

## The People of the Bible – Barnabas

### Review Time – PAUL

(Acts, epistles)

- Saul
  - Member of the Sanhedran
  - Student of Gamalia
  - Persecutor of Stephen and the Church
  - Converted on Road to Damascus
  - Rejected in Jerusalem >> Tarsus
- Paul
  - 2/3 years in wilderness in Arabia
  - 10 years in Tarsus
  - Joins with Barnabas
  - 3 Mission journeys
  - Prison journey
  - House arrest
  - Released & joined by Peter at Rome
  - Re-arrested & beheaded
- Books  
Romans, 1&2 Corinthians, Galatians, Ephesians, Philippians, Colossians,  
1&2 Thessalonians, 1&2 Timothy, Titus, Philemon

### LESSON – BARNABAS

(Acts)

- Possibly a follower of Jesus before His crucifixion, but not certain
- Joseph of Cyprus – Disciples changed his name to Barnabas “Son of Encouragement”
- Sold all his land, gave it to the church **READ ACTS 4:34-37**
- Introduces Saul/Paul to the disciples at Jerusalem
- Goes to Antioch as the first missionary to the Gentiles, gets Paul
- Goes on first missionary journey with Paul, and John Mark (his nephew, author of Mark)
- Referred to as an apostle in Acts 14:4
- May be author of Hebrews
- Goes on second missionary separate from Paul, with Mark
- Traditionally martyred on Cyprus, long after 2<sup>nd</sup> missionary journey.