

# Acts - The Acts of the Apostles

The **Beginning** of the Church

The **Growth** of the Church

The **Struggles** of the Church

The **Mystery** of the Church - Jew and Gentile

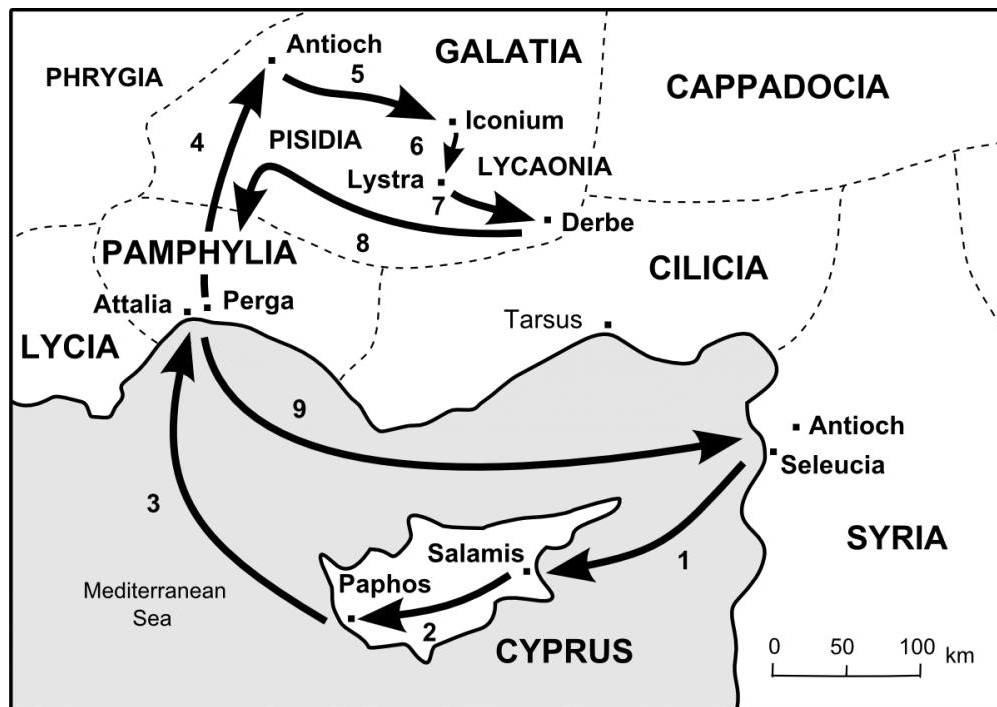
Old Testament

Israel Fathers - Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob

New Testament

Church Fathers - Peter, James, and John

- 9:1-25 - Paul's conversion
- 9:26-30 - Barnabas stands up for Paul
- 9:31 - time of peace for church
- 9:32-10:48 - Peter's experience with Gentiles
  
- 11:1-18 - Peter defends his ministry to the Jews
- 11:19-26 - ministry to the Gentiles begins
- 11:27-30 - Saul and Barnabas travel together with gift
  
- 12:1-23 - persecution of church under Herod - Peter imprisoned
- 12:24-25 - Barnabas and Saul return to Antioch after taking gifts to Judea/Jerusalem
  - John Mark with them
  
- 13 - Beginning of 1st missionary journey
  - Paul, Barnabas and John Mark (12:25)
  - Saul's name changed to Paul (13:9)
  - in Pamphylia John Mark left them (13:13)
- 14 - continued travels and then return to Antioch passing through the area of Galatia



- 15:1 - Judaizers came to Antioch teaching circumcision necessary for salvation
- 15:2 - Paul and Barnabas disputed with them
- 15:2-5 - Agreed that they should go to Jerusalem - to the church fathers (apostles and elders)
- 15:6 - apostles and elders look into the matter - much debate
- 15:7-11 - Peter talks about his encounter with Gentiles
- 15:12 - Paul and Barnabas give their accounts with the Gentiles
- 15:13-21 - James speaks about what should be said to Gentile believers
- 15:22-29 - letter sent to Antioch with Paul, Barnabas, Judas, and Silas
- 15:30-35 - letter delivered - great rejoicing - Silas stays in Antioch
- 15:36-41 - dispute between Paul and Barnabas over John Mark (13:13; 15:38)
  - Barnabas and John Mark leave for Cyprus
  - Paul and Silas start 2nd missionary journey

