

3rd Journey
~ Troas & Ephesian Elders ~
ACTS 20



**Acts
20:1-3**

Paul restores life to young Eutychus

Paul revisits the troubled church at Corinth

The Ephesian Riot (Acts 19 : 23-41)

19:27 Not only is there danger that this trade of ours fall into disrepute, but also that the temple of the great goddess Artemis be regarded as worthless and that she whom all of Asia and the world worship will even be dethroned from her magnificence

*One of Ancient
7 Wonders*

*Made entirely
of white marble*

*Largest bldg.
in Greek world*



The Ephesian Riot (Acts 19 : 23-41)

19:29 The city was filled with the confusion, and they rushed into the theater, dragging along **Gaius** and **Aristarchus**, Paul's traveling companions from Macedonia.

Built in 50 BC. Held 25,000 people

v.29 Paul's traveling companions picked up along the way **were seized.**

v.30-34 Riot goes on for **two hours.**

v.35-41 **Town clerk** quiets rioters.
God did it **2Cor 1:9f**



Paul's 3rd Journey (Acts 20)

20:1 After the uproar had ceased...

Riot in Ephesus Acts 19— lasted hours.

Acts 20:1 When he had exhorted them & taken his leave of them, he left to go to Macedonia

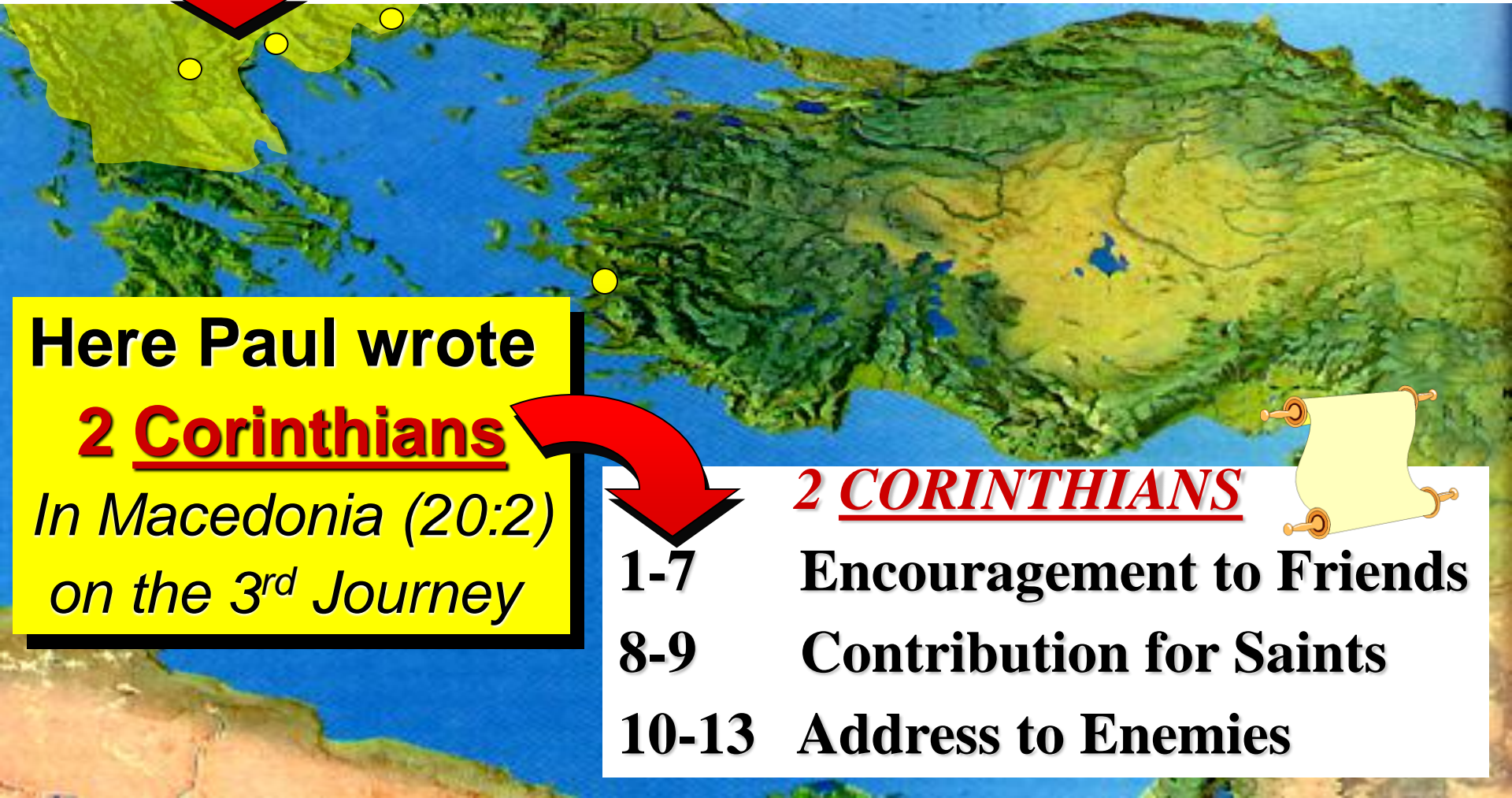


Paul leaves Ephesus after 2 years (19:10) to encourage the many saints in Philippi, Thessalonica & Berea

Paul's 3rd Journey (Acts 20)

Acts 20:2 *When he had gone through*

MACEDONIA *those districts*



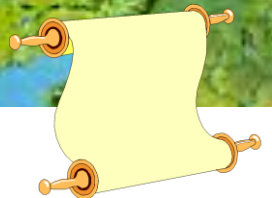
Here Paul wrote

2 Corinthians

*In Macedonia (20:2)
on the 3rd Journey*



2 CORINTHIANS



1-7

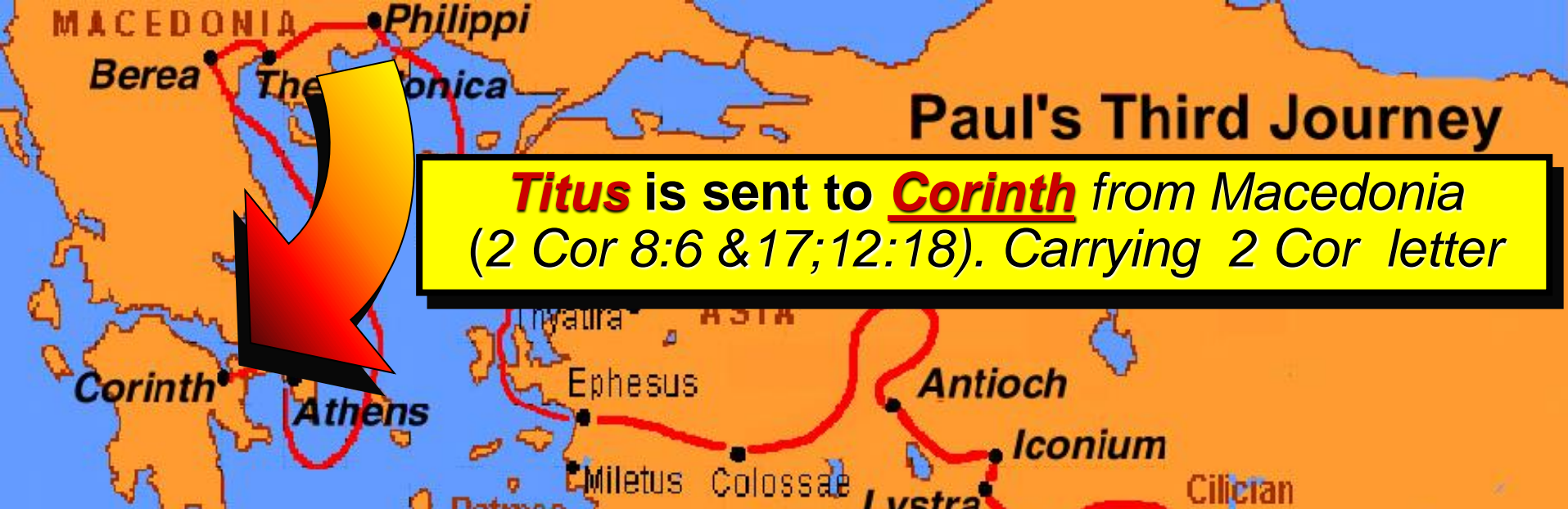
Encouragement to Friends

8-9

Contribution for Saints

10-13

Address to Enemies



Titus is sent to **Corinth** from Macedonia (2 Cor 8:6 & 17; 12:18). Carrying 2 Cor letter

PROVE 2 Corinthians was written from Macedonia

1. Wasn't written on 1st Trip— Paul wasn't near there.
2. Wasn't written on 2nd Trip—Paul just estab. church.
3. Wasn't written on 3rd Trip from Troas, Paul passed it, not finding Titus (2 Cor 2:12-13) & mentioned it in the letter.
4. ***Was written on 3rd Trip while in Macedonia (2 Cor 7:5-8) Because he mentioned getting that far & hadn't left yet.***
5. Wasn't written on 3rd trip after Macedonia, (2 Cor 9:4) because Macedonians had not left home yet with Paul.




