

Acts 13

Acts 13 and 14 comprise what is usually called the first missionary journey of Paul.

1. How did Barnabas and Saul (Paul) get chosen to take the gospel to other places and people? What part did the church at Antioch have in this? (13:1-2) How did the church support them for their mission? (13:3) How can what the church did then be applied by us today?
2. Paul confronts Elymas, calling him “a child of the devil” among other things, and prophesies his punishment by God. (13:6-12) When is it right for us to confront people?
3. What stands out to you about Paul’s message at the synagogue in Pisidian Antioch? (13:14-41)
4. What does Paul say in his message that is the key to our doing everything the Lord wants us to do? (13:22) Is this true for you?

5. How does Paul present the gospel of the good news about Jesus to them? (13:23-39) How does he make it personal to his listeners? (13:38-41) What can you learn from this for your own witnessing efforts?

6. What was his listener's response at first? (13:42-43) What was their response later? Why? (13:44-45)

7. What was Paul and Barnabas' response to them? (13:46-47) What happened after this? (13:48-52)