

ACTS
Called To Missions
Acts 13:1-12

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1. We see in Antioch that the Lord has chosen to make His church _____ to His gospel work in the world.

- a. The leadership of the local church are people set apart by the Lord and recognized by the church, who give priority to _____.
- b. The Holy Spirit works through the local church in _____ people out for gospel ministry.

2. In the midst of great opposition to the gospel in the world, the Lord causes His Word to _____ in His time and in His way.

- a. In Spirit-led _____, Barnabas and Saul began their mission in Barnabas' homeland.
- b. Barnabas and Saul carried out their ministry by proclaiming the Word of God, beginning with the Jews.

c. The opposition to the gospel was exemplified in Bar-Jesus.

- 1) He was a _____ prophet who sought to deceive.
- 2) He actively _____ the gospel and sought to keep the proconsul from believing.
- 3) Though his name was Bar-Jesus, he was actually a son of the _____ and an enemy of true righteousness.

"A wicked man is an enemy to all righteousness in every branch of it, in whatsoever light it may be considered." - John Gill

d. The Holy Spirit _____ Paul especially for this task and he pronounced God's judgment on Bar-Jesus.

e. The Lord enabled the proconsul to see the _____ of the Lord Jesus Christ and he believed the gospel.

*"The doctrine of Christ has a great deal in it that is astonishing; and the more we know of it the more reason we shall see to wonder and stand amazed at it."
- Matthew Henry*