

The Book of
ACTS

THE MISSION CONTINUES!

(Acts 13:13-41)

Outline of the Book of Acts (Timeline):

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30 AD. (Acts 1): Jesus Christ crucified, buried, & Risen! Appears to more than 500, instructs the disciples, and ascends to heaven.

(Acts 2): The Holy Spirit comes & 3000 people are saved!

31 AD. (Acts 3-4): The lame man healed at the temple gate; the church in Jerusalem grows to 8000; Peter & John testify of Jesus before the Jewish Sanhedrin.

32 AD. (Acts 5): Ananias & Saphira judged by God; many people healed and demons cast out; the Apostles imprisoned again and miraculously set free.

33 AD. (Acts 6-7): First deacons chosen in the church to deal with a problem; many Jewish priests are saved; Stephen's ministry leads to his martyrdom.

34 AD. (Acts 8): Persecution breaks out against the church in Jerusalem lead by Saul of Tarsus; the church is scattered but goes preaching the word; Philip the Deacon takes the Gospel to Samaria and many are saved.

35-37 AD. (Acts 9): Saul (Paul) meets Jesus on the road to Damascus and surrenders in salvation! He begins to spread the Gospel.

37-40 AD. (Acts 9:32—10:48): Peter ministers in Lydda and Joppa. Cornelius, the first fully Gentile convert saved in Caesarea!

41-44 AD. (Acts 11:1—13:3): Peter debates the salvation of the Gentiles to the Jerusalem church, Barnabas & Saul minister to the church in Antioch, Agabus predicts the famine, Herod kills James the brother of John, & Peter is put in prison. Peter is rescued by an angel of the Lord, Herod dies a violent death, and Barnabas and Saul are commissioned by the church for the first missionary journey.

I. THE MINISTRY IN PISIDIAN ANTIOCH!

A. SACRIFICE FOR _____!

- 1 From Perga at the coast, they travel 100 miles and climb 3600 feet in elevation and deal with robbers...all on foot..to reach this plateau.
- 2 Consider what Pastor Jay in India has just done recently.
- 3 What does it cost you and I to follow after Jesus?

B. PAUL'S SERMON: ACTS 13:16-41

- 1 GOD'S FAITHFULNESS IN PURSUING _____.
(Acts 13:17-22).
 - a) Consider how often they rebelled and yet He pursued them.
- 2 GOD'S PLAN FOR A _____! (Acts 13:23-35).
 - a) John the Baptist testified of Jesus!
 - b) They crucified an innocent man; But God raised Him from the dead!
 - c) Paul said that they were witnesses of these things.
 - d) "...to you the word of this salvation has been sent..."
 - e) The early church believed that Psalms 2 and 16 were Messianic Psalms describing the Christ.
 - f) Then they worked their way through the villages of the island.
- 3 GOD'S INVITATION TO _____ OF US! (Acts 13:36-41).
 - a) This is a faith you can trust because the founder is still alive!
 - b) Jesus offers forgiveness of sin.
 - c) We are justified in Jesus: we are declared right and made acceptable before Him. Our identity has been changed!
 - d) A Final warning about not receiving Him.

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