

Living Water Part 28
Acts 13:43-14:6

The Title Of The Message: “All Or Nothing”

The Key Word: Persuaded

The Thought: Preaching the Gospel means we are persuading people to repent and receive His grace and continue in it.

The Breakdown:

Verses 43-48 How We Preach The Gospel...

Verses 49-52 When The Gospel Is Rejected...

Chapter 14:1-6 What The Gospel Stirs Up...

Verses 43-48 How We Preach The Gospel...

Acts 13:43-45

Now when the congregation...

“Persuaded” = “Agreed”

2 Timothy 4:2 (NKJV) Preach the word! Be ready in season and out of season. Convince, rebuke, exhort, with all longsuffering and teaching.

2 Timothy 2:19 (NKJV) Nevertheless the solid foundation of God stands, having this seal: “The Lord knows those who are His,” and, “Let everyone who names the name of Christ depart from iniquity.”

On the next Sabbath...

But when the Jews saw the multitudes...

First you could be forgiven of your sins.

Second you could be justified before the true and living God.

Romans 4:1-8

Romans 3:19–20 (NKJV) 19 Now we know that whatever the law says, it says to those who are under the law, that every mouth may be stopped, and all the world may become guilty before God. 20 Therefore by the deeds of the law no flesh will be justified in His sight, for by the law is the knowledge of sin.

Galatians 2:16 (NKJV) knowing that a man is not justified by the works of the law but by faith in Jesus Christ, even we have believed in Christ Jesus, that we might be justified by faith in Christ and not by the works of the law; for by the works of the law no flesh shall be justified.

Acts 13:46-47

Then Paul and Barnabas grew bold...

“It was necessary that the word of God should be spoken to you first”

“but since you reject it, and judge yourselves unworthy of everlasting life, behold, we turn to the Gentiles”

Isaiah 49:6 (NKJV) Indeed He says, ‘It is too small a thing that You should be My Servant To raise up the tribes of Jacob, And to restore the preserved ones of Israel; I will also give You as a light to the

Gentiles, That You should be My salvation to the ends of the earth.’ ”

Matthew 5:14–16

Acts 13:48

Now when the Gentiles heard this...

Ephesians 1:3–6

1 Timothy 2:3–4 (NKJV) 3 For this is good and acceptable in the sight of God our Savior, 4 who desires all men to be saved and to come to the knowledge of the truth.

Verses 49-52 When The Gospel Is Rejected...

Acts 13:49

2 Thessalonians 2:13–14 (NKJV) 13 But we are bound to give thanks to God always for you, brethren beloved by the Lord, because God from the beginning chose you for salvation through sanctification by the Spirit and belief in the truth, 14 to which He called you by our gospel, for the obtaining of the glory of our Lord Jesus Christ.

Romans 10:13–15

The word of the Lord was being spread...

Acts 13:50-52

But the Jews stirred up...

Luke 9:5 (NKJV) And whoever will not receive you, when you go out of that city, shake off the very dust from your feet as a testimony against them.”

Chapter 14:1-6 What The Gospel Stirs Up...

Acts 14:1-3

Now it happened in Iconium...

1 Corinthians 1:21 (NKJV) For since, in the wisdom of God, the world through wisdom did not know God, it pleased God through the foolishness of the message preached to save those who believe.

But the unbelieving Jews stirred up...

“Poisoned” = “Evil, to treat badly, to hurt,” = “To make evil affected, or to embitter”

Galatians 3:5 (NKJV) Therefore He who supplies the Spirit to you and works miracles among you, does He do it by the works of the law, or by the hearing of faith?

Acts 14:4-6

But the multitude of the city was divided...

1 Peter 4:8 (NKJV) And above all things have fervent love for one another, for “love will cover a multitude of sins.”

Part with the apostles...

A violent attempt was made...

Proverbs 9:10 (NKJV) “The fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom, And the knowledge of the Holy One is understanding.

Application:

1. The Christian is to continue in the grace of God, he is a spectator but an active participant of the gospel.

2. When people expel you from their lives, in rejecting Jesus, shake the dust off and move on.

3. The Gospel stirs people to life, and we need to persevere through the trials in order to minister to them.