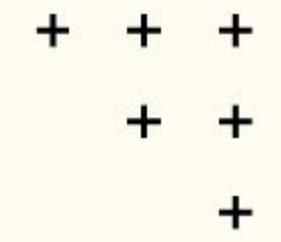


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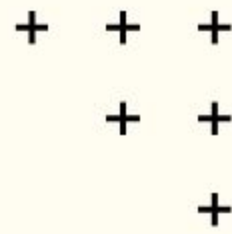


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A wide-angle photograph of a desert landscape featuring rolling sand dunes. The dunes are a warm, golden-brown color, with some showing subtle ripples and tracks. The background shows more distant, hazy dunes under a soft, overcast sky. In the center of the image, there is a white rectangular box with a decorative black dotted border on its top and left sides. Inside this box, the text "God uses his church to change the world." is written in a bold, black, sans-serif font.

God uses his church to change the world.



Paul (Saul)

AN APOSTLE, MISSIONARY, CHURCH PLANTER, WRITER

Barnabas

PAUL'S BUDDY, MISSIONARY, CHURCH PLANTER

John Mark

A DISCIPLE OF PAUL & BARNABAS

Sergius Paulus

THE HIGHEST-RANKING ROMAN ON CYPRUS; BECAME A DISCIPLE

Bar-Jesus (Elymas)

A JEWISH MAGICIAN

Manaen

LEADER OF THE CHURCH AT ANTIOCH

Simeon called Niger

CHURCH LEADER FROM AFRICA

Lucius of Cyrene

CHURCH LEADER FROM MODERN DAY LIBYA



The Church that changed the world

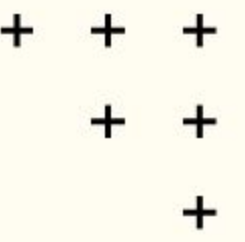
| **Worship**

| **Send leaders**

| **Meet resistance**

| **God redeems**





| **Worship**

| **Send leaders**

| **Resistance**

| **The Gospel advances**

Now in the church at Antioch there were prophets and teachers: Barnabas, Simeon called Niger, Lucius of Cyrene, Manaen (who had been brought up with Herod the tetrarch) and Saul. ² While they were worshiping the Lord and fasting, the Holy Spirit said, “Set apart for me Barnabas and Saul for the work to which I have called them.” ³ So after they had fasted and prayed, they placed their hands on them and sent them off.

ACTS 13:1-3 NIV

| Worship

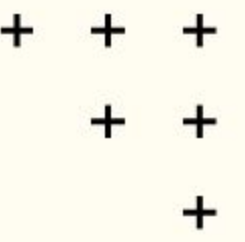
| Send leaders

| Resistance

| The Gospel advances

The two of them, sent on their way by the Holy Spirit, went down to Seleucia and sailed from there to Cyprus.⁵ When they arrived at Salamis, they proclaimed the word of God in the Jewish synagogues. John was with them as their helper.⁶ They traveled through the whole island until they came to Paphos. There they met a Jewish sorcerer and false prophet named Bar-Jesus,⁷ who was an attendant of the proconsul, Sergius Paulus. The proconsul, an intelligent man, sent for Barnabas and Saul because he wanted to hear the word of God.

ACTS 13:4-7 NIV



| Worship

| Send leaders

| **Resistance**

| The Gospel advances

But Elymas the sorcerer (for that is what his name means) opposed them and tried to turn the proconsul from the faith.

ACTS 13:8 NIV

| Worship

| Send leaders

| Resistance

| The Gospel advances

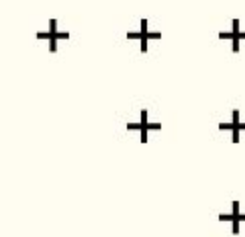
Then Saul, who was also called Paul, filled with the Holy Spirit, looked straight at Elymas and said, ¹⁰ “You are a child of the devil and an enemy of everything that is right! You are full of all kinds of deceit and trickery. Will you never stop perverting the right ways of the Lord? ¹¹ Now the hand of the Lord is against you. You are going to be blind for a time, not even able to see the light of the sun.” Immediately mist and darkness came over him, and he groped about, seeking someone to lead him by the hand. ¹² When the proconsul saw what had happened, he believed, for he was amazed at the teaching about the Lord.

ACTS 13:9-12 NIV



For what we preach is not ourselves, but Jesus Christ as Lord, and ourselves as your servants for Jesus' sake. ⁶ For God, who said, "Let light shine out of darkness," made his light shine in our hearts to give us the light of the knowledge of God's glory displayed in the face of Christ.

2 CORINTHIANS 4:5-6 NIV



For I am not ashamed of the gospel, because it is the power of God that brings salvation to everyone who believes: first to the Jew, then to the Gentile.

ROMANS 1:16 NIV



And pray for us, too, that God may open a door for our message, so that we may proclaim the mystery of Christ, for which I am in chains. ⁴ Pray that I may proclaim it clearly, as I should.

COLOSSIANS 4:3-4 NIV



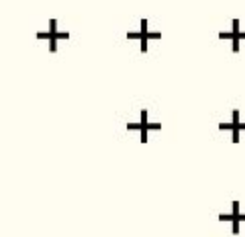
**We plant churches where
there aren't churches.**

1 Prayer

2 Welcome

3 Send

4 Support





“Missions exists because worship doesn’t.”

JOHN PIPER



**“The church doesn’t have a missions program.
The church is a missions program.”**

DAVID PLATT