## Romans 15:23-33, 1 Cor 16:1-4

## Why Paul Visits Jerusalem: Acts 21

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.

Proverbs 18:16 A gift opens the way and ushers the giver into the presence of the great.

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



## <sup>3</sup> Why Paul Visits Jerusalem in Acts 21

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1: Paul Is Bringing A Large Gift For Poor Of Jerusalem Church

2: Paul is Defending Truth: Salvation Is By Faith in Christ Alone

5 Principles of Christian Giving: 1 Cor 16:1-4, 2 Cor 8 & 9
1: Giving Is Christ Like- 2 Cor 8:9 Christ though He was rich for our sakes He became poor.
2: Giving is a Test of our Love 2 Cor 8:8 God Loves a Cheerful Giver 2 Cor 9:7 You ARE in a loving relationship with other Christians

3: ALL Should Give- 1 Cor 16:24: Give Generously 2 Cor 8:2-35: Give Regularly- 1 Cor 16:2

Note: this is above and beyond our support for the local church ministry.