

Paul's First Missionary Journey (Pt. 1)

Acts 13

I. Introduction

- Major transitions in chapter 13
- The first of Paul's 3 missionary journeys
- Pattern throughout Paul's journeys
 - 1.) Communication
 - 2.) Opposition
 - 3.) Perseverance
 - 4.) Blessing

I. The Preparations for the Journey (1-3)

- Out of the five men, two were chosen
- Paul and Barnabas were great choices because they had proven themselves in ministry

II. Location #1 of Journey (v4-12)

- Ministry on the island of Cyprus
- 2 men: Bar-Jesus and Sergius Paulus
- Bar-Jesus rejected the truth; Sergius Paulus received it

III. Location #2 of Journey (v13-52)

- Ministry in Antioch Pisidia
- 4 main thoughts in Paul's message
 - 1.) Jesus is Messiah that was presented in the O.T.
 - 2.) Jesus was wrongfully put to death.
 - 3.) God raised Jesus from the dead.
 - 4.) Everyone who believes in Jesus will experience forgiveness of their sins.
- Many Gentiles believed
- Sovereign side and human side of salvation

IV. Conclusion

- Have you believed?