

Their Responses to the Gospel and Yours

Acts 13:40-52

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I. The Warnings (vs.40,41,43)

1. A warning not to despise the Gospel! To despise is to “look down on”. If you fail to give the proper importance to the Gospel, you are despising It, and you w__l perish. (Act.13:40-41; Deu.18:18-19; Joh.3:36,16)

2. A warning to “continue in [h__r__g and believing] the grace of God”! (Act.13:43)

*There is only o__ Gospel of Grace. To turn away from It is to turn to that which will lead to y__ destruction. (Act.13:43; Heb.10:25-29)

*A__ those who are genuinely saved w__l continue in the grace of God. (Act.13:48; Heb.3:14; Joh.8:31; 1Jo.2:19)

II. The Responses (vs.41-48)

1. Some sought to know m__ about the Gospel. Never quit this! (Act.13:42,44)

2. Some r__j__t__d the Gospel. (Act.13:41-42a,45-46)

3. Some b__l__v__d the Gospel. (Act.13:48)

III. The Reasons for their Responses (vs.41-48)

1. Some sought to know more because ...

a) they were c__r__ous. (Act.13:42)

b) it was a message for them too, and m__t be considered. (Act.13:47)

2. Some rejected the Gospel...

a) because they were e__v__ous and proud. (Act.13:45)

b) because they despised G___. You? (Act.13:41)

3. A__ who received the Gospel by faith did so because they were ordained to eternal life. (Act.13:48)

*If you perish, it will be y__ fault. “Nothing prevents the salvation of the greatest sinner on earth but his own inherent depravity and voluntary rejection of the Gospel; which rejection involves him in an aggravated condemnation.” (SBC Conf. of Faith, Art. 6; Isa.55:1; Rev.22:17; Luk.14:17; Rom.16:26; Mar.1:15; Rom.1:15-17; Joh.5:40; Mat.23:37; Rom.9:32; Pro.1:24; Act.13:46; Joh.3:19; Mat.11:20; Luk.19:27; 2Th.1:8).

*If you are saved, give God a__ of the glory! (Act.13:48; Eph.1:3-6; 2:8-10)

IV. Our Responsibility as a Church (vs.49-52)

*Regardless of how people respond to the Gospel we must k__p telling It. (Act.13:49-50)

*What people say and do c__t affect our joy if we are looking to Christ and serving Him. (Act.13:51-52)

*Your response????

Isaiah 55: 1 Ho, every one that thirsteth, come ye to the waters, and he that hath no money; come ye, buy, and eat; yea, come, buy wine and milk without money and without price... **6** Seek ye the LORD while he may be found, call ye upon him while he is near: