

PAULINE EPISTLE

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- Paul In Macedonia The Second Time
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- Paul Initiated a Collection For The Jerusalem Brethren
- Why The Offering For The Jerusalem Church?
- Paul wrote the book of Romans from Corinth
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- The Purpose of writing the book of Roman

PAUL CONTINUED HIS MISSIONARY JOURNEY

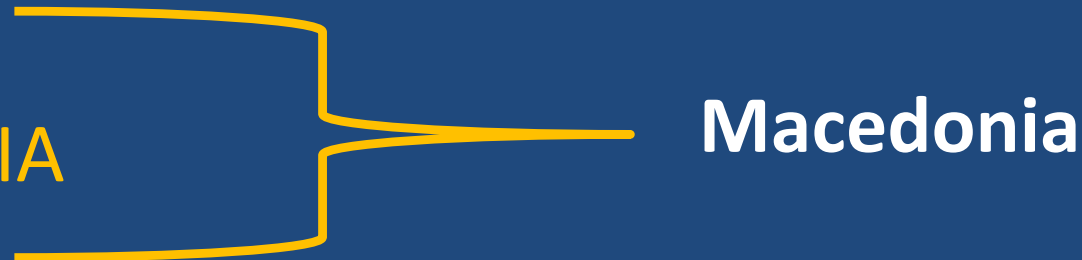
➤ EPHESUS

➤ TROAS

➤ PHILLIP

➤ THESSALONIA

➤ BEREA



➤ CORINTH

➤ MACEDONIA

➤ TROAS

➤ MILETUS → Met with the Elders of Ephesians Church

➤ CAESAREA

➤ JERUSALEM → Arrested by the Jews

➤ CAESAREA → The Jews plotted to kill him

➤ ROME → Extradited to Rome

PAUL IN TROAS

- Paul left Ephesus to Troas with burdens in his heart which brought about this statement

“ For, when we were come into Macedonia, our flesh had no rest, but we were troubled on every side; WITHOUT were fighting, WITHIN were fears ” 2 COR. 5 : 7

- “ WITHOUT WERE FIGHTING”: Demetrius lead riot in Ephesus

The plot of the Jews to kill him

- “WITHIN WERE FEAR” : The fear of not seeing Titus whom he sent to settle the dispute in the Corinthian Church not knowing if he is still alive.

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PAUL IN TROAS

- The fear of not knowing what has become of the Corinthian church and other churches he planted.
 - Paul's statement over Titus continuous delay in Corinth.
- "Further more, when I came to Troas to preach Christ gospel, and a door was opened unto me of the lord, I HAD NO REST IN MY SPIRIT, BECAUSE I FOUND NOT TITUS MY BROTHER.....I went from thence(Troas) into Macedonia" 2 Cor. 2 : 12 - 13
- Paul ignored the opened door in Troas because of this heavy pains in his heart

TROAS



MACEDONIA

PAUL IN MACEDONIA

- God comforted Paul in Macedonia by the coming of Titus from Corinth 2 Cor. 7 : 5 – 6
- Titus explained to Paul how remorseful they were over the trouble they brought to the Corinthian Church and to Paul himself
- Paul was also comforted hearing from Titus that the Church in Corinth had repented and desired to see him 2 Cor. 7 : 7
- Before leaving Ephesus, Paul had already sent Timothy and Erastus to Macedonia Acts 19:21-22. So he, Timothy and others reunited in Macedonia

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PAUL IN MACEDONIA

- That means Timothy, Titus and Erastus didn't witness the Demetrius lead riot in Ephesus
- Paul visited the churches he planted in the region of Macedonia during his second missionary journey to encourage them
 - The Church in Phillip
 - The Church in Thessalonica
 - The Church in Berea

Acts 20 : 1-2

- **Note:** By this time, he had already written first and second Thessalonians.

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PAUL IN MACEDONIA

- During this second visit to Phillip, the book of Phillip has not been written
- By the good news from Titus Paul wrote the book of Second Corinthians from Macedonia and promised the Corinthian Church his third visit to them 2 Cor. 13 : 1

MACEDONIA



CORINTH

PAUL IN CORINTH THE THIRD TIME

- In Macedonia Paul sent Titus back to Corinth:
To prepare their heart for his coming.
To gather their offering for the collection of Jerusalem brethren 2 Cor. 8:16-17.
- Every Church sent in their Jerusalem offering with a delegate to Paul 2cor 8:19,23

WHY THE OFFERING FOR THE JERUSALEM CHURCH?

- The Christians in Jerusalem were suffering from poverty and famine Romans 15:25-31
- According to Paul, since the “gentiles have been made partakers of their(Jews) spiritual things, their (Gentiles) duty is also to minister unto them in carnal things” Romans 15:27

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PAUL IN CORINTH THE THIRD TIME

- Paul suggested to the believers to set aside a certain amount every week for this purpose so that there wont be gathering when he comes 1 Cor. 16: 1-2.
- Paul not giving occasion for the false brethren to think the collection was for his personal use, he suggested all churches should appoint their delegates to join him to Jerusalem 1 Cor. 16:3-4.

Note: - Paul's intension was to send the delegates with the money to Jerusalem by themselves.

- He will only join them to Jerusalem if need be (This shows the level of financial transparency in Paul's ministry

- Paul delivered the collection to the Church in Jerusalem
Acts 21 : 17 - 18, 24 : 17

THE BRIDE ASSEMBLY DIESEL CONTRIBUTION

- How many sister churches feeding from the Bride assembly Church are participating in our monthly diesel contribution
- What of the Churches planted and 100% equipped by the Bride Assembly Church, How many of them are contributing
- How many individuals who are feeding spiritual from this Church are participating in this diesel contribution

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THE BRIDE ASSEMBLY DIESEL CONTRIBUTION

- If you feed from the church spiritual things, is not a big thing too that you send your carnal things to support what the church is doing here
- For those who have vowed to be doing it
Monthly for one year, we have a Whatsapp group where we publish our monthly collection for the perusal of all
- The church Annual Thanksgiving is two weeks from now, this should be an encouragement for many to participate and also join our diesel contribution

PAUL IN CORINTH

- Paul spent three Month in this third visit to Corinth. Acts 20:3
- To finally nail to rest the fears within in the Corinthian Church
- To collect their own donation for the Jerusalem church that was passing through hardship
- In Corinth Paul wrote the book of Romans to the believers in Rome

PAUL'S THIRD MISSIONARY JOURNEY CONTINUES



THE BOOK OF ROMANS