

Acts – Birth of the Church

The Mission Brings Growth

Acts 13:13-52

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Introduction:

- **Matthew 28:18-20**
 - His Charge – Go make disciples!
 - Baptize them in the Name of the Father, and the Son, and the Holy Spirit:
 - Teach them everything I have commanded you:
 - A Promise for the Church – I will be with you always!
 - **Acts 13:13**
 - **Acts 15:37-39**
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1. Standing Up:

- a. **Acts 13:16-19**
- b. **Acts 13:15**
- c. Paul gives a synopsis of history:
 - i. The Bondage of Egypt – **Exodus 5:2**
 - ii. The Wilderness Journey – **Numbers 14:32-35**
 - iii. The Conquering of Canaan – **Joshua 1:6-9**
 - iv. The Judges
 - v. King Saul
 - vi. King David – A man after God's own Heart
 - vii. The descendants of David come the Messiah
 - viii. John the Baptizer – The Forerunner of the Christ – **Acts 13:23-25**
- d. Prophecies fulfilled:
 - i. **Psalms 2:7**
 - ii. **Isaiah 55:3**
 - iii. **Habakkuk 1:5**

2. We Tell You Good News:

- a. **Acts 13:32-37**
- b. Jesus fulfilled over 300 Messianic prophecies perfectly.
- c. Mathematician, Peter Stoner did the math - The odds of fulfilling eight of the 300 are 1 in 10 – with 27 zeros behind it.

- d. Stoner's conclusion ... The only way to meet all three hundred is that Jesus truly is God. That is the only way He could fulfill all of them.
- e. Paul presents the Prophecies fulfilled again:
 - i. **Psalm 2:7**
 - ii. **Isaiah 55:3**
 - iii. **Psalm 16:10**

3. Through Jesus Comes Forgiveness:

- a. **Acts 13:38-41**
- b. Therefore – Because of what I just said, you need to do this-
- c. **Romans 3:19-20**
- d. **Romans 3:23**
- e. **Romans 6:23**
- f. **Hebrews 10:1-7**
- g. **Acts 13:41**
- h. **Acts 13:42-43**
- i. **Acts 13:44**
- j. Alex De Tocqueville - *“America is great, because America is good ... And if she ever ceases to be good, she will cease to be great.”*
- k. **Acts 13:46-48**
- l. **Acts 13:49**
- m. **John 3:16**