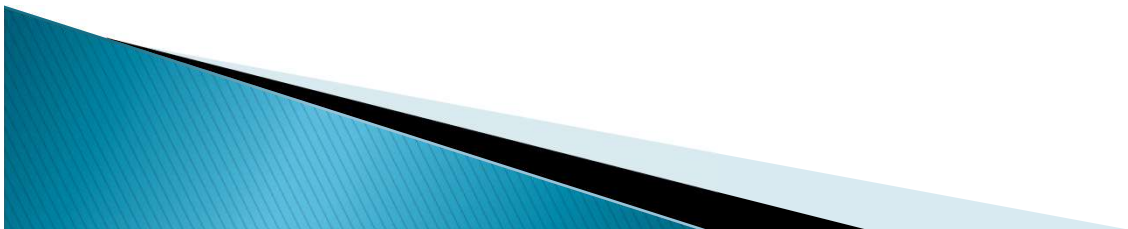


Chapter 13

- ▶ 13:1–4
 - Barnabas and Saul and John Mark sent from Antioch
- ▶ 13:4–12
 - Preaching in Cyprus
- ▶ 13:13–52
 - Preaching in Antioch of Pisidia



Accept or Reject?

- ▶ Gentiles begged for more preaching the next Sabbath
- ▶ Next Sabbath – almost the whole city came together to hear the word of God
- ▶ The Jews filled with envy
 - Contradicting and blaspheming
 - Opposing the things spoken by Paul
 - Paul's and Barnabas' response?
 - “Grew bold”
- ▶ The Jews had judged themselves unworthy of everlasting life



“To the Jew first, and also to the Greek”

- ▶ Romans 1:16
- ▶ The Jews had
 - Enjoyed a covenant relationship with God
 - The Old Testament Scriptures – Romans 3:1–2
 - Should have been receptive
 - The law and the prophets spoke of Jesus
 - Romans 9:30–33
- ▶ Acts 13:27 – the high cost of ears that do not hear



Contrasting the Attitudes

Jew	Gentile
Filled with envy – verse 45	Were glad – verse 48
Contradicted and blasphemed – verse 45	Glorified the word of the Lord – verse 48
Rejected the word of God – verse 46	Believed – verse 48

- ▶ Paul & Barnabas expelled from the region
 - Who is behind this persecution?
- ▶ What did Paul & Barnabas do?
 - Mark 6:11
 - Went elsewhere but kept preaching
 - Evil men could not make them quit



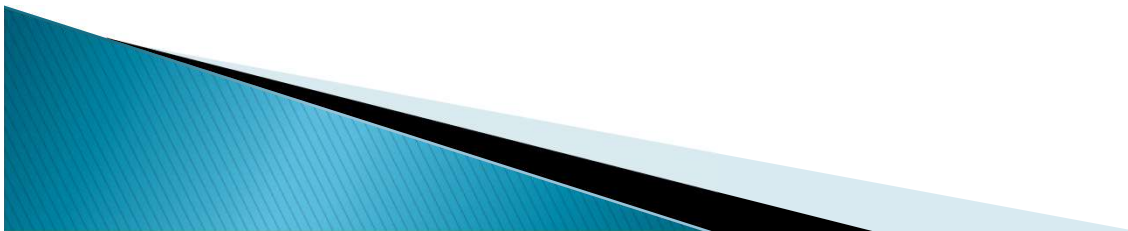
Rejecting Salvation

- ▶ Who is responsible?
 - Not God
 - 2 Peter 3:9
 - Acts 10:34
 - 1 Timothy 2:4–6
 - Not Jesus
 - Not the Holy Spirit
 - Not the apostle
 - Not the preacher
 - Not the teacher
- ▶ “You reject it”
- ▶ “Judge yourselves unworthy of everlasting life



Chapter 14

- ▶ 14:1–7
 - Iconium
- ▶ 14:6–20
 - Lystra and Derbe and the surrounding region
- ▶ 14:21–23
 - Return trip through the same cities
- ▶ 14:24–28
 - Return to Antioch and reporting to the church



Iconium

- ▶ 60 miles east of Antioch of Pisidia
- ▶ Capital of the province of Lycaonia
- ▶ Preaching in the synagogue
- ▶ Paul and Barnabas “so spoke”
- ▶ Poisoning minds against the brethren
- ▶ Paul & Barnabas stayed a long time, speaking boldly in the Lord
- ▶ “Apostles”
- ▶ The city divided
- ▶ Attempt to abuse & stone
 - 2 Timothy 3:11
 - Preached elsewhere

