

Saul in Jerusalem



Acts 9:26-31

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Today's Question:

Do I ever get the feeling that I am not important? That others are doing the real work of the Church?

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²⁸ So he went in and out among them at Jerusalem, preaching boldly in the name of the Lord. ²⁹ And he spoke and disputed against the Hellenists. But they were seeking to kill him. ³⁰ And when the brothers learned this, they brought him down to Caesarea and sent him off to Tarsus.

So the church throughout all Judea and Galilee
and Samaria had peace and was being built up.
And walking in the fear of the Lord and in the
comfort of the Holy Spirit, it multiplied.

Acts 9:26-31

The Lord's Prayer

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Pastoral Prayer

Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name,
your kingdom come, your will be done,
on earth as it is in heaven.

Give us today our daily bread.

And forgive us our sins,
as we forgive those who sin against us.

And lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.

For yours is the kingdom and the power
and the glory forever. Amen.

Pastoral Prayer



How can we trust him?

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A Flashback:

Thus Joseph, who was also called by the apostles Barnabas (which means son of encouragement), a Levite, a native of Cyprus sold a field that belonged to him and brought the money and laid it at the apostles' feet. **Acts 4:36**

Can I get a witness?

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The Toughest Customers

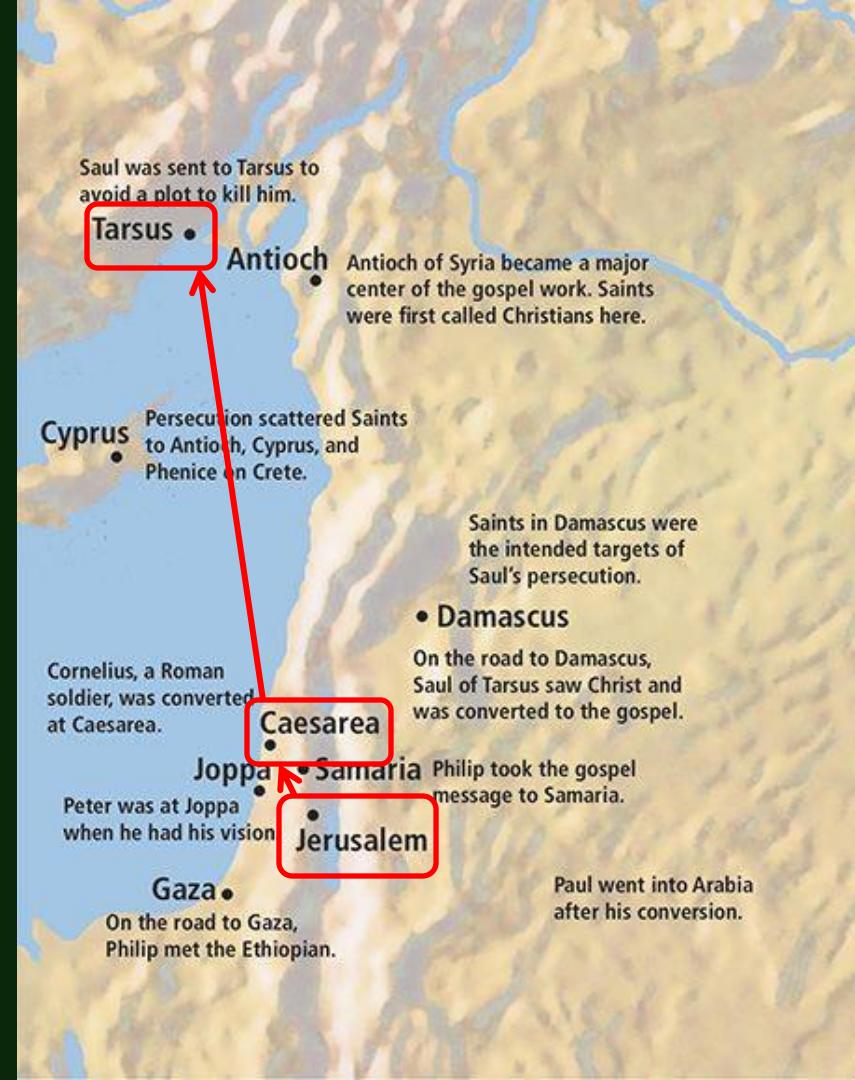
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8. The Roman Empire



Time to leave!

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Moving ahead to Acts Eleven...

¹⁹ Now those who were scattered because of the persecution that arose over Stephen traveled as far as Phoenicia and Cyprus and Antioch, speaking the word to no one except Jews. ²⁰ But there were some of them, men of Cyprus and Cyrene, who on coming to Antioch spoke to the Hellenists also, preaching the Lord Jesus. ²¹ And the hand of the Lord was with them, and a great number who believed turned to the Lord...

Moving ahead...

²²The report of this came to the ears of the church in Jerusalem, and they sent Barnabas to Antioch. ²³When he came and saw the grace of God, he was glad, and he exhorted them all to remain faithful to the Lord with steadfast purpose, ²⁴for he was a good man, full of the Holy Spirit and of faith. And a great many people were added to the Lord.

Acts 11:19-24

On the road, Again!

...so Barnabas went to Tarsus to look for Saul, and when he had found him, he brought him to Antioch. Acts 11:25-26



Disciple = Christian

For a whole year they met with the church and taught a great many people. And in Antioch the disciples were first called Christians.

Acts 11:26

The Peace of God

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Acts 9:31

Let
us
pray

Ancient Places of Prayer

