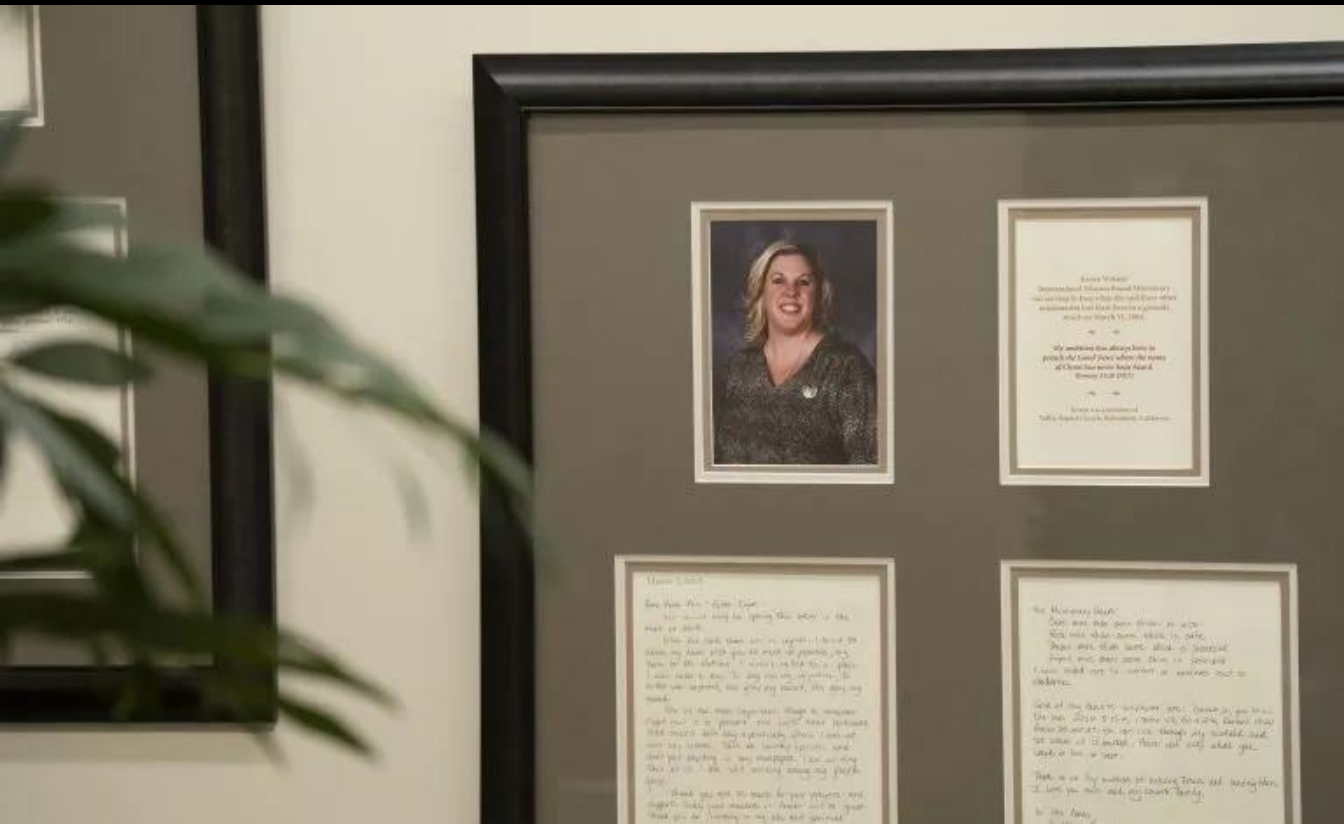
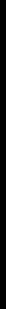


Accepting Difficulty as Part of the Will of God

Acts 21:1-17



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 She was a [Profession] and a [Hobby].
 She is survived by [Family Members].
 Burial: [Location]

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March 7, 2003

Dear Pastor Phil & Pastor Roger,

You should only be opening this letter in the event of death.

When God calls there are no regrets. I tried to share my heart with you as much as possible, my heart for the Nations. I wasn't called to a place I was called to Him. To obey was my objective, to suffer was expected, His glory my reward, His glory my reward.

One of the most important things to remember right now is to preserve the work that continues, that means don't say specifically where I am at. Just say NAME. Don't be country specific and don't put anything in any newspapers. I am writing this as if I am still working among my people group.

