

From Saul the Persecutor of the Little Flock - 12 Apostles Church) to Paul the Apostle & “GRACE” to the Gentiles

ABOUT THE 7 VIDEO SERIES: Jesus transforms lives. One of the most radical transformations in the Bible was that of the apostle Paul, who went from an enemy of the faith to its great defender. This transformation intrigued New Testament scholar Con Campbell so much that he decided to trace Paul's life and missionary journeys from Jerusalem across the Mediterranean world to Rome. In this seven-part series, Con searches for answers to help him better understand Paul's personality and passion. Join Con on this travelogue-style adventure so you can better know Paul and the profound effect he had on Christianity.

https://youtu.be/Wi_A1vSyXsl From Saul; Persecutor of the Little Flock Church to Paul the Apostle to the Gentiles: **Episode #1**(20:28) by Con Campbell >> [Before the Apostle Paul was a friend of the faith, he was an enemy. From birth to rebirth, Con Campbell explores the radical transformation that left Paul fully committed to Jesus as Christ, Lord, God, and Savior]

<https://youtu.be/wkttDPDsFvk> Where Paul Prepared for his First Missionary Journey: **Episode #2** (21:02) by Con Campbell >> [Discover where the Apostle Paul spent his three “silent years”, after his conversion that took place in Arabia (Jordan), and how he prepared for his missionary journeys around the Mediterranean region]

<https://youtu.be/uMuTrfc8cF8> Apostle Paul's **First** Missionary Journey: **Episode #3** (25:39) by Con Campbell >> [Trace the Apostle Paul's first missionary journey from the island of Cyprus to what is modern-day Turkey, and understand his challenge of telling the story of Jesus to a Gentile, Roman culture]

<https://youtu.be/pcnriMDWYjY> Apostle Paul's **Second** Missionary Journey: **Episode #4** (23:39) by Con Campbell [Embark on the Apostle Paul's second missionary journey to a new continent and to Athens—the heart of Greco-Roman thought and wisdom—where he reasoned with his listeners and presented the wisdom of the cross]

<https://youtu.be/FJSS8N8vQmY> Apostle Paul's **Third** Missionary Journey: **Episode #5** (23:05) by Con Campbell >> [The Apostle Paul's third and final missionary journey includes Ephesus, one of the most prominent idol - worshiping cities of the Roman Empire, and ends in Jerusalem]

<https://youtu.be/hkjb1yueuMA> The **Last Years** of Paul's Ministry: **Episode #6** (21:49) by Con Campbell >> [Follow the Apostle Paul's last years of ministry, from arrest and trial in Israel, to his shipwreck on the island of Malta to Rome where he was imprisoned]

<https://youtu.be/NuUQ--dNUYU> The **Last Days** of Paul the Apostle: **Episode #7** (21:20) by Con Campbell >> [The Apostle Paul's journey nears its conclusion as he writes more letters under house arrest and eventually is martyred. His life can be summarized by some of his last words: “I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith.” Travel to Rome to visit the Mamertinum prison, where Paul spent his last days]

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These well-done videos give us more of a prospective of what the Apostle Paul went through to bring us “Grace” in the Word of God that we cherish today.

Romans 8:38-39 KJV “For I am persuaded, that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor principalities, nor powers, nor things present, nor things to come, 39 Nor height, nor

*depth, nor any other creature, shall be able to separate us from the love of God, which is in **Christ Jesus our Lord***”

Paul was also facing attacks from false brethren and he gave the Corinthian Church, some idea of what he was going through in a rebuttal to the attackers, in the below scripture verses.

