

**The Apostle Paul, Servant of Christ**

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Session Sixteen**

**Topics: Beginnings of Missions**

**What the study tonight is about:**

- **4.2.0.2 Pauls' First Trip to Jerusalem**

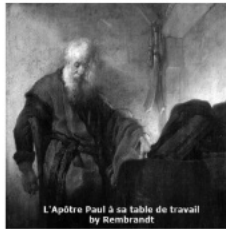


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An Overview Survey of the Contributions of this Christian Leader



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- **Session Sixteen:**

- Taken from Chapter Four of the book
- Emphasis on Paul's preparation for missionary service
- 4.2.0 Depiction of Paul's Beginnings
- 4.2.0.2 First Trip to Jerusalem

- **Learning Goals:**

- 1. Learning about his early ministry after conversion
- 2. Understanding how this information has been interpreted



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- **Part II: The Missionary**
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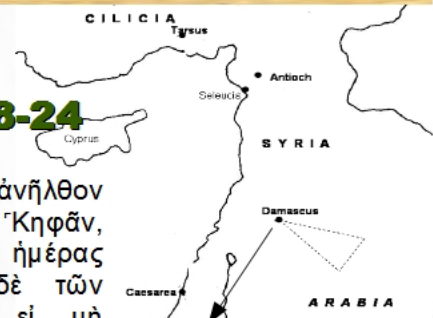


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- **4.2.0.2. First Trip to Jerusalem**
- **4.2.0.1.1 Paul's Description: Gal. 1:18-24**

18 Then after three years I did go up to Jerusalem to visit Cephas and stayed with him fifteen days; 19 but I did not see any other apostle except James the Lord's brother. 20 In what I am writing to you, before God, I do not lie! 21 Then I went into the regions of Syria and Cilicia, 22 and I was still unknown by sight to the churches of Judea that are in Christ; 23 they only heard it said, "The one who formerly was persecuting us is now proclaiming the faith he once tried to destroy." 24 And they glorified God because of me.

18 Ἐπειτα μετὰ ἔτη τρία ἀνῆλθον εἰς Ἱεροσόλυμα ἱστορῆσαι Κηφᾶν, καὶ ἐπέμεινα πρὸς αὐτὸν ἡμέρας δεκαπέντε· 19 ἕτερον δὲ τῶν ἀποστόλων οὐκ εἶδον, εἰ μὴ Ἰάκωβον τὸν ἀδελφὸν τοῦ κυρίου. 20 ἃ δὲ γράφω ὑμῖν, ἰδοὺ ἐνώπιον τοῦ θεοῦ ὅτι οὐ ψεύδομαι. 21 ἔπειτα ἦλθον εἰς τὰ κλίματα τῆς Συρίας καὶ τῆς Κιλικίας. 22 ἤμην δὲ ἀγνωστούμενος τῷ προσώπῳ ταῖς ἐκκλησίαις τῆς Ἰουδαίας ταῖς ἐν Χριστῷ, 23 μόνον δὲ ἀκούοντες ἦσαν ὅτι ὁ διώκων ἡμᾶς ποτε νῦν εὐαγγελίζεται τὴν πίστιν ἣν ποτε ἐπόρθει, 24 καὶ ἐδόξαζον ἐν ἐμοὶ τὸν θεόν.



**3 yrs after conversion**

**Saw Peter & James**

**Stayed 2 weeks**



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## • 4.2.0.2 First Trip to Jerusalem

### • 4.2.0.2.2 Luke's Description: Acts 9:26-31

26 When he had come to Jerusalem, he attempted to join the disciples; and they were all afraid of him, for they did not believe that he was a disciple. 27 But Barnabas took him, and described for them how on the road he had seen the Lord, who had spoken to him, and how in Damascus he had spoken boldly in the name of Jesus. 28 So he went in and out among them in Jerusalem, speaking boldly in the name of the Lord. 29 He spoke and argued with the Hellenists; but they were attempting to kill him. 30 When the believers learned of it, they brought him down to Caesarea and sent him off to Tarsus.

31 Meanwhile the church throughout Judea, Galilee, and Samaria had peace and was built up. Living in the fear of the Lord and in the comfort of the Holy Spirit, it increased in numbers.

26 Παραγενόμενος δὲ εἰς Ἱερουσαλὴμ ἐπειράζεν κολλᾶσθαι τοῖς μαθηταῖς· καὶ πάντες ἐφοβοῦντο αὐτόν, μὴ πιστεύοντες ὅτι ἐστὶν μαθητῆς. 27 Βαρναβᾶς δὲ ἔπιλαβόμενος αὐτὸν ἤγαγεν πρὸς τοὺς ἀποστόλους, καὶ διηγήσατο αὐτοῖς πῶς ἐν τῇ ὁδῷ εἶδεν τὸν κύριον καὶ ὅτι ἐλάλησεν αὐτῷ καὶ πῶς ἐν Δαμασκῷ ἐπαρρησιάσατο ἐν τῷ ὀνόματι τοῦ Ἰησοῦ. 28 καὶ ἦν μετ' αὐτῶν ἐισπορευόμενος (καὶ ἐκπορευόμενος) εἰς Ἱερουσαλὴμ, παρρησιαζόμενος ἐν τῷ ὀνόματι τοῦ κυρίου, 29 ἐλάλει τε καὶ συνεζήτει πρὸς τοὺς Ἑλληνιστάς· οἱ δὲ ἐπεχείρουν ἀνελεῖν αὐτόν. 30 ἐπιγνόντες δὲ οἱ ἀδελφοὶ κατήγαγον αὐτὸν εἰς Καισάρειαν καὶ ἐξαπέστειλαν αὐτὸν εἰς Ταρσόν. 31 Ἡ μὲν οὖν ἐκκλησία καθ' ὅλης τῆς Ἰουδαίας καὶ Γαλιλαίας καὶ Σαμαρείας εἶχεν εἰρήνην οἰκοδομουμένη, καὶ πορευομένη τῷ φόβῳ τοῦ κυρίου καὶ τῇ παρακλήσει τοῦ ἁγίου πνεύματος ἐπληθύνετο.



