

Acts 15:35

Authorized King James Version (KJV)

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Analysis

Paul and Barnabas 'continued in Antioch, teaching and preaching the word of the Lord, with many others also.' The combination of 'teaching' (didaskō - systematic instruction) and 'preaching' (euangelizō - proclaiming good news) represents comprehensive ministry. The involvement of 'many others' shows the multi-elder pattern in early churches.

Historical Context

Antioch had become a major Christian center with multiple teachers and preachers. This robust leadership team enabled the church's continued growth and missionary sending.

Related Passages

James 2:17 — Faith and works

Hebrews 11:1 — Definition of faith

Study Questions

1. How do teaching and preaching complement each other in ministry?
2. What benefits come from multiple leaders serving together?
3. How can you contribute to the teaching ministry of your local church?

Interlinear Text

Παῦλος δὲ καὶ Βαρναβᾶς διέτριβον ἐν Ἀντιοχείᾳ

Paul also **also** **Barnabas** **continued** **in** **Antioch**
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διδάσκοντες καὶ εὐαγγελιζόμενοι μετὰ καὶ ἐτέρων

teaching **also** **preaching** **with** **also** **others**
G1321 G2532 G2097 G3326 G2532 G2087

πολλῶν τὸν λόγον τοῦ κυρίου

many **the word** **of the Lord**
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Additional Cross-References

Acts 13:1 (Parallel theme): Now there were in the church that was at Antioch certain prophets and teachers; as Barnabas, and Simeon that was called Niger, and Lucius of Cyrene, and Manaen, which had been brought up with Herod the tetrarch, and Saul.

Colossians 1:28 (Parallel theme): Whom we preach, warning every man, and teaching every man in all wisdom; that we may present every man perfect in Christ Jesus:

2 Timothy 4:2 (Word): Preach the word; be instant in season, out of season; reprove, rebuke, exhort with all longsuffering and doctrine.