

Prelude to Paul's 2nd Mission Trip

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IV. Paul & Barnabas _____ - v.39-41

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- Was a _____ who could help with _____
- Was a _____ with the same _____ as Paul
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