

Second Writings Ma`asei (Acts 12:18-13:27)

Acts 12:18-25

18 Now when day came, there was no small stir among the soldiers about what had become of Kěpha.

19 And when Herodes had searched for him and did not find him, he examined the guards and ordered them to be led away. And he went down from Yehudāh to Caesarea, and stayed there.

20 Now Herodes had been highly displeased with the people of Tsor and Tsidon, but with one mind they came to him, and having made Blastos the sovereign's eunuch their friend, they were asking for peace, because their country was supplied with food by the sovereign's country.

21 And on an appointed day Herodes, having put on his royal clothes, sat on his throne and gave an address to them.

22 And the people kept shouting, "The voice of a mighty one and not of a man!"

23 And instantly a messenger of יהוה smote him, because he did not give the esteem to Elohim. And becoming worm-eaten, he died.

24 And the word of Elohim went on growing and spreading.

25 And Barnabā and Sha'ul returned from Yerushalayim, having completed the service, and having taken with them Yoḥanan who was also called Marqos.

Acts 13:1-27

1 And in the assembly that was at Antioch there were certain prophets and teachers: both Barnabā and Shim'on who was called Niger, and Lucius of Cyrene, and Manaḥēm who had been brought up with Herodes the district ruler, and Sha'ul.

2 And as they were doing service to the Master and fasted, the Set-apart Spirit said, "Separate unto Me Barnabā and Sha'ul for the work to which I have called them."

3 Then having fasted and prayed, and having laid hands on them, they sent them away.

4 So they, having been sent out by the Set-apart Spirit, went down to Seleukeia, and from there they sailed to Cyprus.

5 And having come into Salamis, they proclaimed the word of Elohim in the congregations of the Yehudim. And they also had Yoḥanan as an attendant.

6 And having passed through all the island to Paphos, they found a certain magician, a false prophet, a Yehudi whose name was Bar-Yehoshua,

7 who was with the proconsul, Sergius Paulus, a man of understanding. This man, having called for Barnabā and Sha'ul, earnestly sought to hear the word of Elohim.

8 But Elumas the magician - for so his name is translated - withstood them, seeking to turn the proconsul away from the belief.

9 Then Sha'ul, filled with the Set-apart Spirit, looked intently at him,

10 and said, "O son of the devil, filled with all deceit and all recklessness, you enemy of all righteousness, shall you not cease perverting the straight ways of יהוה?

11 And now, see, the hand of יהוה is upon you, and you shall be blind, not seeing the sun for a time. And instantly a dark mist fell on him, and he went around seeking someone to lead him by the hand.

12 And having seen what took place, the proconsul believed, being astonished at the teaching of the Master.

13 And having put out from Paphos, Sha'ul and those with him came to Perge in Pamphulia. And Yohanan, having left them, returned to Yerushalayim.

14 But passing through from Perge, they came to Antioch in Pisidia, and went into the congregation on the Sabbath day and sat down.

15 And after the reading of the Torah and the Prophets, the rulers of the congregation sent to them, saying, "Men, brothers, if you have any word of encouragement for the people, speak."

16 And Sha'ul, standing up and motioning with his hand said, "Men, Yisra'elis, and those fearing Elohim, listen:

17 "The Elohim of this people Yisra'el did choose our fathers, and exalted the people in their sojourning in the land of Mitsrayim, and with a high arm He brought them out of it.

18 "Now for a time of about forty years He sustained them in the wilderness.

19 "And having destroyed seven nations in the land of Kena'an, He gave their land to them as an inheritance.

20 "And after that He gave judges for about four hundred and fifty years, until Shemu'el the prophet.

21 "But then they asked for a sovereign, and Elohim gave them Sha'ul the son of Qish, a man of the tribe of Binyamin, for forty years.

22 And having removed him, He raised up for them Dawid as sovereign, to whom also He gave witness and said, 'I have found Dawid the son of Yishai, a man after My own heart, who shall do all My desires.' "

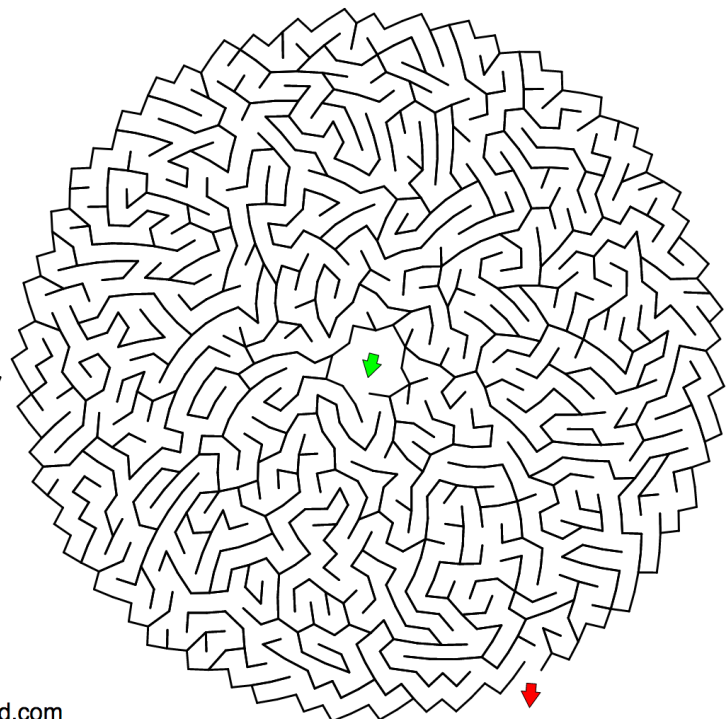
23 "From this one's seed, according to the promise, Elohim raised up for Yisra'el a Saviour, יהושע,

24 after Yohanan had first proclaimed the immersion of repentance to all the people of Yisra'el, before His coming.

