



# **Facing Danger in Jerusalem**

*Acts 21:1-40*

# Paul in footsteps of Jesus

- Luke 9:51 Now it came to pass, when the time had come for Him to be received up, that He steadfastly set His face to go to Jerusalem..
- Luke 18:31-32 Then He took the twelve aside and said to them, “Behold, we are going up to Jerusalem, and all things that are written by the prophets concerning the Son of Man will be accomplished. <sup>32</sup> For He will be delivered to the Gentiles and will be mocked and insulted and spit upon.
- Acts 19:21 When these things were accomplished, Paul purposed in the Spirit, when he had passed through Macedonia and Achaia, to go to Jerusalem, saying, “After I have been there, I must also see Rome.”



**PAUL'S THIRD MISSIONARY JOURNEY  
THE RETURN TRIP**

Kios

Samos

Miletus

PAMPHYLIA

CILICIA

LYCIA

Patara

Antioch

Kos

Rhodes

Mediterranean Sea

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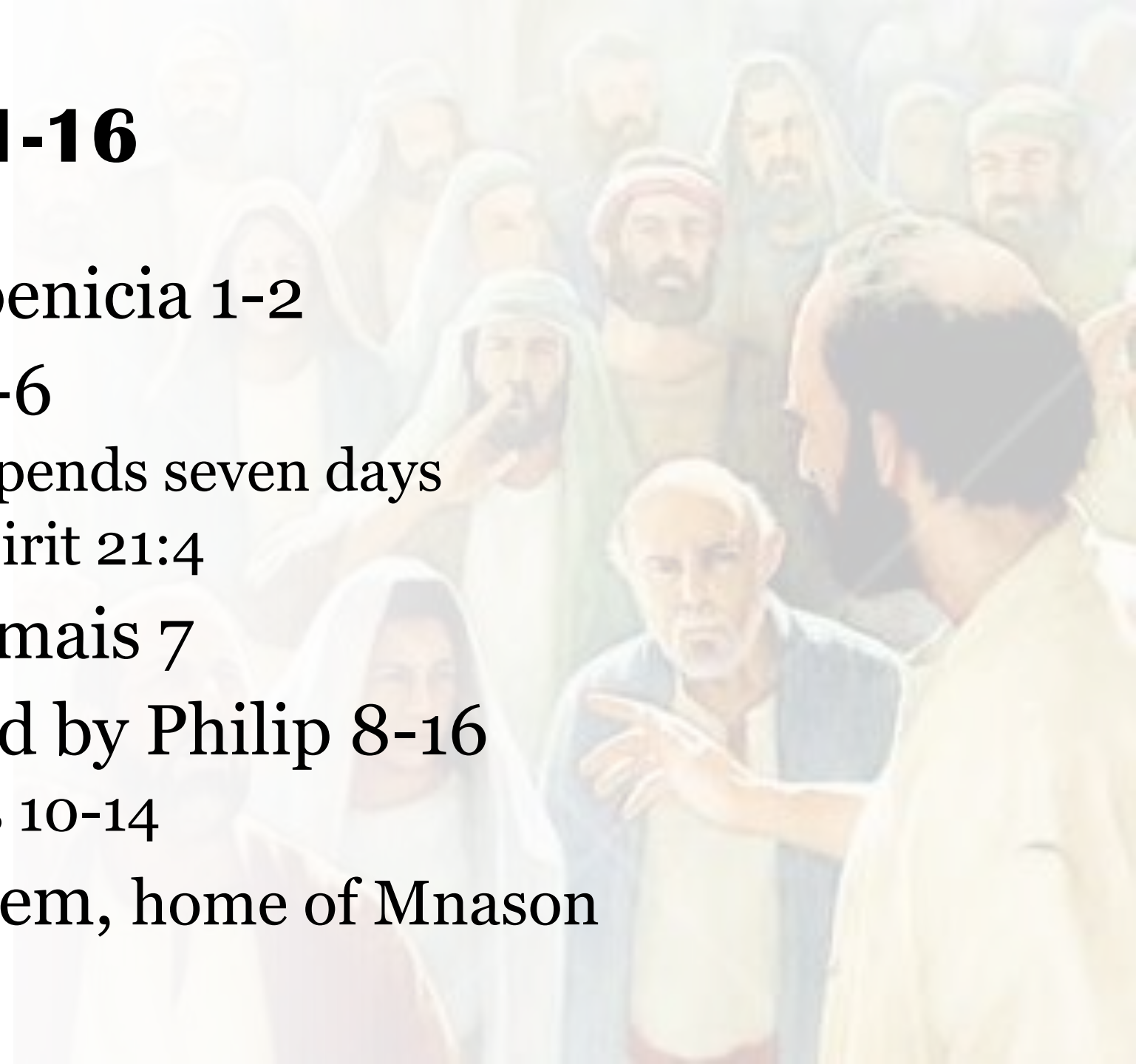
Caesarea

Jerusalem

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# Paul the Traveller 1-16

- Ship sailing to Phoenicia 1-2
- The stop in Tyre 3-6
  - Finding disciples, spends seven days
  - Warnings by the Spirit 21:4
- Overnight at Ptolemais 7
- At Caesarea, hosted by Philip 8-16
  - Warning by Agabus 10-14
- Goes up to Jerusalem, home of Mnason



# Paul the Peacemaker 17-26

- Paul meets with James and elders
  - Luke's emphasis on Paul's report of the gospel
  - Concerns of rumors among zealous Jewish believers
  - The elders proposal for Paul to share in Jewish vows
  - Paul to accompany four men and pay expenses
    - Nazarite vow offerings (Numbers 6:13-15)
  - Paul agrees to join the men in their purification
- The elders reiterate previous decision (Acts 15)

# Paul the Prisoner 27-40

- Trouble in Jerusalem as predicted
  - Paul is seen in temple by unbelieving Jews from Asia
  - They accuse Paul of taking a Gentile into the temple
  - Their words rile the crowd at height of nationalism
  - The mob seizes Paul and drags him out of temple
  - Roman commander takes Paul into protective custody
  - Paul speaks with the commander in Greek
- Paul will be a prisoner for next five years



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