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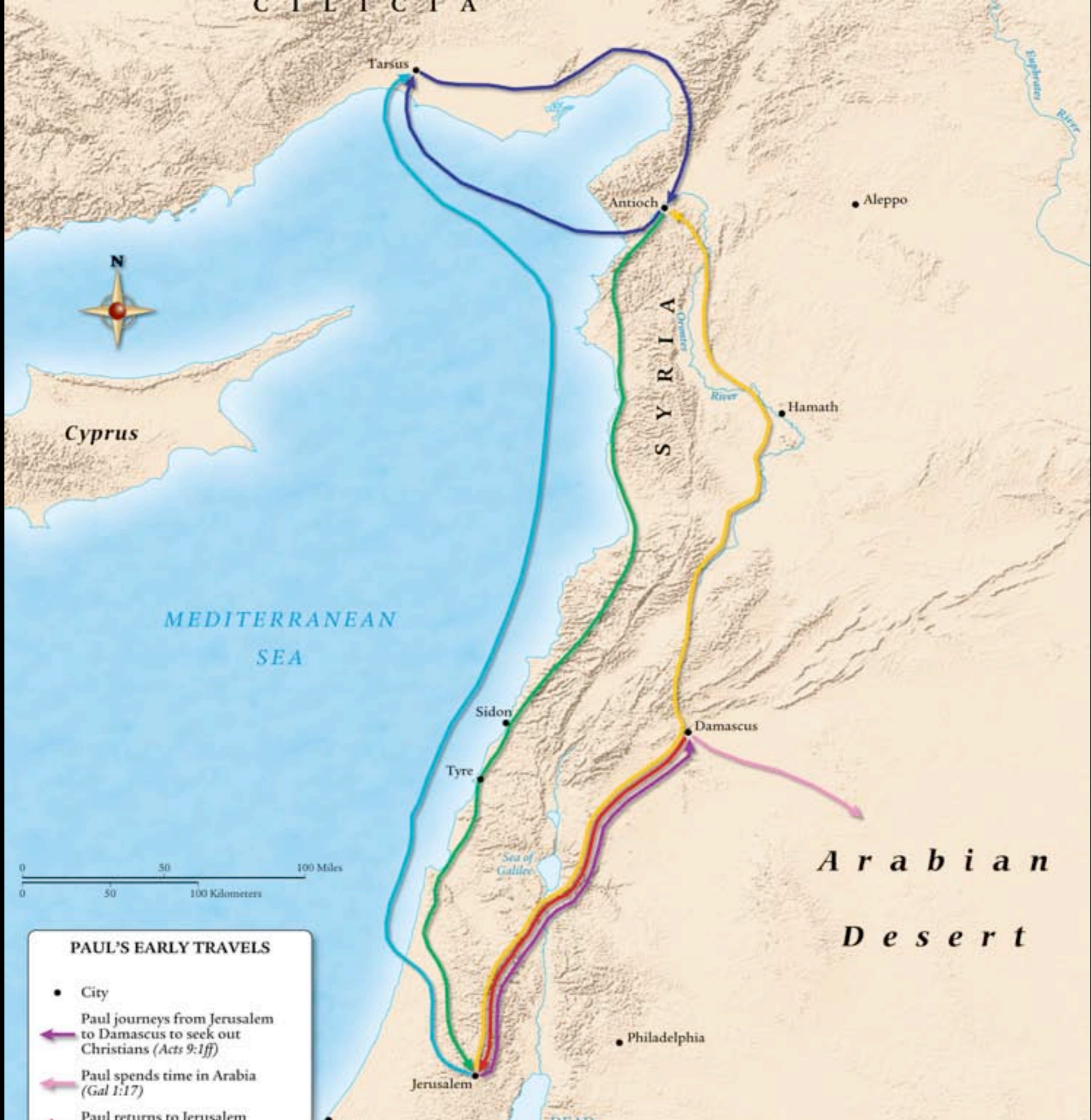
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The Acts of the Apostles “To the end of the earth” Acts 1:8

Saul to Paul: Psychotic Break, Psychological Delusion or Divine Revelation of Grace? Acts 9:1–21





PAUL'S EARLY TRAVELS

- City
- ← Paul journeys from Jerusalem to Damascus to seek out Christians (*Acts 9:1ff*)
- ← Paul spends time in Arabia (*Gal 1:17*)
- ← Paul returns to Jerusalem

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Phil. 3:5, “circumcised the eighth day, of the stock of Israel, of the tribe of Benjamin, a Hebrew of the Hebrews; concerning the law, a Pharisee;

Phil. 3:6, “concerning zeal, persecuting the church; concerning the righteousness which is in the law, blameless.”

Acts 22:3, “I am indeed a Jew, born in Tarsus of Cilicia, but brought up in this city at the feet of Gamaliel, taught according to the strictness of our fathers’ law, and was zealous toward God as you all are today.

Acts 22:4, “I persecuted this Way to the death, binding and delivering into prisons both men and women,

Acts 22:5, “as also the high priest bears me witness, and all the council of the elders, from whom I also received letters to the brethren, and went to Damascus to bring in chains even those who were there to Jerusalem to be punished.”

Gal. 1:12, “For I neither received it from man, nor was I taught it, but it came through the revelation of Jesus Christ.

Gal. 1:13, “For you have heard of my former conduct in Judaism, how I persecuted the church of God beyond measure and tried to destroy it.

Gal. 1:14, “And I advanced in Judaism beyond many of my contemporaries in my own nation, being more exceedingly zealous for the traditions of my fathers.”

Gal. 1:15. “But when it pleased God, who separated me from my mother’s womb and called me through His grace,

Gal. 1:16, “to reveal His Son in me, that I might preach Him among the Gentiles, I did not immediately confer with flesh and blood,

Gal. 1:17, “nor did I go up to Jerusalem to those who were apostles before me; but I went to Arabia, and returned again to Damascus.

Gal. 1:18, “Then after three years I went up to Jerusalem to see Peter, and remained with him fifteen days.

Gal. 1:19, “But I saw none of the other apostles except James, the Lord’s brother.”