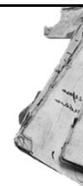


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# **Witness Beyond Jerusalem**

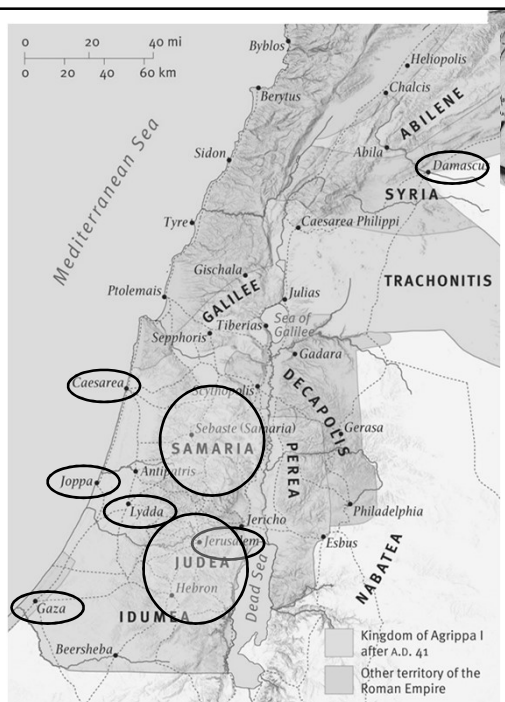
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## **Key Early Acts Locals**

- **Jerusalem**
- **Judea**
- **Gaza**
- **Lydda**
- **Joppa**
- **Caesarea**
- **Samaria**
- **Damascus**



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- I.A. The complaint to the church leaders (6:1)
- I.B. The conference of the church leaders (6:2-4)
  - I.B.1. Their dilemma (6:2)
  - I.B.2. Their decision (6:3) 
  - I.B.3. Their duties (6:4)
- I.C. The choice by the church leaders (6:5-7)
  - I.C.1. The individuals (6:5)
  - I.C.2. The installation (6:6) 
  - I.C.3. The increase (6:7)

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- II.A. Slander against the One Deacon (6:8-15) →
- II.B. Stephen's message to the Sanhedrin (7:1-53)
  - II.B.1. Israel was favored by God before possessing either its Tabernacle or two Temples (7:1-38)
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- II.C. The martyrdom of Stephen by the Sanhedrin (7:54-60)

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## **II.A. Slander against the One Deacon (6:8-15)**

**II.A.1 The miracles by Stephen (6:8)**

**II.A.2 The malice against Stephen (6:9-14)**

**II.A.2.a Who (6:9)**

**II.A.2.b Why (6:10)**

**II.A.2.c What (6:11-14)**

**II.A.2.c.i That Jesus will destroy the Temple of God (6:11-12, 13b-14)**

**II.A.2.c.ii That Jesus will destroy the law of God (6:11-12, 13b-14)**

**II.A.3 The meekness of Stephen (6:15)**

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## **II.B.1. Israel was favored by God before possessing either its Tabernacle or two Temples (7:1-38)**

### **II.B.1.a As illustrated by the life of Abraham (7:1-8)**

- II.B.1.a.i. God led him into Canaan (7:1-4)
- II.B.1.a.ii. God promised him his seed would possess Canaan (7:5-7)
- II.B.1.a.iii. God gave him the seal of circumcision (7:8a)
- II.B.1.a.iv. God gave him Isaac, the heir of the covenant (7:8b)

### **II.B.1.b As illustrated by the life of Joseph (7:9-16)**

- II.B.1.b.i. God protected Joseph the prisoner in Egypt (7:9)
- II.B.1.b.ii. God promoted Joseph to prime minister over Egypt (7:10-16)

### **II.B.1.c As illustrated by the life of Moses (7:30-38)**

- II.B.1.c.i. His first 40 years in Egypt (7:17-28) God promoted Him
- II.B.1.c.ii. His second 40 years, in the Sinai dessert (7:29) God prepared Him
- II.B.1.c.iii. His final 40 years, en route to Canaan (7:30-38) God gave him favore with Pharaoh

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## **II.B.2. Israel was faithless to God after possessing both it's Tabernacle and two Temples (7:39-53)**

- II.B.2.a They rebelled during the Tabernacle period (7:39-43a, 44-45)**
- II.B.2.b They rebelled during the first Temple period (7:43b,46-50)**
- II.B.2.c They are rebelling during the second Temple period (7:51-53)**
  - II.B.2.c.i They are heathens at heart and deaf to the truth (7:51)**
  - II.B.2.c.ii They betrayed and murdered their own Messiah (7:52)**
  - II.B.2.c.iii They are deliberately disobeying God's laws (7:53)**

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## **II.C. The martyrdom of Stephen by the Sanhedrin (7:54-60)**

### **II.C.1. His persecutors (7:54, 57-58)**

**II.C.1.a The ones playing an active role (7:54, 57-58)**

**II.C.1.b The one playing an inactive role (7:58b)**

### **II.C.2. His preview of glory (7:55-56)**

### **II.C.3. His Prayers (7:59-60a)**

**II.C.3.a Stephen prays for himself (7:59)**

**II.C.3.b Stephen prays for his foes (7:60a)**

### **II.C.4. His passing (7:60b)**

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### **III. Saul, early persecutor of the Church. (8:1-3)**

**III.A. He approves the death of Stephen (8:1)**

**III.B. He attempts the destruction of the church (8:2-3)**

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## IV. Philip the preacher.

