

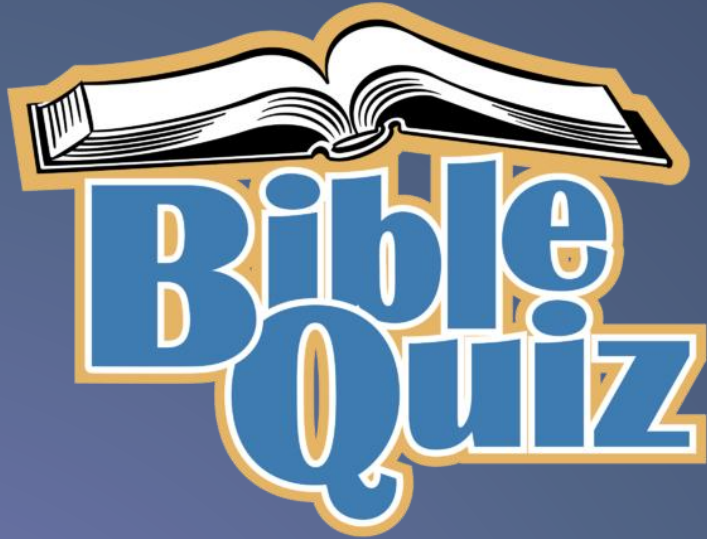


# SURVEY OF BIBLICAL HISTORY

PART 2: CHRIST TO CONSUMMATION

**Week 23: The Birth of the Church**

# THIS WEEK'S



**Q:** In Acts 5:38-39, Gamaliel stood before the Sanhedrin who wanted to kill Peter and the apostles and said, “Stay away from these men and let them alone, for if this plan or action is of men, it will be overthrown; but if it is of God, you will not be able to overthrow them; or else you may even be found fighting against God.” Given that Gamaliel was the Pharisee that disciplined the Apostle Paul (Acts 22:3), what is ironic about this statement?

**A:** The student is more zealous than the teacher.

# #23 THE BIRTH OF THE CHURCH

## The Church in Jerusalem (Acts 1:12-8:3)

1. Preparation for the Church  
(Acts 1:12-26 – AD 30)
2. The Coming of the Holy Spirit  
(Acts 2:1-39)
3. The Nature of the Early Church  
(Acts 2:40-47)



