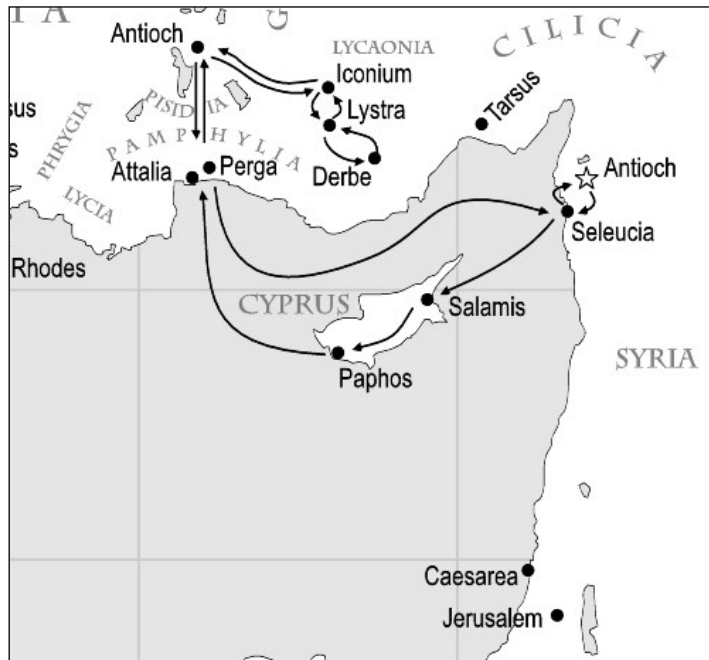


Paul's First Missionary Journey – (Study 5) *Sent on their way by the Holy Spirit*

Reading: Acts 13:4-12



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

Home Fellowship Group Bible Study notes
Tuesday 8th/ Wednesday 9th March

- 1) What is the significance of the opening phrase of verse 4 where Barnabas and Saul are “sent on their way by the Holy Spirit”?
- 2) What is striking about the first thing that Barnabas and Saul did when they arrived at their destination?

Note on the map that the two places named in this passage on Cyprus are at opposite ends of the Island. Verse 6 indicates that by travelling “throughout the whole Island...” they preached the gospel wherever they went.

- 3) In verses 6-8 we are introduced to a Jew. *Who is he and why in verse 8 do you think he opposed Barnabas and Saul?*
- 4) Why does Luke choose to introduce the name ‘Paul’ into the narrative in verse 9 and what change does this introduce?
- 5) In verses 10 and 11 Paul uses two key ideas: “child of the devil” and “for a time you will be unable to see”. *What is the significance of these statements?*
- 6) What do we learn about the proconsul from verses 7 and 12?