

# Journey to Jerusalem

***Acts 21***

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# Jesus & Paul

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Purposed to go to Jerusalem (Luke 9:51, Acts 19:21)

Predictions of suffering (Luke 18:31-32, Acts 21:11-12)

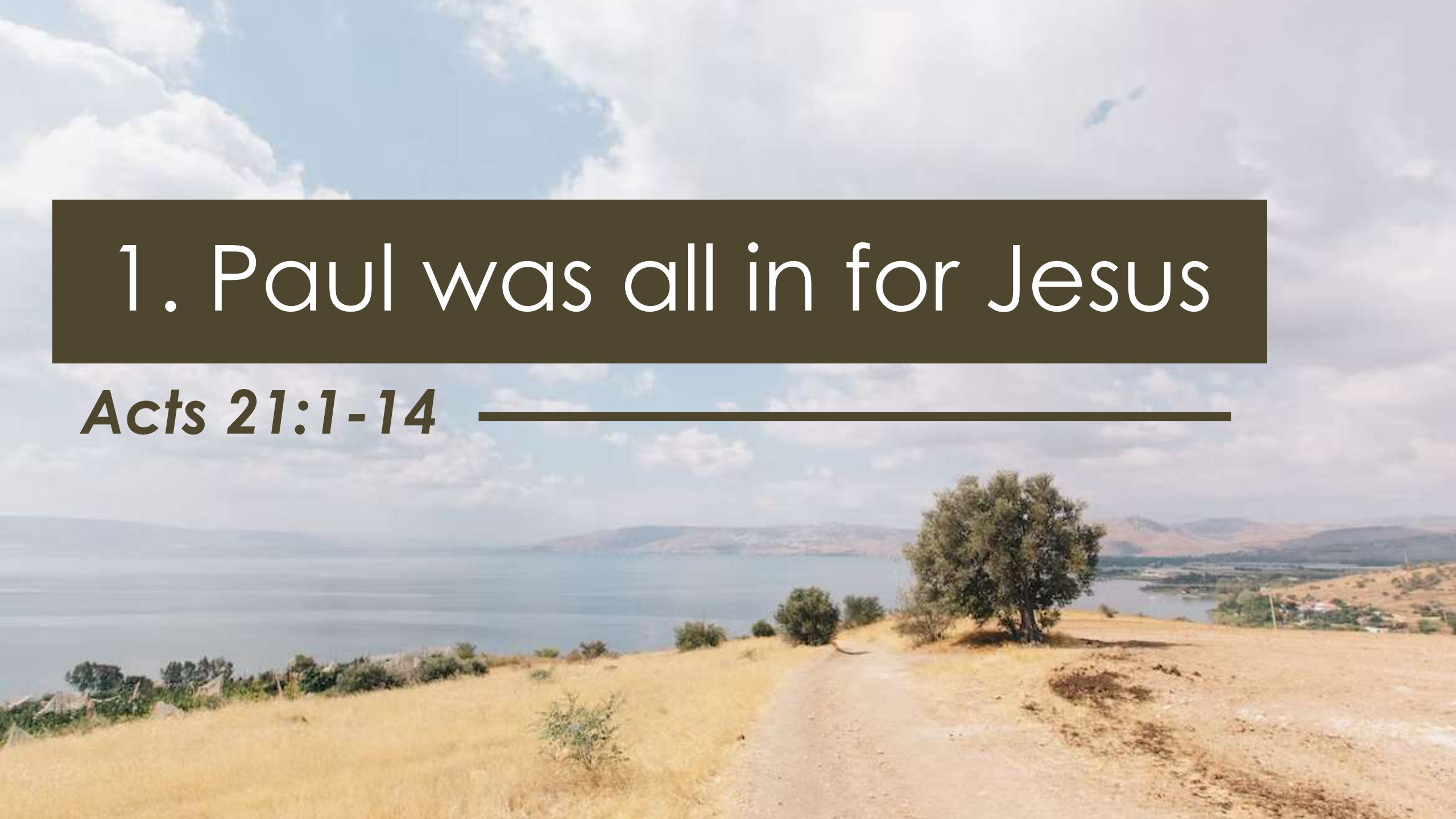
“Away with him!” (Luke 23:18, Acts 21:36)

Four trials (Luke 22-23, Acts 23-26)

# 1. Paul was all in for Jesus

***Acts 21:1-14***

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# Paul's 3rd Journey



# All in for Jesus

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Holy Spirit's warnings (Acts 20:22-23, 21:4, 10-11)

“I am ready to die for the Lord Jesus”

Paul modeled true discipleship (Luke 9:23-25)

# All in for Jesus

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“To choose to suffer means that there is something wrong; to choose God’s will even if it means suffering is a very different thing. No healthy saint ever choose suffering; he chooses God’s will, as Jesus did, whether it means suffering or not.”

<https://enduringword.com/bible-commentary/acts-21/>

2. Paul was committed to serving

***Acts 20:24*** 

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# Committed to Service

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A fundraiser for poor Jewish Christians in Jerusalem  
(1 Corinthians 16:1-4, 2 Corinthians 8-9)

A symbol of unity (Romans 15:25-28)

Paul was willing to die for unity



# 3. Paul removed obstacles

***Acts 21:15-26***

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# Removed Obstacles

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Proposal: observe a custom to clarify your position  
(see Numbers 16, Acts 18:18, 24:17)

Not a compromise, but an accommodation for the  
gospel's sake (1 Corinthians 9:20,23)

Paul knew what hills to die on

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If anyone wishes to come after Me, he must deny himself, and take up his cross and follow me. (Luke 9:23)