Acts 20:2-3 he came to Greece and there he spent three months

Romans written from Corinth
Note (Acts 20:2-3)

Paul wrote
Romans
here on the
3rd Journey



ROMANS

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- | | |
|--------------|-----------------------------------|
| 1-4 | Salvation is by faith |
| 5-11 | Salvation is for all men |
| 12-15 | Practical Christian living |
| 16 | Letter of recommendation |

Paul's 3rd Journey (Acts 20)



Prove Romans was written from Corinth on 3rd trip.

1. Paul was in Greece on 3rd Trip, collecting for the poor saints in Jerusalem (Rom 15:24-26). Couldn't be 1st or 2nd.
2. Paul hadn't left Corinth yet because Gaius of Corinth, (1 Cor 1:14) his host sends his greeting (Rom 16:23).
3. Paul is recommending Phoebe a servant of the church in Cenchrea, which is the port of Corinth. (Rom 16:1).

Paul's 3rd Journey (Acts 20)



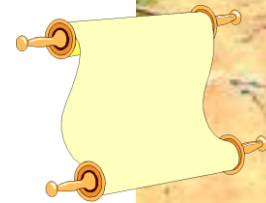
Galatians (perhaps) written from Corinth (Acts 20:2-3)

Paul wrote to the Galatians

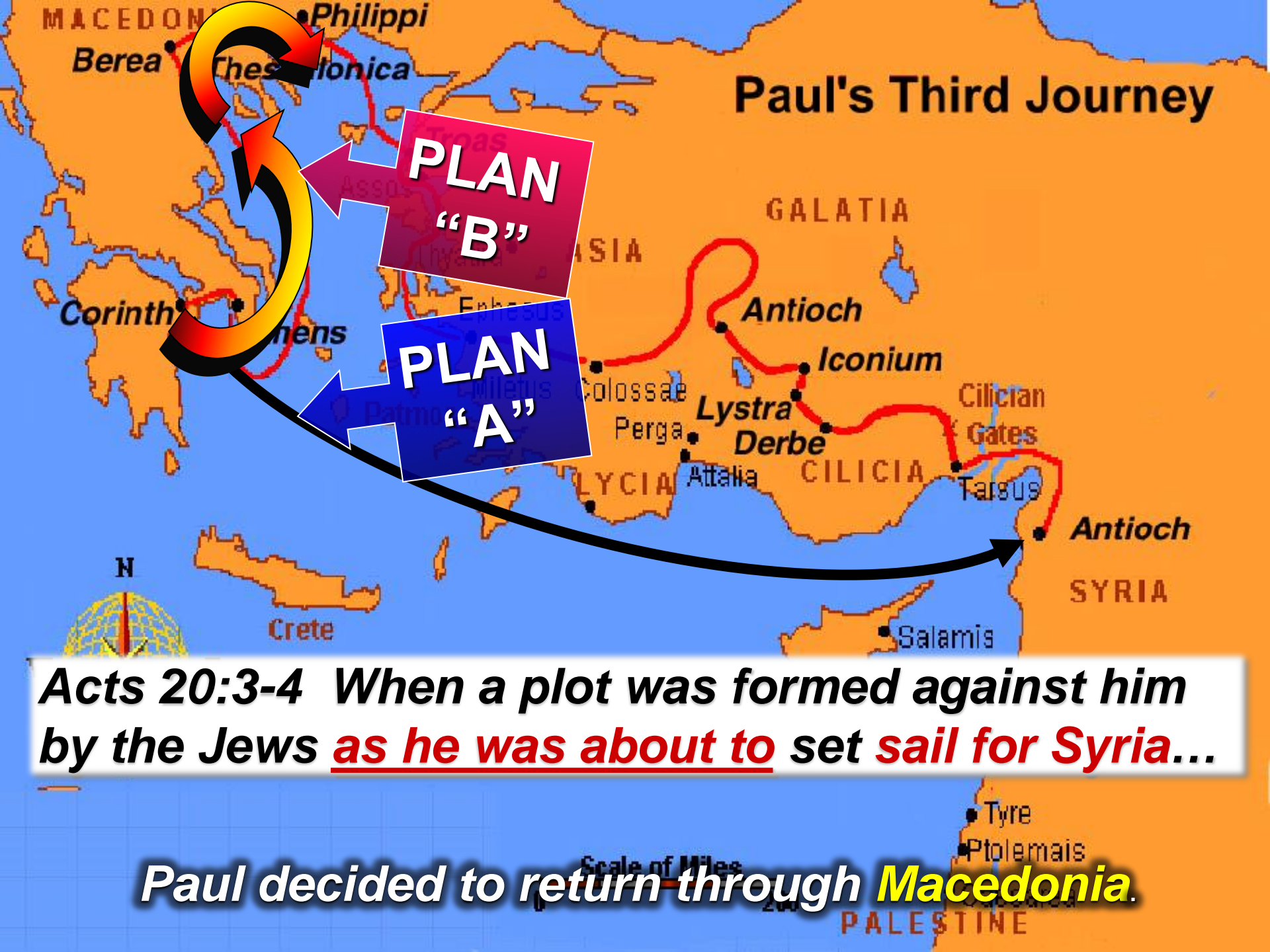


GALATIANS

- 1-2 Personal**
- 3-4 Doctrinal**
- 5-6 Practical**



Paul's Third Journey



**PLAN
"B"**

**PLAN
"A"**

