

# The Apostle Paul, Servant of Christ

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## **Lorin Cranford** **Session Twelve** **Topics: Conclusion**

**What the study tonight is about:**

- **Chronology of Paul's life**

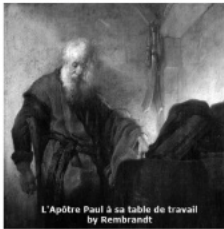


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An Overview Survey of the Contributions of this Christian Leader



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## Unit I: Paul the Person

- **Chapter 1: Personal Background**
- **Chapter 2: Conversion**
- **Chapter 3: Calling from God**
  - **3.1.0 Calling to Ministry**
    - **3.1.1 Background History**
      - **3.1.1.1 Organizational Structure**
      - **3.1.1.2 Leadership Labels**
      - **3.1.1.3 Vocabulary of Calling**
    - **3.2.0 Paul's Calling**
      - **3.2.0.1 His Self-Perception**
      - **3.2.0.2 Luke's Depiction**
    - **3.3.0 Paul's Theology of Ministry**
      - **3.3.0.1 Divine Calling**
      - **3.3.0.2 Ministry Directions**
  - **Conclusion: Chronology of Paul's Life**



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- **Session Twelve:**

- Taken from Chapter Three of the book
- Emphasis on Paul's calling to ministry
- What is a ministry calling?
- How did Paul understand his ministry calling?
- What did Paul teach about ministry calling?
- The Chronology of Paul's Life

- **Learning Goals:**

- 1. Learning about his calling from scripture
- 2. Understanding how this information has been interpreted



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- **Paul's Chronology**
  - **Introduction**
  - **Chronological Projection**
    - **Missionary**
    - **Writer**
  - **Assumptions**



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# The Apostle Paul, Servant of Christ

- **Paul's Chronology**
- **Introduction**
  - **Why develop a timeline?**
  - **How to develop a timeline.**
  - **The Layout of this timeline**
    - **Paul, the missionary**
    - **Paul, the writer**



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- **Paul's Chronology: Introduction**
- **Paul, the missionary**
  - **Early ministry (33 – 48)**
  - **Middle ministry (48 – 57)**
  - **Final ministry (57 - 64)**



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- **Paul's Chronology: Introduction**
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## Missionary Activity

### I. **Paul's early ministry**

A. Conversion and early activities (AD 33-46)

B. *First missionary journey* (AD 46-47),  
**Acts 13:1-14:28**

C. Jerusalem council (AD 48),  
**Acts 15:1-35, Gal 2:1-10**



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- **Paul's Chronology: Introduction**
- **Paul, the missionary**
  - **Early ministry (33 – 48)**
  - **A. Conversion and early activities (AD 33-46)**
    - **1. Conversion experience, Acts 9:1-19a; 22:3-16; 26:20-20; Gal 1:13-17**
    - **2. Ministry in Damascus, Acts 9:19b-25; 2 Cor 11:32-33; Gal 1:17**
    - **3. First visit to Jerusalem (AD 36), Acts 9:26-31; Gal 1:18-24**
    - **4. Ministry in Syria and Cilicia, Acts 9:30; Gal 1:21**
    - **5. Ministry in Antioch, Acts 11:25-30**
    - **6. Second visit to Jerusalem (AD 46), Acts 11:29-30; 12:25**



