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1 | Έπειδήπερ άπὸ τῆς καθόδου τῆς τοῦ σωτῆρος ἡμῶν Ἰησοῦ Χριστοῦ παρουσίας, τοῦ άόκνου καὶ φιλανθρώπου καὶ ίσχυροῦ καὶ ποιμένος καὶ διδασκάλου καὶ ίατροῦ, τὸ άπόρρητον καὶ ὅσιον καὶ ἄμεμπτον μυστήριον τῶν τὴν έλπίδα ὀσίως κατεχόντων καὶ έσφραγισμένων χριστιανῶν έθεασάμην καὶ εἶδον έγώ, ῷ καὶ έδούλευσα προθύμως, ἀναγκαῖον ώἡθην ἃ ἤκουσα καὶ εἶδον μυστήρια

1 | Since I have seen and witnessed the secret, holy, and blameless mystery of those who hold their hope in a holy way and are sealed Christians, after the coming of our Savior Jesus Christ, who is tireless, loving toward people, strong, a shepherd, a teacher, and a healer, I thought it necessary to share what I heard and saw about these mysteries.

Chapter 2

2 | έγὼ Ἰωάννης έξηγήσασθαι, συνακολουθῶν Βαρνάβα καὶ Παύλῳ τοῖς ὰγίοις ἀποστόλοις, ὑπηρέτης ῶν τὸ πρὶν μὲν Κυρίλλου τοῦ ἀρχριερέως τοῦ Διός, νῦν δὲ χάριν λαβὼν πνεύματος ὰγίου διὰ Παύλου καὶ Βαρνάβα καὶ Σιλᾶ τῶν άξίων τῆς κλήσεως, τῶν καὶ βαπτισάντων με έν Είκονίω.

2 | I, John, am explaining, following Barnabas and Paul, the holy apostles. I was previously a servant of Cyril, the high priest of Zeus, but now, having received grace from the Holy Spirit through Paul, Barnabas, and Silas, who are worthy of the calling, I was baptized by them in Iconium.

Chapter 3

3 | Μετὰ οὖν τὸ βαπτισθῆναί με εἶδον έν ὸράματι ἄνδρα τινὰ έφεστῶτα έν λευκῆ στολῆ περιβεβλημένον, καὶ είπέν μοιθάρσει Ἰωάννη καὶ γὰρ τὸ ὅνομά σου μετονομασθήσεται Μᾶρκος, καὶ ἡ δόξα σου έν ὅλῳ τῷ κόσμῳ κηρυχθήσεται. καὶ τὸ έν σοὶ σκότος παρῆλθεν ἀπὸ σοὺ, καὶ έδόθη σοι σύνεσις πρὸς τὸ γνῶναι τὰ μυστήρια τοῦ θεοῦ.

3 | After I was baptized, I saw in a vision a man standing in a white robe, and he said to me: "Take courage, John; for your name will also be changed to Mark, and your glory will be proclaimed throughout the whole world. And the darkness in you has passed away, and you have been given understanding to know the mysteries of God."

4 | 'Ως δὲ τὸ ὄραμα εἶδον, σύντρομος γενόμενος άπῆλθον παρὰ τοὺς πόδας Βαρνάβα καὶ άπήγγειλα αύτῷ ὰ εἶδον καὶ ήκουσα παρὰ τοῦ άνδρὸς έκείνου μυστήρια. Παῦλος δὲ ὁ ἀπόστολος ούκ ἦν έγγιστα ἡνίκα άνεθέμην τὰ μυστήρια. εἶπεν δέ μοι Βαρνάβας Μηδενὶ έξείπης τὴν δύναμιν ἣν εἶδες. κάμοὶ γὰρ τῆ νυκτὶ ταύτη παρέστη ὁ κύριος λέγων ὅτι Θάρσει· ὡς γὰρ ἔδωκας τὴν ψυχήν σου ὑπὲρ τοῦ όνόματός μου είς τὸ άποθανεῖν καὶ άπαλλοτριωθηναι τοῦ σοῦ ἔθνους, οὕτως καὶ τελειωθήση. πλὴν καὶ τὸν ὄντα μεθ' ύμῶν ὑπηρέτην καὶ αύτὸν συλλαβοῦ μεθ΄ έαυτοῦ· ἔχει γάρ τινα μυστήρια. Νῦν οὖν τέκνον φύλαξον σεαυτῷ τὰ ῥήματα ἃ εἶδες καὶ ἥκουσας· καιρὸς γάρ σε άποκαλύψαι μέλλει.

4 | When I saw the vision, I became a companion and went to the feet of Barnabas and told him what I saw and heard from that man about the mysteries. But Paul the apostle was not nearby when I revealed the mysteries. Barnabas said to me: "Do not tell anyone the power that you have seen. For the Lord appeared to me that night, saying, 'Take courage; for as you have given your life for my name to die and to be separated from your people, so you will be perfected.' But also take the one who is with you as a servant and bring him along with you; for he has some mysteries. Now, therefore, my child, keep for yourself the words that you have seen and heard; for the time is coming for you to reveal them."

