

Witnesses: Expect mixed results

Acts 13:42-52

So what can we expect when we go across the street and around the world?

1. Expect some to be **hungry** for the gospel (v.42-44).
 2. Expect some to get **angry** at the gospel (v.45)
 - a. They were jealous because of the **crowds**.
 - b. They were jealous because of the **clientele**
 - c. They were furious because they were losing **control**.
 3. Expect to find **courage** in the gospel (v.46-47)
 - a. It was necessary that the Jew hear first.
 - b. The majority reject the gospel. They do it in two ways:
 - i. They **repudiate** the gospel.
 - ii. They **judge themselves** unworthy of eternal life. *Jn 3:18*
"He who believes in Him is not condemned; but he who does not believe is condemned already, because he has not believed in the name of the only begotten Son of God.
 - c. It was necessary to turn to the hungry – the gentiles.
 4. Expect some to be **saved** by the gospel (v. 48-49)
 - a. Expect those appointed to **believe**. 2 Th 2:13-
 - b. Expect the good news to **spread**.
 5. Expect to be **rejected** because of the gospel (v.50-51)
 6. Expect to find your **joy** in the gospel (v.52).
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- Let's face the fact that the gospel **divides**. Jesus said it would be that way
 - Let's feed the **hungry**. When one rejects then simply turn to another.
 - Let's just keep on seeking gospel **conversations**.

What about you? Are you rejecting the simple gospel; are you thus condemning yourself?