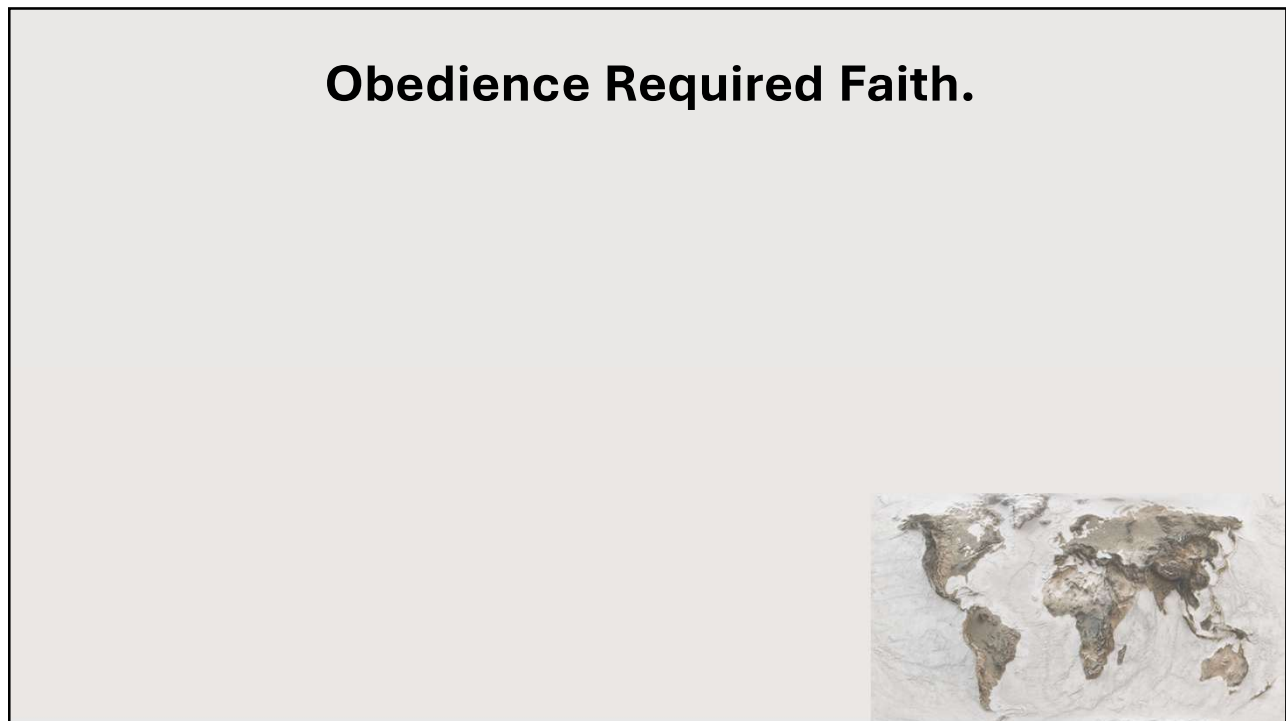


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Acts 13



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Paul & Barnabas First Missionary Journey

Time Stamp – AD 46-47

Starting And Ending Point – Antioch (Syria)

Over 1,200 Miles Traveled -

(Approximately 240 On The Sea)

About 12 New Churches Planted And
Established

Regions – Cyprus, Lycia, Galatia

Record In Acts 13 And 14

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Called To Go – vs. 1-12

God Does The Shifting

- First church started in Jerusalem (AD 33)
- Church has scattered outside of Jerusalem
- Antioch becomes the new center for missions
- Remember, more activity in the church is happening that is not recorded in the book of Acts



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Called To Go – vs. 1-12

God Does The Shifting

Leadership Matters

- Barnabas –
 - One of the seven set apart to serve
 - Went with Saul to the apostles in Jerusalem to verify Saul's testimony
 - Went to Antioch for discipleship
 - Brought Saul to help with discipleship
 - Accompanied Saul to Jerusalem with the collection for the church