Chapter 5

5 | Ταῦτα δέ μου κατηχηθέντος παρ' αύτοῦ, έμείναμεν έν Είκονίω ἡμέρας ίκανάς∙ ἦν γὰρ έκεῖ ὅσιος άνὴρ καὶ εύλαβής, ὄστις ἡμᾶς καὶ ὑπεδέξατο, οὖ καὶ τὸν οἶκον ἡγίασε Παῦλος. ἐκεῖθεν τοίνυν κατηντήσαμεν έν Σελευκεία, καὶ προσμείναντες ἡμέρας τρεῖς έπλεύσαμεν είς Κύπρον, καὶ ήμην έγὼ διακονῶν αύτοῖς άχρις οὖ παρήλθομεν τὴν Κύπρον· άναχθέντες δὲ άπὸ τῆς Κύπρου κατήχθημεν έν Πέργη τῆς Παμφυλίας. κάκεῖσε λοιπὸν παρέμεινα ὼσεὶ μῆνας δύο, βουλόμενος έπὶ τὰ δυτικὰ μέρη άποπλεῦσαι· καὶ ούκ εἴασέν με τὸ πνεῦμα τὸ ἄγιον. έπιστρέψας δὲ πάλιν έζήτησα τοὺς άποστόλους, καὶ μαθὼν ὅτι έν

5 | After I was taught these things by him, we stayed in Iconium for several days; for there was a holy and devout man who welcomed us, and Paul also blessed his house. From there, we went down to Seleucia, and after waiting three days, we sailed to Cyprus, and I was serving them until we passed through Cyprus. After we set sail from Cyprus, we arrived in Perga of Pamphylia. There I stayed for about two months, wanting to sail to the western regions; but the Holy Spirit did not allow me. Then I returned and sought out the apostles, and learning that they were in Antioch, I went to them.

6 | Εὖρον δὲ τὸν Παῦλον ἀπὸ τοῦ κόπου τῆς ὸδοιπορίας έν Άντιοχεία έπὶ τῆς κλίνης. δς καὶ ίδών με σφόδρα έλυπήθη διὰ τὸ βραδῦναί με έν Παμφυλία. καὶ προσελθών ο Βαρνάβας παρεκάλεσεν αύτον, καὶ έγεύσατο ἄρτου· όλίγον δὲ ἔλαβεν αύτόν. καὶ εύηγγελίσαντο τὸν λόγον τοῦ κυρίου, καὶ πολλοὺς τῶν Ἰουδαίων καὶ Ἑλλήνων έφώτισαν. έγὼ δὲ μόνον προσεῖχον αύτοῖς. καὶ έφοβούμην Παῦλον προσεγγίσαι αὐτῷ καὶ διὰ τὸ ἔχειν με ὶκανὸν χρόνον έν Παμφυλία διάγοντα καὶ πάνυ ταράσσεσθαι αύτὸν κατ΄ έμοῦ. μετάνοιαν δὲ έδίδων έπὶ τοῖς γόνασιν είς τὴν γῆν Παύλω, καὶ ούκ ήνείχετο· ώς δὲ έπέμενον έπὶ σάββατα τρία τῆ παρακλήσει καὶ τῆ δεήσει γονυπετῶν, ούκ ήδυνήθην δυσωπῆσαι αύτὸν ὑπὲρ έμαυτοῦ· ἡ δὲ πολλὴ λύπη αύτοῦ ἦν πρός με διὰ τὸ ἔχειν με τὰς πλείους μεμβράνας έν Παμφυλία.

6 | I found Paul resting from the fatigue of the journey in Antioch on the bed; and when he saw me, he was greatly saddened because I had delayed in Pamphylia. And Barnabas came up to him and encouraged him, and he tasted some bread; but he took only a little. They preached the word of the Lord and enlightened many of the Jews and Greeks. But I only listened to them. I was afraid to approach Paul because I had spent a long time in Pamphylia and was very anxious about him concerning me. I was giving him repentance on my knees to the ground, but he did not accept it. As they continued for three Sabbaths in prayer and supplication on their knees, I could not persuade him for myself; but his great sorrow was toward me because I had many troubles in Pamphylia.

Chapter 7

7 | Ώς δὲ έγένετο τοῦ τελέσαι αὐτοὺς διδάσκοντας έν Άντιοχεία, τῆ μιᾶ τῶν σαββάτων καθεσθέντες ὸμοῦ συνεβουλεύσαντο πορεύεσθαι έπὶ τοὺς άνατολικοὺς τόπους, καὶ μετὰ ταῦτα ἔρχεσθαι έν Κύπρω καὶ έπισκέψασθαι πάσας τὰς έκκλησίας έν αἷς έλάλησαν τὸν λόγον τοῦ θεοῦ. παρεκάλει δὲ ὁ Βαρνάβας έλθεῖν τὸν Παῦλον πρότερον έν Κύπρω καὶ τοὺς ίδίους αὐτοῦ έπισκέψασθαι έν τῆ κώμη αὐτοῦ, καὶ Λούκιος δὲ παρεκάλει ὥστε ἐπίσκεψιν λαβεῖν τὴν πόλιν αὐτοῦ

7 | When they finished teaching in Antioch, on one of the Sabbaths, they sat together and decided to go to the eastern regions, and after that to come to Cyprus and visit all the churches where they had spoken the word of God. Barnabas encouraged Paul to come first to Cyprus and visit his own people in his village, and Lucius also encouraged him to visit his city, Corinth. Paul had a vision in a dream that urged him to hurry to Jerusalem to meet the brothers there. Barnabas encouraged them to stay in

Κορίνην. ὅραμα δὲ ἦν καθ΄ ὕπνον όφθὲν τῷ Παύλῳ ὤστε σπεῦσαι αύτὸν έπὶ Ἱερουσαλὴμ διὰ τὸ προσδέχεσθαι αύτὸν τοὺς άδελφοὺς έκεῖ. Βαρνάβας δὲ παρεκάλει ὤστε έλθεῖν αύτοὺς έν Κύπρῳ καὶ ποιῆσαι τὸν χειμῶνα, καὶ τότε ἀπελθεῖν αύτοὺς είς Ἱερουσαλὴμ έν τῆ ἑορτῆ.

