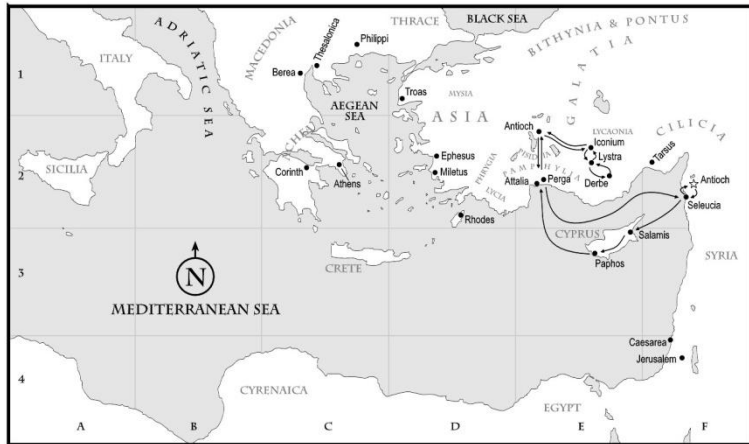


Paul's First Missionary Journey – (Study 2) “Evidence of the grace of God...”

Reading: Acts 11:23-26



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

Home Fellowship Group Bible Study notes
Tuesday 25th/ Wednesday 26th January

- 1) What does Luke mean when he says that when Barnabas arrived in Antioch he “*saw the evidence of the grace of God*”?
- 2) What can we learn from Barnabas’ response to what he saw in verse 23?
- 3) At first glance verse 24 suggests cause and affect; i.e. ‘Barnabas was a good man...and a great number of people were brought to the Lord’. *How do you explain what this verse is saying?*
- 4) Why in verse 25, when things seemed to be going so well, does Barnabas break off his ministry to go and fetch Saul (Paul)?
- 5) Very soon the church at Antioch would become a pioneering sending church. *What therefore is the significance in what we read in verse 26?*
- 6) From what we have learnt already about the church at Antioch over two studies, what lessons can be taken and applied to the church today?