**CHAPTERS 13 - 16**

**Acts: The Growth of the Church**

**CHAPTER 13**

**READ ACTS 13:1-43.**

**True or False (write T or F in the blank):**

\_\_\_ 1. There were several prophets and teachers in the church at Antioch.

\_\_\_ 2. The Holy Spirit told the church at Antioch to send Barnabas and Saul on a mission trip.

\_\_\_ 3. Barnabas and Saul began teaching the word of God in the synagogues of the Jews.

\_\_\_ 4. They found a prophet of God in Paphos.

\_\_\_ 5. Saul called Elymas a son of the devil.

\_\_\_ 6. The proconsul (or deputy) believed after Paul blinded a man.

\_\_\_ 7. Paul was invited to speak at the synagogue in Pisidian Antioch.

\_\_\_ 8. Paul began his sermon in Antioch by telling how God had led the Jews out from Egypt.

\_\_\_ 9. Israel lived in the wilderness for about forty years.

\_\_\_ 10. David was an evil king.

\_\_\_ 11. John had said he was not worthy to untie the sandals of Jesus Christ.

\_\_\_ 12. The people Paul was speaking to were descendants of Abraham.

\_\_\_ 13. Paul told the people that the Jews in Jerusalem did not recognize Jesus as the Christ and had killed Him.

\_\_\_ 14. No one saw Jesus after His resurrection.

\_\_\_ 15. Paul said that Jesus was the fulfillment of all the promises that God had given to Israel.

\_\_\_ 16. Paul told the people that David had never died.

\_\_\_ 17. Forgiveness of sins comes only through Jesus Christ.

\_\_\_ 18. Paul warned these people so they would not perish, as the prophets had said they would if they rejected Jesus.

\_\_\_ 19. Some of the people wanted to hear Paul again the next Sabbath.

\_\_\_ 20. Some of the people believed and followed Paul and Barnabas.

**Multiple Choice (write the letter in the blank):**

\_\_\_ 21. The church at Antioch sent \_\_\_\_\_ on a journey to teach the gospel.

**a - Simeon b - Lucius and Manaen c - Barnabas and Saul**

\_\_\_ 22. They first preached on the island of \_\_\_\_\_.

**a - Crete b - Cyprus c - Hawaii**

\_\_\_ 23. A false prophet named \_\_\_\_\_ was interfering Saul's teaching.

**a - Bar-Jesus b - Aeneas c - Simon**

\_\_\_ 24. Elymas was made \_\_\_\_\_ by Paul.

**a - crippled b - deaf c - blind**

\_\_\_ 25. In Pamphylia, \_\_\_\_\_ left Barnabas and Paul and returned to Jerusalem.

**a - John b - Judas c - David**

\_\_\_ 26. After reading the law and the prophets, the \_\_\_\_\_ asked Paul and Barnabas if they wanted to speak.

**a - lawyers b - synagogue officials c - priests**

\_\_\_ 27. God had made Israel great during their stay in \_\_\_\_\_.

**a - Palestine b - Cyprus c - Egypt**

\_\_\_ 28. It had taken about \_\_\_\_\_ years for Israel to receive the promise of Canaan.

**a - one hundred b - three hundred c - four hundred and fifty**

\_\_\_ 29. The first king of Israel was \_\_\_\_\_, the son of Kish.

**a - David b - Saul c - Samuel**

\_\_\_ 30. God had said that \_\_\_\_\_ was a man after His heart.

**a - David b - Saul c - Moses**

\_\_\_ 31. John had proclaimed a \_\_\_\_\_ of repentance to Israel.

**a - belief b - prayer c - baptism**

\_\_\_ 32. The Jews in Jerusalem had asked \_\_\_\_\_ to put Jesus to death.

**a - Pilate b - Samuel c - David**

\_\_\_ 33. Jesus had appeared to \_\_\_\_\_ after His resurrection.

**a - the council b - Pilate c - those who were now His witnesses**

\_\_\_ 34. Paul tells the Jews that the resurrection of Jesus was prophesied in the book of \_\_\_\_\_.

