

***Sermon Title:* "THE MISSIONARY MESSAGE"**

***Date:* March 12, 2023 - Acts 13:14-52**

Central Idea: Whenever the gospel is preached, we should expect a mixed reaction. Are you prepared for God's results?

Introduction: The Holy Spirit was still in perfect control of the church. Jesus had promised He would come to provide guidance, and the believers were eager to let Him lead. The Holy Spirit commanded that Barnabas and Saul should be set apart, not to a place but to a work. He had a job in mind. If a person is trained to do the work of the ministry, he can do it anywhere.

I. Scene - Acts 13:13-15

II. Subject – Acts 13:16-41

- 1. Old Testament Survey vv. 16-22**
- 2. Coming Of Jesus vv. 23-25**
- 3. Message of Salvation vv. 26-37**
- 4. Gospel and Consequences vv. 38-41**

III. Results – Acts 13:42-52

- 1. Acceptance vv. 42, 44, 48, 49**
- 2. Opposition vv. 45-47, 50**
- 3. Opportunity vv. 46-48, 51-52**

Conclusion: Conclusion: The Holy Spirit selected Paul and Barnabas to broaden the scope of God's ministry in the world. The reality of Paul's life is that there is no trial or difficulty Christ cannot see us through. This same Paul wrote the triumphant words, "We are more than conquerors through Him who loves us." (Romans 8:37) With Christ there is room for vast optimism! We are called to spiritual warfare! Onward, Christian soldiers!