I thank you all so much for your prayers and support. Surely your reward in Heaven will be great. Thank you for investing in my life and spiritual well being. Keep sending missionaries out, keep raising up fine young pastors.

In regards to any service, keep it small and simple. Yes simple, just preach the gospel. If Jason Buss is available or his dad have them sing a pretty song. Be bold and preach the life saving, life changing, forever eternal GOSPEL. Give glory and honor to our Father. ①

The Missionary Heart:

Care more than some think is wise

Risk more than some think is safe

Dream more than some think is practical

Expect more than some think is possible

I was called not to comfort or success but to obedience.

Some of my favorite scriptures are: Isaiah 6, you know the one. 2COR 5:15-21, 1 Peter 1:3, Col 4:2-6, Romans 15:20 Psalm 25 and 27. You can look through my Scofield and see where it is marked. Please use only what you want or feel is best.

There is no Joy outside of knowing Jesus and serving Him. I Love you two and my church family.

In His Care,
Salaam, Karen

Karen W. Buss

P.S. printer was down, sorry for the hand writing ☺

**Be an Acts 29 Witness
through spirit filled devotion to Scripture,
community, prayer, & outreach.**

*The Acts of Christ via the Holy Spirit
through His people on earth.*

But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you, and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the end of the earth. -Acts 1:8

Acts Simple Outline

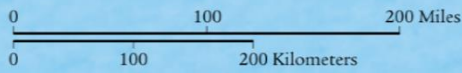
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- ▣ **The Church Expanded to Rome. Acts 13-28.**

