

Sent

ACTS
13

BY HIS SPIRIT

ACTS 13:1

¹ Now in the church at Antioch there were prophets and teachers: Barnabas, Simeon called Niger, Lucius of Cyrene, Manaen (who had been brought up with Herod the tetrarch) and Saul.

ACTS 13:2

² While they were worshiping the Lord and fasting, the Holy Spirit said, “Set apart for me Barnabas and Saul for the work to which I have called them.” ³ So after they had fasted and prayed, they placed their hands on them and sent them off.

- When God *guides* us,
he directs our steps.

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- When God *sends* us,
he puts us on a mission.

ACTS 13:2B

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The background is a deep blue to purple gradient, filled with numerous small, bright white and light blue particles, resembling a starry night sky or a nebula. Overlaid on this are several thin, glowing purple and blue lines that curve and intersect, creating a sense of dynamic movement and energy. The overall effect is ethereal and futuristic.

How do we prepare
to be sent?

ACTS 13:6,7

⁶ They traveled through the whole island until they came to Paphos. There they met a Jewish sorcerer and false prophet named Bar-Jesus,
⁷ who was an attendant of the proconsul, Sergius Paulus. The proconsul, an intelligent man, sent for Barnabas and Saul because he wanted to hear the word of God.

How do we prepare to be sent?

**Know how to answer the question,
"How does one become a Christian?"**

The Romans Road

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- **We repent and receive - Romans 10:9,10**

My Personal Journey

- **Before Christ I was...**

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- **I met Christ when...**

My Personal Journey

- **Before Christ I was...**
- **I met Christ when...**
- **Since Christ my life has...**

ACTS 13:8-12

⁸ But Elymas the sorcerer (for that is what his name means) opposed them and tried to turn the proconsul from the faith. ⁹ Then Saul, who was also called Paul, filled with the Holy Spirit, looked straight at Elymas and said,

ACTS 13:8-12

¹⁰ “You are a child of the devil and an enemy of everything that is right! You are full of all kinds of deceit and trickery. Will you never stop perverting the right ways of the Lord?

ACTS 13:8-12

¹¹ Now the hand of the Lord is against you. You are going to be blind for a time, not even able to see the light of the sun.” Immediately mist and darkness came over him, and he groped about, seeking someone to lead him by the hand.

ACTS 13:8-12

¹² When the proconsul saw what had happened, he believed, for he was amazed at the teaching about the Lord.

How do we prepare to be sent?

**Stay hungry for the power
of God's Spirit**

ACTS 13:9

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