

**The Apostle Paul, Servant of Christ**

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**Session Twenty-one**

**Topic: First Missionary Journey**

**What the study tonight is about:**

- **5.0 First Missionary Journey**
- **5.0.1.1 Seleucia**
- **5.0.1.2 Cyprus**

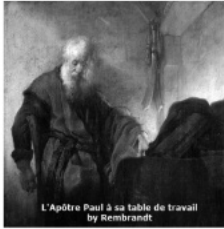


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An Overview Survey of the Contributions of this Christian Leader



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



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- **Session Twenty-one:**
  - Taken from chapter five of the book
  - Emphasis on the first missionary journey
  - 5.0 First Missionary Journey: Cyprus
- **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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- **5.0.1.1 Work in Seleucia**

- **Acts 13:4a**

- 13.4 So, being sent out by the Holy Spirit, they went down to Seleucia; and from there they sailed to Cyprus.

- 13.4 Αὐτοὶ μὲν οὖν ἐκπεμφθέντες ὑπὸ τοῦ ἁγίου πνεύματος κατήλθον εἰς Σελεύκειαν, ἐκεῖθεν τε ἀπέπλευσαν εἰς Κύπρον,

- *Seleucia, sea port city for Antioch*
- *Launch site for 1<sup>st</sup> missionary journey*
- *Led by the Holy Spirit*



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- **5.0.1.2 Work in Cyprus, Acts 13:5-12**
- **The background**
- **Large island: 43 mi s Asia, 76 mi w Syria**
- **Heavy Greek influence since Alexander**
- **Mentioned 8x either as Κύπρος or Κύριος**
- **Large Jewish population**
- **Christianity preceded Paul & Barnabas, Acts 11: 19-20**



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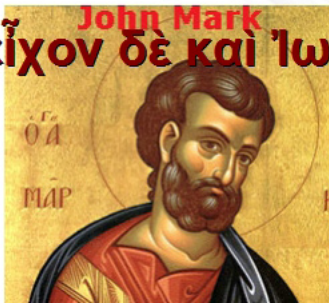
- **5.0.1.2 Salamis and beyond**
- **Acts 13:5**

**When they arrived at Salamis, they proclaimed the word of God in the synagogues of the Jews.**

**καὶ γενόμενοι ἐν Σαλαμῖνι κατήγγελλον τὸν λόγον τοῦ θεοῦ ἐν ταῖς συναγωγαῖς τῶν Ἰουδαίων.**

**And they had John also to assist them.**

**εἶχον δὲ καὶ Ἰωάννην ὑπηρέτην.**



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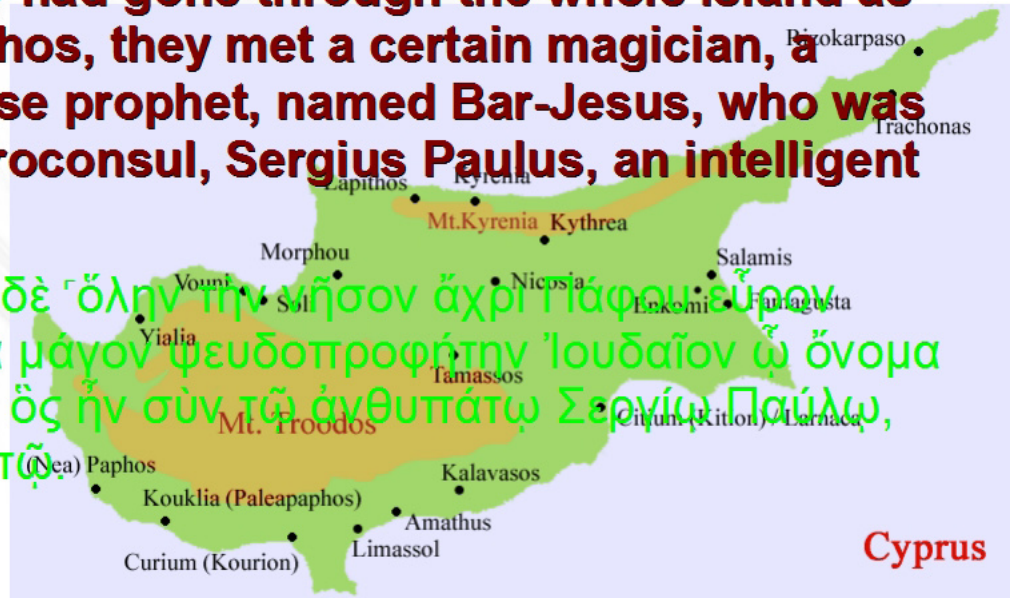
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- **5.0.1.2, Paphos (1)**

