



## Synopsis

## *A snapshot of the chapter*

The story of the spread of the gospel now moves to Antioch (in Syria) and on to Cyprus and the cities of central Asia Minor. Paul led three major evangelistic journeys. Chapters 13 and 14 record some of the events on the first of these travels. Barnabas and Saul are called to this work while ministering to the Lord alongside other prophets and teachers in Antioch. They will travel first to Salamis (in Cyprus) and then to another town named for Antiochus (in Pisidia, in a region of Galatia in Asia Minor). They preach first in the synagogue at Antioch. Paul spoke about Jewish history and how God's promises pointed to Jesus. Many wanted to hear more, but the envious Jews opposed Paul and Barnabas and expelled them.

## Observation—What do you see?

**Important Person(s):**

**Main Event(s):**

### Study Questions:

1. What three things did the brethren do before sending Barnabas and Saul away?
2. What did Paul do to Elymas that brought Sergius Paulus to believe?
3. What specific Old Testament promise is at the center of Paul's message to them?
4. How would you relate what Paul said in vss. 36-37 to what Peter said in Acts 2:24-31?
5. How did the differing groups of people react when they heard Paul preach the gospel?

### Questions:

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- 2.
- 3.