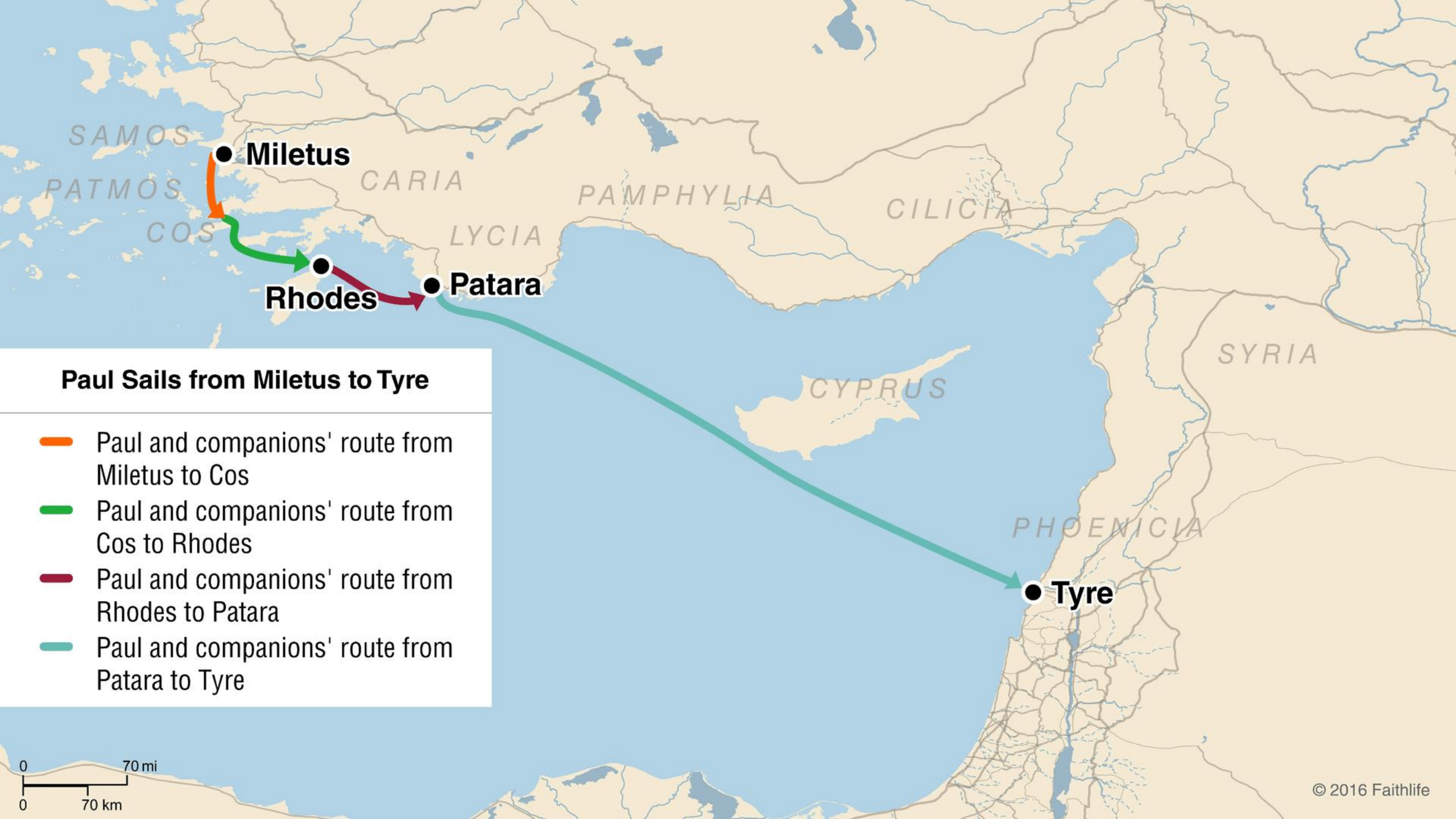




PAUL'S THIRD MISSIONARY JOURNEY

- City
- One of the "Seven Churches" (*Rev. 2-3*)
- ← Paul's route








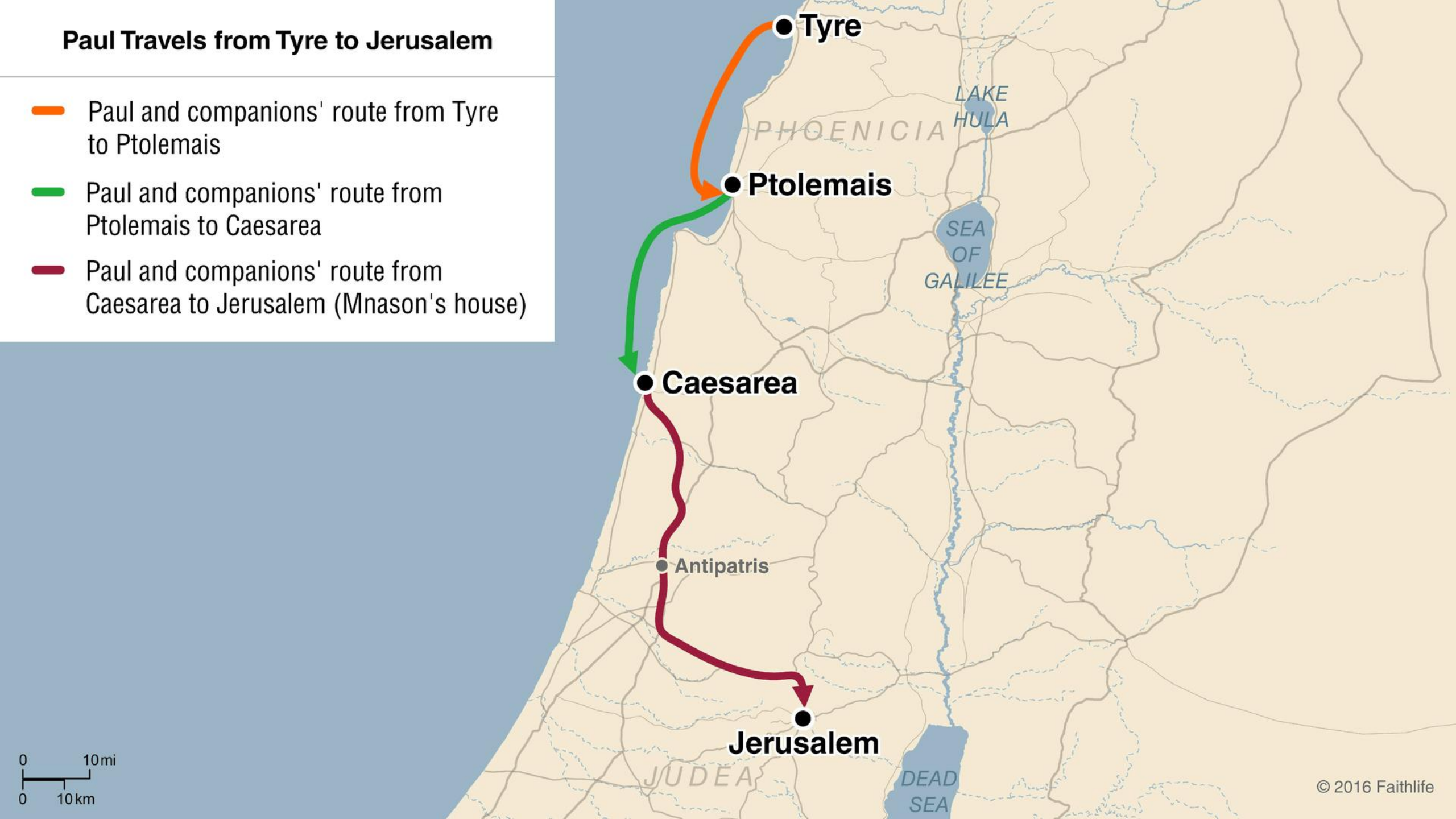
Paul Sails from Miletus to Tyre

- Paul and companions' route from Miletus to Cos
- Paul and companions' route from Cos to Rhodes
- Paul and companions' route from Rhodes to Patara
- Paul and companions' route from Patara to Tyre

0 70 mi
0 70 km

Paul Travels from Tyre to Jerusalem

-  Paul and companions' route from Tyre to Ptolemais
-  Paul and companions' route from Ptolemais to Caesarea
-  Paul and companions' route from Caesarea to Jerusalem (Mnason's house)



And having sought out the disciples, we stayed there for seven days. And through the Spirit they were telling Paul not to go on to Jerusalem.

Acts 21:4

Now after these events Paul **resolved in the Spirit** to pass through Macedonia and Achaia and go to Jerusalem, saying, “After I have been there, I must also see Rome.”

Acts 19:21

And now, behold, I am going to Jerusalem,
constrained by the Spirit, not knowing what will
happen to me there, ²³ except that the Holy Spirit
testifies to me in every city that imprisonment and
afflictions await me.

Acts 20:22–23

While we were staying for many 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, "Thus says the Holy Spirit, 'This is how the Jews at Jerusalem will bind the man who owns this belt and deliver him into the hands of the Gentiles.'

Acts 21:10–11

When we heard this, we and the people there urged 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 imprisoned but even to die in Jerusalem for the name of the Lord Jesus.”

Acts 21:12–13

And since he would not be persuaded, we ceased and said, “Let the will of the Lord be done.”

Acts 21:14

Accepting that danger, difficulty, and suffering for the cause of Christ may be a part of God's will.

