

# The Church Is Called and Sent

Acts 13:1-52  
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What makes the pastor or minister so special that he gets to stand on the platform and deliver the sermon? Is it his education, experience, or personality? Or, Is there some other reason that he is in the position to minister to God's people in a church? As Paul and Barnabas begin their first missionary journey, we discover that God has called, sent, and equipped them for ministry and ***what sets them apart is...***

## I. The C\_\_\_\_\_ (vv. 1-3)

"The LORD said to Abram: 'Go out from your land, your relatives, and your father's house to the land that I will show you.' ... <sup>4</sup>So Abram went, as the Lord had told him, and Lot went with him. Abram was 75 years old when he left Haran." Genesis 12:1,4

"But the Lord said to him, 'Go! For this man is My chosen instrument to carry My name before Gentiles, kings, and the sons of Israel.'" Acts 9:15

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## II. The M\_\_\_\_\_ (vv. 4-41)

“For I passed on to you as most important what I also received: that Christ died for our sins according to the Scriptures, <sup>4</sup>that He was buried, that He was raised on the third day according to the Scriptures, <sup>5</sup>and that He appeared...” 1 Corinthians 15:3-5a

“But now Christ has been raised from the dead, the firstfruits of those who have fallen asleep. <sup>21</sup>For since death came through a man, the resurrection of the dead also comes through a man.” 1 Corinthians 15:20-21

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“... but set apart the Messiah as Lord in your hearts, and always be ready to give a defense to anyone who asks you for a reason for the hope that is in you.” 1 Peter 3:15

## III. The R\_\_\_\_\_ (vv. 42-52)

“You love Him, though you have not seen Him. And though not seeing Him now, you believe in Him and rejoice with inexpressible and glorious joy, <sup>9</sup>because you are receiving the goal of your faith, the salvation of your souls.” 1 Peter 1:8-9

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