

## Paul's Earliest Travels: *Reconciling Acts and Galatians*

<b>From Jerusalem to Damascus</b>	<p><b>Acts 8:1</b> Saul was consenting to [Stephen's] death. <sup>3</sup> ... Saul made havoc of the church ...</p> <p><b>Acts 9:1</b> Then Saul, still breathing threats and murder ... <sup>2</sup> ... asked letters for him to the synagogues of Damascus, so that if he found any who were of the Way, whether men or women, he might bring them bound....</p>	<p><b>Acts 22:4</b> I persecuted this Way to the death, bidding and delivering into prisons both men and women, <sup>5</sup> ... and went to Damascus to bring in chains even those who were there to Jerusalem to be punished.</p>	<p><b>Acts 26:10</b> ... Many of the saints I shut up in prison; ... and when they were put to death, I cast my vote against them. <sup>11</sup> ... I persecuted them even to foreign cities. <sup>12</sup> ... I journeyed to Damascus ...</p>
<b>In Damascus and Arabia for 3 years</b>	<p><b>Acts 9:3-17</b> (<i>Saul believes and repents.</i>)</p> <p><b>9:18</b> ... [Saul] arose and was baptized. (<i>To Arabia at this time? ...</i>)</p> <p><b>19</b> ... Then Saul spent some days with the disciples at Damascus. (<i>... or at this time?</i>)</p> <p><b>9:20</b> Immediately he preached the Christ ... <sup>22</sup> ... in Damascus.... (<i>... or at this time?</i>)</p>	<p><b>Acts 22:6-15</b> (<i>Saul believes and repents.</i>) <sup>16</sup> “And now why are you waiting? Arise and be baptized, and wash away your sins, calling on the name of the Lord.”</p>	<p><b>Acts 22:12-19</b> (<i>Saul believes and repents.</i>)</p> <p><b>Acts 26:20</b> [Saul] declared first to those in Damascus...</p> <p><b>Galatians 1:15</b> When it pleased God ... <sup>16</sup> to reveal His Son in me ..., I did not immediately confer with flesh and blood, <sup>17</sup> nor did I go up to Jerusalem to those who were apostles before me; but I went to Arabia, and returned again to Damascus.</p>
<b>1<sup>st</sup> Trip to Jerusalem</b>	<p><b>Acts 9:23-25</b> (Saul escapes from Damascus.)</p> <p><b>9:26</b> When Saul had come to Jerusalem, he tried to join the disciples; but they were all afraid ... <sup>27</sup> But Barnabas ... brought him to the apostles.... <sup>28</sup> So he was with them at Jerusalem....</p>	<p><b>Acts 22:17</b> Now it happened, when I returned to Jerusalem....</p>	<p><b>Acts 26:20</b> ... and in Jerusalem, and throughout all the region of Judea...</p> <p><b>Galatians 1:18</b> Then after three years [<i>escapes Damascus - 2 Corinthians 11:32-33</i>] I went up to Jerusalem to see Peter, and remained with him fifteen days.</p>
<b>To Tarsus</b>	<p><b>Acts 9:29</b> ... the Hellenists ... attempted to kill [Saul]. <sup>30</sup> ... The brethren ... brought him down to Caesarea and sent him out to Tarsus.</p>	<p><b>Acts 22:18</b> ... ‘Make haste and get out of Jerusalem quickly, for they will not receive your testimony....’</p>	
<b>To Antioch</b>	<p><b>Acts 11:25</b> Then Barnabas departed for Tarsus to seek Saul. <sup>26</sup> And when he had found him, he brought him to [Syrian] Antioch.</p>		<p><b>Acts 26:20</b> ... and then to the Gentiles, that they should repent ....</p> <p><b>Galatians 1:21</b> Afterward I went into the regions of Syria and Cilicia. <sup>22</sup> And I was unknown by face to the churches of Judea ....</p>
<b>Jerus. Trip 2</b>	<p><b>Acts 11:29-30</b> [Disciples in Antioch] send relief to ... Judea ... by... Barnabas and Saul.</p> <p><b>12:25</b> Barnabas and Saul returned [to Antioch] with John Mark.</p>		
<b>Acts 13 and 14 – Paul’s First Preaching Trip:</b> Starting in Syrian Antioch, covering Cyprus, Pamphylia, Pisidia and Lycaonia, then returning to Syrian Antioch			
<b>Jerus Trip 3</b>	<p><b>Acts 15:2</b> [Because of the dispute with Judaizers from Judea], [the disciples] determined that Paul ... should go to Jerusalem ...</p>		<p><b>Galatians 2:1</b> Then after fourteen years I went up again to Jerusalem with Barnabas, and also took Titus with me.</p>
<b>Back to Antioch</b>	<p><b>Acts 15:30</b> [The letter] came to Antioch.... <sup>35</sup> Paul and Barnabas also remained in Antioch....</p>		<p><b>Galatians 2:11</b> Now when Peter had come to Antioch ....</p>
<b>Acts 15:36 – 18:22 – Paul’s Second Preaching Trip:</b> Starting in Syrian Antioch . . .			