Cyprus and spend the winter there, and then to go to Jerusalem for the festival.

Chapter 8

8 | Πολλή τοίνυν φιλονεικία μεταξύ αύτῶν έγίνετο. Βαρνάβας δὲ παρεκάλει κάμὲ συνακολουθῆσαι αύτοῖς διὰ τὸ έξ άρχῆς ύπηρέτην αύτῶν εἶναί με, καὶ έν τῆ Κύπρω πάση ὑπηρέτησα αύτοῖς ἄχρις οὖ κατήντησαν έν Πέργη τῆς Παμφυλίας, κάκεῖ άπέμεινα ἡμέρας ἱκανάς. ὁ δὲ Παῦλος κατέκραζεν τοῦ Βαρνάβα λέγων ὅτι Άδύνατον τοῦτον έλθεῖν μεθ΄ ἡμῶν. Καὶ οὶ őντες δὲ μεθ' ἡμῶν έκεῖ παρεκάλουν ώστε κάμὲ συνακολουθῆσαι αύτοῖς, διὰ τὸ εύχήν μοι ὑπάρχειν ἔως τέλους αύτοῖς άκολουθῆσαι· ὥστε λέγειν τὸν Παῦλον τῷ Βαρνάβα ότι Εί βούλει λαβεῖν Ίωάννην τὸν καὶ Μᾶρκον μετονομασθέντα μετὰ σεαυτοῦ, πορεύου ὲτέραν ὁδόν· ού γὰρ ἔλθη μεθ' ἡμῶν. Βαρνάβας δὲ ἐν ἑαυτῷ γενόμενος εἶπεν ὅτι Τὸν ἄπαξ δουλεύσαντα τῷ εύαγγελίῳ καὶ συνοδεύσαντα ἡμῖν ούκ άποστρέφεται ή χάρις τοῦ θεοῦ. εί οὖν καὶ τοῦτο ἡδύ σοί έστι πάτερ Παῦλε, λαβὼν αύτὸν πορεύομαι. Καὶ αύτὸς ἔφη· Πορεύου έν τῆ χάριτι τοῦ Χριστοῦ, καὶ ἡμεῖς έν τῆ δυνάμει τοῦ πνεύματος.

8 | So there was a lot of arguing between them. Barnabas urged me to go with them because I had been their helper from the beginning, and I served them in all of Cyprus until they reached Perga in Pamphylia, and I stayed there for a good number of days. But Paul shouted at Barnabas, saying that it was impossible for this one to come with us. And those who were with us there urged me to go with them because I had the wish to stay with them until the end; so Paul said to Barnabas, "If you want to take John, who is also called Mark, with you, go another way; for he will not come with us." But Barnabas, becoming firm in himself, said that the one who had once served the gospel and traveled with us does not turn away from the grace of God. So if this is pleasing to you, Father Paul, I will take him and go. And he said, "Go in the grace of Christ, and we will go in the power of the Spirit."

Chapter 9

9 | Κλίναντες τοίνυν τὰ γόνατα προσηύξαντο τῷ θεῷ. καὶ ἀναστενάξας

9 | Then they knelt down and prayed to God. And Paul, groaning, cried, and so did

Παῦλος ἔκλαυσεν, ὁμοίως δὲ καὶ Βαρνάβας, λέγοντες πρὸς άλλήλους· Καλὸν μὲν ἦν ἡμᾶς κοινῶς καθὼς τὴν άρχὴν οὕτως καὶ τὸ τέλος ποιήσασθαι τὸ έν άνθρωποις. έπειδὴ δὲ οὕτως σοι ἔδοξε πάτερ Παῦλε, πρόσευξαι ὑπὲρ έμοῦ ἵνα τέλειός μου ὁ κάματος γένηται είς αἵνεσιν· οἶδας γὰρ πῶς σοι έδούλευσα είς τὴν χάριν τοῦ Χριστοῦ τὴν δοθεῖσαν ἡμῖν. πορεύομαι γὰρ έν Κύπρῳ καὶ σπεύδω τελειωθῆναι· οἶδα γὰρ ὅτι οὐκέτι ὅψομαι τὸ πρόσωπόν σου πάτερ Παῦλε. Καὶ πεσὼν έπὶ τὴν γῆν είς τοὺς πόδας αὐτοῦ ἕκλαυσεν ἰκανῶς.

Barnabas, saying to each other: "It was good for us to do together as we began, so we should finish together among people."
But since this seemed good to you, Father Paul, pray for me that my hard work may be complete for praise; for you know how I served you for the grace of Christ given to us. For I am going to Cyprus and I hurry to finish; for I know that I will no longer see your face, Father Paul. And falling to the ground at his feet, he cried a lot.

