INTRODUCTION TO THE ACTS OF THE APOSTLES

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IN WRITING THE **ACTS OF THE APOSTLES** TO **THEOPHILUS** (WHO WAS THE RECIPIENT OF THE **GOSPEL OF LUKE**), **LUKE THE PHYSICIAN** CONTINUED DESCRIBING THE EVENTS WHICH WOULD HAVE OCCURRED AT THE END OF THE **FORTY (40) DAYS** JESUS CHRIST WAS UPON THE EARTH BEFORE HIS **SECOND ASCENSION** TO THE RIGHT HAND OF GOD THE FATHER.
ADDITIONALLY, **LUKE THE PHYSICIAN** WOULD HAVE DESCRIBED THE ESTABLISHMENT OF THE CHURCH OF GOD UPON THE EARTH ON THE DAY OF PENTECOST AND THE EXPANSION OF THE GOSPEL MESSAGE OF THE KINGDOM OF HEAVEN AND THE CHURCH OF GOD FROM JERUSALEM, INTO JUDAEA, INTO SAMRIA AND INTO THE GENTILE WORLD.

THE USE OF **THE MAPS OF THE JOURNEYS OF THE APOSTLE PAUL** DURING HIS CONVERSION AND DURING HIS **THREE MISSIONARY JOURNEYS** AND **FINAL JOURNEY AS A PRISONER** TO ROME, ITALY, **WILL BE HELPFUL IN PROVIDING UNDERSTANDING** TO THE DESCRIPTION OF LUKE THE PHYSICIAN OF THE EXPANSION OF THE GOSPEL MESSAGE INTO THE GENTILE REGIONS OF THE ROMAN EMPIRE.

JESUS CHRIST WOULD HAVE STARTED THE BUILDING OF HIS CHURCH IN THE GOSPELS WITH THE APOSTLES AND DISCIPLES AND THOSE WHO WERE CALLED TO BE DISCIPLES, WHO WOULD HAVE ACCEPTED THE GOSPEL MESSAGE OF THE KINGDOM OF HEAVEN AND **WERE WATER BAPTIZED DURING THE MINISTRY OF JESUS CHRIST**.

THE **BOOK OF ACTS OF THE APOSTLES** IS ABOUT THE CONTINUATION OF THE BUILDING OF THE TRUE SPIRITUAL CHURCH OF GOD WHICH WAS **ESTABLISHED** UPON THE EARTH ON **THE DAY OF PENTECOST** AT JERUSALEM (THE FULFILMENT OF **THE FEAST OF WEEKS)**, WHICH WAS THE FIRST OUTPOURING OF THE HOLY SPIRIT UPON THE **JEWS ONLY (FIRST WAVE LOAF** FROM THE HOUSE OF JUDAH),

UNDER THE **NEW COVENANT** BLOOD OF **JESUS CHRIST.**

THIS IS **THE TRUE SPIRITUAL CHURCH OF GOD** WHICH THOSE WHO ARE BEING CALLED TO BE TRUE DISCIPLES OF JESUS CHRIST ARE BEING BAPTIZED INTO TODAY.

THE WRITER **LUKE THE PHYSICIAN** WOULD HAVE DESCRIBED THE EVENTS OF JESUS CHRIST DURING HIS **40 DAYS** AFTER HIS RESURRECTION AND **FIRST ASCENSION** TO GOD THE FATHER, EMPHASIZING THE TRUE GOSPEL MESSAGE OF KINGDOM OF HEAVEN WHICH WAS THEN EXPANDED TO THE JEWS IN THE REGIONS OF JUDAEA, THEN TO THE SAMARITANS AND THEN TO THE GENTILES IN THE REGIONS OF THE ROMAN EMPIRE BY THE APOSTLES OF JESUS CHRIST WHO WERE LED BY **THE HOLY SPIRIT**.

Acts 1:8 (KJV) 8 But G235 ye shall receive G2983 power, G1411 after that the Holy G40 Ghost G4151 is come G1904 upon G1909 you: G5209 AND G2532 YE SHALL BE G2071 WITNESSES G3144 UNTO ME G3427 BOTH G5037 IN G1722 JERUSALEM, G2419 AND G2532 IN G1722 ALL G3956 JUDAEA, G2449 AND G2532 IN SAMARIA, G4540 AND G2532 UNTO G2193 THE UTTERMOST PART G2078 OF THE EARTH. G1093

IN THE **BOOK OF ACTS** THE GOSPEL MESSAGE WAS CARRIED BY THE APOSTLE PAUL TO THE GENTILES AND TO **THE CHILDREN OF ISRAEL**, WHO WERE THOSE **JEWS** BELONGING TO THE SCATTERED OR MIGRATED DESCENDANTS OF **THE HOUSE OF JUDAH** AND THOSE **ISRAELITES** BELONGING TO THE SCATTERED DESCENDANTS OF THE TEN TRIBES OF **THE HOUSE OF ISRAEL.**

Acts 9:15 (KJV) 15 But G1161 the Lord G2962 said G2036 unto G4314 him, G846 Go thy way: G4198 for G3754 he G3778 is G2076 a chosen G1589 vessel G4632 unto me, G3427 to bear G941 my G3450 name G3686 before G1799 the Gentiles, G1484 AND G2532 KINGS, G935 AND G5037 THE CHILDREN G5207 OF ISRAEL: G2474

THE EXAMINATION OF **THE PRACTICE OF WORSHIP** AND **THE DAY FOR GATHERINGS TO WORSHIP** IN THE CHURCHES OF GOD IN **THE ACTS OF THE APOSTLES** IS THE EVIDENCE THAT

THE TRUE CHURCH OF GOD ESTABLISHED BY JESUS CHRIST WAS KEEPING **THE SEVENTH DAY SABBATH**, AND THE GATHERING TO WORSHIP IS FAR DIFFERENT TO WHAT IS CALLED WORSHIP TODAY, IN WHICH HOURS OF SINGING HAVE BEEN EMPHASIZED ABOVE SPENDING HOURS IN THE TRUTH OF SCRIPTURES.

IN THE **BOOK OF ACTS OF THE APOSTLES** THE **PRINCIPLE FOR NAMING THE CHURCHES** OF GOD IS SEEN BY THE NAME **CHURCH OF GOD** (THE CHURCHES BELONGS TO GOD) FOLLOWED BY THE LOCATION OF THE TOWN OR CITY WHICH IS ALSO EVIDENT IN THE EPISTLES.
THE NAMING CONVENTIONS AND MINISTRIES OF MEN IS NOT ACCEPTED BY JESUS CHRIST, BECAUSE THE CHURCH OF GOD BELONGS TO GOD THE FATHER.

GOD'S PRINCIPLE FOR **THE NAMING OF THE TRUE CHURCH OF GOD** TODAY IS THE NAME **"THE CHURCH OF GOD"** FOLLOWED BY THE **LOCATION** WHERE THE DISCIPLES ARE GATHERING TOGETHER IN WORSHIP.

THOSE WHO BELONG TO THE TRUE JESUS CHRIST BELONGS TO **THE SPIRITUAL CHURCH OF GOD** IN THE KINGDOM OF HEAVEN AND **NO ONE** CAN BUILD ANY OTHER CHURCH BELONGING TO GOD **USING ANY OTHER NAME OR MINISTRY** THAN THE NAME OF **"THE CHURCH OF GOD"**.

Acts 20:28 (KJV) 28 Take heed G4337 therefore G3767 unto yourselves, G1438 and G2532 to all G3956 the flock, G4168 over G1722 the which G3739 the Holy G40 Ghost G4151 hath made G5087 you G5209 overseers, G1985 to feed G4165 THE CHURCH G1577 OF GOD, G2316 which G3739 he hath purchased G4046 with G1223 his own G2398 blood. G129

KEY QUESTIONS IN THE BOOK OF ACTS OF THE APOSTLES:
- WHO WAS LUKE THE PHYSICIAN?
- WHAT IS THE SCRIPTURAL EVIDENCE THAT LUKE THE PHYSICIAN WOULD HAVE HAD DUAL CITIZENSHIP OF BOTH JEWISH AND ROMAN BACKGROUNDS?

- HOW DOES ONE UNDERSTAND THE BOOK OF ACTS OF THE APOSTLES?
- WHEN DID LUKE THE PHYSICIAN COMPLETE THE WRITING OF THE GOSPEL OF LUKE?
- WHEN DID THE WRITER LUKE THE PHYSICIAN BEGAN WRITING HIS EYEWITNESS ACCOUNTS OF EVENTS IN THE BOOK OF ACTS OF THE APOSTLES?
- WHAT WERE SOME OF THE MAJOR EVENTS DESCRIBED BY LUKE THE PHYSICIAN IN THE VARIOUS CHAPTERS OF THE ACTS OF THE APOSTLES?
- WHEN DID LUKE THE PHYSICIAN WRITE THE GOSPEL OF LUKE?
- WHEN DID LUKE THE PHYSICIAN WRITE THE ACTS OF THE APOSTLES?
- WHAT IS THE SCRIPTURAL EVIDENCE TO PROVE THE TRUE CHRONOLOGICAL ORDER OF THE EPISTLES OF THE APOSTLE PAUL DURING HIS THREE MISSIONARY JOURNEYS?
- WHICH EPISTLES DID THE APOSTLE PAUL WRITE IN ACTS OF THE APOSTLES WHILE HE WAS A PRISONER IN ROME, ITALY?
- WHICH EPISTLES WERE WRITTEN TO THE SCATTERED ISRAELITE BRETHREN TO ADDRESS EVENTS WHICH OCCURRED IN ACTS OF THE APOSTLES?
- WHICH EPISTLE WAS WRITTEN FROM THE JEWISH OR HEBREW APOSTLES FROM JERUSALEM TO THE GENTILE BRETHREN IN THE ACTS OF THE APOSTLES?
- HOW DID LUKE THE PHYSICIAN DIE?

❖ WHO WAS LUKE THE PHYSICIAN?

THE **ACTS OF THE APOSTLES** WERE WRITTEN BY **LUKE THE PHYSICIAN** WHO BECAME A DISCIPLE OF JESUS CHRIST AND ACCOMPANIED THE APOSTLE PAUL ON HIS SECOND AND THIRD MISSIONARY JOURNEYS AS WELL AS HIS JOURNEY TO ROME, ITALY AS A PRISONER.

THERE IS NO SCRIPTURAL EVIDENCE DIRECTLY STATING THAT LUKE THE PHYSICIAN WAS THE AUTHOR OF BOTH **THE GOSPEL OF LUKE** AND **THE ACTS OF THE APOSTLES**.

THE WRITER OR SCRIBE **LUKE THE PHYSICIAN** WAS IDENTIFIED BY HIS PROFESSION AS A PHYSICIAN BY THE APOSTLE PAUL WAS **A JEWISH DISCIPLE OF JESUS CHRIST TO THE GENTILES** AND WAS NOT ONE OF THE ORIGINAL DISCIPLES OF JESUS CHRIST DURING HIS THREE AND A HALF YEARS MINISTRY.

THE WRITER LUKE THE PHYSICIAN WOULD HAVE LEFT HIS PRACTICE AS A PHYSICIAN (**WHICH REQUIRED HIM PAYING ATTENTION TO DETAILS)** TO BECOME AN EYEWITNESS AND WRITER OF THE EVENTS OF THE SPREADING OF THE GOSPEL DURING THE MISSIONARY JOURNEYS OF THE APOSTLE PAUL AND EVEN SACRIFICING HIS LIFE IN BECOMING SHIPWRECKED ON THE JOURNEY WITH THE APOSTLE PAUL AS A PRISONER TO ROME, ITALY.

IN WRITING **THE GOSPEL OF LUKE** AND THE **ACTS OF THE APOSTLES, THE LUKE THE PHYSICIAN** HAD TO DEPEND ON THE HOLY SPIRIT AS HE SEARCHED OUT THE DETAILS FROM **THE ORIGINAL APOSTLES AND DISCIPLES** WHO WERE IN THE THREE AND HALF YEARS MINISTRY OF JESUS CHRIST AND WHO WERE PRESENT AT THE ESTABLISHMENT OF THE CHURCH OF GOD ON THE **DAY OF PENTECOST** AND ALSO DURING THE EARLY ADDITIONS TO THE CHURCH OF GOD AT JERUSALEM INTO JUDAEA AND INTO SAMARIA AND THEN INTO THE GENTILE REGIONS OF THE ROMAN EMPIRE.

THE GOSPEL OF LUKE AND **THE ACTS OF THE APOSTLES** WERE WRITTEN FOR **GENTILE BRETHREN** IN THE CHURCHES OF GOD IN THE ROMAN EMPIRE**.**

THE WRITER LUKE THE PHYSICIAN WROTE BOTH **THE GOSPEL OF LUKE** AND **THE ACTS OF THE APOSTLES** TO **A GENTILE DISCIPLE** NAMED **THEOPHILUS,** WHICH IS FROM THE GREEK NAME **"THEOPHILOS"** MEANING **"FRIEND OF GOD"** OR **"LOVED OF GOD".**

THEOPHILUS SEEMED TO BE **A HIGH-RANKING OFFICIAL** IN THE ROMAN EMPIRE WHO WOULD HAVE BEEN CONVERTED TO BE A DISCIPLE OF JESUS CHRIST AND REQUESTED THE DETAILS OF THE MINISTRY OF JESUS CHRIST AND THE

SPREADING OF THE GOSPEL MESSAGE OF JESUS CHRIST FROM LUKE THE PHYSICIAN.

THE WRITER LUKE THE PHYSICIAN JOURNEYED WITH THE APOSTLE PAUL AND WROTE ALL THE DETAILS OF THE APOSTLE PAUL'S EXPERIENCES AS HE CARRIED THE GOSPEL MESSAGE INTO THE GENTILE WORLD.

Luke 1:1-3 (KJV) 1 Forasmuch G1895 as many G4183 have taken in hand G2021 to set forth in order G392 a declaration G1335 of G4012 those things G4229 which are most surely believed G4135 among G1722 us, G2254
Luke 1:2 (KJV) 2 Even G2531 as they delivered G3860 them unto us, G2254 which G3588 from G575 the beginning G746 were G1096 eyewitnesses, G845 and G2532 ministers G5257 of the word; G3056
Luke 1:3 (KJV) 3 It seemed G1380 good to me also, G2504 having had perfect G199 understanding G3877 of all things G3956 from the very first, G509 to write G1125 unto thee G4671 in order, G2517 most excellent G2903 Theophilus, G2321
Luke 1:4 (KJV) 4 THAT G2443 THOU MIGHTEST KNOW G1921 THE CERTAINTY G803 OF G4012 THOSE THINGS, G3056 WHEREIN G3739 THOU HAST BEEN INSTRUCTED. G2727
OTHER RELATED SCRIPTURES ON THE PHRASE **"MOST EXCELLENT"** REFERRING TO HIGH RANKING ROMAN OFFICIALS.
Acts 23:26 (KJV) 26 Claudius G2804 Lysias G3079 unto THE MOST EXCELLENT G2903 GOVERNOR G2232 FELIX G5344 sendeth greeting. G5463

Acts 24:3 (KJV) 3 G5037 We accept G588 it always, G3839 and G2532 in all places, G3837 MOST NOBLE G2903 FELIX, G5344 with G3326 all G3956 thankfulness. G2169

Acts 26:25 (KJV) 25 But G1161 he said, G5346 I am G3105 not G3756 mad, G3105 MOST NOBLE G2903 FESTUS; G5347 but G235 speak forth G669 the words G4487 of truth G225 and G2532 soberness. G4997

THE WRITER **LUKE THE PHYSICIAN** HAD TO **BE DILIGENT** IN HIS INVESTIGATION PAYING ATTENTION TO THE DETAILS FROM THE ORIGINAL APOSTLES AND DISCIPLES (**WHO WERE ALL**

HEBREWS) LED BY THE HOLY SPIRIT, TO ENSURE WHAT HE WAS WRITING TO **THEOPHILUS** WAS CERTAINLY THE TRUTH OF THE GOSPEL AND THERE WAS **NO BARRIER** TO THE TRUTH OF THE GOSPEL MESSAGE BECAUSE OF THE HEBREW LANGUAGE.

IN **ACTS 1:1-3**, THE WRITER LUKE THE PHYSICIAN FOLLOWED UP **THE FORMER TRUTH OF THE GOSPEL OF LUKE** TO THEOPHILUS BY WRITING **THE BOOK OF ACTS OF THE APOSTLES**.
HE WOULD HAVE AGAIN DILIGENTLY INVESTIGATED THE EVENTS DURING THE **40 DAYS** BEFORE JESUS CHRIST SECOND ASCENSION TO THE RIGHT HAND OF GOD THE FATHER.

LUKE THE PHYSICIAN ALSO ACCOMPANIED THE APOSTLE PAUL ON HIS SECOND AND THIRD MISSIONARY JOURNEYS AND EVEN INTO PRISON IN ROME.

Acts 1:1-3 (KJV) 1 The former G3303 G4413 treatise G3056 have I made, G4160 O G5599 Theophilus, G2321 of G4012 all G3956 that G3739 Jesus G2424 began G756 both G5037 to do G4160 and G2532 teach, G1321
Acts 1:2 (KJV) 2 Until G891 the day G2250 in which G3739 he was taken up, G353 after that he through G1223 the Holy G40 Ghost G4151 had given commandments G1781 unto the apostles G652 whom G3739 he had chosen: G1586
Acts 1:3 (KJV) 3 To whom G3739 also G2532 he shewed G3936 himself G1438 alive G2198 after G3326 his G846 passion G3958 by G1722 many G4183 infallible proofs, G5039 being seen G3700 of them G846 G1223 forty G5062 days, G2250 and G2532 speaking G3004 of the things pertaining G4012 to the kingdom G932 of God: G2316

❖ WHAT IS THE SCRIPTURAL EVIDENCE THAT LUKE THE PHYSICIAN WOULD HAVE HAD DUAL CITIZENSHIP OF BOTH JEWISH AND ROMAN BACKGROUNDS?

