

PAULINE EPISTLES

- First Missionary Testimony by Paul
- The preaching of Another Gospel by Judea Christians/
Jerusalem Council
- Paul's second journey to Jerusalem
- Paul's first Epistle
- The New Testament Prophets
- The Ministry of Prophet Silas
- Barnabas and Silas
- The separation of Paul and Barnabas
- Paul's Second Missionary Journey with Prophet Silas

THE FIRST MISSIONARY TESTIMONY OF PAUL

- The church gathered to hear Paul's testimony
- BarJesus became blind
- Sergius Paulus became a Christian
- John Mark abandoned them
- The lame from birth walked
- The Jews stoned Paul to death
- Churches of Galatia was planted by Paul
- Unadulterated church before the coming of the Judea Christians
- Paul Ordained Pastors in all Galatia Churches
- The door of Faith opened for the Gentiles

Acts 14 : 27 - 28

ANOTHER GOSPEL

- After the above testimony, Paul received a troubling news about the condition of the Galatia Churches
- “There be some that trouble you” Gal:1:6-7
- The preaching of Another Gospel by Judea Christians Acts 15:1, Acts 11:1-3
- They must circumcise Acts 15:1, Gal 5:2-3, Gal 6:13
- They Must observe days, months and years Gal 4:10
- They must keep other law of Moses Acts 15:5
- This issue was settled in Jerusalem Acts 15:6-20
- Paul delivered the Jerusalem letter to the Antioch Church and was confirmed by Prophet Silas whom the Apostles sent to Antioch for that purpose. Acts 15:30-32

PAULS SECOND JOURNEY TO JERUSALEM

(Fourteen years after his first visit)



Only preaching the progressiveness of revelation,
the Salvation of the Gentiles **Acts 15 : 3 - 4**

THE BOOK OF GALATIANS PAUL'S FIRST EPISTLE

- Why Galatians and not 1 Thessalonians (**Gal. 4 : 19 - 20, Acts 15 : 36**)
- Paul was in the Ministry for Seventeen Years before his first Epistle
- Went to Jerusalem first after three years of conversion **Gal 1 : 18**
- Went to Jerusalem again after Fourteen Years **Gal. 2 : 1**
- 3years + 14 years = **17 years Experience**

THE EARLY CHURCH PROPHETS

PROPHET AGABUS

- A prophet in the church of Jerusalem
- Prophesied about the Claudius Caesar Famine Acts 11:27-28
- Prophesied the arrest of Paul and his extradition Acts 21:10-12

PROPHET JUDAS BARSABBAS

- One of the delegates from Jerusalem church to Antioch Church
- Returned to Jerusalem his home church
- As the chief among the brethren ,why didn't he start up his own ministry?

OTHER PROPHETS

- In the Church of Jerusalem Acts 11:27
- In the Church of Antioch Acts 13:1

PROPHET SILAS

THE MINISTRY OF PROPHET SILAS

WHO IS PROPHET SILAS ?

- He was a Chief Minister in the Jerusalem Church Acts 15:22-23
- He was a prophet of the Five-Fold ministry Acts 15:30-35, Eph 4:11
- He was an influential minister in the Jerusalem Church Acts 15:22
- The fact that he was sent on a missionary journey to Antioch shows he wasn't the pastor of the church
- The fact that he willingly refused to return to Jerusalem shows he wasn't the pastor of the church
- As influential as he was, he didn't start up his own Ministry. He submitted himself to the leadership of the Church in Antioch
- Barnabas started his own Ministry. Why didn't Silas, the " Chief among the brethren"?

BARNABAS AND SILAS

They both came from the Jerusalem Church
They both decided not to return to Jerusalem

SILAS Vs BARNABAS

Silas was called a prophet
Acts 15:32

He didn't start up any ministry
because he was a prophet

He was a minister in **Antioch**
church

Barnabas was called an Apostle Acts 14:14

Barnabas was associated with the teaching
and preaching of the word Acts 15:35, Acts
11:26

He started his own ministry because he was
not a prophet

THE SEPARATION OF PAUL AND BARNABAS

Barnabas started his own Ministry because he was not a prophet
Acts 15:36-39

As influential as Silas was, why didn't he start up his own ministry?

PAUL'S SECOND MINISTRY JOURNEY

The Antioch church suggested Silas to go with Paul

PAUL

SILAS



No church was given to him to pastor

TITUS



Paul sent him to pastor the church in Crete

TIMOTHY



Paul sent him to pastor the Thessalonian and Ephesian Church

Second
Missionary
Journey