

## THE SENDING OUT OF PAUL AND BARNABAS – ACTS 13

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**INTRODUCTION:** This begins the final section of Acts – THE PERIOD OF TRIUMPH, during which the Gospel of the grace of God is preached to the Roman world, and local churches are established through the ministry of \_\_\_\_\_.

### I: IN ANTIOCH – CALLED BY THE SPIRIT (1-3)

The center of \_\_\_\_\_ had moved from Jerusalem and the \_\_\_\_\_, to \_\_\_\_\_ and the \_\_\_\_\_ (11:19-30).

1. As these men \_\_\_\_\_ in the local church, God called them into a \_\_\_\_\_ ministry. Lesson = those \_\_\_\_\_ at home are the ones God uses \_\_\_\_\_.
2. The New Testament program for \_\_\_\_\_ out missionaries is here .....
  - a) God calls those whom He \_\_\_\_\_
  - b) The church certifies this \_\_\_\_\_
  - c) The church and the Spirit \_\_\_\_\_ the missionaries forth, backing them with \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_.

### II: IN CYPRUS – OPPOSED BY THE DEVIL (4-12)

Note the parable of the tares in Matthew 13:24-30 and 36-43.

Satan came in the \_\_\_\_\_ of an apostate \_\_\_\_\_, a false \_\_\_\_\_, a \_\_\_\_\_ of the devil (verse 10 of Acts 13).

### III: IN PERGA – DESERTED BY MARK (13)

Why he left, we are not sure, but Paul considered it \_\_\_\_\_ (15:38). Paul later forgave and \_\_\_\_\_ Mark (2 Timothy 4:11).

Lesson = more than one \_\_\_\_\_ of God has \_\_\_\_\_ in his early ministry, only to be \_\_\_\_\_ later.

### IV: IN ANTIOCH OF PISIDIA – RECEIVED BY THE GENTILES (14-52)

1. Christ came “to the Jews first” (23-27), but salvation is for “all that \_\_\_\_\_” (39).
2. Salvation was not through the \_\_\_\_\_, but through \_\_\_\_\_ in Christ (38-41).

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3. The “work” referred to in verses 40-41 is that of \_\_\_\_\_ the Gentiles. How unbelievable that must have \_\_\_\_\_ to the Jews!
4. Where the seed in bearing fruit, Satan comes to \_\_\_\_\_. Note that he uses “religious people” to do the \_\_\_\_\_ (v. 50).
5. The persecution did not \_\_\_\_\_ them ... filled with \_\_\_\_\_ and the Holy Ghost they \_\_\_\_\_ to minister the Word (v. 52).

**CONCLUSION:** God’s work depends on dedicated \_\_\_\_\_, called by the \_\_\_\_\_. Satan comes to \_\_\_\_\_ the Word and the work, but we can \_\_\_\_\_ him. A quitter like Mark can be \_\_\_\_\_ and become a \_\_\_\_\_ servant of God. We Gentiles ought to praise God for His \_\_\_\_\_!