THERE IS SCRIPTURAL EVIDENCE THAT **LUKE THE PHYSICIAN** HAD **DUAL CITIZENSHIP** OF BEING **A JEW** AND ALSO HAD **ROMAN CITIZENSHIP** LIKE THE APOSTLE PAUL AND MAY HAVE BEEN A PHYSICIAN WITHIN THE ROMAN EMPIRE.

LUKE THE PHYSICIAN HAD THE MOST DETAILS OF THE EVENTS TAKING PLACE WITHIN THE MINISTRY OF JESUS CHRIST **AMONG THE JEWS** IN JERUSALEM AND JUDAEA AND MOST DETAILS OF RELATED EVENTS WITHIN THE ROMAN EMPIRE WHICH WERE OCCURRING AT THE SAME TIME DURING THE 3 1/2 YEARS OF THE MINISTRY OF JESUS CHRIST.

ADDITIONALLY, FOR LUKE THE PHYSICIAN TO OBTAIN THE DETAILS FROM THE APOSTLES AND DISCIPLES OF JESUS CHRIST WHO WERE IN HIS THREE AND HALF YEARS (3 ½) MINISTRY, LUKE THE PHYSICIAN HAD TO BE A JEW OR HEBREW AND A DISCIPLE OF JESUS CHRIST.

NO GENTILE WAS CALLED UNTIL ACTS CHAPTER 10 WRITTEN BY LUKE THE PHYSICIAN AND THEREFORE LUKE COULD NOT HAVE BEEN A GENTILE.

EVIDENCE THAT LUKE THE PHYSICIAN WAS A JEW LIKE THE APOSTLE PAUL AND HAD ROMAN CITIZENSHIP.

TO UNDERSTAND THE FEAST OF THE LORD, LUKE THE PHYSICIAN WOULD HAVE ALSO BEEN KEEPING THE FEAST OF THE LORD UNDER THE LAW OF MOSES BEFORE HE BECAME A DISCIPLE OF JESUS CHRIST.
LUKE THE PHYSICIAN SEEMED TO HAVE GROWN UP AND WOULD HAVE ALSO BEEN TRAINED IN THE ROMAN EMPIRE GOVERNMENTAL SYSTEM.
LUKE THE PHYSICIAN HAD THE MOST DETAILS IN THE GOSPEL OF LUKE OF WHAT WAS OCCURRING IN THE OFFICIAL REALM OF THE ROMAN EMPIRE DURING THE MINISTRY OF JESUS CHRIST.

IN **THE GOSPEL OF LUKE,** LUKE THE PHYSICIAN HAD THE MOST DETAILS OF THE DISTRIBUTION OF THE **OFFICIAL AUTHORITY IN THE ROMAN EMPIRE** AS WELL AS THE **JEWISH RELIGIOUS** PRIESTHOOD.
PARALLEL ACCOUNTS IN MATTHEW, MARK AND JOHN DID NOT HAVE THE DETAILS OF THE DISTRIBUTION OF THE ROMAN AUTHORITY OVER THE PROVINCES AS IN THE GOSPEL OF LUKE.

SOME EXAMPLES OF EVIDENCE OF SUCH DETAILS WITHIN THE ROMAN EMPIRE ARE IN THE FOLLOWING SCRIPTURES IN THE ACCOUNT OF **THE GOSPEL OF LUKE**, WHICH ARE NOT FOUND IN IN THE PARALLEL GOSPELS OF THE SAME EVENTS.

Luke 2:1-4 (KJV) 1 And G1161 it came to pass G1096 in G1722 those G1565 days, G2250 that there went out G1831 a decree G1378 from G3844 Caesar G2541 Augustus, G828 that all G3956 the world G3625 should be taxed. G583
Luke 2:2 (KJV) 2 (And this G3778 taxing G582 was G1096 first G4413 made G1096 when Cyrenius G2958 was governor G2230 of Syria.) G4947
Luke 2:3 (KJV) 3 And G2532 all G3956 went G4198 to be taxed, G583 everyone G1538 into G1519 his own G2398 city. G4172
Luke 2:4 (KJV) 4 And G1161 Joseph G2501 also G2532 went up G305 from G575 Galilee, G1056 out of G1537 the city G4172 of Nazareth, G3478 into G1519 Judaea, G2449 unto G1519 the city G4172 of David, G1138 which G3748 is called G2564 Bethlehem; G965 (because G1223 he G846 was G1511 of G1537 the house G3624 and G2532 lineage G3965 of David:) G1138

LUKE THE PHYSICIAN HAD THE MOST DETAILS OF SIMULTANEOUS EVENTS OCCURRING AMONG THE JEWISH LEVITICAL PRIESTHOOD AND WITHIN THE ROMAN EMPIRE GOVERNMENTAL SYSTEM DURING THE MINISTRY OF JESUS CHRIST.

Luke 3:1-2 (KJV) 1 NOW G1161 IN G1722 THE FIFTEENTH G4003 YEAR G2094 OF THE REIGN G2231 OF TIBERIUS G5086 CAESAR, G2541 PONTIUS G4194 PILATE G4091 BEING GOVERNOR G2230 OF JUDAEA, G2449 AND G2532 HEROD G2264 BEING TETRARCH G5075 OF GALILEE, G1056 AND G1161 HIS G846 BROTHER G80 PHILIP G5376 TETRARCH G5075 OF ITURAEA G2484 AND G2532 OF THE REGION G5561 OF TRACHONITIS, G5139 AND G2532 LYSANIAS G3078 THE TETRARCH G5075 OF ABILENE, G9
Luke 3:2 (KJV) 2 ANNAS G452 AND G2532 CAIAPHAS G2533 BEING G1909 THE HIGH PRIESTS, G749 THE WORD G4487 OF GOD G2316 CAME G1096 UNTO G1909 JOHN G2491 THE SON G5207 OF ZACHARIAS G2197 IN G1722 THE WILDERNESS. G2048

Luke 3:19-20 (KJV) 19 But G1161 Herod G2264 the tetrarch, G5076 being reproved G1651 by G5259 him G846 for G4012 Herodias G2266 his G846 brother G80 Philip's G5376 wife, G1135 and G2532 for G4012 all G3956 the evils G4190 which G3739 Herod G2264 had done, G4160
Luke 3:20 (KJV) 20 Added G4369 yet G2532 this G5124 above G1909 all, G3956 that G2532 he shut up G2623 John G2491 in G1722 prison. G5438

OTHER RELATED SCRIPTURES THAT **LUKE THE PHYSICIAN** WOULD HAVE PROVIDED DETAILS OF THE CONVERSATIONS AND EVENTS WHICH TOOK PLACE SIMULTANEOUSLY IN THE ROMAN EMPIRE TO **JOHN MARK** AND **MATTHEW** WHO REFERRED TO THE SAME INCIDENT WITH MORE DETAIL IN **THE GOSPEL OF MARK** AND THE **GOSPEL OF MATTHEW** WHICH IS EVIDENCE THAT **JOHN MARK** AND **MATHEW** WOULD HAVE BEEN TWO OF THE DISCIPLES **LUKE THE PHYSICIAN** WOULD HAVE DISCUSSED THE EVENTS WHICH OCCURRED DURING THE MINISTRY OF JESUS CHRIST.

Matt 14:1-12 (KJV) 1 At G1722 that G1565 time G2540 Herod G2264 the tetrarch G5076 heard G191 of the fame G189 of Jesus, G2424
Matt 14:2 (KJV) 2 And G2532 said G2036 unto his G846 servants, G3816 This G3778 is G2076 John G2491 the Baptist; G910 he G846 is risen G1453 from G575 the dead; G3498 and G2532 therefore G1223 G5124 mighty works G1411 do shew forth themselves G1754 in G1722 him. G846
Matt 14:3 (KJV) 3 For G1063 Herod G2264 had laid hold G2902 on John, G2491 and bound G1210 him, G846 and G2532 put G5087 him in G1722 prison G5438 for G1223 Herodias' G2266 sake, G1223 his G846 brother G80 Philip's G5376 wife. G1135
Matt 14:4 (KJV) 4 For G1063 John G2491 said G3004 unto him, G846 It is G1832 → not G3756 lawful G1832 for thee G4671 to have G2192 her. G846
Matt 14:5 (KJV) 5 And G2532 when he would G2309 have put G615 him G846 to death, G615 he feared G5399 the multitude, G3793 because G3754 they counted G2192 him G846 as G5613 a prophet. G4396
Matt 14:6 (KJV) 6 But G1161 when Herod's G2264 birthday G1077 was kept, G71 the daughter G2364 of Herodias G2266 danced G3738 before them, G1722 G3319 and G2532 pleased G700 Herod. G2264
Matt 14:7 (KJV) 7 Whereupon G3606 he promised G3670 with G3326 an oath G3727 to give G1325 her G846 whatsoever G3739 G1437 she would ask. G154

Matt 14:8 (KJV) 8 And G1161 she, being before instructed G4264 of G5259 her G846 mother, G3384 said, G5346 Give G1325 me G3427 here G5602 John G2491 Baptist's G910 head G2776 in G1909 a charger. G4094
Matt 14:9 (KJV) 9 And G2532 the king G935 was sorry: G3076 nevertheless for G1161 G1223 the oath's sake, G3727 and G2532 them which sat with him at meat, G4873 he commanded G2753 it to be given G1325 her.
Matt 14:10 (KJV) 10 And G2532 he sent, G3992 and beheaded G607 John G2491 in G1722 the prison. G5438
Matt 14:11 (KJV) 11 And G2532 his G846 head G2776 was brought G5342 in G1909 a charger, G4094 and G2532 given G1325 to the damsel: G2877 and G2532 she brought G5342 it to her G846 mother. G3384
Matt 14:12 (KJV) 12 And G2532 his G846 disciples G3101 came, G4334 and took up G142 the body, G4983 and G2532 buried G2290 it, G846 and G2532 went G2064 and told G518 Jesus. G2424

Mar 6:16-29 (KJV) 16 But G1161 when Herod G2264 heard G191 *thereof*, he said, G2036 It G3778 is G2076 John, G2491 whom G3754 G3739 I G1473 beheaded: G607 he G846 is risen G1453 from G1537 the dead. G3498
Mar 6:17 (KJV) 17 For G1063 Herod G2264 himself G846 had sent forth G649 and laid hold G2902 upon John, G2491 and G2532 bound G1210 him G846 in G1722 prison G5438 for G1223 Herodias' G2266 sake, G1223 his G846 brother G80 Philip's G5376 wife: G1135 for G3754 he had married G1060 her. G846
Mar 6:18 (KJV) 18 For G1063 John G2491 had said G3004 unto Herod, G2264 G3754 It is G1832 not G3756 lawful G1832 for thee G4671 to have G2192 thy G4675 brother's G80 wife. G1135
Mar 6:19 (KJV) 19 Therefore G1161 Herodias G2266 had a quarrel G1758 against him, G846 and G2532 would G2309 have killed G615 him; G846 but G2532 she could G1410 not: G3756
Mar 6:20 (KJV) 20 For G1063 Herod G2264 feared G5399 John, G2491 knowing G1492 that he G846 was a just G1342 man G435 and G2532 an holy, G40 and G2532 observed G4933 him; G846 and G2532 when he heard G191 him, G846 he did G4160 many things, G4183 and G2532 heard G191 him G846 gladly. G2234
Mar 6:21 (KJV) 21 And G2532 when a convenient G2121 day G2250 was come, G1096 that G3753 Herod G2264 on his G846 birthday G1077 made G4160 a supper G1173 to his G846 lords, G3175 G2532 high captains, G5506 and G2532 chief G4413 estates of Galilee; G1056

Mar 6:22 (KJV) 22 And G2532 when the daughter G2364 of the said G846 Herodias G2266 came in, G1525 and G2532 danced, G3738 and G2532 pleased G700 Herod G2264 and G2532 them that sat with him, G4873 the king G935 said G2036 unto the damsel, G2877 Ask G154 of me G3165 whatsoever G3739 G1437 thou wilt, G2309 and G2532 I will give G1325 it thee. G4671
Mar 6:23 (KJV) 23 And G2532 he sware G3660 unto her, G846 Whatsoever G3754 G3739 G1437 thou shalt ask G154 of me, G3165 I will give G1325 it thee, G4671 unto G2193 the half G2255 of my G3450 kingdom. G932
Mar 6:24 (KJV) 24 And G1161 she went forth, G1831 and said G2036 unto her G846 mother, G3384 What G5101 shall I ask? G154 And G1161 she said, G2036 The head G2776 of John G2491 the Baptist. G910
Mar 6:25 (KJV) 25 And G2532 she came in G1525 straightway G2112 with G3326 haste G4710 unto G4314 the king, G935 and asked, G154 saying, G3004 I will G2309 that G2443 thou give G1325 me G3427 by and by G1824 in G1909 a charger G4094 the head G2776 of John G2491 the Baptist. G910
Mar 6:26 (KJV) 26 And G2532 the king G935 was G1096 exceeding sorry; G4036 *yet* for G1223 his oath's sake, G3727 and G2532 for their sakes which G3588 sat with him, G4873 he would G2309 not G3756 reject G114 her. G846
Mar 6:27 (KJV) 27 And G2532 immediately G2112 the king G935 sent G649 an executioner, G4688 and commanded G2004 his G846 head G2776 to be brought: G5342 and G1161 he went G565 and beheaded G607 him G846 in G1722 the prison, G5438
Mar 6:28 (KJV) 28 And G2532 brought G5342 his G846 head G2776 in G1909 a charger, G4094 and G2532 gave G1325 it G846 to the damsel: G2877 and G2532 the damsel G2877 gave G1325 it G846 to her G846 mother. G3384
Mar 6:29 (KJV) 29 And G2532 when his G846 disciples G3101 heard G191 of it, they came G2064 and G2532 took up G142 his G846 corpse, G4430 and G2532 laid G5087 it G846 in G1722 a tomb. G3419

Luke 9:7-9 (KJV) 7 Now G1161 Herod G2264 the tetrarch G5076 heard G191 of all G3956 that was done G1096 by G5259 him: G846 and G2532 he was perplexed, G1280 because G1223 that it was said G3004 of G5259 some, G5100 that G3754 John G2491 was risen G1453 from G1537 the dead; G3498

Luke 9:8 (KJV) 8 And G1161 of G5259 some, G5100 that G3754 Elias G2243 had appeared; G5316 and G1161 of others, G243 that G3754 one G1520 of the old G744 prophets G4396 was risen again. G450
Luke 9:9 (KJV) 9 And G2532 Herod G2264 said, G2036 John G2491 have G607 I G1473 beheaded: G607 but G1161 who G5101 is G2076 this, G3778 of G4012 whom G3739 I G1473 hear G191 such things? G5108 And G2532 he desired G2212 to see G1492 him. G846

THE DESCRIPTION OF THE DETAILS OF THE EVENTS OF THE AUTHORITIES WITHIN THE ROMAN EMPIRE WOULD HAVE ONLY BEEN OBTAINED BY **LUKE THE PHYSICIAN** WHO WOULD HAVE ALSO HAVE INFLUENCE WITHIN THE ROMAN EMPIRE TO OBTAIN EYEWITNESS ACCOUNTS.
THE DISCIPLES WOULD HAVE FORSAKEN JESUS IN UNGODLY FEAR AND THEREFORE WOULD NOT HAVE HAD THESE DETAILS OF EVENTS WITHIN THE ROMAN EMPIRE AUTHORITIES.

Luke 23:6-12 (KJV) 6 When G1161 Pilate G4091 heard G191 of Galilee, G1056 he asked G1905 whether G1487 the man G444 were G2076 a Galilaean. G1057
Luke 23:7 (KJV) 7 And G2532 as soon as he knew G1921 that G3754 he belonged G2076 unto G1537 Herod's G2264 jurisdiction, G1849 he sent G375 him G846 to G4314 Herod, G2264 who G5607 himself G846 also G2532 was G5607 at G1722 Jerusalem G2414 at G1722 that G5025 time. G2250
Luke 23:8 (KJV) 8 And G1161 when Herod G2264 saw G1492 Jesus, G2424 he was exceeding G3029 glad: G5463 for G1063 he was G2258 desirous G2309 to see G1492 him G846 of G1537 a long G2425 *season*, because G1223 he had heard G191 many things G4183 of G4012 him; G846 and G2532 he hoped G1679 to have seen G1492 some G5100 miracle G4592 done G1096 by G5259 him. G846
Luke 23:9 (KJV) 9 Then G1161 he questioned G1905 with him G846 in G1722 many G2425 words; G3056 but G1161 he G846 answered G611 him G846 nothing. G3762
Luke 23:10 (KJV) 10 And G1161 the chief priests G749 and G2532 scribes G1122 stood G2476 and vehemently G2159 accused G2723 him. G846
Luke 23:11 (KJV) 11 And G1161 Herod G2264 with G4862 his G846 men of war G4753 set G1848 him G846 at nought, G1848 and G2532 mocked G1702 him, and arrayed G4016 him G846 in a gorgeous G2986 robe, G2066 and sent G375 him G846 again G375 to Pilate. G4091

Luke 23:12 (KJV) 12 AND G1161 G3739 THE SAME G1722 G846 DAY G2250 PILATE G4091 AND G2532 HEROD G2264 WERE MADE G1096 FRIENDS G5384 TOGETHER: G3326 G5037 G240 FOR G1063 BEFORE G4391 THEY WERE G5607 AT G1722 ENMITY G2189 BETWEEN G4314 THEMSELVES. G1438

IN **THE ACTS OF THE APOSTLES,** LUKE THE PHYSICIAN ALSO PROVIDED DETAILS OF THE ROMAN RELIGIOUS SYSTEM BY THE MENTION OF EASTER ACCORDING TO THE ROMAN CALENDAR, WHICH WOULD HAVE OCCURRED AROUND THE SAME TIMING OF THE FEAST OF THE PASSOVER AND THE DAYS OF UNLEAVENED BREAD WHICH WAS IN ACCORDANCE TO THE BIBLICAL CALENDAR.

