

Acts 13: 16-52

v.16 you men who fear God- form of godliness
Notice the emphasis is on what God does

v.17 chose our fathers see *Deut 7:6-8*

v.22 My heart, My will

v.23 We need a Savior- the church is ineffective because we have taken the need for a savior out of our society by watering down sin and accountability
- people are upset about crime but don't want consequences for it

v. 26 a Savior

v.27 did not know Him even though He is preached every Sabbath- this applies to the church in the USA and can apply to us individually as well

v.30 God raised Him from the dead- mentioned over and over in this passage

v.42 they begged for the Word

v.43 persuaded them to continue in the grace of God

continuing in grace is as important as beginning in grace, we must never leave the basic principle of our relationship to God. Far too many only think of grace as the introduction to the Christian life, but God wants grace to remain the foundation of our life with Him

*Eph 2:4-10 (NKJV) 4 But God, who is rich in mercy, because of His great love with which He loved us, 5 even when we were dead in trespasses, made us alive together with Christ (**by grace you have been saved**), 6 and raised us up together, and made us sit together in the heavenly places in Christ Jesus, 7 that in the ages to come He might show the exceeding riches of His grace in His kindness toward us in Christ Jesus. 8 For **by grace you have been saved through faith**, and that not of yourselves; it is the gift of God, 9 not of works, lest anyone should boast. 10 For we are His workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand that we should walk in them.*

Titus 2:11-14 (NKJV) 11 For the grace of God that brings salvation has appeared to all men, 12 teaching us that, denying ungodliness and worldly lusts, we should live soberly, righteously, and godly in the present age, 13 looking for the blessed hope and glorious appearing of our great God and Savior Jesus Christ, 14 who gave Himself for us, that He might redeem us from every lawless deed and purify for Himself His own special people, zealous for good works.

- Deny ungodliness
- Looks for Jesus return
- Purifies us
- Sets us apart as His own special people, zealous for good works

Amazing Grace

*Rom 5:1-2 (NKJV) Therefore, having been justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, 2 through whom also **we have access by faith into this grace in which we stand**, and rejoice in hope of the glory of God.*

v.45 why opposition? Could because they didn't want Gentiles saved

v.46 Israel rejected gospel but not totally
always a remnant

not final- they will look upon Him Whom they have pierced

v.48 appointed to eternal life- emphasis in on belief; Titus- salvation for all men, 2 Peter, not willing that any should perish