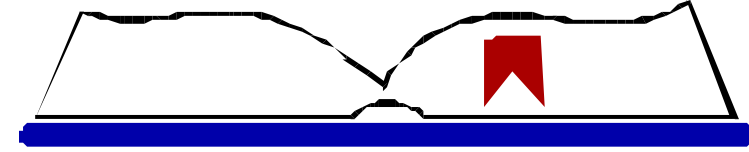


Equipped for Ministry

Acts 11-14

Long Outline:

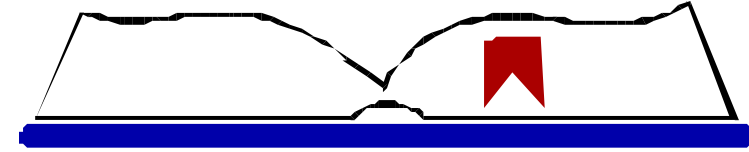


- 1 - Ascension of Jesus, Replacement of Judas as Apostle
- 2 - Peter's Sermon in Jerusalem
- 3 - Beggar Healed, Preaching in Jerusalem
- 4 - Apostles Persecuted
- 5 - The Death of Ananias & Sapphira
- 6 - Servers (Deacons) Chosen
- 7 - Stephen stoned
- 8 - Philip in Samaria, Ethiopian eunuch converted.

“You will only find yourself fighting against God”

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Long Outline:



- **9 - Paul's Conversion**
- **10 - Cornelius' Conversion**
- **11 - Cornelius' Conversion Reported**
- **12 - James Martyred, Herod Dies.**
- **13 - Paul's First Missionary Journey**
- **14 - Paul & Barnabbas Preach in Various Cities**
- **15 - Council in Jerusalem, Paul's 2nd Missionary Journey**

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Acts 9: Prelude to the Ministry to Gentiles: Peter

Caesarea, built by the great Herod, was practically a Roman city, and the official seat of the Roman government in Judea.



Chapter 10-11: Christianity for the Jews and Gentiles

ACTS 2:1-

9 YEARS APART

ACTS 10:1-

JEWS ONLY

GENTILES

JERUSALEM

CEASAREA



Outpouring of the Holy Spirit

Cornelius, a devout, God-fearing Roman Centurion. God sees our deeds done in love for others
Ceaserea, Headquarters for the Roman forces of Occupation, named after Augustus Ceaser.



Outpouring of the Holy Spirit



Baptism for Salvation for the Jews

Acts 11:18
‘ So then, God has granted even the Gentiles repentance unto life’



Baptism for Salvation for the Gentiles

Acts 12-15

Paul's first missionary Journey and the Council in Jerusalem

Acts 11-12: Exit Peter, enter Saul

Acts 11: 25-

- Who am I Barnabbas to?
- Who is your Barnabbas

Acts 12: 1

- Peter's Miraculous escape from Prison. The Church praying.
- Guardian angels (Matthew 18:10, Heb 1:14)
- John Mark-Peter's **amanuensis**, for the Gospel of Mark, Barnabbas' Cousin, Paul's (part) companion during the first missionary journey
- Herod's death 12:23- This is Herod Agrippa 1.

Herod the Great
Governor of Galilee (r. 47–37 B.C.E.)
King of the Jews (r. 37–4 B.C.E.)

Jesus

HE TRIED TO KILL

OTHER WIVES

Doris

Phaedra

Pallas

unknown

Elpis

unknown

Herod the Great's Family Tree

Mariamne I
a Hasmonean princess

Malthace
the Samaritan

Mariamne II
of Jerusalem

Cleopatra
of Jerusalem (not Egypt)