Chapter 10

10 | Ό δὲ Παῦλος ἔφη πρὸς αὐτόν· Κάμοὶ τῆ νυκτὶ ταύτῃ παρέστη ὁ κύριος λέγων· Μὴ βιάσῃ Βαρνάβαν τοῦ μὴ πορευθῆναι είς Κύπρον· ἐκεῖ γὰρ αὐτῷ ἡτοίμασται τοῦ φωτίσαι πολλούς· καὶ σὺ δὲ ἐν τῆ δοθείσῃ σοι χάριτι πορεύου είς Ἱεροσόλυμα προσκυνῆσαι ἐν τῷ ὰγίῳ τόπῳ, κάκεῖ σοι δειχθήσεται ποῦ σοι τὸ μαρτύριον ἡτοίμασται. Ἡσπασάμεθα δὲ άλλήλους, καὶ παρέλαβέν με Βαρνάβας.

10 | But Paul said to him, "The Lord stood by me this night, saying, 'Do not force Barnabas not to go to Cyprus; for there many are prepared to be enlightened by him. And you, go to Jerusalem to worship in the holy place with the grace given to you, and there it will be shown to you where your testimony is prepared." And we embraced each other, and Barnabas took me with him.

Chapter 11

11 | Καὶ κατελθόντες είς Λαοδίκειαν ήρωτῶμεν περᾶσαι είς Κύπρον, καὶ εὐρόντες πλοῖον ἀπερχόμενον είς Κύπρον ἀνήλθομεν· καὶ πλευσάντων ἡμῶν ὁ ἄνεμος έναντίος εὑρέθη. ἤλθομεν δὲ έν τῷ Κορασίῳ, καὶ κατελθόντων ἡμῶν παρὰ τὸν αίγιαλόν, ἔνθα πηγὴ ἦν, ἀνεψύξαμεν έκεῖ, μηδενὶ ἑαυτοὺς έμφανίζοντες διὰ τὸ μὴ γνῶναί τινα ὅτι ἀπεχωρίσθη Βαρνάβας τοῦ Παύλου. ἀναχθέντες δὲ ἀπὸ Κορασίου

11 | And when we went down to Laodicea, we asked to pass to Cyprus, and finding a ship going to Cyprus, we went on board. And as we sailed, the wind was against us. We arrived at Corasium, and when we went down by the shore, where there was a spring, we rested there, not revealing ourselves to anyone because no one knew that Barnabas had separated from Paul. After we set sail from Corasium, we went to

ἥλθομεν είς Παλαιὰς τῆς Ίσαυρίας, κάκεῖθεν ἥλθομεν έν νήσω τινὶ Πιτυούση καλουμένη, καὶ χειμῶνος γενομένου έποιήσαμεν έκεῖ ἡμέρας τρεῖς∙ ὑπεδέξατο δὲ ἡμᾶς ἀνήρ τις εύλαβὴς όνόματι Εὔφημος, ὄν καὶ πολλὰ κατήχησε Βαρνάβας είς τὴν πίστιν σὺν ὅλῳ τῷ οἴκῳ αὐτοῦ.

the old city of Isauria, and from there we came to a certain island called Pityusa, and when winter came, we stayed there for three days. A certain man named Euphemus, who was devout, welcomed us, and Barnabas had taught him a lot about the faith along with all his household.

Chapter 12

12 | Έκεῖθέν τε παρεπλεύσαμεν τὰς Άκονησίας καὶ ἤλθομεν έν πόλει Άνεμουρίω, καὶ είσελθόντων ἡμῶν έν αύτῆ εύρομεν δύο Έλληνας· έλθόντες δὲ πρὸς ἡμᾶς έπηρώτων πόθεν καὶ τίνες έσμέν. εἶπεν δὲ αύτοῖς Βαρνάβας. Εί βούλεσθε γνῶναι πόθεν καὶ τίνες έσμέν, άπορρίψατε ην έχετε έσθητα, και περιβάλλω ύμᾶς έσθῆτα ήτις ούδέποτε ρυπαίνεται, ούδὲ **ἔστιν έν αύτῆ ῥυπαρία, άλλὰ πάντοτε** λαμπρά έστιν. Ξενισθέντες δὲ έπὶ τῶ λόγω ήρώτων ἡμᾶς. Τί έστι τὸ ἔνδυμα έκεῖνο ὃ μέλλει διδόναι; Εἶπεν δὲ αύτοῖς Βαρνάβας. Έὰν έξομολογήσησθε τὰς ὰμαρτίας ὑμῶν καὶ συντάξησθε τῷ κυρίῳ ἡμῶν Ίησοῦ Χριστῷ, λαμβάνετε τὸ ἔνδυμα έκεῖνο ὅπερ έστιν ἄφθαρτον είς τὸν αίῶνα.

12 | From there we sailed past the Acconitians and came to the city of Anemurium. When we entered it, we found two Greeks. They came to us and asked where we were from and who we were. Barnabas said to them, "If you want to know where we are from and who we are, throw off the clothes you have, and I will put on you a garment that never gets dirty and has no stain, but is always bright." Then, surprised by his words, they asked us, "What is that garment you are going to give?" Barnabas said to them, "If you confess your sins and commit to our Lord Jesus Christ, you will receive that garment which is imperishable forever."

