

# **The Acts of the Apostles**

## **Act 7**

### **Expanding the New Community**

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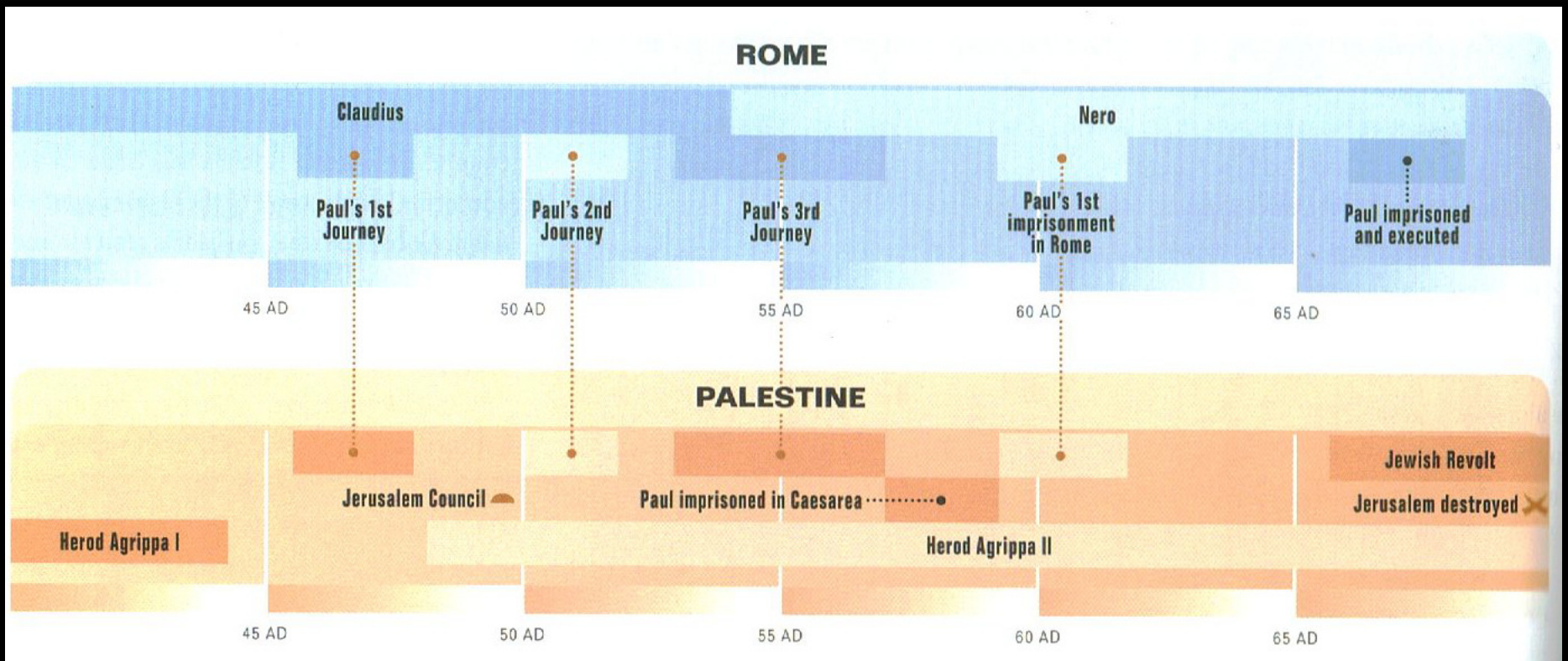
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## More expanded structure:

- I. An Introduction to Acts (1:1-14)
- II. The Word in Jerusalem (1:15-6:7)
- III. The Word goes out from Jerusalem (6:8-9:31)
- IV. The Word Advances in Judea & Syria (9:32-12:25)
- V. The Word goes to Cyprus & Asia Minor (13:1-16:5)
- VI. The Word goes to Europe (16:6-18:22)
- VII. The Word in Ephesus: Climax of Paul's Mission as free man  
(18:23-20:38)
- VIII. Paul's Final Missionary Journey: To Jerusalem & Rome (21:1-  
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- Acts 12:1-3









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*Mark 10:39 They said to Him, "We are able." And Jesus said to them, "The cup that I drink you shall drink; and you shall be baptized with the baptism with which I am baptized."*

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- Acts 12:4-7



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Odds are stacked against Peter:

1. *Sandwiched between 2 guards*
  2. *Bound with chains*
  3. *Inside gate is also guarded*
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- Acts 12:8-11





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- Acts 12:12-19







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- Acts 12:20-22





“Clad in a robe made altogether of silver of quite wonderful weaving”



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- Acts 12:23-25



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Closing thoughts:

1. *Looking out for yourself*
2. *The strange providential involvement of God*

