

**LIFE OF PAUL**

**LESSON ONE**

**Read *Paul the Apostle*, Picirilli pages 1-17**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

**Fill in the Blank** (2.5 points each)

1. Paul's mission takes up at least half of this New Testament book. \_\_\_\_\_
2. Paul's first appearance in the Bible is in Acts 7 at the stoning of \_\_\_\_\_
3. Paul may be characterized as a \_\_\_\_\_ Jew.
4. Jewish population during the time of Paul was \_\_\_\_\_ million.
5. Paul was born in the City of \_\_\_\_\_.
6. Four reasons this city was considered significant are:
  1. \_\_\_\_\_
  2. \_\_\_\_\_
  3. \_\_\_\_\_
  4. \_\_\_\_\_
7. Paul was a citizen of both \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_.
8. A person who was a citizen of a city was automatically a person of \_\_\_\_\_
9. Paul became a citizen because his \_\_\_\_\_ already had citizenship (Acts 22:25-29).
10. Paul was probably born during the \_\_\_\_\_ of the Christian era.
11. The Graeco-Roman world meant Greek in \_\_\_\_\_ and Roman in \_\_\_\_\_.
12. Paul lived under \_\_\_\_\_ Roman Emperors during his lifetime.
13. \_\_\_\_\_ was the official language of the Roman Empire.
14. Greek was the official language of the public administration in \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_.
15. Paul lived when the Roman Empire was in its \_\_\_\_\_.

16. The “peace of Rome” was enforced by \_\_\_\_\_.
17. A Roman *legion* at full strength consisted of nearly \_\_\_\_\_ troops.
18. The Roman army established and maintained peace. This made the spread of \_\_\_\_\_ possible.
19. Senatorial provinces were governed by \_\_\_\_\_ appointed by the Roman senate.
20. Imperial provinces had \_\_\_\_\_ who were appointed by the emperor.
21. *Client kingdoms* were \_\_\_\_\_ Districts that were permitted to remain semi-independent under their own native “king.”
22. Roman \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ greatly promoted trade and travel.
23. There was freedom of \_\_\_\_\_ throughout the Roman Empire.
24. Roman citizenship status was a \_\_\_\_\_, carrying with it certain legal rights.
25. A Roman citizen could not be condemned or punished without a fair \_\_\_\_\_.
26. With dominant Greek influence culturally, being “civilized” in that time meant being \_\_\_\_\_.
27. \_\_\_\_\_ is a Greek word that means “common.”
28. Explain the difference between *Hellenistic* and *Hellenizing*
29. Hellenistic influence in Paul’s life is demonstrated in scripture by his quoting of Greek \_\_\_\_\_ (Acts 17:28; Titus 1:12) and his use of Graeco-Roman athletic games as \_\_\_\_\_ (I Cor 9:24-27; Phil 3:13-14).
30. Explain how God used Paul’s background to prepare him for ministry to the Gentiles, particularly in contrast to Simon Peter’s ministry. (5 points)

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