**a - Revelation b - Psalms c - Daniel**

\_\_\_ 35. Paul and Barnabas were encouraging the people to continue in \_\_\_\_\_.

**a - their sins b - the Old Law c - the grace of God**

**READ ACTS 13:44-52.**

**True or False (write T or F in the blank):**

\_\_\_ 1. The next Sabbath no one showed up to hear Paul and Barnabas.

\_\_\_ 2. Some of the Jews were jealous of Paul and Barnabas.

\_\_\_ 3. Paul said that the Jews judged themselves unworthy of the eternal life, so Paul would teach the Gentiles.

\_\_\_ 4. The Gentiles rejoiced and believed the word of the Lord.

\_\_\_ 5. The Jews became angry and drove Paul and Barnabas out of their area.

**Multiple Choice (write the letter in the blank):**

\_\_\_ 6. Paul and Barnabas said that it was necessary that the word of God be spoken to the Jews \_\_\_\_\_.

**a - later b - first c - last**

\_\_\_ 7. God had commanded the disciples to take \_\_\_\_\_ to the end of the earth.

**a - trips b - the Jews c - salvation**

\_\_\_ 8. The Gentiles were \_\_\_\_\_ when they learned Paul and Barnabas would be preaching the word of God to them.

**a - afraid b - surprised c - rejoicing**

\_\_\_ 9. When persecution came to Paul and Barnabas in Pisidian Antioch, they \_\_\_\_\_.

**a - started a riot b - kept preaching c - shook the dust from their feet and left**

\_\_\_ 10. From Antioch, Paul and Barnabas went to \_\_\_\_\_.

**a - Cyprus b - Jerusalem c - Iconium**

\_\_\_ 11. The disciples were filled with \_\_\_\_\_.

**a - good food b - joy c - anger**

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**CHAPTER 14**

**READ ACTS 14:1-28.**

**True or False (write T or F in the blank):**

\_\_\_ 1. Many people in Iconium believed, both Jew and Greek.

\_\_\_ 2. The people of Iconium were all in agreement with Paul and Barnabas.

\_\_\_ 3. Paul healed a blind man at Lystra.

\_\_\_ 4. Some of the people in Lystra thought Paul and Barnabas were gods.

\_\_\_ 5. The priest of Zeus wanted to offer sacrifices to Barnabas.

\_\_\_ 6. Paul and Barnabas tore their robes and refused to allow the sacrifices.

\_\_\_ 7. Paul and Barnabas were preaching so the people would turn to the living God who made heaven and earth.

\_\_\_ 8. God had permitted the nations to go their own way at one time.

\_\_\_ 9. Some Jews came to Lystra from Antioch and Iconium and led the people in stoning Paul.

\_\_\_ 10. Paul was left for dead outside the city of Antioch.

\_\_\_ 11. Paul and Barnabas went to Derbe, but the people there would not listen to them.

\_\_\_ 12. When Paul and Barnabas went back through Lystra, Iconium, and Antioch, they told the Christians that many tribulations were necessary to enter the Kingdom of God.

\_\_\_ 13. Paul and Barnabas appointed elders in every church when they returned to visit them.

\_\_\_ 14. Paul and Barnabas returned to the church in Antioch, which had sent them on their journey.

\_\_\_ 15. Paul reported how he had opened a door of faith to the Gentiles.

**Multiple Choice (write the letter in the blank):**

\_\_\_ 16. In Iconium the \_\_\_\_\_ stirred up the Gentiles against the brethren.

**a - king b - high priest c - unbelieving Jews**

\_\_\_ 17. Some people in Iconium wanted to \_\_\_\_\_ Paul and Barnabas

**a - worship b - stone c - reward**

\_\_\_ 18. At Lystra Paul healed a \_\_\_\_\_ man.

**a - blind b - lame c - deaf**

\_\_\_ 19. In Lystra the people called Barnabas \_\_\_\_\_.

**a - Hermes b - Zeus c - Jupiter**

\_\_\_ 20. Paul was called Hermes because he was \_\_\_\_\_.

