

One Sabbath in Antioch (Acts 13: 13-42)

Mission to Antioch Pisidia gives a sample of the apostle Paul's preaching

Acts 13 sets the tone for 2nd half of Acts, Like Acts 2 did for first half of Acts

A picture of how early Christians used the OT to substantiate the Gospel

I. Invitation (13:13-15)

A. Setting the stage and context

Perga Pamphylia: river port. Paul was the leader (Paul & his companions)

John Mark leaves group – no comment made until Acts 15:37-39 -negative

Paul asked to address Synagogue: Jews & Gentiles converts, God fearers

II. The Clear Message of the Old and New Testament (13:16-37)

A. Gospel of Christ is the witness of the God of the Old Testament (17-23)

B. Old Testament history climaxes in New Testament Christianity (24-31)

C. Paul's Biblical defense of these unchangeable facts

- Psalm 2:7 "You are My Son: today I have become your Father"
- Isaiah 53:3 "I will give you the sure mercies of David"
- Psalm 16: 10 "I will not allow My holy One to see corruption"
- Hab 1:5 "you despisers, marvel & perish, for my work I will declare"

III. The Announcement of the Gospel (13:38-39)

Through this man is preached the forgiveness of sins

By Him all who believe: justified from all things law can't justify you

IV. A Serious Conclusion (13:41-42)

- Paul's warning of Hab 1:5 take heed, listen to this message, turn to Jesus