

Paul's...

Times ([“40 Maps That Explain the Roman Empire”](#))

(See Life of Paul below p. 3)

Citizenship (born a Roman citizen, Acts 22:28)

Acts 22:1-21 (to a hostile crowd at the temple)

Acts 26:2-23 (to Agrippa and Festus)

Spiritual Upbringing/Relationship with God/Jesus/the Spirit

Hebrew of Hebrews (Acts 22:3); A Pharisee (Acts 26:5)

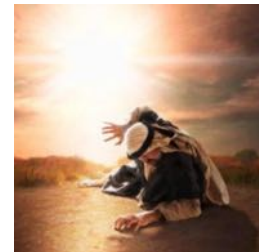
Transformed “All-In” Follower of Jesus

Spirit-Empowered Leader

Martyr

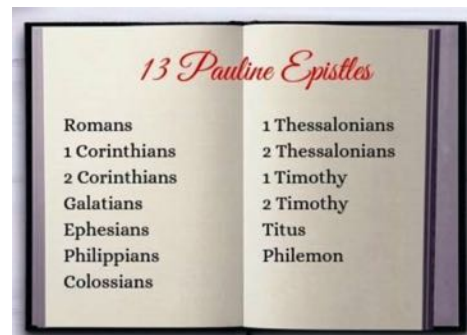
Calling/Apostleship/Mission

- Calling – Road to Damascus (Acts 9:3-6; 22:6-11; 26:12-15)
- Apostleship
 - Had seen the Lord (1 Cor 9:1)
 - Gospel came through revelation of Jesus (Gal 1:11-12)
 - Claimed authority equal to Peter, James, John (“super-apostles” 2 Cor 11:5)
 - Distinguishes between his own teaching and that of the Lord’s (1 Cor 7:6, 10, 12; 2 Cor 11:17)



Writings/theology/teachings

- Justification by Faith (Gen 15:6; Rom 4:22, 25; 5:9; 10:9)
- Jesus Christ the Risen and Living Son of God (Acts 9:20)
- The Church is the Body of Christ (Eph 1:22-23; 4:7-16; 1 Cor 12:12-27)
- Christ is the Head of the Church/Christ in Us/We are In Christ (Eph 2:6, 6:3-5)
- The Power and Influence of the HS in the Christian’s Life (Rom 8:8-17; Gal 5:16-25)
 - Indwells, Fills, Sanctifies, Produces Fruit, Imparts Gifts, Teaches
- The Second Coming of Christ
- Paul’s [questions](#) (ex. All his questions in Romans) ([See PDF from this site](#))



Sermons (See PDF from this site)

- Synagogue Addresses (Acts 13)
- Preaching to Pagan Gentiles (Acts 17)
- Autobiographical Speeches (Acts 9, 21, 26)
- Preaching to Individual Gentiles (Philippian Jailer, Acts 16; Felix Acts 24)

Controversies, arguments, Enemies

Struggles, hopes, goals, dreams, failures, successes

Experiences

Skills

Travels

Miracles

Friends, Partners, Relationships

Health

Death

(Mis-)Interpreters, Legacy

Discussion...

So...what meaneth this?

What is the big picture of Paul's life?

What is the Conclusion of the matter?

If you were Paul...

what would you have done differently?

If you were introducing Paul to a pre-Christian, what would you say?

