

The Gospel Preached from the Old Testament
Acts 13:13-43
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The gospel words of a great God spoken by weak men changed the world.

Powerful preaching. What was it like? What are the ingredients?

A Brief Travelogue

How did they arrive in Pisidian Antioch?

Paul leads, John leaves. (Acts 15:38-39)

What about the city of Pisidian Antioch?

One of 16 cities named Antioch by Selucus Nikator.

2 Corinthians 11:26 and Galatians 4:12-14 might refer to this trip.

In Antioch, they attended a Synagogue service. What was that like?

Synagogue Service

Shema, Benedictions, Readings, Exhortation

A synagogue elder could invite a visiting Rabbi to speak.

What was the word of exhortation, the sermon?

Paul's Sermon

He reviewed Redemptive History

Respond to what God has done, promised and fulfilled.

Who was in the Audience? v 16 Men of Israel, and those who fear God.

The Announcement

The Son of David has come, the promise is fulfilled. (2 Samuel 7:12-13)

We are Entrusted with the Message of Salvation. V 26

We bring the good news to you.

They read the words every Sabbath, yet did not understand them. v 27

Paul Presents the Gospel

What Jesus had done, promised and fulfilled.

Death on a cross, is an accused death. (Deut 21:23; Gal 3:13, Acts 5:30)

OT fulfillment, proof (Psalm 2:7; Isaiah 55:3; Psalm 16:10).

Call for a Response v 38f

Invitation

He does not end with an invitation, but with a warning. (Has 1:5) v 41

What is powerful preaching?