

Part III: Paul's Full Gospel Teaching "The Good News Of Salvation & New Life!"

Acts 13:32-43

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Acts 13:32-43 (NKJV)

RECALL

Q: "After Arriving In Pisidian Antioch What Do Paul & Barnabas Do According To Their Jewish Heritage & Ritual On The Sabbath Day?"

A: They Enter The Local Synagogue & Await An Opportunity To Preach / Teach / Debate

"They (Paul & Barnabas) came to Antioch in Pisidia, and went into the Synagogue on the Sabbath Day and sat down"

Acts 13:14bc

NOTE

An Opportunity Is Presented To Them To Share The Gospel!

And after the Reading of the Law and the Prophets,

The Rulers of the Synagogue sent to Them (Paul & Barnabas), saying,

"Men and Brothers, if you have any Word of Exhortation for the People, say on."

Acts 13:15

NOTE

Paul's Teaches & Preaches The Full Gospel Message To Both Jews & Gentiles Alike!

Then Paul stood up (to preach), and motioning with his hand said,

"Men of Israel (Jews), and You Who Fear God (Gentiles), Listen to Me!"

Acts 13:16

LET'S REVIEW

Q: "What Is The Full Message of the Gospel Of The Good News?"

Church's Evangelical Mission Has Two Main Components

1) Preaching (Proclaiming & Sharing)

The Full Good News – Gospel Of Jesus Christ With The World Consists Of 7# Interrelated & Sequential Concepts Of Full Faith & Truth

2) Teaching (Educating & Offering)

The Necessary Concepts That Accompany The Proclamation Of The Full Good News Consists Of 7# Interrelated & Sequential Concepts Of Full Salvation & Sanctification

A) Preaching The Complete Good News Of Full Faith & Truth

- 1) Christ Has Come & Lived Perfectly Among Us
- 2) Christ Has Truly Died & Has Truly Risen From The Dead
- 3) Christ Has Ascended Into Heaven & Makes Constant Intercession For Us All
- 4) Christ Has Sent His Holy Spirit To Live Within Us & Guide Us Into All Truth
- 5) Christ Has Entrusted Us With Preaching Repentance & Forgiveness Of Sins In His Name
- 6) Christ Has Asked Us To Serve Others & Teach Them Everything He Taught Us!
- 7) Christ Shall Come Again To Judge The Living & The Dead & Take Us To Heaven To Live With Him Forever

B) Teaching (Educating & Offering)

- 1) Age Of Fulfillment Becomes Reality (Time Of Fulfillment Is Here)
Complete With Signs (Miracles & Wonders)
- 2) Ancient Prophecies In The Old Testament Fulfilled By Christ In The New Testament (With Some Prophecies Yet To Be Fulfilled Concerning The Last Days)
- 3) Proclamation: Preaching & Teaching Of The Good News
- 4) Call To Repentance In Honor Of Christ's Sacrifice
- 5) Reception & Forgiveness Of Sins In Christ (Redeemer / Savior)
- 6) Call To Surrender One's Will To God's Will In Christ (Lord / Master)
- 7) Call To Holiness & Service In The Name Of Christ

NOTE

Paul Always Uses A 4-Part Formula When Sharing The Gospel of Good News

1) OT Kerygma

Central Story of Deliverance & Salvation of God's People According To God's Plan & Promise

2) NT Kerygma

Central Story of Deliverance & Salvation of God's People Fulfilled In Jesus Christ

3) Support With Various Scriptures

Use The Scriptures Read In The Synagogue / Church Meeting That Day &/Or Use Supporting Scriptures From The Bible

4) Exhort & Encourage

The Audience To Go Further In Their Thinking & Understanding Of The Past & Their Lives
Ancient Jewish Tradition Is To Have Three Readings On The Sabbath Day

Contained In A Set of Three Books Of Prayer & Readings

That Cover The Entirety Of The Law In A Rotating Three-Year Cycle.

The Three Readings Each Week Were Taken From

1) The Law (Torah), 2) The Prophets, & 3) Another Choice

From The Scriptures To Support The 1st &/or 2nd Reading.

That Sabbath Morning In The Synagogue of Pisidian Antioch

These Were Most Likely The Texts That Were Read Based On How Paul Preached To Them!

- 1) Either Deuteronomy 1:19-46 or 4:15-40, 2) 1st Samuel 13:8-14, & 3) 2nd Samuel 7:4-17

NOTE

1) Let's See How Many Of The Preaching & Teaching Points Of The Full Gospel

We Can Identify Together, In Paul's Message This Morning From The Scripture!

2) Then Let's Ask Ourselves Later In The Week This Question,

CQ: "Can I Identify More Points To Share With Others, When I Evangelize In The Future?"

RECALL

Then Paul stood up (to preach), and motioning with his hand said,
“Men of Israel (Jews), and You Who Fear God (Gentiles), Listen to Me!”

Acts 13:16

“And We (Paul & Barnabas) Declare to You Glad Tidings, that Promise which was made to the Fathers. God has Fulfilled This (Promise) for Us Their (Ancestral Father’s) Children, in that He (God) has raised up Jesus (Christ). As it is also Written in the Second Psalm: ‘You Are My Son, Today I Have Begotten You!’”

Acts 13:32-33

Let’s Look At This Scripture For Clues

- 1) God Has Appointed All of Us To Declare The Good News Of The Full Gospel of Jesus Christ
- 2) Always Use Supporting Scripture To Validate The Truths Of The Good News Message
- 3) Declare The Fullness of God – The One God Is Many Persons – Yet One Being

“And that He (God) Raised Him (Christ) from the Dead, no more to return to corruption, He (God) has Spoken, ‘I will give You the sure Mercies of David’ [Isaiah 55:3].