Life of Paul

<https://www.blueletterbible.org/study/paul/timeline.cfm>

Year	The Life of Paul	Books Written	Historical Events
AD 4			Augustus adopts Tiberius and recognizes him as the successor
c. 5	Born—an Israelite—in Tarsus of Cilicia (Acts 22:3; Phil 3:5) A Roman citizen by birthright (Acts 22:28)		
7			Judea becomes a Roman Imperial province
14			Census of Caesar and Tiberius
c. 15-20	At the school of Gamaliel, Jerusalem (Acts 22:3)		Lyvia poisons Augustus; Tiberius comes into power
26			Pilate begins serving as procurator of Judea
28			John the Baptist executed by Herod Antipas
30			Crucifixion of Christ
31(?)	A Pharisee (Phil 3:5)		
c. 32	Present at Stephen's stoning (Acts 7:58; 8:1)		
c. 33-34	Persecutor of the church (Acts 8:1-3; Phil 3:6)		
34	Conversion on the Road to Damascus (Acts 9:1-9) Goes to Damascus (Acts 9:10-19) Travels to Arabia and remains there (Gal 1:17)		
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36			Imprisonment of Herod Agrippa
37	Returns to Damascus then exits the city for safety (Gal 1:17; Acts 9:20-25; 2 Cor 11:32-33) Goes up to Jerusalem (Acts 9:26-29; Gal 1:18) Goes back to Tarsus for safety (Acts 9:30)		Caligula becomes emperor at the death of Tiberius
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39			Herod Antipas deposed by Caligula and exiled to Gaul	
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41			Caligula murdered	
42		Claudius [no 41 - 54]	Cladius declared emperor	
43			Famine in Rome	
44			Roman campaigns against Britain	
45			Death of Herod Agrippa I	
46				
	Barnabas travels to Tarsus in order to seek Saul (Acts 11:25)			
47	Goes to Antioch with Barnabas teaching and many people (Acts 11:26)			
	Agabus prophesies a famine (Acts 11:27, 28)			
	Aid sent to Jerusalem through Barnabas and Saul (Acts 11:29, 30)			
	Barnabas and Saul return with John Mark (Acts 12:25)			
	Barnabas and Saul "separated" and sent out (Acts 13:2, 3)			
	They travel from Antioch to Seleucia, then to Cyprus (Acts 13:4)	First Missionary Journey		
48	While on Cyprus they go to Salamis and Paphos (Acts 13:5-12)			
From Paphos they go to Perga of Pamphylia where John Mark departs for home (Acts 13:13)				
Ministry in Antioch of Pisidia (Acts 13:14-50)				
At Iconium (Acts 13:51 - 14:6)				
Flees to Lystra and Derbe, preaching the gospel (Acts 14:6-7)				
In Lystra Paul and Barnabas are mistaken for gods (Acts 14:8-18)				
Stoned at Lystra, supposed to be dead, but re-enters the city (Acts 14:19-20)				

	Departs with Barnabas to Derbe, preaching the gospel (Acts 14:20-21)		
	They return to Lystra, Iconium, and Antioch to strengthen disciples and appoint elders (Acts 14:21-24)		
	From Pisidia they returned to Antioch of Syria and reported their journey to the church (Acts 14:24-28)		
49	Goes up to the Jerusalem Council with Barnabas (Acts 15:1-29; Galatians 2:1)		Claudius expels Jews from Rome and blames it on Chrestus (a possible reference to Christ)
	Paul and Barnabas return to Antioch of Syria, teaching and preaching (Acts 15:30-35; Galatians 2:11-14)		
	Contention over John Mark; Barnabas and John Mark sail to Cyprus (Acts 15:36-39)		
	Paul and Silas depart, going through Syria and Cilicia strengthening the churches (Acts 15:40-41)	Galatians (?)	
50	Goes to Derbe and Lystra and picks up Timothy, strengthening the churches (Acts 16:1-5)	Second Missionary Journey	The rise of the Zealots
	They go to Troas and Paul sees a vision of a Macedonian man (Acts 16:6-10)		
51	They sail from Troas to Neapolis (Acts 16:11)		
	To Philippi where Paul meets Lydia (Acts 16:12-15)		
	Paul and Silas imprisoned after casting out a demon from a slave girl (Acts 16:16-25)		
	Prison doors opened miraculously and the jailer saved (Acts 16:25-34)		
	Departs from Philippi (Acts 16:35-40)		
	They passed through Amphipolis and Apollonia (Acts 17:1)		
	At Thessalonica and preached Christ, but had to flee (Acts 17:1-10)		

	At Berea where he leaves Silas and Timothy (Acts 17:10-14)			
	At Corinth and rejoined with Silas and Timothy (Acts 18:1-17)		Galatians (?)	
52			1 Thessalonians	
			2 Thessalonians	
53	Paul returns to Antioch after stopping at Ephesus, Caesarea, and Jerusalem (Acts 18:18-22)			
	Travels through Galatia and Phrygia strengthening the disciples (Acts 18:23)	Third Missionary Journey		
	Passes through the upper regions on his way to Ephesus (Acts 19:1)			
	Ministry in Ephesus (Acts 19:1-41)			
54				Claudius poisoned by his wife
			1 Corinthians	Nero becomes Emperor
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56	Goes to Macedonia (Acts 20:1)		2 Corinthians	
	Travels to Greece (Acts 20:2)		Romans	
	Goes back to Macedonia (Acts 20:3)			
	At Troas (Acts 20:4-12)			
	Assos. Mitylene. Chios. Samos. Togyllium. (Acts 20:13-15)			
	Paul exhorts the Ephesian elders at Miletus (Acts 20:15-38)			
	Cos. Rhodes. Patara. Phoenicia. (Acts 21:1, 2)			
	At Tyre (Acts 21:3-6)			
	At Ptolemais (Acts 21:7)			
	At Caesarea (Acts 21:8-14)			
57	At Jerusalem (Acts 21:15-25)			
	Paul gets arrested in the temple and causes a mob (Acts 21:26-36)			
	Addresses the mob (Acts 21:37 - 22:21)			
	Paul's citizenship saves him from scourging (Acts 22:22-29)			
	Before the Sanhedrin (Acts 22:30 - 23:10)			