25 And as Yohanan was completing his mission, he said, 'Who do you suppose I am? I am not He. But see, there comes One after me, the sandals of whose feet I am not worthy to loose.' "

26 "Men, brothers, sons of the race of Abraham, and those among you fearing Elohim, to you the word of this deliverance has been sent,

27 for those dwelling in Yerushalayim, and their rulers, because they did not know Him, nor even the voices of the Prophets which are read every Sabbath, have filled them in having judged Him.



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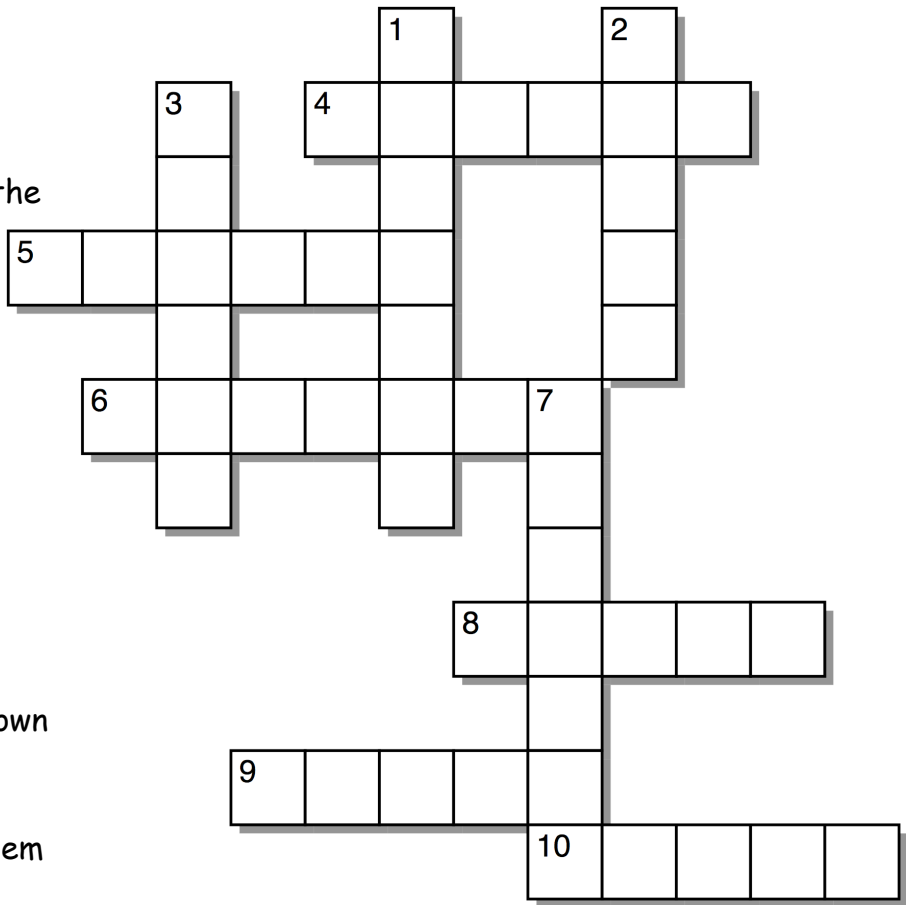
- 1) And when _____ had searched for him and did not find him, he _____ the guards and ordered them to be led away.
- 2) And on an _____ day Herodes, having put on his royal clothes, sat on his throne and gave an _____ to them.
- 3) And Sha'ul, standing up and motioning with his hand said, " _____, Yisra'elis, and those _____ Elohim, listen.
- 4) He raised up for them Dawid as _____, to whom also He gave witness and said, 'I have found Dawid the son of _____, a man after My own heart, who shall do all My desires.'
- 5) But then they asked for a _____, and Elohim gave them Sha'ul the son of Qish, a man of the tribe of Binyamin, for _____ years.
- 6) And having seen what took place, the _____ believed, being _____ at the teaching of the Master.
- 7) Men, _____, sons of the race of _____, and those among you fearing Elohim, to you the word of this deliverance has been sent.
- 8) But Elumas the _____ - for so his name is translated - withstood them, seeking to turn the proconsul away from the _____.
- 9) And now, see, the hand of יהוה is upon you, and you shall be _____, not seeing the sun for a time. And instantly a dark _____ fell on him, and he went around seeking someone to _____ him by the hand.
- 10) And having come into _____, they proclaimed the word of Elohim in the _____ of the Yehudim.

True Or False

- 1) Elohim gave Yisra'el, Sha'ul, a Binyamite, as a sovereign for forty years. True/False
- 2) The Set-apart Spirit said, "Separate unto Me Barnaba and Salamis for the work to which I have called them." True/False

Across

- 4. Who has a name that means magician?
- 5. Yoḥanan was also known as _____.
- 6. A city in Pisidia.
- 8. How many years did יהוה sustain them in the wilderness?
- 9. A city in Pamphulia.
- 10. Who said, "Men, Yisra'elis, and those fearing Elohim, listen"?



Down

- 1. Who was the sovereign's eunuch?
- 2. Who does this describe "a man after My own heart, who shall do all My desires."?
- 3. Lucius was from where?
- 7. Who examined the guards and ordered them to be led away?

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