

**Series "God At Work" Book Of Acts
"Preach The Word"
Acts 13:14-43
Study-25**

Acts 13:39 and through Him everyone who believes is freed from all things,

The first recorded Sermon of the Apostle Paul is in the Book of Acts. It is also Paul's longest.

"Word" Logos (Message) used 7 times in this Chapter: **Acts 13:5, 7, 15, 26, 48**

Paul's Preaching of The Word was **"The Word of the OT Scriptures"** such as **1 Samuel, Isaiah, Habakkuk, and Psalms.**

"The Word of the OT Scriptures" cross and resurrection, the gospel

Paul divides his sermon into three parts: He does so by repeating a phrase **three times.**

Acts 13:16 "Men of Israel, and you who fear God, listen: History -
Acts 13:26 "Brethren, sons of Abraham's family, and those among you
who fear God, Gospel -

Acts 13:38 "Therefore let it be known to you, brethren, Life & Death -

Thought Of Our Passage: "Privilege Of Hearing God's Truth Brings
Responsibility Of Acting Upon God's Truth, Which Is A Matter Of Life Or Death"

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| 1. Verses 14-15 | Invitation To Preach |
| 2. Verses 16-25 | History - His-Story |
| 3. Verses 26-37 | Gospel of Jesus Christ |
| 4. Verses 38-43 | Matter Of Life and Death |

1. Verses 14-15 Invitation To Preach:

Acts 13:14 But going on from Perga, Context: Acts 13-14 Paul's first
Missionary Journey. Paul will go on three tours.

Acts 1:8 and even to the remotest part of the earth." Acts 13-28
Witness to the Ends of the Earth -

Acts 13:13 Now Paul - Saul's name now changes to Paul. It was common
in bilingual countries for persons to have two names.

companions put out to sea from Paphos (Barnabas Native Island) 150 miles across the sea. and came to Perga in Pamphylia (Paul's Native land, Asia Minor);

Suffering A Setback: but John left them and returned to Jerusalem. What was the reason for this defection? **Acts 15:38** Paul considered it a weak excuse.

Acts 13:14 they arrived at Pisidian Antioch - this is the Roman province of Galatia.
Paul later writes an "**Epistle to the Galatians.**" **Galatians 4:13; 2 Corinthian 12**

and on the Sabbath day they went into the synagogue and sat down. Pattern

Acts 13:15 reading of the Law and the Prophets - There were two readings

"Brethren, if you have any word of exhortation for the people, say it." It was customary to have visiting rabbis to teach and share. Jesus **Luke 4:21**

2. Verses 16-25 History - His-Story:

Acts 13:16 "Men of Israel, and you who fear God, listen:
"Men of Israel," he said, "and you God-fearing Gentiles, listen to me.
Acts 13:17 Paul Emphasizes God's Grace Upon Israel:

Israel Was God's Choice - "The God of this people Israel chose our fathers,

God Made Israel Great - made the people great during their stay in the land of Egypt,

God's Delivered Israel From Egypt - with an uplifted arm He led them out from it. Deuteronomy 1:31

God Put Up With Israel - Acts 13:18

God Gave Israel The Land - Acts 13:19 Joshua and the conquest.

God Gave Judges And Kings - Acts 13:20-21

Acts 13:22 "After He had removed him, Saul was removed 1 Samuel 15

son of Jesse, A MAN AFTER MY HEART, who will do all My will.' David was a sinner that wanted to do right!

Jesus The Fulfillment Of God's Promise To David - Acts 13:23 2 Samuel 7:8-17 Davidic Covenant

John The Baptist Announced The Messiah: Acts 13:24-25

John came in the spirit of Elijah, preparing the hearts for the Messiah.

3. Verses 26-37 Gospel of Jesus Christ:

Acts 13:26 Brethren, sons of Abraham's family, they are sons of God's promise.

and those among you who fear God, Gentiles, proselytes to Judaism. **to us the message (Word) of this salvation has been sent.** Paul a servant of God

Acts 13:27 The rejection of Jesus was the fulfillment of Scripture.
Isaiah 53

We may read the Bible yet fail to understand it: recognizing neither Him nor the utterances of the prophets which are read every Sabbath

In Our Sin God's Purpose Is Still Fulfilled, But we are still responsible:

Verses 28-29 The Death and Burial of Jesus: Acts 13:28 putting Him to death, they asked Pilate that He be executed. Jesus was slaughtered.

Jesus Was Without Sin: though they found no ground for putting Him to death,

Acts 13:29 laid Him in a tomb. Death, burial of Jesus Christ.

Verses 30-37 The Resurrection of Jesus: Acts 13:30 "But God raised Him from the dead; Resurrection. **Romans 1:4**

Acts 13:31 40 days, there were 10-11 appearances of Jesus after His resurrection

Acts 13:32 good news – "Gospel" "Stop the press news"

Acts 13:33 Taken from **Psalm 2:7** shows that Jesus not David is the fulfillment .

fulfilled – "has completely fulfilled" Nothing is lacking! Romans 1:4

Acts 13:34-35 Psalm 16:10

Acts 13:36-37 served the purpose of God in his own generation, fell asleep,

4. Verses 38-43 Matter Of Life and Death:

Acts 13:38 "**Therefore Jesus died, was buried and resurrected through Him (Jesus Christ Is God) forgiveness of sins is proclaimed to you, Salvation Is The Forgiveness of Sins: Forgiveness – "to send, to send forth, send away, remit, yield up" our sins What we do and have done. Romans 3:23**

Only God can forgive sins, so this makes Jesus God. Luke 5:20-21

Acts 13:39 Condition Of Salvation Is To Believe – (Present) and through Him everyone who believes – "to rely upon, to rest upon"

Salvation is Past, Present and Future:

- 1. Past – (Penalty of sin) Justification – is freed from all things, Justification**
- 2. Present – (Power of sin) Sanctification – Being saved Romans 8:10-11**
- 3. Future – (Presence of sin) Glorification – Philippians 3:20-21**

Jesus Accomplishes What The Law Could Not: The law can only condemn.

Privilege Brings Responsibility: Warning Acts 13:40

Acts 13:41 This is taken from **Habakkuk 1:5** which speaks of the fall of Jerusalem.

The God of the OT and the NT are one in the same.

Verses 42-43 Response to the Message - Acts 13:42 Hungry for the Word.

Acts 13:43 Jews and Gentiles were touched through the message.

urging them to continue in the grace of God. Titus 2:11-12

Application:

- 1.** The Danger In A Church Where The Bible Is Taught Is To Reason That Because We Know What The Passage Says We Somehow Think We Know The Passage. Unless We Have Acted Upon It, We Only Know In Theory.
- 2.** Ignorance Of The Written Word, Leads To Ignorance Of Not Living The Word.
- 3.** The Privilege Of Hearing God's Truth Brings With It The Responsibility Of Acting Upon God's Truth.
- 4.** Do I Truly Know Jesus, Or Do I Merely Know About Him?