**a - taller b - the chief speaker c - the leader**

\_\_\_ 21**.** The priest of Zeus brought \_\_\_\_\_ to offer sacrifices to Paul and Barnabas.

**a - two calves b - doves c - oxen and garlands**

\_\_\_ 22. Paul and Barnabas told the people that they preached \_\_\_\_\_.

**a - grace b - the gospel c - faith only**

\_\_\_ 23. Paul was stoned and left for dead outside the city of \_\_\_\_\_.

**a - Derbe b - Lystra c - Iconium**

\_\_\_ 24. Paul and Barnabas appointed \_\_\_\_\_ in every church after prayer and fasting.

**a - deacons b - ministers c - elders**

\_\_\_ 25. Paul and Barnabas returned to the church in Antioch to report \_\_\_\_\_.

**a - their great work b - what God had done c - how they were persecuted**

**CHAPTER 15**

**READ ACTS 15:1-35.**

**True or False (write T or F in the blank):**

\_\_\_ 1. Some men from Judea went to Antioch teaching that the Gentile men had to be circumcised to be saved.

\_\_\_ 2. Paul and Barnabas agreed with these men.

\_\_\_ 3. Some were sent to Jerusalem to discuss this issue with the apostles and elders of the church there.

\_\_\_ 4. Peter related how God had sent the Holy Spirit to the Gentiles, and had cleansed their hearts by faith.

\_\_\_ 5. The men teaching that the Gentiles had to be circumcised were testing God.

\_\_\_ 6. The prophets had prophesied that the Gentiles would be accepted by God.

\_\_\_ 7. James suggested they write to the church at Antioch that they abstain from things offered to idols, from fornication, from what is strangled and from blood.

\_\_\_ 8. The Jerusalem church agreed to send a letter to Antioch by Paul and Barnabas, along with some leading men.

\_\_\_ 9. The brethren in Antioch were angry when they got the letter.

\_\_\_ 10. All the men who were sent to Antioch returned to Jerusalem as soon as the letter was read.

**Multiple Choice (write the letter in the blank):**

\_\_\_ 11. Circumcision was a custom of \_\_\_\_\_.

**a - James b - Moses c - Paul**

\_\_\_ 12. Paul and Barnabas were sent to Jerusalem to discuss the issue of circumcision with the \_\_\_\_\_.

**a - priests b - apostles and elders c - council**

\_\_\_ 13. Some of the \_\_\_\_\_ in Jerusalem were saying the Gentiles should be circumcised and keep the law of Moses.

**a - Greeks b - elders c - Pharisees**

\_\_\_ 14. \_\_\_\_\_ said that it was by his mouth the Gentiles first heard the gospel.

**a - Paul b - Peter c - James**

\_\_\_ 15. Peter said that both Jews and Gentiles are saved through the \_\_\_\_\_.

**a - grace of the Lord Jesus b - Old Law c - traditions of Moses**

\_\_\_ 16. Barnabas and Paul were telling the church in Jerusalem about \_\_\_\_\_.

**a - their travels b - their persecution c - the signs God did among the Gentiles**

\_\_\_ 17. The prophets had prophesied that the \_\_\_\_\_ would be accepted by God.

**a - Pharisees b - Gentiles c - Jews alone**

\_\_\_ 18. The letter to the church in Antioch said that they should abstain from things contaminated by idols and from fornication and from what is strangled and from \_\_\_\_\_.

**a - meat b - blood c - cheese**

\_\_\_ 19. \_\_\_\_\_ were chosen to go with Paul and Barnabas back to Antioch with the letter.

**a - Judas and Silas b - Peter and John c - Simeon and James**

\_\_\_ 20. When the brethren got back to Antioch, they called the \_\_\_\_\_ together to read the letter.

**a - elders b - whole church c - ministers**

\_\_\_ 21. The church in Antioch rejoiced because the letter from Jerusalem was \_\_\_\_\_.

**a - encouraging b - long c - short**

\_\_\_ 22. \_\_\_\_\_ remained in Antioch to work with Paul and Barnabas.

