Witnesses to Christ

Acts 1:8 – the Christian mandate

The call of Paul
  • Carry My name . . .
  • Suffer for My name . . .

  • End of 3rd missionary journey
  • Beginning of Paul’s troubles

Lesson outline:
  • Conclusion of Paul’s 3rd missionary journey
    (20:1-16)
  • Summary of Paul’s ministry
    (20:17-38)
  • Journey to Jerusalem
    (21:1-14)
Paul’s Missionary Journeys

Missionary Journey #1
• Bar Jesus on Cyprus
• sermon at Antioch
• stoning at Iconium

Missionary Journey #2
• guidance of the Holy Spirit
• persecution in Philippi
• Sermon on Mars Hill in Athens
• Corinthian ministry

Missionary Journey #3
• Ephesian ministry
• Paul’s final words
Paul’s Missionary Epistles

Galatians
• between 1\textsuperscript{st} and 2\textsuperscript{nd} missionary journey

1 & 2 Thessalonians
• 2\textsuperscript{nd} missionary journey from Corinth

1 Corinthians
• 3\textsuperscript{rd} missionary journey from Ephesus
  • 1 Corinthians 16:5-9

2 Corinthians
• 3\textsuperscript{rd} missionary journey from Macedonia
  • 2 Corinthians 8:1-6

Romans
• 3\textsuperscript{rd} missionary journey from Corinth
The gift for Jerusalem

Acts 24:17
   – Paul came to “bring alms to my nation”

1 Corinthians 16:1-4
   – plan to collect a gift for Jerusalem

Romans 15:25-27
   – plan to take gift from Macedonia and Achaia to Jerusalem

Acts 20:4
   – The traveling party
Final visit to the churches
Ephesus to Miletus

Macedonia – “encouragement”

3 months in Greece (Achaia)

The plan change to avoid the death plot

Return through Macedonia

The traveling party

Picking up Luke at Philippi

Troas
  • First day of the week . . . to break bread
  • A long speech
  • A tragic accident
  • A miracle

Journey to Miletus
The ministry for all ages

**Personal summary** (20:18-21)
- Serving the Lord
- Profit centered
- Repentance and faith

**Personal expectations** (20:22-27)
- Imprisonment and afflictions in Jerusalem
  - constrained by the Holy Spirit
- Complete my course and the ministry
  - received of the Lord Jesus
  - testify of the gospel of the grace of God
- Not see Ephesians again

**Personal exhortations** (20:28-38)
- Pay careful attention to yourselves
- Pay careful attention to the flock
- Warning – wolves
- Commendation
  - To God
  - To Word of His Grace
- No material gain
The journey to Jerusalem
Acts 21:1-14

Miletus to Tyre

Tyre for 7 days
  ▶ Warning
  ▶ Departure with prayer

Caesarea
  ▶ Philip and his daughters
  ▶ Agabus
  ▶ Consent to the will of God