Acts 12:1-4 (KJV) 1 Now G1161 about G2596 that G1565 time G2540 Herod G2264 the king G935 stretched forth G1911 *his* hands G5495 to vex G2559 certain G5100 of G575 the church. G1577
Acts 12:2 (KJV) 2 And G1161 he killed G337 James G2385 the brother G80 of John G2491 with the sword. G3162
Acts 12:3 (KJV) 3 And G2532 because he saw G1492 it G3754 pleased G2076 G701 the Jews, G2453 he proceeded further G4369 to take G4815 Peter G4074 also. G2532 (Then G1161 were G2258 the days G2250 of unleavened bread.) G106
Acts 12:4 (KJV) 4 And G3739 G2532 when he had apprehended G4084 him, he put G5087 him in G1519 prison, G5438 and delivered G3860 him to four G5064 quaternions G5069 of soldiers G4757 to keep G5442 him; G846 intending G1014 after G3326 Easter G3957 to bring G321 him G846 forth G321 to the people. G2992

OTHER RELATED SCRIPTURES ON JEWS WHO HAD DUAL CITIZENSHIPS OF BOTH JEWISH AND ROMAN.

- **GAMALIEL** WAS A JEW AND A DOCTOR OF THE LAW OF MOSES FROM TARSUS IN CILICIA WHO HAD THE APOSTLE PAUL AS A STUDENT BEFORE HIS CONVERSION AND HAD JEWISH AND ROMAN CITIZENSHIPS.

Acts 5:34 (KJV) 34 Then G1161 stood there up G450 one G5100 in G1722 the council, G4892 a Pharisee, G5330 named G3686 Gamaliel, G1059 a doctor of the law, G3547 had in reputation G5093 among all G3956 the

people, G2992 and commanded G2753 to put G4160 the apostles G652 forth G1854 a G5100 little space; G1024

Acts 22:3 (KJV) 3 I G1473 am G1510 verily G3303 a man G435 which am a Jew, G2453 born G1080 in G1722 Tarsus, G5019 *a* city in Cilicia, G2791 yet G1161 brought up G397 in G1722 this G5026 city G4172 at G3844 the feet G4228 of Gamaliel, G1059 *and* taught G3811 according G2596 to the perfect manner G195 of the law G3551 of the fathers, G3971 and was G5225 zealous G2207 toward God, G2316 as G2531 ye G5210 all G3956 are G2075 this day. G4594

- **AQUILA** WAS **A JEW** BORN IN PONTUS LIVING IN THE GREEK CITY OF CORINTH HAVING JEWISH, ROMAN AND GREEK CITIZENSHIPS.

Acts 18:1-4 (KJV) 1 G1161 After G3326 these things G5023 Paul G3972 departed G5563 from G1537 Athens, G116 and came G2064 to G1519 Corinth; G2882
Acts 18:2 (KJV) 1 And G2532 found G2147 a certain G5100 Jew G2453 named G3686 Aquila, G207 born G1085 in Pontus, G4193 lately G4373 come G2064 from G575 Italy, G2482 with G2532 his G846 wife G1135 Priscilla; G4252 (because that G1223 Claudius G2804 had commanded G1299 all G3956 Jews G2453 to depart G5563 from G1537 Rome:) G4516 and came G4334 unto them. G846
Acts 18:3 (KJV) 3 And G2532 because G1223 he was G1511 of the same craft, G3673 he abode G3306 with G3844 them, G846 and G2532 wrought: G2038 for G1063 by their occupation G5078 they were G2258 tentmakers. G4635
Acts 18:4 (KJV) 4 And G1161 he reasoned G1256 in G1722 the synagogue G4864 G2596 every G3956 sabbath, G4521 and G5037 persuaded G3982 the Jews G2453 and G2532 the Greeks. G1672

- **APOLLOS** WAS A JEW BORN IN ALEXANDRIA IN EGYPT AND WAS LIVING IN THE GREEK CITY OF CORINTH WHO HAD JEWISH AND GREEK CITIZENSHIPS.

Acts 18:24 (KJV) 24 AND G1161 A CERTAIN G5100 JEW G2453 NAMED G3686 APOLLOS, G625 BORN G1085 AT ALEXANDRIA, G221 an eloquent G3052 man, G435 and mighty G5607 G1415 in G1722 the scriptures, G1124 came G2658 to G1519 Ephesus. G2181

- **ALEXANDER THE COPPERSMITH** WAS A JEW LIVING IN EPHESUS WHO HAD BOTH JEWISH AND GREEK CITIZENSHIPS.

THERE WERE **JEWS** WHO WERE DWELLING IN THE **GREEK CITY OF EPHESUS** WHO SPOKE THE **GREEK LANGUAGE.**

Acts 19:17 (KJV) 17 AND G1161 THIS G5124 WAS G1096 KNOWN G1110 TO ALL G3956 THE JEWS G2453 AND G5037 GREEKS G1672 ALSO G2532 DWELLING G2730 AT EPHESUS; G2181 and G2532 fear G5401 fell G1968 on G1909 them G846 all, G3956 and G2532 the name G3686 of the Lord G2962 Jesus G2424 was magnified. G3170

Acts 19:33-34 (KJV) 33 And G1161 they drew G4264 Alexander G223 out of G1537 the multitude, G3793 the Jews G2453 putting G4261 → him G846 forward. G4261 G4261 And G1161 Alexander G223 beckoned G2678 with the hand, G5495 and would G2309 have made his defence G626 unto the people. G1218
Acts 19:34 (KJV) 34 But G1161 when they knew G1921 that G3754 he was G2076 a Jew, G2453 all G3956 G1096 with G1537 one G3391 voice G5456 about G5613 the space G1909 of two G1417 hours G5610 cried out, G2896 Great G3173 is Diana G735 of the Ephesians. G2180

- **THE APOSTLE PAUL** WAS A JEW FROM TARSUS CILICIA WHO HAD JEWISH AND ROMAN CITIZENSHIPS.

THE APOSTLE PAUL WAS **A JEW** AND **A HEBREW OF HEBREWS** AND **A PHARISEE** OF THE TRIBE OF BENJAMIN AND HAD ROMAN CITIZENSHIP.

Acts 21:39 (KJV) 39 But G1161 Paul G3972 said, G2036 I G1473 am G1510 G3303 a man G444 which am a Jew G2453 of Tarsus, G5018 a city in Cilicia, G2791 a citizen G4177 of no G3756 mean G767 city: G4172 and, G1161 I beseech G1189 thee, G4675 suffer G2010 me G3427 to speak G2980 unto G4314 the people. G2992

Acts 22:3 (KJV) 3 I G1473 am G1510 verily G3303 a man G435 which am a Jew, G2453 born G1080 in G1722 Tarsus, G5019 *a* city in Cilicia, G2791 yet G1161 brought up G397 in G1722 this G5026 city G4172 at G3844 the

feet G4228 of Gamaliel, G1059 and taught G3811 according G2596 to the perfect manner G195 of the law G3551 of the fathers, G3971 and was G5225 zealous G2207 toward God, G2316 as G2531 ye G5210 all G3956 are G2075 this day. G4594

Acts 22:24-28 (KJV) 24 The chief captain G5506 commanded G2753 him G846 to be brought G71 into G1519 the castle, G3925 and bade G2036 that he G846 should be examined G426 by scourging; G3148 that G2443 he might know G1921 wherefore G1223 G3739 G156 they cried G2019 → so G3779 against G2019 him. G846
Acts 22:25 (KJV) 25 And G1161 as G5613 they bound G4385 G4385 him G846 with thongs, G2438 Paul G3972 said G2036 unto G4314 the centurion G1543 that stood by, G2476 Is it lawful G1487 G1832 for you G5213 to scourge G3147 a man G444 that is a Roman, G4514 and G2532 uncondemned? G178
Acts 22:26 (KJV) 26 When G1161 the centurion G1543 heard G191 *that*, he went G4334 and told G518 the chief captain, G5506 saying, G3004 Take heed G3708 what G5101 thou doest: G3195 G4160 for G1063 this G3778 man G444 is G2076 a Roman. G4514
Acts 22:27 (KJV) 27 Then G1161 the chief captain G5506 came, G4334 and said G2036 unto him, G846 TELL G3004 ME, G3427 G1487 ART G1488 THOU G4771 A ROMAN? G4514 G1161 HE SAID, G5346 YEA. G3483
Acts 22:28 (KJV) 28 And G5037 the chief captain G5506 answered, G611 With a great G4183 sum G2774 obtained G2932 I G1473 this G5026 freedom. G4174 And G1161 Paul G3972 said, G5346 But G1161 I G1473 G2532 was free born. G1080

2 Cor 11:22 (KJV) 22 Are they G1526 Hebrews? G1445 so am I. G2504 Are they G1526 Israelites? G2475 so am I. G2504 Are they G1526 the seed G4690 of Abraham? G11 so am I. G2504

Phil 3:4-5 (KJV) 4 Though G2539 I G1473 might G2192 also G2532 have G2192 confidence G4006 in G1722 the flesh. G4561 If any G1536 other man G243 thinketh G1380 that he hath whereof he might trust G3982 in G1722 the flesh, G4561 I G1473 more: G3123
Phil 3:4 (KJV) 4 Circumcised G4061 the eighth G3637 day, of G1537 the stock G1085 of Israel, G2474 *of* the tribe G5443 of Benjamin, G958 an Hebrew G1445 of G1537 the Hebrews; G1445 as touching G2596 the law, G3551 a Pharisee; G5330

❖ HOW DOES ONE UNDERSTAND THE BOOK OF ACTS OF THE APOSTLES?

ALL **THE EPISTLES** WRITTEN BY THE APOSTLE PAUL TO THE CHURCHES OF GOD ESTABLISHED AT THE DIFFERENT LOCATIONS **ORIGINATED** OUT OF THE APOSTLE PAUL'S THREE MISSIONARY JOURNEYS IN **THE ACTS OF THE APOSTLES**.

TO FULLY UNDERSTAND WHAT IS WRITTEN IN THE **BOOK OF THE ACTS OF THE APOSTLES** ONE NEEDS TO ALSO STUDY AND CONNECT THE DETAILS OF **THE RELEVANT EPISTLES** TO THE CHURCHES OF GOD WHICH WERE BEING ESTABLISHED IN THE VARIOUS LOCATIONS IN THE **BOOK OF THE ACTS OF THE APOSTLES**.

THE **ACTS OF THE APOSTLES** AND **THE EPISTLES** MUST BE ADDED TOGETHER FOR THE UNDERSTANDING OF HOW GOD THE FATHER AND JESUS CHRIST ARE BUILDING THE TRUE CHURCH OF GOD UPON THE EARTH BY THE HOLY SPIRIT (WHO IS OVER THE CHURCH OF GOD UPON THE EARTH).

WHILE WE STUDY, WE MUST ASK MANY QUESTIONS IN THE SCRIPTURES AND SEARCH OUT THE SPIRIT OF THE SCRIPTURES AND NOT JUST THE LETTER OF THE SCRIPTURES: **HOW. WHAT, WHEN, WHY, WHO** IN THE SPIRIT OF THE SCRIPTURES.

Isa 28:9-10 (KJV) 9 Whom shall he teach H3384 knowledge? H1844 and whom shall he make to understand H995 doctrine? H8052 them that are weaned H1580 from the milk, H2461 and drawn H6267 from the breasts. H7699
Isa 28:10 (KJV) 10 FOR PRECEPT H6673 MUST BE UPON PRECEPT, H6673 PRECEPT H6673 UPON PRECEPT; H6673 LINE H6957 UPON LINE, H6957 LINE H6957 UPON LINE; H6957 HERE A LITTLE, H2191 AND THERE A LITTLE: H2191

2 Tim 2:15 (KJV) 15 STUDY G4704 TO SHEW G3936 THYSELF G4572 APPROVED G1384 UNTO GOD, G2316 A WORKMAN G2040 THAT NEEDETH NOT TO BE ASHAMED, G422 RIGHTLY DIVIDING G3718 THE WORD G3056 OF TRUTH. G225

UNDERSTANDING THE ORDER OF THE DISPENSATION OF THE GOSPEL MESSAGE WILL ALSO HELP US TO UNDERSTAND THE BOOK OF THE ACTS OF THE APOSTLES.

THE GOSPEL MESSAGE OF THE KINGDOM OF GOD WAS **FIRST** GIVEN TO THE APOSTLES OF JESUS CHRIST WHO WERE JEWS OR HEBREWS AND THEREFORE WE MUST ALSO UNDERSTAND WHAT WAS GIVEN TO THEM.

John 4:22 (KJV) 22 Ye G5210 worship G4352 ye know G1492 not G3756 what: G3739 we know G1492 what G3739 we G2249 worship: G4352 FOR G3754 SALVATION G4991 IS G2076 OF G1537 THE JEWS. G2453

Rom 1:16 (KJV) 16 For G1063 I am G1870 not G3756 ashamed G1870 of the gospel G2098 of Christ: G5547 for G1063 it is G2076 the power G1411 of God G2316 unto G1519 salvation G4991 to everyone G3956 that believeth; G4100 TO THE JEW G2453 FIRST, G4412 AND G5037 ALSO G2532 TO THE GREEK. G1672

Acts 3:26 (KJV) 26 UNTO YOU G5213 FIRST G4412 GOD, G2316 HAVING RAISED UP G450 HIS G846 SON G3816 JESUS, G2424 sent G649 him G846 to bless G2127 you, G5209 in G1722 turning away G654 everyone G1538 of you G5216 from G575 his iniquities. G4189

Acts 13:46-8 (KJV) 46 Then G1161 Paul G3972 and G2532 Barnabas G921 waxed bold, G3955 and said, G2036 IT WAS G2258 NECESSARY G316 THAT THE WORD G3056 OF GOD G2316 SHOULD G2980 FIRST G4412 HAVE BEEN SPOKEN G2980 TO YOU: G5213 but G1161 seeing G1894 ye put G683 it G846 from you, G683 and G2532 judge G2919 yourselves G1438 unworthy G3756 G514 of everlasting G166 life, G2222 LO, G2400 WE TURN G4762 TO G1519 THE GENTILES. G1484
Acts 13:47 (KJV) 47 For G1063 so G3779 hath G1781 the Lord G2962 commanded G1781 us, G2254 saying, I HAVE SET G5087 THEE G4571 TO BE G1519 A LIGHT G5457 OF THE GENTILES, G1484 THAT THOU G4571 SHOULDEST BE G1511 FOR G1519 SALVATION G4991 UNTO G2193 THE ENDS G2078 OF THE EARTH. G1093
Acts 13:48 (KJV) 48 And G1161 when the Gentiles G1484 heard this, G191 they were glad, G5463 and G2532 glorified G1392 the word G3056

of the Lord: G2962 and G2532 as many as G3745 were G2258 ordained G5021 to G1519 eternal G166 life G2222 believed. G4100

THE APOSTLE PAUL EXPLAINED TO THE BRETHREN IN THE CHURCH OF GOD AT THESSALONICA THAT THE GOSPEL MESSAGE CAME OUT FROM THE CHURCHES OF GOD IN JERUSALEM AND JUDAEA.

1 Thess 2:11-16 (KJV) 11 As G2509 ye know G1492 how G5613 we exhorted G3870 and G2532 comforted G3888 and charged G3140 every G1538 one G1520 of you, G5209 G5216 as G5613 a father G3962 doth his G1438 children, G5043
1 Thess 2:12 (KJV) 12 G2532 That G1519 ye G5209 would walk G4043 worthy G516 of God, G2316 WHO HATH CALLED G2564 YOU G5209 UNTO G1519 HIS G1438 KINGDOM G932 AND G2532 GLORY. G1391
1 Thess 2:13 (KJV) 13 For this G5124 cause G1223 also G2532 thank G2168 we G2249 God G2316 without ceasing, G89 because, G3754 when ye received G3880 the word G3056 of God G2316 which ye heard G189 of G3844 us, G2257 ye received G1209 it not G3756 *as* the word G3056 of men, G444 but G235 as G2531 it is G2076 in truth, G230 the word G3056 of God, G2316 which G3739 effectually worketh G1754 also G2532 in G1722 you G5213 that believe. G4100
1 Thess 2:14 (KJV) 14 FOR G1063 YE, G5210 BRETHREN, G80 BECAME G1096 FOLLOWERS G3402 OF THE CHURCHES G1577 OF GOD G2316 WHICH G3588 IN G1722 JUDAEA G2449 ARE G5607 IN G1722 CHRIST G5547 JESUS: G2424 for G3754 ye G5210 also G2532 have suffered G3958 like things G5024 of G5259 your own G2398 countrymen, G4853 even G2532 as G2531 they have G846 of G5259 the Jews: G2453
1 Thess 2:15 (KJV) 15 Who both G2532 killed G615 the Lord G2962 Jesus, G2424 and G2532 their own G2398 prophets, G4396 and G2532 have persecuted G1559 us; G2248 and G2532 they please G700 not G3361 God, G2316 and G2532 are contrary G1727 to all G3956 men: G444
1 Thess 2:16 (KJV) 16 Forbidding G2967 us G2248 to speak G2980 to the Gentiles G1484 that G2443 they might be saved, G4982 to G1519 fill up G378 their G846 sins G266 alway: G3842 for G1161 the wrath G3709 is come G5348 upon G1909 them G846 to G1519 the uttermost. G5056

❖ WHEN DID LUKE THE PHYSICIAN COMPLETE THE WRITING OF THE GOSPEL OF LUKE?

