
SERMON OUTLINE

God Opens Doors

Acts 13:13-52

- I. Some Jews believe in Antioch of Pisidia – God worked throughout Jewish history to bring salvation through Christ (Acts 13:13-43).
 - A. Mark leaves Paul and Barnabas who continue on to bring the gospel to Pisidian Antioch (13:13-14).
 - B. Paul and Barnabas share Jesus in the Jewish synagogue (13:15-43).
 - 1. Jewish history shows how God’s plan of salvation led to the coming of Jesus (15-25).
 - 2. God’s promises of salvation were fulfilled in Christ’s death and resurrection (26-37).
 - 3. Paul invited people to believe in Christ for salvation (38-42).
 - 4. Paul and Barnabas urged Jews who believed to live lives reflecting God’s grace (43).

- II. Many Gentiles believe in Antioch of Pisidia – God chose the Gentiles who responded in faith to the gospel (Acts 13:44-52).
 - A. The Jewish leaders opposed Paul because of jealousy, so Paul turned to the Gentiles (44 - 47).
 - B. Many Gentiles believe, just as God planned, but many Jews turn against the message (48-52).
 - 1. Gentiles whom God chose eagerly believed in Christ (48-49; Ephesians 1:4).
 - 2. The Jews incited many others against Paul and Barnabas and forced them to leave (50).
 - 3. Paul and Barnabas left, but the new believers rejoiced in the Holy Spirit (51-52).