

THE ACTIONS OF THE APOSTLES

THE WORK OF THE HOLY SPIRIT

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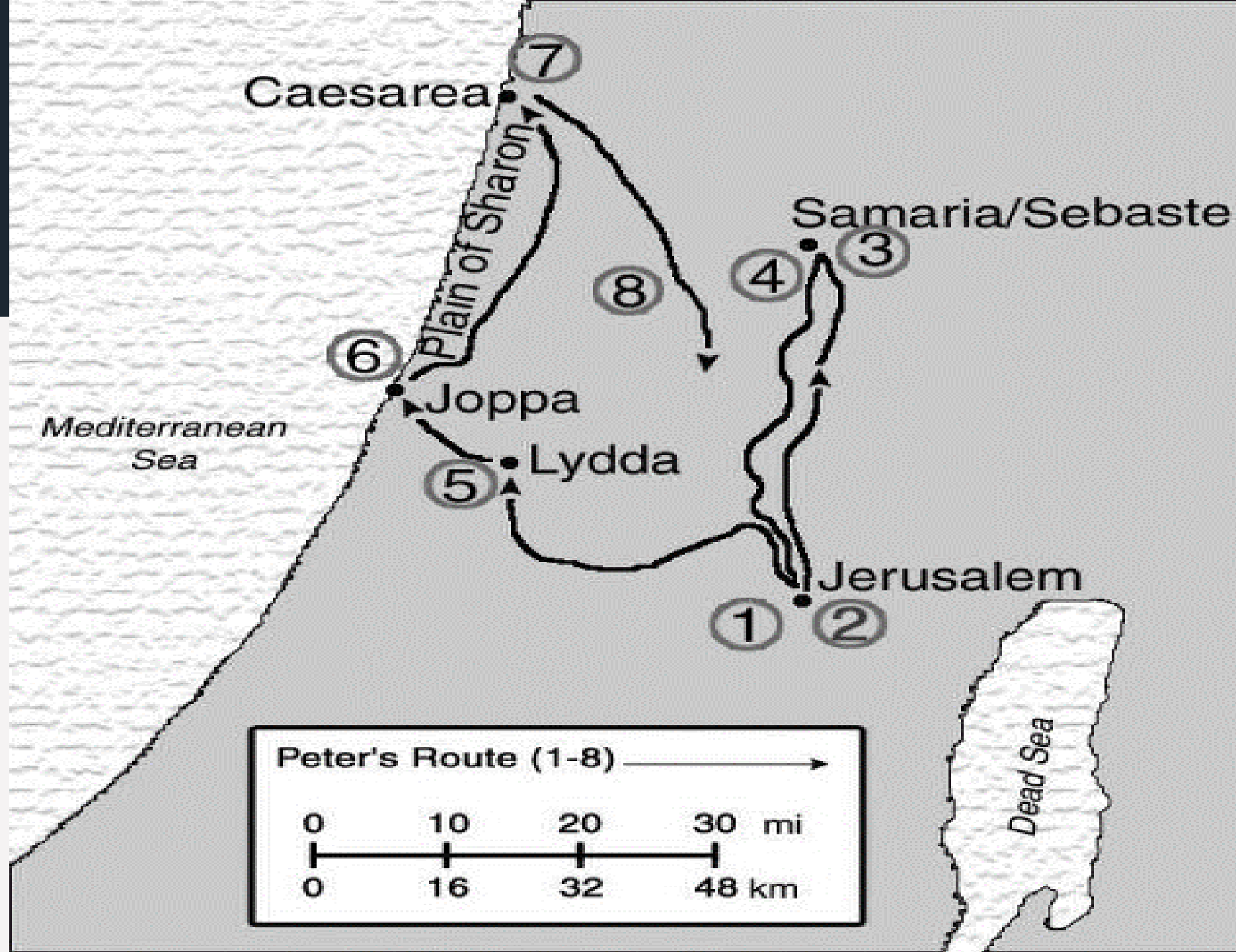
Acts 12

1. PETER'S EXPANDING MINISTRY TO THE GENTILES -- *Acts 9:32-11:18*

After Samaria: Peter Ministered at Lydda and Joppa

Acts 9:32–35 (NIV) — **32** As Peter traveled about the country, he went to visit the saints in Lydda. **33** There he found a man named Aeneas, a paralytic who had been bedridden for eight years. **34** “Aeneas,” Peter said to him, “Jesus Christ heals you. Get up and take care of your mat.” Immediately Aeneas got up. **35** ***All those who lived in Lydda and Sharon saw him and turned to the Lord.***

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The Next Step - (Acts 10) The Gospel is Spread to the Gentiles

The Beginning of Gentile Christianity

Peter's Explanation to the Jerusalem Believers

2. ANTIOCH: THE CHANGING SHAPE OF THE CHURCH -- *Acts 11:19-30*

In Antioch we see: New Methods

In Antioch we see: New Leaders

In Antioch we see: New Mission

3. JERUSALEM: THE DIFFICULT WILL OF GOD

-- REASONS THAT CHRISTIANS SUFFER

- *Acts 12*

Why? the Reasons for Suffering

- 1. Our Suffering Can Make Sweeter the Victory to Follow.***
- 2. Our Suffering Can Be Discipline from the Lord.***
- 3. Our Suffering Allows Us to Become a Resource***
- 4. God May Use Suffering to Change Our Direction***
- 5. We May Never Know the Reason for Our Suffering.***

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A Miraculous Deliverance -- Acts 12:1-18

A Divine Judgment - Acts 12 :19-25

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1. The healing of Aeneas impacted the region of

- Tarsus.
- Antioch.
- Lydda and Sharon.
- Samaria.

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2. God prepared Peter to go to Cornelius' home through a/an
- dream.
 - vision.
 - angel.
 - word of prophecy.

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3. Peter's vision on the roof of Simon the tanner's home was about
- unclean animals.
 - meat offered to idols.
 - abstaining from wine.
 - all of the above

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4. In Joppa, Peter prayed for Dorcas that she might be
- raised back to life.
 - set free from demon possession.
 - healed of leprosy.
 - able to walk again.

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5. Antioch

- was known for its moral filth.
- was ranked as the third largest city in the ancient world.
- possessed the ancient world's best water supply.
- was all of the above.

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6. The church in Antioch became a missionary center for church growth because of

- its new methods.
- its new leaders.
- its new mission.
- all of the above

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7. The church of Antioch showed spiritual maturity by
- planting other churches in Antioch.
 - sending gifts to Jerusalem.
 - holding all night prayer meetings.
 - doing all of the above.

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8. According to the our study, a believer's suffering
- can be discipline from the Lord.
 - allows one to become a resource.
 - can make sweeter the victory to follow.
 - can do all of the above.

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9. After Peter's miraculous release from prison, he went to the house of

- Mary, the mother of Mark.
- Martha, the mother of James.
- Barnabas.
- Agabus, the prophet

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10. Who was struck down by God and eaten by worms in [Acts 12](#)?

- Caiaphas
- Elymas
- Herod the Great
- Herod Agrippa I