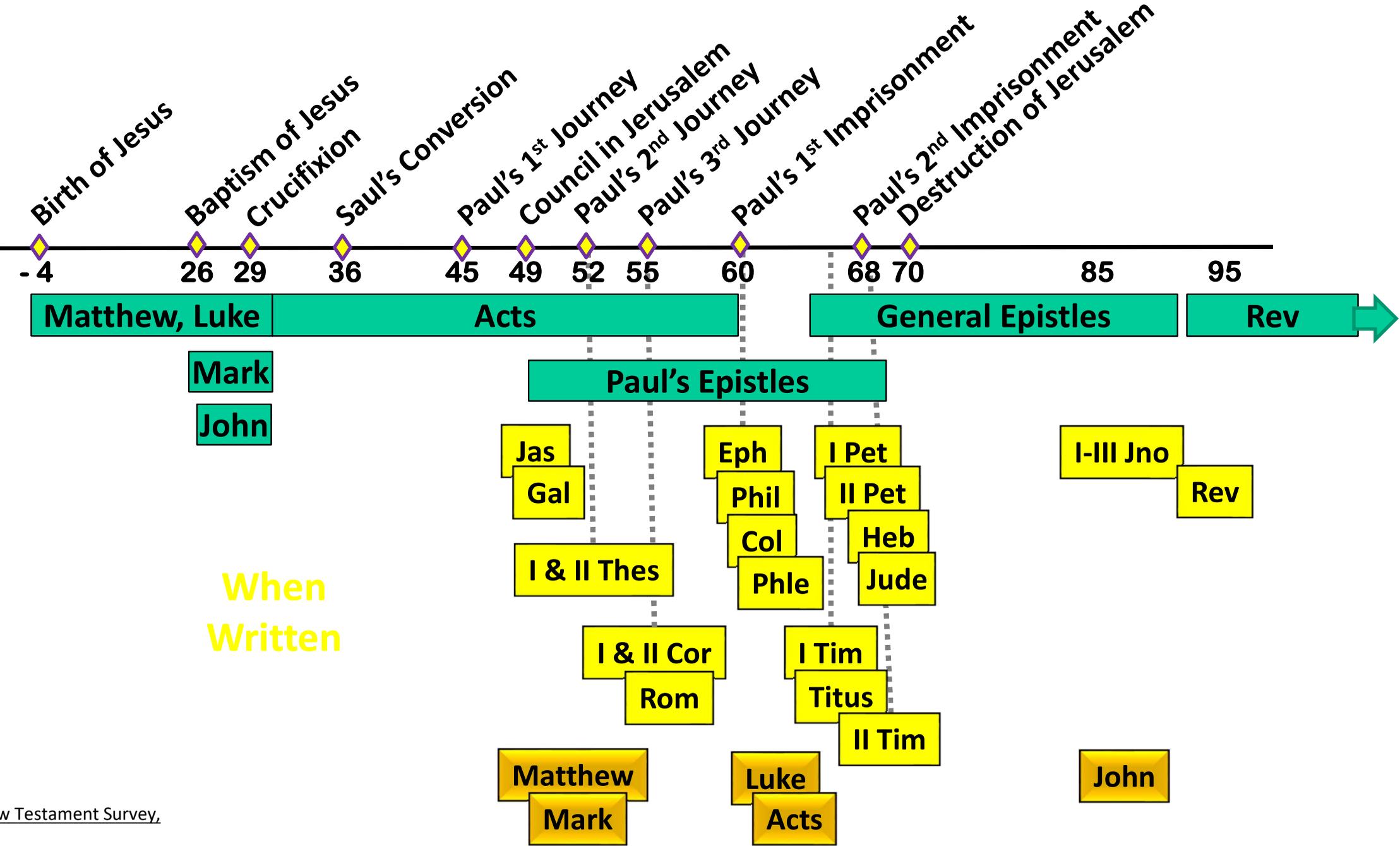
Epistles to the Galatians and Thessalonians



