



2. Come Over and Help Us!

Acts 16:1-10

- Acts 9: Paul commissioned to go to the other nations
- Acts 13-14: Paul's 1st missionary journey - around Turkey
- Acts 16: They set out again, but guided towards Europe
- 3 things we need to be convinced of:

1. The Good News of Jesus is for all the world

- God is passionate about the spread of the Good news – Matt 28:19; Acts 1:8
- v9 – God makes it clear that the Good news is to go into Europe
- We must not fall for political correctness – “You can't witness”
- We must not fall for universalism – “All ways lead to God”
- Acts 17:30 – “God commands all people everywhere to repent”
- Q – What about those who haven't heard?
 - See here how God makes sure that searching people hear

2. The greatest help we can give is the Good News of Jesus

- “Come over and help us” - The best thing we can do is share the Gospel
- 2 qualifications:
 - a) **The Gospel does bring Earthly solutions, not just Heavenly peace**
 - When we urge people to turn to Jesus, it will impact all other issues
 - But we must never present Jesus only as a solution to earthly problems
 - b) **Mercy goes hand in hand with the Gospel**
 - Christianity isn't Christianity if it doesn't display mercy
 - Sometimes we need to help at practical level, before we can share the gospel, but we always aim to get to the gospel

3. There is still a great need for the Good News

- a) **Far afield**
 - World pop 6.7 billion. Least reached 1.24bn. Unreached 1.5 bn
 - 6,900 languages. 4,400 without any part of the Bible
 - b) **Near to home**
 - Gospel has come, but been lost. People confused about salvation
- There is a great need, we need to care:
 - Will any of us go? Will we Give?
 - Will you pray? – Stay informed – www.joshuaproject.net/ / www.global-prayer-digest.org/ Operational World / Handout
 - Will you look to reach out at home? Or be part of church planting here?
 - Will you look for ways to show mercy?
 - As we do, we are part of the great adventure of the Gospel. Heaven will show what we have achieved.



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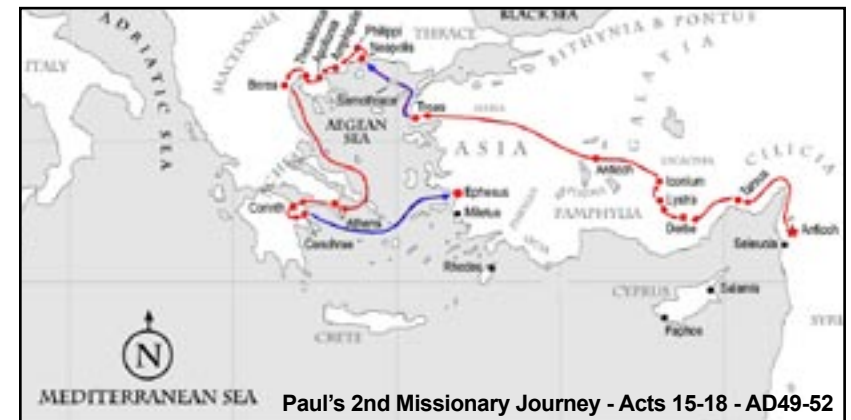
Sunday 9th August 09

No Room for Notices!

See last week's sheet for notices about
Student Accommodation in Belfast
Scotland Holiday Conference 2010



Paul's 1st Missionary Journey - Acts 13-14 - AD46-48



Paul's 2nd Missionary Journey - Acts 15-18 - AD49-52

Sunday 16th - Philippians - The Lord Opened her Heart (Acts 16:11-15)
Opening Psalm: 105:1-5

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