

Part I: Paul's Full Gospel Teaching "Preparation For The Coming Of Christ In The Past!"

Acts 13:13-23

Now when Paul and His Party (Barnabas & John Mark) set sail from Paphos, They came to Perga in Pamphylia; and John (Mark), departed from Them, and returned to Jerusalem. But when They (Paul & Barnabas) departed from Perga, They came to Antioch in Pisidia (Pisidian Antioch), and went into the Synagogue on the Sabbath Day and sat down. 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." 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! The God of this People Israel chose our fathers, and exalted the People when they dwelt as strangers in the Land of Egypt, and with an Uplifted Arm He brought them out of it. Now for a time of about forty years He sustained You and put up with Their Ways (Disobedience & Rebellion) in the wilderness. And when He (God) had destroyed seven nations in the Land of Canaan, He distributed their (Promised) Land to Them by allotment. After that He (God) gave them Judges for about four hundred and fifty years, until Samuel the Prophet. And afterward they asked for a King; so, God gave them Saul the Son of Kish, a man of the Tribe of Benjamin, for forty years. And when He had removed Him (Saul), He (God) raised up for them David as King, to whom also He (God) gave testimony to saying, 'I have found David the Son of Jesse, a man after My Own Heart, who will do all My Will!' From this man's seed (David), according to the Promise, God raised up for Israel a Savior, Jesus!"

Acts 13:13-23 (NKJV)

Q: "Who Sets Sail from Paphos on the Isle of Cyprus For Perga in Pamphylia, in Asia Minor?"

A: Paul, Barnabas, & John Mark

"Now when Paul and His Party (Barnabas & John Mark) set sail from Paphos, They came to Perga in Pamphylia"

Acts 13:13a

Q: "Who Departs Immediately After Arriving in Perga of Pamphylia?"

A: John Mark

"Then John (Mark), departed from Them, and returned to Jerusalem."

Acts 13:13b

LET'S RECALL

Q: "Who is John Mark?"

A1: Barnabas' Cousin - Colossians 4:10

A2: John Mark Leaving Here Caused A Later Contentious Split Between Paul & Barnabas

See Acts 15:35-41

A3: Later In Life, He Is The Writer of the 1st Account of the Life of Jesus Christ, As A First-Person Eyewitness Account of Simon Peter, Entitled, "The Gospel of Mark"

Q: "After Landing In Perga of Pamphylia, Where Do Paul & Barnabas Go Next?"

A: Pisidian Antioch

"But when They (Paul & Barnabas) departed from Perga, They came to Antioch in Pisidia (Pisidian Antioch)"

Acts 13:14ab

Show Map [See Also Appendix I & II]



Travel Distances

From **Paphos** On **Isle of Cyprus** By **Sea** To **Perga** In **Pamphylia** In Asia Minor (175 Miles)

Then By **Land** From **Perga** In **Pamphylia** To **Pisidian Antioch** (119 Miles)

Q: "What Is The Significance Of Going To Pisidian Antioch?"

A: Largest Trade City Of Commerce, Law, & Military

Linking The Roman Provinces Of Galatia, Lycia, Pamphylia, Cilicia, & Syria.

A: Thus, Preaching & Teaching In This City Would Give A Quick Delivery Of The Gospel In Every Direction East & West Within The Roman Empire

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

NOTE

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.

NOTE

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

"The God of this People Israel chose our fathers, and exalted the People when they dwelt as strangers in the Land of Egypt, and with an Uplifted Arm He brought them out of it. Now for a time of about forty years He sustained You and put up with Their Ways (Disobedience & Rebellion) in the wilderness." **Acts 13:17-18**

Let's Look At This Scripture For Clues

- 1) The Use Of The Old Testament Kerygma – Central Story Of God's Salvation & Deliverance
- 2) God's Abiding Presence & Faithfulness, While His People Were Disobedient & Rebellious

"And when He (God) had destroyed seven nations in the Land of Canaan, He distributed their (Promised) Land to Them by allotment." **Acts 13:19**

Let's Look At This Scripture For Clues

- 1) The Use Of The Old Testament Kerygma – Central Story Of God's Salvation & Deliverance
- 2) God's Empowering Aide In Combat & Conquest To Give Them A Land For A Home
He Destroyed Seven Nations (For A Complete List - See **Deuteronomy 7:1**)

NOTE: The Last Nation Defeated By David – Jebusites Living In Salem – Later Jerusalem

- 3) God Keeping His Promise of a Promised Land For Their Inheritance As The People of God

"After that He (God) gave them Judges for about four hundred and fifty years, until Samuel the Prophet." **Acts 13:20**

Let's Look At This Scripture For Clues

- 1) God Provides Delivers & Shepherds For His People Who Time & Time Again, Act In Disobedience, Idolatry, Pagan Worship, & Rebellion Against Him
- 2) God Provides Prophets To Tell His Will & Redirect His People To Holiness & Righteousness
- 3) God Was Faithful For 450 Years: 400 in Egypt, 40 in the Desert Wilderness, And 10 From The Crossing of the Jordan River – Till Conquest & Land Allotment

"And afterward they asked for a King; so, God gave them Saul the Son of Kish, a man of the Tribe of Benjamin, for forty years." **Acts 13:21**

Let's Look At This Scripture For Clues

- 1) God Provides an Earthly King Fully Knowing His People Only Want One So, They Can Act Like The People Round Them, And Not Listen Or Obey Him!
- 2) God Is Gracious & Long Suffering Toward Saul & His People For 40 Years, Giving Them Every Opportunity To Turn From Their Ways & Return To Him

“And when He had removed Him (Saul), He (God) raised up for them David as King, to whom also He (God) gave testimony to saying, ‘I have found David the Son of Jesse, a man after My Own Heart, who will do all My Will!’” Acts 13:22

Let's Look At This Scripture For Clues

- 1) God Gave Them A Better Earthly King To Lead His People & To Usher In A Line Of Kings That Would Lead His People To The Fulfillment of His Eternal Promise To Them, To Give Them An Eternal King & An Eternal Kingdom In The Future
- 2) God Uses King David as a Model Of Sin, Repentance, Forgiveness, Pursuit of Holiness, And Entering Into God's Abiding Presence, That Is Needed In Each Person's Life To Makes Us Right With Him & Ready For His Use & His Use Alone
- 3) Here Paul Adds Psalm 89:19-29 To Speak About God's Thoughts & Plans Concerning David

“From this man's seed (David), according to the Promise, God raised up for Israel a Savior, Jesus!” Acts 13:23

Let's Look At This Scripture For Clues

- 1) God Uses Descent Of The House of King David of The Tribe of Judah, The Birthplace in Bethlehem, The Descendent to Joseph & Mary, To Fulfill His Eternal Promise To His People In the Fullness of His Timing.
- 2) The Use Of The New Testament Kerygma – Central Story Of God's Salvation & Deliverance

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!