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### IV.A. His public ministry in Samaria (8:4-8)

IV.A.1. The person of Philip's message (8:4-5)

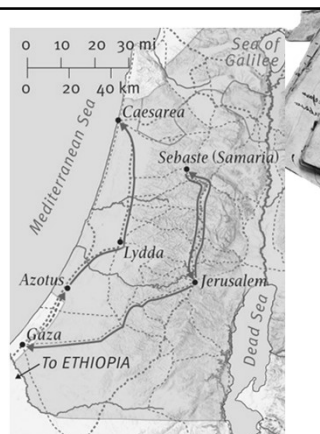
IV.A.2. The power of Philip's message (8:6-8)

### IV.B. His private ministry in Gaza (8:26-40)

IV.B.1. His message from an angel (8:26)

IV.B.2. His meeting with a eunuch (8:27-40) →

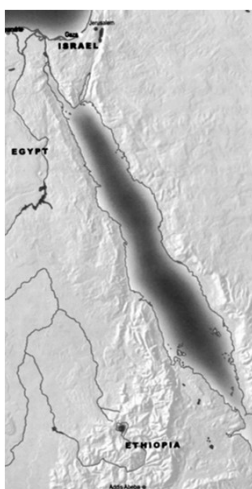
IV.B.3. His ministry at Azotos (8:38-40)



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## IV.B.2. His meeting with a eunuch (8:27-40)



IV.B.2.a. The charge given to the eunuch (8:27)

IV.B.2.b. The confusion of the eunuch (8:28-34)

IV.B.2.b.i. The passage (8:28)

IV.B.2.b.ii. The problem (8:29-34)

IV.B.2.c. The clarification of the eunuch (8:35)

IV.B.2.d. The conversion of the eunuch (8:36-38)



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## **V. Simon the magician (pretender). (8:9-25)**


- V.A. The Circumstances (8:14-17)**
  - V.A.1 Who they are (8:14)**
  - V.A.2 What they do (8:15-17)**
- V.B. The Confrontation (8:9-13, 18-25)**
  - V.B.1 The pride of Simon (8:9)**
  - V.B.2 The popularity of Simon (8:10-11)**
  - V.B.3. The profession of Simon (8:12-13)**
  - V.B.4. The perversion of Simon (8:18-19)**
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  - V.B.6. The plea of Simon (8:24-25)**



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## **VI. Saul, persecution to proselytizing. (9:1-31)**

- VI.A. Saul's vendetta against the saints of God (9:1-2)**
  - VI.A.1. His hatred for Jerusalem Christians (9:1)**
  - VI.A.2. His hatred for the Damascus Christians (9:2)**
- VI.B. Saul's vision of the Son of God (9:3-9)**
  - VI.B.1 The Revelation (9:3-6)**
    - VI.B.1.a. That He sees (9:3)**
    - VI.B.1.b. What he hears (9:4-6)**
  - VI.B.2 The results (9:7-9)**

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## VI. Saul, persecution to proselytizing. (9:1-31)

### VI.C. Saul's visitation by the servant of God (9:10-25)

#### VI.C.1. Events preceding this visit (9:10-16)

- VI.C.1.a The revelation (9:10-12)
- VI.C.1.b The reluctance (9:13-14)
- VI.C.1.c The reassurance (9:15-16)

#### VI.C.2. Events during this visit (9:17-19)

- VI.C.2.a Saul is healed of his blindness (9:17a, 18a)
- VI.C.2.b Saul is filled with the Spirit (9:17b, 18b-19)

#### VI.C.3. Events following this visit (9:20-25)

- VI.C.3.a Saul's evangelism in Damascus (9:20-22)
- VI.C.3.b Saul's escape from Damascus (9:23-25)



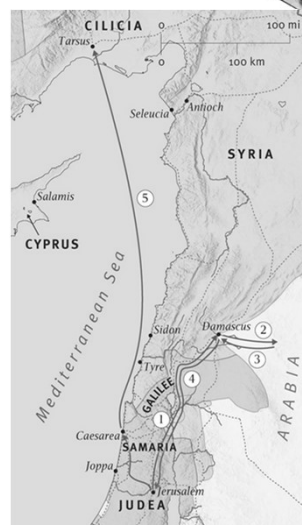
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## VI. Saul, persecution to proselytizing. (9:1-31)

### VI.D. Saul's promotion by the statesman of God (9:26-31)

- VI.D.1. The Person (9:26-27)
- VI.D.2. The preaching (9:28)
- VI.D.3. The Plot (9:29-31)



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- VII.A. Peter restores a cripple at Lydda (9:32-35)
  - VII.A.1. Aeneas the helpless (9:32-33)
  - VII.A.2. Aeneas the healed (9:34-35)
- VII.B. Peter raises a corpse at Joppa (9:36-43)
  - VII.B.1. The deeds of Dorcas (9:36)
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  - VII.B.3. The deliverance of Dorcas (9:38-43)



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