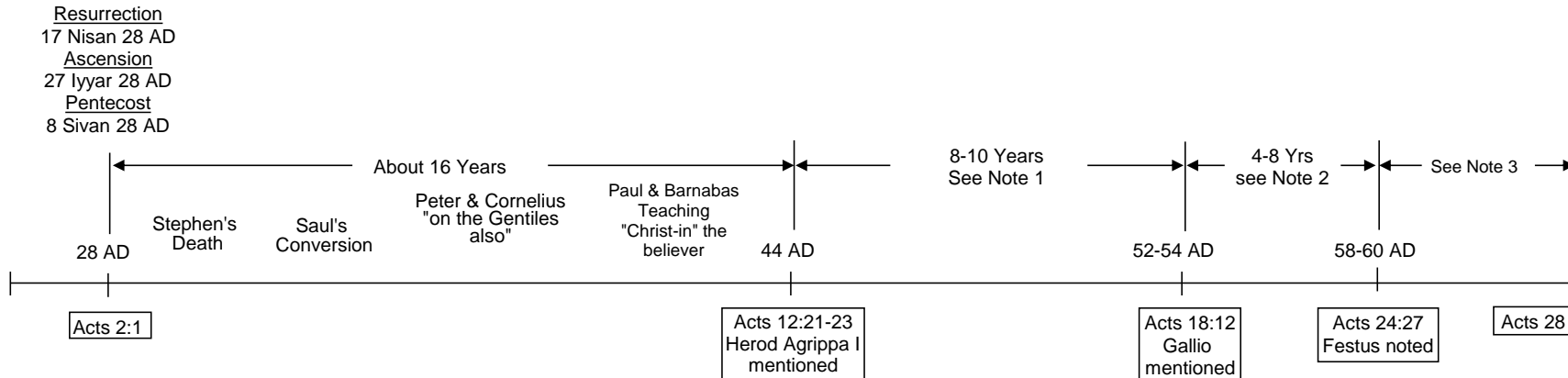


## Chronological Considerations Regarding the Book of Acts



### **Note 1: 8 to 10 Year Period of Acts 13 to Acts 18**

Acts 13 & 14 - Paul's First Itinerary - Visits include Antioch in Pisidia, Cyprus, Pamphylia, Pisidia, Lycaonia, Antioch in Syria.

Acts 15 - Dispute at Jerusalem - see also Gal 2:1-10.

Acts 16 & 17 - Paul's Second Itinerary - Visits include Philippi, Thessalonica, Berea, Athens.

Acts 18 - Visit to Corinth - meets Aquila & Priscilla, 1 yr 6 mo, I & II Thessalonians written at this time.

### **Note 2: 4 to 8 Year Period of Acts 18 to 24**

Acts 18:18-23 - Third Itinerary - Visits include trip to Ephesus with Aquila & Priscilla, leaves them there, goes to Jerusalem, then Antioch, Galatia and Phrygia "strengthening all the disciples", returns to Ephesus.

Acts 19 - Meets Apollos at Corinth, helps about 12 receive the gift of holy spirit, spends 3 years and all Asia heard the Word, I Corinthians written at this time.

Acts 20 & 21 - To Troas then Macedonia (II Corinthians written at this time), then to Corinth (Romans most likely written at this time), then Macedonia, Troas, Miletus and then to Jerusalem.

Acts 21-24 - To Jerusalem, arrested there and imprisoned in Caesarea for two years.

With respect to the epistle to the Galatians, no firm time or place of its writing may be gleaned. It could have been after Acts 15, probably after Acts 18 or possibly later.

### **Note 3: The Period of Acts 25 to 28**

Acts 25 & 26 - Paul judged by Festus, then by Agrippa.

Acts 27 - Paul appeals and is sent to Rome to appear before Caesar; he is shipwrecked but all survive.

Acts 28 - Paul arrives in Rome, is imprisoned, soon acquitted and dwells two whole years in his own hired house; he receives all that come in unto him, "Preaching the kingdom of God, and teaching those things which concern the Lord Jesus Christ, with all confidence, no man forbidding him."

The epistles written to the Colossians, Ephesians and Philippians were all written while Paul "was in bonds" and could have been written while he was imprisoned for two years at Caesarea (Acts 24-27) or while he was briefly in bonds while in Rome (Acts 28).