

Acts 21:1-8

Looking Back and Looking Forward

Final Phases of Paul's Third Missionary Journey

From Ephesus to Caesarea 21:1-8

Real Places/Events and People, Including Luke MD the Human Author

"When we had parted from them (the Elders of Ephesus Bible Fellowship who met with Paul at Miletus), and had set sail, we ran a straight course to

1: Cos

2: Rhodes

3: Patara

4: Sailed Past the Island of Cyprus

5: Tyre

Paul/the group stayed here for seven days, and received warnings about the dangers that he would deal with in Jerusalem

6: Ptolemais

7: Caesarea

The Roman Capital of the region, a showcase of Roman power/engineering

The group stayed in the home of Philip (not the Apostle) the Evangelist

1 Gospel, 28 Chapters/27 Years, 12 Apostles: Described in 1 Sentence

The Prologue 1:1-3

The Founding of the C-church 2:1-13

The Witness of a Former Failure 4:8-13

Seven Deacons Serve 6:1-7

God's ERA 8:4-40

Peter and Gentile Salvation 10:1-11:18

An Apostle Martyred 12:1-2

The Jerusalem Council 15:1-29

Third Missionary Journey 18:23-21:26

The Ascension of Christ 1:4-11

The 4/5 Functions of the 1st church 2:42-47

Serious Sin in the c-church 5:1-11

Stephen's Faith Faces Fire 6:8-8:3

Saul Sees the Light 9:1-18

Barnabas and Saul in Antioch 11:19-26

First Missionary Journey 13:1-14:28

Second Missionary Journey 15:36-18:22

The Book of Acts Describes the First Generation of a 2000 Year Long Chain of Christian Faith.....Now, It is OUR Turn as a c-hurch and as Individual Believers to Score Points for God's Team

The Book of Acts = **JESUS IS ALIVE AS HEAD OF HIS BRIDE**

Jesus Ascends

Establishment of the Church

Salvation of a Lame Beggar

Unleashing of Persecution

Sin in the Church

Impact of Deacons

Stephen's Stoning

A broad with Philip (Samaria and Gaza)

Life comes to Saul/Paul

Impartation of Salvation to Cornelius

Verification of Gentile Salvation

Execution of James/Escape of Peter

Antioch Bible Fellowship Sends Out Missionaries (1st MJ)

Synagogues Strike Back

Heresy Corrected (Jerusalem Council)

Europe Evangelized (2nd MJ)

Apathy in Athens

Disciples in Corinth

Offense of the Gospel (3 MJ including 3 Years in Ephesus)

Farewell to Ephesian Elders

-----Today Acts 21:1-8

Hebrews Riot in Jerusalem

Instruction in the Temple

Sanhedrin Sizzles vs Paul and His Savior/Gospel

Bondage for 2 Years under Felix in Caesarea

Roman Appeal before Festus

Inquest of Agrippa

Disaster at Sea (But All Survive)

Entry into Rome (House Arrest-"Prison" Epistles: EPCP)