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# ACTS

Chapter 13

## **Notes v.1-3:**

- ✱ **Niger = means “Black”**
- ✱ **Some scholars believe this was the same guy who carried the cross of Christ (Lk 23:26)?**
  - ▶ **As thorough as Luke was why wouldn't he have identified him as such?**
- ✱ **Herod here - likely Antipas?**

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## **Notes v.1-3:**

- ✿ **v.2 (NKJV) “as they ministered to the Lord...”**
  - ▶ **We have to learn to minister TO the Lord before we can minister FOR the Lord**
  - ▶ **Rom. 12:1–2 - in ministering to the Lord that we understand his heart & will...for us & others = fasting a form of sacrificing our bodies**

## **Notes v.1-3:**

- ✱ **Ministering FOR the Lord is hard as we have already seen & will see today**
  - ▶ **Mary & Martha - Lk. 10:38-42**
  - ▶ **King Saul's impatience & disobedience - 1 Sam. 13 & 15**
- ✱ **Note: Holy Spirit set apart Barnabas & Saul**
  - ▶ **The term the bible uses = "Calling"**

## **Notes v.1-3:**

### **▶ Eph. 4:1-13**

- Called to be Holy & devoted to Christ**
- Called to a specific work - likely lines up with our spiritual gifts & grace given us**
- ✱ How long had Paul been waiting to minister for the Lord at this point?**

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## **Notes v.4-12:**

- ✿ **Holy Spirit actually sent them to Barnabas' home turf (Acts 4:36)**
- ✿ **Where did they minister first?**  
**Synagogue**
  - ▶ **Big push to go outside the 4 walls of the church, but there is so much ministry to do inside the 4 walls & with people closest to us that we can miss!**



## **Notes v.4-12:**

- ✿ **John Mark = 1st intern (relative of Barnabas)**
- ✿ **Jewish Sorcerer?**
- ✿ **Got the opportunity to share with the Proconsul = governor - wanted to hear the Word of God**
- ✿ **Note: many intelligent people fall prey to false & ridiculous religion**

## **Notes v.4-12:**

- ▶ **Fleshly desire for power & enlightenment!**
- ▶ **“Did God really say...?”**
- ✱ **God’s way of reaching people is not by intelligence or power, but by exposing the heart!**
- ▶ **Elymas - made a lot of claims... truth be told he was blind**

# 1 Corinthians

1:18-31

## **Notes v.4-12:**

- ▶ **Note: the proconsul believe based on the teaching about the Lord (Gospel) not on the miracle itself!**
- ✱ **Saul = Hebrew name = “asked of God” or “sought after”**
  - ▶ **Paul = Greek name = “little**

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MYSIA

ASIA

GALATIA

MINOR

LYDIA

Antioch

LYCAONIA

Iconium

Lystra

Derbe

Perga

Attalia

PISIDIA

PAMPHYLIA

CILICIA

CAPPADOCIA

Seleucia

Antioch

*Mediterranean Sea*

CYPRUS

Salamis

Paphos

SYRIA



Sevastopol'

Krasnodar

RUSSIA

Sofia  
BULGARIA

Varna

Black Sea

Groznyy

Sokhumi

GEORGIA  
Tbilisi

Bat'umi

AZERBAIJAN  
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Trabzon

Ankara

Erzurum

TURKEY

Izmir

Kayseri

Konya

Diyarbakir

Denizli

Antalya

İçel (Mersin)

Adana

Gaziantep

Van

Tabriz

Lake Urmia

Rasht

Zanjān

Crete

Girne

Lefkoşa

KIBRIS

Aleppo

Latakia

SYRIA

Hims

Musul

Erbil

Kerkuk

Kermānshāh

Mediterranean Sea

Beirut  
LEBANON

Damascus

Baghdad

Haifa

ISRAEL

Golan Heights

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IRAQ

## **Notes v.13-52:**

- ✿ **Area of Galatia = Turkey (these are the churches Paul to in the book of Galatians)**
- ✿ **“Paul & His Companions” - John Mark leaves causes a rift between Paul & Barnabas (15:37-39)**
- ✿ **Paul speaks of a time when the church cared for him during an illness..maybe here so went inland**



## **Notes v.13-52:**

- ✱ **Not uncommon for visitors to share**
- ✱ **Confused at why we need to study the O.T.? - shows us God has a had plan since the beginning & his promises are true and to be counted on!**
- ✱ **Gospel = message of salvation**
- ✱ **But God...raised him from the dead**

## **Notes v.13-52:**

- ✱ **Seen by 500 people - 1 Cor. 15:5-6**
- ✱ **Good news God keeps his promises!**
- ✱ **David died - Jesus is alive!**
- ✱ **Keys of the Gospel - Forgiveness & Justification**
  - ▶ **Law can point out sin & condemn sin, but cannot permanently justify a person!**

## **Notes v.13-52:**

- ✱ **The Gospel is so good, grace so amazing & God's Word is so powerful when combined with the Holy Spirit...don't need marketing**
- ✱ **Where did opposition come from?**
- ✱ **Acts 1:8 "ends of the earth"**
- ✱ **v.48 - Many are called few are chosen**
- ✱ **v.51 - shook the dust off their feet**

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- \* Joy comes as we are humble and flexible to God's will in the Holy Spirit**

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**Need to be called by the Holy Spirit**