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Paul's First Missionary Journey And the Apostolic Decree

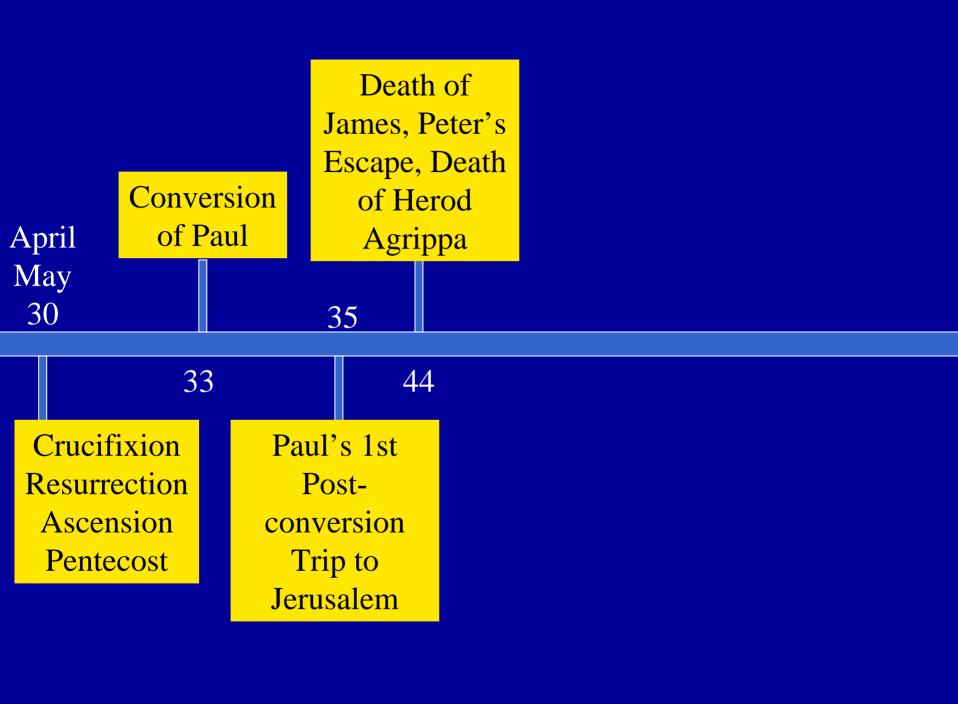
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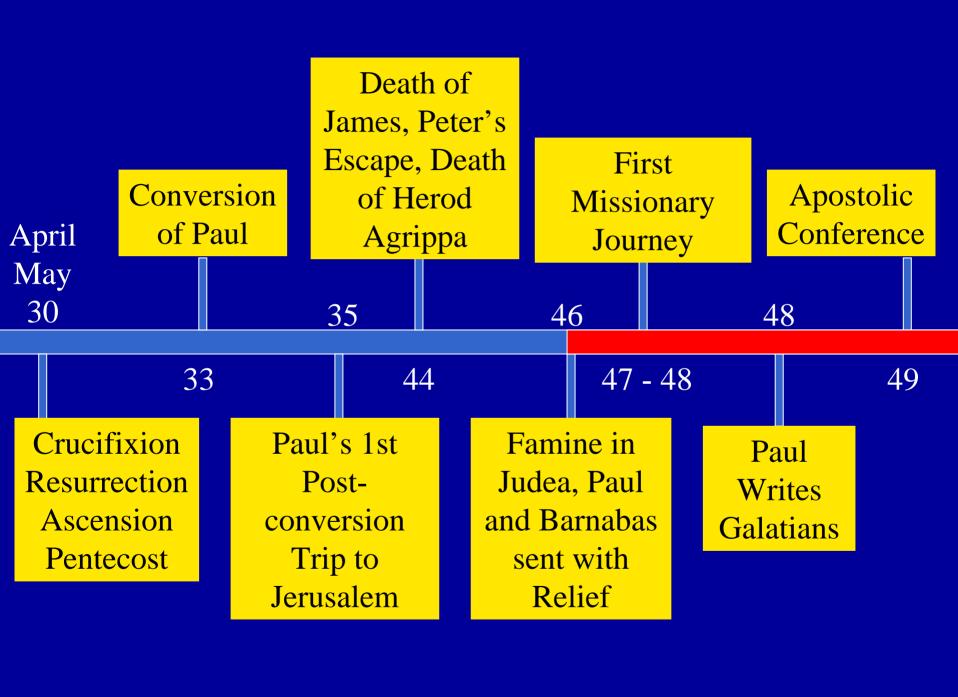
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Background