Acts 13:34

Let’s Look At This Scripture For Clues

- 1) God the Father Raised His Son By His Spirit – The Godhead In All Their Glory & Power Are Involved In Opening The Way To Eternal Life
- 2) God Always Fulfills His Prophetic Words – Fulfillment As Spoken By Isaiah
- 3) God Always Fulfills His Promises – His Old Testament Promises To David & Israel

“Therefore, He (God) also Says in another Psalm [Psalm 16:10]: ‘You will not allow Your Holy One to see corruption.’ For David, after he had served his own generation by the Will of God, fell asleep, was buried with his fathers, and saw corruption; but He (Jesus) Whom God Raised Up saw no corruption.”

Acts 13:35-37

Let’s Look At This Scripture For Clues

- 1) God Always Fulfills His Prophetic Words & Promises

Culmination of Old Testament By Events of New Testament By God Through His Only Son

“Therefore, let it be known to you, brothers, that through this Man (Jesus) is Preached to you the Forgiveness of Sins; and by Him (Christ) everyone who Believes is Justified from all things from which you could not be Justified by the Law of Moses.”

Acts 13:38-39

Let’s Look At This Scripture For Clues

- 1) God Promised By His Son’s Name & Life – Forgiveness of All Sin for All Time
- 2) Faith Alone Is Necessary – To Receive God’s Forgiveness & Grace in the Fullness of Time
- 3) The New Testament Life & Works of Jesus Christ

Fulfill What the Old Testament Law Promised But Could Not Deliver

“Beware therefore, lest what has been Spoken in the Prophets come upon you: “Behold, you despisers, marvel and perish! for I (God) work a Work (Sign & Wonder) in your days, a Work (Sign & Wonder) which you will by no means Believe, though One (Jesus) were to declare it to you.”

Acts 13:40-41

Let’s Look At This Scripture For Clues

- 1) God Divinely, Prophetically, & Eschatologically Warns Us All

That There Exists No Other Way & Life Except The Gospel Message & Obedience

- 2) Paul’s Divine, Prophetic, & Eschatologic Warning – Found In The Book of Hebrews

“Therefore, Brothers, having **Boldness to Enter the Holiest by the Blood of Jesus**, by a **New and Living Way** which **He Consecrated** for us, **Through the Veil**, that is, **His Flesh**, and having a **High Priest over the House of God**, let us draw near with a **True Heart in Full Assurance of Faith**, having our **Hearts Sprinkled from an Evil Conscience** and our **Bodies Washed with Pure Water**. Let us hold fast the **Confession of Our Hope** without wavering, for **He Who Promised is Faithful**. And let us consider one another in order to stir up love and good works, not forsaking the assembling of ourselves together, as is the manner of some, but exhorting one another, and so much the more as you see the **Day (of the Lord’s) Approaching**. **For if we sin willfully after we have received the Knowledge of the Truth, there no longer remains a sacrifice for sins, but a certain fearful expectation of judgment, and fiery indignation which will devour the adversaries**. Anyone who has rejected **Moses’ Law** dies without mercy on the testimony of two or three witnesses. **Of how much worse punishment, do you suppose, will he be thought worthy who has trampled the Son of God underfoot, counted the Blood of the (New) Covenant by which He was Sanctified a common thing, and insulted the Spirit of Grace?** For we know **Him Who Said**, ‘Vengeance is Mine, I will repay’, **Says the Lord**. And **Again (Says)**, ‘**The Lord will judge His People.**’ **It is a fearful thing to fall into the Hands of the Living God**. But recall the former days in which, after you were illuminated, you endured a great struggle with sufferings: partly while you were made a spectacle both by reproaches and tribulations, and partly while you became companions of those who were so treated; for you had compassion on me in my chains, and joyfully accepted the plundering of your goods, knowing that you have a better and an **Enduring Possession for Yourselves in Heaven**. **Therefore, do not cast away Your Confidence, which has Great Reward**. For you have need of endurance, so that after you have done the **Will of God**, you may receive the **Promise**, ‘**For yet a little while, and He Who Is Coming Will Come and Will Not Tarry**. Now the **Just Shall Live by Faith; but if anyone draws back, My Soul has no pleasure in him.**’ **But we are not of those who draw back to perdition, but of those who Believe to the Saving of the Soul.**” Hebrews 10:19-39 (NKJV)

“So, when the **Jews** went out of the Synagogue, the **Gentiles** begged that these **Words (Gospel) might be preached to them** the next **Sabbath**.” Acts 13:42

Let’s Look At This Scripture For Clues

- 1) **God Calls All To Himself – Jews & Gentiles Alike!**
- 2) **Effective Evangelism – Always Causes Curiosity & Conviction**

“Now when the **Congregation** had broken up, many of the **Jews** and **Devout Proselytes (Gentile Converts)** followed **Paul** and **Barnabas**, **Who**, speaking to **Them (New Converts)**, persuaded **Them (New Disciples)** to continue in the **Grace of God**.” Acts 13:42-43

Let’s Look At This Scripture For Clues

- 1) **Faithful Witnesses of the Gospel of Jesus Christ:**
 - A) **Gather Around Themselves** Those That Desire To Know More & Grow In The Grace of God
 - B) **Gather Around Themselves** Those That Are Encouragers Of Those Who Lead Them

CQ1: “Can I Identify More Points To Share With Others, When I Evangelize In The Future?”

CQ2: “Can I Review The Notes Above

About How To Share The Full Gospel Of The Good News of Jesus Christ, & Incorporate What I Have Learned By Studying Paul’s Outline & Words, So That, The Next Time The Holy Spirit Prompts Me To Share The Gospel, I Will Be More Prepared & More Effective, In Leading The Lost To Faith & Repentance!