

TODAY'S LESSON

# BARNABAS (part 3)

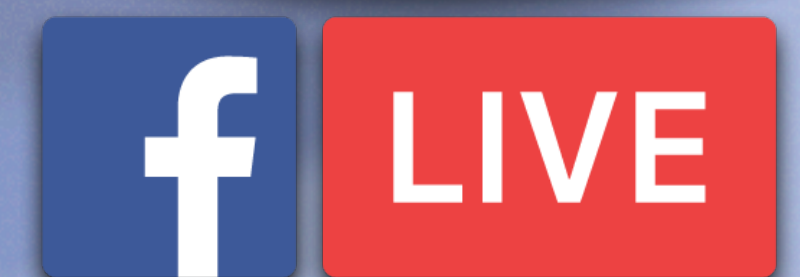
(Acts 13:1-3)

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**BARNABAS:**  
**SON OF ENCOURAGEMENT Part 3**

**ACTS 13-14**

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## Acts 13:1-3

**1** Now in the church that was at Antioch there were certain prophets and teachers: **Barnabas**, Simeon who was called Niger, Lucius of Cyrene, Manaen who had been brought up with Herod the tetrarch, and **Saul**. **2** As they ministered to the Lord and fasted, the Holy Spirit said, “Now separate to Me **Barnabas and Saul** for the work to which I have called them.” **3** Then, having fasted and prayed, and laid hands on them, they sent them away.

# Barnabas & Saul

Inspired teachers **v.1**

Devoted disciples **v.2a,3**

Holy Spirit chose Barnabas & Saul **v.2b**

Preached in synagogues of Cyprus from  
Salamis to Paphos **v.4-6** (with John Mark)

Met a Jewish sorcerer (false prophet) **v.6**

Proconsul Sergius Paulus asked to hear  
Barnabas & Saul **v.7**

Sorcerer opposed them **v.8**

Saul becomes Paul **v.9-10**

# Saul Becomes Paul

**10** O full of all deceit and all fraud, you son of the devil, you enemy of all righteousness, will you not cease perverting the straight ways of the Lord? **11** And now, indeed, the hand of the Lord is upon you, and you shall be blind, not seeing the sun for a time.”

**10** “You totally rotten liar, son of Satan and enemy of everything that is right! Won’t you stop perverting the straight ways of the Lord?” (PJV)

# Paul & Barnabas

Paul's sign **v.11-12** (see **9:7-19; 22:6-16**)

The **proconsul's** faith

**Example of conversion that does not specifically mention baptism** (nor does **Antioch**—but this does not prove that people were **saved** without obedience to the **commandment form** of the **death, burial, and resurrection of Christ**)—**Rom. 6:17-18; 1 Cor. 15:1-4; 6:3-4; Col. 2:12; Acts 19:1-5**



*Paul and Barnabas* – Acts 13:43,46,50

*Paul and his party* v.13 (parallel to John's decrease and Jesus' increase John 3:30)

*Paul* v.16

*Jews and devout proselytes followed Paul and Barnabas* v.43

They persuaded them to continue in the grace of God

Paul was the preacher again v.45

Paul & Barnabas responded to opposition

v.46 turned to the Gentiles...many believed

*Paul and Barnabas – Acts 13:43,46,50*

*Paul & Barnabas were persecuted v.50*

(that did not stop disciples' joy in salvation)

*Went together to Iconium 14:1*

*Apostles 14:4 Jews & Gentiles with their  
rulers tried to kill them 14:5*

*They went to Lycoania (Lystra and Derbe) 14:6*

*Paul healed a man born deformed 14:8-10*

*Wanted to worship Barnabas & Paul 14:11-13*

*Barnabas was called Zeus (Jupiter); Paul was  
called Hermes (Mercury) messenger*

***Barnabas and Paul*** – **Acts 14:14; 15:12,25**

***The apostles Barnabas and Paul*** **14:14-18**  
**stopped** them

**The Holy Spirit** **made** Barnabas & Paul  
apostles in **Acts 13:1-3**

**Priest of Zeus** **was** leading the attempt to  
**worship** Barnabas & Paul

**Barnabas' responsibility** **to order it not to**  
**happen** **14:14**

**Jews** **came from** Antioch & Iconium **to stir up**  
**Lystra to stone Paul** **14:19** **disciples gathered**  
**around him; he got up** **14:20**

***Barnabas and Paul* – Acts 14:14; 15:12,25**

**They preached a long time in Derbe 14:20**

**Returned and strengthened disciples 14:21-23**

**Encouraged them to endure tribulations to  
enter the kingdom of God**

**Fasted and prayed then appointed elders in  
every church**

**Returned to Antioch and reported the Lord's  
work to the church that sent them v.24-28**

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