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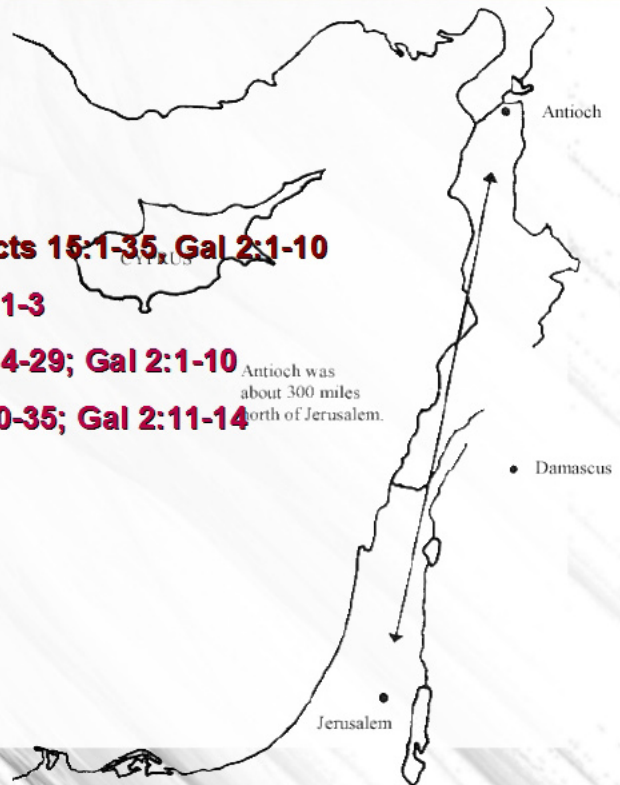
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- **Paul, the missionary**
  - **Early ministry (33 – 48)**
  - **B. First missionary journey (AD 46-47), Acts 13:1-14:28**
    - **1. Establishing Christian congregations, Acts 13:4-14:20; (Gal 4:12-15)**
      - a. **Work in Seleucia, Acts 13:4a**
      - b. **Work in Cyprus, Acts 13:4b-12**
      - c. **Work in Perga, Acts 13:13**
      - d. **Work in Pisidian Antioch, Acts 13:14-52**
      - e. **Work in Iconium, Acts 14:1-7**
      - f. **Work in Lystris, Acts 14:8-20a**
      - g. **Work in Derbe, Acts 14:20b-21a**
    - **2. Discipling Christian congregations, Acts 14:21-28**



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- **Paul's Chronology: Introduction**
- **Paul, the missionary**
  - **Early ministry (33 – 48)**
  - **C. Jerusalem council (AD 48), Acts 15:1-35, Gal 2:1-10**
  - **1. Problems at Antioch, Acts 15:1-3**
  - **2. Victory in Jerusalem, Acts 15:4-29; Gal 2:1-10**
  - **3. Ministry in Antioch, Acts 15:30-35; Gal 2:11-14**



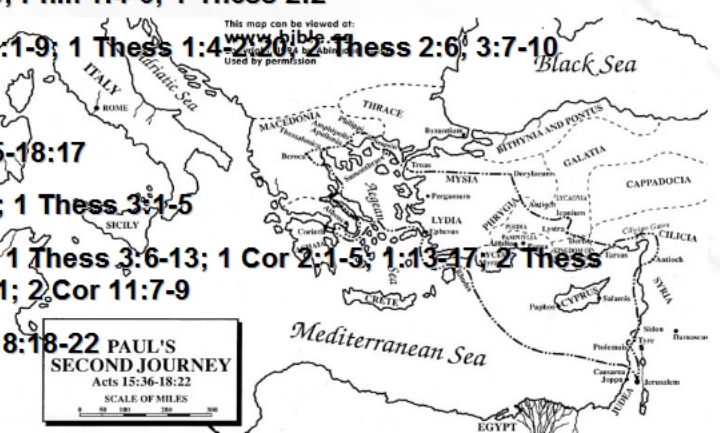
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- **Paul's Chronology: Paul, the missionary**

- **II. Paul's middle period of ministry**

- **A. The second missionary journey (ca. AD 48-51), Acts 15:36-18:22**
- **1. Ministry in Syria and Cilicia, Acts 15:41**
- **2. Ministry in Galatia and Mysia, Acts 16:1-10; 1 Tim. 4:14; 2 Tim. 1:5-6; 1 Cor.16:1**
- **3. Ministry in Macedonia, Acts 16:11-17:14; Phil 4:15-16**
- **a. Work in Philippi, Acts 16:12-40; Phil. 1:4-6; 1 Thess 2:2**
- **b. Work in Thessalonica, Acts 17:1-9; 1 Thess 1:4-10; 2 Thess 1:11; 2 Thess 2:6; 3:7-10**
- **c. Work in Berea, Acts 17:10-14**
- **4. Ministry in Achaia, Acts 17:15-18:17**
- **a. Work in Athens, Acts 15:15-34; 1 Thess 3:1-5**
- **b. Work in Corinth, Acts 18:1-17; 1 Thess 3:6-13; 1 Cor 2:1-5, 1:13-17; 2 Thess 3:1-5; 1 Cor 3:5-10; 11:2,23; 15:1; 2 Cor 11:7-9**
- **5. Return back to Antioch, Acts 18:18-22**



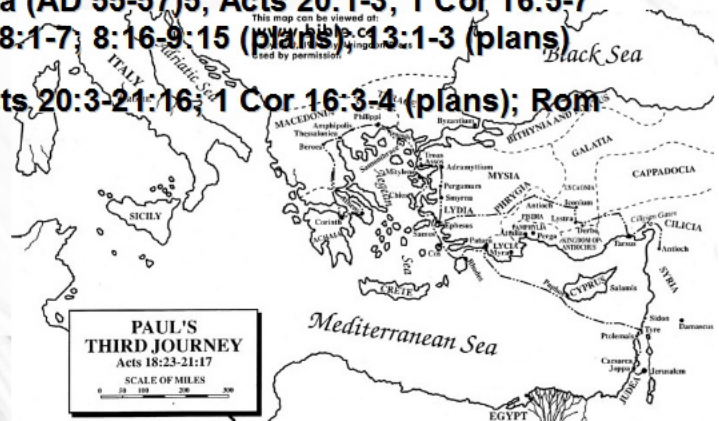
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- **II. Paul's middle period of ministry**
- **B. The third missionary journey (ca AD 52-57), Acts 18:23-21:16**
- **1. Ministry in Galatia-Phrygia (AD 52), Acts 18:23**
- **2. Ministry in Asia (AD 52-55), Acts 19:1-20:1; 1 Cor 1:11-12; 4:11-13,17; 16:10-12,17-18; 2 Cor 1:8-11, 15-17 (plans), 23; 2 Cor 12:18; 15:32**
- **3. Ministry in Macedonia and Achaia (AD 55-57), Acts 20:1-3; 1 Cor 16:5-7 (plans); 2 Cor 2:12-13; 7:5-7,13-16; 8:1-7; 8:16-9:15 (plans); 13:1-3 (plans)**
- **4. Return to Jerusalem (AD 57), Acts 20:3-21:16; 1 Cor 16:3-4 (plans); Rom 16:31 (plans)**

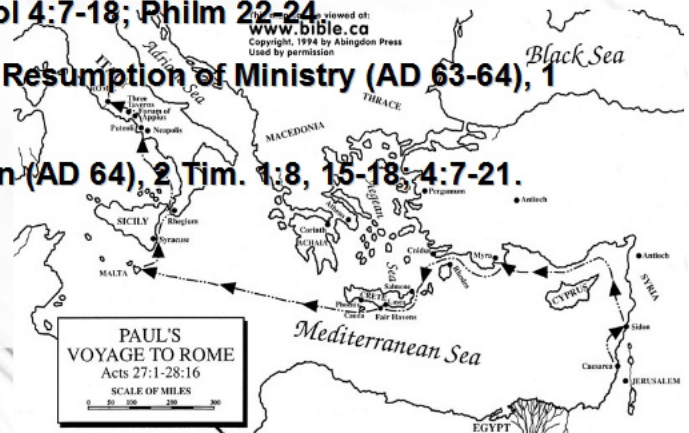


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- **Paul's Chronology: Paul, the missionary**
- **III. Paul's final period of ministry**
- **A. Arrest in Jerusalem (AD 57), Acts 21:17-23:22**
- **B. Imprisonment in Caesarea (AD 57-60), Acts 23:23-26:32**
- **C. The Voyage to Rome (AD 60), Acts 27:1-28:13**
- **D. House Arrest in Rome (AD 61-62), Acts 28:14-31; Eph. 3:1, 4:1, 6:18-22; Phil. 1:12-26; 2:19-30; 4:1-3, 10-19; Col 4:7-18; Philm 22-24**
- **E. Release from Imprisonment and Resumption of Ministry (AD 63-64), 1 Tim. 1:3-4; Titus 1:5, 3:12-13.**
- **F. Subsequent Arrest and Execution (AD 64), 2 Tim. 1:8, 15-18; 4:7-21.**



