

Acts 13:42-52 “The Gospel..... Divides”

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Paul's First Missionary Journey

- Reaction in Antioch- A Divided Town
- The Gospel Does Not Make Everyone Happy

Neutrality is Not Possible Lk 11:23

- Towns, Nations and Families

Acts 13:42-44

Sermon in the Synagogue- Stirred

- Some Believed- We want More

#1 The Foundation of God's Grace

- Rom 5:1, Heb 13:9, A Lifetime Supply
- Had to Persuade Them Col 2:6

Acts 13:45-48

#2 The Gospel Always Confronts and Divides

- Filled with Envy, Becomes a Debate

A Town Divided..... Finding Hope, Fault

- Heb 4:12, Mt 10:34 “not bring peace”
- You Can't Avoid Bothering People
- 2 Cor 2:16, Jn 15:25

#3 Those Who Reject Jesus- Judge Themselves

- God Does Not Send People to Hell
- Mt 25:41 Not Intended for Man

We Decide Where We Spend Eternity

- Refusing the Cure

Acts 13:48

#4 The Chosen Need to Hear the Gospel

- Who Chooses? Both, They Work Together
- Predestination: Pressed and Pursued

Sovereignty does not Shackle but Invigorates

- Fishing, Rom 10:14, Jn 1:14, Mk 16:15
- Argue if You Want, but Preach the Gospel

Acts 13:49-52

Expelled from the Town

- New Christians Spread the Word

Shaking off the Dust

- Happier to Irritate than no Affect at All
- The Gospel & Good Preaching Always Bother