

Barnabas – (also called Joses)

Helpers of the Apostles

Orlando Bible Students Special Study

Sunday April 22, 2018



- 1) **Who was Joses, who named him Barnabas, where did he come from and what did his name mean? What else do these verses reveal about him by what he did?**
Acts 4:36,37

- 2) **The next time we hear about him is in Acts 9:26-27. What was happening to Saul at that time and what did Barnabas do to help him in this situation with the brethren?**
2 Thess. 2:17; Gal. 6:10; Isa. 50:4 (first half of verse)

- 3) **In Acts 11, explain what was going on at that time, and why do you think the church at Jerusalem would choose Barnabas to go to Antioch? What did he see and what was his reaction that tells us even more about his character?** *Acts 11:1,19-26; Isa. 42:6,7; 1 Thess. 5:11; 2 Tim. 4:2; Ps. 32:11; Joshua 23:11*

- 4) **What made him go to Tarsus and for what reason? How long were they in Antioch and what was accomplished? What were the disciples called in Antioch for the first time?**
Acts 11:25-26; Eph. 1:9; Heb. 10:24,25

- 5) **How did Barnabas and Paul handle the situation when they were thought of as pagan gods come to life? How was the Holy Spirit used when Barnabas and Paul went to these Gentile cities?**
Acts 13:4,46-52; 14:8-18; 15:3,4,12,35; Matt. 4:10; Exod. 20:3-5; Isa. 42:8

- 6) **What lessons can we gather from Barnabas that are so important for our character?**