

## *The Blind Magician*

April 11, 2021

Acts 12:25-13:12

- I. Returning from Jerusalem (12:25; Ac. 11:27-30; Gal. 2:1, 9-10)
- II. The Spirit's Direction (13:1-3)
  - A. The church (1 Pe. 5:2)
  - B. The men
  - C. The Holy Spirit speaks (Acts 1; 6; 8:17; 9:17; 12:1)
  - D. Released
- III. Sailing to Cyprus (13:4-5)
  - A. Nuts and bolts
  - B. To the Jew first
- IV. Problem and Opportunity (13:6-7)
  - A. Opportunity
  - B. Public people
  - C. Problem
- V. Blindness (13:8-12)
  - A. No surprise (Mt. 7:13-14)
  - B. The rebuke
  - C. Blindness
- VI. Darkness and Light
  - A. A light to the world (Jn. 8:12)
  - B. Blind guides (Is. 42:16; Mt. 15:13-14; Rom. 2:17-24)
  - C. Non-Christian and post-Christian (Ac. 17:27, 30; Mt. 13:4-5; Jn. 1:5)
  - D. Darkness and light (Mt. 13:8, 23)