

Divin' In – Wednesday Night Bible Study

THE CHURCH OF THE SPRINGS – 9/3/25

*“...you ARE a chosen people....**AS A RESULT**, you can show others the goodness of God, for He called you out of the darkness into His wonderful light.”*

– 1 Peter 2:9

As a Result...

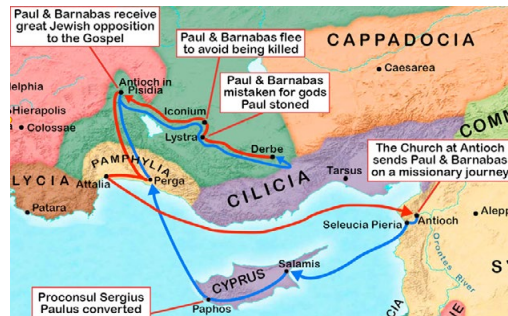


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1 Peter 1:1 NLT

“This letter is from **Peter**, an apostle of Jesus the Christ, to the **Jewish** Christians driven out of **Jerusalem**, and scattered throughout the provinces of Pontus, Galatia, Cappadocia, Asia, and Bithynia.”



Acts 13:16,26-27,30,38,44,46,49-50 NLT

“So Paul stood, lifted his hand to quiet them, and started speaking. ‘Men of Israel,’ he said, ‘and you God-fearing **Gentiles**, listen to me.

‘Brothers—you sons of Abraham, and also you God-fearing Gentiles—this message of salvation has been sent to us! The people in Jerusalem and their leaders did not recognize **Jesus** as the one the prophets had spoken about. Instead, they condemned him, and in doing this they fulfilled the prophets’ words that are read every Sabbath. But God raised him from the **dead**! Brothers, listen! We are here to proclaim that through this man Jesus there is **forgiveness** for your sins.’”

The following week almost the entire city turned out to hear them **preach** the Word of the Lord. Then Paul and Barnabas spoke out boldly and declared, “It was **necessary** that we first preach the word of God to you Jews. But since you have **rejected** it and judged yourselves unworthy of eternal life, we will offer it to the **Gentiles**. So the Lord’s message spread throughout that region.

Then the Jews stirred up the **influential** religious women and the leaders of the city, and they incited a mob against Paul and Barnabas and ran them out of town.”

Acts 14:5 NLT

“Then a **mob** of Gentiles and Jews, along with their leaders, decided to attack and **stone** them.”

Acts 14:6-12 NLT

“When the apostles learned of it, they fled to the region of **Lycaonia**—to the towns of **Lystra** and **Derbe** and the surrounding area. And there they preached the Good News. While they were at Lystra, Paul and Barnabas came upon a man with **crippled** feet. He had been that way from birth, so he had **never** walked. He was sitting and listening as Paul preached. Looking straight at him, Paul realized he had **faith** to be healed. So Paul called to him in a loud voice, ‘Stand up!’ And the man jumped to his feet and started walking. When the crowd saw what Paul had done, they shouted in their local dialect, ‘These men are gods in human form!’ They decided that Barnabas was the **Greek** god Zeus and that Paul was Hermes, since he was the chief speaker.”

Acts 14:21-22 NLT

“After preaching the Good News in Derbe and making many **disciples**, Paul and Barnabas returned to Lystra, Iconium, and Antioch of Pisidia, where they strengthened the believers. They **encouraged** them to continue in the faith, reminding them that we must **suffer** many hardships to enter the Kingdom of God.”