

The New Testament Church – An Examination of the Churches Planted by Paul during His First Missionary Journey (Acts 13-14:28) (ca. A.D. 47-48)
(Southern Galatia region)

Scripture References	Name and Location	Characters Involved	Events and Time Frame	Additional Notes	Strengths/Weaknesses
Acts 13:1-13	(?) Paphos - in the island of Cyprus (where Barnabas was from Acts 4:36).	Barnabas, Paul, and John Mark (Barnabas' nephew, Col. 4:10)	First Missionary Journey	Sent by the church at Antioch They won the Roman proconsul, Sergius Paulus (13:4-12). Acts 13:8, " <i>the faith</i> " suggests more than just salvation – but the one Lord, one faith, one baptism (Eph. 4:5; and Acts 6:7; 16:5; Jude 3)	Gentiles were converted to Christians, and Christians were assembled to into churches. <i>By Acts 15, Barnabas and Mark split with Paul, and headed towards Cyprus. Most likely establishing the work in Paphos.</i>
Acts 13:13-50 (v.43b; 48-49)	The church at Antioch in Pisidia.	Paul and Barnabas	First Missionary Journey	To the Jew first, then Gentiles (Rom. 1:16) They were called " <i>the disciples</i> " (v.56)	Almost the whole city came to hear the word (v.44); The word of the Lord was published throughout all the region (v.48) and many believed.
Acts 14:1-6	The church at Iconium	Paul and Barnabas	First Missionary Journey	"...that a great multitude both of the Jews and also of the Greeks believed." (v.1b) <i>"the brethren"</i> (v.2)	
Acts 14:5-20	The church at Lystra	Paul and Barnabas	First Missionary Journey	<i>"as the disciples"</i> – apparently, they had converts in Lystra. (v.20) (Timothy, Acts 16:1 was one of the disciples).	
Acts 14:20-23	The church at Derbe	Paul and Barnabas	First Missionary Journey	<i>"taught many"</i> (discipled) (v.21)	Acts 14:22 Confirming the souls of the disciples , and exhorting them to continue in the faith , and that we must through much tribulation enter into the kingdom of God. 23 And when they had ordained them elders in every church , and had prayed with fasting, they commended them to the Lord, on whom they believed.