

THE CONSEQUENCES TO PAUL'S PREACHING IN ANTIOCH

(Acts 13:42-52)

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- D. The Response of the Gentiles and the Reaction by the Jews (13:42-52)

1. After Paul preached a message on Israel's history and on the need to be justified by faith alone in Christ alone, some _____ the synagogue; but other Jews and Gentiles _____ them to preach on the following Sabbath. (v. 42)

2. Throughout the week Paul and Barnabas continued _____ the _____ for their inquirers, emphasizing "*the grace of God*". (v. 43)

3. Within a short week, word _____ quickly throughout the whole city of Antioch so that nearly the _____ population wished to _____ the missionaries speak on the Christian message. (v. 44)

4. There was a _____ reaction from the Jews in Antioch of Pisidia regarding the message that Jesus was the Messiah; they _____ what Paul was preaching. (v. 45)

5. In answer to the jealous Jews' reaction, Paul and Barnabas did not back down, but _____ declared that they were _____ to go to the _____ first. (v. 46a)

6. Since most of the Jews in the city _____ the Gospel, and in essence _____ themselves as being unworthy of salvation, the missionaries would now turn to the _____ Gentiles. (v. 46b)
7. To back up his decision, Paul quoted Isaiah 49:6; this verse has at least three applications—to _____ (Isa. 49:3), to _____ (Luke 2:29-32), and the _____ of Jesus, missionaries to the Gentiles. (v. 47)
8. In the Majority text and the Minority text, v. 48 reads “*And hearing, the Gentiles rejoiced and glorified the word of the Lord and _____, as many as were having been _____ to eternal life.*”
- * How are we to understand v. 48 grammatically?
9. The word of the Lord was being _____ throughout the whole region, but this only stirred up more Jewish _____. (vv. 49-50a)
10. Apparently several _____ - _____ Gentile women attended the synagogues, and they were encouraged to _____ their husbands in driving Paul and Barnabas from the region. (v. 50b)
11. Shaking the dust off one's feet was a graphic way that Jews illustrated _____ from _____ (cf. Matt. 10:14; Luke 9:5; 10:11); despite this setback “*the disciples were filled with _____ and with the Holy Spirit.*” (vv. 51-52)

* What can you personally apply from this passage today?