

Bereans Bible Institute
Module VII – The Apostolic Mission
Lesson 16 – The Ministry of the 12th Apostle – Paul (Part 3)

I. Saul's second visit to Jerusalem (Acts 11:29-30)

A. At that time Herod killed the Apostle James and imprisoned Peter (Acts 12:1-4).

B. Paul describes his second visit to Jerusalem (Gal. 2:1-10)

C. Herod Agrippa dies (Acts 12:20-23) **[Fixed by Roman records to AD 44]**

1. Paul's statement in Gal. 2:1: *"Then fourteen years through (dia)"*

a. 14 years counting from Pentecost to AD 44 = AD 30

D. Saul submits the message that he had been taught by Jesus in Arabia to the other Apostles BEFORE he began preaching to the Gentiles (Gal. 2:1-10).

II. Saul's Commission by the congregation of Antioch (Acts 13:1-3)

A. Vs. 2 As they ministered to the Master, the holy Breath said ...

1. *"I [Jesus] have called"* (perfect tense – a past calling that still stands):

a. *"he is a chosen vessel of Mine to bear My name before the Gentiles"* (Acts 9:15)

b. *"The God of our fathers has chosen you that you should know His will, and see the Just One, and hear the voice of His mouth. For you will be His witness to all men of what you have seen and heard."* (Act 22:14-15)

c. *"I have appeared to you for this purpose, to make you a minister and a witness both of the things which you have seen and of the things which I will yet reveal to you. I will deliver you from the Jewish people, as well as from the Gentiles to whom I now send you, to open their eyes, in order to turn them from darkness to light, and from the power of Satan to God, that they may receive forgiveness of sins and an inheritance among those who are sanctified by faith in Me."* (Acts 26:16-18)