

PAUL'S MISSIONARY JOURNEYS AND MINISTRY NETWORK

Leader Reference Edition

This appendix traces the geographical movement of the Apostle Paul and identifies the named associates connected with each location. It also identifies the New Testament epistles written from each location where Scripture allows reasonable certainty. Dates are approximate.

First Missionary Journey

Acts 13:1–14:28 | c. AD 46–48

Location	Named Associates	Role / Notes	Scripture References	Epistles Written
Antioch (Syria)	Barnabas, Saul (Paul), John Mark, Simeon Niger, Lucius of Cyrene, Manaen	Prophets and teachers of the sending church	Acts 13:1–3	—
Seleucia	Paul, Barnabas, John Mark	Port of departure	Acts 13:4	—
Salamis (Cyprus)	Paul, Barnabas, John Mark	Synagogue ministry	Acts 13:5	—
Paphos (Cyprus)	Sergius Paulus, Bar-Jesus (Elymas)	Proconsul converted; opposition encountered	Acts 13:6–12	—
Perga (Paphlulia)	Paul, Barnabas; John Mark departs	Mark returns to Jerusalem	Acts 13:13	—
Antioch (Pisidia)	Paul, Barnabas	Synagogue sermon; persecution	Acts 13:14–52	—
Iconium	Paul, Barnabas	Signs and division	Acts 14:1–7	—

Lystra	Paul, Barnabas; Timothy; Eunice; Lois	Healing; Paul stoned; Timothy's family	Acts 14:8–20; 16:1; 2 Tim. 1:5	—
Derbe	Paul, Barnabas; Gaius	Disciples made	Acts 14:20–21; 20:4	—
Return Route	Paul, Barnabas	Elders appointed	Acts 14:21–28	—

Second Missionary Journey

Acts 15:36–18:22 | c. AD 49–52

Location	Named Associates	Role / Notes	Scripture References	Epistles Written
Antioch (Syria)	Paul, Silas; Barnabas and Mark separate	New mission team formed	Acts 15:36–41	—
Syria and Cilicia	Paul, Silas	Strengthening churches	Acts 15:41	—
Derbe and Lystra	Paul, Silas, Timothy	Timothy joins the team	Acts 16:1–3	—
Troas	Paul, Silas, Timothy, Luke	Macedonian vision; Luke joins	Acts 16:8–10	—
Philippi	Paul, Silas, Timothy, Luke; Lydia; jailer	First European church	Acts 16:11–40	—
Thessalonica	Paul, Silas, Timothy; Jason; Aristarchus; Secundus	Church planted amid persecution	Acts 17:1–9; 20:4	1 Thessalonians (likely from Corinth)
Berea	Paul, Silas, Timothy; Sopater	Noble reception	Acts 17:10–14; 20:4	—
Athens	Paul; Dionysius; Damaris	Mars Hill sermon	Acts 17:15–34	—
Corinth	Paul, Silas, Timothy; Aquila; Priscilla; Crispus; Titius Justus;	Extended ministry	Acts 18:1–17; 1 Cor.	1 Thessalonians,

	Sosthenes; Gallio; Gaius; Stephanas; Erastus		1:14–16; Rom. 16:23	2 Thessalonians
Cenchrea	Paul; Phoebe	Vow completed	Acts 18:18; Rom. 16:1	—
Ephesus (brief)	Paul; Aquila; Priscilla	Teaching foundation laid	Acts 18:19– 21	—
Return	Paul	Jerusalem and Antioch	Acts 18:22	—

Third Missionary Journey

Acts 18:23–21:17 | c. AD 53–57

Location	Named Associates	Role / Notes	Scripture References	Epistles Written
Galatia and Phrygia	Paul	Strengthening disciples	Acts 18:23	Galatians (probable, date debated)
Ephesus	Paul, Timothy, Erastus, Aquila, Priscilla, Apollos, Demetrius, Gaius, Aristarchus, Alexander, Tychicus, Trophimus	Extended ministry and riot	Acts 19; 20:4	1 Corinthians
Macedonia	Paul, Timothy, Titus; Sopater; Aristarchus; Secundus; Gaius	Encouragement and collection	Acts 20:1– 4; 2 Cor. 7:5–6	2 Corinthians
Greece (Corinth)	Paul and companions	Three-month stay	Acts 20:2– 3	Romans
Philippi	Paul, Luke	Luke rejoins	Acts 20:5– 6	—

Troas	Paul, Luke; Eutychus; Carpus	Resurrection miracle	Acts 20:7–12; 2 Tim. 4:13	—
Miletus	Paul; Ephesian elders	Farewell address	Acts 20:17–38	—
Caesarea	Paul; Philip; Agabus; Mnason	Prophecy of imprisonment	Acts 21:8–16	—
Jerusalem	Paul; James; elders	Arrest	Acts 21:17–26	—

Journey to Rome

Acts 21:18–28:31 | c. AD 57–60

Location	Named Associates	Role / Notes	Scripture References	Epistles Written
Caesarea	Paul; Felix; Festus; Agrippa; Bernice	Imprisonment	Acts 24–26	—
Malta	Paul; Luke; Aristarchus; Publius	Shipwreck and healing	Acts 27–28	—
Rome	Paul; Luke; Aristarchus	House arrest	Acts 28:16–31	Ephesians, Philippians, Colossians, Philemon

Post-Acts Ministry (Inferred from the Pastoral Epistles)

Location	Named Associates	Role / Notes	Scripture References	Epistles Written
Ephesus	Timothy; Hymenaeus; Alexander	Church oversight	1 Tim. 1:3, 20	1 Timothy
Crete	Titus; Artemas; Tychicus; Zenas; Apollos	Church organization	Titus 1:5; 3:12–13	Titus

Troas	Carpus	Paul's books left here	2 Tim. 4:13	—
Rome (final)	Paul; Luke; Mark; Demas; Crescens; Titus; Tychicus; Prisca; Aquila; Onesiphorus' household; Eubulus; Pudens; Linus; Claudia; Alexander	Final imprisonment	2 Tim. 4	2 Timothy

Leader Teaching Note

Paul's letters arose from real places, real relationships, and real pastoral needs. Understanding where Paul was and who stood beside him deepens our reading of every epistle and reminds us that gospel ministry is always shared work.

