

Transformation Card

This page provides an overview of the message and resources for individual and group study.

Date: Oct 30, 2011

Sermon Audio

Full Msg. Title: **How God Expanded His Kingdom through One Local Church**

Short Ver. Title: **Paul's Gospel**

Series Title*: Acts

Text: Acts 13:16-41

Key Words: God, fulfilled, raised up, Jesus, David, forgiveness, freed.

Message Outline

How God Expanded His Kingdom Through One Local Church

The Impact of Paul's Gospel Preached in Pisidian Antioch

Acts 13:42-52

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God's Word for Devotions

The Servant Songs of Isaiah

1. Isaiah 42:1-9
2. Isaiah 49:1-13
3. Isaiah 50:4-11
4. Isaiah 52:13 – 43:12

Talk About It with Your Friends and Family

1. How did it come about that “nearly the whole city” showed up to hear Paul and Barnabas on their second Sabbath in Pisidian Antioch?
2. What did Paul and Barnabas encounter on their second Sabbath there, and how did they respond?
3. According to verse 46 what does repudiating Paul's Gospel imply?
4. In verse 46 what had the Jews who opposed Paul and Barnabas done that indicated they had effectively judged themselves unworthy of eternal life? What made them unworthy of eternal life?
5. What reason in verse 46 did Paul give for their turning to the Gentiles?
6. So then, what can you conclude about how God used Jewish opposition?
7. What basis did Paul and Barnabas give in verse 47 for their turning to the Gentiles?
8. Discuss the implications of Paul and Barnabas regarding Isaiah 49:6 as the command from the Lord to **them** in light of the fact that it was spoken of the **Servant** or whom Isaiah had spoken and who found His ultimate fulfillment in Jesus Christ.
9. Who believed leading to eternal life?

Memory and Meditation Verse

“Paul and Barnabas spoke out boldly and said, ‘It was necessary that the word of God be spoken to you first; since you repudiate it and judge yourselves unworthy of eternal life, behold, we are turning to the Gentiles.’”
Acts 13:46 (NASB)

Community Life

1. **Congratulations to Ty and Hilary** Nuovo on the birth of their first son, Tatum Joseph Nuovo!
2. **The Question** – What Insights has God given us in the Scripture that should direct our thinking regarding how we are to give the Gospel today.
3. **Daylight Savings Time** – Ends Next Sunday Nov 6, 2011.

Next Week: Focus: Acts 13:50 – 14:18