

**The Apostle Paul, Servant of Christ**

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**Session Seventeen**

**Topics: Beginnings of Missions**

**What the study tonight is about:**

- **4.2.0.3 Pauls' Time in Tarsus**
- **4.2.0.4 Paul's Ministry in Antioch**

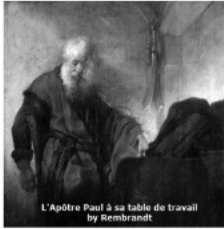


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An Overview Survey of the Contributions of this Christian Leader



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- **Session Seventeen:**
  - Taken from Chapter Four of the book
  - Emphasis on Paul's preparation for missionary service
  - **4.2.0 Depiction of Paul's Beginnings**
  - **4.2.0.3 Paul's Time in Tarsus**
  - **4.2.0.4 Ministry in Antioch**
- **Learning Goals:**
  - **1. Learning about his early ministry after conversion**
  - **2. Understanding how this information has been interpreted**



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## • 4.2.0.3. Paul's Time in Tarsus

## • Sources: Acts 9:30; 11:25-26; Gal. 1:21

Acts 9:30

30 When the believers learned of it, they brought him down to Caesarea and sent him off to Tarsus.

30 ἐπιγόντες δὲ οἱ ἀδελφοὶ κατήγαγον αὐτὸν εἰς Καισάρειαν καὶ ἐξαπέστειλαν αὐτὸν εἰς Ταρσόν.

Acts 11:25-26

25 Then Barnabas went to Tarsus to look for Saul, 26 and when he had found him, he brought him to Antioch. So it was that for an entire year they met with the church and taught a great many people, and it was in Antioch that the disciples were first called "Christians."

25 ἐξῆλθεν δὲ εἰς Ταρσὸν ἀναζητῆσαι Σαῦλον, 26 καὶ εὕρων ἤγαγεν εἰς Ἀντιόχειαν. ἐγένετο δὲ αὐτοῖς καὶ ἑνιαυτὸν ὅλον συναχθῆναι ἐν τῇ ἐκκλησίᾳ καὶ διδάξαι ὄχλον ἰκανόν, χρηματίσαι τε πρῶτως ἐν Ἀντιοχείᾳ τοὺς μαθητὰς Χριστιανούς.

Gal. 1:21

21 Then I went into the regions of Syria and Cilicia,

21 ἔπειτα ἦλθον εἰς τὰ κλίματα τῆς Συρίας καὶ τῆς Κιλικίας.



**Syria visit**

**Church at Antioch**

**At home in Tarsus**



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- **4.2.0.4 Ministry in Antioch (1)**
- **Sources: Acts 11:19-30; 12:25**

19 Now those who were scattered because of the persecution that took place over Stephen traveled as far as Cyprus, and Antioch, and they spoke the word to no one except Jews. 20 But among them were some men of Cyprus and Cyrene who, on coming to Antioch, spoke to the Hellenists also, proclaiming the Lord Jesus. 21 The hand of the Lord was with them, and a great number became believers and turned to the Lord. 22 News of this came to the ears of the church in Jerusalem, and they sent Barnabas to Antioch. 23 When he came and saw the grace of God, he rejoiced, and he exhorted them all to remain faithful to the Lord with steadfast devotion; 24 for he was a good man, full of the Holy Spirit and of faith. And a great many people were brought to the Lord.

19 Οἱ μὲν οὖν διασπαρέντες ἀπὸ τῆς θλίψεως τῆς γενομένης ἐπὶ Στεφάνῳ διήλθον ἕως Φοινίκης καὶ Κύπρου καὶ Ἀντιοχείας μηδενὶ λαλοῦντες τὸν λόγον εἰ μὴ μόνον Ἰουδαίῳ. 20 Ἦσαν δὲ τινες ἐξ αὐτῶν ἄνδρες Κύπριοι καὶ Κυρηναῖοι, οἵτινες ἔλθόντες εἰς Ἀντιόχειαν ἐλάλουν ἑκάστῳ τῶν Ἑλλήνων, εὐαγγελιζόμενοι τὸν κύριον Ἰησοῦν. 21 καὶ ἦν χεὶρ κυρίου μετ' αὐτῶν, πολὺς τε ἀριθμὸς ὁ πιστεύσας ἐπέστρεψεν ἐπὶ τὸν κύριον. 22 ἤκούσθη δὲ ὁ λόγος εἰς τὰ ὦτα τῆς ἐκκλησίας τῆς Ἱερουσαλήμ περὶ αὐτῶν, καὶ ἐξαπέστειλαν Ἐρναβάν ἕως Ἀντιοχείας. 23 ὃς παραγενόμενος καὶ ἰδὼν τὴν χάριν τὴν τοῦ κυρίου, ἐχάρη καὶ παρεκάλει πάντας τῆς προθέσει τῆς καρδίας προσμένειν τῷ κυρίῳ, 24 ὅτι ἦν ἀνὴρ ἀγαθὸς καὶ πλήρης πνεύματος ἁγίου καὶ πίστεως, καὶ προσετέθη ὄχλος ἰκανὸς τῷ κυρίῳ.



