

Barnabas and Saul's First Missionary Journey, Part 1 -- Cypress

DEMONIC POSSESSION OF WORLD LEADERS

Acts 1:8 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."

Proverbs 15:19 The path of the righteous is a highway.

Proverbs 4:18 The path of the righteous is like the light of dawn, that shines brighter and brighter until the full day.

19 The way of the wicked is like darkness; they do not know ~~over what they stumble~~ what they **are stumbling over**.

Acts 13:1 Now there were at Antioch, in the church that was there, prophets and teachers: Barnabas, and Simeon who was called Niger, and Lucius of Cyrene, and Manaen who had been brought up with {*i.e.*, "who was a foster brother of"} Herod the tetrarch, and Saul.

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."

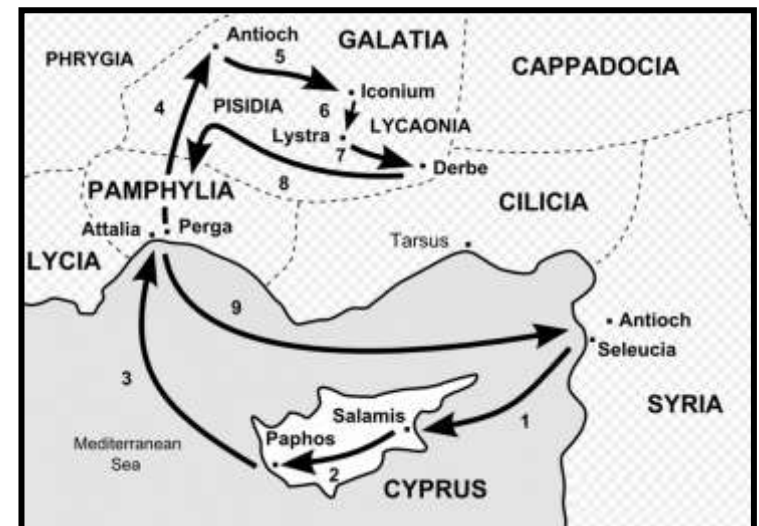
Acts 9:15 But the Lord said to him {*i.e.*, Ananias}, "Go, for he is a chosen instrument of Mine, to bear My name before the Gentiles and kings and the sons of Israel"

3 Then, when they had fasted and prayed and laid their hands on them, they ~~sent them away~~ **let them go**.

Psalms 37:4 Delight yourself in the Lord, and He will give you the desires of your heart.

4 So, being sent out by ~~the~~ Holy Spirit, they went down to Seleucia and from there they sailed to Cyprus.

5 When they reached Salamis, they began to proclaim the word of God in the synagogues of the Jews; and they also had John {*i.e.*, John Mark} as their helper.



- 6 When they had gone through the whole island as far as Paphos, they found a ~~magician~~ **scorcerer**, a Jewish false prophet whose name was Bar-Jesus,
- 7 who was with the proconsul, Sergius Paulus, a man of ~~intelligence~~ **wisdom**.

This man summoned Barnabas and Saul and sought to hear the word of God.

- 8 But Elymas the ~~magician~~ **scorcerer** (for so his name is translated) was opposing them, seeking to turn the proconsul away from the faith.
- 9 But Saul, who was also known as Paul, **having just been** filled with ~~the~~ Holy Spirit, fixed his gaze on him,
- 10 and said, "You who are full of all deceit and fraud, you son of the devil, you enemy of all righteousness, will you not cease to make crooked the straight ~~ways~~ **paths** of the Lord?"
- 11 Now, behold, the hand of the Lord is upon you, and you will be blind and not see the sun for a time." And immediately a mist {literally "glaucoma"} and a darkness fell upon him, and he went about seeking those who would lead him by the hand.
- 12 Then the proconsul believed when he saw what had happened, being amazed at the teaching of the Lord.
- 13 Now Paul and his companions put out to sea from Paphos and came to Perga in Pamphylia; but John left them and returned to Jerusalem.

2 Timothy 3:1 In the last days difficult times will come.

8 Just as Jannes and Jambres opposed Moses, so these men also oppose the truth, men of depraved mind

9 But they will not make further progress; for their folly will be obvious to all, just as Jannes's and Jambres's folly was also.

13 But evil men and ~~impostors~~ **seducers** will proceed from bad to worse, deceiving and being deceived.

1 Thessalonians 5:9-10 For God has not destined us for wrath, but for obtaining salvation through our Lord Jesus Christ, who died for us {i.e., for our benefit}, so that whether we are awake or asleep, we will live together with Him.

11 Therefore encourage one another and build up one another, just as you also are doing.

1 Thessalonians 1:10 ...to wait for His Son from heaven, whom He raised from the dead, that is Jesus, who rescues us from the wrath to come.