2nd Corinthians 11:24-27 KJV “*Of the Jews five times received I forty stripes save one. 25 Thrice was I beaten with rods, once was I stoned, thrice I suffered shipwreck, a night and a day I have been in the deep; 26 In journeyings often, in perils of waters, in perils of robbers, in perils by mine own countrymen, in perils by the heathen, in perils in the city, in perils in the wilderness, in perils in the sea, in perils among false brethren; 27 In weariness and painfulness, in watchings often, in hunger and thirst, in fastings often, in cold and nakedness.*”

But Paul experienced unspeakable joys as well, as he was taken up to the third Heaven which the below Scriptures indicate. An interesting thing about this Heavenly visit is that he could not determine if he was in his earthly body or if he was in a spiritual body. Not likely that he was in his earthly body (**just a guess**) and if he was in his spiritual body this means he could not tell the difference. Which means (**again just a guess**) that if we were to die and be on our way to Heaven it would also appear to us like nothing had changed as far as recognizing our body is concerned. Which certainly is a nice thought for us but is speculation on my part. However, there is speculation that Paul actually died (when he was stoned) and that this was when he was taken up to the third Heaven.

2nd Corinthians 12:1-4 KJV “It is not expedient for me doubtless to glory. I will come to visions and revelations of the Lord. 2 I knew a man in Christ above fourteen years ago, (whether in the body, I cannot tell; or whether out of the body, I cannot tell: God knoweth;) such an one caught up to the third heaven. 3 And I knew such a man, (whether in the body, or out of the body, I cannot tell: God knoweth;) 4 How that he was caught up into paradise, and heard unspeakable words, which it is not lawful for a man to utter.”

A Couple of Videos to Help us Understand the Timeline in the Bible and who is Being Spoken to

Whether to (us the Gentiles) or to (Israel) or to the (Little Flock Church) made up of the 12 Apostles and the Jewish remnant followers of Christ. Who believed that Jesus Christ was their Messiah and that they would soon be going into the 7-year tribulation > but this program was interrupted when the Israel Sanhedrin religious leaders rejected their last chance to accept Jesus Christ as their Messiah and King, at the stoning of Stephen in **Acts 7**. Then **(Israel) was set aside** and **God introduced “Grace” without the works of the Law, through Paul** the Apostle to the Gentiles in **Acts 9**. And during this

Grace period that we are in, **both Jew and Gentile now come to God the same way: by Faith alone in Christ alone. Exclusively, without any** works of the Law. Then after the Rapture of the Church “the Body of Christ,” **God will continue with Israel and their program**, which is faith plus works. God **will fulfill all the promises He made to them**. Starting with the 7-year Tribulation then, Christ’s return after the 7-year Tribulation and the 1,000-year Millennium on earth to follow where the Jews will be a Nation of holy Priests.

<https://youtu.be/Od8A5Ldc8T4> Bible Timeline (28:32) by **Unknown** [very well-done Art & Content]

<https://youtu.be/-2pq8FRYKl8> Knowing God’s Timeline (54:23) by **Pastor Rodney Beaulieu**

PAUL'S LETTERS AND MISSIONARY JOURNEYS				
YEAR A.D.	MAJOR EVENTS	ACTS	PERIOD	LETTERS
34	Conversion, Damascus, Arabia	9	3 years - Arabia	
37	Jerusalem, Tarsus, Syria, Cilicia			
46-47	Antioch, Jerusalem	11	1 year - Antioch	
48-49	First Missionary Journey and Antioch	13-14		Galatians
50	Jerusalem Council and Antioch	15		
51-53	Second Missionary Journey	16-18	18 months - Corinth	1 Thessalonians 2 Thessalonians
53-54	Antioch			
54-57	Third Missionary Journey	19-21	3 years - Ephesus	1 Corinthians 2 Corinthians Romans
57	Jerusalem Arrest	22-23		
57-59	Caesarea Prisoner	24-26	2 years	
59-60	Journey to Rome	27-28		
60-67 circa	Rome House Arrest	28	5-7 years circa	Ephesians Colossians Philemon Philippians 1 Timothy Titus 2 Timothy

A PDF of the Timeline of the Apostle Paul in the Book of Acts



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