



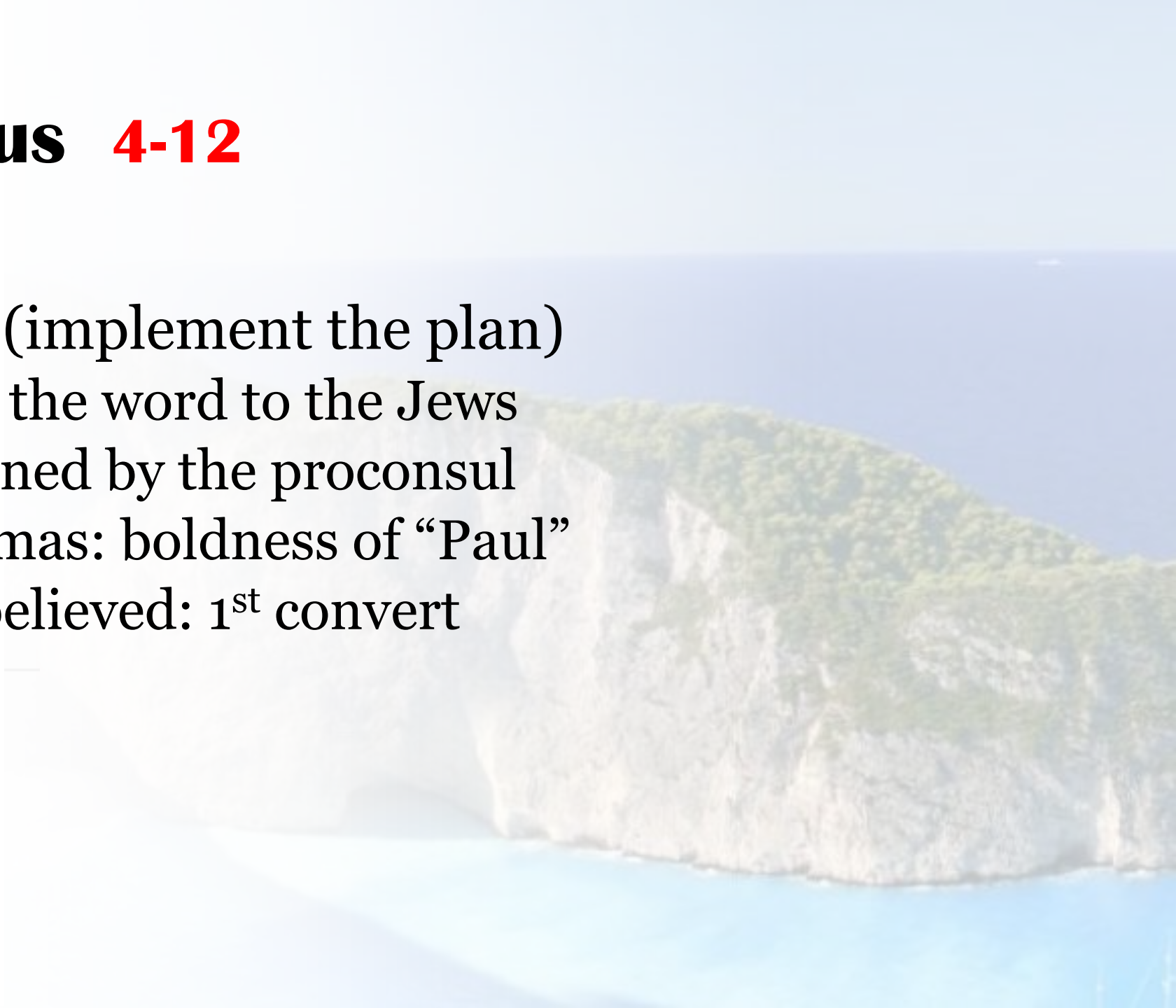
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Acts 13:1-52

Selected for the Mission 1-3

- Church in Antioch
 - Strong foundation: Acts 11:26
 - Godly leadership: The Antioch Five
 - Call of the Holy Spirit
 - Total commitment: Luke 10:1-2

