

Paul's First Missionary Journey

Introduction: The early church is going to have its first \_\_\_\_\_ in Paul and Barnabas. The Great Commission is the \_\_\_\_\_ of the local church.

- I. The \_\_\_\_\_ of God (Acts 13:1-3)
  - A. The church at Antioch was \_\_\_\_\_ with gifted men of God.
  - B. These men were from diverse backgrounds, but they all worked \_\_\_\_\_ for a common purpose (Phil. 1:27; 2:2).
  - C. Paul and Barnabas had been in the ministry for \_\_\_\_\_ years by this time.
  - D. It was the Holy Spirit who \_\_\_\_\_ for these men to go on a missions trip.
  - E. The local church needs to be \_\_\_\_\_ to the Holy Spirit's will for its members.
  - F. They heard the call as they were \_\_\_\_\_ the Lord.
  - G. The local church \_\_\_\_\_ missionaries out; every evangelist and missionary must be under the authority of a local church.
- II. The \_\_\_\_\_ of Satan (Acts 13:4-12)
  - A. It was the \_\_\_\_\_ of Paul to go to the synagogues first when reaching a new place.
  - B. It was the place where God's Word was read and afforded an opportunity for \_\_\_\_\_ to the Jews.
  - C. There was great spiritual \_\_\_\_\_ present to oppose the gospel.
  - D. God gave spiritual power to Paul to \_\_\_\_\_ the message he was preaching.
  - E. Seeing the power of God brought \_\_\_\_\_ to the deputy.
- III. The \_\_\_\_\_ of Paul (Acts 13:13-52)
  - A. During the missionary journey, John Mark \_\_\_\_\_ and returned to Jerusalem.
  - B. Being in the synagogue presented the opportunity for Paul to \_\_\_\_\_ the gospel to a captive audience.
  - C. Paul took the Jews through an Old Testament \_\_\_\_\_ lesson.
  - D. Old Testament history can be traced to the birth of \_\_\_\_\_.
  - E. Paul preached the death and \_\_\_\_\_ of Christ.
  - F. David prophesied of Christ in the \_\_\_\_\_.
  - G. It is only through Christ that one can find \_\_\_\_\_ of sins.
  - H. The \_\_\_\_\_ could never bring justification (Gal. 2:16).
  - I. The Jews as a whole \_\_\_\_\_ the gospel, but the Gentiles were eager to \_\_\_\_\_ it.
  - J. There were \_\_\_\_\_ to the work of the Lord (1 Cor. 16:9).

Conclusion: The early church did not waste time in fulfilling the Great Commission. They were in tune with the Holy Spirit and were ready to send their members to the mission field when the Lord called for them.