



The
ACTS

OF THE APOSTLES



Today's Scripture Reading

Acts 18:1-17



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⁶ And when they opposed and reviled him, he shook out his garments and said to them, “Your blood be on your own heads! I am innocent. From now on I will go to the Gentiles.” ⁷ And he left there and went to the house of a man named Titius Justus, a worshiper of God. His house was next door to the synagogue.

⁸ Crispus, the ruler of the synagogue, believed in the Lord, together with his entire household. And many of the Corinthians hearing Paul believed and were baptized. ⁹ And the Lord said to Paul one night in a vision, “Do not be afraid, but go on speaking and do not be silent,



¹⁰ for I am with you, and no one will attack you to harm you, for I have many in this city who are my people.” ¹¹ And he stayed a year and six months, teaching the word of God among them. ¹² But when Gallio was proconsul of Achaia, the Jews made a united attack on Paul and brought him before the tribunal, ¹³ saying, “This man is persuading people to worship God contrary to the law.” ¹⁴ But when Paul was about to open his mouth, Gallio said to the Jews, “If it were a matter of wrongdoing or vicious crime, O Jews, I would have reason to accept your complaint.



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The image features a central graphic of a stylized flame in shades of orange and red. To the right of the flame, the word "The" is written in a white, cursive font. Below "The" and to the right of the flame, the word "ACTS" is written in a large, bold, orange, sans-serif font. Underneath "ACTS", the words "OF THE APOSTLES" are written in a smaller, white, all-caps, serif font. The background is a dark, textured brown with stylized, wavy, light-colored shapes that resemble flames or smoke.

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- STEPHEN IS STONED TO DEATH
- SAUL PERSECUTES CHRISTIANS

- SAUL ENCOUNTERS CHRIST ON THE ROAD TO DAMASCUS
- PETER RAISES DORCAS FROM THE DEAD

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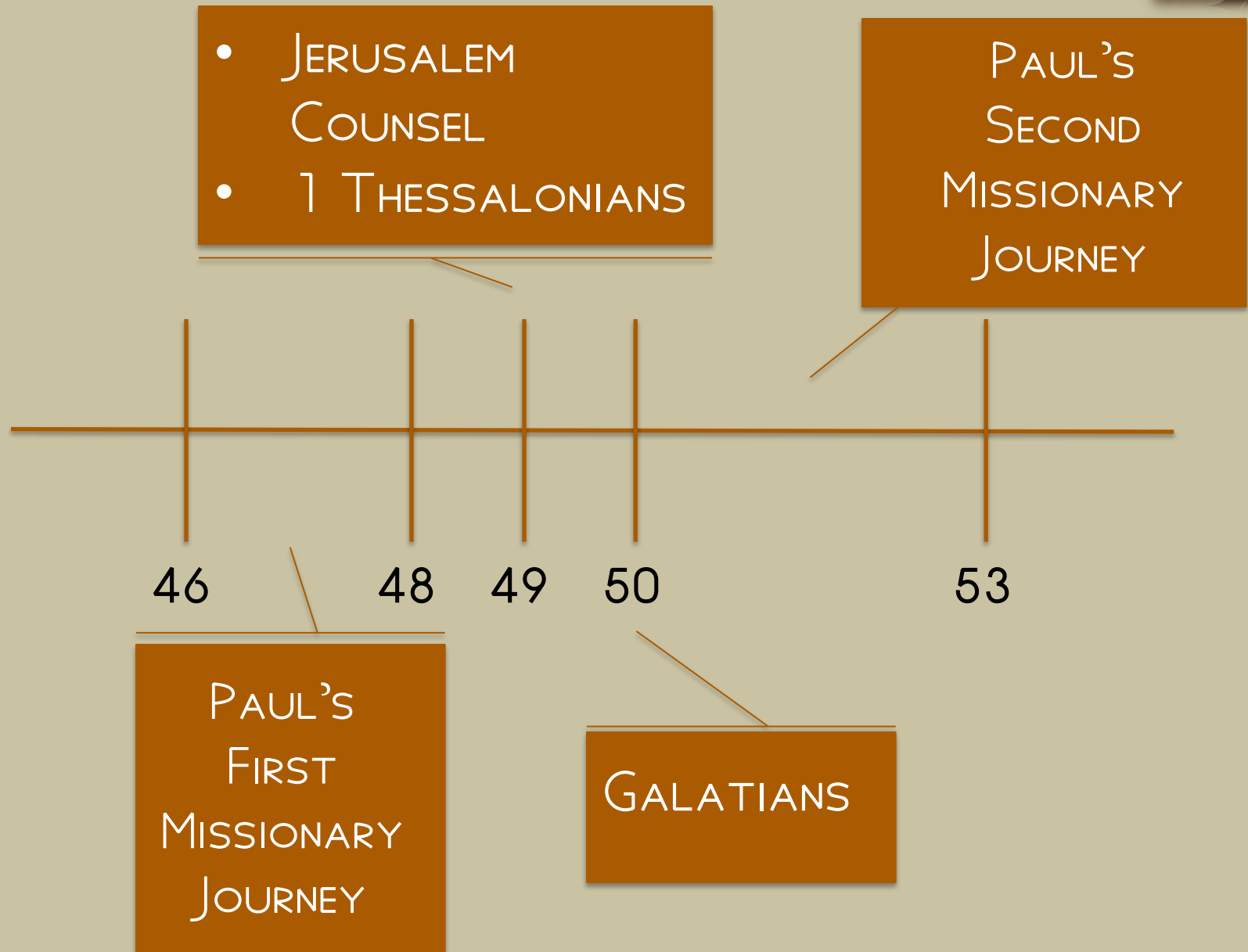
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- CHRIST RISES FROM THE DEAD
- CHRIST ASCENDS INTO HEAVEN
- HOLY SPIRIT COMES ON THE APOSTLES
- PETER HEALS A LAME MAN

- KING HEROD HAS JAMES EXECUTED
- AN ANGEL RESCUES PETER FROM PRISON

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- SEXUAL PROMISCUITY WAS HIGH



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Application

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