# Acts 21:1-26

# Progress and Hindrances

Acts 24:17 "After an absence of several years, I came to Jerusalem to bring my people gifts for the poor and to present offerings.

### Paul's 3<sup>rd</sup> Missionary Journey Acts 18:23-21:16 AD 53-56



## Progress and Hindrances Acts 21

#### 1. Gentile Christians Were Making Progress

The Gift of Money is a Fruit of the Effective Work of God in the Gentiles And it's a tangible proof of the success of Paul's ministry.

## 2. Jewish Christians Were Making Progress

Unity In Christ Covers All Other Differences Gal 3:26

### 3. Apostle Paul was making Progress

He tackled the church problems by expounding the true meaning of Scripture

#### 4. Hindrances: James and the Jerusalem Elders

1<sup>st</sup>: They failed to teach the church about salvation in Christ alone.

2<sup>nd</sup>: They made their own failure Paul's problem.

3<sup>rd</sup>: Treated all Gentiles according to a prejudicial stereotype.

#### 5. What's Holding You Back?