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)
   - 1st missionary journey (13-14)
   - Jerusalem Council (15:1-35)
   - 2nd missionary journey (15:36-18:22)
Timeline

Public ministry of Jesus (28-30)
Conversion of Paul (33)
1st missionary journey (46-48)
Jerusalem Council (49)
Letter to the Galatians (49)
2nd missionary journey (49-52)
Paul’s 1st missionary journey
The Jerusalem Council

- DISAGREEMENT (1-5)
The Jerusalem Council

- **DISAGREEMENT (1-5)**
  - Must a person be circumcised and keep the law of Moses to be converted?

- **DISCUSSION (6-18)**
  - **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
The Jerusalem Council

➢ **DISAGREEMENT** (1-5)
  ▶ Must a person be circumcised and keep the law of Moses to be converted?

➢ **DISCUSSION** (6-18)

➢ **DECISION** (19-29)
  o Circumcision and keeping the law are not requirements for salvation
  o Abstain from:
    things contaminated by idols
    fornication
    what is strangled
    blood
The Jerusalem Council

- **DISAGREEMENT** (1-5)
  - Must a person be circumcised and keep the law of Moses to be converted?

- **DISCUSSION** (6-18)

- **DECISION** (19-29)

- **DELIVERY** (30-35)

- **DEPARTURE ON 2nd MISSIONARY JOURNEY** (36-41)
Paul’s 2\textsuperscript{nd} missionary journey