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## PAUL'S SECOND MISSIONARY JOURNEY

*“And we know that all things work together for good to those who love God, to those who are called according to His purpose.” (Romans 8:28)*

### Objectives

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| Knowledge of God's Will | The gospel was spread to Europe under the guidance of the Holy Spirit. All the workers were prepared and ready to serve God's purpose.                    |
| Knowledge of God        | God abides with and protects those who fear Him and faithfully do His work.   |
| Good Work               | Be ready in and out of season – prepare ourselves for God's work. Hold on to faith in the face of tribulation. Work together to serve the Lord with love. |

### A. Paul Revisits the Churches

1. *Division Over John Mark (Acts 15:36–41)*: Due to their contention, Barnabas took Mark with him to Cyprus by sea, while Paul took Silas with him through Syria and Cilicia.
2. *Timothy Joins Paul and Silas (16:1–5)*: Timothy, recommended to Paul by the brethren, accompanied Paul for the rest of his missionary journey.
3. *The Macedonian Call (16:6–10)*: The Holy Spirit forbade them from preaching in Asia and brought them to Troas instead. There, through a vision, God sent Paul to Macedonia.

### B. Paul in Macedonia

1. Philippi (Acts 16:11–40)
  - a. *Lydia, a Seller of Purple, and the Demon-Possessed Slave Girl*: Lydia and her household became the first European believers. While Paul remained in her house, a slave girl possessed by a spirit of divination annoyed Paul such that he cast out the spirit.
  - b. *Paul and Silas in Prison*: Despite their hardships, Paul and Silas sang hymns and prayed to God while in prison. As a result, both the prisoners and the guard witnessed God's power, and the guard and his family were baptized.
2. Thessalonica and Berea (Acts 17:1–14)

Although many believed, the work was hindered by Jews who sought to attack them, so the brethren sent Paul and Silas away to Berea, and from Berea, sent Paul to Athens.

### C. Paul in Achaia

1. *Athens (Acts 17:15–34)*: Distressed by the idolatry in the city, Paul's preaching led him to the Areopagus. There, he used one of their monuments as an introduction to the creator of the universe.
2. *Corinth (Acts 18:1–17)*: Paul met Aquila and Priscilla, fellow tentmakers, and here he remained with them for a year and a half with the Lord's encouragement, teaching the word of God.

### D. Paul Returns to Antioch

Despite constant persecution, with God's protection and guidance, Paul's preaching led to many new European believers. His many methods of preaching are a valuable resource for us to study.

### Life Application

1. Be Ready In Season and Out of Season
2. Faith in the Face of Tribulation
3. Fellow Workers in Christ
  - a. Serving the Lord in Love
  - b. Working Together to Serve the Lord

