

Study 41: Review - chapters 13-28

Introduction

The “*the ministry to the rest of the world*” covers all of the second half of the book of Acts, and deals entirely with the work and ministry of Paul.

It has taken several months to get through the second half of the book, and it is appropriate to review what we have studied. Like the review of the first half of the book, this study will form a concise outline of the things in the book.

We will work through this on a study by study basis, and look at the outline and content of each chapter, noting the timing and major events.

Study 19: Acts Chapter 13

- What is the timing and period covered by chapter 13?
- Major events: Barnabas and Saul are called, First missionary journey begins: Cyprus: Elymas rebuked – Perga – Antioch in Pisidia – History of the Jews – to Iconium.

Go to study: [Acts Study 19 - Chapter 13.doc](#)

Study 20: The Synagogue

- What was the worship service of the Synagogue?
- How many families were required in an area in order to have a Synagogue?
- What did the Ruler of the Synagogue do?

Go to study: [Acts Study 20 - The Synagogue.doc](#)

Study 21: Acts Chapter 14

- What is the timing and period covered by chapter 14?
- Major events: Preaching at Iconium, Persecution of Paul & Barnabas – flee to Lystra – cripple healed. Paul & Barnabas worshipped. Paul stoned. To Derbe – return to Lystra – Iconium & Antioch. Elders ordained – to Pisidia & Pamphylia, Perga & Attalia – back to Syrian Antioch. Report of the journey.

Go to study: [Acts Study 21 - Chapter 14.doc](#)

Study 22: Acts Chapter 15

- What is the timing and period covered by chapter 15?
- Major events: The Judaisers come to Antioch, the conference at Jerusalem, the letter back to Antioch, the split between Paul & Barnabas. The beginning of the second journey.

Go to study: [Acts Study 22 - Chapter 15.doc](#)

Study 23: Paul's Early Missionary Period

- The call from Tarsus & the work in Antioch
- The first missionary journey

Go to study: [Acts Study 23 – Paul's Early Missionary Period.doc](#)

Study 24: Circumcision

- What was special about Timothy?
- What was circumcision a sign of?
- Why did Paul circumcise Timothy, but steadfastly refuse to circumcise Titus?
- Why did Paul (a christian) practice the Jewish rite of circumcision on Timothy?

Go to study: [Acts Study 24 - Circumcision.doc](#)

Study 25: Acts Chapter 16

- When did the events of the chapter occur?
- Major events: Early part of the Second Journey. Timothy circumcised, Derbe & Lystra, Phrygia, Galatia, Mysia, Troas. Macedonian call – to Philippi: Lydia converted, demonic girl. Paul & Silas in prison – jailer converted.

Go to study: [Acts Study 25 - Chapter 16.doc](#)

Study 26: Acts Chapter 17

- When did the events of the chapter occur?
- Major events: Middle part of the Second Journey, Amphipolis & Appolonia, Thessalonica, christians (Jason) persecuted, - to Berea. Paul goes to Athens, address on Mars Hill.

Go to study: [Acts Study 24 - Chapter 17.doc](#)

Study 27: Acts Chapter 18

- When did the events of the chapter occur?
- Major events: Paul leaves Athens for Corinth, Silas & Timothy come from Macedonia, The Jews reject the gospel & Paul goes to the Gentiles, Two years in Corinth, Sails to Syria via Ephesus, Caesarea, then to Antioch. [Writes 1st & 2nd Thessalonians from Corinth]

Go to study: [Acts Study 27 - Chapter 18.doc](#)

Study 28: Acts Chapter 18:23-19:7

- Start of Third Journey, Revisits the churches of Southern Galatia, Apollos at Ephesus. Correction of faulty understanding of disciples.

Go to study: [Acts Study 28 - Chapter 18 & 19.doc](#)

Study 29: Acts Chapter 19

- When did the events of the chapter occur?
- Major events: Paul comes to Ephesus, growth of the church in Ephesus, Unusual miracles, 7 sons of Sceva, Burning of the books, Paul's travel plans, The riot at Ephesus. [Writes 1st Corinthians from Ephesus]
- Go to study: [Acts Study 29 - Chapter 19.doc](#)

Study 30: The Occult and Demon Possession

- What type of Occult practices are common today?
- Does demon possession still exist?
- What type of magic was practiced?
- What is wrong with Occult & magic?

