## The **G.E.A.R**.s of the Gospel (Galatia, Europe, Asia, Rome) The Journeys of Paul & the Letters He Wrote

The unstoppable progress of the Gospel of Jesus Christ, through His church, by the power of the Holy Spirit, from Jerusalem to the ends of the earth.

## Paul's Third Missionary Journey

The gospel to: **A**sia Participants: Paul

- 1. 3 year ministry in Ephesus
  - Sons of Sceva: heat upIdol makers: beat up
- 2. Trouble in Corinth: Problems and questions. Paul wrote 1 Corinthians from Ephesus, when he heard about problems in the church at Corinth.
  - 1 Corinthians: Correction for an immature church and Some more trouble in Corinth (4 events)
    - 1. Sorrowful visit
    - 2. Sorrowful letter sent with Titus
    - 3. Paul misses Titus in Troas
    - 4. Paul meets Titus in Macedonia; Titus has a favorable report.

Paul wrote 2 Corinthians from Macedonia upon hearing about the church's favorable response to his letter.

• 2 Corinthians: Second chance for a corrected church (Paul's defense of his ministry.)

## Corinth, 3 months

- 3. Romans = Paul's Gospel. Paul wrote Romans at this point to prepare the church at Rome for a future visit he desired to make and to present his Gospel to them.
- 4. Return to Jerusalem

Eutychus of Troas: sleepsElders of Ephesus: weep

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