

# Acts Series

## Lesson #1

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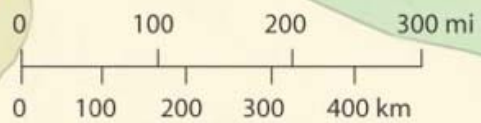
# The Acts of the Apostles





## “To the end of the earth”



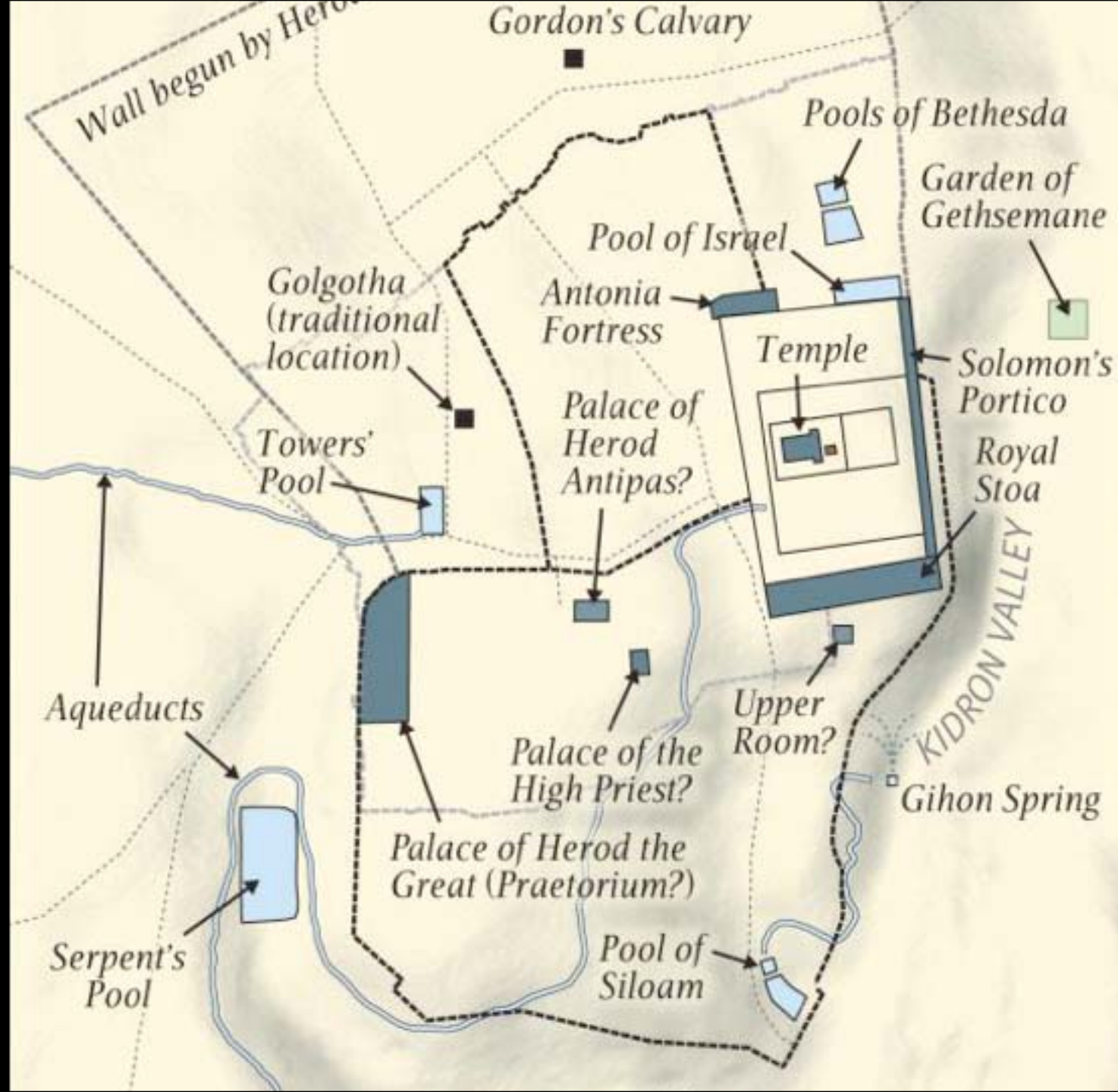
Paul's ship is lost in a storm

- Paul's third missionary journey (outbound)
- - - Paul's third missionary journey (inbound)
- - - Paul's voyage to Rome



-  Antipas
-  Philip
-  Archelaus (ruled by governor after A.D. 6)
-  Decapolis





# Jerusalem in Jesus' Time

- Probable location of city walls
- - - Wall alignment uncertain
- Present-day walls
- Streets and roads

