The Story: Chapter Twenty-Nine

Paul’s Mission

*“*[*May a merciful God preserve me from a Christian Church in which everyone is a saint! I want to be and remain in the church and little flock of the fainthearted, the feeble and the ailing, who feel and recognize the wretchedness of their sins, who sigh and cry to God incessantly for comfort and help, who believe in the forgiveness of sins.*](https://www.azquotes.com/quote/850260)*”*  (Martin Luther)

**The Gospel spreads to the world:**

First Missionary Journey

1. Island of Cyprus (Salamis & Paphos)
2. Lycia (Perga)
3. Galatia (Antioch, Iconium, Lystra, & Derbe)

Second Missionary Journey

1. Galatia (Derbe & Lystra)
2. Asia & Thrace
3. Macedonia (Neapolis, Philippi, Amphipolis, Apollonia, Thessalonica & Berea)
4. Achaia (Athens, Corinth & Cenchreae)
5. Asia (Ephesus)
6. Palestine (Caesarea & Jerusalem)

Third Missionary Journey

1. Asia (Ephesus)
2. Macedonia (Philippi)
3. Asia (Troas, Assos, Mitylene, Samos & Miletus)
4. Syria (Tyre & Ptolemais)
5. Palestine (Caesarea & Jerusalem)

**The Letters to the Churches:**

The **message** of the Gospel never **changed,** but the **methods** did.

**1st Thessalonians**

Key Verse: 1st Thessalonians 1:9b-10

*…how you turned to God from idols to serve the living and true God,****10****and to wait for his Son from heaven, whom he raised from the dead, Jesus who delivers us from the wrath to come.*

Themes:

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**2nd Thessalonians**

Key Verse: 2nd Thessalonians 2:1-2

*Now concerning the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ and our being gathered together to him, we ask you, brothers,[*[*a*](https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=2+thessalonians+2&version=ESV#fen-ESV-29646a)*]****2****not to be quickly shaken in mind or alarmed, either by a spirit or a spoken word, or a letter seeming to be from us, to the effect that the day of the Lord has come.*

Themes:

1. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
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**Galatians**

Key Verse: Galatians 3:11

*Now it is evident that no one is justified before God by the law, for “The righteous shall live by faith.”*

Themes:

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2. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
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**1st Corinthians**

Key Verse: 1st Corinthians 1:9

*God is faithful, by whom you were called into the fellowship of his Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.*

Themes:

1. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
4. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
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**2nd Corinthians**

Key Verse: 2nd Corinthians 5:17

*Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation.[[b](https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=2+corinthians+5&version=ESV" \l "fen-ESV-28878b" \o "See footnote b)] The old has passed away; behold, the new has come.*

Themes:

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2. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
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**Romans**

Key Verse: Romans 1:16

*For I am not ashamed of the gospel, for it is the power of God for salvation to everyone who believes, to the Jew first and also to the Greek.*

Themes:

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2. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
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**Colossians**

Key Verse: Colossians 3:1

*If then you have been raised with Christ, seek the things that are above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God.*

Themes:

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2. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Ephesians**

Key Verse: Ephesians 1:16 & 18

*I do not cease to give thanks for you, remembering you in my prayers… having the eyes of your hearts enlightened, that you may know what is the hope to which he has called you, what are the riches of his glorious inheritance in the saints…*

Themes:

1. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Philippians**

Key Verse: Philippians 1:21

*For to me to live is Christ, and to die is gain.*

Themes:

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2. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
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