Chapter 13

13 | Κατανυχθέντες δὲ ὑπὸ τοῦ ἀγίου πνεύματος ἔπεσον είς τοὺς πόδας αὐτοῦ παρακαλοῦντες καὶ λέγοντες· Άξιοῦμέν σε πάτερ, δὸς ἡμῖν τὸ ἔνδυμα έκεῖνο· ἡμεῖς γὰρ πιστεύομεν ῷ κηρύττεις ζῶντι θεῷ καὶ άληθινῷ. Καταγαγὼν δὲ αὐτοὺς κάτω είς τὴν πηγὴν έβάπτισεν αὐτοὺς είς ὄνομα πατρὸς καὶ υὶοῦ καὶ ἀγίου πνεύματος· καὶ

13 | Then, being moved by the Holy Spirit, they fell at his feet, begging and saying, "We ask you, father, give us that garment; for we believe in the living and true God whom you preach." He brought them down to the spring and baptized them in the name of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit. They realized that they had put on power

ἔγνωσαν ἑαυτοὺς ὅτι ἐνεδύσαντο δύναμιν καὶ στολὴν ἀγίαν. λαβὼν δὲ παρ΄ έμοῦ μίαν στολὴν ἐνέδυσεν τὸν ἔνα, καὶ ἐκ τῆς ίδίας στολῆς ἐνέδυσε τὸν ἔτερον. προσήνεγκαν δὲ χρήματα αὐτῷ, καὶ εὐθέως διέδωκεν αὐτὰ Βαρνάβας τοῖς πτωχοῖς· ἀφ΄ ὧν καὶ οὶ ναῦται πολλὰ ἡδυνήθησαν κερδᾶναι.

and a holy garment. Taking one garment from me, he dressed one of them, and from his own garment, he dressed the other.

They offered him money, and immediately Barnabas gave it to the poor, from which the sailors were also able to gain much.

Chapter 14

14 | Κατελθόντες δὲ ἐν τῷ αίγιαλῷ ἐλάλει αὐτοῖς τὸν λόγον τοῦ θεοῦ· καὶ εὐλογήσας αὐτοὺς ήσπασάμεθα αὐτοὺς καὶ ἀνήχθημεν ἐν τῷ πλοίῳ. ὁ δὲ εἶς αὐτῶν, ὁ ἐπικληθεὶς Στέφανος, ἐβούλετο συνακολουθῆσαι ἡμῖνκαὶ οὐκ εἴασεν ὁ Βαρνάβας. διαπερασάντων δὲ ἡμῶν κατεπλεύσαμεν ἐν Κύπρῳ διὰ νυκτός, καὶ ἐλθόντες ἐν τῷ λεγομένῳ Κρομμυακίτη εὔρομεν Τίμωνα καὶ ἀρίστωνα τοὺς ἱεροδούλους, πρὸς οὺς καὶ ἐξενίσθημεν.

14 | After going down to the shore, we spoke to them the word of God. And after blessing them, we greeted them and went on board the ship. One of them, named Stephen, wanted to travel with us, but Barnabas did not allow him. After we passed through, we sailed to Cyprus at night, and when we arrived at the place called Crammyak, we found Timon and Ariston, the temple servants, with whom we stayed.

Chapter 15

15 | Τίμων δὲ συνείχετο πυρετῷ πολλῷ· ῷ καὶ ἐπιθέντες τὰς χεῖρας εύθέως ἀπεστήσαμεν τὸν πυρετὸν αύτοῦ, ἐπικαλεσάμενοι τὸ ὄνομα τοῦ κυρίου Ἰησοῦ. ἦν δὲ ὁ Βαρνάβας μαθήματα παρὰ Ματθαίου είληφὼς βίβλον τῆς τοῦ θεοῦ φωνῆς καὶ θαυμάτων καὶ διδαγμάτων σύγγραμμα· ταύτην ἐπετίθει τοῖς ἀσθενοῦσι Βαρνάβας κατὰ τὴν ἀπαντῶσαν ἡμῖν χώραν, καὶ εὐθέως τῶν παθῶν ἴασιν ἐποίει.

15 | Timon was suffering from a high fever. We laid our hands on him and immediately removed his fever, calling on the name of the Lord Jesus. Barnabas had received teachings from Matthew and had a book of the voice of God, including miracles and teachings. He gave this to the sick in the region we traveled through, and immediately he performed healings of their ailments.

16 | Γενομένων δὲ ἡμῶν έν Λαπίθω, καὶ είδωλομανίας έπιτελουμένης έν τῷ θεάτρω, ούκ εἴασαν ἡμᾶς είσελθεῖν έν τῇ πόλει, άλλὰ πρὸς τῇ πύλῃ ἀνεψύξαμεν μικρόν· Τίμων δὲ μετὰ τὸ ἀναστῆναι αύτὸν έκ τῆς νόσου ἦλθεν σὺν ἡμῖν. έξελθόντες δὲ τῆς Λαπίθου διὰ τῶν όρέων ὼδεύσαμεν, καὶ ἤλθομεν είς πόλιν Λαμπαδιστοῦ, ὅθεν ὑπῆρχεν καὶ Τίμων· πρὸς ὂν εὺρόντες καὶ Ἡράκλειον ὅντα έκεῖ έξενίσθημεν παρ΄ αὐτῶ.

16 | When we were in Lapithos, and idol worship was taking place in the theater, they did not allow us to enter the city, so we rested a little by the gate. After he got up from his illness, Timon came with us. After leaving Lapithos, we traveled through the mountains and arrived in the city of Lambadistus, where Timon was from. There we found Heracleon, who was also there, and we stayed with him.