- **Acts 13:6-7a**

- **When they had gone through the whole island as far as Paphos, they met a certain magician, a Jewish false prophet, named Bar-Jesus, who was with the proconsul, Sergius Paulus, an intelligent man.**

- διελθόντες δὲ ὅλην τὴν νῆσον ἄχρι Πάφου εὗρον ἄνδρα τινὰ μάγον ψευδοπροφήτην Ἰουδαῖον ὃ ὄνομα Βαριησοῦ, ὃς ἦν σὺν τῷ ἀνθυπάτῳ Σεργίῳ Παύλῳ, ἀνδρὶ συνετῷ.



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- **5.0.1.2, Paphos (2)**
- **Acts 13:7b-8**
- **Sergius Paulus, an intelligent man, who summoned Barnabas and Saul and wanted to hear the word of God. But the magician Elymas (for that is the translation of his name) opposed them and tried to turn the proconsul away from the faith.**
- **οὗτος προσκαλεσάμενος Βαρναβᾶν καὶ Σαῦλον ἐπέζητησεν ἀκοῦσαι τὸν λόγον τοῦ θεοῦ· 8 ἀνθίστατο δὲ αὐτοῖς Ἐλύμας ὁ μάγος, οὕτως γὰρ μεθερμηνεύεται τὸ ὄνομα αὐτοῦ, ζητῶν διαστρέψαι τὸν ἀνθύπατον ἀπὸ τῆς πίστεως.**



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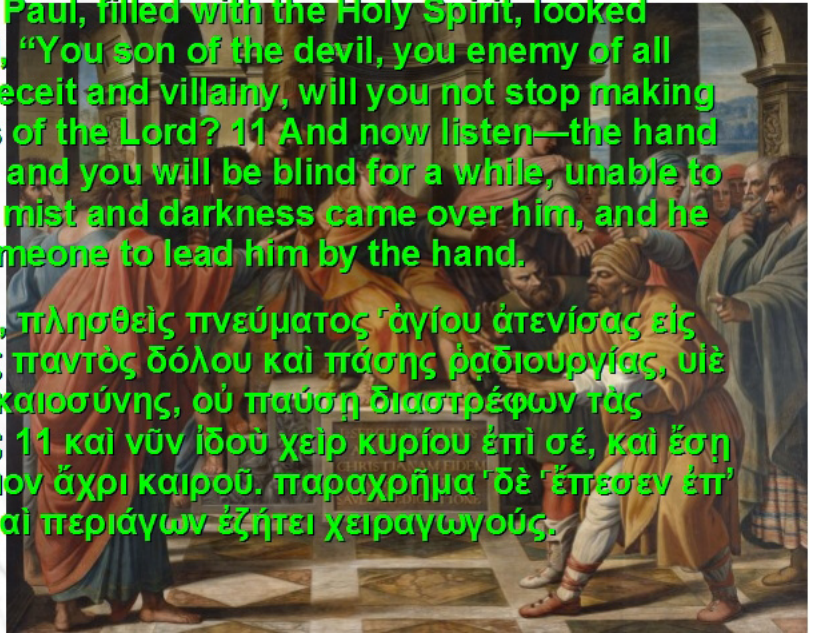
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- **5.0.1.2, Paphos (3)**

- **Acts 13:9-11**

- **9 But Saul, also known as Paul, filled with the Holy Spirit, looked intently at him 10 and said, "You son of the devil, you enemy of all righteousness, full of all deceit and villainy, will you not stop making crooked the straight paths of the Lord? 11 And now listen—the hand of the Lord is against you, and you will be blind for a while, unable to see the sun." Immediately mist and darkness came over him, and he went about groping for someone to lead him by the hand.**

