

## THE FIRST MISSIONARY JOURNEY

## Paul and Barnabas to Cyprus

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Acts 12:25-13:12

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### Outline:

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| 1) The Witness to Jerusalem             | Acts 1:1-8:3     |
| 2) The Witness to Judea and Samaria     | Acts 8:4-12:24   |
| 3) The Witness to the Ends of the Earth | Acts 12:25-21:14 |
| 4) From Jerusalem to Rome               | Acts 21:15-28:31 |

**Theme of Acts:** Acts 1:8 but you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you; and you shall be My witnesses both in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and even to the remotest part of the earth.”

**Key Verse: Acts 13:2 While they were ministering to the Lord and fasting, the Holy Spirit said, “Set apart for Me Barnabas and Saul for the work to which I have called them.”**

**Theme:** The church is to be helping the needy, to be shepherded by spiritual men, to be training spiritual leaders and to be prepared for spiritual opposition.

## I. A Mission Accomplished 12:25

1. Barnabas and Saul delivered \_\_\_\_\_ from the Antioch church to Jerusalem.
2. \_\_\_\_\_ joins Barnabas and Paul to be a helper in the ministry.

**The church is to be \_\_\_\_\_ to meet the needs of brothers in Christ.**

## II. A New Mission Initiated 1-3

- 1. The church in Antioch was led by \_\_\_\_\_.**

**The church is to be \_\_\_\_\_, under Jesus, the Great Shepherd.**

2. \_\_\_\_\_ called the church to set apart Barnabas and Saul for His work.
3. \_\_\_\_\_ called Barnabas and Saul to do the work He prepared for them.
4. \_\_\_\_\_ released Barnabas and Saul to do the work He prepared for them.
5. \_\_\_\_\_ leave to do the work the Holy Spirit prepared for them.

The church is to be \_\_\_\_\_ men who can teach God's Word to others.

### **III. First Missionary Journey Part 1**

1. \_\_\_\_\_ directed Barnabas and Paul to begin their mission in Cyprus.
2. They went to all the synagogues in Cyprus to proclaim God's Word \_\_\_\_\_.
3. Barnabas and Paul were invited to \_\_\_\_\_ with the Roman govenor.
4. Barnabas and Paul met spiritual opposition \_\_\_\_\_.

The church is to be \_\_\_\_\_.

5. Paul exposed the spiritual opposition as being \_\_\_\_\_.

**MAC "Leading someone to Christ is not merely an academic exercise, nor is it a matter of making a successful sales pitch. Rather it involves all out war against the forces of hell. Barnabas and Paul battled Bar Jesus for the soul of Sergius Paulus."**

6. \_\_\_\_\_ defeated the spiritual enemy and saved the soul of Sergius Paulus.

### **IV. Application**

1. Don't resist the call of the Holy Spirit to the work you have been gifted to do.

**Ephesians 2:10**

2. Expect spiritual opposition when you are engaged in the battle for the souls of men.

**2 Corinthians 10:3-5 2 Peter 2:1-3**

3. Do resist the devil when he opposes you by trusting in the full armor of God.

**1 Peter 5:8-9 Ephesians 6:11-13 James 4:7 Colossians 2:14-15**

4. Repent and believe the gospel after seeing what God has done and being amazed at His teaching.

**Acts 26:19-20 Acts 26:22-23**