WIVES

Herod Antipas
2nd husband of Herodias

Herod Archelaus

Herod Philip
1st husband of Herodias

Philip the Tetrarch

CHILDREN

King Herod Agrippa I

Herodias

Berenice

King Herod Agrippa II

Antonius Felix

Drusilla

GRANDCHILDREN

Salome

John the Baptist

Peter

Paul

James the son of Zebedee

HE EXECUTED

HE IMPRISONED

HE LEFT PAUL IN PRISON

SHE ASKED FOR HIS HEAD

HE REBUKED THIS MARRIAGE

Acts 13:1-3

- Barnabbas was leader at Antioch
- First instance of fasting in Church-to seek God's aid and guidance
- **Paul, Barnabbas and John Mark**, Barnabbas' cousin set off for the first missionary journey.
- Journey ends in Acts 14:28
- Almost 3,000 kilometers by sea and road
- AD 46-48
- Today Antioch is called Antakya within Turkey
- Ancient Antioch was excavated in 1935

Reasons for Fasting

Emotional situations

Hannah, Jonathan..

Repentance

Jonah 3, Joel 2

Great spiritual significance

Moses reception of the Law-Exodus 34

Seek God's guidance

Esther 4, Ezra 8, here

1st Missionary Journey: Acts 13: 4-5, 6-11

Cyprus

- Cyprus -100 miles across
- 'Bar-Jesus (aka Elymas) received a major rebuke from Paul
- Sergius Paulus-'senator' of Cyprus 'county' believes
- Converting opinion leaders was the norm
- Saul became 'Paul' and gained prominence
- Tribute to Paul's growth and Barnabbas humility



Perga (capital of Pamphylia

Derbe, Iconium)

Missionary Journey



vs 13-

Perga was capital of Pamphylia-5 miles inland

John Mark left and returned to Jerusalem.

Paul's dissatisfaction-Acts 15: 37-39 causing split.

Pisidian Antioch

vs 16-end

Pisidian Antioch-110 miles from Perga

Named after Antiochus, King of Syria

Roman Colony with a large Jewish population

The hub of good roads and trade

Paul preaching at the synagogue mirrored Peter's in Acts 2

vs 46-to the gentiles!



1st Missionary Journey: Acts 14:1-

Iconium

- Iconium was a District east of Pisidia, part of Roman Province of Galatia
- Many believed
- Jews poisoned the gentiles
- Vs 5 Plot to ill-treat and stone the two



Lystra and Derbe in Lycaonia

Acts 14: 8-13



- Lystra-A Roman colony. Probably home of Timothy.
- 20 miles from Iconium
- Healing of the cripple from birth
- Barnabbas-'Zeus' Patron of the city-more imposing
- Paul -'Hermes'-spokesman
- A myth that the two gods would visit the general area sometime
- Vs 19 Paul stoned-'caught up in the third heaven" synonymous with paradise (2cor 12:2)
- "got up, went back to the city..."



The Greek god Zeus



The Greek god Hermes

Was the son of Zeus (before he married Hera) and of the nymph Maia .

