
The Life of the Apostle Paul

AD 5	Born in Tarsus of Cilicia	Acts 22:3; Phil. 3:5
AD 15-20	School of Gamaliel in Jerusalem	Acts 22:3
AD 32	Encounter w/the Church	Acts 7:54-8:3; 9:1-2
AD 32	Approves of Stephen's death	Acts 8:1
AD 33-34	Persecutes Christians	Acts 8:2-3
	Permission to Arrest Christians in Damascus	Acts 9:1-2
AD 34	Conversion	Acts 9:3-19
	Encounter with Christ in a vision	Acts 9:3-7
	Blinded	Acts 9:8-9
	Task to the Gentiles and the Jews	Acts 9:15
	Healed by Ananias of Damascus	Acts 9:10-19a
	Paul In Damascus	Acts 9:19b-25
	Paul remains with the disciples	Acts 9:19b
	Paul preached in the synagogues	Acts 9:20-21
	Paul increases in strength	Acts 9:22
AD 34-37	Travels to Arabia and Remains	Gal. 1:17
	Paul is Persecuted	Acts 9:23-24
AD 37	Paul escapes Damascus	Acts 9:25
AD 37	Paul in Jerusalem	Acts 9:26-30
	Paul presents himself before the disciples	Acts 9:26-27
	Paul joins the disciples and preaches	Acts 9:28-29
AD 37-47	Paul is persecuted and escapes to Tarsus	Acts 9:30
AD 47	Paul in Antioch	Acts 11:25-30; 12:25

Barnabas leaves Antioch and goes to Tarsus to get Paul	Acts 11:25-26
Paul begins preaching in Antioch	Acts 11:26
Paul and Barnabas leave Antioch, taking a gift to Jerusalem	Acts 11:27-30
Paul and Barnabas return to Antioch, along with Mark	Acts 12:25

AD 48-49 **Paul's First Missionary Journey**

The Commissioning of Paul and Barnabas from Antioch Acts 13:1-3

Barnabas, Saul, Simeon, Lucius, Manaen sent out by Antioch Church
Spirit spoke to them

Seleucia, Cyprus, Salamis Acts 13:4-12

Preached in Jewish synagogues with John
Arrived at Paphos
Met a sorcerer named Bar-Jesus
A proconsul named Sergius wanted to hear the word
Elymas the sorcerer opposed them and was stricken blind
Sergius believed

To Paphos, Perga, Pisidion Antioch, Iconium Acts 13:13-52

Sailed from Paphos to Perga
John left them
From Perga to Pisidion Antioch
Paul spoke in the synagogue on the Sabbath
Invited to speak on the next Sabbath
Spoke on the Sabbath
Paul and Barnabas persecuted and expelled from region by Jews
Went to Iconium
Filled with joy and the Holy Spirit

In Iconium Acts 14:1-7

Paul and Barnabas preached in synagogue
Great number of Jews and Gentiles believed
Enabled to do miraculous signs and wonders
The city was divided on them
There was a plot to stone them
Found out about plot
Fled to Lystra and Derbe
Continued to preach

In Lystra and Derbe Acts 14:8-21

Paul healed a crippled man in Lystra
Paul and Barnabas called gods by the crowds
Barnabas and Paul tore their clothes and spoke
Jews from Antioch/Iconium won the crowd over
Paul was stoned and thrown out of the city to die
Paul got up and went back into the city
Paul and Barnabas left for Derbe
Preached the good news and won a large number
Returned to Lystra, Antioch, and Iconium

Return to Antioch in Syria

Acts 14:22-28

Paul and Barnabas strengthen disciples in Lystra, Iconium, and Antioch
Appointed elders
Went through Pisidia and Pamphylia
Preached to Perga
Went to Attalia
Sailed back to Antioch
Gathered the church and gave a report
Stayed in Antioch

AD 49

Council at Jerusalem

Acts 15:1-21

Judeans preached the law to Antioch
Paul and Barnabas disputed with them
Appointed to go to Jerusalem with others to discuss the question
Traveled through Phoenicia and Samaria
Welcomed by elders at Jerusalem and reported their work
Pharisees required the Gentiles to be circumcised and obey the law
Apostles and elders meet to discuss the question
Peter addressed the assembly
Barnabas and Paul told about what God did for them
James spoke

The Letter to the Gentiles

Acts 15:22-35

The apostles and elders wrote to the Gentiles
Paul, Barnabas, Judas, and Silas sent to Antioch
Delivered the letter to the church
Judas and Silas encouraged the brothers in Antioch
Judas and Silas returned to Jerusalem
Barnabas and Paul stayed in Antioch

AD 49-53

Second Missionary Journey

Paul and Barnabas disagree

Acts 15:36-16:5

Paul wanted to go back to the churches

Barnabas wanted Mark to come
Paul and Barnabas parted company
Barnabas and Mark went to Cyprus
Paul and Silas went through Syria, Cilicia, Derbe, and Lystra
Paul met and circumcised Timothy
They traveled and strengthened the churches

Paul's Vision

Acts 16:6-15

Paul and companions traveled throughout Phrygia and Galatia
Holy Spirit did not allow them to preach in Asia
Passed by Mysia and went to Troas
Paul had a vision of a man in Macedonia
Sailed to Samothrace to Neapolis to Philippi
Stayed in Philippi 7 days
Went to the river on the Sabbath
Spoke to the women
Lydia received Christ and invited them to stay at her home

