

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 First Missionary Journey**

The gospel to: Galatia

Participants: Paul, Barnabas and John Mark

1. Began in Antioch (Syrian)
2. Sailed and preached to Cyprus
  - Serius Paulus **sees** (accepts the Gospel), Elymas is blinded
3. Traveled to Galatia
  - John Mark "bailed"
  - Paul "A.I.L.D." (Galatians 4:13)

Antioch	A = first synagogue sermon (Jews rejected, Gentiles accepted)
Iconium	"I gotta go!" (Paul makes a quick escape)
Lystra	"Laid on in Lystra" (Paul is stoned)
Derbe	"Like winning at the Kentucky Derby" (Many disciples are won)

4. Returned to Antioch (Syrian)
  - At this point Paul wrote Galatians to combat the influence of the Judaizers

**Galatians:**

1. **Going Against Legalism**
2. Meanwhile, the Jerusalem Council met (3 J's) regarding Gentile circumcision
  - James (brother of Jesus), the head of the church in Jerusalem decided that salvation is **Just** by faith. Circumcision is not needed for salvation (but avoid offense in diet and behavior).

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