



Our FIRST official Missionaries.

Acts 13

Outline of Act 13:

- Vs 1-3 Missionaries from Antioch are selected from _____ their leaders.
- Vs 4-12 Barnabas and Paul _____ on Cyprus, teaching in Synagogues, confronting a false prophet, and witnessing to a government official.
- Vs 13-48 Paul preaches to the Jews and God-fearers (gentiles) in Pisidian Antioch.
- Those who believed rallied _____ Paul and Barnabas.
- Those who did not believe rallied _____ Paul and Barnabas.
- Vs 49-52 The Word of the Lord _____ throughout the whole region.
- The Jewish leaders _____ Gentile Women and city leaders against Paul and Barnabas.
- Paul and Barnabas _____ for Iconium with filled with joy and the filling of the Holy Spirit.

Interesting things to take note of:

1. In verse 2, it's "Barnabas and Saul"; but in verse 13, it is "Paul and his companions"; and in verse 42, it's "Paul and Barnabas".
 - a. Verse nine lets us know that Saul was _____ called Paul.
 - i. His name change represented a change in his _____.
 - ii. His name change helped separate him from the **reputation** of Saul.
 - b. The reversal of order shows us the progression of Saul to Paul, and also Paul's progression from student to _____ and from disciple to _____.
 - i. Barnabas was the mentor and encourager.
 - ii. Paul was the _____ and leader.

2. Paul's presentation of the Gospel:

- a. Vs 23 - _____ is the promised Messiah/Savior
- b. Vs 28 - Jesus was _____
- c. Vs 29 - Jesus was _____ – as prophesied in scripture
- d. Vs 30 - God _____ Jesus from the dead
- e. Vs 38 - Through Jesus, you may have _____ of sin
- f. Vs 39 - Those who _____ in Jesus as the Messiah will be Justified (saved). You cannot be saved by obeying the law (works)

3. The profile of a missionary:

- a. A missionary is first _____ into a leader in his/her church, then is _____ to go and serve elsewhere.
 - i. It has been about _____ years from the end of chapter 12.
 - ii. Barnabas has mentored a _____ member leadership team.
 - iii. God took from this team their _____ best men to leave and become missionaries.
- b. Missionaries go where the _____ takes them (vs 4, 52)
- c. Missionaries speak of God **wherever** they have opportunity (vs 5, 7/12, 15)
- d. Missionaries face strong opposition, which they _____ face head on (vs 8-9, 45, 50)
- e. Persecution _____ cause a missionary to leave one place for another. (vs 51)
- f. The entire experience of a missionary brings about _____ and Holy Spirit living.

Application for today:

- 1. Missionaries are _____ people, called to a **special** ministry, by **GOD**.
- 2. IF you think that God might be calling you to a special ministry – get involved in the leadership and ministries of your church. Make sure it _____ when you leave.
- 3. If this narrative makes you wish you were there – **perhaps you** are being called.