

# **Studies in the Acts of the Apostles**

## **NT Survey Lesson 63--Acts 13**

**Introduction:** Beginning in this chapter Luke records the preaching travels of Paul from Antioch. This work was to establish churches all over the Roman world.

### **Saul and Barnabas set apart to carry the gospel to other parts of the world--Ac. 13:1-3**

1. Name those who were prophets and teachers at Antioch. What command did the Holy Spirit reveal to them?
2. With what actions were these sent on their way? Why?

### **Sergius Paulus is converted at Cyprus--Ac. 13:4-12**

1. To what city in Cyprus did Paul and Barnabas go? Who did they seek to teach? Who was helping them?
2. What Cyprian official sought to hear the word of God? Who sought to interfere with this?
3. How did Paul describe Elymas? What did he do to him? What effect did this have on Sergius Paulus?

### **Paul preaches in the synagogue at Psidian Antioch—Ac. 13:13-52**

1. Trace Paul's journey from Cyprus to as they reached the mainland.
2. Where did Paul and Barnabas go to find opportunity to teach?

3. What key events in Israel's history did Paul review? (v.17-22).  
From whose offspring had God promised a Savior? (v. 22) What did John testify about him? (v. 25)
4. What things about Jesus did Paul seek to impress upon his hearers? (v. 26-32)
5. Jesus coming brought the fulfillment of the promise made to whom? To what passage did Paul appeal to show that the prophets had revealed the resurrection of the Christ? (v.33-35)
6. What did Paul promise the people would receive through Christ? (v.38). From what could they be freed?
7. What warning did Paul issue to his hearers? (v. 40-41)
8. How did the Jews of Antioch feel about the success of Paul and Barnabas in reaching the people? How did they react?
9. To whom did Paul say he and Barnabas would go since the Jews had judged themselves unworthy of eternal life? How did the Gentiles react to this news?
10. Who instigated a persecution against Paul and Barnabas? What was the result?
11. What two things are said to fill the disciples of the Lord?