

The Acts of the Apostles

The Growth and Expansion of the Church to the Ends of the Earth

Acts 13:1-28:31 (3)

Paul and Barnabas' First Missionary Journey (13:1-14:28) (3)

The Island of Cyprus

- Its Background – Historically
- Its Background – Biblically

- I. The Prologue (1:1-8)
- II. The Growth and Expansion of the Church in Jerusalem (1:9-8:3)
- III. The Growth and Expansion of the Church in Judea and Samaria (8:4-12:25)
- IV. The Growth and Expansion of the Church to the Ends of the Earth (13:1-28:31)
 - A. Paul and Barnabas' First Missionary Journey (13:1-14:28)
 1. The Call to Missions (13:1-3)
 2. The Outreach in Cyprus (13:4-12)
 - a. The Overview of the Ministry (13:4-5)
 - 1) Its Location (13:4)
 - 2) Its Approach (13:5a-b)
 - 3) Its Personnel (13:5c)
 - b. The Opposition to the Ministry (13:6-11)
 - 1) The Source of the Opposition (13:6)
 - Bar-Jesus Son of Joshua
 - 2) The Reason for the Opposition (13:7)
 - intelligence to bring things together mentally
 - 3) The Nature of the Opposition (13:8)
 - Elymas wisdom; reading signs
 - opposing hostile towards, resist
 - turn to twist, bend, or steer
 - 4) Their Response to the Opposition (13:9-11)
 - a) Saul Took the Lead (13:9)
 - b) Saul Exposed His Character/Nature (13:10)
 - deceit guile, craftiness, treachery (fisherman)
 - fraud to violate moral principles in an unscrupulous manner
 - crooked to turn away from; to mislead
 - c) Saul's Pronounced a Judgement (13:11)
 - c. The Outcome of the Ministry (13:12)