

THE HEART OF THE MATTER



MATTHEW 6:21

"FOR WHERE YOUR TREASURE IS, THERE YOUR HEART WILL BE ALSO."



Part 8 - “An Obedient Heart”
Acts 15:36, Acts 16:6-10

The Big Question: How aware and obedient are we to GOD’s “no’s,” “whoa’s”, and “go’s”?

How did Paul live such an obedient life?

1. He was _____ – It’s easy to get so wrapped up in our own agenda that we miss God’s.
- Acts 16:6-8, Mark 5:22-34

- 2) He _____ God completely – Paul knew and believed God’s plan was better than anything he could even imagine.
- Acts 16:9, Psalm 46:10

- 3) He was _____ – He fully relied on God’s power and provision to lead and guide him.

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Series Question: If Jesus completely took over your life for one day. Would what your heart treasures look different?



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Series Point: Our greatest desire should be to desire what Jesus desires. That happens when our heart is right. When our heart is right, everything else will be right.



“An Obedient Heart”

Acts 15:36
Acts 16:6-10



Paul's Journeys

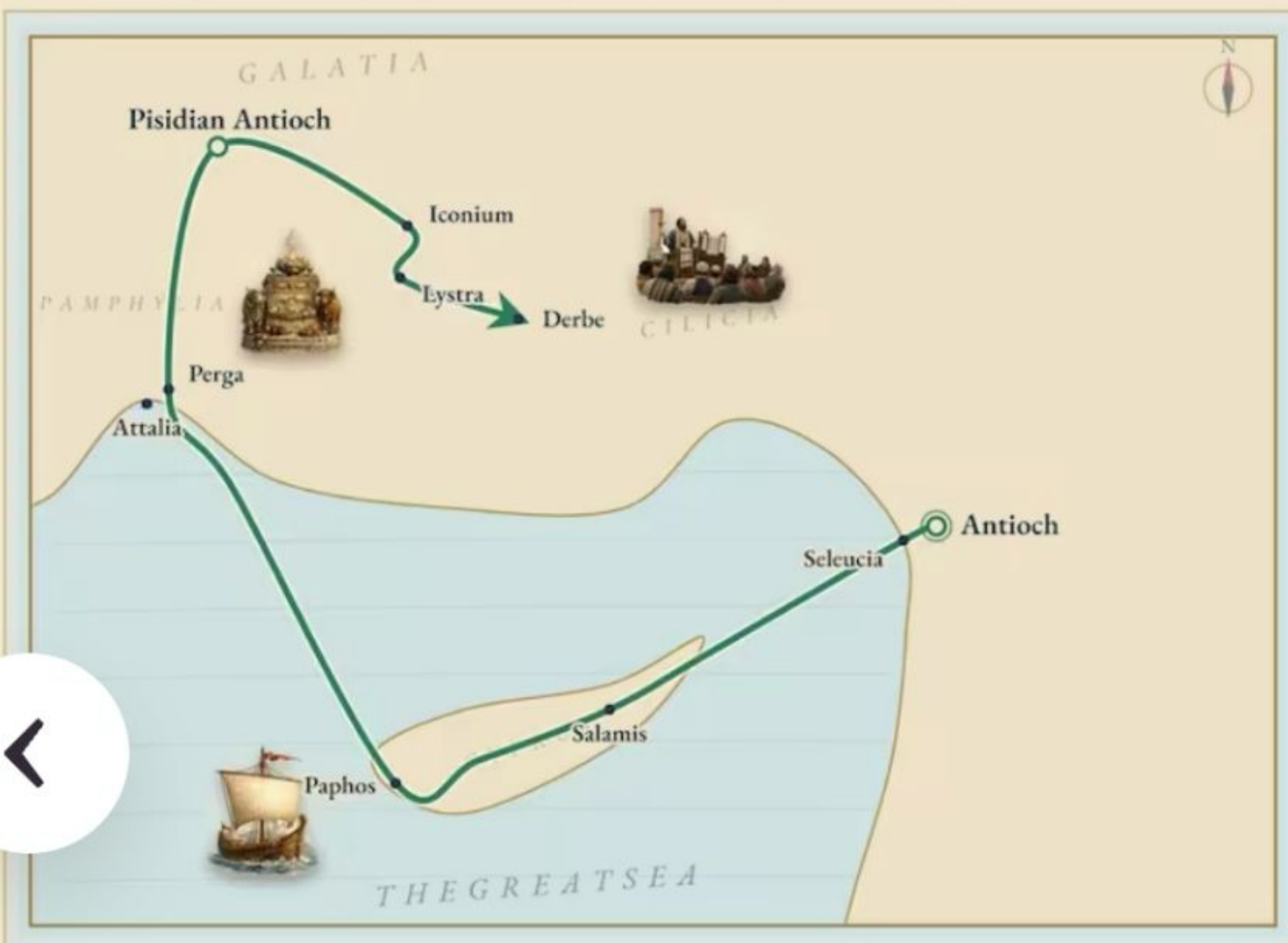
Four Voyages of the Apostle — from Antioch to the Ends of the Earth

