

# The Jerusalem Council

**ACTS 15**

**MARCH 27, 2016**

**LESSON 13**

# Outline of Acts

- I. The Witness to Jerusalem (1:1-8:3)
- II. The Witness to Judea and Samaria (8:4-12:25)
- III. The Witness to the Ends of the Earth (13:1-28:31)
  - 1<sup>st</sup> missionary journey (13-14)
  - Jerusalem Council (15:1-35)
  - 2<sup>nd</sup> missionary journey (15:36-18:22)

# Timeline

Public ministry of Jesus (28-30)

Conversion of Paul (33)

1<sup>st</sup> missionary journey (46-48)

Jerusalem Council (49)

Letter to the Galatians (49)

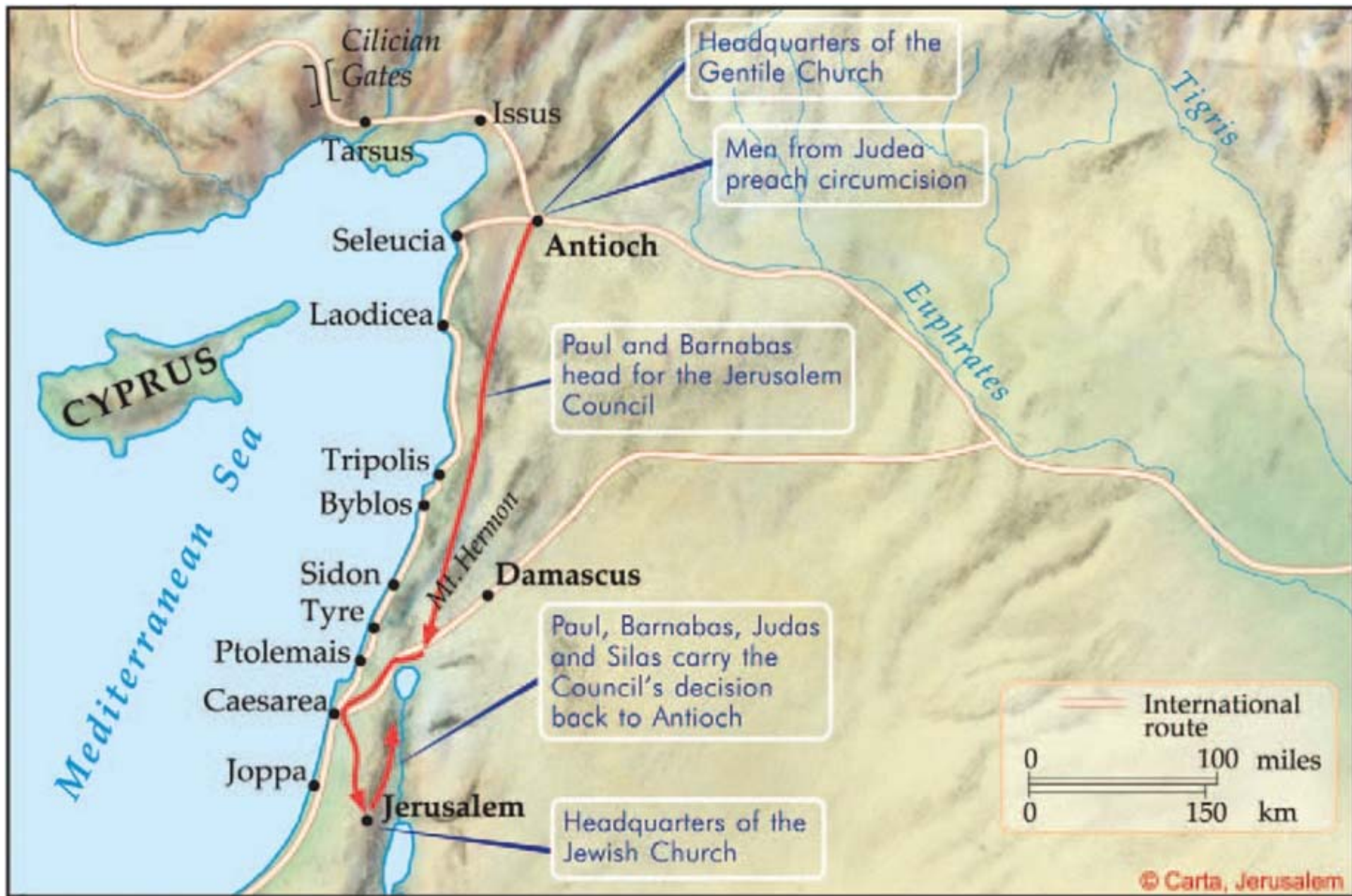
2<sup>nd</sup> missionary journey (49-52)

# Paul's 1<sup>st</sup> missionary journey



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- **Peter (7-11)**

Previous conversions were by faith (9) and grace (11)

- **Barnabus and Paul (12)**

Signs and wonders validate their message

- **James (13-18)**

Future salvation of Gentiles is by grace alone

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- Circumcision and keeping the law are not requirements for salvation
- Abstain from:
  - things contaminated by idols
  - fornication
  - what is strangled
  - blood



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## ➤ **DELIVERY (30-35)**

## ➤ **DEPARTURE ON 2<sup>nd</sup> MISSIONARY JOURNEY (36-41)**

# Paul's 2<sup>nd</sup> missionary journey