LUKE THE PHYSICIAN WOULD HAVE WRITTEN **THE GOSPEL OF LUKE** TO **THEOPHILUS** BEFORE HE JOINED THE SECOND MISSIONARY JOURNEY OF THE APOSTLE PAUL IN **ACTS CHAPTER 16**.

LUKE THE PHYSICIAN WOULD HAVE HAD TO SPEND THE TIME WITH THE APOSTLES AND DISCIPLES OF JESUS CHRIST TO WRITE THE DETAILS OF THE EVENTS DURING THE THREE AND HALF YEAR'S MINISTRY OF JESUS CHRIST AND UP TO THE SECOND ASCENSION AND BEFORE THE FULFILMENT OF THE DAY OF PENTECOST.

LUKE THE PHYSICIAN ENDED **THE GOSPEL OF LUKE** WITH **A SUMMARY** OF THE EVENTS BEFORE THE SECOND ASCENSION OF JESUS CHRIST WHICH MEANT THAT HE WOULD HAVE JOINED THE SECOND MISSIONARY JOURNEY OF THE APOSTLE PAUL AND WOULD NOT HAVE HAD THE TIME TO WRITE A DETAIL ACCOUNT OF THE EVENTS BEFORE THE SECOND ASCENSION OF JESUS CHRIST WHICH HE DID TO THEOPHILUS IN **ACTS 1.**

LUKE THE PHYSICIAN HAD TO BECOME AN EARLY DISCIPLE OF JESUS CHRIST POSSIBLY AFTER THE DAY OF PENTECOST AND WOULD HAVE HAD TO COMPLETE **THE GOSPEL OF LUKE** BEFORE HE JOINED THE APOSTLE PAUL DURING THE APOSTLE PAUL'S SECOND MISSIONARY JOURNEY IN **ACTS 16**.

THE COUNCIL OF JERUSALEM, DESCRIBED IN **ACTS 15** OF THE **ACTS OF THE APOSTLES**, TOOK PLACE AROUND **48-50 AD**, SOME **13 YEARS** AFTER THE SECOND ASCENSION OF JESUS CHRIST WHICH TOOK PLACE IN **33 AD**. THIS WAS BETWEEN PAUL'S FIRST AND SECOND MISSIONARY JOURNEYS.

OTHER RELATED SCRIPTURES ON LUKE THE PHYSICIAN ENDING **THE GOSPEL OF LUKE** WITH THE SUMMARY OF THE SECOND ASCENSION OF JESUS CHRIST.

Luke 24:47-53 (KJV) 47 And G2532 that repentance G3341 and G2532 remission G859 of sins G266 should be preached G2784 in G1909 his G846 name G3686 among G1519 all G3956 nations, G1484 beginning G756 at G575 Jerusalem. G2419

Luke 24:48 (KJV) 48 And G1161 ye G5210 are G2075 witnesses G3144 of these things. G5130
Luke 24:49 (KJV) 49 And, G2532 behold, G2400 I G1473 send G649 the promise G1860 of my G3450 Father G3962 upon G1909 you: G5209 but G1161 tarry G2523 ye G5210 in G1722 the city G4172 of Jerusalem, G2419 until G2193 ye G3739 be endued G1746 with power G1411 from G1537 on high. G5311
Luke 24:50 (KJV) 50 And G1161 he led G1806 them G846 out G1854 as far as G2193 TO G1519 BETHANY, G963 and G2532 he lifted up G1869 his G846 hands, G5495 and blessed G2127 them. G846
Luke 24:51 (KJV) 51 And G2532 it came to pass, G1096 while G1722 he G846 blessed G2127 them, G846 he was parted G1339 from G575 them, G846 and G2532 carried up G399 into G1519 heaven. G3772
Luke 24:52 (KJV) 52 And G2532 they G846 worshipped G4352 him, G846 and returned G5290 to G1519 Jerusalem G2419 with G3326 great G3173 joy: G5479
Luke 24:53 (KJV) 53 And G2532 were G2258 continually G1275 in G1722 the temple, G2411 praising G134 and G2532 blessing G2127 God. G2316 Amen. G28

❖ WHEN DID THE WRITER LUKE THE PHYSICIAN BEGAN WRITING HIS EYEWITNESS ACCOUNTS OF EVENTS IN THE BOOK OF ACTS OF THE APOSTLES?

IN THE EARLIER CHAPTERS OF **ACTS OF THE APOSTLES (1-15)**, THE WRITER LUKE WAS GATHERING ACCOUNTS OF THE DETAILS OF THE EVENTS FROM THOSE WHO WERE THE ORIGINAL APOSTLES AND DISCIPLES OF JESUS CHRIST.

HOWEVER, THERE IS EVIDENCE THAT LUKE THE PHYSICIAN JOINED THE APOSTLE PAUL AS A DISCIPLE ON THE APOSTLE PAUL'S SECOND MISSIONARY JOURNEY BY HIM USING THE WORDS "**WE**" AND **US"** WHICH IS EVIDENCE THAT HE WAS WRITING **FIRST PERSON ACCOUNTS** OF THE JOURNEYS OF THE APOSTLE PAUL.

IN **ACTS 16:10-16**, DURING THE APOSTLE PAUL SECOND MISSIONARY JOURNEY, WE SEE THE WRITER LUKE THE PHYSICIAN DESCRIBING HIS **FIRST EYEWITNESS ACCOUNT OF THE EVENTS WITH THE APOSTLE PAUL** BY HIM USING THE WORDS **"WE"** AND **"US"**

OTHER RELATED SCRIPTURES THAT THE WRITER LUKE THE PHYSICIAN WAS AN EYEWITNESS TO THE REST OF THE ACTS OF THE APOSTLES WITH THE APOSTLE PAUL UNTIL THE APOSTLE PAUL BECAME A PRISONER IN ROME ITALY.

Acts 16:9-16 (KJV) 9 And G2532 a vision G3705 appeared G3700 to Paul G3972 in G1223 the night; G3571 There stood G2258 G2476 a man G5100 G435 of Macedonia, G3110 and prayed G3870 him, G846 G2532 saying, G3004 Come over G1224 into G1519 Macedonia, G3109 and help G997 us. G2254

Acts 16:10 (KJV) 10 And G1161 after G5613 he had seen G1492 the vision, G3705 immediately G2112 WE ENDEAVOURED G2212 TO GO G1831 INTO G1519 MACEDONIA, G3109 assuredly gathering G4822 that G3754 the Lord G2962 had called G4341 US G2248 for to preach the gospel G2097 unto them. G846

Acts 16:11 (KJV) 11 Therefore G3767 loosing G321 from G575 Troas, G5174 WE CAME WITH A STRAIGHT COURSE G2113 TO G1519 SAMOTHRACIA, G4543 and G5037 the next G1966 day to G1519 Neapolis; G3496

Acts 16:12 (KJV) 12 And G5037 from thence G1564 to G1519 Philippi, G5375 which G3748 is G2076 the chief G4413 city G4172 of that part G3310 of Macedonia, G3109 and a colony: G2862 AND G1161 WE WERE G2258 IN G1722 THAT G5026 CITY G4172 ABIDING G1304 CERTAIN G5100 DAYS. G2250

Acts 16:13 (KJV) 13 AND G5037 ON THE SABBATH G4521 G2250 WE WENT G1831 OUT OF G1854 THE CITY G4172 BY G3844 A RIVER SIDE, G4215 where G3757 prayer G4335 was wont G3543 to be made; G1511 and G2532 WE SAT DOWN, G2523 and spake G2980 unto the women G1135 which resorted G4905 thither.

Acts 16:14 (KJV) 14 And G2532 a certain G5100 woman G1135 named G3686 Lydia, G3070 a seller of purple, G4211 of the city G4172 of Thyatira, G2363 which worshipped G4576 God, G2316 heard G191 US: whose G3739 heart G2588 the Lord G2962 opened, G1272 that she attended G4337 unto the things which were spoken G2980 of G5259 Paul. G3972

Acts 16:15 (KJV) 15 And G1161 when G5613 she was baptized, G907 and G2532 her G846 household, G3624 she besought G3870 US, saying, G3004 If G1487 ye have judged G2919 me G3165 to be G1511 faithful G4103 to the Lord, G2962 come G1525 into G1519 my G3450

house, G3624 and abide G3306 there. AND G2532 SHE CONSTRAINED G3849 US. G2248

Acts 16:16 (KJV) 16 And G1161 it came to pass, G1096 AS WE G2257 WENT G4198 TO G1519 PRAYER, G4335 a certain G5100 damsel G3814 possessed G2192 with a spirit G4151 of divination G4436 met G528 us, G2254 which G3748 brought G3930 her G846 masters G2962 much G4183 gain G2039 by soothsaying: G3132

THE APOSTLE PAUL 3RD MISSIONARY JOURNEY.

Acts 20:6 (KJV) 6 AND G1161 WE G2249 SAILED AWAY G1602 FROM G575 PHILIPPI G5375 after G3326 the days G2250 of unleavened bread, G106 and G2532 came G2064 unto G4314 them G846 to G1519 Troas G5174 in G891 five G4002 days; G2250 where G3757 we abode G1304 seven G2033 days. G2250

Acts 20:13-16 (KJV) 13 AND G1161 WE G2249 WENT BEFORE G4281 TO G1909 SHIP, G4143 and sailed G321 unto G1519 Assos, G789 there G1564 intending G3195 to take in G353 Paul: G3972 for G1063 so G3779 had he G2258 appointed, G1299 minding G3195 himself G846 to go afoot. G3978

Acts 20:14 (KJV) 14 AND G1161 WHEN G5613 HE MET G4820 WITH US G2254 AT G1519 ASSOS, G789 WE TOOK G353 HIM G846 IN, G353 AND CAME G2064 TO G1519 MITYLENE. G3412

Acts 20:15 (KJV) 15 AND G2547 WE SAILED G636 THENCE, G2547 AND CAME G2658 THE NEXT G1966 DAY OVER AGAINST G481 CHIOS; G5508 and G1161 THE NEXT G2087 DAY WE ARRIVED G3846 AT G1519 SAMOS, G4544 and G2532 tarried G3306 at G1722 Trogyllium; G5175 AND THE NEXT G2192 DAY WE CAME G2064 TO G1519 MILETUS. G3399

Acts 20:16 (KJV) 16 For G1063 Paul G3972 had determined G2919 to sail by G3896 Ephesus, G2181 because G3704 he G846 would G1096 not G3361 spend the time G5551 in G1722 Asia: G773 for G1063 he hasted, G4692 if G1487 it were G2258 possible G1415 for him, G846 to be G1096 at G1519 Jerusalem G2414 the day G2250 of Pentecost. G4005

Acts 21:1-18 (KJV) 1 And G1161 it came to pass, G1096 THAT AFTER G5613 WE G2248 WERE GOTTEN G645 FROM G575 THEM, G846 AND HAD LAUNCHED, G321 WE CAME G2064 WITH A STRAIGHT COURSE G2113 UNTO G1519 COOS, G2972 and G1161 the day following G1836 unto G1519 Rhodes, G4499 and from thence G2547 unto G1519 Patara: G3959

Acts 21:2 (KJV) 2 And G2532 finding G2147 a ship G4143 sailing over G1276 unto G1519 Phenicia, G5403 WE WENT ABOARD, G1910 AND SET FORTH. G321
Acts 21:3 (KJV) 3 NOW G1161 WHEN WE HAD DISCOVERED G398 CYPRUS, G2954 G2532 WE LEFT G2641 IT G846 ON THE LEFT HAND, G2176 and sailed G4126 into G1519 Syria, G4947 and G2532 landed G2609 at G1519 Tyre: G5184 for G1063 there G1566 the ship G4143 was G2258 to unlade G670 her burden. G1117
Acts 21:4 (KJV) 4 AND G2532 FINDING G429 DISCIPLES, G3101 WE TARRIED G1961 THERE G847 SEVEN G2033 DAYS: G2250 who G3748 said G3004 to Paul G3972 through G1223 the Spirit, G4151 that he should G305 not G3361 go up G305 to G1519 Jerusalem. G2419
Acts 21:5 (KJV) 5 AND G1161 WHEN G3753 WE G2248 HAD G1096 ACCOMPLISHED G1822 THOSE DAYS, G2250 WE DEPARTED G1831 AND WENT OUR WAY; G4198 and THEY ALL G3956 BROUGHT G4311 US G2248 ON OUR WAY, G4311 with G4862 wives G1135 and G2532 children, G5043 TILL G2193 WE WERE OUT OF G1854 THE CITY: G4172 AND G2532 WE KNEELED DOWN G5087 G1119 ON G1909 THE SHORE, G123 AND PRAYED. G4336

OTHER RELATED SCRIPTURES ON **LUKE THE PHYSICIAN** ACCOMPANYING WITH THE APOSTLE PAUL ON HIS MISSIONARY JOURNEYS BY USING THE WORD **"WE".**

Acts 21:6 (KJV) 6 And G2532 WHEN WE had taken OUR Leave G782 one of another, G240 WE TOOK G1910 G1519 SHIP; G4143 and G1161 they G1565 returned G5290 G1519 home G2398 again. G5290
Acts 21:7 (KJV) 7 And G1161 WHEN WE G2249 had finished G1274 our course G4144 from G575 Tyre, G5184 WE CAME G2658 TO G1519 PTOLEMAIS, G4424 and G2532 saluted G782 the brethren, G80 and abode G3306 with G3844 them G846 one G3391 day. G2250
Acts 21:8 (KJV) 8 AND G1161 THE NEXT G1887 DAY WE THAT WERE OF G4012 PAUL'S G3972 COMPANY G4012 DEPARTED, G1831 and came G2064 G2064 unto G1519 Caesarea: G2542 and G2532 WE ENTERED G1525 INTO G1519 THE HOUSE G3624 OF PHILIP G5376 THE EVANGELIST, G2099 which was G5607 one of G1537 the seven; G2033 and abode G3306 with G3844 him. G846
Acts 21:9 (KJV) 9 And G1161 the same man G5129 had G2258 four G5064 daughters, G2364 virgins, G3933 which did prophesy. G4395

Acts 21:10 (KJV) 10 AND G1161 AS WE G2257 TARRIED G1961 THERE MANY G4119 DAYS, G2250 there came down G2718 from G575 Judaea G2449 a certain G5100 prophet, G4396 named G3686 Agabus. G13
Acts 21:11 (KJV) 11 And G2532 when he was come G2064 unto G4314 us, G2248 G2532 he took G142 Paul's G3972 girdle, G2223 and G5037 bound G1210 his own G846 hands G5495 and G2532 feet, G4228 and said, G2036 Thus G3592 saith G3004 the Holy G40 Ghost, G4151 So G3779 shall G1210 the Jews G2453 at G1722 Jerusalem G2419 bind G1210 the man G435 that G3739 owneth G2076 this G3778 girdle, G2223 and G2532 shall deliver G3860 him into G1519 the hands G5495 of the Gentiles. G1484
Acts 21:12 (KJV) 12 AND G1161 WHEN G5613 WE HEARD G191 THESE THINGS, G5023 BOTH G5037 WE, G2249 and G2532 they of that place, G1786 besought G3870 him G846 not G3361 to go up G305 to G1519 Jerusalem. G2419
Acts 21:13 (KJV) 13 Then G1161 Paul G3972 answered, G611 What G5101 mean ye G4160 to weep G2799 and G2532 to break G4919 mine G3450 heart? G2588 for G1063 I G1473 am G2192 ready G2093 not G3756 to be bound G1210 only, G3440 but G2532 also G235 to die G599 at G1519 Jerusalem G2419 for G5228 the name G3686 of the Lord G2962 Jesus. G2424
Acts 21:14 (KJV) 14 And G1161 when he G846 would G3982 not G3361 be persuaded, G3982 WE CEASED, G2270 saying, G2036 The will G2307 of the Lord G2962 be done. G1096
Acts 21:15 (KJV) 15 And G1161 after G3326 those G5025 days G2250 WE TOOK UP OUR CARRIAGES, G643 and went up G305 to G1519 Jerusalem. G2419
Acts 21:16 (KJV) 16 G1161 There went G4905 with G4862 US G2254 also G2532 certain of the disciples G3101 of G575 Caesarea, G2542 and brought G71 with them G3844 one G5100 Mnason G3416 of Cyprus, G2953 an old G744 disciple, G3101 with whom G3739 we should lodge. G3579
Acts 21:17 (KJV) 17 AND G1161 WHEN WE G2257 WERE COME G1096 TO G1519 JERUSALEM, G2414 THE BRETHREN G80 RECEIVED G1209 US G2248 GLADLY. G780
Acts 21:18 (KJV) 18 And G1161 the day following G1966 Paul G3972 went in G1524 with G4862 US G2254 unto G4314 James; G2385 and G5037 all G3956 the elders G4245 were present. G3854

THE APOSTLE PAUL'S JOURNEY TO ROME, ITALY AS A PRISONER OF JESUS CHRIST ACCOMPANIED BY LUKE THE PHYSICIAN.

