

The Book of Acts, part 35 | Proclaiming Jesus for the Joy of All People  
Acts 13:13 – 52 | David Platt - MBC Interim Teaching Pastor & President of the IMB

How willing is this church to make sacrifices for the spread of the Gospel in D.C. and far from D.C., even in some of the hardest, most dangerous to reach places in the world?

Acts 13:13 – 52

WHO JESUS IS . . .

1 – Jesus is the center of all history.

Acts 13:16

“ . . . Men of Israel and you who fear God, listen. The God of this people Israel . . . ”

Acts 13:23

“Of this man's offspring [of David's offspring] God has brought to Israel a Savior, Jesus.”

WHO JESUS IS . . .

2 – Jesus is the fulfillment of God's promises.

Acts 13:23

“Of this man's offspring God has brought to Israel a Savior, Jesus, as he promised.”

Acts 13:27

“ . . . understand the utterances of the prophets, which are read every Sabbath . . . ”

Acts 13:29, 32

“ . . . all that was written of him . . . we bring you the good news that what God promised to the fathers, this he has fulfilled . . . ”

WHAT JESUS DID . . .

1 – Jesus died on a cross as our Savior.

2 – Jesus rose from the dead as our King.

Acts 13:29 – 30

“They took him down from the tree and laid him in a tomb. But God raised him from the dead . . . ”

Acts 13:32 – 34

“What God promised to the fathers, this he has fulfilled to us their children by raising Jesus . . . He raised him from the dead, no more to return to corruption . . . ”

Acts 13:36

“David . . . served the purpose of God in his own generation, fell asleep and was laid with his fathers and saw corruption . . . ”

Acts 13:38 – 39

“Let it be known to you therefore, brothers, that through this man forgiveness of sins is proclaimed to you . . . and by him everyone who believes is freed from everything from which you could not be freed by the law of Moses.”

WHAT THIS MEANS . . .

1 – Everyone who follows Jesus is forgiven and free.

Acts 13:38 – 39

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#### WHAT THIS MEANS . . .

2 – Everyone who forsakes Jesus will be condemned forever.

Acts 13:46

“ . . . judge yourselves unworthy of eternal life . . . ”

#### HOW WE LIVE . . .

1 – We sacrifice our lives proclaiming Jesus for the joy of all people.

Acts 13:48

“ . . . when the Gentiles heard this, they began rejoicing and glorifying the word of the Lord.”

#### HOW WE LIVE . . .

2 – We sacrifice our lives obeying Jesus with joy as His people.

Acts 13:52

“ . . . the disciples were filled with joy and with the Holy Spirit.”