**First Stop Cyprus**

**Acts 13:4-13 Message #23 May 18, 2925**

* Seleucia was the port city of Antioch.
* They arrived at Salamis on the east coast of the island of Cyprus.
* They preached in the synagogues.
* Paphos—west coast of Cyprus.
* Sergius Paulus: Proconsul (Governor of Cyprus) A man of intelligence.
* Bar-Jesus/Elymas: Son of the devil, enemy of righteousness, full of deceit/confusion.
* John Mark
  + He was an assistant to Paul and Barnabas, travel secretary. (Acts 13:5)
  + He was the cousin of Barnabas which made him Jewish. (Colossians 4:10)
  + His mother was Mary where the prayer meeting for Peter was going on. (Acts 12:12)
  + Reasons for his departure. There is none given.
    - **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** or **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**Reasons.
    - **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** with Paul’s **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**.
    - **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**or **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** Differences:
    - Spiritual **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**.
  + He was a young man of **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**.
  + His **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.** He became an **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**to Paul. (Colossians 4:10; Philemon 24)
  + He was a **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** of Peter. (1 Peter 5:12-14)
    - It was at his mother’s house that Peter was prayed for.
    - Beginning with Papias in the first half of the 2nd cent., the Early Church consistently ascribed to Mark the task of having interpreted for Peter in Rome and of having written the second gospel (see the various traditions in Eusebius, EH, 2.15f.; 3.39; 5.8; 6.14). Mark also is said to have established churches in Alexandria in Egypt (Eusebius, EH, 2.16). A later and somewhat legendary tradition states that early in the 9th cent., Mark’s remains were taken from Alexandria and placed under the church of St. Mark in Venice. (Lumina.org)
* What Lessons do we learn from the story of John Mark?
  + Your **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** does **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** you from **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** God.
  + Immaturity is **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** solved by **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**.
  + We who are aged should **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** young people
  + Paul and Barnabas were two **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** of people. Be **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**.