

The First Missionary Journey - Cyprus

Acts 13:4-12

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I. Country (where they went, vs.4 – Cyprus, Barnabas' h_____)

II. Course (how they went there, vs.4-5. Missionaries and a___ Christians can count on the Lord's leadership as we seek His glory and will.)

III. Contact (vs.7. The Scriptures single out one man – the very i_____ proconsul, Sergius Paulus.)

IV. Change

1) From Saul to Paul.

Even our n_____ are ordained of God. (Eph.1:11)

This change to Paul was a reflection of his s_____’s heart. We must lay aside a___ hindrance to the furtherance of the Gospel. (Act.13:9; 1Co.9:22; Mar.10:43-45)

2) From Barnabas and Saul to Paul and Barnabas

God has ordained that in nearly every situation in life that there should be o___ person as the leader. (home, gov't, military, church, etc.)

In this crisis Paul is manifested to be the leader n_____. (Act.13:9; 9:26-28; 11:22,25,30; 12:25; 13:2,7,9-11,43, 46,50)

Paul was the one chosen by the Lord to be the a_____ to the Gentile world. (Act.9,22,26; Gal.1-2)

V. Conflict (2 directions – 1st)

1) from without- You may, like Bar-jesus, call yourself a child of God and yet be an e_____ of the Lord and of men's souls. (Act.13:6-12)

As we invade this dark world with the Gospel light we, too, w___ experience conflict from the devil's operatives like Elymas. (Act.13:6-8; 2Ti.3:12)

2) From within- If you don't do your job then someone else must add it to what they a_____ have to do (Act.13:13; Rom.12:1-9; Act.6:1-5)

We have fellowship in serving the Lord together. When one leaves there is h_____. (Act.13:13; 1Ti.6; 2Ti.4)

VI. Conquest

1) We are under orders from our Lord to love Him and obey His revealed will n__ matter what anyone else does. Through Christ we c____! (Phi.4:13)

2) We are m_____ than conquerors over any opposition that will come from without. (Act.13:9-11; 1Jo.4:4; Eph.6:10-13; Mar.11:23; Rom.8:36-37)

God's purposes shall not f____. Our Lord has in His death and resurrection bound our enemy so that he c_____ stop us from getting the Gospel to the world. (Mat.12:28-29; Joh.6:37-39).

VII. Convert

Sergius Paulus now trusted in that Savior Whom P_____ had preached unto him. He embraced Him as His Lord and Savior. Have you? (Act.13:12)