

Acts 13

Lesson 21

Saul and Barnabas Sent to Preach by Church in Antioch (1-3)

- The Holy Spirit determined to separate Saul and Barnabas to a work prepared especially for them
- Cf. Acts 9: 15

Paul's First Missionary Journey Begins

- Events of this journey span the text of Acts from Chapter 13 through Chapter 14

Elymas the Sorcerer (4-13)

- From Antioch to Seleucia (4), sailed then to Cyprus (4), arriving in the city of Salamis (5)
- John Mark was with them to assist them (5)
- Blinded the sorcerer and false prophet Bar-Jesus (Elymas), and preached the gospel to the proconsul Sergius Paulus. (6-12)
- Traveled to Paphos, then Perga, where John Mark left them and returned to Jerusalem (13)
- Note: In verse 9 Luke begins to refer to Saul as Paul

Paul's address at Antioch of Pisidia (14-41)

- From Perga, they traveled to Antioch of Pisidia, where Paul addressed the Jews at the synagogue on the Sabbath day (14).
- Paul preaches the Death and Resurrection of Christ, and calls upon the Jews to believe (16-41)

Responses to Paul and Barnabas (42-52)

- Many Jews believed, and the Gentiles requested the same message be preached to them the next Sabbath (42-44)
- Some Jews opposed them, necessitating the rebuke of Paul (45-50)
- Paul and Barnabas were driven from the region, and traveled to Iconium (51-52).

Student Notes: