

The Apostle Paul, Servant of Christ

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Session Nineteen

Topic: First Missionary Journey

What the study tonight is about:

- **5.0 First Missionary Journey**

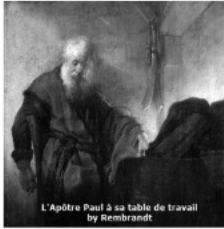


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An Overview Survey of the Contributions of this Christian Leader



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- **Unit II: Paul the Missionary**
- **Chapter 5: First Missionary Journey**
- **5.0 First Missionary Journey**



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- **Session Nineteen:**
 - Taken from chapter five of the book
 - Emphasis on the first missionary journey
 - 5.0 First Missionary Journey: introduction
- **Learning Goals:**
 - 1. Learning about his first missionary journey
 - 2. Understanding how this information has been interpreted



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- **Part II: The Missionary**
- **5.0 First Missionary Journey**
- **5.0.1 Establishing Christian congregations**
- **5.0.1.1 Work in Seleucia, Acts 13:4**
- **5.0.1.2 Work in Cyprus, Acts 13:5-12**
- **5.0.1.3 – 5.0.1.7 Work in Anatolia**
- **5.0.2 Discipling Christian Congregations**



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- **5.0 First Missionary Journey**
- **Labels: missionary journey**
- **Impact of Paul's missionary activities**

- **1. Setting for all of his writing**
- **2. Theological formulation done on mission field**
- **3. His methods are important model for missions today.**



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- **5.0 First Missionary Journey (AD 46-47)**

- **Found in Acts 13:1 - 14:28**

- **Launching the trip: Acts 13:1-3**

- **Setting: historical and literary**

- **Text Meaning: commission narrative elements**

- **Introduction**

- **Confrontation**

- **Commission**

- **Conclusion**



Missionary Journeys of St. Paul

Acts 13:1 -14:26	First Journey to Cyprus and Asia Minor
Acts 15:40 -18:22	Second Journey to Macedonia and Greece
Acts 18:23 -21:15	Third Journey to Galatia, Ephesus and Macedonia
Acts 27:1 -28:16	Fourth Journey to Malta and Rome

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- **Launching the trip in Antioch, Acts 13:1-3**
- **Introduction, vv. 1:**
 - **13.1 Now in the church at Antioch there were prophets and teachers: Barnabas, Simeon who was called Niger, Lucius of Cyrene, Manaen a member of the court of Herod the ruler, and Saul.**
 - **Ἦσαν δὲ ἐν Ἀντιοχείᾳ κατὰ τὴν οὖσαν ἐκκλησίαν προφῆται καὶ διδάσκαλοι ὃ τε Βαρναβᾶς καὶ Συμεὼν ὁ καλούμενος Νίγερ, καὶ Λούκιος ὁ Κυρηναῖος, Μαναὴν τε Ἡρώδου τοῦ τετραάρχου σύντροφος καὶ Σαῦλος.**



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- **Launching the trip in Antioch, Acts 13:1-3**
- **Confrontation, v. 2a-b:**
 - **2 While they were worshiping the Lord and fasting, the Holy Spirit said,**
 - **2 λειτουργούντων δὲ αὐτῶν τῷ κυρίῳ καὶ νηστευόντων εἶπεν τὸ πνεῦμα τὸ ἅγιον·**



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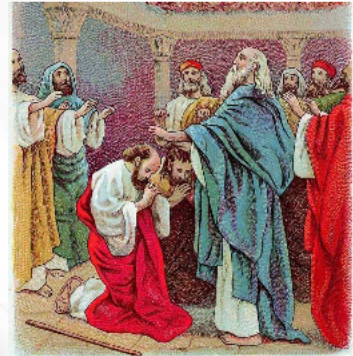
- **Launching the trip in Antioch, Acts 13:1-3**
- **Commission, v. 2c:**
 - “Set apart for me Barnabas and Saul for the work to which I have called them.”
 - Ἀφορίσατε δὴ μοι τὸν Βαρναβᾶν καὶ Σαῦλον εἰς τὸ ἔργον ὃ προσκέκλημαι αὐτούς.



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- **Launching the trip in Antioch, Acts 13:1-3**
- **Conclusion, v. 3:**
 - Then after fasting and praying they laid their hands on them and sent them off.
 - τότε νηστεύσαντες καὶ προσευξάμενοι καὶ ἐπιθέντες τὰς χεῖρας αὐτοῖς ἀπέλυσαν.



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- **5.0 First Missionary Journey**
- **What can we learn from Antioch?**
 1. God commissioned the missionaries at the right time.
 2. God commissioned the missionaries through a church.
 3. God commissioned the missionaries to do His work.
 4. The commissioning of the missionaries meant commitment by the church and the missionaries.



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- **NEXT Session:**
- **5.0, Part II: The First Missionary Trip**
- **5.0.1 Establishing Christian congregations**
- **5.0.1.1 Work in Seleucia, Acts 13:4**
- **5.0.1.2 Work in Cyprus, Acts 13:5-12**



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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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