

Acts 13

2 As they ministered to the Lord and fasted, the Holy Spirit said, “Now separate to Me Barnabas and Saul for the work to which I have called them.”

3 Then, having fasted and prayed, and laid hands on them, they sent them away.

Acts 13:2,3 (NKJV)

6 Now when they had gone through the island to Paphos, they found a certain sorcerer, a false prophet, a Jew whose name was Bar-Jesus,

7 who was with the proconsul, Sergius Paulus, an intelligent man. This man called for Barnabas and Saul and sought to hear the word of God.

8 But Elymas the sorcerer (for so his name is translated) withstood them, seeking to turn the proconsul away from the faith.

Acts 13:6-8 (NJKV)

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 Israel chose our fathers, and exalted the people when they dwelt as strangers in the land of Egypt, and with an uplifted arm He brought them out of it.

Acts 13:16-17 (NKJV)

22 And when He had removed him, He raised up for them David as king, to whom also He gave testimony and said, **I have found David** the son of Jesse, **a man after My own heart, who will do all My will.**'

23 From this man's seed, according to the promise, God raised up for Israel a Savior—Jesus—

Acts 13:22-23 (NKJV)

28 And though they found no cause for death in Him, they asked Pilate that He should be put to death.

29 Now when they had fulfilled all that was written concerning Him, they took Him down from the tree and laid Him in a tomb.

30 But God raised Him from the dead.

31 He was seen for many days by those who came up with Him from Galilee to Jerusalem, who are His witnesses to the people.

Acts 13:28-31 (NKJV)

32 And we declare to you glad tidings—that promise which was made to the fathers.

33 God has fulfilled this for us their children, in that He has raised up Jesus. As it is also written in the second Psalm:

**You are My Son,
Today I have begotten You.'**

34 And that He raised Him from the dead, no more to return to corruption, He has spoken thus:

I will give you the sure mercies of David.'

Acts 13:32-34 (NKJV)