

When God Sends You Out...
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- **You're Not ALONE – You Will Have A Team.**

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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. 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. Acts 13:1-3

See also: Jesus (Luke 10:1) and Moses (Exodus 18).

⁹ Then Saul, who was also called Paul, filled with the Holy Spirit, looked straight at Elymas and said, 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 13:9-10

- **You Will Have To ADDRESS Cultural False-Theology.**

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.

¹² When the proconsul saw what had happened, he believed, for he was amazed at the teaching about the Lord. Acts 13:11-12

- **Not Everyone On Your Team Will STAY.**

²⁵ When Barnabas and Saul had finished their mission, they returned from Jerusalem, taking with them John, also called Mark. Acts 12:25

¹³ From Paphos, Paul and his companions sailed to Perga in Pamphylia, where John left them to return to Jerusalem. Acts 13:13

³⁷ Barnabas wanted to take John, also called Mark, with them, ³⁸ but Paul did not think it wise to take him, because he had deserted them in Pamphylia and had not continued with them in the work. ³⁹ They had such a sharp disagreement that they parted company. Barnabas took Mark and sailed for Cyprus, ⁴⁰ but Paul chose Silas and left, commended by the believers to the grace of the Lord.

Acts 15:38-40

- **Your Priority Must Be To PREACH & Teach.**

¹⁴ From Perga they went on to Pisidian Antioch. On the Sabbath they entered the synagogue and sat down. ¹⁵ After the reading from the Law and the Prophets, the leaders of the synagogue sent word to them, saying, "Brothers, if you have a word of exhortation for the people, please speak." ¹⁶ Standing up, Paul motioned with his hand and said: Acts 13:14-141

- **You Will See People RECEIVE The Message!**

⁴² As Paul and Barnabas were leaving the synagogue (In Antioch), the people invited them to speak further about these things on the next Sabbath. ⁴³ When the congregation was dismissed, many of the Jews and devout converts to Judaism followed Paul and Barnabas, who talked with them and urged them to continue in the grace of God. ⁴⁴ On the next Sabbath almost the whole city gathered to hear the word of the Lord. Acts 13:42-44

- **You Will See People REJECT The Message!**

⁴⁵ When the Jews saw the crowds, they were filled with jealousy. They began to contradict what Paul was saying and heaped abuse on him. ⁴⁶ Then Paul and Barnabas answered them boldly: "We had to speak the word of God to you first. Since you reject it and do not consider yourselves worthy of eternal life, we now turn to the Gentiles." Acts 13:45-46

See: Acts 13:50-51 / Acts 14:2

¹⁹ (In Lystra and Derbe) When some Jews came from Antioch and Iconium and won the crowd over. **They stoned Paul and dragged him outside the city, thinking he was dead.** ²⁰ But after the disciples had gathered around him, he got up and went back into the city. The next day he and Barnabas left for Derbe. Acts 14:19-20

But after Jesus' resurrection – some still doubted!

¹⁶ Then the eleven disciples went to Galilee, to the mountain where Jesus had told them to go. ¹⁷ When they saw him, they worshiped him; but some doubted. Matthew 18:16-17

- **You Will See God Doing NEW Things.**

²⁷ On arriving there (Antioch in Syria), they gathered the church together and reported all that **God had done through them and how he had opened a door of faith** to the Gentiles. ²⁸ And they stayed there a long time with the disciples. Acts 14:27-28