

THE ACTS OF THE HOLY SPIRIT

CHAPTER 13:42-52

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TITLE:

HEARTS THAT SEE & EYES THAT HEAR

THEME:

Acts 1:8

*“But you shall receive **power** when the Holy Spirit has come upon you; and “**you shall be witnesses to Me**” in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the end of the earth.”*

Chapter 13

The Great Missionary Chapter of the Bible

The Chapter is divided into four main sections

Verses 1-3

It's God Who Calls;

While they ministered in Antioch of Syria (13:2) The Holy Spirit said separate unto me...

Verses 4-12

It's God Who Directs;

The Blessings of God enjoyed and the spiritual Opposition received to the teaching of the Bible, Elymas withstood them (13:8)

Verses 13-41

It's God Who's Provided; (V.15 the invitation)

The Lord has given opportunity for all to hear and respond, to exercise your freedom of choice. (13:26) - (13:38-39)

PAUL GAVE JUST... THE FACTS !!!

Israel's history - God's Prophetic Word - **The Resurrected Messiah**

13:30 - 13:33 - 13:34 - 13:37

A 'Clear' and 'Present' Gospel
The Results of Such a Message

'HEARTS' THAT SAW & 'EYES' THAT HEARD

(38-41)

God is Graphic

look at the Sea Turtle, Look at the Alaskan Golden Plover

Look at **Stewart Update** (our 1¹/₂ inch long caterpillar)

Verses 38-39

The Nature of God is to forgive & justify...

John 8:3-9

Then the scribes and Pharisees brought to Him a woman caught in adultery. And when they had set her in the midst, :4 they said to Him, "**Teacher, this woman was caught in adultery, in the very act.** :5 "Now Moses, in the law, commanded us that such should be stoned. But what do You say?" :6 This they said, testing Him, that they might have something of which to accuse Him. **But Jesus stooped down and wrote on the ground with His finger, as though He did not hear.** :7 Then standing up, said to them, "He who is without sin among you, let him throw a stone at her first. :8 And again He stooped down and wrote on the ground. :9 **and being convicted** by their conscience, they went out one by one, beginning with the oldest even to the youngest.....

Why ?

Ted & Racquel, June 11, at Jerusalem city park, 11:13 pm. - - Hermon & Bubbles, behind the donkey-wash August 23, 7:35 pm.

And Jesus was left alone, and the woman standing in the midst. :10 When Jesus had raised Himself up and saw no one but the woman, He said to her, "Woman, where are those accusers of yours? Has no one condemned you?" :11 She said, "No one, Lord." And Jesus said to her, "Neither do I condemn you; **go and sin no more.** - Justification !!!"

We Are More than Forgiven... We Are Justified

It's God Who Confirms

The Fourth section *which continues out from Antioch to Chino Hills and beyond... Even Puerto Rico Last - Night "Globally"*

Matthew 24:14

"And this gospel of the kingdom will be preached in all the world as a witness to all the nations, and then the end will come.

For the Believer - Heaven !

For the Unbeliever - Hell on Earth

The Gospel is **free** to those who receive it,
Expensive to those who reject it

1.) The Gospel of Love, Rejected *vv. 42-47*

(v.15) The Word of Exhortation (*kick in the pants*)

Continue in the “Grace” of God - They didn’t

The Letter to the Galatians - circumcision!

Galatians 1:6

I marvel that you are turning away so soon from Him who called you in the grace of Christ, to a different gospel, :7 which is not another - **circumcision**

If you Wanna be Really spiritual you need to be miserable like us man, you need to be circumcised like us

Debat *ers* - Critic *ers* - **Criticiz** *ers* - Super saints

Continue in the Grace *calvary chapel chino Hills*
If you’re a Circumciser here -

But When They Saw the “Multitudes”

The Jews(v. 42, 50)

the Scribes, Biblical Lawyers & Pharisees
The Ministry Staff at the Antioch Synagogue

