



Acts 12-13

The believers have become born again through the visible baptism of the Holy Spirit and Fire at the beginning at Pentecost.

Judea and Samaria the Holy Spirit is given by the
laying on of hands.

Then the Holy Spirit is poured out onto the Gentiles
throughout the uttermost parts of the world.

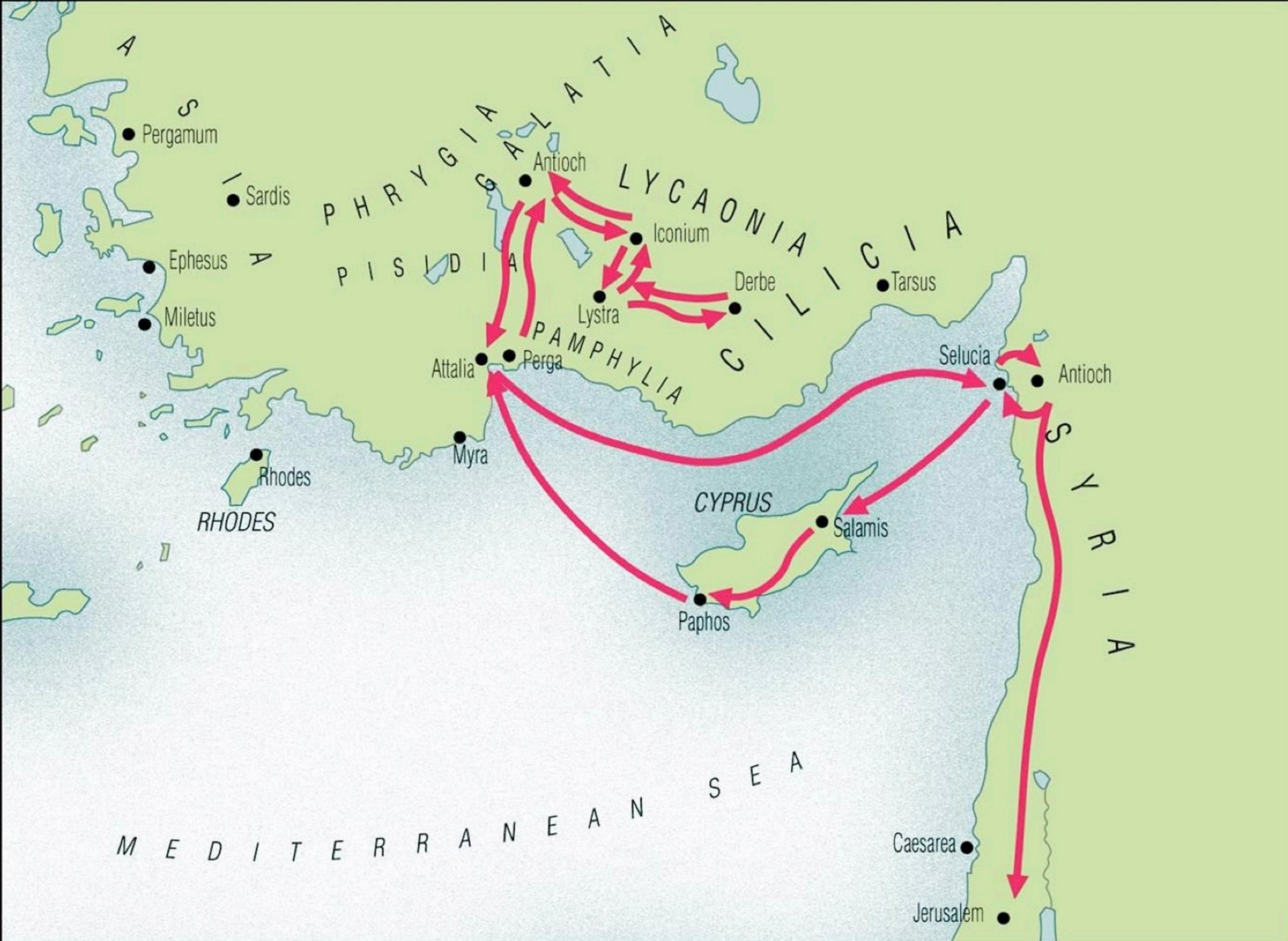
In Chapter 12 the Apostle James killed by the sword.

Herod arrests and intends to execute the
Apostle Peter.

Peter was freed by an Angel as the Church was praying.

Herod judged by God and eaten by worms.

Why doesn't the Lord judge all evil men
in such a way?



