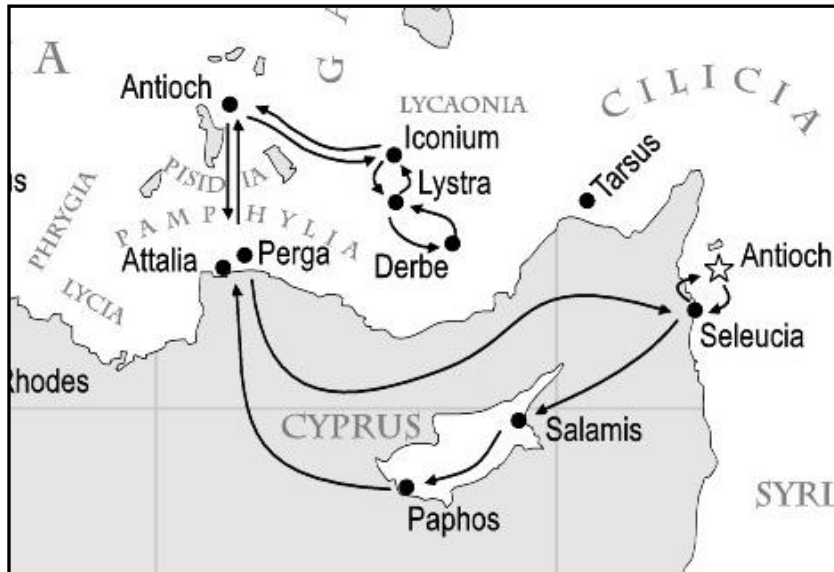


Paul's First Missionary Journey – (Study 18) PRACTICAL APPLICATION PART 1

Reading: Acts 11:19-29



*“And you will be my
witnesses...to the ends of
the earth”*

Home Fellowship Group Bible Study notes
Tuesday 22nd/ Wednesday 23rd November

1. It has often been observed that the believers in Antioch were very young in the faith and yet are an example in their actions of Christian maturity. *What are the key elements of this church that we could take on board today?*
2. The arrival in Antioch of Barnabas and Saul at different times spark periods of forward thrust in the life of this young church (see 11:23-24, 25-26). *What can we learn from this about the place of the ‘ministry of the word’ in the life of the church; and how can we better promote that today?*
3. What are the key elements of discipleship training for new Christians that come out of this passage? How can we better see this at work in the church today?
4. The term ‘Christian’ in verse 26 was initially a term of ridicule and the fact that the believers in Antioch were the first to be called this indicates that they faced significant opposition. *How could opposition today be a positive thing for us as Christians?*
5. What are the principles of giving that come out of verse 29 and how do they apply to the church today?
6. From this passage put together a list of specific prayer items for Soham Baptist Church today.