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To Emmaus  
and  
Joppa

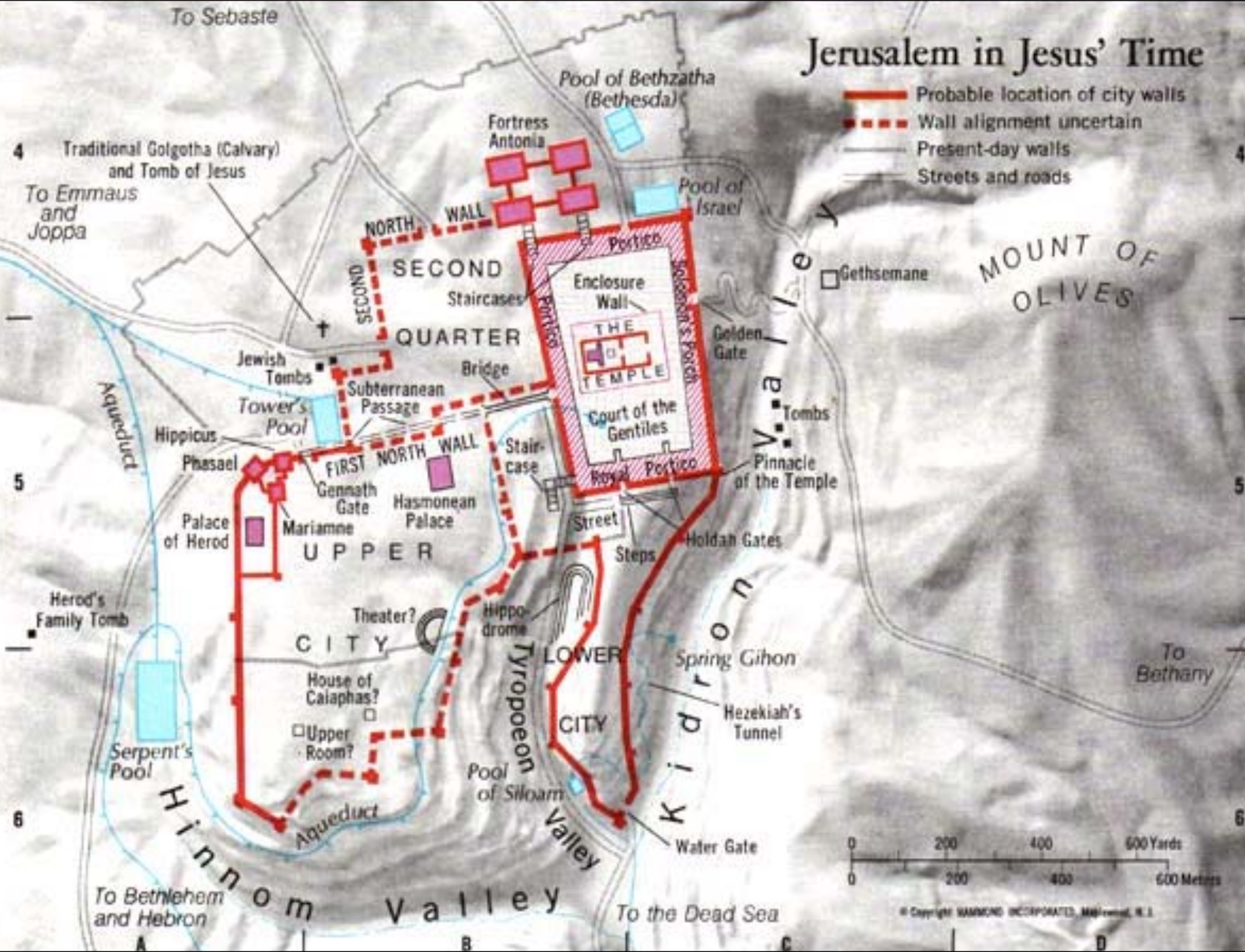
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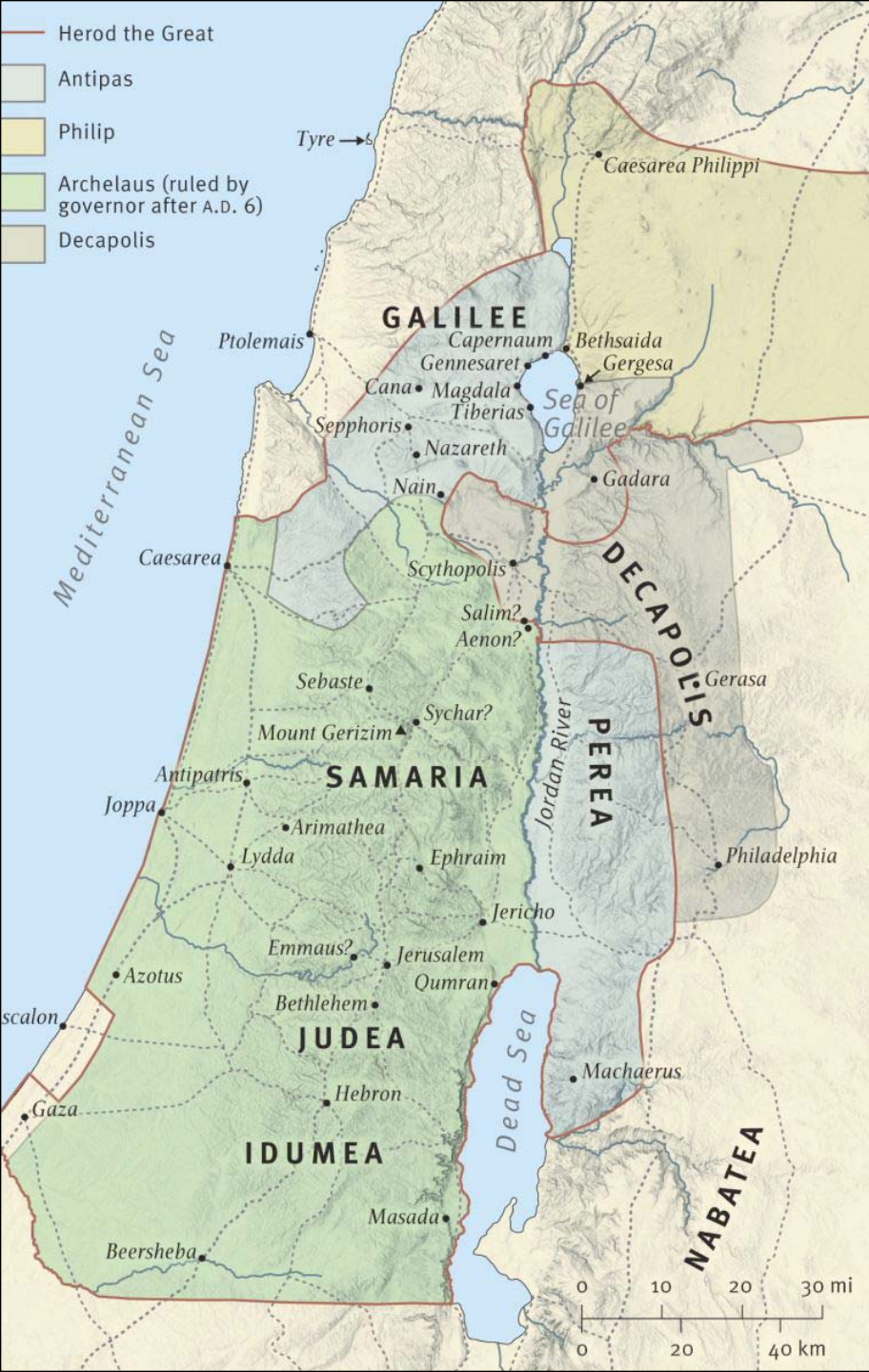
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Focus	Witness in Jerusalem		Witness in Judea & Samaria		Witness to the Ends of the Earth				
	1:1	8:4	8:5	12:25	13:1	28:31			
Divisions	Power of the Church	Progress of the Church	Expansion of the Church	Paul's Three Journeys	Paul's Three Trials				
						1:1	2:47	3:1	8:4
Topics	Jews		Samaritans		Gentiles				
	Peter		Philip		Paul				
Place	Jerusalem		Judea & Samaria		Uttermost Part				
Time	2 Years (A.D. 33–35)		13 Years (A.D. 35–48)		14 Years (A.D. 48–62)				



**Acts 1:8,**

**“but you will receive  
power when the Holy  
Spirit has come upon  
you;**

**and you shall be My  
witnesses both**

**in Jerusalem,  
and  
in all Judea**

**and Samaria,**

**and even to the remotest  
part of the earth.”**



## **Outline**

- I. God, through the HS, authenticates, empowers, and directs the apostles' witness in Jerusalem. (1:1–6:7)**
  
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- III. God expands the church to the end of the earth. (9:32–28:31)**

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**A. God gives birth to a new spiritual entity, the Church. (1:1–2:47)**

**Matthias; Day of Pentecost; Authentication**

**B. The Lord expands the Church in Jerusalem. (3:1–6:7)**

**Healings; Opposition; Prayer; Service**

## Outline

**II. God expands the witness of the Church into Judea and Samaria. (6:8–9:31)**

**A. God allows persecution to drive the Church out of Jerusalem. (6:8–8:3)**

**B. God sends Philip out to the Samaritans and demonstrates their unity with the work in Jerusalem by a similar outpouring of the HS by the hands of Peter and John. (8:4–40)**

**C. God saves Saul which prepares the way for the Gentiles. (9:1–31)**