# The Nations at Pentecost (Acts 2)



## #23 THE BIRTH OF THE CHURCH



### 4. The Growth of the Early Church (Acts 3:1-8:36 – AD 31-33)

#### A. The Ministry of the Apostles (Acts 3:1-5:42)

#### B. The Ministry of the Congregation (Acts 6:1-7:60)



# #23 THE BIRTH OF THE CHURCH

Map 1:  
The Ministry of Philip

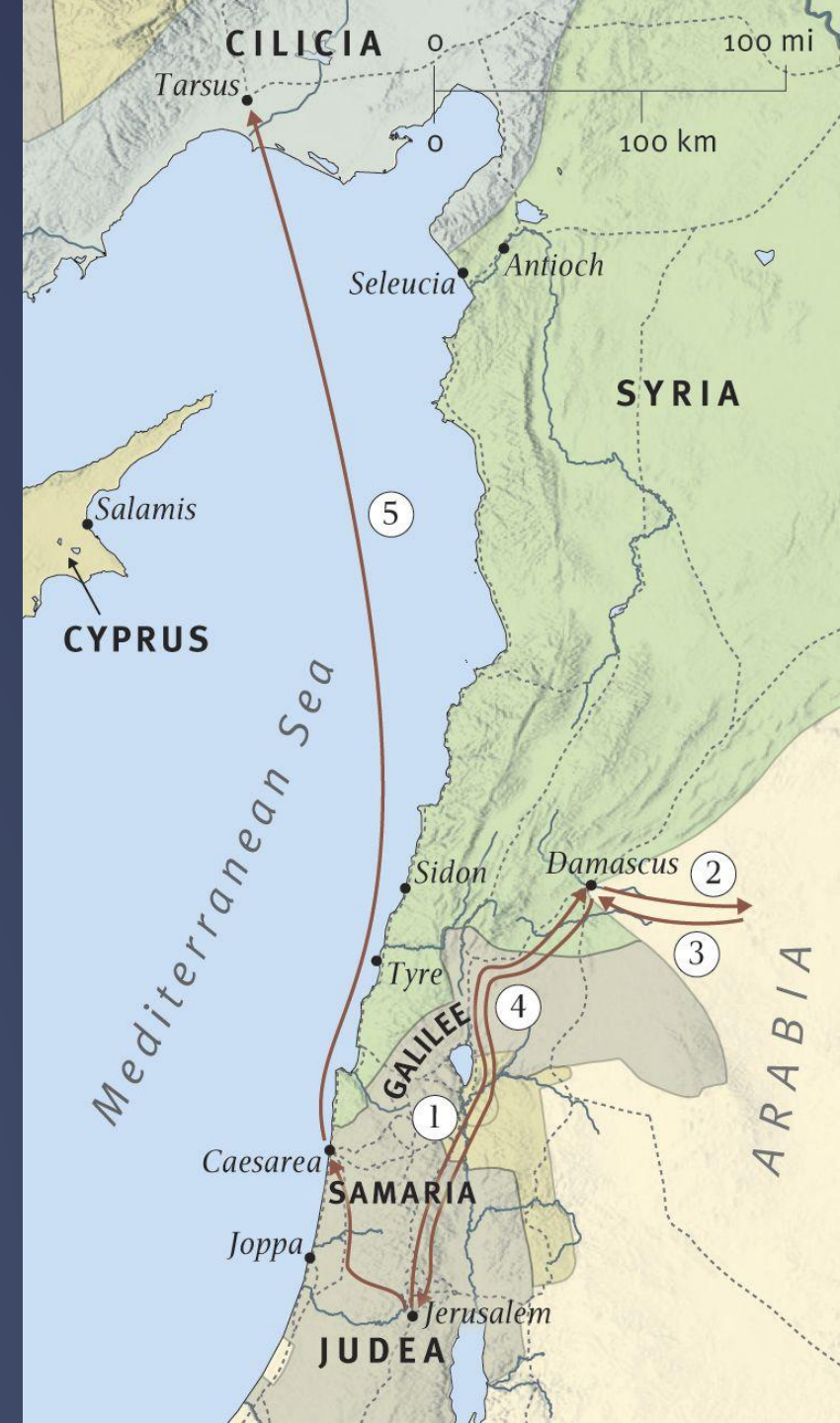
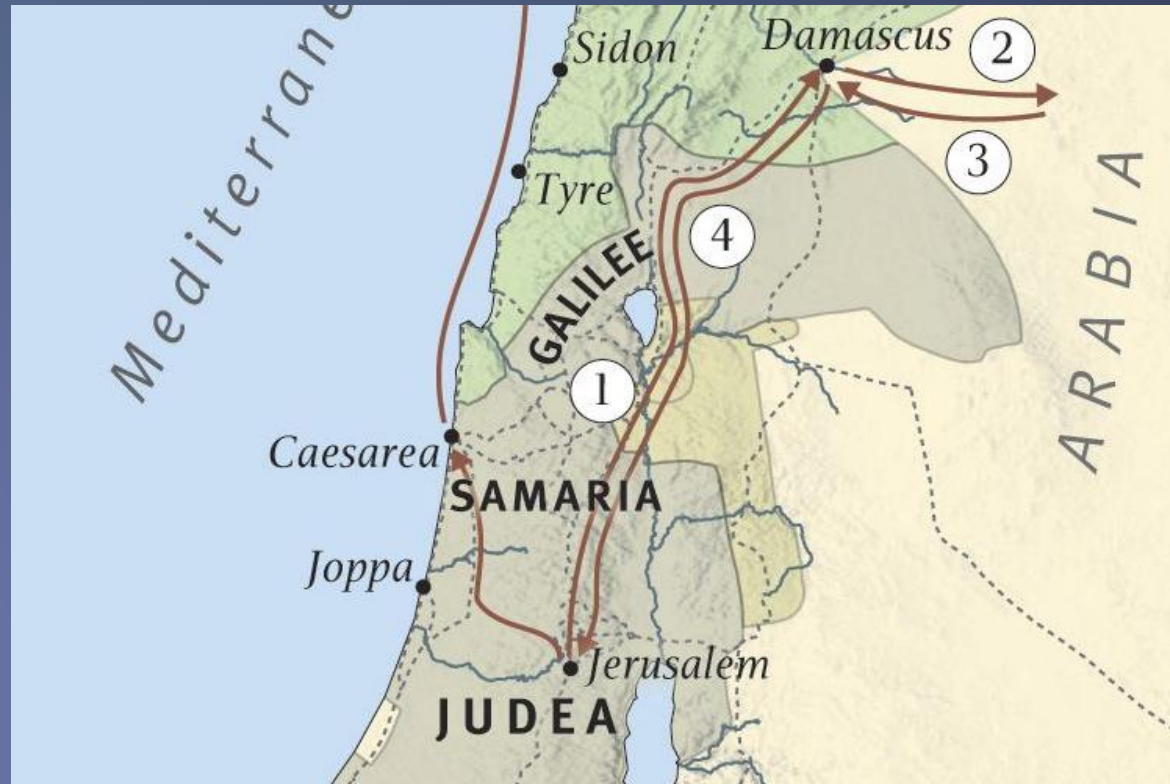
Map 2:  
The Early Ministry of Peter



# #23 THE BIRTH OF THE CHURCH

## Paul's Conversion and Early Travels c. AD 33-38?

1. Paul converted on Damascus road
2. Paul goes to Arabia (Gal.1:17)
3. Paul Returns from Arabia
4. Paul meets church leaders
5. Plot to kill Paul leads him to Caesarea and Tarsus



# #23 THE BIRTH OF THE CHURCH

## The Church in Judea and Samaria (Acts 8:1-12:25)

1. The Church Moves Beyond Jerusalem  
(Acts 8:1-40 – AD 33-34)
2. The Conversion of Paul  
(Acts 9:1-31 – AD 33-35)

