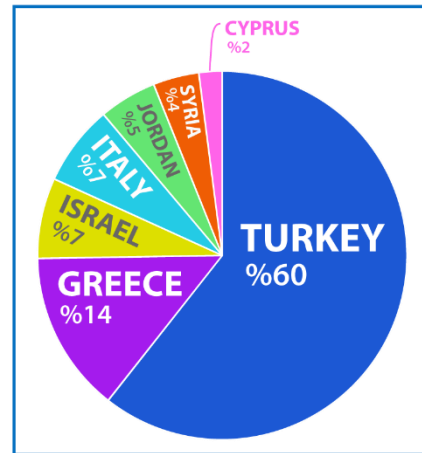


THE TIME PAUL SPENT DURING HIS MINISTRY



Timeline for Paul's Journeys

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***There are few time anchors to date when Paul arrived at the destinations mentioned in Acts.

***The following times are largely **speculative guesses** regarding the length of the apostle's journeys and the amount of time spent in each of the locations. For the sake of the chronology, I will assume that Paul spent one month in most of the cities that he visited according to **Acts**. It does not appear likely that a church could be established in these places in less time. Acts mentioned longer visits at some cities, such as Corinth and Ephesus. One must bear in mind that Paul and his companions also spent time in other cities and towns not mentioned in Acts. Luke may have omitted those sites from his narrative because the visits were more brief or because the villagers were unresponsive to the Gospel. These visits may have been as short as a week or less. One must also factor in the time taken to travel the distances to each city. One might assume 15 miles per day over level ground, but perhaps half that in the mountains. Journeys on the seas by ship were faster, averaging 60 miles per day, depending upon the winds.

Antioch ===== 1 year

First Mission – Approximately Two or Two and a Half Years – Minimum 1580 Miles

Salamis	=====	1 month
Paphos	=====	1 month
Perga	=====	1 month
Psidian Antioch	=====	2 months
Iconium	=====	2 months – “long time” Acts 14:3
Lystra	=====	1 month
Derbe	=====	1 month

***On the journey returning from Derbe to Lystra, Iconium, Pisidian Antioch and Atallia probably would have been shorter visits, perhaps two weeks in each city.

Antioch ===== 9 months “long time” 14:28

Second Mission – Around Four Years – Minimum 3050 Miles

Regions of Syria & Cilicia	=====	1 month
Derbe	=====	1 month
Lystra	=====	1 month
Region of Galatia	=====	2 months
Region of Phrygia	=====	2 months
Asia & Bithynia	=====	3 months (attempts to go)

Region of Mysia	=====	1 month
Troas	=====	1 month
Samothrace	=	brief
Neapolis	=====	1 month
Philippi	=====	2 months - "some days" – 16:12
Amhipolis	==	2 weeks
Apollonia	==	2 weeks
Thessalonica	=====	1 month
Berea	=====	1 month
Athens	=====	1 month
Corinth	=====	18 months – 18:11

Antioch ===== 6 months – "having spent some time" 18:23

Third Mission – Around Five Years – Minimum – 3300 Miles

Region of Galatia	=====	3 months
Region of Phrygia	=====	3 months
Ephesus	=====	2 ½ years – 19:8-10
Region of Macedonia	=====	2 months
Region of Greece	=====	3 months - 20:3
Troas	=	1 week – 20:6
Assos	-	Briefly
Samos	-	Briefly
Miletus	-	Briefly

Imprisoned at Jerusalem and Caesarea

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===== 2 years

Journey to Rome

Sidon	=	few days
Myra	=	few days
Knidos	=	few days
Crete	==	2 weeks "considerable time" - 27:9
Malta	=====	3 months 28:11
Sicily	=	4 days - 28:12-13
Puteoli	=	1 week – 28:14
Rome	=====	2 years – 28:30