

Understand your Bible

Your notes

Acts 13

What we will see in this chapter:

- People Paul met in Cyprus
- Paul's preaching and message at Antioch
- The reaction of Jews and non-Jews (Gentiles) at Antioch

1 Read the chapter

2 Questions to help us in our understanding of this chapter. Look at the chapter verses in your Bible and use the questions to help you make your notes. The map in section 4 shows you where Paul went.

Chapter verses	Questions (to help with your notes)	Your notes
1 to 3	1. What did the church at Antioch do guided by the Holy Spirit?	
4 to 12	2. Who did Paul and Barnabas meet in Paphos and how did they respond?	
13 to 16	3. What did they do in Antioch in Pisidia?	
17 to 21	4. What were the key events Paul mentioned in his summary of Jewish history leading to king David?	
22 & 23	5. Why was king David special?	
24 & 25	6. What was John's role?	

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26 to 29	7. What had the Jewish leaders done as a result of ignoring the prophets?	
30 to 33 <i>Text note: v 33: Paul is quoting Psalm 2 v 7.</i>	8. What was the good news Paul was bringing them?	
34 to 37 <i>Text note: Paul quotes from Isaiah 55 v 3 and Psalm 16 v 10.</i>	9. What prophecies did Paul say were fulfilled when Christ rose from the dead?	
38 to 41 <i>Text note v 41: Paul quotes from Habakkuk 1 v 5.</i>	10. What did Paul say were the consequences of Christ's resurrection for everyone? <i>Text note: justified means made right with God.</i>	
42 to 44	11. How did people react to Paul's message?	
45 to 47 <i>Text note v 47: Paul and Barnabas quote from Isaiah 49 v 6.</i>	12. What did the Jews do and how did Paul and Barnabas react?	
48 to 50	13. How did the Gentiles (non-Jews) and Jews react?	
51 to 52	14. What did Paul and Barnabas do?	

3 First-century Christian beliefs in this chapter.

Make a note of what beliefs you see in these verses in Paul's speech in Acts 13.

Verse(s)	Belief(s)
v 22 and 23	
v 24	

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Verse(s)	Belief(s)
v 27 to 29	
v 30 and 31	
v 32 and 33	
v 34	
v 35 to 37	
v 38 and 39	

4 Map of Paul's first Journey

