

**Paul's Third Missionary Journey—Syria (Spring 55)**

Acts 21:1–6

- 1 When we had parted from them and had set sail, we ran a straight course to Cos and the next day to Rhodes and from there to Patara;
- 2 and having found a ship crossing over to Phoenicia, we went aboard and set sail.
- 3 When we came in sight of Cyprus, leaving it on the left, we kept sailing to Syria and landed at Tyre; for there the ship was to unload its cargo.
- 4 After looking up the disciples, we stayed there seven days; and they kept telling Paul through the Spirit not to set foot in Jerusalem.
- 5 When our days there were ended, we left and started on our journey, while they all, with wives and children, escorted us until *we were* out of the city. After kneeling down on the beach and praying, we said farewell to one another.
- 6 Then we went on board the ship, and they returned home again.

**Paul's Journey to Jerusalem (May/June 55)**

Acts 21:7–17

- 7 When we had finished the voyage from Tyre, we arrived at Ptolemais, and after greeting the brethren, we stayed with them for a day.
- 8 On the next day we left and came to Caesarea, and entering the house of Philip the evangelist, who was one of the seven, we stayed with him.
- 9 Now this man had four virgin daughters who were prophetesses.
- 10 As we were staying there for some days, a prophet named Agabus came down from Judea.
- 11 And coming to us, he took Paul's belt and bound his own feet and hands, and said, "This is what the Holy Spirit says: 'In this way the Jews at Jerusalem will bind the man who owns this belt and deliver him into the hands of the Gentiles.'"
- 12 When we had heard this, we as well as the local residents *began* begging him not to go up to Jerusalem.
- 13 Then Paul answered, "What are you doing, weeping and breaking my heart? For I am ready not only to be bound, but even to die at Jerusalem for the name of the Lord Jesus."
- 14 And since he would not be persuaded, we fell silent, remarking, "The will of the Lord be done!"
- 15 After these days we got ready and started on our way up to Jerusalem.
- 16 *Some* of the disciples from Caesarea also came with us, taking us to Mnason of Cyprus, a disciple of long standing with whom we were to lodge.
- 17 After we arrived in Jerusalem, the brethren received us gladly.

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