

ACTS: LESSON 12

XII. PAUL'S FIRST APPOINTED PREACHING TOUR (Chapters 13-14).

- A. The Holy Spirit separates Barnabas and Saul from church in Antioch for preaching mission (13:1-3).
- B. Saul and Barnabas proclaim the word of the Lord as they journey throughout the whole island of Cyprus (13:4-12).
 - 1. Sail from SELEUCIA to Cyprus.
 - 2. Proclaim word of the Lord at SALAMIS in synagogues of the Jews.
 - a. John Mark is their attendant.
 - 3. At PAPHOS, Saul blinds Elymas the false prophet for perverting the right ways of the Lord before the proconsul Sergius Paulus.
- C. Paul and company arrive at PERGA OF PAMPHYLIA - John Mark decides to leave Paul and Barnabas and return to Jerusalem (13:13).
- D. Paul and Barnabas arrive in ANTIOCH OF PISIDIA and Paul preaches in synagogue on the Sabbath day (13:14-50).
 - 1. Paul exhorts the Jews and proselytes with reminders of God's working with Israel from bringing them out of Egypt to the choosing Saul and David as kings (13:14-22).
 - 2. From David's offspring Jesus has come to be Saviour fulfilling prophecy concerning his death and resurrection (13:23-37).
 - 3. In Jesus is proclaimed remission of sins (13:38-39).
 - 4. Warning from prophets if word is not heeded (13:40-41).
 - 5. Jews desire to hear more the following Sabbath day - Jews and proselytes encouraged to continue in grace of God (13:42-43).
 - 6. Paul and Barnabas turn to the Gentiles when Jews contradict the word the following Sabbath day (13:44-49).
 - 7. The Jews arouse the prominent women and men of city to drive out Paul and Barnabas from the district (13:50).
- E. Paul and Barnabas preach in ICONIUM (14:1-7).
 - 1. Great multitude of Jews and Greeks believe.
 - 2. The Lord bears witness to apostles teaching with miracles.
 - 3. Disobedient Jews stir up trouble for apostles - city divided.
 - 4. Paul and Barnabas thwart Jews' attempt to stone them by fleeing to LYSTRA and DERBE of LYCAONIA.

- F. Paul's miracle and stoning in LYSTRA (14:8-20).
 - 1. Paul heals man crippled from birth.
 - 2. Inhabitants try to worship Paul and Barnabas as gods.
 - 3. Jews from Antioch and Iconium persuade people to stone Paul - dragged outside of city thought to be dead.

- G. Paul and Barnabas preach gospel in DERBE and confirm souls by returning to LYSTRA, ICONIUM and ANTIOCH (14:21-23).

- H. Paul and Barnabas preach word in PERGA before returning to church in ANTIOCH with report of events of first preaching tour (14:24-28).

QUESTIONS:

- 1. Identify: Lucius of Cyrene
- 2. Why did Saul and Barnabas receive the laying on of hands?
- 3. Who assisted Saul and Barnabas on the first preaching tour?
- 4. Where did Saul and Barnabas do their preaching?
- 5. Who was Sergius Paulus and what did he desire?
- 6. Why did Paul strike Elymas blind?
- 7. What did John Mark do in Perga?
- 8. About how long was God giving the promised land to the Israelites by driving out the inhabitants of Canaan?
- 9. Who asked for Israel's first king?
Who removed Israel's first king?
- 10. In the eyes of God, who was David?
- 11. What were "the sure mercies of David" of Isa.55:3, and to whom were they promised?

12. In God's plan, what FIVE factors had to occur before man could stand justified before God?
13. What warning did Paul give his hearers in Antioch?
14. When the Jews contradicted the word spoken by Paul what did they judge themselves to be?
What did Paul then do?
15. Explain the statement: "as many as were ordained to eternal life believed."
16. What did Paul and Barnabas do when driven from Antioch?
17. How did the Lord give testimony to the preaching of Paul in Iconium?
18. What did Paul perceive in the crippled man in Lystra?
19. Why did the people of Lystra want to worship Barnabas and Paul?
20. Did Paul follow a different approach with the idolaters in Lystra than he did with the Jews of Antioch? If so how was it different?
21. What happened to Paul in Lystra when the Jews from Antioch and Iconium arrived?
22. How did Paul strengthen the brethren in Lystra, Antioch and Iconium?

23. What did Paul preach in Perga?

24. What did Paul rehearse with the church when they returned to Antioch of Syria?

25. On your map plot from memory the first preaching tour of Paul by using dashes or a broken line.