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- **Paul's Chronology**
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## Timeline of Paul's Ministry

<u>Missionary Activity</u>	<u>Writing Ministry</u>
<p><b>I. Paul's early ministry</b></p> <p>A. Conversion and early activities (AD 33-46)</p> <p>B. <i>First missionary journey</i> (AD 46-47), Acts 13:1-14:28</p> <p>C. Jerusalem council (AD 48), Acts 15:1-35, Gal 2:1-10</p>	<p>Galatians, AD 47 (??) (From Antioch)</p>



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## II. Paul's middle period of ministry

A. *The second missionary journey* (ca. AD 48-51),  
**Acts 15:36-18:22**

B. *The third missionary journey* (ca AD 52-57),  
**Acts 18:23-21:16**

## I. Paul's Early Writing Ministry

Galatians, AD 49<sup>+</sup>

(From Macedonia)

1 Thessalonians AD 50

(From Athens)

2 Thessalonians AD 50

(From Corinth)

## II. Paul's Middle Period Writing Ministry

1 Corinthians, AD 53

(From Ephesus)

(Possibly the Prison Letters, ??)

2 Corinthians, AD 56

(From Macedonia)

Romans, AD 57

(From Corinth)

Galatians, AD 57 (??)

(From Corinth)



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### III. Paul's final period of ministry

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Acts 21:17-23:22

B. Imprisonment in Caesarea (AD 57-60),

Acts 23:23-26:32

C. The Voyage to Rome (AD 60),

Acts 27:1-28:13

D. House Arrest in Rome (AD 61-62),

Acts 28:14-31; Eph. 3:1, 4:1, 6:18-22;

Phil. 1:12-26; 2:19-30; 4:1-3, 10-19; Col 4:7-18; Phlm 22-24.

E. Release from Imprisonment and Resumption of Ministry (AD 63-64),

1 Tim. 1:3-4; Titus 1:5, 3:12-13.

F. Subsequent Arrest and Execution in Rome (AD 64),

### Prison Letters,

Colossians, AD 57-60

(From Caesarea)

Ephesians

(From Caesarea)

Philemon

(From Caesarea)

(Possibly Philippians also)

Philippians, AD 61-62

(From Rome)

(Possibly the above prison letters also)

### Pastoral Letters,

1 Timothy, AD 63-64

(From Macedonia)

Titus, AD 63-64

(From Nicopolis)

2 Timothy, AD 64

(From Rome)



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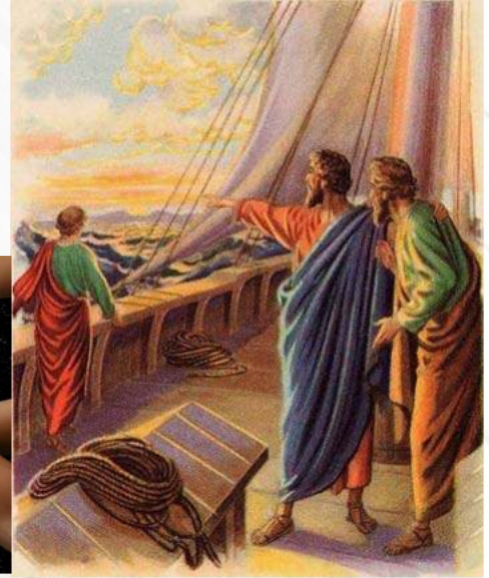
- **Paul's Chronology**
- **Assumptions**
- **1. Timeline important but not essential**
- **2. Approximate dates rather than precise dates**
- **3. Efforts must be sensitive to limits etc. of sources**



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- **NEXT WEEK:**
- **Topics 4.0 with sub topics 4.1.0 – 4.1.1.2 in chapter four**
- **4.0, Part II: The Missionary**
  - **4.1.0 Missions Overview**



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## The Apostle Paul, Servant of Christ

**Thank You for Coming!**  
**Gracias por venir esta noche!**  
**Until Next Week!**  
**Hasta la próxima semana!**  
**Have a safe trip home!**  
**Tener un viaje seguro a casa!**



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