**a - Judas b - Barsabbas c - Silas**

\_\_\_ 23. The letter to the church in Antioch was from the \_\_\_\_\_ in Jerusalem.

**a - whole church b - apostles and elders c - priests**

\_\_\_ 24. Judas and Silas were \_\_\_\_\_.

**a - elders b - priests c - prophets**

\_\_\_ 25. Paul and Barnabas stayed in Antioch to teach the \_\_\_\_\_.

**a - Old Law b - Prophets c - word of the Lord**

**READ ACTS 15:36-41.**

**True or False (write T or F in the blank):**

\_\_\_ 1. Paul suggested that he and Barnabas return to all the cities they had visited earlier.

\_\_\_ 2. Paul wanted to take John Mark with them.

\_\_\_ 3. Paul and Barnabas had a severe disagreement over taking John Mark on this trip.

\_\_\_ 4. Paul took Silas and went through Syria and Cilicia.

\_\_\_ 5. The churches were being strengthened by the visits of Paul and Silas.

**Multiple Choice (write the letter in the blank):**

\_\_\_ 6. Paul wanted to visit the churches were they had preached to \_\_\_\_\_.

**a - collect money b - see how they were doing c - take a vacation**

\_\_\_ 7. \_\_\_\_\_ wanted to take John Mark on this journey.

**a - Paul b - Silas c - Barnabas**

\_\_\_ 8. John Mark had \_\_\_\_\_ Paul and Barnabas on their first journey.

**a - encouraged b - deserted c - helped**

\_\_\_ 9. Barnabas and John Mark went to \_\_\_\_\_.

**a - Cyprus b - Jerusalem c - Syria**

\_\_\_ 10. Paul took \_\_\_\_\_ and went to Syria and Cilicia.

**a - John Mark b - Barnabas c - Silas**

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**CHAPTER 16**

**READ ACTS 16:1-13.**

\_\_\_ 1. When Paul returned to Lystra, he met Timothy, the son of a Jewish woman.

\_\_\_ 2. Timothy joined Paul and Silas on this mission trip.

\_\_\_ 3. The Holy Spirit sent Paul into Asia after they left Galatia.

\_\_\_ 4. In Troas Paul saw a vision of a Macedonian man asking him to come and help them.

\_\_\_ 5. When Paul's group arrived in Philippi, they spoke to some women who were meeting beside the river.

**Multiple Choice (write the letter in the blank):**

\_\_\_ 6. Timothy's father was a \_\_\_\_\_.

**a - Jew b - Greek c - Roman**

\_\_\_ 7. The Holy Spirit had forbidden Paul to speak in \_\_\_\_\_.

**a - Galatia b - Europe c - Asia**

\_\_\_ 8. A man from \_\_\_\_\_ appeared to Paul in a vision, asking him to come help them.

**a - Macedonia b - Mysia c - Rome**

\_\_\_ 9. \_\_\_\_\_ was a Roman colony in Macedonia.

**a - Samothrace b - Philippi c - Troas**

\_\_\_ 10. On the Sabbath day some women had assembled \_\_\_\_\_ for prayer.

**a - in the synagogue b - in the city c - by the river**

**READ ACTS 16:14-21.**

**True or False (write T or F in the blank):**

\_\_\_ 1. Lydia, a woman from Thyatira, was one of the women who heard Paul in Philippi.

\_\_\_ 2. Lydia responded to Paul's message by telling the men to leave town.

\_\_\_ 3. The slave girl was telling people's fortunes by the power of God.

\_\_\_ 4. Paul cast a spirit out of the slave girl, after she had followed them for many days.

\_\_\_ 5. After a trial, Paul and Silas were thrown into prison because they were breaking Roman law.

**Multiple Choice (write the letter in the blank):**

\_\_\_ 6. Lydia was \_\_\_\_\_.

**a - a seller of purple b - a worshipper of God c - both a and b**

\_\_\_ 7. Lydia was originally from \_\_\_\_\_.