Go to study: [Acts Study 30 - The Occult and Demon Possession.doc](#)

Study 31: Acts Chapter 20

- When did the events of the chapter occur?
- Major events: Paul goes to Macedonia and Greece, Comes via Philippi to Troas. The meeting at Troas – then Assos to Mitylene, and to Miletus. Paul calls for the elders of the church to come from Ephesus. Meeting with the elders. [Writes 2nd Corinthians from Thessalonica or Philippi, writes Galatians, and the Romans from Corinth]

Go to study: [Acts Study 31 - Chapter 20.doc](#)

Study 32: Paul's Missionary Years

- The First missionary journey
- The Second missionary journey
- The Third missionary journey

Go to study: [Acts Study 32 – Paul's Missionary Years.doc](#)

Study 33: Acts Chapter 21

- When did the events of the chapter occur?
- Major events: The trip back to Jerusalem, visiting Tyre and Caesarea, Agabus' prophecy and warning against going to Jerusalem. Visit to James & the elders, Accusation of the Jews, Violence & protective custody.

Go to study: [Acts Study 33 - Chapter 21.doc](#)

Study 34: Acts Chapter 22

- When did the events of the chapter occur?
- Major events: Paul's defence to the Jews. His background as a Roman born, Greek educated Jew. His study under Gamaliel, an account of his conversion. Appeals to his Roman rights.

Go to study: [Acts Study 34 - Chapter 22.doc](#)

Study 35: Acts Chapter 23

- When did the events of the chapter occur?
- Major events: Paul before the Sanhedrin, he causes division between the Pharisees and the Saducees, Jesus appears in a vision in the night – you will go to Rome. The plot to kill Paul. Paul is sent to Caesarea. Letter from Claudius Lysias to Felix.

Go to study: [Acts Study 35 - chapter 23.doc](#)

Study 36: Acts Chapter 24

- When did the events of the chapter occur?
- Major events: High Priest and Jews come down to make accusations against Paul. Paul's defence before Felix. Preaches to Felix & Drusilla. Paul imprisoned for two years.

Go to study: [Acts Study 36 - Chapter 24.doc](#)

Study 37: Acts Chapter 25

- When did the events of the chapter occur?
- Major events: Festus takes up his appointment as Governor. Paul appears before Festus, then appeals to Caesar. Paul appeals before Agrippa and Bernice.

Go to study: [Acts Study 37 - Chapter 25.doc](#)

Study 38: Acts Chapter 26

- When did the events of the chapter occur?
- Major events: Paul appears before Agrippa, and recounts his conversion. Agrippa declares “*he’s done nothing worthy of death, and might have been released had he not appealed to Caesar*”

Go to study: [Acts Study 38 - Chapter 26.doc](#)

Study 39: Acts Chapter 27

- When did the events of the chapter occur?
- Major events: Begins journey to Rome. Went to Sidon, sailed under Cyprus, came to Myra. Sailed under Crete to Fair Havens. Paul predicts the shipwreck. The shipwreck.

Go to study: [Acts Study 39 - Chapter 27.doc](#)

Study 40: Acts Chapter 28

- When did the events of the chapter occur?
- Major events: The safe landing at Malta, Paul bitten by a snake but is not harmed, Publius’ father healed by Paul, many others also healed. Winter on the island for 3 months. The journey to Rome. Paul meets with the Jews. Paul’s 2 year house arrest. [Writes Ephesians, Colossians, Philippians, Philemon (and possibly Hebrews)].

Go to study: [Acts Study 40 - Chapter 28.doc](#)

Summary of the book of Acts (part 2) *The ministry to the rest of the world (1:8)*

Chapter 13 AD 45 Antioch

Major events: Barnabas and Saul are called, First missionary journey begins: Cyprus: Elymas rebuked – Perga – Antioch in Pisidia – History of the Jews – to Iconium.

