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## TITLE:

Life of Paul - Introduction

# TEXT:

1 Corinthians 11:1; Acts 1:8

## WHY DO WE NEED TO STUDY THE LIFE OF PAUL?

- Most of the book of Acts is about Paul's ministry.
- 14 out of 27 books in the New Testament were written by Paul.
- Paul's life and ministry show patterns for today in mission, church planting, witnessing, teaching, and preaching.

## **BOOK OF ACTS OUTLINE:**

- 1. Witness in Jerusalem (Act 1:1-8:3)
- 2. Witness in Judea and Samaria (Acts 8:4 12:25)
- 3. Witness to the End of the Earth (Acts 13:1 28:31)

#### Chapter 1:

- Introduction to the book (Act 1:1-3)
- The promise of the Spirit (Act 1:4-8)
- The ascension of Jesus (Act 1:9-14)
- The selection of Matthias (Act 1:16-26)

#### Chapter 2:

- The outpouring of the Spirit (Act 2:1-4)
- The reaction of the crowd (Act 2:5-13)
- The preaching of Peter (Act 2:14-36)
- The conversion of 3000 souls (Act 2:37-47)

#### Chapter 3:

- The healing of the lame man; Peter's second sermon (Act 3:1-26)

#### Chapter 4:

- The first persecution against the church; the liberality of the church (Act 4:1-37)

#### Chapter 5:

- The first trouble within; increasing persecution without (Act 5:1-42)

#### Chapter 6:

- The disturbance within resolved; intensifying persecution without (Act 6:1-15)

#### Chapter 7:

- The address and martyrdom of Stephen (Act 7:1-60)

#### Chapter 8:

- The persecution involving Saul against the church (Act 8:1-3)
- The conversion of the Samaritans (Act 8:4-25)
- The conversion of the Ethiopian eunuch (Act 8:26-40)

#### Chapter 9:

- The conversion of Paul (Act 9:1-31)
- The miracle of Peter (Act 9:32-43)

#### Chapter 10:

- The conversion of Cornelius (Act 10:1-48)

#### Chapter 11:

- The conversion of Cornelius (Act 11:1-18)
- The work of Barnabas and Saul in Antioch (Act 11:19-26)
- The work of Barnabas and Saul in Judea (Act 11:27-30)

#### Chapter 12:

- The persecution by Herod; James beheaded; Peter arrested (Act 12:1-4)
- The release of Peter from prison by an angel; Herod's death (Act 12:5-24)

#### Chapter 13 - 14

- The First Missionary Journey of Paul (Act 13:1-14:28)

#### Chapter 15

- The Issue of Circumcision and the Law (Acts 15:1-35)
- The Second Missionary of Paul (Act 15:36-18:22)

#### Chapter 16 - 18

- ... The Second Missionary of Paul (Act 15:36-18:22)
- The Third Missionary of Paul (Act 18:23-21:17)

#### Chapter 19 - 21

- ... The Third Missionary of Paul (Act 18:23-21:17)
- The Arrest of Paul and Journey to Rome (Act 21:18-28:31)

Chapter 22 - 28

- ... The Arrest of Paul and Journey to Rome (Act 21:18-28:31)

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