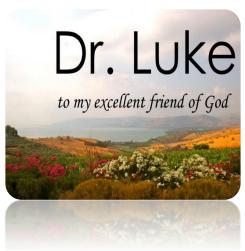


The previous chapter ended saying: And when Herod searched for Peter, and did not find him, the angel of the Lord liberated him, and he escaped, and weird Herod was never the same.

And one day – Herod's last, he got all dressed up and sat on his throne, and delivered an address to the people who continued shouting, It is the voice of a god, and not of a man. And instantly an angel of the Lord struck him; since he did not give glory to God: and he was eaten by worms, and died.

The first missionary journey, reaching out to the world.



- 1 Now there were at Antioch in the church some prophets and teachers: Barnabas, and Simeon who was called Niger, and Lucius of Cyrene, and Manaen, which had been brought up with Herod the tetrarch, and Saul.
- ² As they ministered to the Lord, and fasted, the Holy Spirit said, Set apart for Me Barnabas and Saul for the work to which I have called them.
- ³ And when they had fasted and prayed, and laid their hands on them, they sent them away.
- ⁴ And being sent out by the Holy Spirit, they departed to Seleucia; and from there they sailed to Cyprus.
- ⁵ And arriving at Salamis, they preached the word of God in the Jewish synagogues: they also had John as their helper.
- ⁶ And when they had gone through the whole island to Paphos, they came across a certain sorcerer, a Jewish false prophet, whose name was Bar-Jesus:
- ⁷ who was with the proconsul, Sergius Paulus, a wise man; who summoned Barnabas and Saul, and desired to hear the word of God.
- ⁸ But Elymas the sorcerer (for thus his name is translated) opposed them, seeking to turn the proconsul away from the faith.
- ⁹ Then Saul, (who was also known as Paul) filled with the Holy Spirit, fixed his eyes on him.
- ¹⁰ And said, You who are full of all deceit and fraud, you son of the devil, you enemy of all righteousness, you will cease to make crooked the right ways of the Lord.



¹¹ And behold, the hand of the Lord is on you, and you will be blind, not seeing the sun for a season. And immediately there fell on him a mist and a darkness; and he went about seeking someone to lead him by the hand.

¹² Then the proconsul, when he saw what was done, believed, being astonished at the teaching of the Lord.

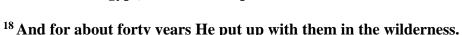
¹³ Now when Paul and his companions put out to sea from Paphos, they came to Perga in Pamphylia: and John left them and returned to Jerusalem.

¹⁴But when they departed from Perga, and came to Antioch in Pisidia, and went to the synagogue on the sabbath day, and sat down.

¹⁵ And after the reading of the Law and the Prophets the officials of the synagogue asked them, saying, Brothers, if you have any word of encouragement for the people, say it.

¹⁶ Then Paul stood up, and motioning with his hand said, Men of Israel, and you who fear God, listen.

¹⁷ The God of this people of Israel chose our fathers, and exalted the people during their stay as foreigners in the land of Egypt, and with an uplifted arm led them out of it.



¹⁹ And after He had destroyed seven nations in the land of Canaan, he gave their land to them as an inheritance.

²⁰ And after that He gave them judges, this took about 450 years, until Samuel the prophet.

²¹ And afterward they desired a king: and God gave to them Saul the son of Kish, a man of the tribe of Benjamin, for about forty years.

²² And after removing him He raised up David as their king; and testified about him: I have found David the son of Jesse, a man after mine own heart, who will do all My will.

²³ From this man offspring, according to the promise, God brought the Savior Jesus to Israel:

²⁴ Before He came to public attention, John first preached the baptism of metanoeo – of a changed mind to all the people of Israel.





- ²⁵ And as John complete his course, he said, Who do you think I am? I am not the one. But behold, after me there comes One, whose sandals I am not worthy to untie.
- ²⁶ Men and brothers, children of the race of Abraham, and whoever among you fears God, to you is the word of this salvation sent.
- ²⁷ For the residents of Jerusalem, and their rulers, because they did not recognize Him, or even the voices of the prophets that are read every sabbath day, they have fulfilled their words by condemning Him.
- ²⁸ And though they found no cause for putting Him to death, yet they desired Pilate to have Him killed.
- ²⁹ And when they had fulfilled all that was written of Him, they took him down from the cross, and laid Him in a tomb.

30 But God raised Him from the dead:

- ³¹ And He was seen for many days by those who came up with Him to Jerusalem from Galilee. who are His eve-witnesses to the people / about 500 people saw Him at one time risen from the dead.
- ³² And we declare to you good news, how that the promise which was made to the fathers,
- ³³ God has fulfilled this promise to us their children, in that he has raised up Jesus again; as it is also written in the second psalm, You are my Son, this day have I begotten you.
- ³⁴ And as for the fact that He raised Him from the dead, more to return to decay, He said thus, I will give you the faithful blessings granted David.
- ³⁵ For this reason He says in another psalm, You will not allow Your Holy One to see decay.
- ³⁶ For David, after he had served his own generation by the will of God, fell asleep, and was laid to rest with his fathers, and saw decay:
- ³⁷ But the One God raised again, saw no decay.
- ³⁸ So, let it be known to you, men and brothers, that through this Man forgiveness of sins is preached to you:
- ³⁹ And by Him all who believe are justified from everything that you never could be justified by the law of Moses.
- ⁴⁰ So beware, lest what is spoken in the prophets comes on you;



- 41 Look, you scoffers, marvel and perish: because I am doing a work in your days, a work that you will never believe, even if someone explains it to you.
- 42 And as they were leaving the synagogue, the Gentiles asked that these words be presented to them the next sabbath.
- ⁴³ Now when the assembly was dismissed, many of the Jews and devout proselytes joined Paul and Barnabas: who were speaking with them; persuading them to continue in the grace of God.
- ⁴⁴ And the following sabbath, almost the whole city came together to hear the word of God.
- ⁴⁵ But when the Jews saw the crowds, they were filled with envy, and spoke against what Paul was saving, by contradicting and insulting him.
- ⁴⁶Then Paul and Barnabas boldly said, It was necessary that God's message was first spoken to you: but seeing you reject it, and judge yourselves unworthy of everlasting life, lo, mark this, we turn to the Gentiles.
- ⁴⁷ For so has the Lord instructed us, saying, I have placed you as a light for the Gentiles, that you bring salvation to the ends of the earth / remember in Hebrew: salvation is Yeshuah where comes the name Jesus.
- 48 And when the Gentiles heard this, they were glad, and glorified the message of the Lord: and all who were appointed to eternal life believed.
- 49 And the message of the Lord spread throughout all the region.
- 50 But the Jews incited the devout women, and honorable men of the city, and stirred up persecution against Paul and Barnabas, and expelled them out of their region.
- 51 But they merely shook off the dust of their feet -- against them, and went to Iconium.
- ⁵² And the disciples were filled with joy, and with the Holy Spirit.

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