### Act 7 in God's Story

# Expanding the New Community

## The Acts of the Apostles 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:Jerusalem & Rome (21:1-28:31)

• Acts 21:1-3

#### PAUL'S THIRD MISSIONARY JOURNEY



• Acts 21:4-9

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• Acts 21:10-16



<u>New issue</u> = Paul is supposedly leading Jewish Christians to abandon their Jewish way of life

• Acts 21:17-26

### Closing thoughts:

1. If it's hard, it doesn't mean it's BAD!

2. Be very cautious how you direct others