

Let's Keep The Record Straight

Acts 13:6-12.

6 When [Barnabas and Saul] had gone through the whole island as far as Paphos, they found a magician, a Jewish false prophet whose name was Bar-Jesus,

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

8 But Elymas the magician (for so his name is translated) was opposing them, seeking to turn the proconsul away from the faith.

9 But Saul, who was also known as Paul, filled with the Holy Spirit, fixed his gaze on him,

10 and said, "You who are full of all deceit and fraud, you son of the devil, you enemy of all righteousness, will you not cease to make crooked the straight ways of the Lord?"

11 "Now, behold, the hand of the Lord is upon you, and you will be blind and not see the sun for a time." And immediately a mist and a darkness fell upon him, and he went about seeking those who would lead him by the hand.

12 Then the proconsul believed when he saw what had happened, being amazed at the teaching of the Lord.

1. Making Crooked All That Is Straight

“God is a thought who makes crooked all that is straight.” Nietzsche

2. And It's Not Just Enemies Of The Gospel

“It's God's will for you to live in prosperity instead of poverty.”
Popular Christian Speaker

3. Blinded By The Crooked Light

“People who have been starved of water for a long time will drink anything, even if it is polluted.” N.T. Wright

4. Faith Swallowed Up In Sight

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