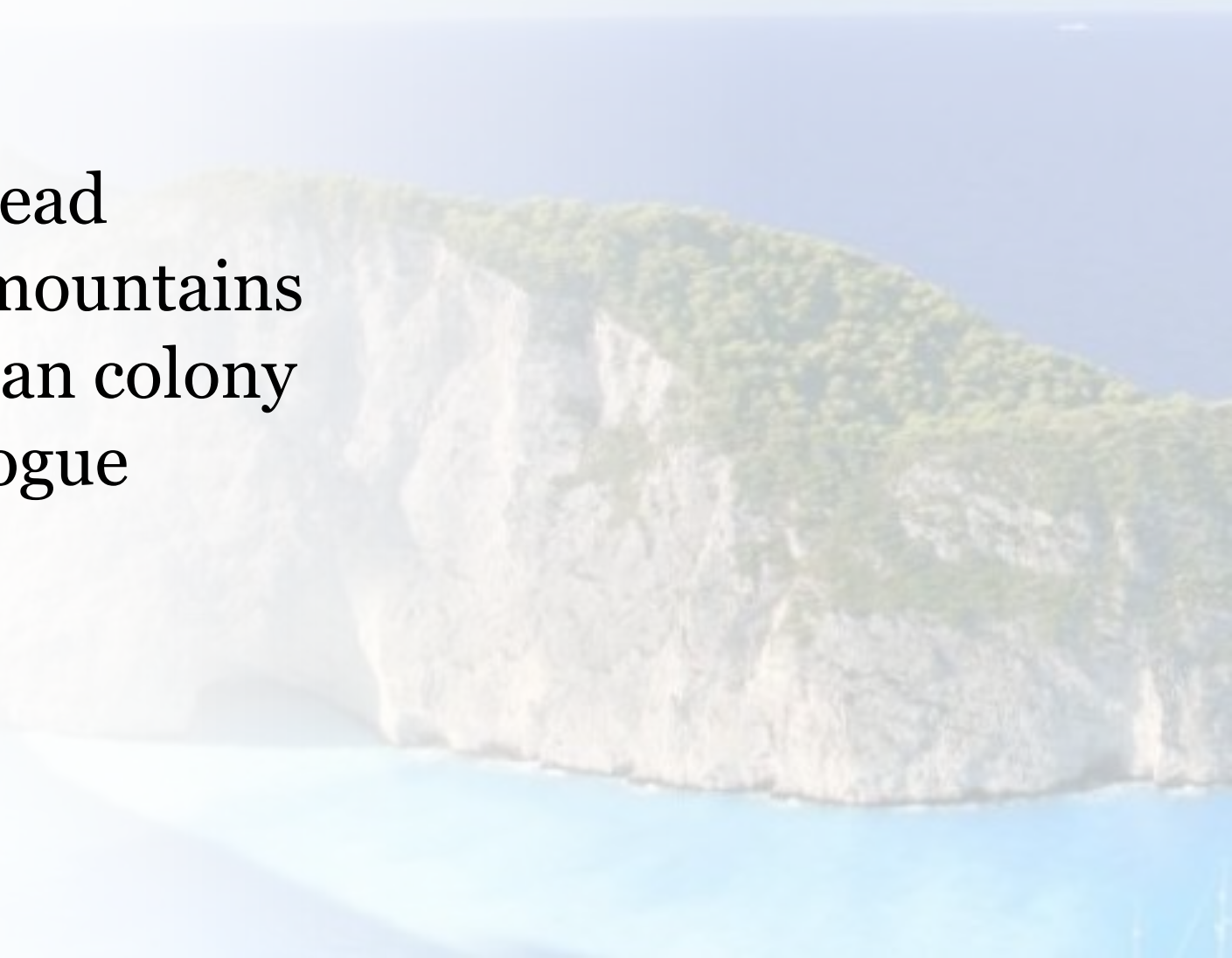
First Stop: Cyprus 4-12

- Sailed for Cyprus (implement the plan)
 - Salamis: preach the word to the Jews
 - Paphos: summoned by the proconsul
 - Opposed by Elymas: boldness of “Paul”
 - The Proconsul believed: 1st convert



North to Mainland **13-15**

- Defection of John Mark
 - More difficult region ahead
 - Rugged climb through mountains
 - Antioch of Pisidia: Roman colony
 - Welcomed in the synagogue



Paul's Sermon **16-41**

- History of Israel: God's promises
 - God always kept His word
 - Promises to Abraham, David
 - God has sent His promised Savior
 - Jerusalem rejected/Jesus fulfilled all
 - Promise of forgiveness – all who believe
- Warning: Don't you also be scoffers (Habakkuk 1:5)

Immediate Aftermath 42-52

- Positive initial response: hear more
 - Next sabbath: standing room only
 - Jealousy of the Jews
 - Paul and Barnabas: bold response
 - God's command: turn to the Gentiles
 - Unworthy of eternal life
- Joy of Gentiles/Jews stir up more trouble



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