WELCOME FAMILY & FRIENDS

Paul & Barnabas sent on their first missionary trip (Acts 13) - Part 4

Review of Previous Lesson:

Paul & Barnabas moved onto Antioch in Pisidia.

In this Lesson:

Paul & Barnabas move onto Antioch in Pisidia. (continued)

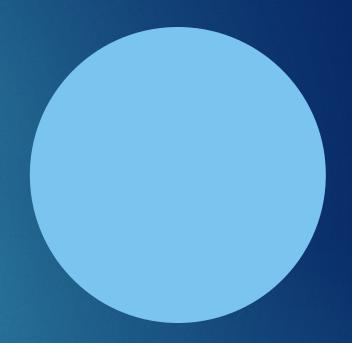
Paul & Barnabas then move onto Antioch in Pisidia. (continued) ACTS 13:13 – 52

Acts 13:40 - 41 (ESV)

40 Beware, therefore, lest what is said in the Prophets should come about: 41 "'Look, you scoffers, be astounded and perish; for I am doing a work in your days, a work that you will not believe, even if one tells it to you."

Blinded by Hatred and Jealousy:

- Luke 16:27 31
- Matthew 15:14
- ≥ 2 Thessalonians 1:5 10



Acts 13:42 – 43 (ESV)

42 As they went out, the people begged that these things might be told them the next Sabbath. 43 And after the meeting of the synagogue broke up, many Jews and devout converts to Judaism followed Paul and Barnabas, who, as they spoke with them, urged them to continue in the grace of God.

Acts 13:44 (ESV)

44 The next Sabbath almost the whole city gathered to hear the word of the Lord.

Acts 13:45 (ESV)

45 But when the Jews saw the crowds, they were filled with jealousy and began to contradict what was spoken by Paul, reviling him.

2 Corinthians 11:12 – 15 (ESV)

12 And what I am doing I will continue to do, in order to undermine the claim of those who would like to claim that in their boasted mission they work on the same terms as we do. 13 For such men are false apostles, deceitful workmen, disguising themselves as apostles of Christ. 14 And no wonder, for even Satan disguises himself as an angel of light. 15 So it is no surprise if his servants, also, disguise themselves as servants of righteousness. Their end will correspond to their deeds.

Ephesians 4:17 – 20 (ESV)

17 Now this I say and testify in the Lord, that you must no longer walk as the Gentiles do, in the futility of their minds. 18 They are darkened in their understanding, alienated from the life of God because of the ignorance that is in them, due to their hardness of heart. 19 They have become callous and have given themselves up to sensuality, greedy to practice every kind of impurity. 20 But that is not the way you learned Christ!

Acts 13:46 - 47 (ESV)

46 And Paul and Barnabas spoke out boldly, saying, "It was necessary that the word of God be spoken first to you. Since you thrust it aside and judge yourselves unworthy of eternal life, behold, we are turning to the Gentiles. 47 For so the Lord has commanded us, saying, "'I have made you a light for the Gentiles, that you may bring salvation to the ends of the earth."

Acts 1:8 (ESV)

8 But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you, and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the end of the earth."

Despite being God's chosen people, Israel rejected the Son of God:

Romans 1:16

► Romans 9:30 – 33

Paul was God's chosen vessels to carry the Gospel to Gentiles:

- Acts 9:14 16
- ► Galatians 2:6 10

Acts 13:48 – 49 (ESV)

48 And when the Gentiles heard this, they began rejoicing and glorifying the word of the Lord, and as many as were appointed to eternal life believed. 49 And the word of the Lord was spreading throughout the whole region.

Acts 13:50 - 51 (ESV)

50 But the Jews incited the devout women of high standing and the leading men of the city, stirred up persecution against Paul and Barnabas, and drove them out of their district. 51 But they shook off the dust from their feet against them and went to Iconium.

Mark 6:7 - 11 (ESV)

7 And he called the twelve and began to send them out two by two, and gave them authority over the unclean spirits. 8 He charged them to take nothing for their journey except a staff—no bread, no bag, no money in their belts— 9 but to wear sandals and not put on two tunics. 10 And he said to them, "Whenever you enter a house, stay there until you depart from there. 11 And if any place will not receive you and they will not listen to you, when you leave, shake off the dust that is on your feet as a testimony against them."

Acts 13:52 (ESV)

52 And the disciples were filled with joy and with the Holy Spirit.

In our next study, we will go on to examine Acts 14!