New Testament Chronology*

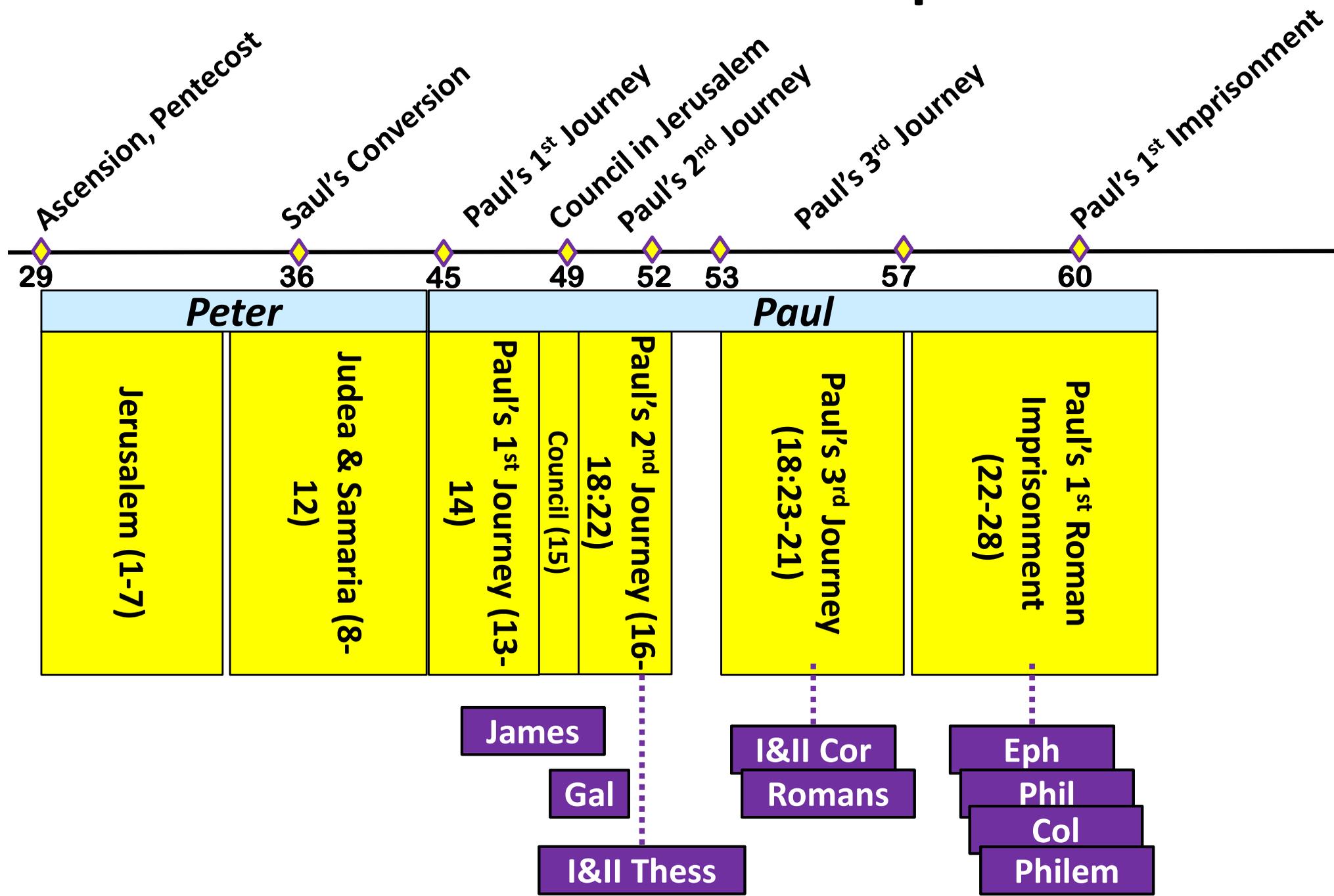
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