

Study Aids
Discussion Questions
For “What’s the Message?” Lessons

Lesson 122

Comment:

The last seven lessons have all dealt with the spread of the Christian church beyond the confines of Jerusalem, and into an ever-increasing portion of the Roman world. The bulk of the material has involved the person and the work of the one man that God had chosen to be His special messenger to carry out this task - Paul. With the book of Acts, the chronology of the New Testament as recorded in the Bible essentially comes to an end. There was much activity going on elsewhere, of course, with some of it recorded in other sources, and in traditions about the work of the Apostles. The letters of Paul to several of the churches he planted constitute the majority of the remainder of the N.T., and they give us little tid-bits of historical information, but their primary purpose was to provide the churches with specific information they requested, or to provide teaching on major tenets of Christian doctrine.

Questions:

What is there about the work of Paul that strikes you as the most relevant to your life? In what way can his life be a model for your life?

Have his efforts, especially in the face of dangers, changed your attitude about the evangelistic mission of each and every Christian?

What is the most significant lesson that Paul has taught you?