	Jesus tells Paul that he will bear witness of him in Rome (Acts 23:11)		
	The plot against Paul's life (Acts 23:12-22)		
	Sent safely to Felix the governor (Acts 23:23-35)		
	Paul before Felix (Acts 24:1-27)		
59	Paul before Festus (Acts 25:1-12)		
	Paul's appeal honored - turning point towards Rome (Acts 25:12)	Journey to Rome	Assassination of Agrippina, the mother of Nero
	Paul before Agrippa (Acts 25:13 - 26:32)		
	Paul departs for Rome and sails to Myra (Acts 27:1-5)		
	They sail to Fair Havens on Crete (Acts 27:6-8)		
	In spite of Paul's warning, they set sail again (Acts 27:9-12)		
	In the midst of a terrible storm they get shipwrecked on the island of Malta (Acts 27:13 - 28:1)		
	At Malta (Acts 28:2-10)		
	Sails to Syracuse (Acts 28:11, 12)		
	Sails to Rhegium then Puteoli (Acts 28:13)		
60	Arrives in Rome (Acts 28:14-16)		First Roman imprisonment
	Meets with the Jews (Acts 28:17-28)		
61	Preaches the gospel without hindrance for two whole years in his rented house (Acts 28:30-31).	Philemon Colossians Ephesians	
62	Released from Roman imprisonment	Philippians 1 Timothy (c. 62-64)	
63	Further missionary work	Titus (c. 62-64)	
64			The Great Fire in Rome; Major persecution of Christianity begins
			Josephus pleads the interests of the Jews before Rome
		2 Timothy (c. 64-66)	Nero constructs the Domus Aurea

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66	Second imprisonment and martyrdom under Nero	Second Roman Imprisonment	The beginning of the Jewish Revolt against Rome
67			Josephus surrenders to the Romans
68			Nero commits suicide
69			Vespasian prevails as the Emperor amidst civil war
70			Destruction of the temple under Titus



<https://www.biblestudy.org/maps/apostle-paul-travels-before-first-missionary-journey-map.html>

The Apostle Paul's Birth & Education

<https://www.christianitytoday.com/history/issues/issue-47/apostle-paul-and-his-times-christian-history-timeline.html>

- C. A.D. 6** Born a Roman citizen to Jewish parents in Tarsus (in modern eastern Turkey)
- c. 20–30** Studies Torah in Jerusalem with Gamaliel; becomes a Pharisee
- c. 30–33** Persecutes followers of Jesus of Nazareth in Jerusalem and Judea

Conversion

- c. 33–36** Converted on the way to Damascus; spends three years in Arabia; returns to Damascus to preach Jesus as Messiah
- c. 36** Flees Damascus because of persecution; visits Jerusalem and meets with the apostles
- 36–44** Preaches in Tarsus and surrounding region
- 44–46** Invited by Barnabas to teach in Antioch
- 46** With Barnabas visits Jerusalem to bring a famine relief offering

Mission Trips

- 47–48** **First** missionary journey with Barnabas, to Cyprus and Galatia
- 49** At the Council of Jerusalem, Paul argues successfully that Gentile Christians need not follow Jewish law; returns to Antioch; confronts Peter over question of Jewish law
- 49–52** **Second** missionary journey with Silas, through Asia Minor and Greece; settles in Corinth; writes letters to Thessalonians
- 52** Visits Jerusalem and Antioch briefly; begins **third** missionary journey
- 52–55** Stays in Ephesus; writes the letters to Galatians and Corinthians
- 55–57** Travels through Greece and possibly Illyricum (modern Yugoslavia); writes letter to Romans

Paul's Arrest & Death

- 57–59** Returns to Jerusalem and arrested; imprisoned at Caesarea
- 59–60** Appears before Festus and appeals to Caesar; voyage to Rome
- 60–62** Under house arrest at Rome; writes letters to Philippians, Ephesians, Colossians, and Philemon
- 62–64** Released; journeys to Spain?; writes letters to Timothy and Titus
- 64** Returns to Rome; martyred