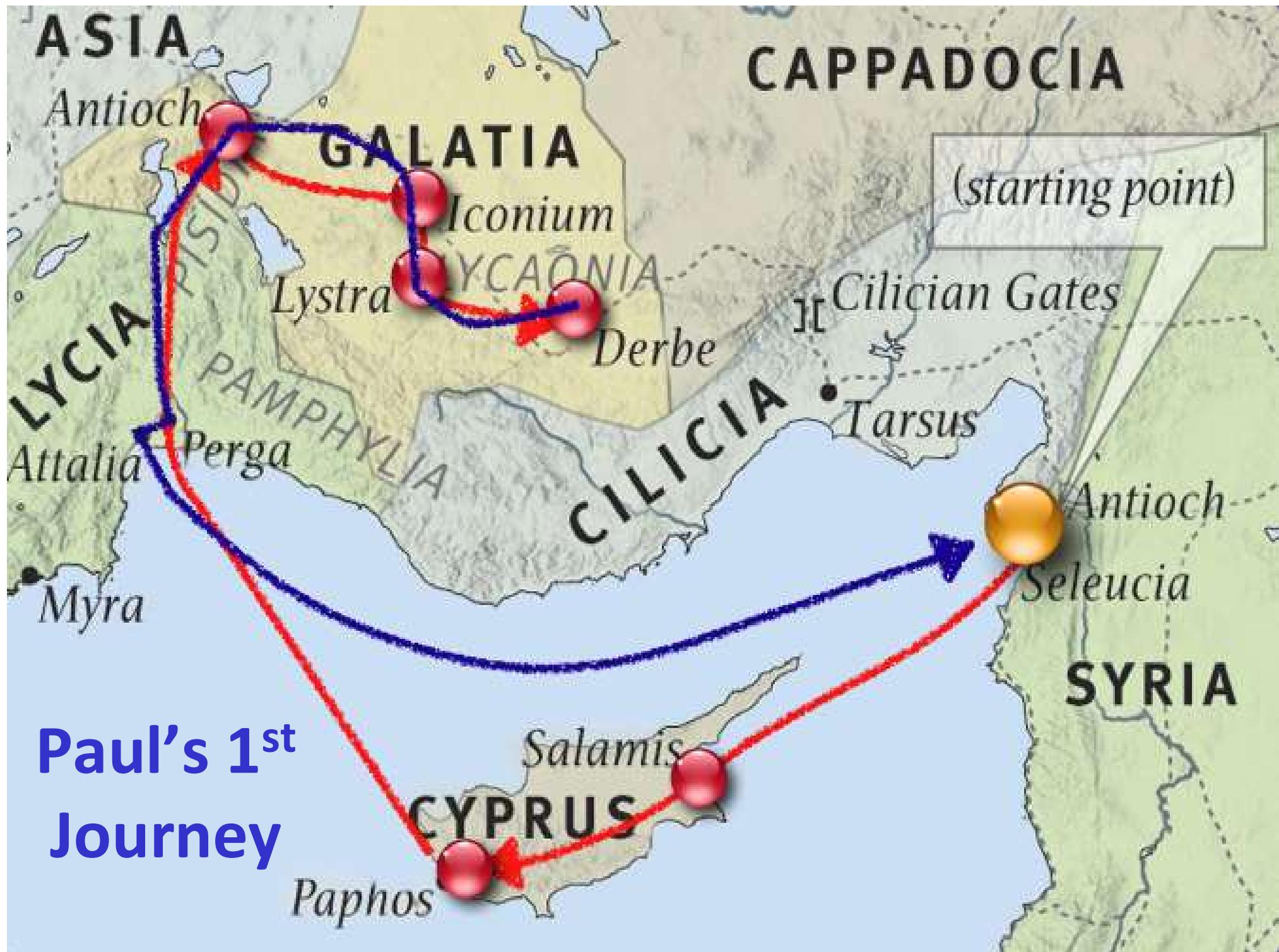
*Merrill C. Tenney, New Testament Survey, Eerdmans, 1954, p128.