Acts 27:1-7 (KJV) 1 AND G1161 WHEN G5613 IT WAS DETERMINED G2919 THAT WE G2248 SHOULD SAIL G636 INTO G1519 ITALY, G2482 they delivered G3860 G5037 Paul G3972 and G2532 certain G5100 other G2087 prisoners G1202 unto one named G3686 Julius, G2457 a centurion G1543 of Augustus' G4575 band. G4686
Acts 27:2 (KJV) 2 And G1161 entering G1910 into a ship G4143 of Adramyttium, G98 WE LAUNCHED, G321 meaning G3195 to sail G4126 by G2596 the coasts G5117 of Asia; G773 one Aristarchus, G708 a Macedonian G3110 of Thessalonica, G2331 being G5607 with G4862 us. G2254
Acts 27:3 (KJV) 3 AND G5037 THE NEXT G2087 DAY WE TOUCHED G2609 AT G1519 SIDON. G4605 And G5037 Julius G2457 courteously G5364 entreated G5530 Paul, G3972 and gave him liberty G2010 to go G4198 unto G4314 his friends G5384 to refresh himself. G5177 G1958
Acts 27:4 (KJV) 4 And G2547 when WE HAD LAUNCHED G321 from thence, G2547 we sailed under G5284 Cyprus, G2954 because G1223 the winds G417 were G1511 contrary. G1727
Acts 27:5 (KJV) 5 And G5037 when WE HAD SAILED over G1277 the sea G3989 of G2596 Cilicia G2791 and G2532 Pamphylia, G3828 WE CAME G2718 to G1519 Myra, G3460 a city of Lycia. G3073
Acts 27:6 (KJV) 6 And there G2546 the centurion G1543 found G2147 a ship G4143 of Alexandria G222 sailing G4126 into G1519 Italy; G2482 and he put G1688 US G2248 therein. G1519 G846
Acts 27:7 (KJV) 7 AND G1161 WHEN WE HAD SAILED SLOWLY G1020 G1722 MANY G2425 DAYS, G2250 and G2532 scarce G3433 were come G1096 over against G2596 Cnidus, G2834 the wind G417 not G3361 suffering G4330 US, G2248 WE SAILED under G5284 Crete, G2914 over against G2596 Salmone; G4534

THE SACRIFICE OF LUKE THE PHYSICIAN FOR THE GOSPEL OF JESUS CHRIST TO BE AN EYEWITNESS OF THE EVENTS OF THE SPREADING OF THE GOSPEL AND THE JOURNEYS OF THE APOSTLE PAUL.

Acts 27:16-20 (KJV) 16 And G1161 running under G5295 a certain G5100 island G3519 which is called G2564 Clauda, G2802 WE HAD G2480 MUCH G3433 WORK G2480 TO COME BY G4031 G1096 THE BOAT: G4627
Acts 27:17 (KJV) 17 Which G3739 when they had taken up, G142 they used G5530 helps, G996 undergirding G5269 the ship; G4143 and, G5037

fearing G5399 lest G3361 they should fall G1601 into G1519 the quicksands, G4950 strake G5465 sail, G4632 and so G3779 were driven. G5342

Acts 27:18 (KJV) 18 AND G1161 WE G2257 BEING EXCEEDINGLY G4971 TOSSED WITH A TEMPEST, G5492 the next G1836 day they lightened the ship; G1546 G4160

Acts 27:19 (KJV) 19 AND G2532 THE THIRD G5154 DAY WE CAST OUT G4496 WITH OUR OWN HANDS G849 THE TACKLING G4631 OF THE SHIP. G4143

Acts 27:20 (KJV) 20 And G1161 when neither G3383 sun G2246 nor G3383 stars G798 in G1909 many G4119 days G2250 appeared, G2014 and G5037 no G3756 small G3641 tempest G5494 lay on G1945 US, ALL G3956 HOPE G1680 THAT WE G2248 SHOULD BE SAVED G4982 WAS G4014 THEN G3063 TAKEN AWAY. G4014

Acts 27:26-29 (KJV) 26 Howbeit G1161 WE G2248 must G1163 be cast G1601 upon G1519 a certain G5100 island. G3520

Acts 27:27 (KJV) 27 But G1161 when G5613 the fourteenth G5065 night G3571 was come, G1096 AS WE G2257 were driven up and down G1308 in G1722 Adria, G99 about G2596 midnight G3319 G3571 the shipmen G3492 deemed G5282 that they G846 drew near G4317 to some G5100 country; G5561

Acts 27:28 (KJV) 28 And G2532 sounded, G1001 and found G2147 it twenty G1501 fathoms: G3712 and G1161 when they had gone G1339 a little further, G1024 they sounded G1001 again, G3825 and G2532 found G2147 it fifteen G1178 fathoms. G3712

Acts 27:29 (KJV) 29 THEN G5037 FEARING G5399 LEST G3381 G4458 WE SHOULD HAVE FALLEN G1601 G1601 UPON G1519 ROCKS, G5117 G5138 they cast G4496 four G5064 anchors G45 out of G1537 the stern, G4403 and wished G2172 G1096 for the day. G2250

Acts 27:37 (KJV) 37 AND G1161 WE WERE G2258 IN ALL G3956 IN G1722 THE SHIP G4143 TWO HUNDRED G1250 THREESCORE G1440 AND SIXTEEN G1803 SOULS. G5590

THE WRITER LUKE THE PHYSICIAN DESCRIBES THE EVENTS OF THE APOSTLE PAUL'S JOURNEY ON **THE ISLAND OF MELITA**.

Acts 28:1-2 (KJV) 1 And G2532 when they were escaped, G1295 then G5119 they knew G1921 that G3754 the island G3520 was called G2564 Melita. G3194
Acts 28:2 (KJV) 2 And G1161 the barbarous people G915 shewed G3930 US G2254 no G3756 little G5177 kindness: G5363 for G1063 they kindled G381 a fire, G4443 and received G4355 US G2248 every one, G3956 because G1223 of the present G2186 rain, G5205 and G2532 because G1223 of the cold. G5592

Acts 28:10-16 (KJV) 10 WHO G3739 ALSO G2532 HONOURED G5092 US G2248 WITH MANY G4183 HONOURS; G5091 AND G2532 WHEN WE DEPARTED, G321 THEY LADED G2007 US WITH SUCH THINGS AS G4314 WERE NECESSARY. G5532
Acts 28:11 (KJV) 11 AND G1161 AFTER G3326 THREE G5140 MONTHS G3376 WE DEPARTED G321 IN G1722 A SHIP G4143 OF ALEXANDRIA, G222 which had wintered G3914 in G1722 the isle, G3520 whose sign G3902 was Castor and Pollux. G1359
Acts 28:12 (KJV) 12 And G2532 landing G2609 at G1519 Syracuse, G4946 WE TARRIED G1961 THERE THREE G5140 DAYS. G2250
Acts 28:13 (KJV) 13 AND FROM THENCE G3606 WE FETCHED A COMPASS, G4022 AND CAME G2658 TO G1519 RHEGIUM: G4484 and G2532 after G3326 one G3391 day G2250 the south wind G3558 blew, G1920 AND WE CAME G2064 THE NEXT DAY G1206 TO G1519 PUTEOLI: G4223
Acts 28:14 (KJV) 14 WHERE G3757 WE FOUND G2147 BRETHREN, G80 AND WERE DESIRED G3870 TO TARRY G1961 WITH G1909 THEM G846 SEVEN G2033 DAYS: G2250 AND G2532 SO G3779 WE WENT G2064 TOWARD G1519 ROME. G4516
Acts 28:15 (KJV) 15 AND FROM THENCE, G2547 WHEN THE BRETHREN G80 HEARD G191 OF G4012 US, G2257 THEY CAME G1831 TO MEET G529 G1519 US G2254 AS FAR AS G891 APPII G675 FORUM, G5410 and G2532 The three G5140 taverns: G4999 whom G3739 when Paul G3972 saw, G1492 he thanked G2168 God, G2316 and took G2983 courage. G2294

THE WRITER **LUKE THE PHYSICIAN** ARRIVED WITH THE APOSTLE PAUL AT ROME AND EVENTUALLY REMAINED WITH THE APOSTLE PAUL WHILE HE WAS IN PRISON IN ROME, ITALY.

Acts 28:16 (KJV) 16 AND G1161 WHEN G3753 WE CAME G2064 TO G1519 ROME, G4516 the centurion G1543 delivered G3860 the prisoners G1198 to the captain of the guard: G4759 but G1161 Paul G3972 was suffered G2010

to dwell G3306 by G2596 himself G1438 with G4862 a soldier G4757 that kept G5442 him. G846

THE WRITER **LUKE THE PHYSICIAN** EVENTUALLY REMAINED WITH THE APOSTLE PAUL WHILE HE WAS IN PRISON IN ROME, ITALY.

OTHER RELATED SCRIPTURES ON LUKE THE PHYSICIAN IN THE MINISTRY OF THE APOSTLE PAUL TO THE GENTILES IN PRISON WITH THE APOSTLE PAUL IN ROME, ITALY.

Col 4:14 (KJV) 14 LUKE, G3065 THE BELOVED G27 PHYSICIAN, G2395 and G2532 Demas, G1214 greet G782 you. G5209

2 Tim 4:11 (KJV) 11 ONLY G3441 LUKE G3065 IS G2076 WITH G3326 ME. G1700 Take G353 Mark, G3138 and bring him G71 with G3326 thee: G4572 for G1063 he is G2076 profitable G2173 to me G3427 for G1519 the ministry.

Philemon 1:24 (KJV) 24 Marcus, G3138 Aristarchus, G708 Demas, G1214 LUCAS, G3065 my G3450 fellowlabourers.

❖ WHAT WERE SOME OF THE MAJOR EVENTS DESCRIBED BY LUKE THE PHYSICIAN IN THE VARIOUS CHAPTERS OF THE ACTS OF THE APOSTLES?

IN THE **ACTS OF THE APOSTLES** WRITTEN BY LUKE THE PHYSICIAN, THE CHAPTERS CAN BE SUMMARIZED AS FOLLOWS:

IN **ACTS CHAPTERS 1-8**, (THE FIRST EIGHT CHAPTERS OF THE ACTS OF THE APOSTLES) THE EXPANSION OF THE CHURCH OF GOD AMONG THE **JEWS ONLY** IN JERUSALEM AND JUDAEA AND FROM JERUSALEM AND JUDAEA TO SAMARIA.

IN **ACTS CHAPTERS 9-10, THE CALLING OF THE APOSTLE PAUL** TO BE THE APOSTLE TO THE GENTILES AND **THE CALLING OF THE FIRST GENTILES CORNELIUS AND HIS HOUSEHOLD** INTO THE CHURCH OF GOD.

IN **ACTS 11**, THE **FIRST JEWISH AND GENTILE CHURCH OF GOD ESTABLISHED IN ANTIOCH IN SYRIA** WITH THE APOSTLES PAUL AND BARNABAS BEING THE LEAD APOSTLES.
THE DISCIPLES WERE FIRST CALLED CHRISTIANS IN THE CHURCH OF GOD AT ANTIOCH.

IN **ACTS CHAPTER 12**, THE DEATH OF THE FIRST APOSTLE JAMES THE BROTHER OF THE APOSTLE JOHN.

IN **ACTS CHAPTERS 13-14**, THE WRITER LUKE THE PHYSICIAN DESCRIBES THE EVENTS DURING THE **FIRST MISSIONARY JOURNEY** OF THE APOSTLES PAUL AND BARNABAS.

IN **ACTS 15**, **THE CONTENTION AND THE MEETING OF THE COUNCIL OF THE APOSTLES AND ELDERS AT JERUSALEM** ON THE FALSE DOCTRINE BEING PROMOTED BY THE PHARISEES WHO BELIEVED IN JESUS CHRIST THAT THE GENTILES WERE REQUIRED TO ADHERE TO THE LAW OF CIRCUMCISION AND THE LAW OF MOSES TO RECEIVE ETERNAL SALVATION.
THE APOSTLE PAUL AND BARNABAS SEPARATED OVER THE CONTENTION OF JOHN MARK FOR THE SPREADING OF THE GOSPEL.

IN **ACTS 16,** THE WRITER LUKE THE PHYSICIAN JOINED THE COMPANY OF THE APOSTLE PAUL AND NOW HAD AN EYEWITNESS ACCOUNT OF EVENTS DURING THE APOSTLE PAUL'S SECOND MISSIONARY JOURNEY.

IN **ACTS 16-18**, THE WRITER LUKE THE PHYSICIAN DESCRIBES THE EVENTS DURING THE **SECOND MISSIONARY JOURNEY** OF APOSTLE PAUL.

THE WRITER LUKE THE PHYSICIAN JOINED THE APOSTLE PAUL MINISTRY TO THE GENTILES DURING HIS SECOND MISSIONARY JOURNEY.

THE CHURCHES OF GOD THAT WERE ESTABLISHED IN THE GENTILE REGION OF THE ROMAN EMPIRE.

1. CHURCH OF GOD AT PHILIPPI
2. CHURCH OF GOD AT THESSALONICA

3. CHURCH OF GOD AT BEREA
4. CHURCH OF GOD AT NICOPOLIS
5. CHURCH OF GOD AT ATHENS
6. CHURCH OF GOD AT CORINTH

THE APOSTLE PAUL WROTE **1 THESSALONIANS AND 2 THESSALONIANS** WHILE AT THE CHURCH OF GOD AT **CORINTH.**

IN **ACTS 18-20**, THE WRITER LUKE THE PHYSICIAN DESCRIBES THE APOSTLE PAUL'S **THIRD MISSIONARY JOURNEY**.
AND THE ESTABLISHMENT OF THE CHURCH OF GOD AT **EPHESUS.**

IN **ACTS 19-20**, THE WRITER LUKE THE PHYSICIAN DESCRIBES THE APOSTLE PAUL'S **THIRD MISSIONARY JOURNEY** AND SECOND VISIT TO THE CHURCH OF GOD AT **EPHESUS.**

THE APOSTLE PAUL WOULD HAVE WRITTEN **1 CORINTHIANS** FROM THE CHURCH OF GOD AT **EPHESUS.**

IN **ACTS 20**, THE WRITER LUKE THE PHYSICIAN DESCRIBES THE APOSTLE PAUL'S SECOND VISIT TO THE CHURCHES IN THE PROVINCE OF MACEDONIA DURING HIS **THIRD MISSIONARY JOURNEY** FROM WHERE THE APOSTLE PAUL WROTE THE EPISTLE **2 CORINTHIANS.**

IN **ACTS 21,** THE WRITER LUKE THE PHYSICIAN DESCRIBES THE RETURN OF THE APOSTLE PAUL TO JERUSALEM AT THE END OF HIS THIRD MISSIONARY JOURNEY FROM WHICH HE BECAME A ROMAN PRISONER.

THE APOSTLE PAUL WAS BEING ENCOURAGED BY THE APOSTLES AND ELDERS IN THE HEADQUARTER CHURCH GOD AT JERUSALEM TO ADHERE TO THE LAW OF MOSES WHICH ENDED IN CHRIST AND WAS RESCUED BY THE LORD FROM DEATH AND FROM COMING UNDER A CURSE THROUGH THE ROMAN SOLDIERS.

IN **ACTS 22-26**, THE WRITER LUKE THE PHYSICIAN DESCRIBES THE EVENTS OF THE TRIAL OF THE APOSTLE PAUL AS A PRISONER IN CAESAREA BEFORE HIS JOURNEY AS A PRISONER TO ROME.

IN **ACTS 27-28**, THE WRITER LUKE THE PHYSICIAN DESCRIBES THE EVENTS OF THE PERILOUS VOYAGE WHICH THE APOSTLE PAUL FACED ON HIS JOURNEY TO ROME.

IN **ACTS 28**, THE WRITER LUKE THE PHYSICIAN DESCRIBES THE ARRIVAL OF THE APOSTLE PAUL AS A PRISONER IN ROME, ITALY.

THERE IS FURTHER EVIDENCE THAT THE WRITER LUKE THE PHYSICIAN ACCOMPANIED THE APOSTLE PAUL ON THE JOURNEY BY THE USE OF THE WORD "**WE**".

THE APOSTLE PAUL BEGAN HIS MINISTRY OF THE GOSPEL AS A PRISONER IN ROME TO THE JEWS FIRST AND WHEN THEY DID NOT RECEIVE THE GOSPEL MESSAGE HE TURNED TO THE GENTILES IN ROME.

Acts 28:16 (KJV) 16 AND G1161 WHEN G3753 WE CAME G2064 TO G1519 ROME, G4516 the centurion G1543 delivered G3860 the prisoners G1198 to the captain of the guard: G4759 but G1161 Paul G3972 was suffered G2010 to dwell G3306 by G2596 himself G1438 with G4862 a soldier G4757 that kept G5442 him. G846

Acts 28:23-24 (KJV) 23 And G1161 when they had appointed G5021 him G846 a day, G2250 there came G2240 many G4119 to G4314 him G846 into G1519 his lodging; G3578 to whom G3739 he expounded G1620 and testified G1263 the kingdom G932 of God, G2316 G5037 persuading G3982 them G846 concerning G4012 Jesus, G2424 both G5037 out of G575 the law G3551 of Moses, G3475 and G2532 out *of* the prophets, G4396 from G575 morning G4404 till G2193 evening. G2073
Acts 28:24 (KJV) 24 And G2532 some G3303 believed G3982 the things which were spoken, G3004 and G1161 some believed not. G569

Acts 28:28-29 (KJV) 28 BE IT G2077 KNOWN G1110 THEREFORE G3767 UNTO YOU, G5213 THAT G3754 THE SALVATION G4992 OF GOD G2316 IS

SENT G649 UNTO THE GENTILES, G1484 AND G2532 THAT THEY WILL HEAR G191 IT. G846
Acts 28:29 (KJV) 29 And G2532 when he G846 had said G2036 these words, G5023 the Jews G2453 departed, G565 and had G2192 great G4183 reasoning G4803 among G1722 themselves. G1438

OTHER RELATED SCRIPTURES

Rom 1:16 (KJV) 16 For G1063 I am G1870 not G3756 ashamed G1870 of the gospel G2098 of Christ: G5547 for G1063 it is G2076 the power G1411 of God G2316 unto G1519 salvation G4991 to everyone G3956 that believeth; G4100 TO THE JEW G2453 FIRST, G4412 AND G5037 ALSO G2532 TO THE GREEK. G1672

Phil 4:22 (KJV) 22 All G3956 the saints G40 salute G782 you, G5209 G1161 CHIEFLY G3122 THEY THAT ARE OF G1537 CAESAR'S G2541 HOUSEHOLD. G3614

Heb 13:24 (KJV) 24 Salute G782 all G3956 them that have the rule G2233 over you, G5216 and G2532 all G3956 the saints. G40 THEY OF G575 ITALY G2482 SALUTE G782 YOU. G5209

❖ WHEN DID LUKE THE PHYSICIAN WRITE THE GOSPEL OF LUKE?