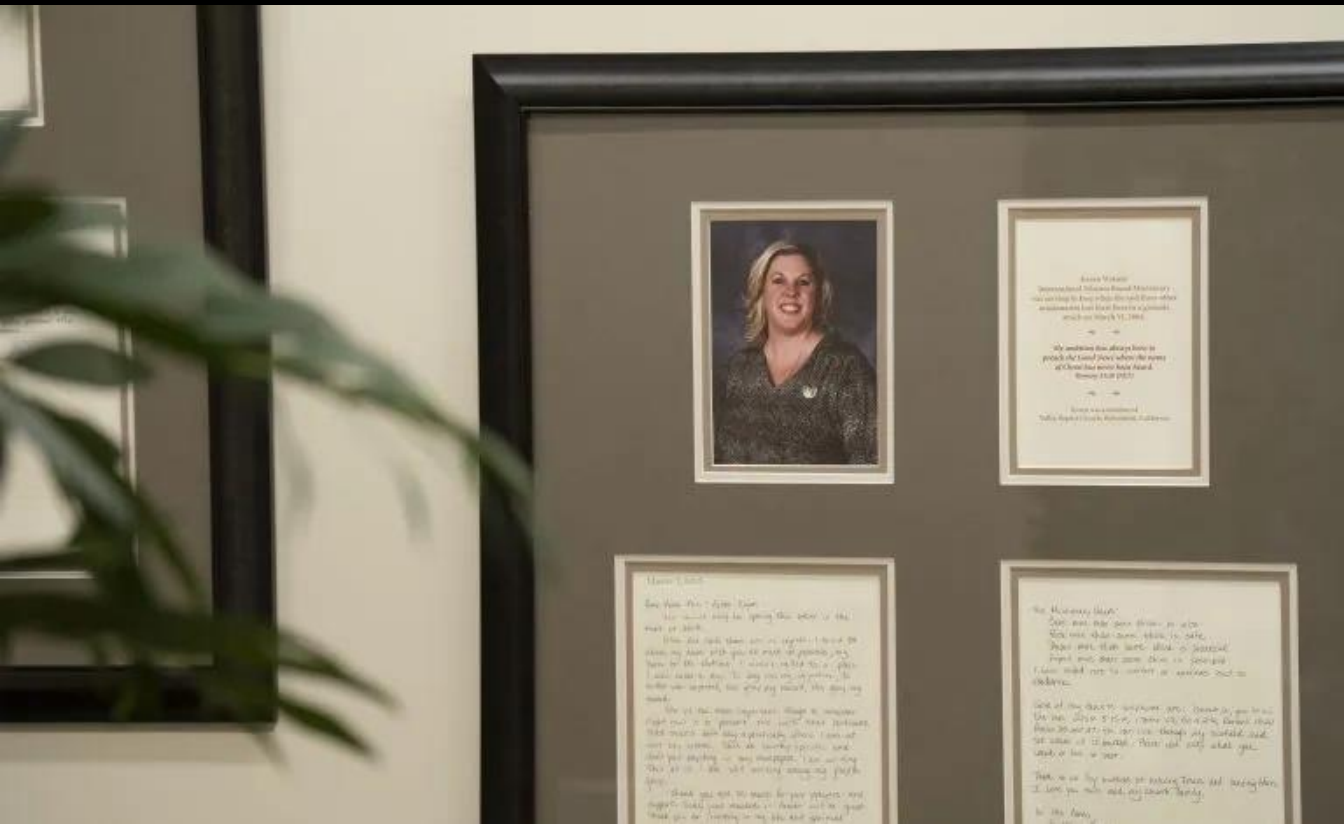
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Acts 21:14



...by trusting God's eternal purposes & promises about life.

For to me to live is Christ, and to die is gain. ²²
If I am to live in the flesh, that means fruitful labor for me. Yet which I shall choose I cannot tell. ²³ I am hard pressed between the two. My desire is to depart and be with Christ, for that is far better. Philippians 1:21–23

We are afflicted in every way, but not crushed; perplexed, but not driven to despair; ⁹ persecuted, but not forsaken; struck down, but not destroyed; ¹⁰ always carrying in the body the death of Jesus, so that the life of Jesus may also be manifested in our bodies. ¹¹ For we who live are always being given over to death for Jesus' sake, so that the life of Jesus also may be manifested in our mortal flesh. ¹² So death is at work in us, but life in you.

2 Corinthians 4:8–12

... by doing life in community.

³⁶And when he had said these things, he knelt down and prayed **with them all**. ³⁷And there was much weeping on the part of all; they embraced Paul and kissed him,

Acts 20:36-37

And having **sought out the disciples**, we stayed there for seven days. .” And through the Spirit **they were telling Paul not to go on to Jerusalem.** ⁵ When our days there were ended, we departed and went on our journey, and **they all**, with wives and children, accompanied us until we were outside the city. And kneeling down on the beach, **we prayed** ⁶ and said farewell to **one another.**

Acts 21:4-6a

... by doing life in community.

When we had finished the voyage from Tyre, we arrived at Ptolemais, and we **greeted the brothers** and **stayed with them** for one day.