Timeline of "Acts of the Apostles"



Chapter Content in Acts

1. Ascension
2. Pentecost
3. Peter heals lame man
4. Peter & John imprisoned
5. Ananias & Sapphira lie
6. Grecian widows
7. Stephen preaches & stoned
8. Gospel to Samaria; Ethiopian
9. Saul converted
10. Cornelius converted
11. Peter tells Cornelius story
12. James killed; Peter imprisoned & released
13. 1st Journey begins: Cyprus, Antioch of Pisidia
14. 1st Journey ends: Iconium, Lystra, Derbe ...to Antioch
15. Conference in Jerusalem
16. 2nd Journey – Philippi
17. 2nd: Thessalonica → Athens
18. 2nd ends: Corinth → Antioch; 3rd Journey begins (18:23)
19. 3rd: Paul at Ephesus
20. 3rd: Paul & Ephesian elders
21. Paul at Jerusalem; arrested
22. Paul's defense in Jerusalem
23. Plot to kill Paul; to Caesarea
24. Paul before Felix
25. Paul before Festus; Appeals to Caesar
26. Paul before Agrippa
27. Journey to Rome; Shipwreck
28. Paul through Malta to Rome



Galatians

- **Author: Paul**

- Early, violent opponent of the church Acts 7:58-8:3
 - Paul's Descriptions of Himself: I Tim 1:15-16, Phil 3:4-7, II Cor 11:21-33, Gal 1:13-14).
 - 3 accounts of his conversion: Acts 9:1-31, 22:3-21 and 26:1-23
- Timeline of Paul's Life
- Activities

- **Time of Writing:** Early Date: 48-49; Later Date: 55-56

- **Purpose:** Strong denunciation of false teaching requiring an adherence to the Law of Moses, particularly circumcision (the same question addressed in Acts 15)

- Defense of the source of Paul's teaching – revealed from God not man
- Justified by faith rather than by works of the Law
- Fruit of the Spirit vs Works of the Flesh

- **Audience:** Churches in Galatia (Galatians 1:2)

- Founded during Paul's first missionary journey of Acts 13-14
- Visited again during the 2nd Journey (Acts 15-18)

