

INTRODUCTION

A. QUICK REVIEW (see 1:8)

1. Ascension & Commission (c.1)
2. Pentecost & Peter's Sermon (c.2)
3. Jerusalem & Samaria (c.1-8)
4. Syria & Beyond (c.9-12)
5. Antioch & Rome (c.13-28)

B. QUICK SETTING

1. Ser-gius Paulus & Pisidian Antioch (7,14f)
2. To the Jews first (14-16; see 26,43,46)
3. Saving Works & Words (16-41; see c.2; Gal.3)

THE STORY OF SALVATION

I. THE COMING OF THE SAVIOR (16-25)

A. FROM THE FIRST OF THE JEWS (17f; note: grace, 17,18; see 48)

B. HISTORY: SPACE & TIME (e.g., 17-19)

C. CLIMAX IN DAVID (17-22; see 1Sam.13:14; Ps.89:20; 40:6-8)

D. THE PROMISED SON OF DAVID (23; see 2Sam.7; Lk.1:32; 3:22; 18:38; Jn.8:29; Heb.10:4f)

E. JOHN THE BEST MAN (24,25; see Jn.1:23f; 3:29)

II. THE MESSAGE OF HIS SALVATION (26; see 26-41)

A. SALVATION ACCOMPLISHED (26-37)

introduction: fulfillment of the Scriptures (27,29; 32,33; see Lk.24:27,44; see Acts 13:15)

1. condemnation, death, burial (27-29; Lk.23; see Is.52:13f; Lev.; see Acts 2:22,23; 4:25f(Ps.2,22,69))

2. resurrection, appearances, witnesses (30-37; Ps2:7; Is55:3; Ps16:10 /also 32,33; see Heb11:19; Job19:26; Is53:10f; Ps139:8)

B. SALVATION APPLIED (38-41)

1. summons: believe & be saved (38,39; see 2:36,38,41)

a. death: forgiveness of sins (38; 27-29; see Lev.16; Heb.9,10; 2Cor.5:21a)

b. resurrection: justification in righteousness (39; 30-37; see Lk.10:28; Rom.10:1-17; 2Cor.5:21b)

c. faith: cognizance & conviction & commitment (38,39; see 2:36; Jms.2:19; Lk.9:23f; 17:33)

2. warning: do not scorn & be destroyed (40,41; Habb.1:5; see 7:51-53; see Rom.1:18; 2:5,8; 5:9; Eph.2:3; Heb.10:27f)

III. THE RESPONSE TO THIS MESSAGE (42,43)

A. LONGING FOR THIS MESSAGE (42, 48; see 2:37f; Ps.119)

B. ENCOURAGED TO PERSEVERE (43; see Lk.11:5-11)

LEARN TO LOVE TO TELL HIS STORY!

A. LOVE TO TELL THIS STORY OF HOW JESUS IS

1. the *CLIMAX* of Bible *HISTORY* (15-25; see Lk.24:27,44)

2. the *FULFILLMENT* of Bible *PROPHECY* (26—37; see Lk.24:27,44)

B. LOVE TO PROCLAIM THE GOOD NEWS OF

1. the *DEBT* of sin *PAID OFF* in Jesus's death (38; see 2Cor.5:21a)

2. the *DUES* of righteousness *PAID UP* in Jesus's life (39; see 2Cor.5:21b)

C. LOVE TO CALL PEOPLE TO RESPOND TO THE GOSPEL

1. *SUMMON* people to *BELIEVE* this message and *BE SAVED* (38,39; see 2:36f; Rom.10:11,13)

2. *WARN* people against *REJECTING* it and *BEING DESTROYED* (40,41; see 4:12; Heb.10:27f; Rev.21:8)

Brethren, what shall we do? (see Acts 2:37f)