Chapter 17

17 | Οὖτος ἦν ἀπὸ τῆς Ταμασέων, ὂς έληλύθει έπισκέψασθαι τοὺς οίκείους αὐτοῦ· πρὸς ὂν ἀτενίσας ὁ Βαρνάβας ἀνεγνώρισεν αὐτόν, πρώην έπὶ τῆς Κιτιέων συντυχίαν πεποιηκὼς μετὰ Παύλου πρὸς αὐτόν· ῷ καὶ πνεῦμα ἄγιον έδόθη έπὶ τοῦ βαπτίσματος, μετωνόμασέν τε αὐτὸν Ἡρακλείδην. χειροτονήσαντές τε αὐτὸν έπίσκοπον τῆ Κύπρῳ καὶ έκκλησίαν έπιστηρίξαντες έν Ταμάσῳ κατελείψαμεν αὐτὸν είς κατοίκησιν τῶν έκεῖσε κατοικούντων άδελφῶν.

17 | He was from Tamassos, and he had come to visit his relatives. When Barnabas looked at him, he recognized him, having previously met him in connection with Paul. He had received the Holy Spirit at his baptism and was renamed Heracleides. We appointed him as a bishop in Cyprus and established a church in Tamassos, leaving him there to take care of the brothers living there.

Chapter 18

18 | Ἡμῶν δὲ διελθόντων τὸ ὅρος τὸ καλούμενον Χιονῶδες, κατηντήσαμεν έν Παλαιᾳ Πάφω, κάκεῖ εὑρόντες Ῥόδωνά τινα ἱερόδουλον, ὂς καὶ αὐτὸς πιστεύσας συνηκολούθησεν ἡμῖν. συνηντήσαμεν δέ τινι Ἰουδαίω όνόματι Βαριησοῦ έρχομένω ἀπὸ Πάφου, ὄστις καὶ έγνωρισεν Βαρνάβαν

18 | After we passed through the mountain called Snowy, we arrived in Old Paphos. There we found a certain Rhodanas, a temple servant, who also believed and joined us. We met a Jew named Bariesus who was coming from Paphos. He recognized Barnabas, who had previously

ὄντα πρώην μετὰ Παύλου∙ οὖτος ούκ εἵασεν ἡμᾶς είσελθεῖν έν Πάφῳ, άλλ΄ ὑποστρέψαντες ἥλθομεν έν τῷ Κουρίῳ.

been with Paul. He did not allow us to enter Paphos, so we turned back and went to Curium.

Chapter 19

19 | Καὶ εὔρομεν δρόμον τινὰ μιερὸν έν τῆ οδῶ πλησίον τῆς πόλεως έπιτελούμενον, **ἔνθα γυναικῶν τε καὶ άνδρῶν πλῆθος** γυμνῶν έπετέλουν τὸν δρόμον· καὶ πολλὴ άπάτη καὶ πλάνη έγίνετο έν τῷ τόπῳ έκείνω. στραφεὶς δὲ ὁ Βαρνάβας τούτω έπετίμησεν, καὶ ἔπεσεν τὸ άπὸ δυσμῶν μέρος, ώστε πολλούς τραυματίας γενέσθαι· πολλοί δὲ έξ αύτῶν καὶ ἀπέθανον, οἱ δὲ λοιποὶ ἔφυγον είς τὸ ἱερὸν τοῦ Ἀπόλλωνος τὸ ὃν πλησίον έν τῆ καλουμένη Ἱερᾶ. έλθόντων δὲ ἡμῶν έγγὺς τοῦ Κουρίου, πολύ πληθος Ιουδαίων ὄντων έκεῖ ύποβληθέντες ύπὸ τοῦ Βαριησοῦ ἔστησαν έξω τῆς πόλεως καὶ ούκ εἴασαν ἡμᾶς είσελθεῖν είς τὴν πόλιν, άλλ' ὑπὸ δένδρον τὸ ὂν πλησίον τῆς πόλεως έποιήσαμεν τὴν ἡμέραν καὶ άνεψύξαμεν έκεῖ.

19 | We found a certain unclean ritual happening on the road near the city, where a crowd of naked men and women were performing the ritual. There was much deceit and wandering in that place.

Barnabas turned to them and rebuked them, and the part from the west fell down, causing many to be injured. Many of them also died, while the rest fled to the nearby temple of Apollo in the area called the Sacred. When we got close to Curium, a large crowd of Jews, influenced by Bariesus, stood outside the city and did not allow us to enter. So we spent the day under a tree near the city and rested there.

Chapter 20

20 | Τῆ δὲ ἐπιούσῃ ἤλθομεν ἐν κώμῃ τινί, ἔνθα Άριστοκλιανὸς κατέμενεν· οὖτος λεπρὸς ὢν ἐκαθαρίσθη ἐν Άντιοχείᾳ, ὂν καὶ ἐσφράγισε Παῦλος καὶ Βαρνάβας είς ἐπίσκοπον, καὶ ἀπέστειλαν είς τὴν κώμην αὐτοῦ ἐν Κύπρῳ διὰ τὸ πολλοὺς Ἑλληνας ὑπάρχειν ἐκεῖ. ἐξενίσθημεν δὲ ἐν τῷ σπηλαίῳ πρὸς αὐτὸν ἐν τῷ ὅρει, κάκεῖ ἐμείναμεν ἡμέραν μίαν. ἐκεῖθέν τε ἤλθομεν ἐν Άμαθοῦντι, καὶ πολὺ πλῆθος ἦν Ἑλλήνων ἐν τῷ ἱερῷ ἐν τῷ ὅρει ἀσέμνων γυναικῶν τε καὶ ἀνδρῶν σπενδόντων.

