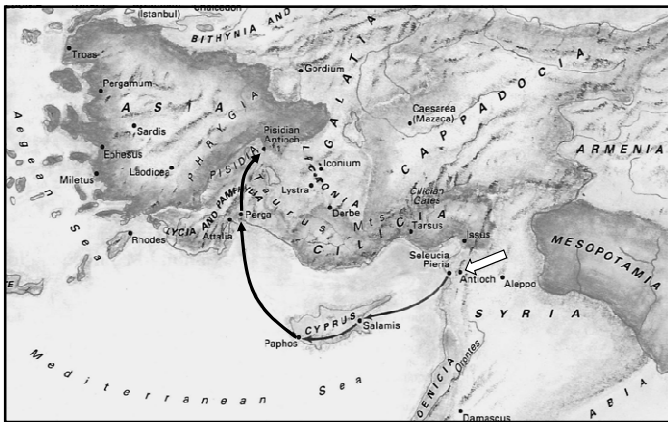


*ACTS

The Continuing Work of Jesus

*Acts 13

The Beginning of World Missions



*Acts 13:16-41

Preaching the Good News of the Promise

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➤ Theme of Paul's sermon:

The fulfillment of God's promise to the fathers is in Jesus, the Savior

Preaching the Good News

1. Promise & Fulfillment

- Paul rehearsed God's choosing, delivering and providing for His people until David
- Paul claimed that Jesus is the fulfillment of the promise given to David

¹¹ ...The LORD also declares to you that the LORD will make a house for you. ¹²When your days are complete and you lie down with your fathers, I will raise up your descendant after you, who will come forth from you, and I will establish his kingdom. ¹³He shall build a house for My name, and I will establish the throne of his kingdom forever.... ¹⁶Your house and your kingdom shall endure before Me forever; your throne shall be established forever.”

(2 Samuel 7:11-16)

Preaching the Good News

2. Vindication of Jesus

- Paul asserted that Jesus, though innocent, was rejected and killed by the rulers in fulfillment of Scripture
- Paul proclaimed that God raised Jesus from the dead in fulfillment of the promise given to David

Preaching the Good News

3. Offer of Forgiveness

- Paul offered a complete forgiveness of sins through Jesus
- Paul proclaimed that faith in Jesus sets people free from the penalty and control of sin – a “justification” not found in the Law

“...nevertheless knowing that a man is not justified by the works of the Law but through faith in Christ Jesus, even we have believed in Christ Jesus, so that we may be justified by faith in Christ and not by the works of the Law; since by the works of the Law no flesh will be justified.”

(Galatians 2:16)