

The Following Sabbath in Antioch (Acts 13:44-52)

Luke records Paul's first sermon in a synagogue in Antioch Pisidia

Acts 13 sets the tone for 2nd half of Acts, Like Acts 2 did for first half Acts

1. Invitation (13:13-15)
2. Clear message of the Old Testament & New Testament (13:16-37)
3. The Announcement of the Gospel (13:38 -39)
4. A Serious Conclusion (13:41-42)

I. The Word of the Lord (vv.46, 48, 49)

V. 46 "It was *necessary that the Word of God be spoken to you first*"

Vs 48 "Gentiles heard this they were glad & glorified the *Word of the Lord*"

Vs 49 "the *Word of the Lord* was being spread throughout all the region"

II. A Pattern of Jewish Rejection (vv.45)

filled *with* envy; contradicting, blaspheming, *opposed things spoken by Paul*

Paul was hated: he did not tell the Gentiles to become Jews to come to God

III. Turning to the Gentiles (vv. 46)

Paul believed he had to speak to the Jews first, but they rejected it (v.46)

In their rejection they counted themselves unworthy of everlasting life

Gospel: not a Jewish Gospel exclusively, a Gospel for the world (Is 49:6)

IV. Gentile Belief (vv.49-52)

1. Gentiles were glad to hear Paul's announcement (v.48)
2. The Word of the Lord spread through all the region (v.49)