

ACTS CHAPTER 13 – MISSIONARIES SENT OUT

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Would you please study the THIRTEENTH chapter of Acts? After reading it a time or two, become familiar with the questions asked below and give your answers. We will discuss these during our meeting on Tuesday! See you there!!

Discussion Questions:

Barnabas and Saul Appointed (vs. 1-3) - Question 1-3

1. What gifts did Barnabas, Simeon, Manaen and Saul have according to verse 1? Where geographically were they from? (v. 1) Can it be seen that variety in the make up of the church had already begun? Is there significance to that? Hint see Mt. 28:19 & Mark 16:15.

**2. Who were the prophets and teachers ministering to? (v. 2) Are we primarily ministering to the Lord or to man? How do we know the Holy Spirit was moving in that time and place? (v. 2).*

**3. Who called Saul and Barnabas to the mission field? How important is it for one to be called by the Spirit? What was man's role in the sending out of Saul and Barnabas? (v. 3)*

Preaching in Cypress (vs. 4-12) - Questions 4-6

4. Where did Barnabas and Saul make their first stop? What did they do there? (vs. 4-5) Who accompanied them as an assistant? (v. 5).

**5. What did Elymas attempt to do regarding Sergius Paulus' seeking to hear the word of God? (vs. 7-8) What did Saul, then also called Paul, do in response? (9-11)*

**6. Following Elymas' being made blind by the hand of the Lord, what was the proconsul, Sergio Paulus' response? Comment on the evidence of the working of the power of the Holy Spirit at this time. (vs. 8-12).*

At Antioch in Pisidia (vs. 13-41) – Questions 7-11

7. When Paul & Barnabas left Cypress, where did they go? In what modern country are Pamphylia and Pisidia located? (vs. 13-14). As in verse 5 in Cypress, where did Paul and Barnabas begin their ministry as they arrived in Antioch in Pisidia? (v. 14)

8. How complete do you think is the record of Paul's message in verses 15-41? Note carefully the progression of the message—where did Paul begin? (vs. 16-22).

*9. How and when did Paul introduce the Savior, Jesus? (vs. 22-23) According to Paul, how did the sons of the family of Abraham know about salvation? (v. 26) According to Paul, how did the rulers and those that dwell in Jerusalem respond to Jesus? (vs. 27-28)

*10. Did Paul state the decision by the rulers to put Jesus on the cross had been foretold? (v. 29) Note the central points of the message in verses 28-31. In what verses were Jesus' crucifixion mentioned? His burial? His resurrection?

*11. After these events how did Paul substantiate that these events had been foretold? Describe how these same Scriptures can be used today.

Blessings and Conflict at Antioch (vs. 42-52) – Question 12

*12. How effective was the message of Paul in drawing those in Antioch to the synagogue on the next Sabbath? (v. 44). What was the response of the Jews? (v. 45). Following the altercation with the Jews, what were the disciples filled with? (v. 52). Are these fillings to be expected today?
