

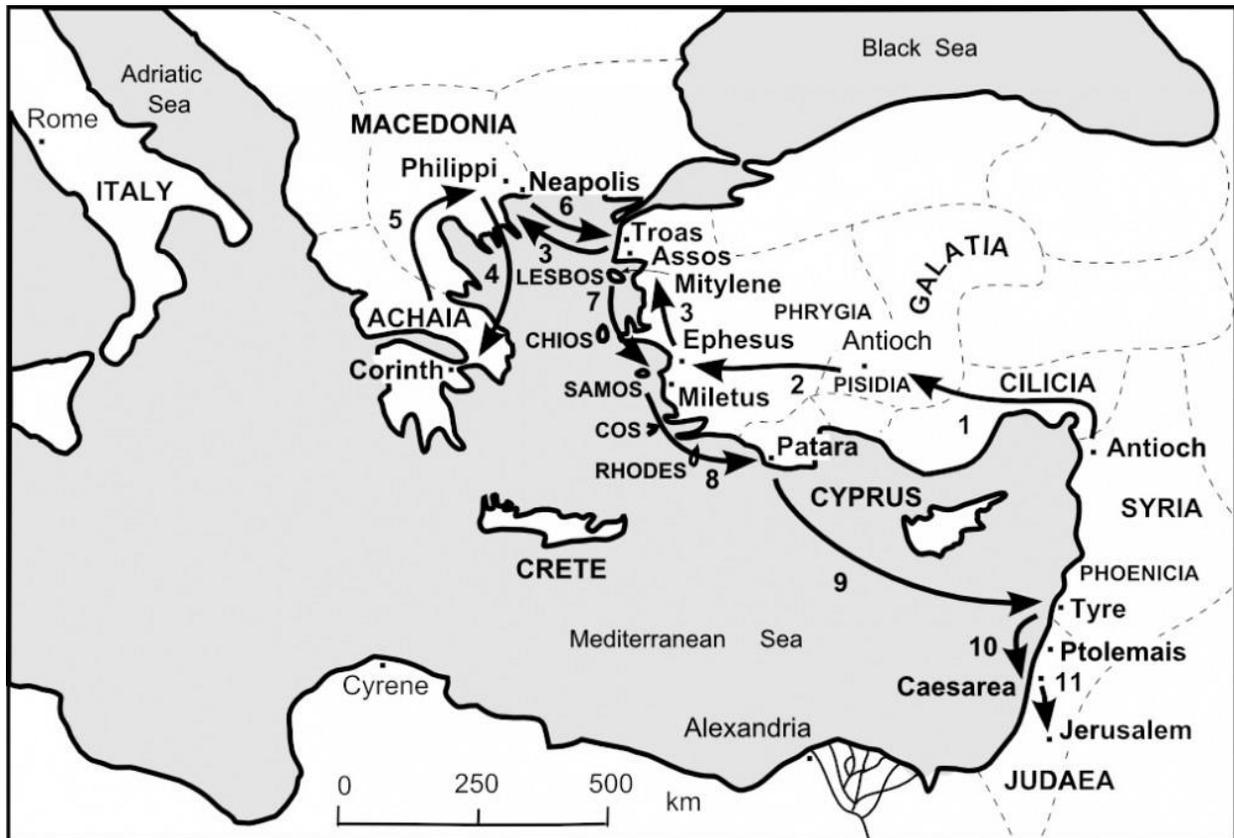
Survey of Acts - 09 (Acts 19-20)

Paul's Third Journey Continues

INTRODUCTION

The account of Paul's third journey continues in **Acts 19-20**. Paul passed through Galatia and Phrygia (regions in Asia Minor) and arrived in Ephesus near the western coast of Asia Minor. He went to Macedonia and Greece, returning the same way due to a plot by the Jews. He stopped in Troas and took the Lord's Supper, sailed to Miletus where he met with the Ephesian elders, offering then encouragement and warnings. He then sailed from Miletus, traveling to Jerusalem.

Map



Source: <http://www.thebiblejourney.org/>

Key Events:

1. Paul found disciples in Ephesus who only knew the baptism of John. They were baptized into Jesus. Paul laid his hands on them and they began speaking with tongues and prophesying.
2. Seven sons of a man named Sceva, invoked the name of Jesus to cast out a demon. The demon overpowered them, so they fled wounded and naked.
3. A silversmith named Demetrius convinced others that Paul was a threat to their trade and to their Goddess, Artemis of the Ephesians.
4. Luke rejoins Paul as in **20:5** the narrative shifts to a first-person account.
5. After seven days in Troas, they met to break bread on the first day of the week.
6. In Miletus, Paul called for the Ephesian elders. He reminded them of his work and coming afflictions, gave encouragement and warnings.

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QUESTIONS

1. Paul in Ephesus (Acts 19:1-19)

- 1.1 Where was Apollos when Paul came to Ephesus?
- 1.2 Who did Paul meet there?
- 1.3 What did he ask them?
- 1.4 Read **Acts 2:38**. What is promised to all who are baptized into Christ for the remission of sins?
- 1.5 What was the purpose of John's baptism?
- 1.6 What did Paul do after they were baptized into Jesus? What happened to the disciples?
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- 1.7 Discuss the difference between what happened in **Acts 19:6**, and the promise in **Acts 2:38**.
- 1.8 What were the people doing in response to the miracles at Ephesus?
- 1.9 Why wouldn't the demon respond to the exorcists?
- 1.10 What did the converted magicians do?
- 1.11 What was the result?
- 1.12 What can we learn from the events of **Acts 19:17-20**?

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2. A Riot and Paul goes to Greece (Acts 19:21-20:6)

- 2.1 Who was Demetrius and why was he upset?
- 2.2 According to **Acts 19:35**, why were the Ephesians so proud of their temple and Goddess?
- 2.3 What did the town clerk tell Demetrius and the craftsmen to do?
- 2.4 After Paul went to Macedonia and Greece, why did he have to return through Macedonia?
- 2.5 What changes between **Acts 20:4** and **20:5**?
- 2.6 What delayed Paul in Philippi?

3. Paul in Troas (Acts 20:7-15)

- 3.1 How many days did Paul wait in Troas?
- 3.2 Why did they gather together on the first day of the week?
- 3.3 What happened to the young man Eutychus?
- 3.4 Thought question: Is the breaking bread in **Acts 20:11** the same as **20:7**?
- 3.5 Did all of Paul's party get on the ship at Troas?
- 3.6 List the places mentioned on the journey from Troas and Miletus:
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 - 4.

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4. Parting words for the Ephesian Elders (Acts 20:16-38)

- 4.1 Why did Paul want to sail past Ephesus?
- 4.2 What was Paul's manner with the Ephesians (Acts 20:18-19)?
- 4.3 How had Paul preached in Ephesus (Acts 20:20-21)?
- 4.4 What did Paul look forward to in Jerusalem (Acts 20:22-24)?
- 4.5 What was the sad news that Paul gave to the elders (Acts 20:25)?
- 4.6 Why was Paul innocent of the blood of all men (Acts 20:26-27)?
- 4.7 What did Paul tell the elders about their responsibilities (Acts 20:28)?
- 4.8 What grave warning did Paul give the elders (Acts 20:29-30)?
- 4.9 What admonition did Paul give (Acts 20:31)?
- 4.10 To what did Paul commend the elders (Acts 20:32)?
- 4.11 How had Paul behaved toward the Ephesians (Acts 20:33-35)?
- 4.12 What great truth did Paul teach (Acts 20:35)?
- 4.13 After he finished talking what did Paul do?
- 4.14 What was the response of the Ephesian elders?