

Paul and Barnabas Minister in Cyprus - 1/28/24
Acts 13:4-12

I. Paul's _____ of Ministry - v.4-5

Missionaries are specially _____ by the _____.
_____ all Christians are called to be _____,
but all are called to _____ their _____ and to
take part in _____ by _____, or by
_____ and _____.

V.5 with Romans 15:14-24 reveals Paul's mission strategies:

- He usually ministered with a _____(s) and a _____(s).
- He intentionally targeted _____ with _____.
- He was a _____ missionary who desired to go where the _____ had _____ been _____.
- He expected _____ to reach their _____ areas through _____.

v.5 - To offer salvation to the Jews first was both _____ (Romans 1:16) and _____, since to do the reverse would have _____ any _____ from _____.

II. Elymas _____ the _____ of God - v.6-8

v.7 - Because of their ability to _____ others, people in positions of _____ are often the _____ of _____.

v.8, 10 - The words 'opposed', 'deceit', and 'making crooked' imply that Elymas sought to turn Sergius Paulus away from the faith specifically by _____, and _____ Paul's _____ by taking them _____ of _____.

III. Paul _____ the _____ of God - v.9-12

v.9 - Being _____ with the _____ always affects a person's _____ and gives them _____. (Acts 5:31) Sometimes it is _____ to proclaim the _____, at other times it is to give a _____.

v.10-11 - There is a _____ that is not _____ because it seeks to _____ what belongs to God. At times it is _____ to not be _____.

v.9-10 - None of a Christian's _____ in Ephesians 6 is for our _____. He Who is _____ believers is _____ than he who is _____ the _____. Yes, _____ was an _____, but I John 4:4 was _____ to _____.

"_____ someone to _____ is not merely an academic exercise, nor is it a matter of making a successful sales pitch. Rather, it involves all-out _____ against the _____ of _____. Saul and Barnabas _____ Bar-Jesus for the _____ of Sergius Paulus." - MacArthur

v.12 - _____ God's _____ helped to _____ Paul as God's _____.