AD 51

Paul and Silas in Prison

Acts 16:16-39

Met by a slave girl who predicted the future
Paul commanded the spirit to leave her and it left
Paul and Silas are dragged to the marketplace by the slave's owner
Magistrate orders Paul and Silas flogged and thrown in jail
An earthquake shook the prison doors open and chains loose
The jailor fell before Paul and Silas
The jailor and his household were baptized and saved
At daylight, the magistrate orders Paul and Silas released
Paul and Silas visited Lydia and encouraged the brothers
Paul and Silas left

AD 51

Paul in Thessalonica

Acts 17:1-10

Passed through Amphipolis and Appollonia to Thessalonica
Paul preached in the synagogue for 3 Sabbaths
Jews, Greeks, and women joined Paul and Silas
Jews started a mob
Jews rushed to Jason's house looking for Paul and Silas
They brought Jason and the brothers to the city officials
Jason and the brothers were let go on bond
The brothers sent Paul and Silas to Berea

Paul in Berea

Acts 17:11-15

They preached in the synagogue
Many Jews and Greeks believed

The Jews from Thessalonica went to Berea and stirred up the crowds
Paul was sent to Athens and Timothy and Silas stayed in Berea

Paul in Athens

Acts 17:16-34

Reasoned with the Jews and Greeks in the synagogue
Disputed by a group of Epicurean and Stoic philosophers
They brought him to a meeting of the Areopagus
Preached the Gospel
Paul left the council
Dionysius, Damaris and others believed

AD 51-52

Paul in Corinth

Acts 18:1-17

Paul leaves Athens for Corinth
Met a Jew, Aquilla and his wife Priscilla
Stayed and worked with them as tentmakers
Spoke in the synagogue on the Sabbath
Silas and Timothy join Paul from Macedonia
Opposed by Jews, preached only to Gentiles
Left the synagogue to go to Titus Justus, a worshipper of God
Crispus, the synagogue ruler, and his household believed
Paul received a vision to stay in Corinth a year and a half
Brought before the proconsul Gallio, who let him go

AD 53

Paul Returns to Antioch

Acts 18:18-22

Priscilla and Aquilla accompany Paul to Syria
Paul cut his hair at Cenchrea
The three part company at Ephesus
Paul went to the synagogue
Sailed from Ephesus to Caesarea, to Antioch

AD 53-57

Third Missionary Journey

Travel to Antioch, Galatia, Phrygia

Acts 18:23

Spent time in Antioch
Traveled throughout Galatia and Phrygia, strengthening the disciples

Paul in Ephesus

Acts 19:1-21

Arrived in Ephesus from Phrygia
Paul gave some disciples the Holy Spirit
Spoke in the synagogue for 3 months
Spoke in the hall of Tyrannus for 2 years
Paul left Ephesus
Traveled through Macedonia and Achaia

AD 56 Paul Left Ephesus Acts 20:1-38

Through Macedonia and Greece
Sent for and encouraged the disciples
Set out for Macedonia
Arrived in Greece, stayed 3 months
Jews plotted against him
Went back through Macedonia
Accompanied by others
Paul sailed from Phillipi to Troas
Raised Eutychus from the dead

Said Goodbye to the Ephesian Elders Acts 20:13-38

Met the disciples in Asia and sailed to Mitylene
Said farewell to the elders and sailed to Jerusalem

AD 57 Paul Travels to Jerusalem Acts 21:1-16

Left Miletus to Cos
From Cos, he traveled through Rhodes and Patera to Phoenicia
Sailed to Syria, landed at Tyre and stayed for 7 days
Sailed from Tyre to Ptolemais for a day
Sailed to Caesarea and stayed with Philip, the evangelist
Agabas prophesied to Paul
Traveled to Jerusalem
Stayed at the home of Mnason

Paul in Jerusalem Acts 21:17-23:35

Visited James and gave a report of his work
Paul and others purified themselves
Went to the Temple and was arrested
Spoke to the crowd before going to the barracks
Questioned before the Sanhedrin
Taken to the barracks
The Lord spoke to Paul
Paul is warned of a plot on his life
Transferred to Caesarea
Kept guard in Herod's palace

Paul's Road to Rome

Trial before Felix Acts 24:1-27

High priest, Ananias, brought Paul before Governor Felix
Lawyer, Tertullus, presents the case against Paul
Paul disputed him

Felix adjourned the meeting
After 2 years, Felix is proceeded by Festus

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| AD 59 | Trial Before Festus | Acts 25:1-23 |
| | Paul appeared before Governor Festus
Appealed to Caesar
Stood before King Agrippa | |
| | Paul Sailed for Rome | Acts 27:1-28:31 |
| | Left Caesarea for Rome
Shipwrecked on the island of Malta
Invited to stay at home of Chief Official Publis
Paul healed Publis' father and many others
After 3 months, sailed for Rome | |
| AD 60-62 | Paul in Prison in Rome | |
| | At Rome, Paul is given a rented house with a guard
Writes letters to Philippians, Ephesians, Colossians, and Philemon
Preaches the gospel for 3 years | |
| AD 62 | Released from Roman Imprisonment | 1 Tim./Titus |
| AD 62-64 | Speculated further missionary work to Spain | |
| AD 64-66 | Returns to Rome and is martyred under Nero (this is questioned) | |

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