Chapter 14 AD 47-48 First Journey concludes

Major events: Preaching at Iconium, Persecution of Paul & Barnabas – flee to Lystra – cripple healed. Paul & Barnabas worshipped. Paul stoned. To Derbe – return to Lystra – Iconium & Antioch. Elders ordained – to Pisidia & Pamphylia, Perga & Attalia – back to Syrian Antioch. Report of the journey.

Chapter 15 AD 51 Jerusalem

Major events: The Judaisers come to Antioch, the conference at Jerusalem, the letter back to Antioch, the split between Paul & Barnabas. The beginning of the second journey.

Chapter 16 AD 52 The Second Journey

Major events: Early part of the Second Journey. Timothy circumcised, Derbe & Lystra, Phrygia, Galatia, Mysia, Troas. Macedonian call – to Philippi: Lydia converted, demonic girl. Paul & Silas in prison – jailer converted.

Chapter 17 AD 52 Second Journey

Major events: Middle part of the Second Journey, Amphipolis & Appolonia, Thessalonica, Christians (Jason) persecuted, - to Berea. Paul goes to Athens, address on Mars Hill.

Chapter 18 AD 52-53 Corinth, Conclusion of Second Journey

Major events: Paul leaves Athens for Corinth, Silas & Timothy come from Macedonia, The Jews reject the gospel & Paul goes to the Gentiles, Two years in Corinth, Sails to Syria via Ephesus, Caesarea, then to Antioch. Start of Third Journey, Apollos at Ephesus. [Writes 1st & 2nd Thessalonians from Corinth]

Chapter 19 Early AD 54 Third Journey, Ephesus

Major events: Paul comes to Ephesus, correction of disciples faulty understanding, growth of the Ephesus church, 7 sons of Sceva, Burning of the books, Paul's travel plans, Ephesus riot. [Writes 1st Corinthians from Ephesus]

Chapter 20 Late AD 57 / early AD 58 Corinth, Third Journey

Major events: Paul goes to Macedonia and Greece, Comes via Philippi to Troas. The meeting at Troas – then Assos to Mitylene, and to Miletus. Paul calls for the elders of the church to come from Ephesus. Meeting with the elders. [Writes 2nd Corinthians from Thessalonica or Philippi, writes Galatians, and Romans from Corinth]

Chapter 21 AD 58 Conclusion of Third Journey

Major events: The trip back to Jerusalem, visiting Tyre and Caesarea, Agabus' prophecy and warning against going to Jerusalem. Visit to James & the elders, Accusation of the Jews, Violence & protective custody.

Chapter 22 AD 58 Jerusalem

Major events: Paul's defence to the Jews. His background as a Roman born, Greek educated Jew. His study under Gamaliel, an account of his conversion. Appeals to his Roman rights.

Chapter 23 AD 58 Jerusalem

Major events: Paul before Sanhedrin, causes division between Pharisees and Sadducees, Jesus appears in night vision – you will go to Rome. Plot to kill Paul; sent to Caesarea. Letter from Claudius Lysias to Felix.

Chapter 24 AD 58 – 60 Caesarea

Major events: High Priest and Jews come down to make accusations against Paul. Paul's defence before Felix. Preaches to Felix & Drusilla. Paul imprisoned for two years.

Chapter 25 AD 60 mid-year, Caesarea

Major events: Festus takes up his appointment as Governor. Paul appears before Festus, then appeals to Caesar. Paul appeals before Agrippa and Bernice.

Chapter 26 AD 60 mid-year, Caesarea

Major events: Paul appears before Agrippa, and recounts his conversion. Agrippa declares "he's done nothing worthy of death, and might have been released had he not appealed to Caesar"

Chapter 27 Mid – late AD 60 Journey to Rome Begins

Major events: Begins journey to Rome. Went to Sidon, sailed under Cyprus, came to Myra. Sailed under Crete to Fair Havens. Paul predicts the shipwreck. The shipwreck.

Chapter 28 Late AD 60 – AD 63 Completion of journey to Rome & Imprisonment

Major events: The safe landing at Malta, Paul bitten by a snake but is not harmed, Publius' father healed by Paul, many others also healed. Winter on the island for 3 months. The journey to Rome. Paul meets with the Jews. Paul's 2 year house arrest. [Writes Ephesians, Colossians, Philippians, Philemon (possibly Hebrews)].