

"To You"-is the Word of this Salvation Sent
Forth. Acts 13:26.

1-Paul's first missionary journey:

1-The Party:

Paul, Barnabas, and John Mark.

2-Sailed from Antioch of Syria-That is, the
seaport town of Antioch-Seleucia.

3-On their way to Antioch they came first to:

1-Salamis on the east coast of Cyprus.

2-From Salamis across Cyprus to Paphos.

3-From Paphos to Parga of Pamphylia, where
John turned back to Jerusalem.

4-From Parga they came to Antioch of Pisidia.

4-Geographical location of Antioch of Pisidia.

1-Fourty miles inland and east of Ephesus.

2-About 100 miles northwest of Tarsus-Paul's
former home.

5-In Bible chronology:

The meeting likely occurred
somewhere around A. D. 45.

6-The atmosphere created by the audience who
listened to Paul.

1-Paul and his company-Barnabas, possibly Luke,
and perhaps others with them.

2-Children of the stock of Abraham:

All ye that

are Jews.

3-And whosoever among you feareth God:

That is, all

ye who are Gentiles, and are now proselytes
to the Jewish religion.

2-THE MESSAGE--"To you, this morning, is the word of
this salvation sent."

1-What is the Word of this Salvation?

1-It is the doctrine that contains the promise
of deliverance from sin.

2-It is the means by which deliverance from sin
is brought about.

3-In what manner is the gospel sent to you?

1-In the general commission, which ordains that
it be preached to every creature. Mark 16:15-15.

2-The gospel is sent you in the providence which
has brought you this day to hear the word.

3-It would be a sad thing if we had to single out
even one, and say, -THIS GOSPEL IS NOT SENT TO
YOU.

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3-When Jesus said, "Preach the gospel to every
creature."

1-I can imagine that Peter asked Him-

1-"What, Lord! shall we offer salvation to the
men who crucified you?"

2-I can imagine that Jesus answered Him:-

"Yes, Peter, I want you to
preach my gospel to everybody, beginning at
Jerusalem-Proclaim it to the men who crucified
me."

2-Jesus continues:

1-"Peter, I would like you to find that man who
put the crown of thorns on my head.

2-Tell him,

If he will have salvation he shall have
a crown of glory from Me, and there will not
be a thorn in it.

3-And Peter:

Look up that Roman soldier who thrust
that spear into My side, to My very heart, and
tell him that there is a nearer way to my
heart than that.

4-So, to whom is it that the God of salvation sent
"the word of salvation"?

1-He sent the word of salvation to all sinners
who will hear it.

2-The word of salvation is the word of life-yea
liberty to those dead in sin and trespasses.

3-It is a word of direction to the bewildered
and a word of refreshment to the weary.

4-It is sent as a drawing and strengthening
word to the soul destitute of strength.

5-And finally:

It is sent as a word of salvation
and redemption to the lost soul, saying,
"Christ came to seek and to save that which
was lost." Luke 19:10.

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