

TRACING THE FOOTSTEPS OF THE APOSTLE PAUL

A.D.

- 36-38 (?)**
1. Conversion in Damascus, Syria (Acts 9:22,26)
 2. In Arabia (Gal. 1:17, 12) - possibly to receive direct revelation of Jesus
 3. Return to Damascus (Gal. 1:17) & flight at night (Acts 9:23-25)
 4. Comes to Jerusalem, 3 years after having left (Acts 9:26-27; Gal. 1:18)
 5. Sent to Tarsus, his hometown (Acts 9:28-30)
- 39-43 (?)** Possibly preaching in regions of Syria & Cilicia (Gal. 1:21) and experiencing many of the persecutions he lists in II Corinthians 11:24-26
- 44** Brought from Tarsus to Antioch of Syria by Barnabas (Acts 11:25-26) and stays one year preaching. Josephus says Herod died (12:21-23) in 44 A.D.
- 45** Takes famine relief to Jerusalem with Barnabas (Acts 11:29-30) and return to Antioch (Acts 12:25). Claudius was emperor (Acts 11:28) from 41-54 A.D.
- 46-47** At Antioch preaching
- 48-49**
1. Begins first “missionary” journey with Barnabas & John Mark (Acts 13:2-3)
 2. Goes to Cyprus, Antioch of Pisidia, Iconium, Lystra, and Derbe (13:4-14:20)
 3. Return to Antioch, Syria stopping at many of the same places (14:21-27)
 4. Stay there a long time (Acts 14:28)
- 50** Goes to Jerusalem to deal with dispute over Judaizing teachers (Acts 15:1-35) and return to Antioch (15:35)
- 51**
1. Begins second “missionary” journey with Silas (Acts 15:40)

2. Goes overland through Syria & Cilicia (15:41)
 3. Comes to Derbe and Lystra and takes Timothy with him (16:1-4)
 4. Preaches in regions of Phrygia & Galatia (16:6)
 5. Passing by Mysia and Bythia they come to Troas (16:7-8)
- 52**
1. Receives vision of Macedonian call (Acts 16:9)
 2. Sail to Macedonia, joined by Luke (16:10-11)
 3. Preaching in Philippi, Thessalonica, Berea, Athens & Corinth (16:12-18:17)
 4. Stays in Corinth at least 18 months (18:11)
 5. Writes *First Thessalonians* (Acts 18:5 & I Thess. 3:6)
- 53**
1. Stays in Corinth longer (18:18)
 2. Writes the *Second Thessalonians*
 5. Second journey is positively dated by mention of Gallio being proconsul (Acts 18:12) and history recording his year of service being May 52 to May 53 A.D.
- 54**
1. Leaves Corinth in the Spring, accompanied by Aquila and Priscilla (18:18)
 2. Arrives in Ephesus (18:19)
 3. Hurries to Jerusalem by Pentecost (?) feast (18:21)
 4. Goes to Antioch (18:22)
 5. Begins third "missionary" journey going through Phrygia and Galatia (18:23)
 6. Come to Ephesus (Acts 19:1)
- 55-56** Stays 2-3 years in Ephesus (19:8,10; 20:31)
- 57**
1. Writes *First Corinthians*
 2. Plans trip through Macedonia, Achaia and Jerusalem and eventually Rome (Acts 19:21)
 3. Sends Timothy and Erastus ahead (19:22)
 4. Leaves Ephesus and comes to Macedonia and Greece (Acts 20:1-2)
 5. Writes *Second Corinthians*
 6. Comes to Corinth and stays 3 months (20:3)
 7. Writes *Galatians*
- 58**
1. Writes *Romans*
 2. Plans to return to Syria; instead goes up through Macedonia (20:3)
 3. Comes via Philippi to Troas (20:6)
 4. Goes on toward Jerusalem, hoping to be there by Pentecost (20:16)