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PAUL'S MISSION BEGINS - ACTS 13

ACTS 13-19 are Paul's first, second and third missionary journeys

- **So the Saul we met in chapter nine now gets to work taking the Gospel to the Gentiles!**
- **THESE CHAPTERS ARE PAUL'S STORY.** During two decades of ministry, Paul traveled most of the Roman world, preaching and establishing churches in the cities he visited.
- At least forty different cities are named in Acts.

Paul's Strategy: His manner of preaching the gospel, he had to be ready for anything—crazy diversity of ministry

A. ANTIOCH IN SYRIA—Decision Time ACTS 13:1-5

B. PAPHOS—Deception Time ACTS 13:6-12

C. PERGA—Desertion Time ACTS 13:13

D. ANTIOCH IN PISIDIA—Dispute Time ACTS 13:14-52

Here we find Paul's first sermon recorded in the Book of Acts. It may be divided into three parts, each of which is introduced by the phrase "*men and brethren.*"

HOW TO PREACH LIKE PAUL

1. The great preparation **v. 16-25**
2. The powerful declaration **v. 26-37**
3. The accurate application **v. 38-52**

WHAT WAS THE RESULT?

Yes, God was using Gentiles to punish Jews! But the “*wonderful work*” in Paul’s day was that God was using the Jews to save the Gentiles!