

Acts 13

LW – James/Martyr, Peter Arrested, Spiritual Warfare/Prayer/Herod

TW – 2nd ½ Acts, Peter/Paul, Word/Jer/Judea/Samaria & Ends/Earth

* Begins 1st of 3 Missionary Journeys:

1st = Acts 13-14 (Turkey)

2nd = Acts 15:36-18:22 (Turkey & Greece)

3rd = 18:23-21:14 (Turkey & Greece)

4th = To Rome

V1-3

1. Church/Antioch - Map

2. Prophets/Teachers...Barnabas & Saul = Teachers (Acts 11:26)

3. Prophets Today? Teacher OK...but Prophet? Yes/No/I Don't know?

* **Rom 12:6 & 1 Cor 12:10** = Gift

* **1 Cor 14:1 & 39** = Desired Gift

* **1 Cor 12:28-29 & Eph 4:11, Acts 11:27-28**, = Position/Office

* **1 Cor 14:3&Rev 19:10** = Described (Edifying/Body, Testimony/Jesus)

* What's Not OK/False Prophet? (Acts 13:6/Bar-Jesus/False Prophet)

a. Prophecies/DOESN'T happen - False – **Deut 18:20-22**

b. Prophecies/DOES happen - Lead to “another god” – **Deut 13:1-5**

4. **AS** ministered(served)/Lord & Fasted

5. Holy Spirit said...the Holy Spirit spoke thru One of “Prophets”!

* We have to be in tune! Fasting enables that. **Acts 10:30** Cornelius

6. Then, having fasted & prayed & laid hands on – sent!

Acts 14:23 ²³So when they had appointed elders in every church, and prayed with fasting, they commended them to the Lord in whom they had believed.

7. John = Mark 12:12; Author/Gospel of Mark, Traveled w/Peter/Paul

Only Got thru V1-3!!!

V4-5

1. Sent out by “CC Antioch” – No – Holy Spirit – Calls/Equips/Sends!

2. Preached – “the Word of God” = Jesus!!!/Synagogues/Jews

Hebrews 4:12 ¹²For the word of God is living and powerful, and sharper than any two-edged sword, piercing even to the division of

soul and spirit, and of joints and marrow, and is a discerner of the thoughts and intents of the heart.

3. Why Cyprus – Barnabas' home! Acts 4:36!!!

4. John (Mark)/Assistant – Met Bringing Relief (11:30, 12:12, 12:25)

V6-12

1. Preached across Island – 80 miles (130 X 80 = 2X Okinawa)

2. Saul (Jewish = Desired)/Paul (Greek = Small/Little)

3. Filled w/Holy Spirit – Not past tense (9:17) Aorist - Occurrence

4. Bar-Jesus (Son of Salvation) – Instead – “Son of the Devil”

5. Paul – Confronts “False/Perverting” with “Truth/Straight”

Jeremiah 23:21-40 – False Prophets

2 Corinthians 11:12-25 – Paul vs False Apostles/”Angel of Light”

6. Proconsul Believed – Seen/done & Astonished at the teaching!

* **Adam Clarke** points out – Word of God truly is two-edged sword, “it smites the sinner with judgment...and the sincere inquirer, with conviction of its own worth and excellence” (Discerner/thoughts/heart)

Pt 2

V13 – John Mark returns/Antioch

1. Now many will tell you why he did – but honestly no one knows!

2. Know it cause a division Acts 15:37

2 Timothy 4:11 ¹¹Only Luke is with me. Get Mark and bring him with you, for he is useful to me for ministry.

V14-15

1. Words of Exhortation – What was description Gift of Prophecy?

1 Corinthians 14:3 ³But he who prophesies speaks edification and exhortation and comfort to men.