

**INTRODUCTION**

- \* Over the past two weeks, we have considered the beginning of Barnabas and Saul's first "Mission Trip."
- \* Two weeks ago, we saw how the Holy Spirit had called for them to be set apart for the work to which He had called them, and then had them sent out by the elders of the church of Antioch. Last week, we saw how God sovereignly oversaw their path – leading them to Paphos, Cyprus to lead Sergius Paulus to a saving knowledge of Christ.
- \* Today, we see how God continues to guide Barnabas and Paul, in fulfilling His plan and revealing of the mystery of the church – the age of the Gentiles, when the Gentiles would become joint-heirs with those of Israel!

**INSTRUCTION****I. THE P\_\_\_\_\_ OF THE GOSPEL (v. 13-43)****A. The I\_\_\_\_\_ (v. 13-15)****B. The I\_\_\_\_\_ (v. 16-41)**

1. THE R\_\_\_\_\_ OF KING DAVID (v. 16-22)
2. THE R\_\_\_\_\_ OF THE SEED (v. 23-30)
3. THE R\_\_\_\_\_ OF THE MESSIAH (v. 30-37)
  - a. Raised by God (v. 30)
  - b. Witnessed to by His Followers (v. 31)
  - c. Declared by the Scriptures (v. 32-41; Psalm 2 & Isaiah 55:3; Psalm 16:10)
4. THE R\_\_\_\_\_ OF BELIEVERS (v. 38-40)

**C. The R\_\_\_\_\_ (v. 42-43)**

1. BY THE G\_\_\_\_\_ (v. 42)
2. BY THE J\_\_\_\_\_ (v. 43)

**II. THE P\_\_\_\_\_ OF THE MYSTERY (v. 44-49; cf. Ephesians 2:8-3:12)****A. The S\_\_\_\_\_ in the Synagogue (v. 44)****B. The I\_\_\_\_\_ of the Jews (v. 45)****C. The R\_\_\_\_\_ of the Plan (v. 46-48)**

1. THE D\_\_\_\_\_ OF THE JEWS (v. 46-47)
2. THE A\_\_\_\_\_ OF THE GENTILES (v. 48; cf. Matthew 28:16; Luke 7:8; Acts 15:2; 22:10; 28:23; Romans 13:1; 1 Cor 16:15)

**D. The E\_\_\_\_\_ of the Word (v. 49)****III. THE P\_\_\_\_\_ OF THE APOSTLES (v. 50-52)****INTROSPECTION**

- \* Are you READY to give an answer to everyone who asks you a reason for the hope within you ?
- \* Are you excited to see others come to know Jesus?
- \* How would you feel if the facility was packed today with visitors and maybe “your” seat wasn’t available?
- \* Does it frustrate you to think that God has a plan ... and may be contrary to your’s?
- \* Is there a need to change the way you think and therefore the way you act?

**INTERACTION ... Thoughts & Questions to ponder for later discussion**

\*How can we be better prepared to “test” those things which we are told, to know whether they are from God?