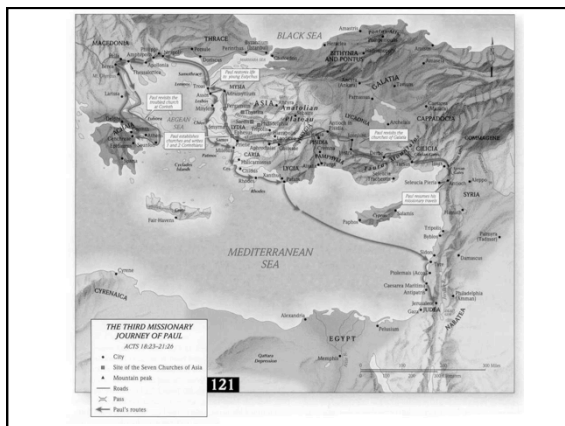


Missionary Journey 3

- Acts 18:23-21:14
- Achaia and Macedonia: Antioch, Phrygia-Galatia territory, Ephesus ("3 years") Macedonia, Greece, Philippi, Troas, Assos, Mitylene, Samos, Miletus (Farewell to Ephesians Elders), Tyre (7 days), Ptolemais, Caesarea (stayed with Philip the evangelist, prophet Agabus).



Missionary Journey 3

- Main ministry in Ephesus

Ephesus

- The Ephesian Riot
- Temple of Artemis – one of the 7 wonders of the ancient world

Date	Events
Spring 57	Jerusalem 5; collection, arrested (Acts 21:15-23:30; Rom 15:25-33) Acts 20:6, 16 Feast of Unleavened bread took place during the trip to Jerusalem. Anxious to reach Jerusalem before Pentecost.
57-59	Caesarea: imprisonment (Acts 23:31-26:32)

Paul's Arrest in Jerusalem

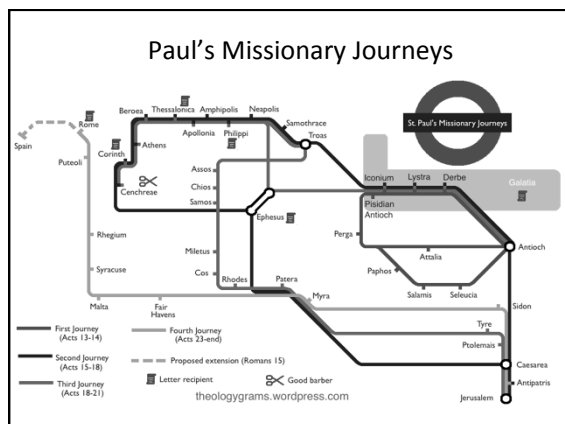
- Paul's arrest in Jerusalem
- Paul's trials
- Caesarea Acts 23:23-26:32

Paul's Journey to Rome

- Acts 27-28
- Abrupt ending of Acts?

Date	Events
62-64	Missionary Journey 4 ??(Asia) Crete (Tit 1:5), Ephesus (1 Tim 1:3), Macedonia (1 Tim 1:3), Nicopolis? (Tit 3:12), Corinth and Miletus (2 Tim 4:20).
64-68	Nero persecutes Christians
65-67?	Roman Mamertine imprisonment; in dungeon; expecting death (2 Tim 1:16-17; 2:9; 4:6-8, 16-18)

Date	Events
66-67?	Execution under Nero: Paul and Peter (Eusebius, EH II.22,25)
*68	Nero died



Discussion

- Within a span of about 10 years, Paul has carried 3 missionary journeys that cover all the "world" according to the people in his days. Think about the magnitude of his travels covering present day Middle East, Israel, Syria, Turkey, Greece and Italy. Would you think we would have done it today?

Discussion

- Read: Is there A Place for Suffering in Mission? Perspectives from Paul's Sufferings in 2 Corinthians" in Tan Kang San, ed, *The Soul of Mission: Perspectives on Christian Leadership, Spirituality and Mission in East Asia* (Petaling Jaya: Pustaka Sufes, 2007), 64-78.

Discussion

- Suffering and persecution seem to accompany Paul wherever he goes. Do you think it is any different today if we were to follow God's will in reaching out to those who have yet to hear the gospel? Are you prepared to pay the price?

Discussion

- Read: "Are Signs and Wonders for Today?"
- What are the roles of signs and wonders in Acts?
- Is there any significance of signs and wonders in mission today?

Discussion

- What are the two lessons you learn from Paul's life and ministry?