

Series "The Acts Of God"
"Preaching The Word"
Acts 13:14-43
Study-25

Acts 13:39

Note the term "Word" used 7X in this Chapter.

Acts 13:5

Acts 13:7

Acts 13:15

Acts 13:26

Acts 13:48-49

1 Samuel, Isaiah, Habakkuk and Psalms.

Acts 13:16 History –

Acts 13:26 Gospel –

Acts 13:38 Life & Death –

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

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

Suffering A Setback: "and John left them and returned to Jerusalem."

Acts 13:14

"they arrived at Pisidian Antioch," – this is the Roman province of Galatia.
Gal. 4:13

Acts 13:15

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: God was the one, it was not 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 Delivered Israel From Egypt – “with an uplifted arm He led them out from it.”

Deut 1:31

God Put Up With Israel – Acts 13:18 – “He put up with them in the wilderness.”

God Gave Israel The Land – Acts 13:19

God Gave Judges And Kings – Acts 13:20-22

Jesus, The Fulfillment Of God’s Promise To David – Acts 13:23

2 Sam 7:8-17

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

3. Verses 26-37 – Gospel of Jesus Christ:

Acts 13:26-27

We may read the Bible yet fail to understand it:

Our Sin May Fulfill God’s Purpose, But we are still responsible:

Verses 28-29 – The Death and Burial of Jesus: Acts 13:28

We Don't Always Have A Reason For What We do:

Acts 13:29

Verses 30-37 – The Resurrection of Jesus: Acts 13:30-32

“good news” – Gospel is so important it means “Stop the press news”

Acts 13:33

“fulfilled” – “has completely fulfilled”; Nothing is lacking!

Romans 1:4

Acts 13:34-35

The Jews considered Psalm 16 to be a Messianic Psalm.

Acts 13:36

Acts 13:37

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

Acts 13:38

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 – “is the act of God whereby He declares the believing sinner righteous in Jesus Christ” (Positional Standing in Jesus Christ)

Romans 3:24

2. Present – (Power of sin) Sanctification – Being saved

Romans 8:10-11

3. Future – (Presence of sin) Glorification – Transformed into God's image. Phil 3:20-21

Jesus Accomplishes What The Law Could Not:

Privilege Brings Responsibility: Warning, Acts 13:40

"Ignorance of the Written Word (OT prophecies) leads to ignorance of Living Word"

Acts 13:41

Habakkuk 1:5

Verses 42-43 – Response to the Message

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 the Living 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?