1

The First Journey

ACTS 13-14

Sent out from Antioch — through Cyprus and the highlands of Galatia, the first churches among the Gentiles.



2

The Second Journey

ACTS 15-18

Answering a vision, Paul crosses into Europe — Philippi, Athens, and Corinth hear the gospel.



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He was interruptible.

- Acts 16:6-8
- Mark 5:22-34



How did Paul live such an obedient life?

He trusted God completely.

- Acts 16:9
- Psalm 46:10



How did Paul live such an obedient life?

He was reliant.

- 2 Corinthians 1:8-10
- 1 John 4:4



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ANNOUNCEMENTS

08.30.26

- **WE NEED YOU! WE ARE LOOKING FOR THOSE WHO CAN TEACH/ASSIST THE 8TH-GRADE RELEASED-TIME BIBLE EDUCATION CLASS ON THURSDAY AFTERNOONS FROM 12:30-3:00. THIS MINISTRY CAN'T HAPPEN WITHOUT YOU. SEE PASTOR TIM FOR DETAILS.**
- **MARK YOUR CALENDARS! THERE WILL BE A CHURCH-WIDE WORK DAY SEPTEMBER 19TH FROM 7:30 A.M. - NOON.**
 - **MANY HANDS MAKE LIGHT WORK!**
- **ATTENTION, GUYS- THERE WILL BE NO MANLY MONDAY IN SEPTEMBER DUE TO IT FALLING ON LABOR DAY.**
- **WEDNESDAY NIGHT MEALS ARE BACK IN FULL SWING. JOIN US! DINNER IS FROM 5:30-6:30 IN THE CHANGE CENTER. BIBLE STUDY IS FROM 6:30-7:30.**
- **IT'S TIME FOR THE HOMECOMING CHOIR.**
 - **WE WILL PRACTICE THIS WEDNESDAY, SEPT 2, AT 6:00 P.M. IN THE SANCTUARY.**
- **SAVE THE DATES: HOMECOMING WILL BE OCTOBER 11, 2026, AND OUR FALL FESTIVAL WILL BE OCTOBER 18, 2026.**
- **WILD GAME SUPPER AT SALEM MACON BAPTIST CHURCH ON SEPTEMBER 16TH AT 6:30 PM. SEE THE FLYER ON THE BULLETIN BOARD FOR MORE DETAILS.**
- **ACTS MINISTRIES HAS ASKED OUR CHURCH FOR DONATIONS OF MAYONNAISE AND COOKING OIL; A COLLECTION BOX IS IN THE FOYER.**
- **"AWAKEN TALLAPOOSA" COUNTY-WIDE REVIVAL WILL TAKE PLACE NIGHTLY SEPT. 27-30 AT 6:30 P.M. AT THE NEW TALLAPOOSA COUNTY AG CENTER.**