6 Easy Steps on... How to become a Legalizer - Circumciser

* **#1/6 Envy** **GRK 2205 zelos (dzay'-los)**
heat, as the jealousy of a husband, malice

* **#2/6 Contradicting** **GRK 483 antilego (an-til'-eg-o)**
to dispute, to refuse, to deny in light of the facts,
gainsaying. (make up stories)

To 'refuse' and to 'deny' without Intelligence
The Will of a Man

* **#3/6 Blaspheming** **GRK 987 blasphemeo (blas-fay-meh'-o)**
to defame, to attempt to weaken or water down
to accuse God of something - it's blasphemy
to injure God's progress

Note the Sequence; Because Paul's Church service was growing, The Pharisees
#1 Became **Envious**... #2 started to **contradict**... #3 Then **Blasphemed**... #4 **Opposed**

* **#4/6 Opposed** **GRK** to speak against God or what is in relation to God. to make
something inferior or to hurt the reputation of God or what is in
relation to God... by reports or words

Don't think this can't happen to a believer;

King Saul & David

both were called of God, both gifted by God, both prophesied by the Holy Spirit, both had people to watch over.... But Saul Began to be Jealous of David

Acts 18:5-6

**says that when you oppose Jesus... you're opposing yourself
You Become your own Enemy - which leads to death!**

Israel had Precedence

- I.) **Chosen** of God O.T. Election
- II.) **Equipped** by God O.T. experiences & The Word
- III.) **Called** for God To deliver the N.T. to the World

* **#5/6 Reject** 683 apothemai (ap-o-theh'-om-ahee)
a nautical term meaning to push off, to cast away from shore, thrust away

* **#6/6 Judge yourselves** 2919 krino (kree'-no)
to decide, to try and to condemn, to sentence... **to ordain**

John 3:18

"He who believes in Him is not condemned; but he who does not believe is condemned already, because he has not believed in the name of the only begotten Son of God. :19 "And this is the condemnation, that the light has come into the world, and men loved darkness rather than light, because their deeds were evil.

The Robes meant nothing, The Position meant nothing...

Christianity must be Current

I find it interesting that America is getting
Global Mission - 'delayed'
"America has the Word - we're going beyond"

The Gospel is Double-Edged

Hebrews 4:12

For the word of God is living and powerful, and sharper than any two-edged sword,

2 Corinthians 2:14-16

Now thanks be to God who always leads us in triumph in Christ, and through us diffuses the fragrance of His knowledge in every place. :15 For we are to God the fragrance of Christ among those who are being saved and among those who are perishing. :16 To the one we are the aroma of death leading to death, and to the other aroma of life leading to life.

