

Followers of the Way OVCC Feb 23, 2020

The Way in Acts

Act 9:2, Saul persecutes those who belong to the Way

so that if he found any there who belonged to the Way, whether men or women, he might take them as prisoners to Jerusalem.

Act 19:9, Those in the synagogue at Ephesus maligning the Way

But some of them became obstinate; they refused to believe and publicly maligned the Way. So Paul left them. He took the disciples with him and had discussions daily in the lecture hall of Tyrannus.

Act 19:23, A riot in Ephesus concerning the Way

About that time there arose a great disturbance about the Way

Act 24:14, (Paul to Felix) I am a follower of the Way

I admit that I worship the God of our ancestors as a follower of the Way,

Act 24:22, Felix well acquainted with the Way

Felix, who was well acquainted with the Way, adjourned the proceedings

Paul: Timeline

AD 14-37: --- Tiberius --- -- (Pilate AD 26-36) --
Agrippa I AD 37-44

34 AD martyrdom of Stephen (age 29) Act 7

35 AD Saul persecutes those who belong to the Way;
converted to follow Jesus Christ Act 9

AD 37-41: --- Caligula ---

AD 41-54: --- Claudius ---
Agrippa II AD 44-100

The disciples are called 'Christians' first at Antioch Act 11:26
44 AD martyrdom of James (bro of John, slain by Herod Agrippa) Act 12:2

46-48 AD Act 13:2, **First Missionary Journey** (Barnabas & Saul)
(Act 13:9 Saul → Paul)

49/50-52 AD Act 15:30, **Second Missionary Journey** (Paul & Silas)
(nb there is no real gap between the Second and Third Missionary Journeys of Paul. They are both part of an itinerant lifestyle where he forsakes everything to preach the gospel from town to town)

53-57 AD **Third Missionary Journey** (Antioch → Galatia, Phrygia Act 18:23, Asia
- **Ephesus Act 19:1**, Paul preaches app 2.5 years)

54-68: --- Nero ---

59-60 AD sea voyage to Rome via Crete & Malta
60-62 AD **Paul imprisoned** in Rome

c. 62 AD martyrdom of James bro of Jesus

64 AD martyrdom of Peter

68 AD Death of Paul