

THE CHURCH UNLEASHED



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STUDY OF ACTS

When the Gospel is Rejected...

Acts 13:42-52

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Big Idea: Be confident that God knows, God cares, and God is sovereign—even when your friends reject the gospel.

Acts 13 NIV 42 As Paul and Barnabas were leaving the synagogue, the people invited them to speak further about these things on the next Sabbath. 43 When the congregation was dismissed, many of the Jews and devout converts to Judaism followed Paul and Barnabas, who talked with them and urged them to continue in the grace of God.

44 On the next Sabbath almost the whole city gathered to hear the word of the Lord. 45 When the Jews saw the crowds, they were filled with jealousy and talked abusively against what Paul was saying.

46 Then Paul and Barnabas answered them boldly: "We had to speak the word of God to you first. Since you reject it and do not consider yourselves worthy of eternal life, we now turn to the Gentiles. 47 For this is what the Lord has commanded us:

"I have made you a light for the Gentiles, that you may bring salvation to the ends of the earth."

48 When the Gentiles heard this, they were glad and honored the word of the Lord; and all who were appointed for eternal life believed.

A lot can happen in a week away from the church. 42-45

Acts 2:46-47

Warning: Consumer Christianity

Your decisions determine your destiny. 45-50

Not all people will believe, even when presented with the good news.

All who are appointed for eternal life will eventually believe.

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"I have made you a light for the Gentiles, that you may bring salvation to the ends of the earth." Is. 49:6

Doctrine of Election

Doctrine of Foreknowledge