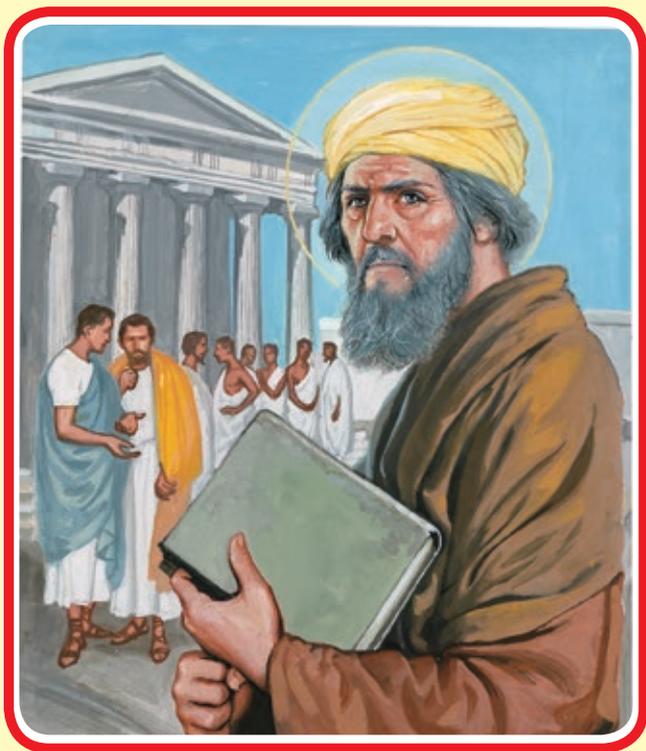


SAINT PAUL

the Apostle



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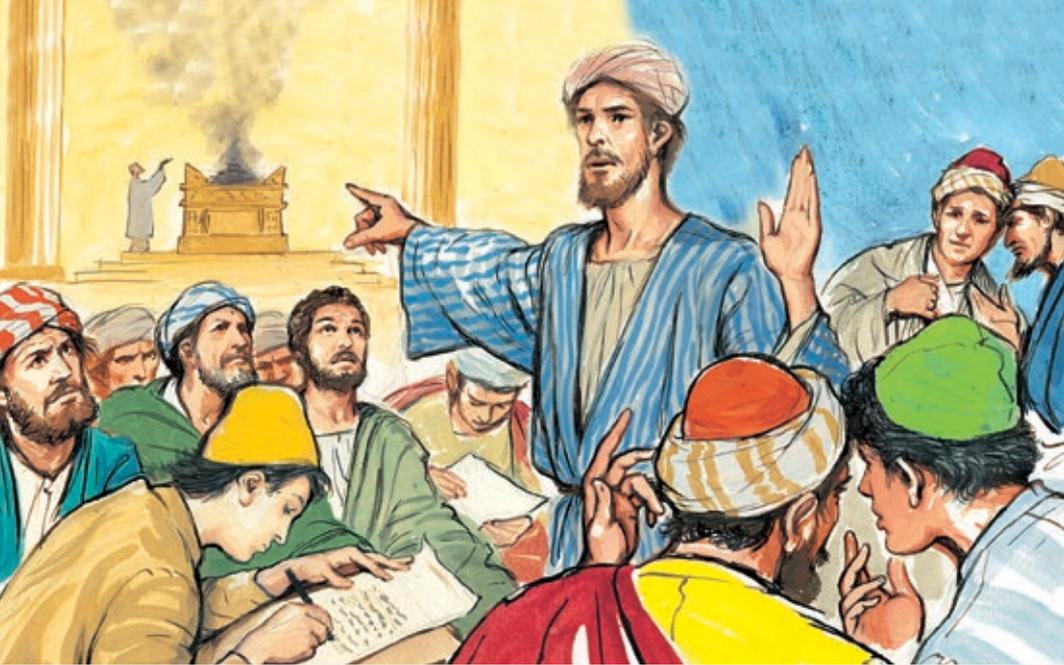


THE CURE OF THE LAME MAN

PAUL and Barnabas came to the city of Lystra, where there was a man lame from birth. When Paul saw him, he called out in a loud voice: “Stand up on your feet!”

At once the man leaped up and walked, praising God. He followed the two Apostles before all the people who looked upon them as gods and wanted to worship them.

The Apostles urged the people to turn away from evil and pray to the one true God.



PAUL PREACHES THE END OF SACRIFICES

LONG before the coming of Jesus, the Jews had offered up animals in sacrifice to the Lord. Some converted Jews argued that Christians still had to obey the law and sacrifice animals.

Paul and Barnabas disagreed. They all went back to Jerusalem to meet with the Apostles and to settle the matter.

The Holy Spirit informed them that animal sacrifice was no longer necessary. The Lord wanted His people to obey the words of the Gospel and believe in His Son Jesus.

PAUL'S VISION

THE following night Paul had a vision. The Lord stood beside him and said: “Be of good cheer, Paul, for as you have testified of Me in Jerusalem, so must you bear witness in Rome.”

Meanwhile his enemies planned to kill Paul when he was sent to the council. Paul learned of this and told the Roman captain.

So the captain sent Paul to the Roman governor of Judea, who was called Felix and lived at Caesarea.

