

The Life of Paul

Early Life

Born in the town of Tarsus in Cilicia and known as Saul

Acts 21:39; 22:3

As a Pharisee, persecuted Church members

Acts 22:3; Philippians 3:5



Present at the stoning of Stephen

Acts 7:58; 8:1,3; 9:1-2

Visited by the Lord on the road to Damascus; struck blind

Acts 9:3-9



Sight restored and baptized by Ananias

Acts 9:10-18

First Missionary Journey (AD 47-49*)

Acts 13-14

Begins to be referred to by his Roman name, Paul

Acts 13:9, 13



With missionary companion Barnabas, preaches the gospel to Israelites and Gentiles

Heals a crippled man, is hailed as a god by some and made a victim of stoning by others

Acts 14:8-20



Attends the Jerusalem Conference and teaches in Antioch

Acts 15:1-35

Second Missionary Journey (AD 50-53*)

Acts 15:36-18:22

Preaches in Macedonia and Lydia and her household are baptized

Acts 16:10-15



Preaches a sermon on Mars' Hill in Athens

Acts 17:16-33



Preaches in Corinth and many are baptized

Acts 18:1-11

Writes 1 & 2 Thessalonians

*AD 50-51**



Third Missionary Journey (AD 54-58*)

Acts 18:23-21:17

Preaches in Ephesus

Acts 19:1-41

Raises Eutychus from death

Acts 20:7-12

Writes 1 & 2 Corinthians, Galatians, Romans

*AD 55-57**



Arrested and sent to Caesarea

Acts 21:27-23:35



Testifies before Festus and Agrippa and appeals to Caesar in Rome

Acts 25:6-26:32



Journey to Rome and Imprisonment (AD 59-65*)

Acts 27-28



Shipwrecked

Acts 27:7-44

On house arrest in Rome and preaches gospel

Acts 28:16-31

Writes Philippians, Colossians, Ephesians, Philemon, Hebrews

*AD 60-62**



Released, continues to preach, and is imprisoned again

Writes 1 & 2 Timothy, Titus

*AD 64-65**



He is martyred