Acts 20:3-4 When a plot was formed against him by the Jews as he was about to set sail for Syria...

Paul decided to return through Macedonia.



Paul's Third Journey

Each church had its **own messenger**
(2 Cor 8:19-22; 1 Cor 16:3-4)

Acts 20:4-5 *And he was accompanied by:*

- Sopater of **Berea**, the son of Pyrrhus,
- Aristarchus & Secundus of the **Thessalonians**,
- and Gaius of **Derbe**, and Timothy, (of **Lystra**)
- and Tychicus and Trophimus of **Asia**.



Caesarea
PALESTINE



Who is Picked up here ?
See (**Acts 16:11-12; 17:1**)
And where did they go?

Acts 20:5-6 But **these had gone on ahead** & were **waiting for us** at Troas.

Acts 20:6 We sailed from Philippi after the days of Unleavened Bread, and **came to them at Troas within five days; and there we stayed seven days.**



Paul's 3rd Journey (Acts 20)



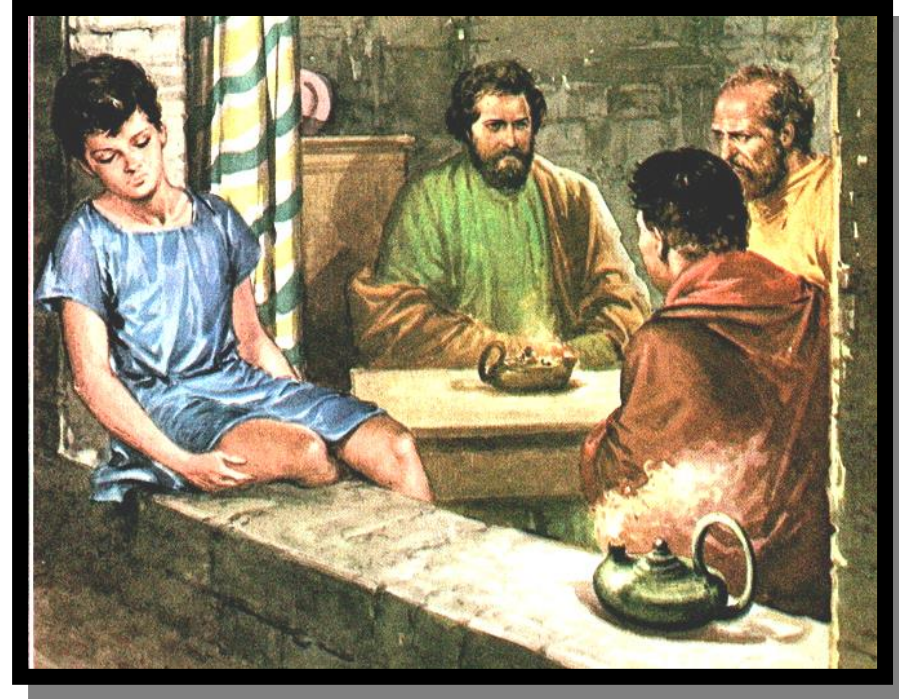
Acts 20:7 *On the first day of the week*, when we were gathered together to break bread, Paul began talking to them, intending to leave the next day, & he prolonged his message until midnight

Here is specified when disciples met to break bread. This is the only verse that says “when they did it.”