Acts 21:7

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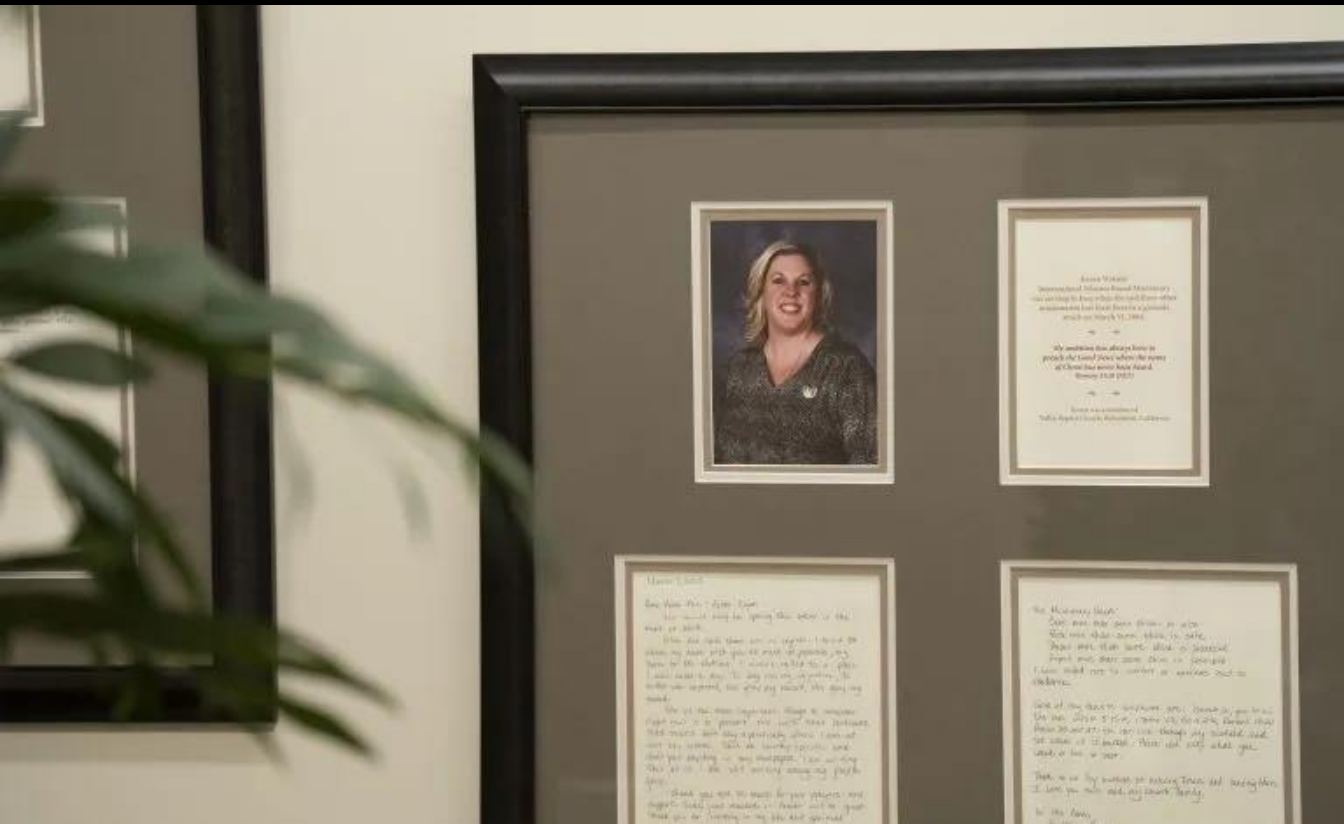
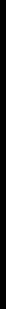
On the next day we departed and came to Caesarea, and we entered the house of Philip the evangelist, who was one of the seven, and *stayed with him.*

Acts 21:8

... by doing life in community.

And some of the disciples from Caesarea went with us, bringing us to the house of Mnason of Cyprus, an early disciple, with whom we should lodge.¹⁷ When we had come to Jerusalem, **the brothers received us gladly.**

Acts 21:16-17



Barbara "Barb" (Harris) Brown
 Barbara "Barb" (Harris) Brown, 68, passed away peacefully on Monday, March 11, 2019, at her home in St. Louis, Missouri. She was born on March 11, 1951.

Barb was a devoted wife, mother, and grandmother. She is survived by her husband, Bill; her children, Jennifer and David; and her grandchildren, Madison and Noah. She is also survived by her sister, Susan.

Barb was a member of the First Baptist Church of St. Louis. She was a loving and caring person who will be missed by all who knew her.

Funeral services will be held on Monday, March 18, 2019, at 10:00 a.m. at the First Baptist Church of St. Louis. Burial will be in the Garden of Memories at the same location. A reception will follow the service.

Memorial contributions may be made to the First Baptist Church of St. Louis, 1000 Olive St., St. Louis, MO 63101.

Dear Barb,

I am so sorry to hear of your passing. I know how much you loved your family and how much you loved your life. I will miss your presence and your love. I hope you are at peace now.

