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**Study No. 3**

**The Apostle Paul - His Preaching**



*Acts 13: 13-52*



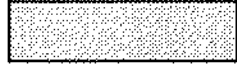
*Acts 13: 49*

Suggested Further Reading

**Acts 28: 24 & 28**

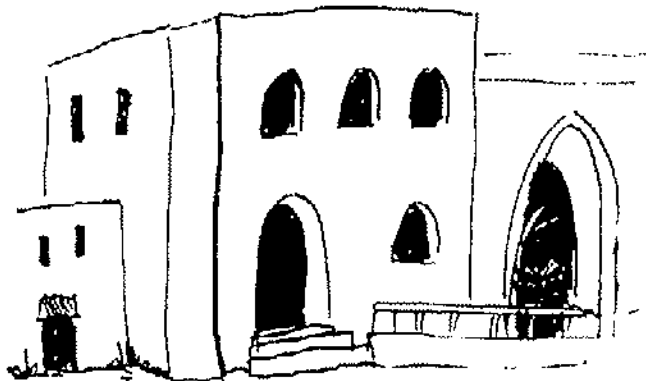
The first missionary journey continued with Paul and Barnabas leaving Paphos for the mainland of southern Galatia.

**When they arrived at Perga on the coast, who left them to return to Jerusalem?**



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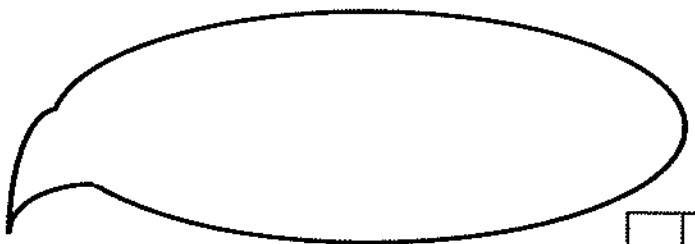
They journeyed inland for about one hundred miles northwards to Antioch in Pisidia. (This is not the same Antioch as the one from which their journey had started, in Study 2.) As usual, they went along to the synagogue, where there were both Jews and Gentiles present. Paul was given an opportunity of speaking to the people in the synagogue.



**PAUL'S FIRST SERMON (Verses 16-41)**

He began by tracing the history of the Jewish nation as far as King David and stressing that it was God who had arranged everything. He then connected the Old Testament promise of a coming Messiah, the direct descendant of David, to the recent events concerning Jesus. By doing so, he was proving that Jesus is the Messiah (or Christ).

Paul quoted from many Old Testament Scriptures in order to make his message clear. He finished his sermon by appealing directly to his hearers.



**In verse 26, the apostle Paul made the message personal to them. What did he say?**

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**WORD SEARCH**

Write the answers to the following questions in the spaces provided, AND then circle each answer in the WORD SEARCH.

1. Out of which land did God lead the people of Israel? .....
2. For how many years were they in the wilderness (desert)? .....
3. How many nations did God destroy (overthrow) in Canaan? .....
4. What was the name of the prophet who was also the last of the judges? .....
5. Who was the first king of Israel? .....
6. Who was the second king of Israel? .....
7. Who preached the baptism of repentance (to turn from sin and be baptized)? .....
8. Who was responsible for having Jesus put to death? .....

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By following the arrows and using all the letters not already used in the Word Search, find the important message which was central to Paul's sermon, and write it out.

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Paul reminded his hearers of what John the Baptist had said about the Lord Jesus.

What did he say?

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Who, according to Paul, failed to understand who Jesus was? (See verse 27)

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The people were so interested they invited Paul to preach again. Some even continued to discuss these things with him after the synagogue service ended. (Verses 42 and 43)

What did Paul and Barnabas urge them to do?

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A week later, a huge crowd gathered in the synagogue in anticipation of hearing Paul.

What was the reaction of the Jews when they saw how eager the crowd was to hear?

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What did the Jews do, in order to get rid of Paul and Barnabas?


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As a result of the missionaries being driven out of Antioch, the gospel spread elsewhere.

Write out the Key Verse.


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The new Christians (or disciples) remained strong in their faith.

According to verse 52, with what were they filled?

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At Antioch, some believed the Good News about the Lord Jesus, and were saved; others rejected it and may never have had another opportunity of hearing it. Think carefully about your response to God's message. (Read John 3: 36.)

For teacher's remarks

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