

Getting Older

Psalms 92:12-15

Examples Of Older People

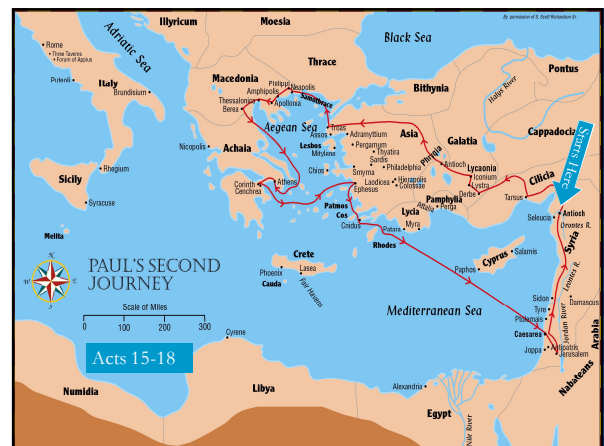
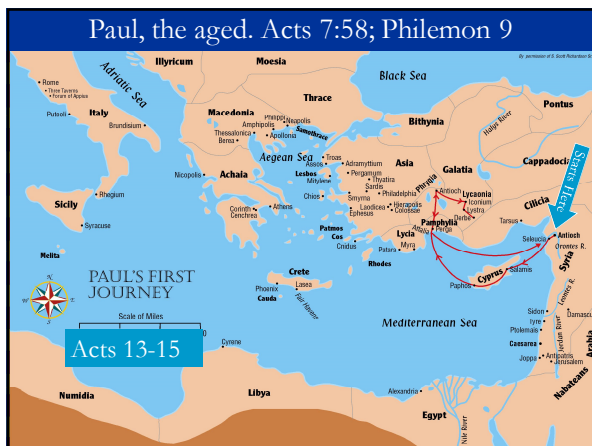
- Abraham & Sarah. Genesis 17:15-17; 18:11-14; 21:1-2; Romans 4:19ff; Hebrews 11:11-12; 2 Corinthians 4:16-5:1
- Moses & Aaron. Exodus 7:7; cf. Psalms 90:10, 12
- Joshua & Caleb. Joshua 4:6-7; Numbers 13:30-33; Numbers 14:6-8; Joshua 13:1; cf. 24:29; Joshua 14:10-11

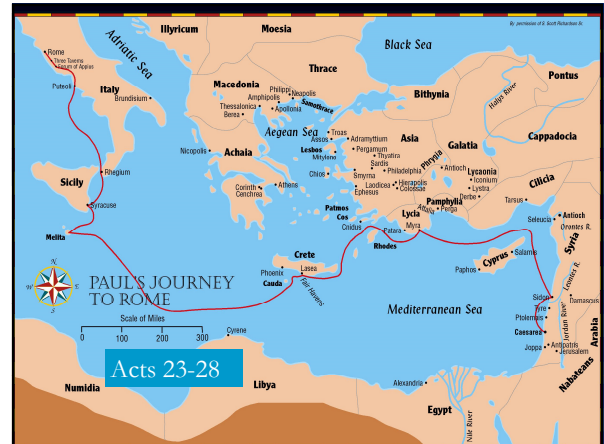
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- Daniel.
 - A youth when taken captive. Daniel 1:4ff
 - Captivity spanned 70 years. Jeremiah 25:11-12
 - Over 80 when appointed by Darius to be one of three governors over the kingdom of Babylon. Daniel 6:1-3
 - Cast into the den of lions during the reign of Darius. Daniel 6:4-27

Examples Of Older People

- Zacharias & Elizabeth. Luke 1:5-7, 11-13
- Simeon & Anna. Luke 2:25-26, 36-38





God Uses Older People

- Elders. Titus 1:9; 1 Peter 5:2; 1 Peter 5:3
- Older men. Titus 2:2
- Older women. Titus 2:3ff

Services The Elderly Can Provide

- Wise counsel. 1 Kings 12:6-7
- Teaching for the younger. Psalms 71:17-18; 78:1ff

Lesson For The Young

Life is brief.
James 4:14 "What is your life? for ye are as a vapor that appeareth for a little time, and then vanisheth away."
Job 14:1-2 "Man that is born of a woman is of few days and full of trouble, he cometh forth like a flower and is cut down: He fleeth also as a shadow, and continueth not."

Lesson For The Young

Life is brief.
Psalms 90:10 "The days of our years are three score and ten, or even by reason of strength fourscore years: yet is their pride but labor and sorrows, for it is soon gone, and we fly away" Vs. 12 "Teach us to number our days that we may get us a heart of wisdom."

Lesson For The Old

Psalms 92:14 "They shall still bring forth fruit in old age; they shall be full of sap and green"

- Let the attitude of *"Paul, the aged"* be your attitude. 2 Timothy 4:6-8, 18