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Called To Go – vs. 1-12

God Does The Shifting

Leadership Matters

- Barnabas
- Simeon call Niger – vary likely a believer from Africa
- Lucius of Cyrene – Roman providence in Libya
- Manaen – lifelong friend of Herod the tetrarch (from Christ time/
Matthew 14:1-12; Luke 3:1; Luke 23:8



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Called To Go – vs. 1-12

God Does The Shifting

Leadership Matters

Leadership Bond Together

- Worshipping the Lord
- Fasting
- Allows them to hear the Holy Spirit speak
- Send out Barnabas and Saul
- More praying and fasting
- Laying on of hands – setting apart with a blessing



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Called To Go – vs. 1-12

God Does The Shifting

Leadership Matters

Leadership Bond Together

Work Of The Holy Spirit

- Not the church
- Called
- Sent out
- Navigated the journey



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Called To Go – vs. 1-12

God Does The Shifting

Leadership Matters

Leadership Bond Together

Work Of The Holy Spirit

Called Yet Conflict

- Finding people – the synagogue
- John Mark also accompanied Barnabas and Saul
- Last stop on the island encountered Bar-Jesus
 - False prophet
 - Opposed the gospel
 - Blinded



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Called To Go – vs. 1-12

God Does The Shifting

Leadership Matters

Leadership Bond Together

Work Of The Holy Spirit

Called Yet Conflict

- Finding people – the synagogue
- John Mark also accompanied Barnabas and Saul
- Last stop on the island encountered Bar-Jesus
- Standing up to the conflict by the power of the Holy Spirit
 - Saul... now called Paul
 - Exposed the heart of Bar-Jesus
 - Blinded
 - Proconsul believes after witnessing and astonished at the teaching of Jesus



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**Conflict Will Happen When You Are Being Led By
The Holy Spirit. Faith Grows From The Conflicts
And Confrontations.**



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Called To Salvation – vs. 13-41

Insightful Details

- “Paul and his companions” – leadership shift from Barnabas
- John Mark leaves after arriving in Perga to return to Jerusalem
 - No reason given why
 - This will impact Paul and Barnabas in the future
 - Unlike other disciples of Paul, reconciliation occurred, and no mention of abandoning the faith



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Called To Salvation – vs. 13-41

Insightful Details

Seeking People

- Pattern established – seeking those with understanding
 - Jews in synagogue
 - Understanding of God – monotheistic
 - Understanding of God’s covenant
 - Expectation of a Messiah
 - Gentiles – God fearer



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Called To Salvation – vs. 13-41

Insightful Details

Seeking People

Message Preached

- Common ground of covenant with Israel
- Demonstration of God's sovereignty through history
- Remembering David and the covenant
- Declaration of John the Baptist
- Fulfillment through Jesus Christ
- The gospel of forgiveness of sin and salvation
- Freedom from sin



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**The Bible Reveals Our Common Ground... We Are
Broken And Need A Savior.**



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Called To Stand – vs. 42-52

Eagerness To Know More

- The message of God's grace continues
- The following Sabbath – nearly the entire town gathered



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Called To Stand – vs. 42-52

Eagerness To Know More

Opposition To The Gospel And The Church

- Jealousy from the Jews over the crowds
- Contradictions of the gospel
- With boldness, Paul and Barnabas speak out boldly
 - “You thrust it aside and judge yourself unworthy of eternal life
 - The gospel is for the Gentiles
 - Fulfilling Paul's calling at his conversion



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Called To Stand – vs. 42-52

Eagerness To Know More

Opposition To The Gospel And The Church

Rejoicing

- The Gentiles – bystanders are now included in the church
- Outward celebration because the gospel extended
- The word spread through the region



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Called To Stand – vs. 42-52

Eagerness To Know More

Opposition To The Gospel And The Church

Rejoicing

When God Is Moving... Expect

- Pot stirring from the women of influence and leading men
- Drove out Paul and Barnabas
- Shook off the dust and continued following the Holy Spirit – Matthew 10:14
- Disciples filled with joy and the Holy Spirit



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Is The Gospel Worth....

