

Paul the Relentless Missionary

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The Conversion of Paul

1. Acts 9.1–30
2. Acts 22.1–20
3. Acts 26.4–20

The Church at Antioch

1. (note from NET Bible from Acts 11.19) *Antioch* was a city in Syria (not Antioch in Pisidia). This was probably the third largest city in the Greco–Roman world (Alexandria in Egypt was the second largest, and Rome the largest) and was the seat of government in Syria. Five miles away was a major temple to Artemis, Apollo, and Astarte, major pagan deities.



2. Acts 11.19–26: Barnabas is sent from Jerusalem to investigate what was happening in Antioch. He went to Tarsus (in Cilicia) to get Paul and brought him to help with the work in Antioch.

Paul's Missionary Journeys

1. <http://www.biblestudy.org/apostlepaul/timeline2.html>

2. First Journey (Acts 13.1–14.28)

- A. **Antioch:** (13.1–3) home base where Barnabas and Paul spent considerable time working together. “While they were ministering to the Lord and fasting, the holy spirit said, ‘set apart for me Barnabas and Saul for the work to which I have called them.’ Then when they had fasted and prayed and laid their hands on them, they sent them away” (13.2–3). In addition, they took John Mark with them on this first trip.