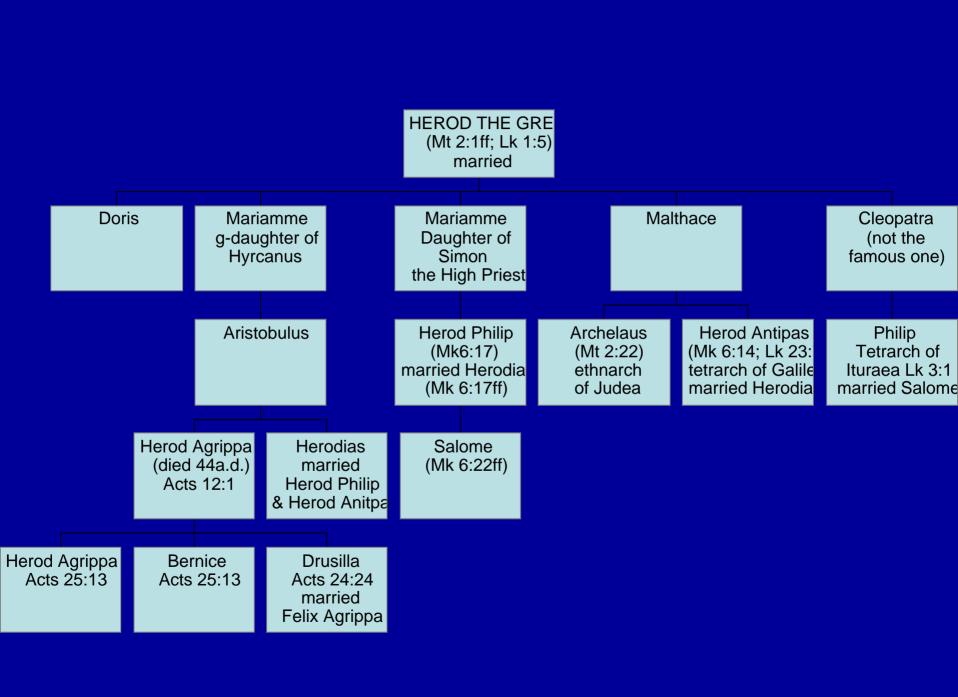
- Focus On Peter and Church Growth
- Jerusalem, Samaria, Judean Countryside
- Antioch
- Barnabas / Saul

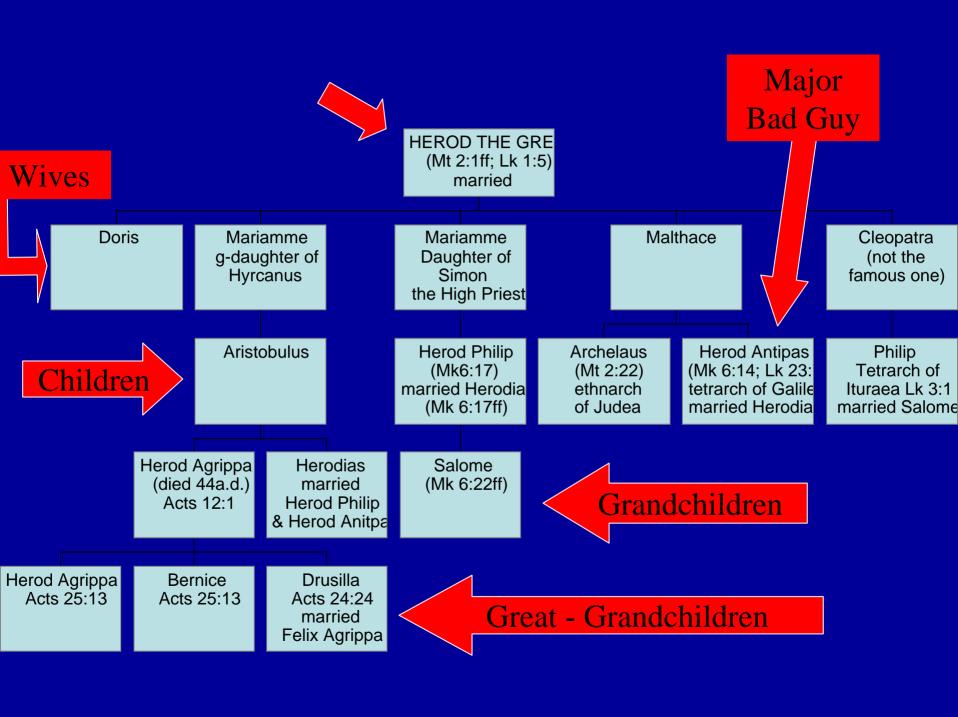




Antioch

- Paul, Barnabas and cousin John Mark
- Prophets and Teachers
- Manaen "who had been brought up with Herod the Tetrarch"





God's Kingdom

- Two Guys, Brought Up Together
- Suntrophos "attendant" "foster-brother"

