

WORDS

FOR THE REAL FOLLOWER

Acts 13:4-12

⁴ So, being sent out by the Holy Spirit, they went down to Seleucia, and from there they sailed to Cyprus.

⁵ When they arrived at Salamis, they proclaimed the word of God in the synagogues of the Jews. And they had John to assist them.

⁶ When they had gone through the whole island as far as Paphos, they came upon a certain magician, a Jewish false prophet named Bar-Jesus.

⁷ He was with the proconsul, Sergius Paulus, a man of intelligence, who summoned Barnabas and Saul and sought to hear the word of God.

⁸ But Elymas the magician (for that is the meaning of his name) opposed them, seeking to turn the proconsul away from the faith.

⁹ But Saul, who was also called Paul, filled with the Holy Spirit, looked intently at him ¹⁰ and said,

“You son of the devil, you enemy of all righteousness, full of all deceit and villainy, will you not stop making crooked the straight paths of the Lord?

¹¹ And now, behold, the hand of the Lord is upon you, and you will be blind and unable to see the sun for a time.” Immediately mist and darkness fell upon him, and he went about seeking people to lead him by the hand.

¹² Then the proconsul believed,
when he saw what had occurred,
for he was astonished at the
teaching of the Lord.

**What Should We Expect
When Authentically
Living for Jesus?**

Four Realities

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**Look for Satan Where
God Sends You.**

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**Difficulty Doesn't Equal
a Dead End.**

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**Evil Doesn't Deserve
Kid Gloves.**

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**There is Power in
Pressing on.**

**God Sends Believers on
the Same Mission for
Which Jesus Died.**

**That's Worth Being
Bold About.**