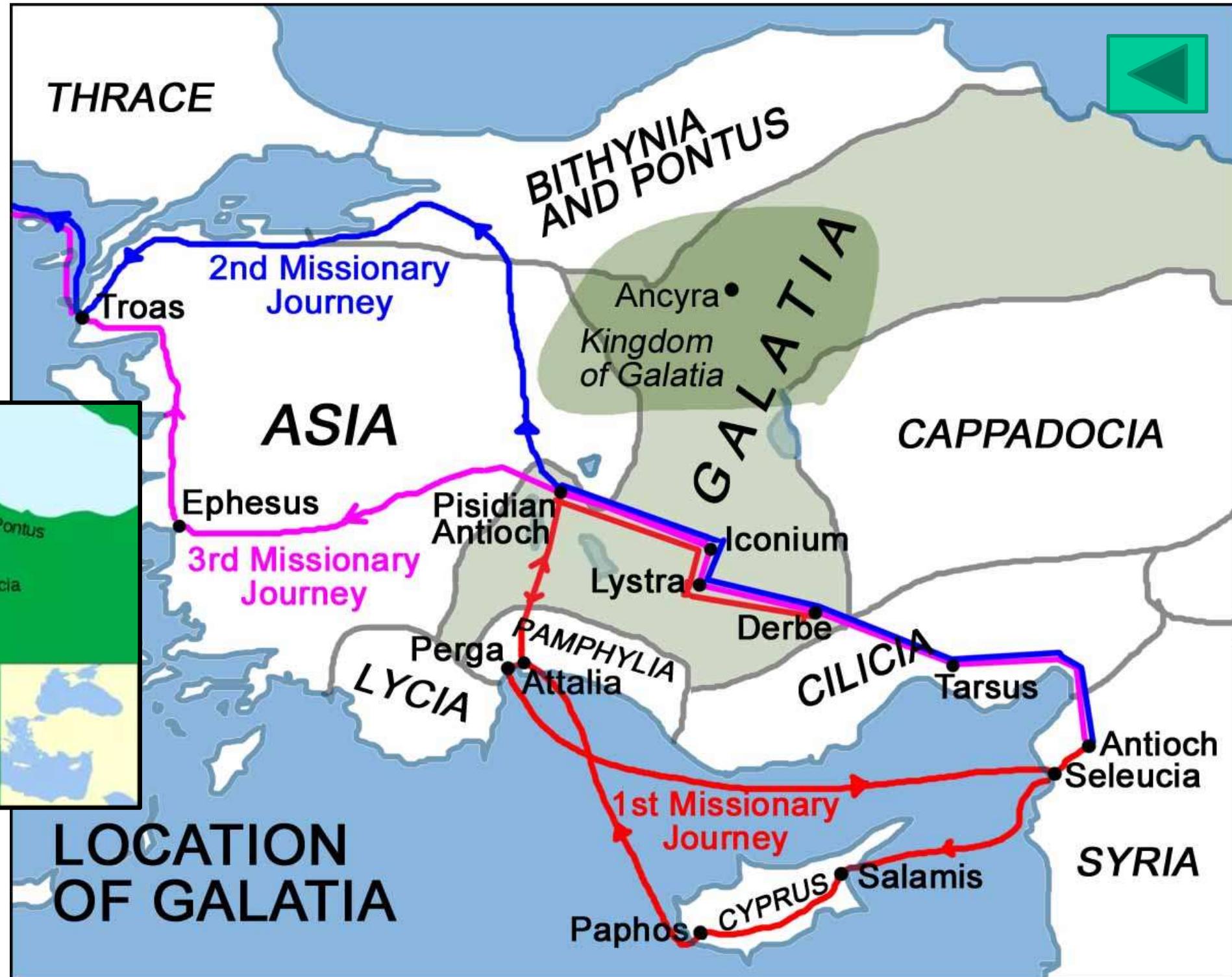
Paul's descriptions of His Former Self



- I Tim 1:13-15 – although I was formerly a blasphemer, a persecutor, and an insolent man; but I obtained mercy because I did *it ignorantly in unbelief*.¹⁴ And the grace of our Lord was exceedingly abundant, with faith and love which are in Christ Jesus.¹⁵ This *is* a faithful saying and worthy of all acceptance, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners, of whom I am chief.
- Phil 3:4-7 – ...If anyone else thinks he may have confidence in the flesh, I more so:⁵ circumcised the eighth day, of the stock of Israel, of the tribe of Benjamin, a Hebrew of the Hebrews; concerning the law, a Pharisee;⁶ concerning zeal, persecuting the church; concerning the righteousness which is in the law, blameless.
- II Cor 11:21-33 –²² Are they Hebrews? So am I. Are they Israelites? So am I. Are they the seed of Abraham? So am I.
- Gal 1:13-14 – For you have heard of my former conduct in Judaism, how I persecuted the church of God beyond measure and tried to destroy it.¹⁴ And I advanced in Judaism beyond many of my contemporaries in my own nation, being more exceedingly zealous for the traditions of my fathers.

270s BC – Gauls Settled
in Northern Asia Minor.
25 BC – Became a
Roman Province, and
expanded

Ancient Galatia



A Brief "Life of Paul"



<u>Year</u>	<u>Event</u>	<u>Reference</u>	<u>Letters</u>
36	Conversion	Acts 9	
40	*First Jerusalem Visit (w/ Barnabas)	Acts 9:26-30	
41-43	In Tarsus	Acts 9:30	
44-45	In Antioch with Barnabas	Acts 11:25, 26	
45	*Second Jerusalem Visit (w/ Gifts)	Acts 11:27	
46-47	First Journey (w/ Barnabas)	Acts 13,14	
48-49	In Antioch	Acts 14:26-28	
50	*Third Jerusalem Visit (Conference)	Acts 15	Galatians?
50-53	Second Journey (w/ Silas & Timothy)	Acts 15-18	I, II Thess
53	*Fourth Jerusalem Visit (the Church) (To Antioch)	Acts 18:22	
54-58	Third Journey	Acts 18:23-21:14	{ I, II Corinthians Romans
58	*Fifth Jerusalem Visit (Imprisoned)	Acts 21:15-23:30	
58-60	Imprisoned in Caesarea	Acts 23-26	
60-61	Taken to Rome	Acts 27,28	{ Col., Philemon, Eph., Philippians
61-63	Early Imprisonment in Rome	Acts 28:16-31	
63-67	?? Release, Journey to Spain, etc.??		I Tim, Titus
67-68	Later Imprisonment in Rome, Death		II Timothy

Gal 1:15-24

But when it pleased God, who separated me from my mother's womb and called me through His grace, ¹⁶ to reveal His Son in me, that I might preach Him among the Gentiles, I did not immediately confer with flesh and blood, ¹⁷ nor did I go up to Jerusalem to those who were apostles before me; but I went to Arabia, and returned again to Damascus.

¹⁸ Then after three years I went up to Jerusalem to see Peter, and remained with him fifteen days. ¹⁹ But I saw none of the other apostles except James, the Lord's brother. ²⁰ (Now concerning the things which I write to you, indeed, before God, I do not lie.)

²¹ Afterward I went into the regions of Syria and Cilicia. ²² And I was unknown by face to the churches of Judea which were in Christ. ²³ But they were hearing only, "He who formerly persecuted us now preaches the faith which he once tried to destroy." ²⁴ And they glorified God in me.