20 | The next day we came to a certain village, where Aristocles was staying. He was a leper who had been cleansed in Antioch, and Paul and Barnabas appointed him as a bishop and sent him to his village in Cyprus because there were many Greeks living there. We stayed with him in a cave in the mountain, and we remained there for one day. From there we went to Amathus, where there was a large crowd of Greeks in the temple on the mountain, making offerings with shameless men and women.

προλαβών δὲ κάκεῖ ὁ Βαριησοῦς συνεσκεύασεν τὸ ἔθνος τῶν Ἰουδαίων, καὶ ούκ εἴασεν ἡμᾶς είσελθεῖν είς τὴν πόλιν, εί μὴ γυνή τις χήρα ὡς έτῶν όγδοήκοντα ἔξω τῆς πόλεως οὖσα, καὶ αὐτὴ τοῖς είδώλοις μὴ προσκυνοῦσα, προσσχοῦσα ἡμῖν έδέξατο ἡμᾶς έν τῷ οἴκῳ αὐτῆς μίαν ὥραν. έξερχομένων δὲ ἡμῶν τὸν κονιορτὸν τῶν ποδῶν έξετινάξαμεν κατέναντι τοῦ ἱεροῦ ἐκείνου ἔνθα ἡ σπονδὴ τῶν ἱερέων ἐγίνετο.

Bariesus got there first and stirred up the Jewish people, and he did not allow us to enter the city, except for a widow woman about eighty years old who was outside the city and did not worship the idols. She welcomed us into her house for one hour. As we were leaving, we shook off the dust from our feet in front of that temple where the priests were making offerings.

Chapter 21

21 | Έκειθέν τε έξελθόντες ήλθομεν διὰ τῶν έρήμων τόπων· ἡκολούθει δὲ ἡμῖν καὶ Τίμων. καὶ έλθόντων ἡμῶν είς Κιτιεῖς, πολλοῦ θορύβου γενομένου κάκεῖ έν τῷ ὶπποδρομίῳ αὐτῶν, μαθόντες έξήλθομεν τὴν πόλιν, έκτιναξάμενοι τὸν κονιορτὸν τῶν ποδῶν ἡμῶν ἄπαντες· οὐδεὶς γὰρ ἡμᾶς έδέξατο, εί μὴ έν τῆ τύλῃ μίαν ὥραν ἀνεψύξαμεν πλησίον τοῦ ὑδραγωγίου.

21 | From there, we left and traveled through the desert places. Timon also followed us. When we arrived in Kition, there was a lot of noise in their racetrack, and learning this, we went out of the city, shaking off the dust from our feet. No one welcomed us, except for one hour we rested near the aqueduct in a shelter.

Chapter 22

22 | Άναχθέντων δὲ ἡμῶν έν πλοίῳ ἀπὸ τῆς Κιτιέων, ἤλθομεν έπὶ Σαλαμίνῃ, καὶ κατήχθημεν έν ταῖς λεγομέναις Νήσοις, ἔνθα κατείδωλος ὁ τόπος ὑπῆρχεν· κάκεῖ γὰρ πανηγύρεις καὶ σπονδαὶ ἐγίνοντο. εὑρόντες δὲ κάκεῖ πάλιν Ἡρακλείδην, έδιδάξαμεν αὐτὸν πῶς κηρύσσειν τὸ τοῦ θεοῦ εὐαγγέλιον καὶ καθιστάναι ἐκκλησίας καὶ λειτουργοὺς ἐν αὐταῖς. εἰσελθόντων δὲ ἡμῶν ἐν Σαλαμίνῃ, κατηντήσαμεν εἰς τὴν συναγωγὴν τὴν πλησίον τῆς ἐπιλεγομένης Βιβλίας· κάκεῖ εἰσελθόντων ἡμῶν ἀναπτύξας ὁ Βαρνάβας τὸ εὐαγγέλιον ὅπερ ἦν λαβὼν παρὰ Ματθαίου τοῦ συνεργοῦ

22 | After we set sail from Kition, we came to Salamis, and we were taught in the so-called Islands, where the place was full of idols. There were festivals and offerings happening there. We found Heracleides again there, and we taught him how to preach the gospel of God and to establish churches and ministers in them. When we entered Salamis, we went to the synagogue near what is called the Bible. There, as we entered, Barnabas opened the gospel that he had received from Matthew the coworker and began to teach the Jews.

23 | Καταντήσαντος δὲ τοῦ Βαριησοῦ μετὰ δύο ἡμέρας μετὰ τὸ κατηχῆσαι Ίουδαίους ούκ όλίγους, θυμωθεὶς συνῆξε πᾶν τὸ πλῆθος τῶν Ἰουδαίων, καὶ κατασχόντες τὸν Βαρνάβαν έζήτησαν παραδοῦναι Ύπάτω τῷ ἡγεμόνι τῆς Σαλαμίνης. καὶ δήσαντες αύτὸν πρὸς τὸ άγαγεῖν πρὸς τὸν ηγεμόνα, εύσεβοῦς δὲ Ίεβουσαίου συγγενοῦς Νέρωνος καταντήσαντος έν Κύπρω, μαθόντες οὶ Ίουδαῖοι λαβόντες τὸν Βαρνάβαν νυκτὸς ἔδησαν έν σχοινίω κατὰ τοῦ τραχήλου, καὶ σύραντες έπὶ τὸ ὶπποδρόμιον άπὸ τῆς συναγωγῆς καὶ περάσαντες έξω τῆς πύλης περιστάντες κατέκαυσαν αύτὸν πυρί, ὤστε καὶ τὰ όστᾶ αύτοῦ κονίαν γενέσθαι. εύθέως δὲ αύτῃ τῇ νυκτὶ λαβόντες τὴν κονίαν αύτοῦ ἔβαλον έν σινδόνι, καὶ έν μολίβδω άσφαλισάμενοι έσκέπτοντο κατά τοῦ πελάγους ῥῖψαι αύτόν.

