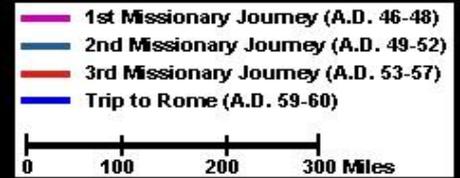


# Paul's Missionary Journeys

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Paul

1.Strategic

2.Sees people

3.Spirit-led

## **Paul's Vision of the Man of Macedonia**

<sup>6</sup> Paul and his companions travelled throughout the region of Phrygia and Galatia, having been kept by the Holy Spirit from preaching the word in the province of Asia. <sup>7</sup> When they came to the border of Mysia, they tried to enter Bithynia, but the Spirit of Jesus would not allow them to. <sup>8</sup> So they passed by Mysia and went down to Troas. <sup>9</sup> During the night Paul had a vision of a man of Macedonia standing and begging him, "Come over to Macedonia and help us." <sup>10</sup> After Paul had seen the vision, we got ready at once to leave for Macedonia, concluding that God had called us to preach the gospel to them.

## **Lydia's Conversion in Philippi**

<sup>11</sup> From Troas we put out to sea and sailed straight for Samothrace, and the next day we went on to Neapolis. <sup>12</sup> From there we travelled to Philippi, a Roman colony and the leading city of that district of Macedonia. And we stayed there several days.

<sup>13</sup> **On the Sabbath we went outside the city gate to the river, where we expected to find a place of prayer.** We sat down and began to speak to the women who had gathered there. <sup>14</sup> **One of those listening was a woman from the city of Thyatira named Lydia, a dealer in purple cloth. She was a worshiper of God. The Lord opened her heart to respond to Paul's message.**

<sup>15</sup> **When she and the members of her household were baptized, she invited us to her home.** "If you consider me a believer in the Lord," she said, "come and stay at my house." And she persuaded us...

<sup>40</sup> After Paul and Silas came out of the prison, they went to Lydia's house, where they met with the brothers and sisters and encouraged them.



## Lydia

1. Spiritual Seeker
2. Listens to the message
3. Serves the messengers

*„A Certain Woman Named Lydia“*

Luke 10

## Jesus Sends Out the Seventy-Two

**10** After this the Lord appointed seventy-two others and sent them two by two ahead of him to every town and place where he was about to go. <sup>2</sup> He told them, “The harvest is plentiful, but the workers are few. Ask the Lord of the harvest, therefore, to send out workers into his harvest field. <sup>3</sup> Go! I am sending you out like lambs among wolves. <sup>4</sup> Do not take a purse or bag or sandals; and do not greet anyone on the road.

<sup>5</sup> “When you enter a house, first say, ‘Peace to this house.’ <sup>6</sup> **If someone who promotes peace is there, your peace will rest on them;** if not, it will return to you. <sup>7</sup> Stay there, eating and drinking whatever they give you, for the worker deserves his wages. Do not move around from house to house.

PERSON OF PEACE

LISTENS

SERVES