

Church – The Beginnings, Part 40
Missions: Sent out by the Holy Spirit – Review
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Barnabas and Saul's Missionary Journey from: (Acts 11, 13 – 14)

From Antioch (in Syria) to Cyprus, Antioch (in Pisidia), Iconium, Lystra, Derbe & Perga, etc.

What can we learn from Barnabas and Saul's (Paul's) First Missionary Journey?

1. Barnabas & Saul: Always preached, proclaimed, shared the GOSPEL of Christ

They were never controlled by the "fear of man" ... but by the Fear of God (ref.: Matthew 10)

The Message of Gospel of Christ explains what?

a) we are God's Creation, Created in the Image AND Likeness of God (Genesis 1 & 2)

b) we became sinners because of Adam & Eve's sinful rebellion (Genesis 3; Rom. 1-5)

c) Our sinfulness separates us from God, and God's Wrath/Judgment abides on us
We have already been sentenced, as the human race, Guilty of Sin and Judged
(Isaiah 59:1-3; John 3:16-20; 36; Romans 5:12)

d) God's Remedy is a Person → Jesus (Yeshua) the Messiah & Savior of the World

i) Jesus, of Nazareth, the fulfillment of Messianic Prophecies in the Word of God

ii) Jesus Christ, lived a perfect, holy, righteous, sinless life & taught the Word of God

iv) Jesus Christ is God's sacrificial "lamb" for humanity's sin (Isaiah 52:13-53:12)

He was crucified, He died upon the cross for our sins. He was buried. 3 days and nights later – He rose from the dead – victorious – 1 Cor. 15:1-9; Romans 5:8
Jesus paid the price of all sin for all humans since Adam until the last person that will be born on planet earth – all sins paid for → past, present, and future.
(2 Cor. 5:21; Col. 2:13-14; 1 Pet. 2:24; 3:18; Heb. 7:27; 9:12,26; 10:10-12)

iv) Individual Sinners must receive Christ – by Repentance of our sin and Trust in Jesus Christ and His Finished Work of Redemption

(Acts 2:38-42; 11:18; 14:30-31; 20:20-21; 1 Cor. 15:1-5; Rom. 10:8-13; Eph. 1:13-14)

Acts 20:20-21: "how I kept back nothing that was helpful, but proclaimed it to you, and taught you publicly and from house to house, ²¹testifying to Jews, and also to Gentiles, REPENTANCE toward God
- AND - FAITH toward our LORD Jesus Christ."

Acts 14:30-31: "Truly, these times of ignorance God overlooked, but NOW commands ALL humans EVERYWHERE to REPENT, ³¹BECAUSE He has appointed a day on which He will JUDGE the world in righteousness by the Man (*i.e. Jesus Christ*) whom He has ordained. He has given ASSURANCE of this to all by RAISING Him from the dead."

2. Missions – The Great Commission ... Spreading the Gospel all over the World

Matthew 24:14; 28:18-20; Mark 16:15; Luke 24:44-47; Acts 1:8

What makes up the GOSPEL Mission that was Commissioned by Christ?

i) Who are the targets aimed at?

ii) How long is the church supposed to be doing this?

iii) Who is supposed to be involved ... which type of Christians within the church?

iv) What role are you fulfilling, now, regarding the Great Commission? What is your part, now?