23 | After two days, when Bariesus had gathered many Jews after teaching them, he became angry and gathered all the Jewish crowd. They seized Barnabas and asked to hand him over to the governor of Salamis. They bound him to bring him to the governor, and when a pious relative of Nero, a Jebusite, arrived in Cyprus, the Jews, learning this, took Barnabas at night, tied him with a rope around his neck, and dragging him to the racetrack from the synagogue, they stood outside the gate and burned him with fire, so that even his bones turned to ash. Immediately that night, taking his ashes, they put them in a cloth and, sealing it with lead, planned to throw him into the sea.

Chapter 24

24 | Έγὼ δὲ εὑρὼν καιρὸν τῆς νυκτός, καὶ τοῦτον μετὰ Τίμωνος καὶ Ῥόδωνος βαστάσαι δυνηθείς, ἤλθομεν έν τόπῳ τινί, καὶ εὑρόντες σπήλαιον κατηγάγομεν αύτὸν έκεῖ, ἔνθα τὸ ἔθνος τῶν Ἱεβουσαίων τὸ πρὶν κατώκει· ἀποκεκρυμμένον δὲ τόπον εὑρόντες έν αὐτῷ ἀπεθέμεθα σὺν τοῖς μαθήμασιν οἷς παρέλαβεν παρὰ Ματθαίου. ἦν δὲ ὤρα τετάρτη τῆς νυκτὸς δευτέρας σαββάτων.

24 | But I, finding a time during the night, and being able to carry him with Timon and Rhodon, came to a certain place, and finding a cave, we brought him there, where the people of the Jebusites had previously lived. Finding a hidden spot in it, we laid him down with the teachings he had received from Matthew. It was the fourth hour of the night of the second Sabbath.

25 | Ώς δὲ ἐκρύβημεν ἐν τῷ τόπῳ, ζήτησιν οὐκ όλίγην ἐποιήσαντο οὶ Ἰουδαῖοι καθ' ἡμῶν, καὶ μόλις εὑρόντες κατεδίωξαν ἔως τῆς κώμης Λεδρῶν· καὶ εὑρόντες κάκεῖ σπήλαιον πλησίον τῆς κώμης καχεφύγομεν ἐν αὐτῷ καὶ οὕτως διελάθομεν αὐτούς. ἀπεκρύβημεν δὲ ἐν τῷ σπηλαίῳ τρεῖς ἡμέρας, καὶ ἀναχωρησάντων τῶν Ἰουδαίων ἐξελθόντες κατελείψαμεν τὸν τόπον νυκτός. προσλαβόμενοι δὲ Ἀρίστωνα καὶ Ῥόδωνα ἤλθομεν ἐν κώμη Λιμνῆτι.

25 | When we were hidden in that place, the Jews made a considerable search for us, and barely finding us, they chased us as far as the village of Ledron. There, finding another cave near the village, we took refuge in it and thus escaped from them. We hid in the cave for three days, and when the Jews had left, we came out and left the place at night. Taking along Aristos and Rhodon, we went to the village of Limniti.

Chapter 26

26 | Έλθόντες δὲ ἐπὶ τὸν αίγιαλὸν εὕρομεν πλοῖον Αίγύπτιον, καὶ ἀνελθόντες είς αὐτὸ κατήχθημεν ἐν ἀλεξανδρεία. κάκεῖ ἔμεινα ἐγὼ διδάσκων τοὺς ἐρχομένους άδελφοὺς τὸν λόγον τοῦ κυρίου, φωτίζων αὐτοὺς καὶ εὐαγγελιζόμενος ἄπερ ἐδιδάχθην παρὰ τῶν ἀποστόλων τοῦ Χριστοῦ, τῶν καὶ βαπτισάντων με είς ὄνομα πατρὸς καὶ υἰοῦ καὶ ἀγίου πνεύματος, τῶν καὶ μετονομασάντων με Μᾶρκον ἐν τῷ ὕδατι τοῦ βαπτίσματος, ἐν ὡ καὶ ἐλπίζω προσενέγκαι πολλοὺς είς τὴν δόξαν τοῦ θεοῦ διὰ τῆς χάριτος αὐτοῦ· ὅτι αὐτῷ πρέπει τιμὴ καὶ δόξα αίώνιος άμήν.

26 | When we arrived at the shore, we found an Egyptian ship, and after boarding it, we were taken to Alexandria. There, I stayed, teaching the brothers who came the word of the Lord, enlightening them and preaching what I had been taught by the apostles of Christ, who also baptized me in the name of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, and who renamed me Mark in the water of baptism. In this, I also hope to bring many to the glory of God through his grace; for to him belongs honor and eternal glory. Amen.

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