First Missionary Trip

Holy Spirit Directed



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Barnabas,
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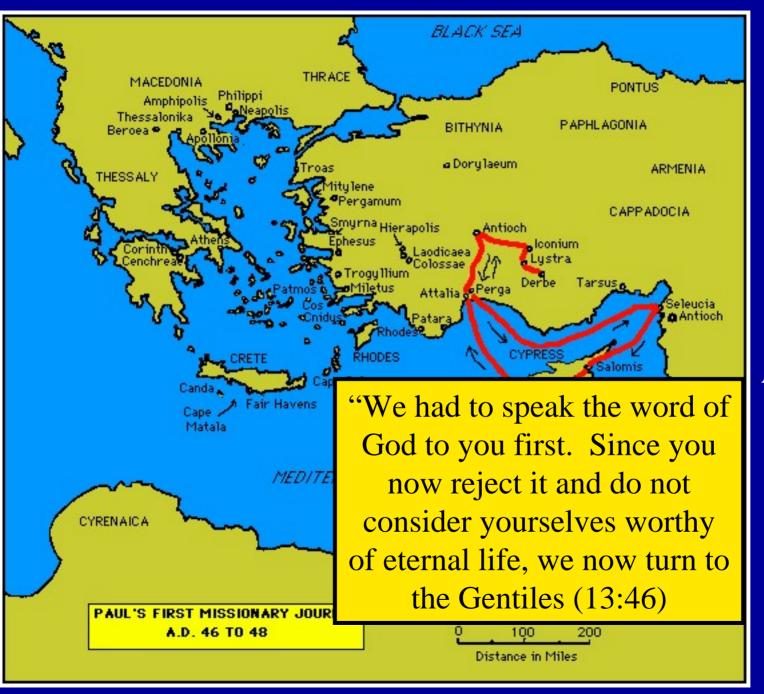
Paphos to Perga

Mark back to Jerusalem



Perga to Pisidian Antioch

Synagogue Reaction of Jew and God-Fearing Gentile



Pisidian Antioch

A Week Later

Excited Gentiles listen



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Paul and Barnabas Expelled



Pisidian
Antioch to
Iconium

Synagogue First

Miracles and Believers

Plot to Stone



Iconium to Lystra

- •Healing the Lame
- PaganReaction -Paul'sMessage
- •Return of the Iconiumers!

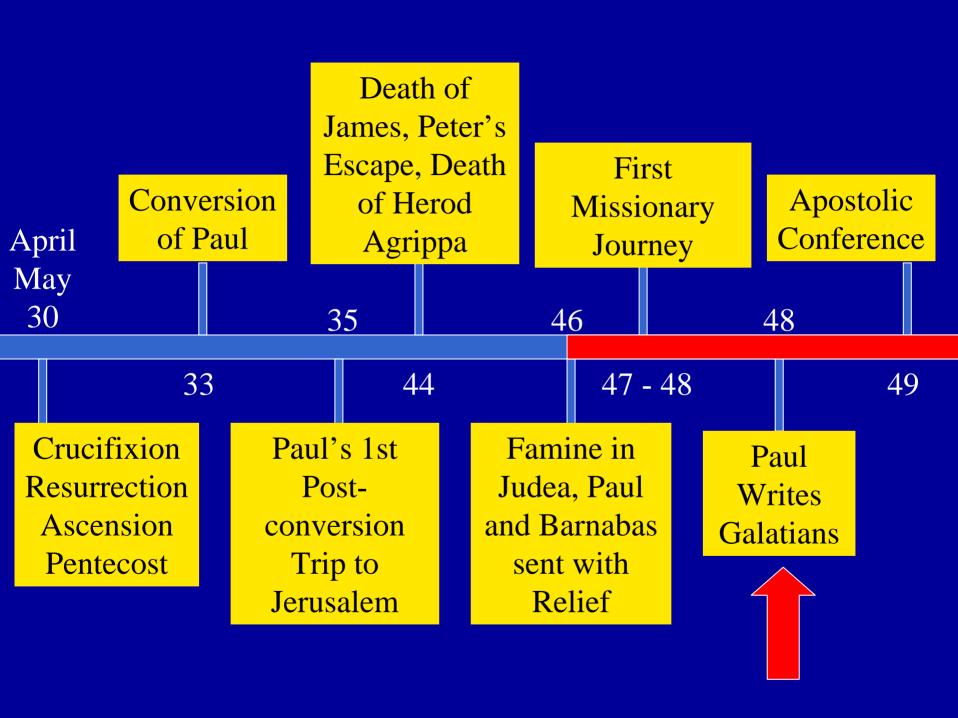


Lystra to Derbe

- A number of Believers
- Back to Antioch



Region of Churches:



Paul Writes Galatians

- Gentile Conversion Issue
- In Antioch:
- "Unless you are circumcised, according to the custom taught by Moses, you cannot be saved." (15:1)
- Paul, Barnabas and Others to Jerusalem

Jerusalem Conference

- Issue: Salvation from Judaism / Jesus or Jesus alone
- Peter:
- "Why do you try to test God by putting on the necks of the disciples a yoke that neither we nor our fathers have been able to bear? No! We believe that it is through the grace of our Lord Jesus that we are saved, just as they are." (15:11)
- Result: Letter of Encouragement

Paul's Return

- Paul / Barnabas Split
- In Derbe ...



Timothy!

Points For Home

- 1. God is in Control
- 2. Mission Work Is God's Work
- 3. There is Room for Disagreement
- 4. There is a Place for Resolution
- 5. God Uses Our Minds
- 6. Jesus Alone
- 7. Watch for Great Surprises.