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Study No. 2
The Apostle Paul - His Travels



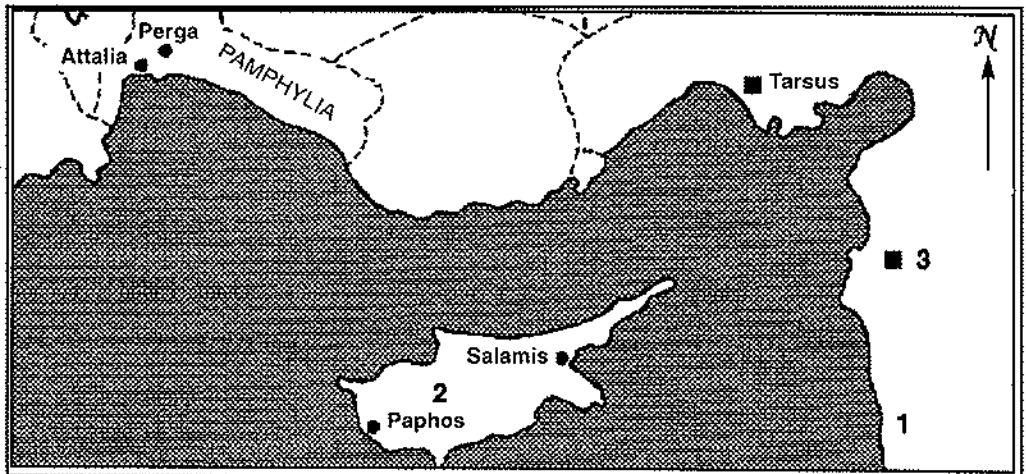
Acts 11: 19-26
13: 1-12

Suggested Further Reading
 Romans 1: 15 & 16



Acts 13: 12

Stephen had been stoned to death for his Christian faith. The church in Jerusalem was being persecuted. Some of the Christians fled for their lives, but they passed on the message of the Gospel wherever they went.



To which three places (numbered 1, 2, 3 on the map) was the Good News taken at the beginning of the Bible Reading?

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How did the people in Antioch respond to the preaching?

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These results were not due to the power or holiness of the disciples, but to the hand of the Lord being with them (v. 21) and to the grace of God (v. 23). God was blessing their work.

Barnabas was one of the most important men in the church at Jerusalem. He was now sent to Antioch.

When Barnabas arrived in Antioch and saw for himself all the new believers, how did he feel?

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What did he encourage them all to do?

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Conversion is more than just being saved! It is the beginning of a new life in Christ!

What sort of man was Barnabas?

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Why did Barnabas go to Tarsus?

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For how long did Saul and Barnabas meet with the church in Antioch?

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What did Paul and Barnabas do at Antioch?

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The church in Antioch was the first Gentile (non-Jewish) church and the believers were first called Christians there. Unfortunately, the word 'Christian' has lost some of its meaning because it is not reserved only for true followers of Christ.

When Paul's year at Antioch was finished, he and Barnabas, together with John Mark, set out to take the message of the Lord Jesus to new areas.

Look at Acts 13: 1-12 and answer the following questions.

From where did they sail?

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To which port did they sail?

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What did they do here?

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The three men travelled on right across the island, from the east coast to the west coast. Barnabas would have known the island well as he was himself a native of Cyprus. (Acts 4: 36)

To what town did they come?

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Here, they met two very different men, and Paul dealt with each in a different way.

Elymas, also known as Bar-Jesus, was a sorcerer (magician) and a false prophet.

From whom did Paul say Elymas' power came?

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Paul was filled with the Holy Spirit when he spoke to Elymas and so was able to understand exactly the root cause of his problem.

Sergius Paulus was the Roman governor of the island of Cyprus. He was an intelligent man.

Why did he send for Barnabas and Saul?

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Elymas tried to prevent him from hearing the Word of God because he knew this could lead to him believing on the Lord Jesus.

What did Sergius Paulus see that caused him to believe the gospel?

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What did Sergius Paulus hear that amazed (astonished) him?

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Here was the first definite convert about whom we know, in Paul's first missionary journey. God had called Paul to tell people about the Lord Jesus who had changed his life. It must have been a great thrill to him to help Sergius Paulus become a Christian.

Today, God still uses people, who have trusted the Lord Jesus, to lead others to believe in Him.

For teacher's remarks

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