**a - Rome b - Jerusalem c - Thyatira**

\_\_\_ 8. After hearing Paul preach the gospel of Christ, Lydia and her household were \_\_\_\_\_.

**a - saved by a prayer b - baptized c - angry**

\_\_\_ 9. Lydia insisted that Paul and his companions \_\_\_\_\_ after she heard Paul preach.

**a - leave town immediately b - stay at her house c - heal the slave girl**

\_\_\_ 10. The slave girl kept saying that Paul and Silas were \_\_\_\_\_.

**a - false prophets b - from the devil c - proclaiming the way of salvation**

\_\_\_ 11. Paul commanded the spirit to come out of the girl, and it \_\_\_\_\_.

**a - made her worse b - left immediately c - made her run away**

\_\_\_ 12. The girl’s masters were angry because \_\_\_\_\_.

**a - she ran away b - they lost their profits c - they cared for the girl**

\_\_\_ 13. Paul and Silas were accused of \_\_\_\_\_.

**a - stealing their income b - being from the devil c - throwing the city into confusion**

\_\_\_ 14. The chief magistrates and slave owners in Philippi were \_\_\_\_\_.

**a - Jews b - Greeks c - Romans**

\_\_\_ 15. The slave owners acccused Paul and Silas of teaching \_\_\_\_\_, which were not lawful for them to observe.

**a - laws b - customs c - truths**

**READ ACTS 16:22-40.**

**True or False (write T or F in the blank):**

\_\_\_ 1. The chief magistrates tore the robes off of Paul and Silas and had them beaten before putting them in jail.

\_\_\_ 2. The jailer fastened their feet in stocks.

\_\_\_ 3. That night an angel came and rescued Paul and Silas from the jail.

\_\_\_ 4. The jailer killed himself when he realized all the prisoners were gone.

\_\_\_ 5. The jailer asked Paul and Silas what he needed to do to be saved.

\_\_\_ 6. After Paul and Silas spoke the word of the Lord to the jailer, he washed their stripes and was baptized.

\_\_\_ 7. When the chief magistrate sent for Paul to be released, he refused to leave the jail.

\_\_\_ 8. Paul and Silas had been beaten without a trial.

\_\_\_ 9. Paul and Silas left the prison only after the magistrates came and begged them to leave the city.

\_\_\_ 10. Before they left Philippi, Paul and Silas went to Lydia's house and encouraged the Christians there.

**Multiple Choice (write the letter in the blank):**

\_\_\_ 11. Paul and Silas were beaten and thrown into \_\_\_\_\_.

**a - the river b - the inner prison c - a pit**

\_\_\_ 12. While in jail, Paul and Silas were \_\_\_\_\_.

**a - sleeping b - weeping and wailing c - praying and singing**

\_\_\_ 13. Around midnight \_\_\_\_\_ came to the prison and opened the gates.

**a - an angel b - an earthquake c - a mob of Christians**

\_\_\_ 14. When the jailer saw that the doors of the prison were open, he \_\_\_\_\_.

**a - ran away b - told the authorities c - was about to kill himself**

\_\_\_ 15. The jailer asked Paul and Silas \_\_\_\_\_.

**a - why the doors were open b - how to be saved c - where the other prisoners went**

\_\_\_ 16. Paul and Silas told the jailer he needed to \_\_\_\_\_.

**a - believe in the Lord Jesus b - leave his job c - go with them on this trip**

\_\_\_ 17. After Paul and Silas preached to the jailer, he was \_\_\_\_\_ immediately.

**a - saved b - baptized c - rejoicing**

\_\_\_ 18. The magistrates were afraid when they learned Paul and Silas were \_\_\_\_\_.

**a - preachers b - out of jail c - Romans**

\_\_\_ 19. The magistrates brought Paul and Silas out of jail and \_\_\_\_\_ them to leave the city.

**a - ordered b - begged c - kindly asked**

\_\_\_ 20. Before leaving Philippi, Paul and Silas went to \_\_\_\_\_ house.

**a - the jailer's b - Lydia's c - the magistrate's**

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