

1 PETER

What does God say
to a Persecuted
Church?



Map 8

PAUL'S THIRD AND FOURTH JOURNEYS
 (Acts 18:23–21:16; 27–28:16)

- Third missionary journey (c. A.D. 53–57)
- Fourth missionary journey (c. A.D. 59–62)

SUBMIT TO GOD-RESIST THE DEVIL

- 1 Peter 5:8-9
- 8 Be sober, be vigilant; because your adversary the devil walks about like a roaring lion, seeking whom he may devour. 9 Resist him, steadfast in the faith, knowing that the same sufferings are experienced by your brotherhood in the world.
- **Resist – To stand up against**
- **Gal. 2:16, Php. 1:27, Col. 1:23, James 4:7**

THE GOAL OF SUFFERING

- 1 Peter 5:10-11
- 10 But may the God of all grace, who called us to His eternal glory by Christ Jesus, after you have suffered a while, perfect, establish, strengthen, and settle you. 11 To Him be the glory and the dominion forever and ever. Amen.

FAREWELL AND PEACE

- 1 Peter 5:12-14
- 12 By Silvanus, our faithful brother as I consider him, I have written to you briefly, exhorting and testifying that this is the true grace of God in which you stand.
- 13 She who is in Babylon, elect together with you, greets you; and so does Mark my son. 14 Greet one another with a kiss of love.
- Peace to you all who are in Christ Jesus. Amen.