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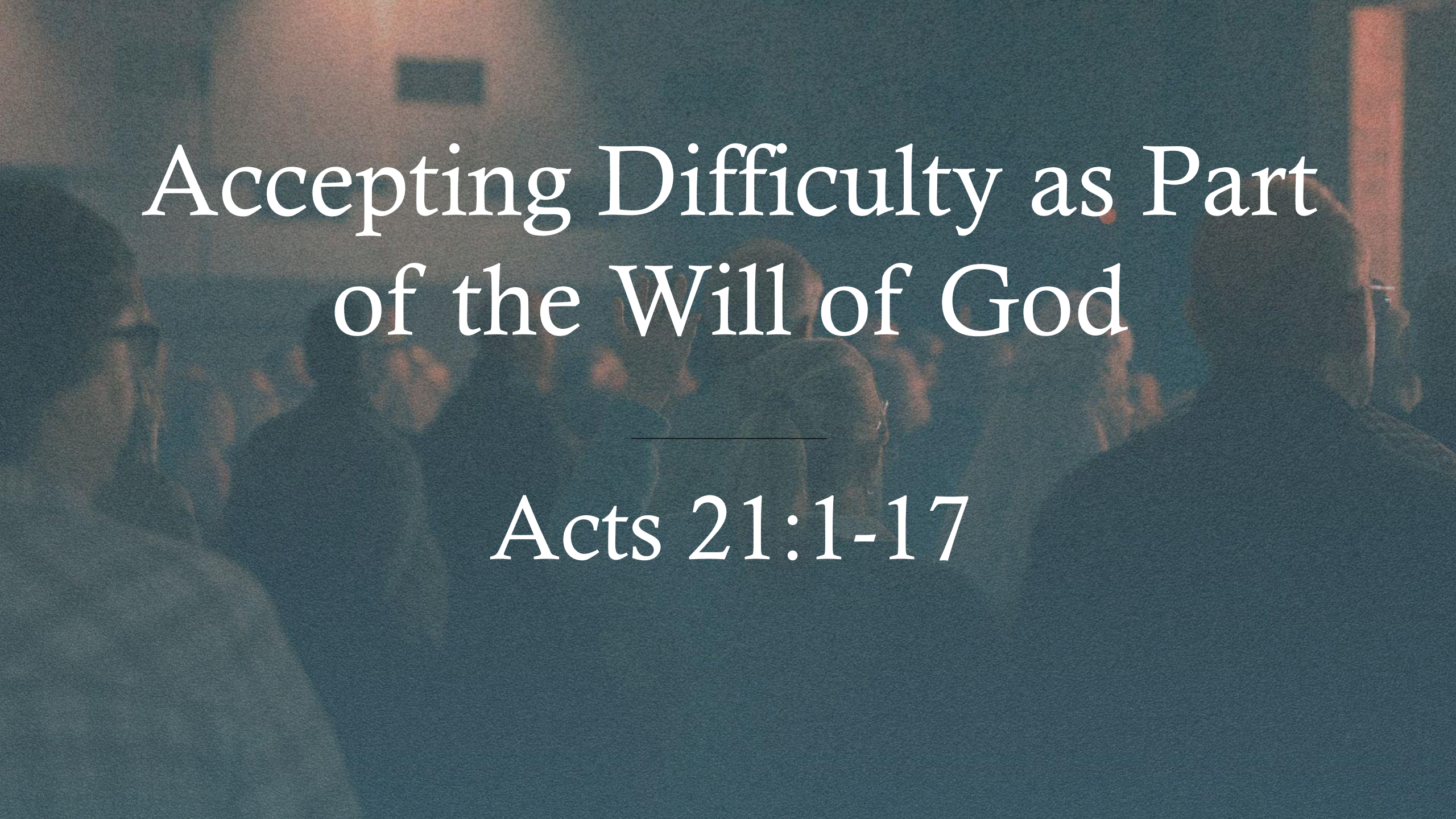
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Then he said to them, “My soul is very sorrowful, even to death; remain here, and watch with me.”

³⁹ And going a little farther he fell on his face and prayed, saying, “My Father, if it be possible, let this cup pass from me; nevertheless, not as I will, but as you will.”

Matthew 26:38–39