

The Book of Acts – Chapter 20

Part 1: The Witness in Jerusalem (1:1–8:4; See 1:8)

Part 2: The Witness in Judea and Samaria (8:5-12:25)

Part 3: The Gospel to the End of the Earth (13:1–28:31)

I. Paul’s First Missionary Journey (13:1 – 14:28)

II. The Jerusalem Council (15:1 – 35)

III. Paul’s Second Missionary Journey (15:36 – 18:22)

A. Contention over John Mark (15:36-41)

B. Derbe and Lystra: Timothy is Circumcised (16:1-5)

C. Troas: Macedonian Call (16:6-10)

D. Philippi: Extensive Ministry (16:11-40)

E. Thessalonica: “Turned the World Upside Down” (17:1-9)

F. Berea: Many Receive the Word (17:10-15)

G. Athens: Paul’s Sermon on the Areopagus (17:16-34)

H. Corinth: One-and-a-Half Years of Ministry (18:1-17)

IV. Paul’s Third Missionary Journey (18:23-21:16)

A. Galatia and Phrygia: Strengthening the disciples (18:23)

B. Ephesus: Three Years of Ministry (18:24-19:41)

→C. Macedonia: Three Months of Ministry (20:1-5)

1. How long was Paul in Macedonia? What happened while he was there?

2. Who accompanied Paul to Asia?

D. Troas: Eutychus Falls from Loft (20:6-12)

1. Why did the disciples come together on “the first day of the week”?

2. What happened to Eutychus? What lesson does his story teach?

E. Miletus: Paul Bids Farewell to Ephesian Elders (20:13-38)

1. Why did Paul bypass Ephesus and sail to Miletus?

2. What admonitions did Paul give to the Ephesian elders?

3. Why was there so much sorrow when Paul was leaving?

APPLICATION:

How can Paul’s example(s) of ministry be applied to your life and ministry?