Born in Lystra to a Jewess and a Greek
Worked with Paul, then as a preacher in Ephesus and with the Thessalonians
Paul wrote 1 & 2 Timothy to him
He was a devout servant of the Lord whom Paul called a son

"I have been reminded of your sincere faith, which first lived in your grandmother Lois and in your mother Eunice...and now lives in you." 2 Tim. 1:5

Agabus was one of several prophets sent from Jerusalem to Antioch
He foretold a famine that would strike Judea
The church at Antioch sent aid to Jerusalem
Later, Agabus foretold Paul’s arrest

"Agabus stood up and, through the Spirit, predicted that a severe famine would spread over the entire Roman world." Acts 11:28

Born Joseph, a Levite from Cyprus; called Barnabas, meaning son of encouragement
Sold land to provide for Christians in Jerusalem
Championed Paul in Jerusalem and later brought him to Antioch
Antioch sent him to deliver funds to Judea, and Holy Spirit sent him to preach to Gentiles
John Mark’s cousin

"He was a good man, full of the Holy Spirit and faith." Acts 11:23-24

Paul and Barnabas healed a lame man
People thought Zeus and Hermes had come and tried to worship
Paul and Barnabas taught the gospel, refusing to be honored
Enemies turned the city against them, stoning Paul

"They fled to the Lycanian cities of Lystra and Derbe..., where they continued to preach the good news."
Acts 14:6-7


Agabus stood up and, through the Spirit, predicted that a severe famine would spread over the entire Roman world." Acts 11:28