

Barnabas

I. His Partnership

*"Then after fourteen years I (Paul) went up again to Jerusalem with Barnabas..."
(Galatians 2:1)*

II. His Appearance

"11 Now when the people saw what Paul had done, they raised their voices, saying in the Lycaonian language, 'The gods have come down to us in the likeness of men!' 12 And Barnabas they called Zeus, and Paul, Hermes, because he was the chief speaker." (Acts 14:11-12)

III. His Generosity

"36 And Joses, who was also named Barnabas by the apostles (which is translated Son of Encouragement), a Levite of the country of Cyprus, 37 having land, sold it, and brought the money and laid it at the apostles' feet." (Acts 4:36-37)

IV. His Advocacy

"26 And when Saul had come to Jerusalem, he tried to join the disciples; but they were all afraid of him, and did not believe that he was a disciple. 27 But Barnabas took him and brought him to the apostles. And he declared to them how he had seen the Lord on the road, and that He had spoken to him, and how he had preached boldly at Damascus in the name of Jesus." (Acts 9:26-27)