# Welcome Family & Friends

## Paul's Third Missionary Journey Comes to an End

(Acts 21 & 22) - Part 1

# Review of our previous study:

- Paul spoke to the Ephesians Elders at Miletus. (Acts 20:13 38)
- Paul traveled onto Jerusalem. (Acts 21:1 – 16)

#### In this study:

- Paul travels onto Jerusalem. (Acts 21:1 16) continued...
- Paul meets with James. (Acts 21:17 26)
- Paul arrested in the Temple. (Acts 21:27 36)
- Paul speaks to the Mob. (Acts 21:37 22:21)
- Paul appeals to his Roman citizenship. (Acts 22:22 29)
- Paul speaks to the Sanhedrin Council. (Acts 22:30 23:11)



## Paul travels onto Jerusalem. (continued...)

Acts 21:1 - 16

Acts 21:7 – 14 (ESV)

7 When we had finished the voyage from Tyre, we arrived at Ptolemais, and we greeted the brothers and stayed with them for one day. 8 On the next day we departed and came to Caesarea, and we entered the house of Philip the evangelist, who was one of the seven, and stayed with him. 9 He had four unmarried daughters, who prophesied. 10 While we were staying for many days, a prophet named Agabus came down from Judea. 11 And coming to us, he took Paul's belt and bound his own feet and hands and said, "Thus says the Holy Spirit, This is how the Jews at Jerusalem will bind the man who owns this belt and deliver him into the hands of the Gentiles." 12 When we heard this, we and the people there urged him not to go up to Jerusalem. 13 Then Paul answered, "What are you doing, weeping and breaking my heart? For I am ready not only to be imprisoned but even to die in Jerusalem for the name of the Lord Jesus." 14 And since he would not be persuaded, we ceased and said, "Let the will of the Lord be done."



Does verse 9 give authority for women to teach in a church service?

NO!

### 1 Timothy 2:11 - 15 (ESV)

11 Let a woman learn quietly with all submissiveness. 12 I do not permit a woman to teach or to exercise authority over a man; rather, she is to remain quiet. 13 For Adam was formed first, then Eve; 14 and Adam was not deceived, but the woman was deceived and became a transgressor. 15 Yet she will be saved through childbearing—if they continue in faith and love and holiness, with selfcontrol.

### 1 Corinthians 14:33 – 35 (ESV)

33 For God is not a God of confusion but of peace. As in all the churches of the saints, 34 the women should keep silent in the churches. For they are not permitted to speak, but should be in submission, as the Law also says. 35 If there is anything they desire to learn, let them ask their husbands at home. For it is shameful for a woman to speak in church.

However, women have many ways to teach the truth:

- Other women
  - Titus 2:3 5
- Younger women
  - Titus 2:3 5
- Children
  - 2 Timothy 1:5
  - 2 Timothy 3:14 15
- Men in private settings
  - Acts 18:24 28

Acts 21:15 – 16 (ESV)

15 After these days we got ready and went up to Jerusalem. 16 And some of the disciples from Caesarea went with us, bringing us to the house of Mnason of Cyprus, an early disciple, with whom we should lodge.

#### Paul meets with James.

Acts 21:17 - 26

#### Acts 21:17 – 22 (ESV)

17 When we had come to Jerusalem, the brothers received us gladly. 18 On the following day Paul went in with us to James, and all the elders were present. 19 After greeting them, he related one by one the things that God had done among the Gentiles through his ministry. 20 And when they heard it, they glorified God. And they said to him, "You see, brother, how many thousands there are among the Jews of those who have believed. They are all zealous for the law, 21 and they have been told about you that you teach all the Jews who are among the Gentiles to forsake Moses, telling them not to circumcise their children or walk according to our customs. 22 What then is to be done? They will certainly hear that you have come.

Acts 21:23 – 25 (ESV)

23 Do therefore what we tell you. We have four men who are under a vow; 24 take these men and purify yourself along with them and pay their expenses, so that they may shave their heads. Thus all will know that there is nothing in what they have been told about you, but that you yourself also live in observance of the law. 25 But as for the Gentiles who have believed, we have sent a letter with our judgment that they should abstain from what has been sacrificed to idols, and from blood, and from what has been strangled, and from sexual immorality."

## In our next study, we will continue to study Acts 21!