

# THE PEOPLE OF GOD

29th April - 19th July

# Wildfires



# WTC Hub night 7pm Tues 11th



## HUB OPEN EVENING

*Come and experience a WTC Hub Night!*

**11<sup>th</sup> June**  
7.00-9.30pm

**A Hub Open Evening gives you the opportunity to:**

- meet the Hub Director
- chat with some of our students
- enjoy a time of worship
- watch a short theology lecture
- plus, experience an interactive video conference with one of our lecturers

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Register online: [wtctheology.org.uk/thames-valley-events](http://wtctheology.org.uk/thames-valley-events)



# Paul

Galatians 1:11-24

Persecutor to Proclaimer

...transformed by the Spirit

***“He who formerly  
persecuted us now  
preaches the faith which  
he once tried to destroy.”***

Galatians 1:23



# Paul the zealot

Not right, but passionate!

Groomed for greatness

(Gal 1:14, Phil 3:5-6)

Like Phinehas

(Num 25:6-11)

Remained one!

(1 Cor 15:10, 2 Cor 11:23)

Why he never married

(1 Cor 7:25-40)



# Devastating Encounter!

Not sovereign salvation  
but answered prayer (Acts 9)

Ignorance is bliss!  
(1 Tim 1:13, John 9:41)

We can't 'miss' the way  
(Psalm 32:8-9)



Wrecked by Jesus





# Angst

Like Elijah

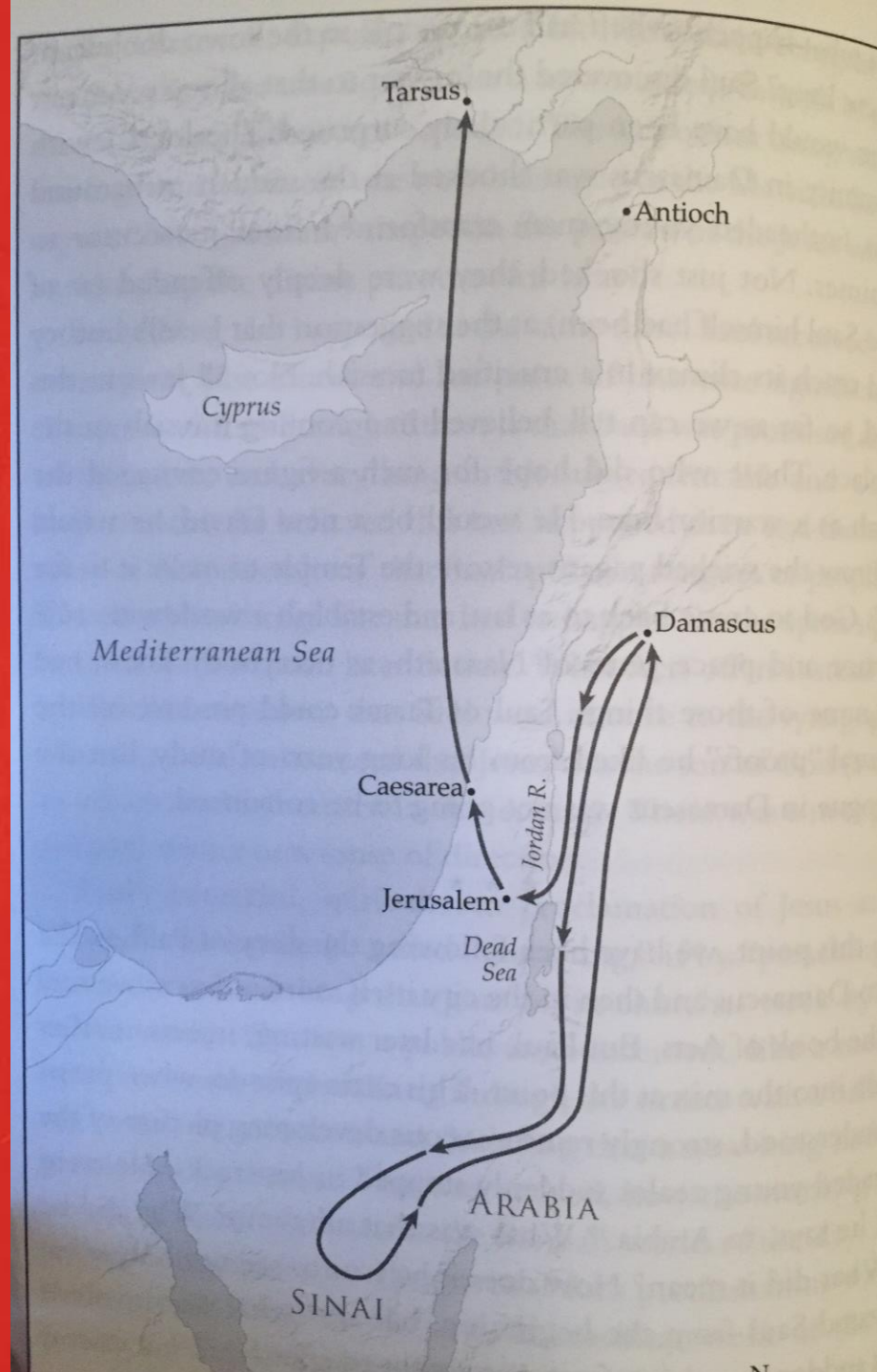
(1 Kings 19:1-18)

He ran to Horeb

(Gal 1:17)

To rethink

Jesus is the Messiah?



# Paul re-commissioned

Proclaim a new King

We're all his kids (Gal 3:26-28)

Pre-eminence of the Spirit

(Gal 2-3)

Persecution

God cannot be mocked







# Us?

Don't worry about what we  
don't know

Be filled & commissioned

...by the Spirit

***“The only thing that  
counts is faith expressing  
itself through love.”***

Galatians 5:6

## ***Let's pray ...***

Dear Jesus,

Please come into my life today;

I want to know you better.

Fill me with your hope, your love and your joy;

Forgive me where I mess up;

Help me to know I'm a child of God,

And give me the courage to work with You for  
good.

## ***Amen***