

The Sign of Things to Come

Acts 13:13-52 (part 1)

Sunday, August 4, 2013

INTRODUCTION:

I. The transition advancing the mission, 13:13-15.

II. The instruction revealing the Savior, 13:16-37.

1. The foundation supporting the Savior, 13:16-25.

2. The rejection fulfilling the Scriptures, 13:26-29.

3. The resurrection proving the Messiah, 13:30-37.

III. The exhortation urging the believers, 13:38-43.

IV. The repudiation opening the door (to the Gentiles), 13:44-52.

Before we work through the passage itself, what's the big "So What?" that should make you eager to sit under such a passage as this?

1. This is the account of God and His great, patient work to bring His Son onto the scene of human history.

2. The nature of sin is on full display here.

3. The suffering of Jesus for forgiveness of sin is detailed here.

4. Salvation by faith alone is exalted here.

5. The resurrection of Jesus marks Jesus out as exalted above all other religious figures.

6. God's word never fails.

7. Rejection of Jesus and preachers of the gospel is all too common in this world.