THE **GOSPEL OF LUKE** WAS WRITTEN BY **LUKE THE PHYSICIAN** BETWEEN **AD 48-50,** BEFORE **LUKE THE PHYSICIAN** JOINED THE APOSTLE PAUL SECOND MISSIONARY JOURNEY.

THE **GOSPEL OF LUKE** HAD TO BE WRITTEN BY **LUKE THE PHYSICIAN** BEFORE HE JOINED THE APOSTLE PAUL'S SECOND MISSIONARY JOURNEY IN **ACTS 16:10**, BECAUSE HE NEEDED TO OBTAIN THE DETAILS OF EYEWITNESS ACCOUNTS FROM THE APOSTLES, DISCIPLES AND MARY WHO WERE DWELLING AT JERUSALEM, ON THE **BIRTH**, **EARLY CHILDHOOD**, **THREE AND HALF (3 ½) YEARS MINISTRY**, **DEATH AND RESURRECTION**, AND ASCENSIONS OF JESUS CHRIST.

ONCE LUKE THE PHYSICIAN BEGAN **THE SECOND MISSIONARY JOURNEY** WITH THE APOSTLE PAUL, HE WOULD HAVE HAD

NOW BEEN FOCUSED ON WRITING HIS EYEWITNESS ACCOUNT FOR THE WRITING OF **ACTS OF THE APOSTLES**.

THE **COUNCIL OF JERUSALEM** OCCURRED BETWEEN **AD48-50,** SOME **15 YEARS** AFTER THE PASSOVER FULFILMENT AND SECOND ASCENSION OF JESUS CHRIST IN **AD 33.**
THEREFORE, LUKE THE PHYSICIAN WOULD HAVE HAD TO WRITE **THE GOSPEL OF LUKE** BEFORE HE JOINED THE SECOND MISSIONARY JOURNEY WITH THE APOSTLE PAUL IN **ACTS 16:10**.

THE APOSTLE PAUL 1ST MISSIONARY JOURNEY TOOK PLACE IN **AD 47-48**.
THE APOSTLE PAUL **SECOND MISSIONARY JOURNEY** BEGAN APPROXIMATELY A YEAR LATER BETWEEN **AD 49-52**.
THE APOSTLE PAUL DIED IN **AD 63-64**, THEREFORE **LUKE THE PHYSICIAN** WOULD HAVE WRITTEN **ACTS OF THE APOSTLE** SOME **15 YEARS** AFTER THE JOINED THE APOSTLE **PAUL'S SECOND MISSIONARY JOURNEY.**

LUKE THE PHYSICIAN ENDED **THE GOSPEL OF LUKE** WITH THE SUMMARY OF EVENTS UP TO THE SECOND ASCENSION OF JESUS CHRIST AND BEGAN THE **ACTS OF THE APOSTLES** WITH THE DETAILS OF EVENTS TO THE SECOND ASCENSION OF JESUS CHRIST.
THIS MEANT THAT HE WOULD HAVE JOINED THE APOSTLE PAUL'S SECOND MISSIONARY JOURNEY AND BEGAN GATHERING THE ACCOUNTS OF THE DETAILS OF THE EVENTS AFTER JESUS CHRIST SECOND ASCENSION AND ON THE DAY OF PENTECOST TO THE TWO YEARS OF THE IMPRISONMENT OF THE APOSTLE PAUL BEFORE HIS DEATH.

❖ WHEN DID LUKE THE PHYSICIAN WRITE THE ACTS OF THE APOSTLES?

LUKE THE PHYSICIAN WOULD HAVE BEEN IN ROME, ITALY WITH THE APOSTLE PAUL WHO WAS A PRISONER AND MAY HAVE WITNESSED THE DEATH OF THE APOSTLE PAUL BEFORE HE WROTE **THE ACTS OF THE APOSTLES**.

THE APOSTLE PAUL DIED BY BEING BEHEADED BY THE DECREE OF EMPEROR NERO IN ROME ITALY IN **AD 63-64,** WHICH MEANT THAT **LUKE THE PHYSICIAN** WOULD HAVE WRITTEN THE **ACTS OF THE APOSTLE** BETWEEN **AD 64-70** AFTER THE DEATH OF THE APOSTLE PAUL.

LUKE THE PHYSICIAN WROTE IN **ACTS OF THE APOSTLE** THAT THE APOSTLE PAUL SPENT **2 YEARS** AS A PRISONER IN ROME, ITALY BEFORE HIS DEATH.

THE **ACTS OF THE APOSTLES** WOULD HAVE BEEN WRITTEN BY LUKE THE PHYSICIAN BETWEEN **AD 64-70,** SOME **30 YEARS** AFTER THE RESURRECTION AND SECOND ASCENSION OF JESUS CHRIST AND THE ESTABLISHMENT OF THE CHURCH OF GOD UPON THE EARTH AT JERUSALEM IN **AD 33** AND A FEW YEARS AFTER HE WOULD HAVE WITNESSED THE DEATH OF THE APOSTLE PAUL.

WHEN LUKE THE PHYSICIAN WROTE **ACTS OF THE APOSTLES**, IT WOULD HAVE BEEN AT THE END OF THE APOSTLE PAUL'S FINAL JOURNEY TO ROME, ITALY AS A PRISONER.

THE ACTS OF THE APOSTLES WOULD HAVE BEEN WRITTEN BY LUKE THE PHYSICIAN SOME **TWO (2) YEARS** AFTER THE APOSTLE PAUL WAS IN PRISON IN ROME, ITALY AND BEFORE THE DEATH OF THE APOSTLE PAUL.

THE APOSTLE PAUL WOULD HAVE RECEIVED **A LOT OF LIBERTY** AS A PRISONER BECAUSE OF THE HIGH STANDING LUKE THE PHYSICIAN HAD AS A ROMAN CITIZEN WITH SOME OF THE HIGH-RANKING ROMAN OFFICIALS INCLUDING **THEOPHILUS.**

LUKE THE PHYSICIAN WOULD HAVE OBTAINED DETAIL ACCOUNTS OF EVENTS FROM THE APOSTLE PAUL, BEFORE THE APOSTLE PAUL'S CONVERSION AND EVENTS UP TO THE APOSTLE PAUL'S FIRST MISSIONARY JOURNEY AND OTHER EVENTS BEFORE LUKE JOINED THE APOSTLE PAUL DURING THE APOSTLE PAUL'S SECOND MISSIONARY JOURNEY.

Acts 28:30-31 (KJV) 30 AND G1161 PAUL G3972 DWELT G3306 TWO G1333 WHOLE G3650 YEARS G1333 IN G1722 HIS OWN G2398 HIRED HOUSE, G3410 AND G2532 RECEIVED G588 ALL G3956 THAT CAME IN G1531 UNTO G4314 HIM, G846
Acts 28:31 (KJV) 31 Preaching G2784 the kingdom G932 of God, G2316 and G2532 teaching G1321 those things which concern G4012 the Lord G2962 Jesus G2424 Christ, G5547 with G3326 all G3956 confidence, G3954 no man forbidding him. G209

LUKE THE PHYSICIAN WOULD HAVE WRITTEN **ACTS OF THE APOSTLES** SOME **30 YEARS** AFTER THE DAY OF PENTECOST OCCURRED IN **AD 33,** BECAUSE APOSTLE PAUL DIED **AD 62-64**.

LUKE THE PHYSICIAN WOULD HAVE BEEN WITH THE APOSTLE PAUL IN PRISON AT ROME, ITALY.

Col 4:14 (KJV) 14 LUKE, G3065 THE BELOVED G27 PHYSICIAN, G2395 and G2532 Demas, G1214 greet G782 you. G5209

LUKE THE PHYSICIAN WOULD HAVE BEEN WITH THE APOSTLE PAUL UP UNTIL THE TIME OF THE DEATH OF THE APOSTLE PAUL.

2 Tim 4:6-11 (KJV) 6 For G1063 I G1473 am G4689 now G2235 ready to be offered, G4689 and G2532 the time G2540 of my G1699 departure G359 is at hand. G2186
2 Tim 4:7 (KJV) 7 I have fought G75 a good G2570 fight, G73 I have finished G5055 my course, G1408 I have kept G5083 the faith: G4102
2 Tim 4:8 (KJV) 8 Henceforth G3063 there is laid up G606 for me G3427 a crown G4735 of righteousness, G1343 which G3739 the Lord, G2962 the righteous G1342 judge, G2923 shall give G591 me G3427 at G1722 that G1565 day: G2250 and G1161 not G3756 to me G1698 only, G3440 but G235 unto all them G3956 also G2532 that love G25 his G846 appearing. G2015
2 Tim 4:9 (KJV) 9 Do thy diligence G4704 to come G2064 shortly G5030 unto G4314 me: G3165
2 Tim 4:10 (KJV) 10 For G1063 Demas G1214 hath forsaken G1459 me, having loved G25 this present G3568 world, G165 and G2532 is departed G4198 unto G1519 Thessalonica; G2332 Crescens G2913 to G1519 Galatia, G1053 Titus G5103 unto G1519 Dalmatia. G1149

2 Tim 4:11 (KJV) 11 ONLY G3441 LUKE G3065 IS G2076 WITH G3326 ME. G1700 TAKE G353 MARK, G3138 AND BRING HIM G71 WITH G3326 THEE: G4572 for G1063 he is G2076 profitable G2173 to me G3427 for G1519 the ministry. G1248

ADDITIONALLY, THERE IS EVIDENCE THAT **LUKE THE PHYSICIAN** WOULD HAVE OBTAINED DETAILS FROM JOHN MARK WHILE HE RETURNED TO JERUSALEM DURING THE APOSTLE PAUL'S **FIRST MISSIONARY JOURNEY** AND ALSO DETAILS OF EVENTS BEFORE THE SECOND ASCENSION OF JESUS CHRIST AND THE ESTABLISHMENT OF THE CHURCH OF GOD ON THE DAY OF PENTECOST AND THE BUILDING OF THE CHURCH OF GOD, WHILE JOHN MARK WAS ALSO VISITING THE APOSTLE PAUL IN PRISON IN ROME, ITALY.

OTHER RELATED SCRIPTURES ON **ONLY** JOHN MARK ENDING **THE GOSPEL OF MARK** WITH THE MENTION OF THE EVENTS OF THE SECOND ASCENSION OF JESUS CHRIST AS IN **THE GOSPEL OF LUKE**.

JOHN MARK WHO WROTE **THE GOSPEL OF MARK** WAS THE YOUNG MAN WHO WROTE ABOUT HIMSELF FLEEING NAKED.

Mar 14:50-52 (KJV) 50 And G2532 they all G3956 forsook G863 him, G846 and fled. G5343
Mar 14:51 (KJV) 51 And G2532 there followed G190 him G846 a G1520 certain G5100 young man, G3495 having a linen cloth G4616 cast G4016 about G1909 his naked G1131 body; and G2532 the young men G3495 laid hold G2902 on him: G846
Mar 14:52 (KJV) 52 And G1161 he left G2641 the linen cloth, G4616 and fled G5343 from G575 them G846 naked. G1131

Mar 16:19-20 (KJV) 19 SO G3303 THEN G3767 AFTER G3326 THE LORD G2962 HAD SPOKEN G2980 UNTO THEM, G846 HE WAS RECEIVED UP G353 INTO G1519 HEAVEN, G3772 AND G2532 SAT G2523 ON G1537 THE RIGHT HAND G1188 OF GOD. G2316
Mar 16:19-20 (KJV) 19 And G1161 they G1565 went forth, G1831 and preached G2784 everywhere, G3837 the Lord G2962 working with G4903 them, and G2532 confirming G950 the word G3056 with G1223 signs G4592 following. G1872 Amen. G281

THE APOSTLE PAUL AND BARNABAS CONTENTION OVER CARRYING JOHN MARK IN THE SECOND MISSIONARY JOURNEY AFTER HE LEFT THE WORK IN PAMPHYLIA.

Acts 13:13 (KJV) 13 Now G1161 when Paul G3972 and his company G4012 loosed G321 from G575 Paphos, G3974 they came G2064 to G1519 Perga G4011 in Pamphylia: G3828 and G1161 John G2491 departing G672 from G575 them G846 returned G5290 to G1519 Jerusalem. G2414

Acts 15:36-40 (KJV) 36 And G1161 some G5100 days G2250 after G3326 Paul G3972 said G2036 unto G4314 Barnabas, G921 G1211 Let us go again G1994 and visit G1980 our G2257 brethren G80 in G2596 every G3956 city G4172 where G1722 G3739 we have preached G2605 the word G3056 of the Lord, G2962 and see how G4459 they do. G2192
Acts 15:37 (KJV) 37 AND G1161 BARNABAS G921 DETERMINED G1011 TO TAKE WITH THEM G4838 JOHN, G2491 WHOSE SURNAME WAS G2564 MARK. G3138
Acts 15:38 (KJV) 38 BUT G1161 PAUL G3972 THOUGHT G515 NOT G3361 GOOD G515 TO TAKE G4838 HIM G5126 WITH THEM, G4838 WHO G3588 DEPARTED G868 FROM G575 THEM G846 FROM G575 PAMPHYLIA, G3828 AND G2532 WENT G4905 NOT G3361 WITH THEM G846 TO G1519 THE WORK. G2041
Acts 15:39 (KJV) 39 And G3767 the contention G3948 was G1096 so sharp G3948 between them, G846 that G5620 they departed asunder G673 one from the other: G575 G240 and so G5037 Barnabas G921 took G3880 Mark, G3138 and sailed G1602 unto G1519 Cyprus; G2954
Acts 15:40 (KJV) 40 And G1161 Paul G3972 chose G1951 Silas, G4609 and departed, G1831 being recommended G3860 by G5259 the brethren G80 unto the grace G5485 of God. G2316

JOHN MARK CAME AND JOINED THE APOSTLE PAUL IN PRISON AND WOULD HAVE SPENT TIME WITH LUKE THE PHYSICIAN.

Col 4:10-14 (KJV) 10 Aristarchus G708 my G3450 fellowprisoner G4869 saluteth G782 you, G5209 and G2532 MARCUS, G3138 SISTER'S SON G431 TO BARNABAS, G921 (TOUCHING G4012 WHOM G3739 YE RECEIVED G2983 COMMANDMENTS: G1785 IF G1437 HE COME G2064 UNTO G4314 YOU, G5209 RECEIVE G1209 HIM;) G846

Col 4:11 (KJV) 11 And G2532 Jesus, G2424 which G3588 is called G3004 Justus, G2459 who G3588 are G5607 of G1537 the circumcision. G4061 These G3778 only G3441 are my fellowworkers G4904 unto G1519 the kingdom G932 of God, G2316 which G3748 have been G1096 a comfort G3931 unto me. G3427
Col 4:12 (KJV) 12 Epaphras, G1889 who is *one* of G1537 you, G5216 a servant G1401 of Christ, G5547 saluteth G782 you, G5209 always G3842 labouring fervently G75 for G5228 you G5216 in G1722 prayers, G4335 that G2443 ye may stand G2476 perfect G5046 and G2532 complete G4137 in G1722 all G3956 the will G2307 of God. G2316
Col 4:13 (KJV) 13 For G1063 I bear G3140 him G846 record, G3140 that G3754 he hath G2192 a great G4183 zeal G2205 for G5228 you, G5216 and G2532 them that are in G1722 Laodicea, G2993 and G2532 them in G1722 Hierapolis. G2404
Col 4:14 (KJV) 14 Luke, G3065 the beloved G27 physician, G2395 and G2532 Demas, G1214 greet G782 you. G5209

- **WHAT IS THE SCRIPTURAL EVIDENCE TO PROVE THE TRUE CHRONOLOGICAL ORDER OF THE EPISTLES OF THE APOSTLE PAUL DURING HIS THREE MISSIONARY JOURNEYS?**

THE APOSTLE PAUL WROTE THE MOST EPISTLES IN THE NEW TESTAMENT ARISING OUT OF **ACTS OF THE APOSTLES.**

ALTHOUGH **THE ACTS OF THE APOSTLES** WAS WRITTEN BY LUKE THE PHYSICIAN THE FOLLOWING EPISTLES WERE WRITTEN BY THE APOSTLE PAUL TO THE GENTILE CHURCHES OF GOD AND TO GENTILE BRETHREN DURING HIS SECOND AND THIRD MISSIONARY JOURNEYS.

THE ORDER OF THE EPISTLES WRITTEN BY THE APOSTLE PAUL PROVEN BY SCRIPTURAL EVIDENCE:

- **EPISTLES WRITTEN TO THE GENTILE CHURCH OF GOD AT THESSALONICA DURING THE APOSTLE PAUL'S SECOND MISSIONARY JOURNEY.**

THE APOSTLE PAUL WROTE ONLY TWO (2) EPISTLES DURING HIS SECOND MISSIONARY JOURNEY.