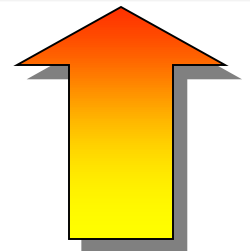
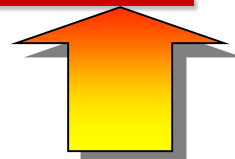
Here is also a problem with long sermons ! (Some fall asleep) But some are WORTH IT.

Paul's 3rd Journey (Acts 20)

Acts 20:9 *And there was a young man named Eutychus sitting on the window sill, sinking into a deep sleep...*



As Paul kept on talking, he was overcome by sleep and fell down from the third floor and was picked up dead.



Paul's 3rd Journey (Acts 20)

*Acts 20:10 But Paul went down and fell upon him, and **after embracing him**, he said, "Do not be troubled, for his life is in him."*

When his life was declared in him—was after **the apostle embraced him**. cf (Elijah 1 Ki 17:21)

*11 When he had gone back up and had broken the bread and eaten, **he talked with them a long while until daybreak, and then left**. 12 They took away the boy alive, and were greatly comforted.* **Paul talked & they stayed till dawn**

Acts 20:13-16 *But we, going ahead to the ship, set sail for Assos, intending from there to take Paul on board; for so he had arranged it, intending himself to go by land.*



**Paul walks 20 miles after preaching all night !
(The distance by boat is 40 miles)**

Acts 20:14-15 *And when he met us at Assos, we took him on board and came to Mitylene.*

Island “hopping” to Mitylene
following day -- Chios;
the next day -- Samos;
the day following -- Miletus.

Sailing from there...



Acts 20:17-18 From **Miletus** he sent to **Ephesus** and called to him the **elders of the church**. 18 And when they had come to him, he said to them...



Paul calls for the elders to come 30 miles from Ephesus to Miletus. Perhaps because of the uncertainty of the ship's next departure.

Paul's 3rd Journey (Acts 20)

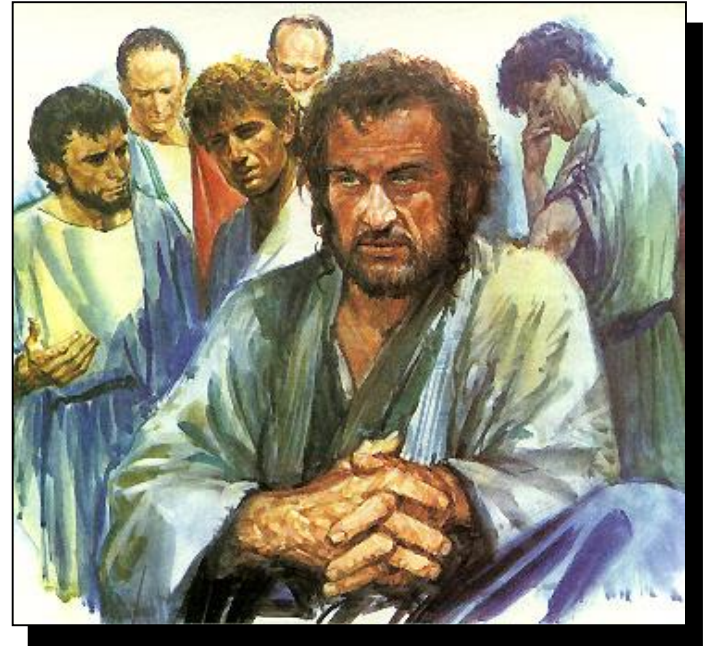
Paul's Farewell to the Ephesian Elders

- 20:18-19 *Paul's sincerity* in trials > **humility & tears.**
- v.20 Taught **all things profitable** in public & private.
- v.21 Preached **repentance** to God & **faith** in Jesus
- v.22 Spirit says **bonds & imprisonment** await me.
- v.24 His **life is not important** in view of his mission.
- v.25 This is the **last time I will see you** face to face.
- v.28 Elders **guard yourselves** and all the **flock**
- v.29 After I leave **wolves will come** & attack flock
- v.30 Some of you **elders will be false teachers.**
- v.35 You must help the weak: **More blessed to give.**