The Word of God will Heal you or Haunt you forever

Heal you if you submit to it ~ or haunt you if you Reject it

~~~~~ *Having* ~~~~~

**HEARTS THAT SEE & EYES THAT HEAR**

Jesus Used Parables to Paint the Meaning of Truths

**Revelation 2:7** (7 times)

**"He who has an ear, let him hear what the Spirit says to the churches.**

(Hey, I have two ears... **No, He means having a heart and an ear that are in cooperation with each other as one in learning and in doing**)

**Matthew 21:42-44**

and Jesus said to the Jews, "Have you never read in the Scriptures: `The stone which the builders rejected has become the chief cornerstone. This was the Lord's doing, and it is marvelous in our eyes'? **:43** "Therefore I say to you, the kingdom of God will be taken from you and given to a nation bearing the fruits of it. **:44** "And whoever falls on this stone will be broken; but on whomever it falls, it will grind him to powder."

Paul leaves them with the word of God burning in their ears...

**Quoting Isaiah 49:6**

**Luke 2:30-32(34)**

**The Old Man Simeon**

For my eyes have seen Your salvation **:31** Which You have prepared before the face of all peoples, **:32** A light to bring revelation to the Gentiles, and the glory of Your people Israel.".....  
**:34** "Behold, this Child is destined for the fall and rising of many in Israel, and for a sign which will be spoken against

**Isaiah 55:11**

So shall My word be that goes forth from My mouth; it shall not return to Me void, but it shall accomplish what I please, and it shall prosper in the thing for which I sent it.

**2.) The Gospel of Love Received *vv. 48-52***

This is the Divine side of Evangelism  
(God has chosen those who would be His)

Calvary Chapel's Responsibility is to God;

Mark 16:15

**Go ye into all the world,**  
and preach the gospel to every creature.

Matthew 28:19

**"Go therefore and make disciples of all the nations,**

**The Lords Responsibility is to call;**

Acts 2:39

"For the promise is to you and to your children, and to all who are afar off, (chino hills) as many as the Lord our God will call."

**Appoint GRK 5021 tasso (tas'-so)**

to assign, to ordain, to dispose based upon selection.

To Write in the Book

I believe Every *human being has been written into the book of life or the book of the living... (he lighteth every man the names that remain in the book of life, in the end are those which appear in the Lambs book of Life (all that the father hath given me)*

**Does God Appoint people to Go to Heaven? -  
Yes He does**

Ephesians 1:4

just as He chose us in Him before the foundation of the world, that we should be holy and without blame before Him in love,

**Romans 8:29-30**

For whom He **#1 foreknew**, He also **#2 predestined** to be conformed to the image of His Son, that He might be the firstborn among many brethren. :30 Moreover whom He predestined, these He also **#3 called**; whom He called, these He also **#4 justified**; and whom He justified, these He also **#5 glorified**.

foreknew...

Romans 11:1-2

I say then, has God cast away His people? Certainly not! For I also am an Israelite, of the seed of Abraham, of the tribe of Benjamin. :2 God has not cast away His people whom He foreknew.

**Does God Appoint people to Go to Hell?  
- No He does Not**

**Note Verse 46..... They Judged “Themselves”**

Ephesians 4:17-19

This I say, therefore, and testify in the Lord, that you should no longer walk as the rest of the Gentiles walk, in the futility of their mind, :18 having their understanding darkened, being alienated from the life of God, because of the ignorance that is in them, because of the hardening of their heart; :19 who, being past feeling, have given themselves over to lewdness, to work all uncleanness with greediness.

**The Sovereignty of God  
The Sovereignty of Man**

**Man Must Have A Choice**

**God is into true willful Love not robotic, forced spiritual rape**

2 Timothy 3:11-12

persecutions, afflictions, which happened to me at **Antioch**, at Iconium, at Lystra-- what persecutions I endured. And out of them all the Lord delivered me. :12 Yes, and all who desire to live godly in Christ Jesus will suffer persecution. (physical beatings)

2 Corinthians 11:25

Three times I was beaten with **rods**; (Philippi, Antioch, Iconium)  
once I was **stoned**;

Acts 14:19

Then Jews from Antioch and Iconium came there; and having persuaded the multitudes, they stoned Paul and dragged him out of the city, supposing him to be dead.

**Verse 52**

**They were filled with joy and the Holy Spirit(•)**

# Wait a Minute

What Was it that Paul Taught Them?

- √ 'Make Jesus a living Principle in Your life'
- √ 'God wants you healthy, wealthy and happy'
- √ 'It's Your Divine Right'
- √ 'Think positive, be positive'
- √ 'Create your own reality'
- √ 'Blab it and Grab it'
- √ 'You are a god... you just forgot'

- Not -

**They were filled with (*happiness*) joy and the Holy Spirit(•)**

- If you wanna bark..... go chase a car
- If you wanna laugh..... go rent a clown
- If you wanna roar..... go to the zoo

**"I believe in all of the Gifts of the Holy Spirit  
But I Only Believe in all the Gifts of the Holy Spirit"**

*If it's not in the Bible...*

You can find it on the *Tribulation Broadcasting Network*

**They went away Joyful and free  
The Legalist went away bitter and in bondage**

Romans 10:16

But not all of Israel has obeyed the gospel. For Isaiah says,  
"Lord, who has believed our report?"