Timeline After Paul's Conversion: Acts & Galatians

<u>Event</u>	<u>Acts</u>	<u>Galatians</u>	<u>~Year</u>
Stoning of Stephen	7:58	1:15	
Saul's Conversion in Damascus	9:1-19	1:17	36
To Arabia		1:17	
To Damascus		1:17	
To Jerusalem (15 days)	9:26	1:18	37-40
To Syria & Cilicia (Tarsus?)		1:21	
To Antioch	11:25		
To Jerusalem (with gifts)	11:30	2:1-2:10	45-47
First Journey, w/ Barnabas (To Antioch)	13-14 14:26	2:11?	
Galatians written (early date ~48)			
Jerusalem "Conference"	15:1-35		50
Second Journey (<u>see Acts 16:4</u>)	15-18		50-53
Fourth Jerusalem Visit ("the Church") (To Antioch)	18:22 18:22	2:11?	53
Third Journey	18:23-21:14		54-58
Galatians written (later date ~56-57)			

"And as they went through the cities, they delivered to them the decrees to keep, which were determined by the apostles and elders at Jerusalem."

Outline of Galatians

I. Greeting (1:1-5)

II. Paul's Story & Message (1:6-2:21)

One Gospel – 1:6-9

Received as a revelation from God – 1:11-12

Approved by prominent men (apostles) – 2:6-9

Consistent Conduct – 2:11-16

Statement of Principle – 2:17-21

III. Substance of Paul's Teaching (3:1-4:7)

Righteous live by faith not by works of law – 3:1-14

Purpose of the Law – 3:15-25

Sons & Heirs – 3:26-4:7

Paul's relationship with the Galatians (4:8-20)

Two Covenants (4:21-31)

IV. Fruit of Paul's Teaching (5:1-6:10)

Encouragement to Freedom 5:1-15

Flesh vs the Spirit – 5:16-25

Responsibilities to each other – 6:1-10

V. Final Words (6:11-18)

I marvel that you are turning away so soon from Him who called you in the grace of Christ, to a different gospel, ⁷ which is not another; but there are some who trouble you

But I make known to you, brethren, that the ⁸ But gospel

accordi something... when they saw that the gospel from ...knowing that a man is not justified by the

10 For a What purpose then *does* the law *serve*? It was added because of transgressions, till the Seed should come to whom the promise was made...

21 *Is* the law then against the promises of God? Certainly not! For if there had been a law given which could have given life, truly righteousness would have been by the law...

23 But before faith came, we were kept under guard by the law, kept for the faith which would afterward be revealed. ²⁴ Therefore the law was our tutor *to bring us* to Christ, that we might be justified by faith.

Brethren, if a man is spiritual restore such yourself lest you also be tempted. Bear one another's burdens, and so fulfill the law of Christ. ³ For if anyone thinks himself to be something, when he is nothing, he deceives himself. ⁴ But let each one examine his own work, and then he will have rejoicing in himself alone, and not in another. ⁵ For each one shall bear his own load. (6:1-5)

I Thessalonians

- **Author: Paul**

“Paul, Silvanus, and Timothy, to the church of the Thessalonians in God the Father and the Lord Jesus Christ” (1:1)

- **Time of Writing:** From Corinth during the latter stage of his second missionary journey of 49-52 A.D.

- **Audience:** The newly established church in Thessalonica (cf. Acts 17:1-9)
And some of them were persuaded; and a great multitude of the devout Greeks, and not a few of the leading women (Acts 17:4)

- **Purpose:** To instruct them on matters not covered during the period of their conversion and establishment and to encourage them to steadfastness
 - Second Coming of Christ
 - Work of faith, labor of love, steadfastness of hope
 - Personal Purity

Paul's 2nd Journey



Second Journey Records

Acts

17:1-10 – Now when they had passed through Amphipolis and Apollonia, they came to **Thessalonica**, where there was a synagogue of the Jews. ² Then Paul, as his custom was, went in to them, and for three Sabbaths reasoned with them from the Scriptures...

¹⁰ Then the brethren immediately sent Paul and Silas away by night to Berea... ¹³ But when **the Jews from Thessalonica learned that the word of God was preached by Paul at Berea, they came there also and stirred up the crowds.** ¹⁴ Then immediately the brethren sent Paul away, to go to the sea; but both **Silas and Timothy remained there.** ¹⁵ So those who conducted Paul brought him to Athens; and receiving a command for Silas and Timothy to come to him with all speed, they departed.

