

## The Results of the Preaching of the Good News

- ↪ Similar to the Parable of the Sower (Matthew 13:1-23, Mark 4:1-20, and Luke 8:4-15).
- ↪ The Blessing & Conflict in Antioch (vv.42-44)



## Keep Focused on the Great Commission

- ↪ Don't Get Distracted on the Journey.
- ↪ Zero-In on the Mission & The Message.
- ↪ Be Renewed & Recentered on Spreading the Good News of the Gospel of Jesus Everywhere!



## MESSAGE GUIDE

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## RESOURCES:

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# Message Guide

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Today's Message:

SERIES: THE ACTS OF THE HOLY SPIRIT

*A Study of the Early Church With Contemporary Application*

*"The Message of the Church: Paul Preaches the Message of Salvation through Jesus Christ"*

Text: Acts 13:13-44

## *"The Message of the Church"*

### The Great Commission

- ↳ The Audacity of Jesus...
- ↳ The Authority of Jesus...
- ↳ Matthew 28:18-19 – The Great Commission



### The Journey of Paul & Barnabas Continues...

- ↳ Paul's First Missionary Journey
- ↳ Preaching in Cyprus / Sergius Paulus / Sorcerer Bar-Jesus (Acts 13:1-12)



### Text – Acts 13:13-44

### The Importance of Focus

- ↳ From Paphos (on the island of Cyprus) to Perga in Pamphylia (v.13a)
- ↳ John Mark "deserts" them in Perga of Pamphylia... (v.13b)
- ↳ Paul & Barnabas' Focus Was on Preaching the Message of Salvation Through Jesus Christ in the Synagogues of Antioch of Pisidia (vv.14-15).
  - ☆ 1 Peter 3:15 – "But sanctify the Lord God in your hearts, and always be ready to give a defense to everyone who asks you a reason for the hope that is in you, with meekness and fear."



### The Essence of the Message

- ↳ The Opportunity (v.16)
- ↳ The Nation of Israel & Their History (vv.16-23)
  - ☆ v.23 – "God raised up for Israel a Savior – Jesus!"
- ↳ Jesus is the Messiah and the Pinnacle of the Old Testament Scriptures!
  - ☆ vv.24-26 – Paul pointed to Jesus as the fulfillment of the Ancient Prophecies.
  - ☆ vv.27-39 – The Gospel Presented: Jesus died, was buried, and rose again with verifying evidence.
  - ☆ Jesus **FULFILLED** the Prophetic Scriptures!
  - ☆ vv.40-41 – A Warning for the Hearers: Beware...

