

The Genuine Gospel

Acts 13:23-40

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I. The Gospel - Authenticated (23-25)

“Proved to be genuine.”

*As God prescribes, the Apostle gives them t__ credible witnesses: (Num.35:30; Deu.17:6; Mat.18:16)

1) The Scriptures verify that J_____ is the Savior. (Act.13:23,32-35)

“The scripture cannot be broken;” It cannot fail! It is God’s Word! It is t____! (Joh.10:35; 1Pe.1:23-25; 2Ti.3:16)

2) John the Baptist was his s_____ witness (vs.24-25)

*John the Baptist indeed was a prophet and these Jews counted him as such. (Mar.11:31-32)

*“And this is the record of John... one crying in the wilderness,... Behold the L___ of God, which taketh away the sin of the world... And I saw, and bare record that this is t__ Son of God.” (Joh.1:19,23,29,34)

II. The Gospel - Available (26)

“Available: n___ at hand, obtainable”

*This salvation message was sent to them, and it is being sent to you n__! (Act.13:26,38; 1Ti.1:15; 2Co.5:20)

III. The Gospel - Accomplished (27-37)

“DONE!”

* “Do” is n_____ “Done”. You can never be saved by your works, only cursed. (Gal.3:10)

*If Jesus is the Messiah why was He rejected?

1) From the Human Side: They with their depraved eyes did not k___ Him. (Act.13:27; Joh.1:10)

*They did n__ understand the prophets, even His disciples hadn’t. (Act.13:27; Luk.24:25-28)

2) From the Divine Side: God is sovereign and omnipotent! They were responsible for their rejection of Jesus. They did what they did because they wanted to, but in doing so fulfilled a__ that God had determined. (Act.13:28; 4:25-28; Eph.1:11; Psa.115:3)

*The Gospel – this salvation i_ accomplished for sinners. God did for the sinner in Christ what the sinner could n_____ do for himself. It is now ours but to receive It.

IV. The Gospel - Appropriated (38-39)

(Taken to ourselves and made our o__)

*We need this salvation because we are sinners against G__ in need of His forgiveness. (Act.13:38; Rom.6:23)

*How does what God did for sinners in Christ become mine? “... Believe on the Lord Jesus Christ, and thou s_____ be saved,” (Act.16:31). “And by him a__ **that believe** are justified **from all things...**” (Act.13:39)

Is Jesus Christ and His finished work of redemption your only hope before God? Believe on the Lord Jesus Christ!