

Preaching of Paul in the Synagogue

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Acts 13:38-44

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Unconditional Gospel

³⁸ Therefore let it be known to you, brethren, that through this Man is preached to you the **forgiveness of sins**; ³⁹ and by Him **everyone who believes** is justified from all things from which you could not be justified by the law of Moses.⁴⁰ Beware therefore, lest what has been spoken in the prophets come upon you:

⁴¹ ‘Behold, you despisers,
Marvel and perish!
For I work a work in your days,
A work which you will by no means believe,
Though one were to declare it to you.’”

Blessing and Conflict at Antioch

⁴² So when the Jews went out of the synagogue, **the Gentiles begged that these words might be preached to them the next Sabbath.** ⁴³ Now when the congregation had broken up, many of the Jews and devout proselytes followed Paul and Barnabas, who, speaking to them, **persuaded them to continue in the grace of God.**

⁴⁴ On the **next Sabbath almost the whole city came together to hear the word of God.**

The Grace of Christ is the THE Gospel

Galatians 1:6-9

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⁶ I marvel that you are turning away so soon from Him who called you in **the grace of Christ**, to a different gospel, ⁷ which is not another; but there are some who trouble you and want to pervert the gospel of Christ. ⁸ But even if we, or an angel

from heaven, preach any other gospel to you than what we have preached to you, let him be **accursed**.⁹ As we have said before, so now I say again, if anyone preaches any other gospel to you than what you have received, let him be **accursed**.

The whole counsel of God

Acts 20:24-27

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²⁴ But none of these things move me; nor do I count my life dear to myself, so that I may finish my race with joy, and the ministry which I received from the Lord Jesus, to testify to **the gospel of the grace of God**.

²⁵ “And indeed, now I know that you all, among whom I have gone preaching the kingdom of God, will see my face no more. ²⁶ Therefore I testify to you this day that I *am* innocent of the blood of all *men*. ²⁷ For I have not shunned to declare to you **the whole counsel of God**.