

# God-Centered Preaching, A Foundation of the Gospel

Acts 13:13-19

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An accurate view of God is not a s\_\_\_\_\_ issue, it is the foundation for a\_\_\_\_\_ that we believe and preach.

Paul and Barnabas understood and observed the order of that culture. They were very orderly and r\_\_\_\_\_. We are n\_\_\_\_\_ to be rabble-rousers or troublemakers. (Act.13:14-15)

The Apostle never compromised the truth, but his approach was determined by consideration as to whom he was speaking. We must use w\_\_\_\_\_ in our witnessing. (Act.13:16)

## I. God, Sovereign in Election

The place of privilege and understanding of these Jews was not theirs by a\_\_\_\_\_ wisdom, intelligence or merit of a\_\_\_\_\_ kind of their own or of their forefathers, nor is y\_\_\_\_\_! (Act.13:17; 1Co.1:25-31; 4:7)

God created a\_\_\_\_\_ things. A\_\_\_\_\_ is His. He has the right to do as He pleases with a\_\_\_\_\_. (Gen.1:1; Psa.24:1; Mat.6:9)

1. God was sovereign in c\_\_\_\_\_. (Rev.4:11)
2. God was sovereign in establishing o\_\_\_\_\_. (Psa.103:19-22; Eph.5:22-24; 1Ti.2-3)
3. God is sovereign in giving a\_\_\_\_\_. (1Co.4:7; Exo.35:30-35)
4. God is sovereign in ordering h\_\_\_\_\_. (Psa.103:19; 115:3; Isa.46:10; Eph.1:11)

5. God is sovereign in s\_\_\_\_\_ sinners. (Act.13:17; Jos.24:; Rom.3:9-11; 4:1-5; 9:6-24; 2Th.2:13)

## II. God Is Merciful

God did not leave Israel in that which they deserved, but in His mercy b\_\_\_\_\_ them out of it. (Act.13:17; Exo.3)

C\_\_\_\_\_ unto God! Appeal to Him for Who He is -- Merciful! (Exo.34:6-8; 1Ti.1:15-16; Mar.10:46-52)

## III. God Is Patient with His Own

Thank You Lord for being patient with m\_\_\_\_\_ as You were with Israel and with Your disciples. (Act.13:18)

## IV. God Is Longsuffering and Just with the Unserved

God was longsuffering with these wicked nations, but it had an e\_\_\_\_\_. (Act.13:19a; Gen.17; Lev.18:25)

God is longsuffering with you that are not saved. He has given you life, and all you have. Seek Him N\_\_\_\_\_!

If God is not glorified in His mercy on you He will be in His j\_\_\_\_\_. (Rom.9:15-24; Rev.15:1-4; 20:11-15)

## V. God Is Gracious to His People

He gave the good l\_\_\_\_\_ to undeserving Israel. (Act.13:19)

He gives Christians all that we need in this life, and then eternal b\_\_\_\_\_. (Eph.1:3; 2Pe.1:3; Mar.10:29-30)

God is Sovereign, Merciful, Patient, Longsuffering and Gracious! Seek Him while He m\_\_\_\_\_ be found! Call y\_\_\_\_\_ upon Him while He is n\_\_\_\_\_! (Isa.55:6-7)