Paul's 3rd Journey (Acts 20)

Acts 20:36 When he had said these things, he

- 1 *knelt down and prayed* with them all. 37 And they
- 2 *began to weep aloud &*
- 3 *embraced Paul, and*
- 4 *repeatedly kissed him...*



Genuine love among saints

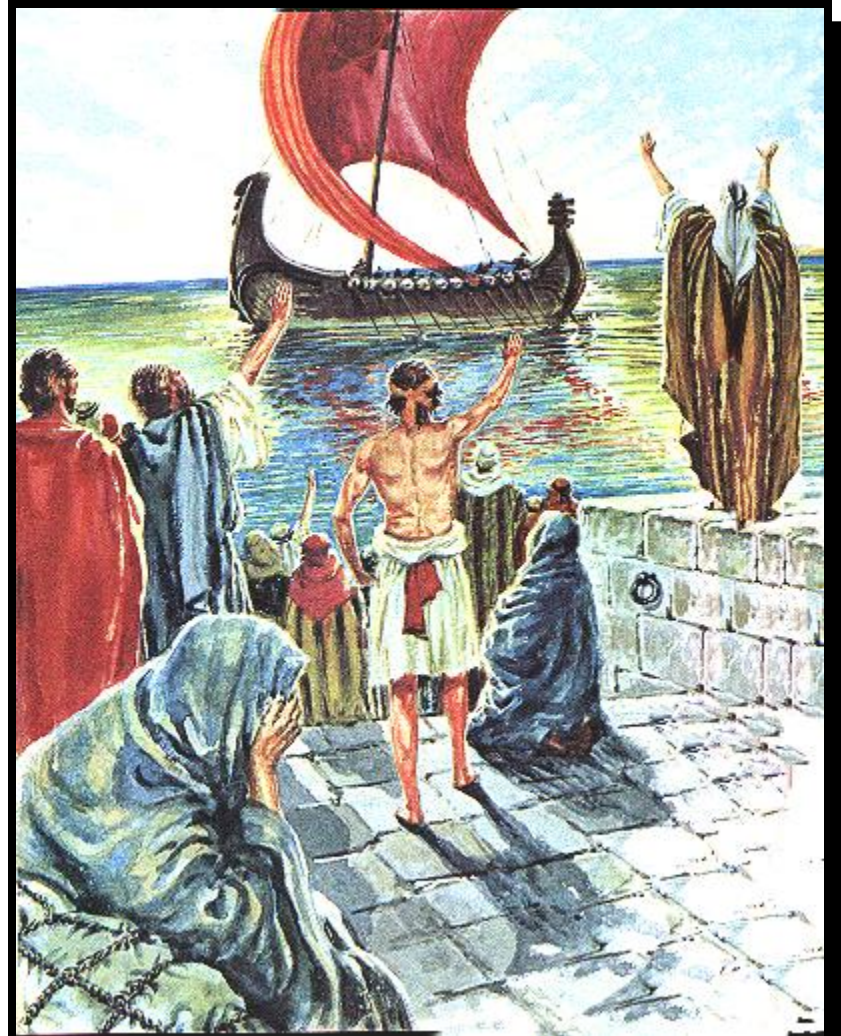
38 grieving especially over the word which he had spoken, *that they would not see his face again*

Paul's 3rd Journey (Acts 20)

Acts 20:38 And they
(*Ephesian elders v.17*)
were accompanying
him to the ship.

Paul heads for Jerusalem
with several companions
carrying large amounts
of money for the Saints.

Paul is told in every city
that bonds and prison
await him.
(Acts 20:22)



Review Cities of the 3rd Journey ~ chap 19-20

1. **Antioch** (of Syria) *Paul & Titus, Tim begin journey*
2. **Galatia**-- *Tells churches to collect for Jeru poor*
3. **Ephesus**-- *Baptized 12, Write 1 Corinthians, Riot*
4. **Troas**-- *2 Cor 2:12*
5. **Macedonia**-- *2 Cor written here when met Titus*
6. **Greece**-- *Rom, Gal from Corinth & Backtracks*
7. **Philippi**-- *Pick up Luke*
8. **Troas**-- *Raise Eutychus*
9. **Assos**-- *Picked up Paul*
10. **Chios**-- *Agean Island*
11. **Samos**— *Agean Island*
12. **Miletus**-- *Paul meets with the Ephesian Elders*