

A Light to the Gentiles

A Light To the Jews First

Acts 13:42-52

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Theme Verse: Acts 1:8 - But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you; and you shall be My witnesses both in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and even to the remotest part of the earth.

OUTLINE OF ACTS

The Witness to Jerusalem -	Acts 1:1 - 8:3
The Witness to Judea and Samaria -	Acts 8:4 - 12:24
The Witness to the ends of the earth -	Acts 12:25 - 21:14
From Jerusalem to Rome -	Acts 21:15 - 28:31

The Witness to the ends of the earth

1st Missionary Journey	Acts 12:25 - 14:28
Jerusalem Council	Acts 15:1-35
2nd Missionary Journey	Acts 15:36 - 18:22
3rd Missionary Journey	Acts 18:23 - 21:14

Key Verse: v. 47 - For so the Lord has commanded us, "I have placed you as a **light** for the Gentiles that you may bring salvation to the end of the earth." The Light to the Jews First (those familiar with the Scriptures) - v. 42-46

Theme Statement: Christians are to share the light of the gospel of grace through the Lord Jesus Christ to both all those who are familiar with the Scriptures as well as to all those who are alien to the Scriptures. In the end, it will divide people between all those appointed by the LORD God to salvation and those who reject the gospel judging themselves to be unworthy of salvation.

1. The Light was _____ - v. 46
(See also Matt. 10:5-6; Acts 1:8; 13:5, 14; 14:1; 17:1-2, 10, 17; 18:4; 19:8; Rom. 1:16)
2. The Light was _____ - v. 42-43
3. The Light was _____ - v. 43
4. The Light was _____ - v. 44-46

The Light Defined - v. 47

1. The Light _____
2. The Light _____

Isaiah 49:6 - 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 make You a light of the nations so that My salvation may reach to the end of the earth."

3. The Light _____

4. The Light _____

The Light to the Gentiles Second (those alien to the Scriptures) - v. 48-52

1. The Light was received by the Gentiles with _____

2. The Light was received by _____ by every Gentile who had been _____ to eternal life

3. The Light of the _____ was being spread throughout the whole region

4. The Light to the Gentiles was met with the _____ of Paul and Barnabas resulting in them being driven from the region

5. The fruit of the Gospel was that the disciples were _____ and _____

Implications

1. The gospel is spread always by _____

2. The gospel _____ so we can expect both a positive and negative response to its message

3. God is _____ in salvation and man is _____ - both are true at the same time.