

מעשי השליחים Ma'asei HaShlichim

[ACTS OF THE APOSTLES]

Acts 20:1–21:14
“The Long Way Round”

Discussion Questions:

1. Why was Paul in such a hurry to get back to Jerusalem? What and who did he have with him, and what was he hoping would be its reception among the Messianic community in Jerusalem?
2. Where did Paul address the elders of Ephesus? Of what things did he remind them before he left? What are the savage wolves of which he warned them? After a reading of Paul's epistle to the Ephesians, does it appear they heeded his warning?
3. Paul's mind was made up regarding whether or not he would return to Jerusalem. Unlike when Paul obeyed God's directing him away from areas he wanted to go (i.e. Asia in Chapter 16), he seemingly ignored repeated warnings of the danger ahead of him in Jerusalem. If these warnings weren't meant to dissuade Paul, who were they for, and why?

