

“More Space, Less Drama”

Series: “Real Christianity: How It Changed the World.”, Part 5 of 13
Sunday, July 12, 2026, at 9:00 & 11:00 AM

Text: Acts 15:36-41

And after some days Paul said to Barnabas, “Let us return and visit the brothers in every city where we proclaimed the word of the Lord, and see how they are.” - Acts 15:36

Now Barnabas wanted to take with them John called Mark. But Paul thought best not to take with them one who had withdrawn from them in Pamphylia and had not gone with them to the work. And there arose a sharp disagreement - Acts 15:37-39a

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And there arose a sharp disagreement, so that they separated from each other. Barnabas took Mark with him and sailed away to Cyprus, but Paul chose Silas and departed, having been commended by the brothers to the grace of the Lord. And he went through Syria and Cilicia, strengthening the churches. - Acts 15:39-41

...Barnabas (which means son of encouragement), a Levite, a native of Cyprus, - Acts 4:36b

Paul replied, “I am a Jew, from Tarsus in Cilicia...” - Acts 21:39a

Let your foot be seldom in your neighbor's house, lest he have his fill of you and hate you. - Proverb 25:17

Luke alone is with me. Get Mark and bring him with you, for he is very useful to me for ministry. - 2 Timothy 4:11

Aristarchus my fellow prisoner greets you, and Mark the cousin of Barnabas (...if he comes to you, welcome him) - Colossians 4:10