THE ACTS OF THE APOSTLES

Chapters 14-20

Read 14:1-18 Why did the crowd want to offer sacrifice to Paul and Barnabas as though they were gods? (Note 14:1-18)

What is natural revelation (Note 14:17)

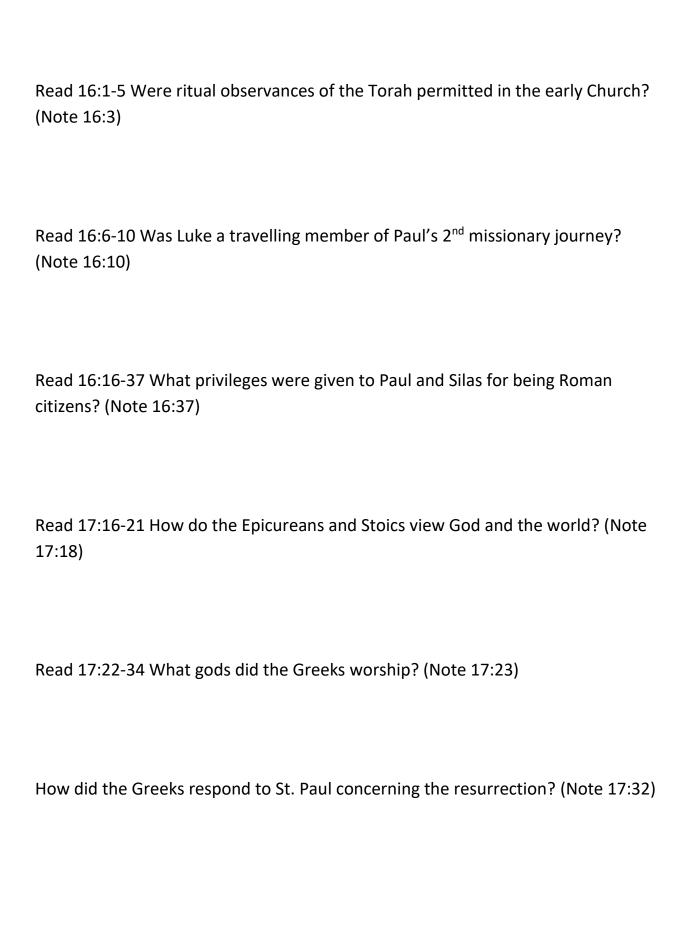
Read 14:19-23 What is the significance of appointing elders with the establishment of Churches in the missionary territory? (Note 19:23)

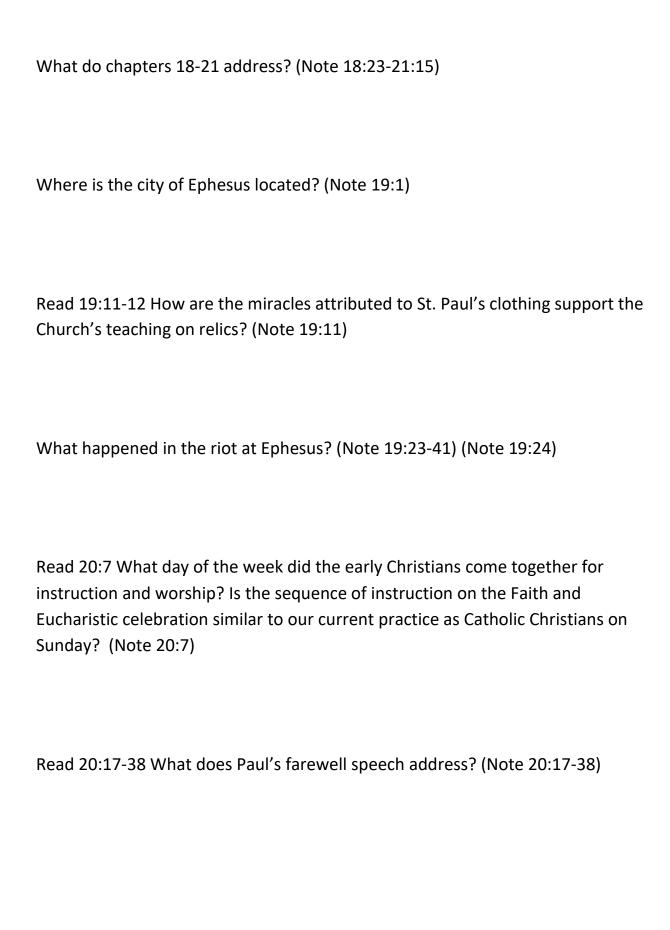
When did the Council at Jerusalem take place? Why was it convened? What two points concerning the Church can be drawn from the Council at Jerusalem? (Note 15:1-29)

How did the Jews understand salvation? (Note 15:1)

Read 15:1-2 How did the local Church in Antioch view the apostolic Church in Jerusalem? (Note 15:2)

Read 15:3-5 How does circumcision relate to the entire yoke of the Mosaic Covenant? (Note 15:5)
Read 15:7-11 How does Peter quell the debate at the Council? (Note 15:7-11)
What is the difference between the responses of Peter vs. James at the Council? (Note 15:11)
Read 15:12-21 What was the significance of the pastoral initiative proclaimed by James as it relates to ritual observances practiced by Judaism and Paganism? (Note 15:20)
Kingdom Restoration What is the dwelling of David? How and when did it fall? In what way was God rebuilding it?
What do chapters 15-18 address? (Note 15:36-18:22)





St. Paul quotes Jesus "It is more blessed to give than to receive." If Jesus said this during his three-year public ministry and it is not recorded in any of the four Gospels, then how does St. Paul know that this was spoken? (Note 20:35)

What is a traditional Jewish prayer posture? What is the significance of kneeling as it relates to worship? How are Catholic and Jewish prayer postures similar? (Note 20:36)