

THE PROMISED DAVIDIC KING: Part 1 - A 13:16-25

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INTRODUCTION

1. Recent survey's of Paul's 3 missionary journeys. Next: trials & prison. focusing on motif of proclamation of Jesus' resurrection.
2. Recall biographical info re: Paul - converted & commissioned by the res'd Ld - A 9:15-16. Began to preach Jesus as *the Sof God & the Christ*.
3. Luke profiles a sermon in each journey [like Peter in A2, definitive]
 - i. 1st journey - Paul in Pisidion Antioch [A13]; 2nd journey - Athens [A17] to Areopagus & 3rd journey - Miletus to Eph elders [A20].
 - ii. We learn how gospel was preached to Jews & G-fearers in syns; to Gents & to chs told to persevere [A14:22-23] & leaders of chs [A20].
4. [2C 2:15-17]. A13:14-16a in synagogue; speak to Jews & God-fearers. 3 sections, each begins by calling to his hearers.
 - i. v16b-25 - OT redemptive history emph on DavCov & ministry of JnB
 - ii. v26-37 - Jesus' death & res = fulfillment of prophecy re: Davidic Kg
 - iii. v38-41 - call to faith & warns of God's prophesied judgment
 - iv. v42-52 - opposed & received: fulfillment of Isa's prophesies.

1st: The Coming of the Promised Davidic King [v16-25]

1. v16-19 God is the main character. Starts w/ *the fathers* [patriarchs - Ab]. OCOv Israel profiled in negative light yet given land.
2. v20-22 demanded a Kg - God *gave them Saul* - then *raised up David*
 - i. v22 cites 1Sam 13:14 Saul's disobedience.
 - ii. Ps 89:20 *I have found David*
 - a. 2S 7:4-14 Davidic Cov: a son, build temple, & eternal dynasty
 - b. Ps 89:1-4 - v20-21 - v27-29; v34-35 cf. Ps 44 in Rm 8:36
 - iii. Hearers: knew of God's promise & failure of David's royal line. but Paul is telling them of what God is doing!
3. v23 *according to promise* - David's *seed* = *Savior* given by God [Isa 43:11]
4. v24-25 - ministry of JnB [A19:4]
 - 0i. W/ JnB, expectations rise.
 - ii. Luke's vocab teases readers: v17 *great* => res: *exalted* [A 2:33; 5:31]
 - iii. v22 *He raised up David* - vocab of resurrection

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5. v26 transition: connects OT w/ NT/Gospel of v26-37

Applic #1: Gospel Is The Message of Salvation Revealed in the Old Testament

1. Paul sets the gospel of the resurrection of Jesus in context of OT.
 - i. When speaking to synagogues - OT.
 - ii. When speaking to pagans - creation
2. We are instructed in our stewardship of the gospel.
 - i. Cultural Jews? A13:15; A9:22
 - a. *proving* - by combining texts from OT
 - b. *confounding* - connecting OT vss
 - ii. Are they cultural "Xns"
 - iii. Are they biblically illiterate?
3. Lk 24:44-48 - we must not veer from this commission

Applic #2: Gospel Is The Message of Salvation Revealed in the Savior: Jesus

1. "The scope of Script" [targeted focus] = Jesus.
2. We interpret Scripture as Xns - focus: person & work of Jesus Christ.
 - i. People in OT
 - ii. Events of OT
 - iii. Our explanation for ourselves!
3. Do not merely treat Bible "moralistically". It is the gospel message to sinners in need of a *Savior: Jesus* - A13:23