18:5 - **When Silas and Timothy had come from Macedonia,** Paul was compelled by the Spirit, and testified to the Jews *that Jesus is the Christ*

I Thessalonians

1:1 - **Paul, Silvanus, and Timothy,** to the church of the Thessalonians in God the Father and the Lord Jesus Christ:

3:1-6 Therefore, when we could no longer endure it, we thought it good to be left in Athens alone, ² and **sent Timothy, our brother and minister of God, and our fellow laborer in the gospel of Christ, to establish you and encourage you concerning your faith,** ³ that no one should be shaken by these afflictions; for you yourselves know that we are appointed to this. ⁴ For, in fact, we told you before when we were with you that **we would suffer tribulation, just as it happened,** and you know. ⁵ For this reason, when I could no longer endure it, **I sent to know your faith,** lest by some means the tempter had tempted you, and our labor might be in vain.

⁶ But now that **Timothy has come to us from you, and brought us good news of your faith and love,** and that you always have good remembrance of us, greatly desiring to see us, as we also *to see you—*

Outline of I Thessaonians

- I. Gratitude for the Thessaonians (1:1-10)
- II. Paul's Past Work Among Them (2:1-16)
- III. Paul's Desire to Know of Them (2:17-3:11)
- IV. Instructions for Purity and Love (4:1-12)
- V. Christ's 2nd Coming (4:13-5:11)
- VI. Final Instructions and Greetings (5:12-28)

Therefore, when we could no longer endure it, we thought it good to be left in Athens alone.

² And we urge you, brethren, to recognize God those who labor among you, and are over Christ you in the Lord and admonish you, ¹³ and command them to esteem them very highly in love for their work's sake. Be at peace among yourselves.

¹⁴ Now we exhort you, brethren, warn those who are unruly, comfort the fainthearted, uphold the weak, be patient with all. ¹⁵ See that no one renders evil for evil to anyone, but always pursue what is good both for yourselves and for all.

¹⁶ Rejoice always, ¹⁷ pray without ceasing, ¹⁸ in everything give thanks; for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you.

¹⁹ Do not quench the Spirit. ²⁰ Do not despise prophecies. ²¹ Test all things; hold fast what is good. ²² Abstain from every form of evil. (5:12-22)

⁸ For now we live, if you stand fast in the Lord.

⁹ For what thanks can we render to God for you, for all the joy with which we rejoice for your sake before our God. (3:1-9)

I Thessalonians

Second Coming of Christ

- “wait for His Son from heaven” 1:10
- “at His coming” 2:19
- “the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ” 3:13
- “meet the Lord in the air” 4:17
- “coming of our Lord Jesus Christ” 5:23

II Thessalonians

- **Author: Paul**

“Paul, Silvanus, and Timothy, To the church of the Thessalonians in God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ” (1:1)

- **Time of Writing:** From Corinth during the latter stage of his second missionary journey of 49-52 A.D.
- **Audience:** The newly established church in Thessalonica (cf. Acts 17:1-9)
- **Purpose:** Correction of misunderstandings regarding the second coming of Christ

Outline of II Thessaonians

I. Gratitude for the Thessalonians (1:1-12)

We are bound to thank God always for you, brethren, as it is fitting, because your faith

II. More details on the 2nd Coming (2:1-12)

Now, brethren, concerning the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ and our gathering together to Him, we ask you, ² not to be soon shaken in mind or troubled, either by spirit or by word or by letter, as if from us, as though the

III. Exhortation to Stand & Hold (2:13-3:1)

But we are bound to give thanks to God always for you, brethren beloved by the Lord, because God from the beginning chose you for salvation through sanctification by the Spirit and belief in the truth, ¹⁴ to which He called you by our gospel, for the obtaining of the glory of our Lord Jesus Christ ¹⁵ Therefore, brethren

IV. Warning against Idleness (3:6-13)

V. Closing (3:16-18)

But we command you, brethren, in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, that you withdraw from every brother who walks disorderly and not according to the tradition which he received from us. ⁷ For you yourselves know how you ought to follow us, for we were not disorderly among you; ⁸ nor did we eat anyone's bread free of charge, but worked with labor and toil night and day, that we might not be a burden to any of you...

¹⁰ For even when we were with you, we commanded you this: If anyone will not work, neither shall he eat. ¹¹ For we hear that there are some who walk among you in a disorderly manner, not working at all, but are busybodies. ¹² Now those who are such we command and exhort through our Lord Jesus Christ that they work in quietness and eat their own bread.