THE APOSTLE PAUL JOURNEYED FROM ATHENS TO CORINTH FROM WHERE HE WROTE **1 THESSALONIANS** AND **2 THESSALONIANS** DURING HIS STAY AT THE CHURCH OF GOD AT CORINTH FOR **A YEAR** AND **SIX MONTHS**.

1. **EPISTLE OF 1 THESSALONIANS:** WRITTEN BY THE APOSTLE PAUL WHILE AT CORINTH.

2. **EPISTLE OF 2 THESSALONIANS:** WRITTEN BY THE APOSTLE PAUL WHILE AT CORINTH.

Acts 18:1-5 (KJV) 1 G1161 AFTER G3326 THESE THINGS G5023 PAUL G3972 DEPARTED G5563 FROM G1537 ATHENS, G116 AND CAME G2064 TO G1519 CORINTH; G2882
Acts 18:2 (KJV) 2 And G2532 found G2147 a certain G5100 Jew G2453 named G3686 Aquila, G207 born G1085 in Pontus, G4193 lately G4373 come G2064 from G575 Italy, G2482 with G2532 his G846 wife G1135 Priscilla; G4252 (because that G1223 Claudius G2804 had commanded G1299 all G3956 Jews G2453 to depart G5563 from G1537 Rome:) G4516 and came G4334 unto them. G846
Acts 18:3 (KJV) 3 And G2532 because G1223 he was G1511 of the same craft, G3673 he abode G3306 with G3844 them, G846 and G2532 wrought: G2038 for G1063 by their occupation G5078 they were G2258 tentmakers. G4635
Acts 18:4 (KJV) 4 And G1161 he reasoned G1256 in G1722 the synagogue G4864 G2596 every G3956 sabbath, G4521 and G5037 persuaded G3982 the Jews G2453 and G2532 the Greeks. G1672
Acts 18:5 (KJV) 5 AND G1161 WHEN G5613 G5037 SILAS G4609 AND G2532 TIMOTHEUS G5095 WERE COME G2718 FROM G575 MACEDONIA, G3109 Paul G3972 was pressed G4912 in the spirit, G4151 and testified G1263 to the Jews G2453 that Jesus G2424 was Christ. G5547

Acts 18:11 (KJV) 11 AND G5037 HE CONTINUED G2523 THERE A YEAR G1763 AND G2532 SIX G1803 MONTHS, G3376 teaching G1321 the word G3056 of God G2316 among G1722 them. G846

1 Thess 1:7-8 (KJV) 7 SO G5620 THAT YE G5209 WERE G1096 ENSAMPLES G5179 TO ALL G3956 THAT BELIEVE G4100 IN G1722 MACEDONIA G3109 AND G2532 ACHAIA. G882
1 Thess 1:8 (KJV) 8 FOR G1063 FROM G575 YOU G5216 SOUNDED OUT G1837 THE WORD G3056 OF THE LORD G2962 NOT G3756 ONLY G3440

IN G1722 MACEDONIA G3109 AND G2532 ACHAIA, G882 but G235 also G2532 in G1722 every G3956 place G5117 your G5216 faith G4102 to G4314 God-ward G2316 is spread abroad; G1831 so G5620 that we G2248 need G5532 not G3361 G2192 to speak G2980 anything. G5100

1 Thess 3:1-6 KJV) 1 WHEREFORE G1352 WHEN WE COULD G4722 NO LONGER G3371 FORBEAR, G4722 WE THOUGHT IT GOOD G2106 TO BE LEFT G2641 AT G1722 ATHENS G116 ALONE; G3441
1 Thess 3:2 KJV) 2 AND G2532 SENT G3992 TIMOTHEUS, G5095 OUR G2257 BROTHER, G80 AND G2532 MINISTER G1249 OF GOD, G2316 AND G2532 OUR G2257 FELLOWLABOURER G4904 IN G1722 THE GOSPEL G2098 OF CHRIST, G5547 TO G1519 ESTABLISH G4741 YOU, G5209 AND G2532 TO COMFORT G3870 YOU G5209 CONCERNING G4012 YOUR G5216 FAITH: G4102
1 Thess 3:3 KJV) 3 That no man G3367 should be moved G4525 by G1722 these G5025 afflictions: G2347 for G1063 yourselves G846 know G1492 that G3754 we are appointed G2749 thereunto. G1519 G5124
1 Thess 3:4 KJV) 4 For G1063 verily, G2532 when G3753 we were G2258 with G4314 you, G5209 we told G4302 you G5213 before G4302 that G3754 we should G3195 suffer tribulation; G2346 even G2532 as G2531 it came to pass, G1096 and G2532 ye know. G1492
1 Thess 3:5 KJV) 5 For this G5124 cause, G1223 when I G2504 could G4722 no longer G3371 forbear, G4722 I sent G3992 to G1519 know G1097 your G5216 faith, G4102 lest by some means G3381 G4458 the tempter G3985 have tempted G3985 you, G5209 and G2532 our G2257 labour G2873 be G1096 in G1519 vain. G2756
1 Thess 3:6 KJV) 6 BUT G1161 NOW G737 WHEN TIMOTHEUS G5095 CAME G2064 FROM G575 YOU G5216 UNTO G4314 US, G2248 AND G2532 BROUGHT G2097 US G2254 GOOD TIDINGS G2097 OF YOUR G5216 FAITH G4102 AND G2532 CHARITY, G26 AND G2532 THAT G3754 YE HAVE G2192 GOOD G18 REMEMBRANCE G3417 OF US G2257 ALWAYS, G3842 DESIRING GREATLY G1971 TO SEE G1492 US, G2248 AS G2509 WE G2249 ALSO G2532 TO SEE YOU: G5209
1 Thess 3:7 (KJV) 7 Therefore, G1223 G5124 brethren, G80 we were comforted G3870 over G1909 you G5213 in G1909 all G3956 our G2257 affliction G2347 and G2532 distress G318 by G1223 your G5216 faith: G4102

- **EPISTLES WRITTEN TO THE GENTILE CHURCHES OF GOD DURING THE APOSTLE PAUL'S THIRD MISSIONARY JOURNEY.**

THE APOSTLE PAUL WROTE FIVE (5) EPISTLES DURING HIS THIRD MISSIONARY JOURNEY.

THE APOSTLE PAUL SPENT **THREE (3) YEARS AT EPHESUS** DURING HIS THIRD MISSIONARY JOURNEY AFTER PASSING THROUGH THE CHURCHES OF GOD IN GALATIA.

IT WAS DURING THESE THREE (3) YEARS THAT THE APOSTLE PAUL WROTE **THE EPISTLE TO THE GALATIANS** FROM THE CHURCH OF GOD AT EPHESUS FOLLOWED BY **THE EPISTLE OF 1 CORINTHIANS**.

Acts 19:10 (KJV) 10 And G1161 this G5124 continued G1096 by the space G1909 of two G1417 years; G2094 so G5620 that all G3956 they which dwelt in G2730 Asia G773 heard G191 the word G3056 of the Lord G2962 Jesus, G2424 both G5037 Jews G2453 and G2532 Greeks. G1672

Acts 20:31 (KJV) 31 Therefore G1352 watch, G1127 and remember, G3421 that G3754 by the space of three years G5148 I ceased G3973 not G3756 to warn G3560 every G1538 one G1520 night G3571 and G2532 day G2250 with G3326 tears. G1144

1. **EPISTLE TO THE GALATIANS:** WRITTEN FROM EPHESUS

Gal 6:11 (KJV) 11 Ye see G1492 how large G4080 a letter G1121 I have written G1125 unto you G5213 with mine own G1699 hand. G5495

2. **EPISTLE OF 1 CORINTHIANS**: WRITTEN FROM EPHESUS

1 Cor 16:8 (KJV) 8 But G1161 I will tarry G1961 at G1722 Ephesus G2181 until G2193 Pentecost. G4005

1 Cor 16:21 (KJV) 21 The salutation G783 of me Paul G3972 with mine own G1699 hand. G5495

3. **EPISTLE TO TITUS:** WRITTEN FROM NICOPOLIS IN THE PROVINCE OF MACEDONIA.

4. **EPISTLE OF 2 CORINTHIANS:** WRITTEN FROM NICOPOLIS IN THE PROVINCE OF MACEDONIA.

THE APOSTLE PAUL WROTE BOTH THE **EPISTLE TO TITUS** AND THEN **THE EPISLTE OF 2 CORINTHIANS** WHILE AT **NICOPOLIS** IN MACEDONIA, WHERE HE WOULD HAVE SPENT THE WINTER MONTHS (DECEMBER TO FEBRUARY- **3 MONTHS**) BEFORE JOURNEYING TO GREECE (CORINTH).

IT WAS AT NICOPOLIS IN MACEDONIA THAT TITUS WOULD HAVE JOINED THE APOSTLE PAUL WHO SENT FOR HIM FROM THE CHURCH OF GOD AT CRETE.

TITUS WOULD HAVE PASSED THROUGH THE CHURCH OF GOD AT CORINTH AND BROUGHT THE NEWS OF THE SPIRITUAL STATE OF THE CHURCH OF GOD AT CORINTH, BEFORE THE APOSTLE PAUL WROTE **THE EPISTLE OF 2 CORINTHIANS**.

THE APOSTLE PAUL WOULD THEN JOURNEY TO CORINTH AFTER HE WROTE **THE EPISTLE OF 2 CORINTHIANS** AND AFTER THE WINTER ENDED.

Acts 20:1 (KJV) 1 And G1161 after G3326 the uproar G2351 was ceased, G3973 Paul G3972 called G4341 unto him the disciples, G3101 and G2532 embraced G782 them, AND DEPARTED G1831 FOR TO GO G4198 INTO G1519 MACEDONIA. G3109

THE APOSTLE PAUL WROTE THE **EPISTLE TO TITUS** WHO WAS AT THE CHURCH OF GOD AT CRETE WHILE HE WAS AT NICOPOLIS IN THE PROVINCE OF MACEDONIA

Titus 3:12-13 (KJV) 12 When G3752 I shall send G3992 Artemas G734 unto G4314 thee, G4571 or G2228 Tychicus, G5190 BE DILIGENT G4704 TO COME G2064 UNTO G4314 ME G3165 TO G1519 NICOPOLIS: G3533 FOR G1063 I HAVE DETERMINED G2919 THERE G1563 TO WINTER. G3914
Titus 3:13 (KJV) 13 Bring G4311 Zenas G2211 the lawyer G3544 and G2532 Apollos G625 on their journey G4311 diligently, G4709 that G2443 nothing G3367 be wanting G3007 unto them. G846

THE APOSTLE PAUL WROTE TO **TIMOTHY** THAT **TITUS** HAD LEFT THE MINISTRY WHICH IS EVIDENCE THAT **THE EPISTLE OF**

TITUS WAS WRITTEN BEFORE **THE EPISLES OF 1 TIMOTHY** AND **2 TIMOTHY.**

2 Tim 4:10 (KJV) 10 For G1063 Demas G1214 hath forsaken G1459 me, having loved G25 this present G3568 world, G165 and G2532 is departed G4198 unto G1519 Thessalonica; G2332 Crescens G2913 to G1519 Galatia, G1053 TITUS G5103 UNTO G1519 DALMATIA. G1149

THE APOSTLE PAUL WROTE IN **THE EPISTLE OF 2 CORITHIANS** TO THE **CHURCH OF GOD AT CORINTH** THAT HE WAS SUPPOSED TO MEET **TITUS** AT THE **CHURCH OF GOD AT TRAOS** BUT DID NOT FIND TITUS AND THERFORE JOURNEYED INTO **MACEDONIA**.

2 Cor 2:12-13 (KJV) 12 Furthermore, G1161 when I came G2064 to G1519 Troas G5174 to G1519 preach Christ's G5547 gospel, G2098 and G2532 a door G2374 was opened G455 unto me G3427 of G1722 the Lord, G2962
2 Cor 2:13 (KJV) 13 I had G2192 no G3756 rest G425 in my G3450 spirit, G4151 BECAUSE I G3165 FOUND G2147 NOT G3361 TITUS G5103 MY G3450 BROTHER: G80 BUT G235 TAKING MY LEAVE G657 OF THEM, G846 I WENT FROM THENCE G1831 INTO G1519 MACEDONIA. G3109

TITUS WHO JOURNEYED TO THE CHURCH OF GOD AT CORINTH FROM CRETE, WITHOUT THE CONSENT OF THE APOSTLE PAUL, BROUGHT A REPORT OF THE STATE OF THE CHURCH OF GOD AT CORINTH TO THE APOSTLE PAUL WHO WAS NOW AT NICOPOLIS IN MACEDONIA.

2 Cor 7:5-7 (KJV) 5 FOR, G1063 G2532 WHEN WE G2257 WERE COME G2064 INTO G1519 MACEDONIA, G3109 our G2257 flesh G4561 had G2192 no G3762 rest, G425 but G235 we were troubled G2346 on G1722 every side; G3956 without G1855 were fightings, G3163 within G2081 were fears. G5401
2 Cor 7:6 (KJV) 6 Nevertheless G235 God, G2316 that comforteth G3870 those that are cast down, G5011 comforted G3870 us G2248 by G1722 the coming G3952 of Titus; G5103
2 Cor 7:7 (KJV) 7 And G1161 not G3756 by G1722 his G846 coming G3952 only, G3440 but G235 G2532 by G1722 the consolation G3874 wherewith G3739 he was comforted G3870 in G1909 you, G5213 when he told G312 us G2254 your G5216 earnest desire, G1972 your G5216 mourning, G3602 your G5216

fervent mind G2205 toward G5228 me; G1700 so G5620 that I G3165 rejoiced G5463 the more. G3123

2 Cor 7:13-14 (KJV) 13 Therefore G1223 G5124 we were comforted G3870 in G1909 your G5216 comfort: G3874 yea, and G1161 exceedingly G4056 THE MORE G3123 JOYED WE G5463 FOR G1909 THE JOY G5479 OF TITUS, G5103 BECAUSE G3754 HIS G846 SPIRIT G4151 WAS REFRESHED G373 BY G575 YOU G5216 ALL. G3956
2 Cor 7:14 (KJV) 14 For G3754 if I have boasted G2744 anything G1536 to him G846 of G5228 you, G5216 I am G2617 not G3756 ashamed; G2617 but G235 as G5613 we spake G2980 all things G3956 to you G5213 in G1722 truth, G225 even G2532 so G3779 our G2257 boasting, G2746 which G3588 I made before G1909 Titus, G5103 is found G1096 a truth. G225

5. **EPISTLE TO THE ROMANS:** WRITTEN FROM THE CHURCH OF GOD AT CORINTH (GREECE) WHERE THE APOSTLE PAUL SPENT THREE (3) MONTHS.

THE FINAL EPISTLE WRITTEN BY THE APOSTLE PAUL BEFORE HIS ARREST AND IMPRISONMENT WAS THE **EPISTLE TO THE ROMANS**.

Acts 20:2-3 (KJV) 2 And G1161 when he had gone over G1330 those G1565 parts, G3313 and G2532 had given G4183 them G846 much G4183 exhortation, G3870 G3056 HE CAME G2064 INTO G1519 GREECE, G1671
Acts 20:3 (KJV) 3 AND G5037 THERE ABODE G4160 THREE G5140 MONTHS. G3376 And when the Jews G5259 G2453 laid G1096 wait G1917 for him, G846 as he was about G3195 to sail G321 into G1519 Syria, G4947 he purposed G1096 G1106 to return G5290 through G1223 Macedonia. G3109

❖ **WHICH EPISTLES DID THE APOSTLE PAUL WRITE IN ACTS OF THE APOSTLES WHILE HE WAS A PRISONER IN ROME, ITALY?**

IN **ACTS 28:30-31**, WHEN THE APOSTLE PAUL WAS A PRISONER IN HIS OWN HIRED HOUSE IN ROME, ITALY, THE HEADQUARTER RELIGIOUS SYSTEM IN THE ROMAN EMPIRE, HE WROTE THE FOLLOWING EPISTLES TO **THE GENTILE CHURCHES OF GOD** AND **PERSONAL EPISTLES TO THOSE FAITHFUL DISCIPLES** IN THE GENTILE CHURCHES OF GOD AND FINALLY **THE EPISTLE**

TO THE HEBREWS WHO WERE THE HEBREW BRETHREN IN THE CHURCHES OF GOD AT JERUSALEM AND IN JUDAEA.

- **EPISTLES WRITTEN WHILE THE APOSTLE PAUL WAS A PRISONER IN ROME, ITALY.**

THE APOSTLE PAUL WROTE **SIX (6) EPISTLES T**O GENTILE CHURCHES OF GOD AND TO BRETHREN AND ONE **EPISTLE TO THE HEBREWS** WHILE AS A PRISONER IN ROME, ITALY.

THE ORDER OF THE WRITING OF THE EPISTLES:

1. **EPISTLE TO THE EPHESIANS -** TIMOTHY WAS NOT YET IN PRISON WITH THE APOSTLE PAUL.

2. **EPISTLE TO THE PHILIPPIANS -** TIMOTHY WAS ACCOMPANYING THE APOSTLE PAUL IN PRISON.

3. **EPISTLE TO THE COLOSSIANS -** TIMOTHY WAS ACCOMPANYING THE APOSTLE PAUL IN PRISON.

4. **EPISTLE TO PHILEMON -** TIMOTHY WAS ACCOMPANYING THE APOSTLE PAUL IN PRISON.

BOTH THE EPISTLES TO THE COLOSSIANS AND TO PHILEMON WERE CARRIED TOGETHER BY TYCHICUS.