**Difficulty connecting**

**Barnabas helped**

**Debated Hellenists**

**Plot to kill him**

**Rescued by  
believers**

**Blessings of peace**



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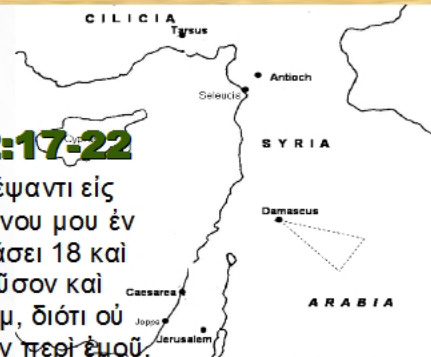
### • 4.2.0.2.3 Luke's Description: Acts 22:17-22

17 "After I had returned to Jerusalem and while I was praying in the temple, I fell into a trance 18 and saw Jesus saying to me, 'Hurry and get out of Jerusalem quickly, because they will not accept your testimony about me.' 19 And I said, 'Lord, they themselves know that in every synagogue I imprisoned and beat those who believed in you. 20 And while the blood of your witness Stephen was shed, I myself was standing by, approving and keeping the coats of those who killed him.' 21 Then he said to me, 'Go, for I will send you far away to the Gentiles.' "

22 Up to this point they listened to him, but then they shouted, "Away with such a fellow from the earth! For he should not be allowed to live."

17 Ἐγένετο δὲ μοι ὑποστρέψαντι εἰς Ἱερουσαλήμ καὶ προσευχομένου μου ἐν τῷ ἱερῷ γενέσθαι με ἐν ἑκστάσει 18 καὶ ἰδεῖν αὐτὸν λέγοντά μοι· Σπεῦσον καὶ ἔξελθε ἐν τάχει ἐξ Ἱερουσαλήμ, διότι οὐ παραδέξονται ἡ σοῦ μαρτυρίαν περὶ ἐμοῦ. 19 κἀγὼ εἶπον· Κύριε, αὐτοὶ ἐπίστανται ὅτι ἐγὼ ἤμην φυλακίζων καὶ δέρων κατὰ τὰς συναγωγὰς τοὺς πιστεύοντας ἐπὶ σέ· 20 καὶ ὅτε ἔξεχύνετο τὸ αἷμα Στεφάνου τοῦ μάρτυρός σου, καὶ αὐτὸς ἤμην ἐφεστῶς καὶ συνευδοκῶν ἰκαί φυλάσσω τὰ ἱμάτια τῶν ἀναιρούντων αὐτόν. 21 καὶ εἶπεν πρὸς με· Πορεύου, ὅτι ἐγὼ εἰς ἔθνη μακρὰν ἐξαποστελῶ σε.

22 Ἦκουον δὲ αὐτοῦ ἄχρι τούτου τοῦ λόγου καὶ ἐπήραν τὴν φωνὴν αὐτῶν λέγοντες· Αἶρε ἀπὸ τῆς γῆς τὸν τοιοῦτον, οὐ γὰρ καθῆκεν αὐτὸν ζῆν.



**Praying in the temple**

**Warning from Jesus**

**Paul sent away**



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## • 4.2.0.2 First Trip to Jerusalem

<b>Gal. 1:18-24</b>	<b>Acts 9:26-31</b>	<b>Acts 22:17-22</b>
<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. 3 years after conversion</li><li>2. Saw only Peter &amp; James</li><li>3. Stayed only 15 days</li><li>4. Left for Syria &amp; Cilicia</li><li>5. Had no contact with churches in Judea</li></ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Difficulty connecting to believers</li><li>2. Barnabas brought him to the apostles</li><li>3. Spoke boldly for Christ</li><li>4. Debated the Hellenists</li><li>5. Plot to kill him forced departure</li><li>6. Went to Caesarea &amp; then to Tarsus</li><li>7. Church in Judea &amp; Samaria had peace &amp; grew</li></ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Was praying in the temple</li><li>2. In a vision Jesus warned him to leave Jerusalem</li><li>3. Told him to go far away to the Gentiles</li></ol>



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- **4.2.0.2 First Trip to Jerusalem**

1. Took place 3 years after conversion
2. Lasted only 15 days
3. Contact with believers centered on Peter & James
4. Most of time spent preaching the Gospel to Jews
5. Plot to kill him forced his departure
6. He went home to Tarsus



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- **4.2.0.2 First Trip to Jerusalem**

1. **Serving Christ immediately is central**
2. **Home town folks may reject our witness**
3. **Seek to follow God's leadership no matter what**
4. **Connect up to the local community of believers**
5. **Turn defeat into victory!**
6. **Follow God's leadership wherever He takes you**



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- **NEXT Session:**
- **4.0, Part II: The Missionary**
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**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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