



Introduction

Saul (now called Paul), Barnabas and John Mark go off to preach (v 4 to 6).

They go to Cyprus and Antioch in Pisidia.



Questions

1. Where did the apostles preach in Salamis?
2. What was the effect on the proconsul of Elymas being blinded?
3. What was the reaction of the Jews when the whole city of Antioch wanted to hear the word of God?



Summary Points

- **v 1 to 3** The Holy Spirit guides the assembly at Antioch to send Barnabas and Saul out preaching (see map)
- **v 4 to 12** Barnabas and Saul go and preach in Cyprus. They preach to Sergius Paulus, an official in Cyprus. He believes, but Elymas opposes them and is made blind for a while
- **v 13 to 41** At the synagogue in Antioch in Pisidia, Saul (now called Paul) shows how God has guided their nation. He then shows that Jesus Christ who was recently killed is the promised offspring of king David who will bring salvation. His talk includes many first-century Christian beliefs (see information)
- **v 42 to 52** The following week the majority of the city come to hear Paul. Eventually the Jews disrupt Paul's work with the Gentiles, so the apostles move on, determined to keep on preaching to the Gentiles

Timeline AD 60 (see below)



Information

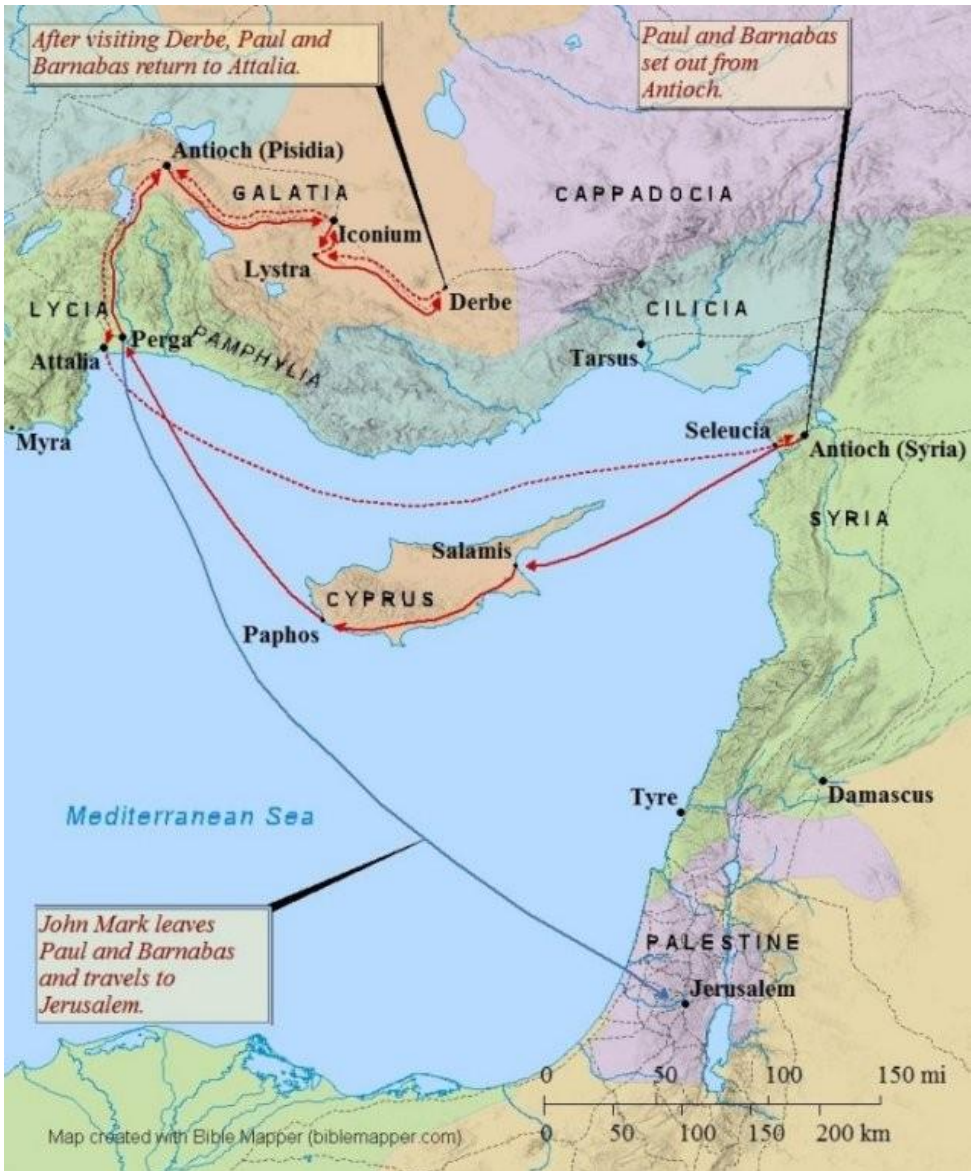
First-century Christian beliefs - Acts 13 (preached to Jews)

- **v 16 to 41** At Antioch in Pisidia, Paul tells the Jews:
 - v 22 and 23 one of David's descendants would be the Saviour
 - v 24 John taught a baptism of repentance to Israel
 - v 27 to 29 the Jews fulfilled what the prophets had predicted by having Jesus killed
 - v 30 and 31 God raised Jesus from the dead and Jesus appeared to witnesses
 - v 32 and 33 Jesus' resurrection was the Good News promised to the fathers
 - v 34 and 35 the blessings of David involve the resurrection
 - v 36 and 37 David died and saw decay – not like Jesus whom God raised from the dead
 - v 38 and 39 forgiveness of all sins comes through belief in Jesus



Paul's travels - first journey

Map showing Paul's first journey (Acts 13 and 14).



? Answers to questions

Verses which answer the questions:

Q 1: v 5, Q 2: v 12, Q 3: v 45



Bible timeline