- **9 Σαῦλος δὲ, ὁ καὶ Παῦλος, πλησθεὶς πνεύματος ἁγίου ἀτενίσας εἰς αὐτὸν 10 εἶπεν· ὦ πλήρης παντὸς δόλου καὶ πάσης ῥαδιουργίας, υἱὲ διαβόλου, ἐχθρὲ πάσης δικαιοσύνης, οὐ παύσῃ διαστρέφων τὰς ὁδοὺς κυρίου τὰς εὐθείας; 11 καὶ νῦν ἴδου χεὶρ κυρίου ἐπὶ σέ, καὶ ἔσῃ τυφλὸς μὴ βλέπων τὸν ἥλιον ἄχρι καιροῦ. παραχρῆμα δὲ ἔπεσεν ἐπ' αὐτὸν ἀχλὺς καὶ σκότος, καὶ περιάγων ἐζήτει χειραγωγούς.**



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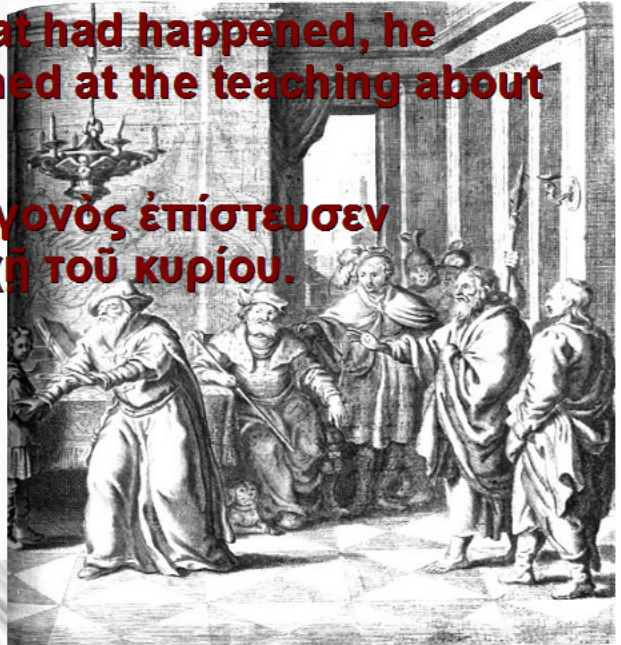
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- **5.0.1.2, Paphos (4)**

- **Acts 13:12**

- **When the proconsul saw what had happened, he believed, for he was astonished at the teaching about the Lord.**

- **τότε ἰδὼν ὁ ἀνθύπατος τὸ γεγονός ἐπίστευσεν ἐκπλησσόμενος ἐπὶ τῇ διδαχῇ τοῦ κυρίου.**



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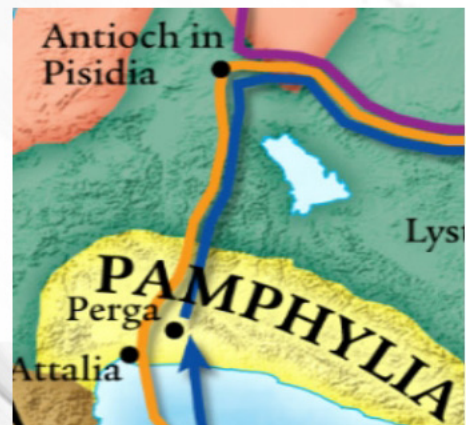
- **5.0 First Missionary Journey**
- **What can we learn from Cyprus?**
  1. The work on Cyprus focused on converting Jews
  2. The climax came with Bar-Jesus & Sergius Paulus.
  3. These missionaries had John Mark helping them
  4. God used a miracle to bring Paul's first Gentile to a positive response to Christianity.



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- **NEXT Session:**
- **5.0, Part II: The First Missionary Trip**
- **5.0.1 Establishing Christian congregations**
- **5.0.1.3 Work in Perga, Acts 13:13**
- **5.0.1.4 Work in Pisidian Antioch, Acts 13:14-52**



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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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