5. **EPISTLE TO THE HEBREWS –** THE **ONLY EPISTLE** THAT THE APOSTLE PAUL WROTE TO THE **HEBREW BRETHREN** IN THE **CHURCHES OF GOD IN JERUSALEM AND JUDAEA** WAS THE **EPISTLE TO THE HEBREWS.**

TIMOTHY WAS SET AT LIBERTY (SET FREE) FROM BEING IN PRISON WITH THE APOSTLE PAUL AT THE TIME OF THE WRITING OF THE EPISTLE TO THE HEBREWS.
THIS IS EVIDENCE THAT THE EPISTLE TO THE HEBREWS WERE WRITTEN BEFORE **1 TIMOTHY** AND **2 TIMOTHY**.

Heb 13:23-24 (KJV) 23 KNOW YE G1097 THAT OUR BROTHER G80 TIMOTHY G5095 IS SET AT LIBERTY; G630 WITH G3326 WHOM, G3739 IF G1437 HE COME G2064 SHORTLY, G5032 I WILL SEE G3700 YOU. G5209
Heb 13:23-24 (KJV) 23 Salute G782 all G3956 them that have the rule G2233 over you, G5216 and G2532 all G3956 the saints. G40 They of G575 Italy G2482 salute G782 you. G5209

6. **FIRST EPISTLE TO TIMOTHY -** TIMOTHY WAS SET AT LIBERTY FROM PRISON WITH THE APOSTLE PAUL.

7. **SECOND EPISTLE TO TIMOTHY -** TIMOTHY WAS SET AT LIBERTY FROM PRISON WITH THE APOSTLE PAUL. THE APOSTLE PAUL WAS NEARING HIS DEATH AND WAS REQUESTING TIMOTHY TO COME TO HIM WITH ALL DILIGENCE.

2 Tim 4:6-8 (KJV) 6 FOR G1063 I G1473 AM G4689 NOW G2235 READY TO BE OFFERED, G4689 AND G2532 THE TIME G2540 OF MY G1699 DEPARTURE G359 IS AT HAND. G2186
2 Tim 4:7 (KJV) 7 I have fought G75 a good G2570 fight, G73 I have finished G5055 my course, G1408 I have kept G5083 the faith: G4102
2 Tim 4:8 (KJV) 8 Henceforth G3063 there is laid up G606 for me G3427 a crown G4735 of righteousness, G1343 which G3739 the Lord, G2962 the righteous G1342 judge, G2923 shall give G591 me G3427 at G1722 that G1565 day: G2250 and G1161 not G3756 to me G1698 only, G3440 but G235 unto all them G3956 also G2532 that love G25 his G846 appearing. G2015

2 Tim 4:9-13 (KJV) 9 DO THY DILIGENCE G4704 TO COME G2064 SHORTLY G5030 UNTO G4314 ME: G3165
2 Tim 4:10 (KJV) 10 For G1063 Demas G1214 hath forsaken G1459 me, having loved G25 this present G3568 world, G165 and G2532 is departed G4198 unto G1519 Thessalonica; G2332 Crescens G2913 to G1519 Galatia, G1053 Titus G5103 unto G1519 Dalmatia. G1149
2 Tim 4:11 (KJV) 11 Only G3441 Luke G3065 is G2076 with G3326 me. G1700 Take G353 Mark, G3138 and bring him G71 with G3326 thee: G4572 for G1063 he is G2076 profitable G2173 to me G3427 for G1519 the ministry. G1248
2 Tim 4:12 (KJV) 12 And G1161 Tychicus G5190 have I sent G649 to G1519 Ephesus. G2181
2 Tim 4:9-13 (KJV) 9 The cloke G5341 that G3739 I left G620 at G1722 Troas G5174 with G3844 Carpus, G2591 WHEN THOU COMEST, G2064

BRING G5342 **WITH THEE, and** G2532 **the books,** G975 **but especially** G3122 **the parchments.** G3200

❖ WHICH EPISTLES WERE WRITTEN TO THE SCATTERED ISRAELITE BRETHREN TO ADDRESS EVENTS WHICH OCCURRED IN ACTS OF THE APOSTLES?

THE **EPISTLE OF JAMES** (THE SON OF ALPHAEUS), **PETER**, **JUDE** AND **THE EPISTLES OF JOHN** WERE WRITTEN LONG AFTER THE EVENTS OF **THE ACTS OF THE APOSTLES** AND WERE WRITTEN TO CORRECT **THE ERROR OF DOCTRINE** AT THE MEETING OF THE COUNCIL OF THE APOSTLES AND ELDERS AT JERUSALEM IN **ACTS 15**, AND IN REPENTANCE FOR ALLOWING THE PHARISEES WHO BELIEVED IN JESUS CHRIST TO UNDERMINE THE LEADERSHIP OF THE APOSTLE PETER.

THE EPISTLES WERE WRITTEN TO THE SCATTERED TWELVE (12) TRIBES BELONGING TO THE DESCENDANTS OF THE SCATTERED TEN (10) TRIBES OF THE HOUSE OF ISRAEL AND THE SCATTERED BRETHREN BELONGING TO THE HOUSE OF JUDAH.

1. EPISTLE OF JAMES
2. EPISTLES OF PETER
3. EPISTLE OF JUDE
4. EPISTLES OF JOHN
   - 1 JOHN
   - 2 JOHN
   - 3 JOHN

❖ WHICH EPISTLE WAS WRITTEN FROM THE JEWISH OR HEBREW APOSTLES FROM JERUSALEM TO THE GENTILE BRETHREN IN THE ACTS OF THE APOSTLES?

THE EPISTLE TO THE GENTILES FROM THE APOSTLES AND ELDERS FROM THE MEETING OF THE COUNCIL OF THE APOSTLE AND ELDERS IN **ACTS 15** LEAD BY JAMES THE SON OF ALPHAEUS, WAS THE **ONLY EPISTLE** THAT WAS WRITTEN TO THE GENTILE BRETHREN IN CHURCHES OF GOD IN THE REGIONS OF THE ROMAN EMPIRE OUTSIDE JERUSALEM AND

JUDAEA BY THE **JEWISH OR HEBREW APOSTLES** FROM JERUSALEM.

Acts 15:13-20 (KJV) 13 And G1161 after G3326 they had held G4601 their G846 peace, G4601 James G2385 answered, G611 saying, G3004 Men G435 and brethren, G80 hearken G191 unto me: G3450
Acts 15:14 (KJV) 14 Simeon G4826 hath declared G1834 how G2531 God G2316 at the first G4412 did visit G1980 the Gentiles, G1484 to take G2983 out of G1537 them a people G2992 for G1909 his G846 name. G3686
Acts 15:15 (KJV) 15 And G2532 to this G5129 agree G4856 the words G3056 of the prophets; G4396 as G2531 it is written, G1125
Acts 15:16 (KJV) 16 After G3326 this G5023 I will return, G390 and G2532 will build again G456 the tabernacle G4633 of David, G1138 which G3588 is fallen down; G4098 and G2532 I will build again G456 the ruins G2679 thereof, G846 and G2532 I will set G461 it G846 up: G461
Acts 15:17 (KJV) 17 That G3704 G302 the residue G2645 of men G444 might seek after G1567 the Lord, G2962 and G2532 all G3956 the Gentiles, G1484 upon G1909 whom G3739 my G3450 name G3686 is called, G1941 G1909 G846 saith G3004 the Lord, G2962 who G3588 doeth G4160 all G3956 these things. G5023
Acts 15:18 (KJV) 18 Known G1110 unto God G2316 are G2076 all G3956 his G846 works G2041 from G575 the beginning of the world. G165
Acts 15:19 (KJV) 19 Wherefore G1352 my G1473 sentence is, G2919 that we trouble G3926 not G3361 them, which G3588 from among G575 the Gentiles G1484 are turned G1994 to G1909 God: G2316
Acts 15:20 (KJV) 20 BUT G235 THAT WE WRITE G1989 UNTO THEM, G846 that they abstain G567 from G575 pollutions G234 of idols, G1497 and G2532 from fornication, G4202 and G2532 from things strangled, G4156 and G2532 from blood. G129

THE EPISTLE WRITTEN BY THE APOSTLE JAMES AND THE OTHER APOSTLES AND ELDERS WAS READ IN THE **GENTILE CHURCH OF GOD** AT ANTIOCH IN SYRIA, WHERE BOTH JEWS AND GENTILES WERE IN ATTENDANCE.

Acts 15:30-32 (KJV) 30 SO G3303 G3767 WHEN THEY WERE DISMISSED, G630 THEY CAME G2064 TO G1519 ANTIOCH: G490 AND G2532 WHEN THEY HAD GATHERED G4863 THE MULTITUDE G4128 TOGETHER, G4863 THEY DELIVERED G1929 THE EPISTLE: G1992

Acts 15:31 (KJV) 31 WHICH WHEN G1161 THEY HAD READ, G314 THEY REJOICED G5463 FOR G1909 THE CONSOLATION. G3874
Acts 15:32 (KJV) 32 And Judas G2455 and G2532 Silas, G4609 being G5607 prophets G4396 also G2532 themselves, G846 exhorted G3870 the brethren G80 with G1223 many G4183 words, G3056 and G2532 confirmed G1991 them.

Acts 16:4 (KJV) 4 And G1161 as G5613 they went through G1279 the cities, G4172 THEY DELIVERED G3860 THEM G846 THE DECREES G1378 FOR TO KEEP, G5442 THAT WERE ORDAINED G2919 OF G5259 THE APOSTLES G652 AND G2532 ELDERS G4245 WHICH G3588 WERE AT G1722 JERUSALEM. G2419

❖ HOW DID LUKE THE PHYSICIAN DIE?

THERE IS NO SCRIPTURAL EVIDENCE ON THE DEATH OF LUKE THE PHYSICIAN, BUT THERE ARE VARYING ARTICLES WRITTEN THAT DESCRIBES HOW LUKE THE PHYSICIAN WOULD HAVE DIED ACCORDING TO TRADITIONS.

- **ONE SUCH ARTICLE STATES THAT LUKE THE PHYSICIAN DIED AS AN OLD MAN AT THE AGE OF 84.**

QUOTING FROM ONE SUCH ARTICLE ON THE DEATH OF **LUKE THE PHYSICIAN** THE ARTICLE STATES:

"ACCORDING TO CHRISTIAN TRADITION, THE APOSTLE LUKE DIED OF OLD AGE, LIVING TO 84 YEARS OLD. HE SUPPOSEDLY DIED IN BOEOTIA, A REGION IN CENTRAL GREECE. MANY THEOLOGIANS AND AUTHORS CLAIMED THAT LUKE WAS BURIED IN A TOMB IN THEBES, THOUGH IT HAS NEVER BEEN FOUND TO DATE. "

"ACCORDING TO CHRISTIAN TRADITION, **THE APOSTLE LUKE DIED OF OLD AGE IN BOEOTIA, GREECE** AT THE **AGE OF 84**. LUKE WAS A PHYSICIAN AND A DISCIPLE OF PAUL, AND HE WROTE THE GOSPEL OF LUKE AND THE ACTS OF THE APOSTLES.

- **ANOTHER ARTICLE STATES THE LUKE THE DIED BY BEING HANGED ON AN OLIVE TREE.**

QUOTING FROM THE ARTICLE ON THE DEATH OF **LUKE THE PHYSICIAN,** THE ARTICLE STATES:

"HE IS BELIEVED TO HAVE BEEN A MARTYR, **REPORTEDLY HAVING BEEN HANGED FROM AN OLIVE TREE**, THOUGH SOME BELIEVE OTHERWISE."

"AS TO SAINT LUKE THE EVANGELIST'S DEATH, THE TRADITION GIVES A CLUE AS TO HOW APOSTLE LUKE DIED, OR RATHER IT ANSWERS THE QUESTION "HOW WAS APOSTLE LUKE KILLED?" **HE WAS CRUCIFIED ON THE BRANCHES OF AN OLIVE TREE BY PAGANS**. REGARDING **"WHERE IS APOSTLE LUKE BURIED?"**, HE DIED IN BOEOTIA AGED **84**."

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- **ANOTHER ARTICLE STATES THE LUKE THE PHYSICIAN DIED BY BEING BEHEADED BY THE ORDER OF EMPEROR NERO**.

THIS SEEMS MORE LIKELY SEEING THAT **LUKE THE PHYSICIAN** WOULD HAVE BEEN WITH THE APOSTLE PAUL AT THE TIME OF THE APOSTLE PAUL'S DEATH WHICH WAS BY THE ORDER OF EMPEROR NERO.

QUOTING FROM THE ARTICLE ON THE DEATH OF **LUKE THE PHYSICIAN,** THE ARTICLE STATES:

"NERO THEN ORDERS THAT LUKE BE BEHEADED AND HIS BODY PLACED IN A BAG WITH STONES AND CAST INTO THE SEA."

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THE APOSTLE PAUL'S JOURNEYS AFTER HIS CONVERSION AND BEFORE HIS THREE (3) MISSIONARY JOURNEYS.



THE APOSTLE PAUL FIRST MISSIONARY JOURNEY



THE APOSTLE PAUL ON HIS SECOND MISSIONARY JOURNEY WENT FROM BEREA TO NICOPOLIS NOT SEEN ON THIS MAP.

THE APOSTLE PAUL WROTE THE EPISTLE TO TITUS FROM CITY OF NICOPOLIS BY THE SEAS (ACTS 17:14) IN MACEDONIA ON HIS SECOND MISSIONARY JOURNEY.



THE APOSTLE PAUL THIRD MISSIONARY JOURNEY



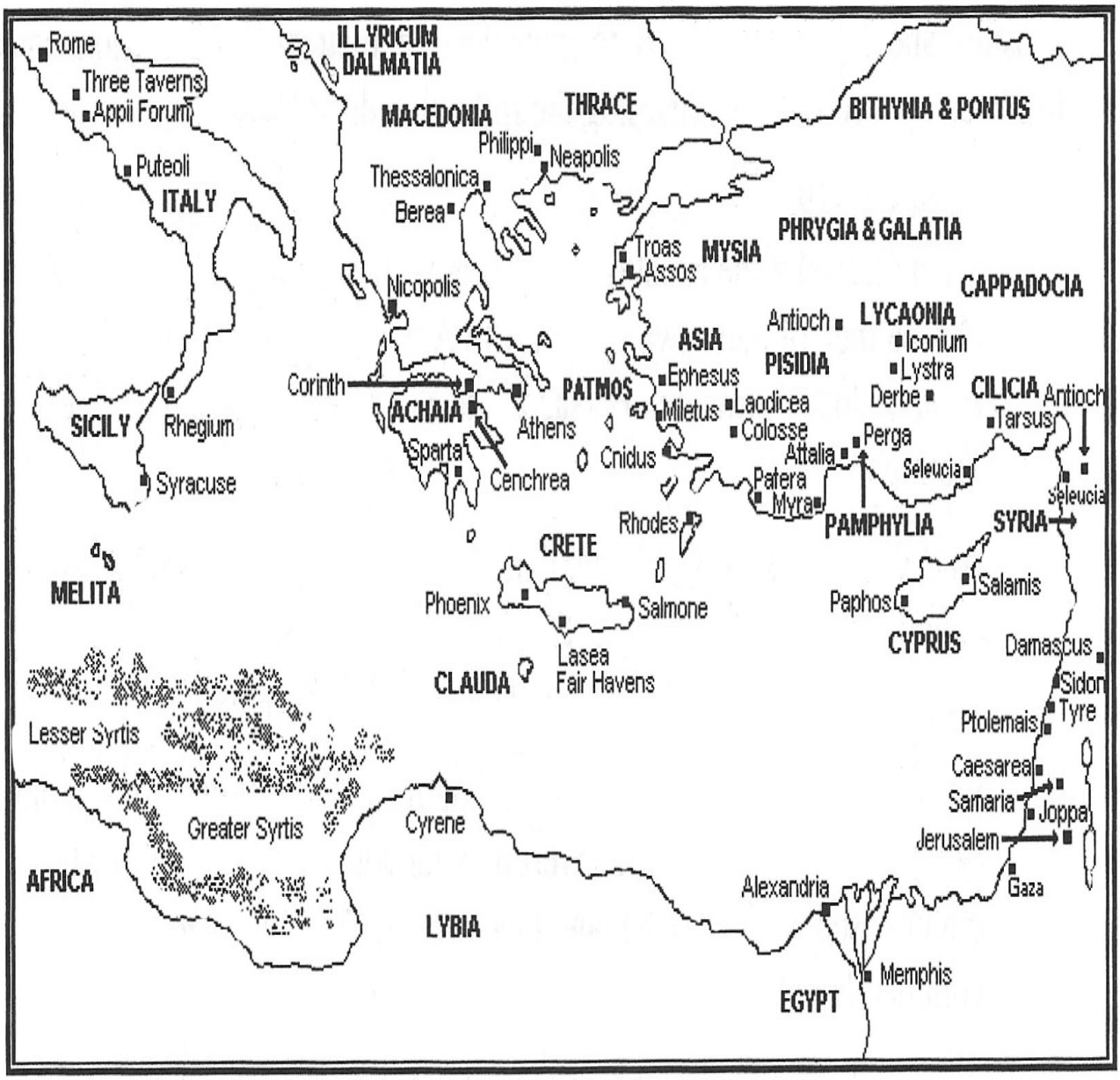
THE APOSTLE PAUL FINAL JOURNEY AS A PRISONER TO ROME, ITALY.



THE APOSTLE PAUL FINAL JOURNEY AS A PRISONER TO ROME, ITALY.



THE MAP OF CRETE WHERE THE APOSTLE PAUL WOULD HAVE STOPPED AND MET BRETHREN ON HIS FINAL JOURNEY AS A PRISONER TO ROME.



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MAP SHOWING CITIES DURING THE APOSTLE PAUL MISSIONARY JOURNEYS.