**Setting**

**8:4 ==> 11:19**

**Text Meaning**

**19-21, Beginnings**

**22-24, Checking**



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- **4.2.0.4 Ministry in Antioch (2)**
- **Sources: Acts 11:19-30; 12:25**

25 Then Barnabas went to Tarsus to look for Saul, 26 and when he had found him, he brought him to Antioch. So it was that for an entire year they met with the church and taught a great many people, and it was in Antioch that the disciples were first called "Christians."

27 At that time prophets came down from Jerusalem to Antioch. One of them named Agabus stood up and predicted by the Spirit that there would be a severe famine over all the world; and this took place during the reign of Claudius. 29 The disciples determined that according to their ability, each would send relief to the believers living in Judea; 30 this they did, sending it to the elders by Barnabas and Saul.

25 ἐξῆλθεν δὲ εἰς Ἱερουσόλυμα ἀναζητῆσαι Σαῦλον, 26 καὶ εὗρών ἤγαγεν εἰς Ἀντιόχειαν. ἐγένετο δὲ αὐτοῖς καὶ ἑνιαυτὸν ὅλον συναχθῆναι ἐν τῇ ἐκκλησίᾳ καὶ διδάξαι ὄχλον ἰκανόν, χρηματίζοντες αὐτοῖς πρῶτον ἐν Ἀντιόχειᾳ τοὺς μαθητὰς Χριστιανούς.

27 Ἐν ταύταις δὲ ταῖς ἡμέραις κατήλθον ἀπὸ Ἱεροσολύμων προφῆται εἰς Ἀντιόχειαν· 28 ἀναστὰς δὲ εἰς ἕξ αὐτῶν ὀνόματι Ἄγαβος ἐσήμανεν διὰ τοῦ πνεύματος λιμὸν μέγαν μέλλειν ἔσσεσθαι ἐφ' ὅλην τὴν οἰκουμένην· ἧτις ἐγένετο ἐπὶ Κλαυδίου. 29 τῶν δὲ μαθητῶν καθὼς εὐπορεῖτό τις ὥρισαν ἕκαστος αὐτῶν εἰς διακονίαν πέμψαι τοῖς κατοικοῦσιν ἐν τῇ Ἰουδαίᾳ ἀδελφοῖς· 30 ὃ καὶ ἐποίησαν ἀποστείλαντες πρὸς τοὺς πρεσβυτέρους διὰ χειρὸς Βαρναβᾶ καὶ Σαύλου.



**Barnabas & Paul**

**Prophets from Jerusalem**

**Relief offering sent**



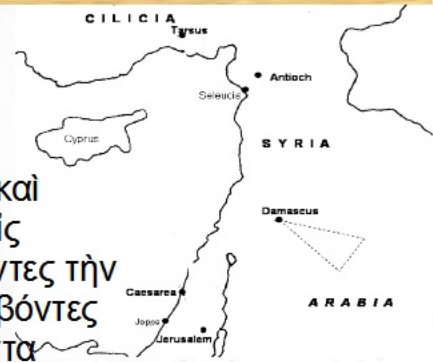
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- **4.2.0.4 Ministry in Antioch (3)**

- **Sources: Acts 11:19-30; 12:25**

12:25 Then after completing their mission Barnabas and Saul returned to Jerusalem and brought with them John, whose other name was Mark. 12:25 Βαρναβᾶς δὲ καὶ Σαῦλος ὑπέστρεψαν, εἰς Ἱερουσαλήμ πληρώσαντες τὴν διακονίαν, συμπαραλαβόντες Ἰωάννην τὸν ἐπικληθέντα Μάρκον.



**Setting:**

**11:30 ==> 12:25**

**12:1-24**

**Issue of εἰς Ἱερουσαλήμ**

**Ministry in Jerusalem**

**John Mark**



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## • 4.2.0.3 / 4.2.0.4 Tarsus / Antioch

Possible Chronology:	Tarsus	Antioch
Conversion: AD 33 1 <sup>st</sup> trip to Jerusalem AD 36 Tarsus ministry AD 36-42 Antioch ministry AD 43-46 Early phase (1 yr) Relief offering AD 45 <hr/> 1st Mission Trip AD 46-47 Jerusalem council AD 47	Follows Syria visit Not defined in detail Preached at Tarsus	Enlisted by Barnabus Worked 1 <sup>st</sup> year Prophets from Jerusalem Relief offering trip Return to Antioch w. Mark <hr/> 1 <sup>st</sup> missionary journey Controversy in Antioch Jerusalem council mtg.



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- **4.2.0.3 / 4.2.0.4 Tarsus / Antioch Lessons**

1. Tarsus provided opportunity to preach to more open people
2. Tarsus got Paul away from danger for a period
3. Antioch began a major shift in ministry direction
4. Partnership with Barnabas very important
5. Worked in a church with Gentiles present the first time
6. Quickly became respected leader in the church



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- **NEXT Session:**
- **4.0, Part II: The Missionary**
- **4.3.0 Preparing to Serve in Missions**
  - **Importance of training**
  - **Role of cultural heritage**
  - **Paul, a paradigm for modern missionaries?**
- **Conclusions from chapter four**



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**Thank You for Coming!**  
**Gracias por venir esta noche!**  
**Until Next Week!**  
**Hasta la próxima semana!**  
**Have a safe trip home!**  
**Tener un viaje seguro a casa!**



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