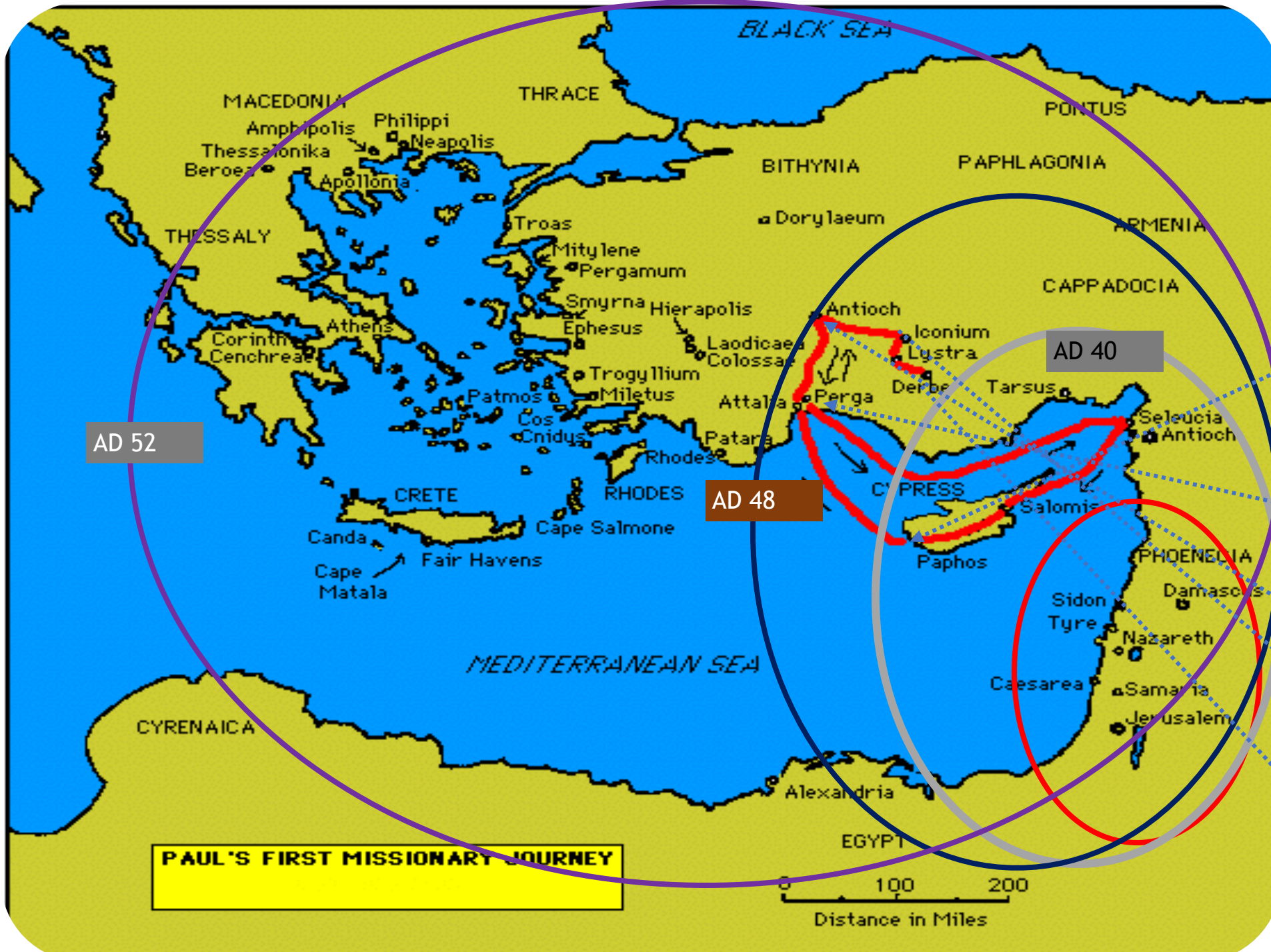
He was the god of shepherds, travellers, merchants, and even thieves.

He also had the role of herald (messenger) of the gods.

His Roman name was Mercury.



432 BC: Famed classical sculptor Phidias in Olympia sculpts the Statue of Zeus at Olympia in Greece. (One of the Seven Wonders of the Ancient World.)



Acts 13: 8-
Elymas the
Sorcerer

Acts 13: 13-
John Mark left

13:49
Thrown out of
Antioch!

14: 6
Fled from
Iconium!

14: 19
Stoned in
Derbe

1st Missionary Journey

Return to Antioch in Syria

14: 21-23

Went back through the same cities strengthening disciples and appointing elders!

Passed through Attalia-an important seaport in Pamphylia

Sailed directly from there to Syrian Antioch



Peter		Paul
Acts 2: 14-40	Key Sermon	Acts 13: 16-42
Acts 3: 1-10	Healed the lame	Acts 14: 8-10
Acts 5:1-11	Miracles that brought judgement	Acts 13:6-11
Acts 12: 1-11	Prison break	Acts 16:19-30
Acts 9:36-42	Raised the dead	Acts 20:7-12
Acts 8:18-23	Dealt with Sorcerers	Acts 19:19
Acts 10:25-26	Refused worship from men	Acts 14: 11-15



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