**Paul,
Barnabas,
John Mark**

We have covered 15ish years from
Acts 1- 13

**We have seen the power of the Holy Spirit, now we
see the purpose of it.**

Acts 13:1–3 (ESV)

1 Now there were in the church at Antioch prophets and teachers, Barnabas, Simeon who was called Niger, Lucius of Cyrene, Manaen a lifelong friend of Herod the tetrarch, and Saul.

2 While they were worshiping the Lord and fasting, the Holy Spirit said, “Set apart for me Barnabas and Saul for the work to which I have called them.”

3 Then after fasting and praying they laid their hands on them and sent them off.

Acts 13:4–7 (ESV)

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

5 When they arrived at Salamis, they proclaimed the word of God in the synagogues of the Jews. And they had John to assist them.

6 When they had gone through the whole island as far as Paphos, they came upon a certain magician, a Jewish false prophet named Bar-Jesus.

7 He was with the proconsul, Sergius Paulus, a man of intelligence, who summoned Barnabas and Saul and sought to hear the word of God.

Acts 13:8–10 (ESV)

8But Elymas the magician (for that is the meaning of his name) opposed them, seeking to turn the proconsul away from the faith.

9But Saul, who was also called Paul, filled with the Holy Spirit, looked intently at him

10and said, “You son of the devil, you enemy of all righteousness, full of all deceit and villainy, will you not stop making crooked the straight paths of the Lord?”

Acts 13:11–12 (ESV)

11 And now, behold, the hand of the Lord is upon you, and you will be blind and unable to see the sun for a time.” Immediately mist and darkness fell upon him, and he went about seeking people to lead him by the hand.

12 Then the proconsul believed, when he saw what had occurred, for he was astonished at the teaching of the Lord.

Now we begin to see spiritual warfare.

Bar-Jesus (Son of Jesus) a false prophet.

John 8:42–43 (NASB95)

42 Jesus said to them, “If God were your Father, you would love Me, for I proceeded forth and have come from God, for I have not even come on My own initiative, but He sent Me.

43 “Why do you not understand what I am saying? It is because you cannot hear My word.

John 8:44 (NASB95)

44“You are of your father the devil, and you want to do the desires of your father. He was a murderer from the beginning, and does not stand in the truth because there is no truth in him. Whenever he speaks a lie, he speaks from his own nature, for he is a liar and the father of lies.

John 8:45–47 (NASB95)

45“But because I speak the truth, you do not believe Me.

46“Which one of you convicts Me of sin? If I speak truth, why do you not believe Me?

47“He who is of God hears the words of God; for this reason you do not hear them, because you are not of God.”

Daniel 9:24–25 (ESV)

24“Seventy weeks are decreed about your people and your holy city, to finish the transgression, to put an end to sin, and to atone for iniquity, to bring in everlasting righteousness, to seal both vision and prophet, and to anoint a most holy place.

25Know therefore and understand that from the going out of the word to restore and build Jerusalem to the coming of an anointed one, a *prince*, there shall be seven weeks. Then for sixty-two weeks it shall be built again with squares and moat, but in a troubled time.

Daniel 9:26–27 (ESV)

26 And after the sixty-two weeks, an anointed one shall be cut off and shall have nothing. And the people of the prince who is to come shall destroy the city and the sanctuary. Its end shall come with a flood, and to the end there shall be war. Desolations are decreed.

27 And he shall make a strong covenant with many for one week, and for half of the week he shall put an end to sacrifice and offering. And on the wing of abominations shall come one who makes desolate, until the decreed end is poured out on the desolator.”

The Devil had become the Prince of this world

John 12:31, 14:30: 16:11; 2Cor. 4:4

Ephesians 2:1 And you were dead in the trespasses and sins 2 in which you once walked, following the course of this world, following the prince of the power of the air, the spirit that is now at work in the sons of disobedience—

Matthew 16:18 (NASB95)

18“**I also say to you that you are Peter, and upon this rock I will build My church; and the gates of Hades will not overpower it.**

**The power of the individual
Apostles is now manifested in
through the Church.**

Now we work through the Church and the manifestations of the gifts according to the Holy Spirit.

We are all under the authority of Christ and His Church.

**Do not underestimate the power of the fellowship
of those in the will of Christ.**

The devil must divide to conquer.

Anyone who strives to create division....

Anyone who undermines the principles of
God's Word...

Anyone who sows unrighteousness...

Earns the title of -

False Teacher

False Prophet

Son of the devil

Wolf

The Gates of Hades will not overpower it.