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**Friday Men's Breakfast**

**February 5, 2021**

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**#4 – Missionary Journey #1: Antioch in Pisidia, Part 1**

***Acts 13:13-41***

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# Context for Acts 13:13-41



## Antioch in Pisidia (or Pisidian Antioch):

- c. A.D. 46-47
- Located in the Taurus Mountains.
- A Roman colony (founded 281 B.C.)
- Military and cultural center
- Via Sabaste (from Ephesus to the Euphrates) passed through.

# Context for Acts 13:13-41



“In bringing the gospel to Pisidian Antioch, Paul and Barnabas were planting Christianity in *the communication nerve center and heart of Asia Minor.*”

- Merrill Unger

# Structure for Acts 13:13-41

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## Anticipation: The Messiah's Coming (Acts 13:16-25)

### Exodus 6:6

“Say therefore to the people of Israel, ‘I am the LORD, and I will bring you out from under the burdens of the Egyptians, and I will deliver you from slavery to them, and I will redeem you ***with an outstretched arm*** and with great acts of judgment.’”

## Anticipation: The Messiah's Coming (Acts 13:16-25)

### Deuteronomy 7:1

“When the LORD your God brings you into the land that you are entering to take possession of it, and clears away many nations before you, the Hittites, the Girgashites, the Amorites, the Canaanites, the Perizzites, the Hivites, and the Jebusites, ***seven nations more numerous and mightier than you.***”

## Anticipation: The Messiah's Coming (Acts 13:16-25)

### 1 Samuel 13:14

“But now your kingdom shall not continue. The LORD has sought out *a man after his own heart*, and the LORD has commanded him to be prince over his people, because you have not kept what the LORD commanded you.”

## Anticipation: The Messiah's Coming (Acts 13:16-25)

### 2 Samuel 7:12-13

“When your days are fulfilled and you lie down with your fathers, *I will raise up your offspring after you*, who shall come from your body, and *I will establish his kingdom*. He shall build a house for my name, and *I will establish the throne of his kingdom forever.*”

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## Old Testament Citations:

- Psalm 2:7
- Isaiah 55:3
- Psalm 16:10 (see Acts 2:27 – Peter)

For you will not abandon my soul to Sheol, or let your holy one see corruption.

## Rejection & Resurrection: The Messiah's Ministry (Acts 13:26-37)

“Paul’s argument was that God had raised up David and had promised a Savior from his posterity. God had fulfilled that promise by raising up Jesus as the Messiah, whom He identified as His Son by raising Him from the dead.”

- Tom Constable

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### Galatians 2:16

yet we know that a person is not justified by works of the law but through faith in Jesus Christ, so we also have believed in Christ Jesus, in order to be justified by faith in Christ and not by works of the law, because by works of the law no one will be justified.

**Warning:** *Habakkuk 1:5*

## Application: The Messiah's Salvation (*Acts 13:38-41*)

“Parallel with the positive theme of the preparation for the coming of the Christ through Abraham, Moses, Samuel, David and John the Baptist, he [Paul] has interwoven an admonitory reminder of those who have failed to recognize the divine plan and purpose — the Canaanites, Saul, the Jerusalem Jews and Pilate. Now he presents the Dispersion Jews with a similar challenge to accept or refuse the Gospel message.”

- **William Neil**

# Acts 13:13-41

**Jesus Christ, the ultimate descendant of King David, was *rejected* and *resurrected* so that you might be *forgiven* and *freed* by believing in Him.**

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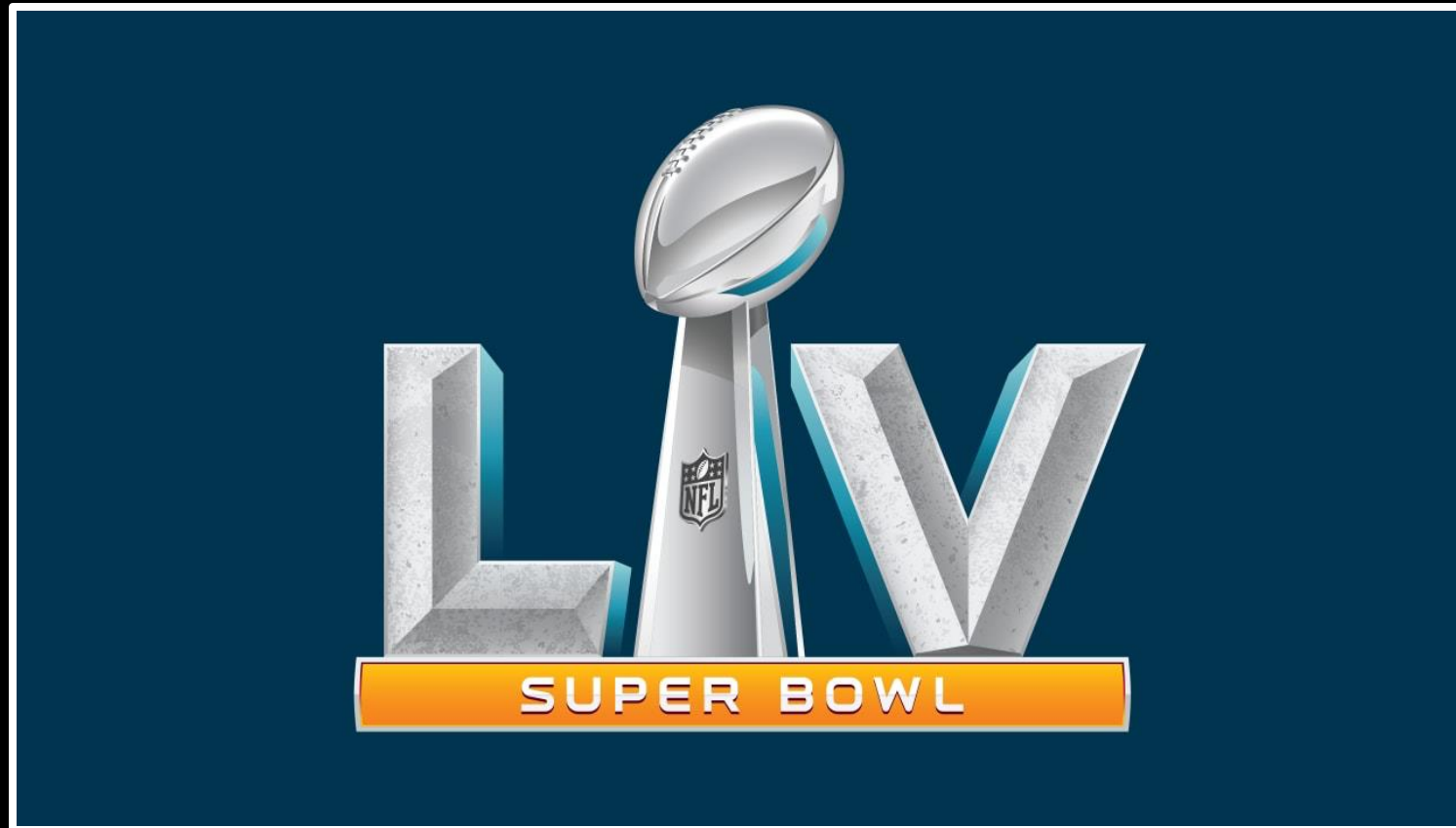
# Discussion Questions

- 1) What struck you (or convicted you) about Paul's first recorded sermon?**
- 2) Have you experienced forgiveness and freedom through faith in Jesus Christ?**

## Next Week:

Missionary Journey #1 – Antioch in Psidia & Iconium  
*(Acts 13:42-14:7)*

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