Historic White Marsh Church

April 30, 2023

Prelude Marjorie Lampkin - Pianist

Hymn ~ 730 Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus

Welcome and Announcements

Hymn ~ 516 Redeemed

Scripture Reading: Acts 13:44-52

Prayer

Hymn ~ 602 I Have Decided to Follow Jesus

Sermon

Hymn ~ 353 Victory in Jesus

Benediction & Postlude

Tithes & Offerings Please use the wooden offering box or mail your offering to: PO Box 24, Lancaster, VA 22503. Thank you!

Historic White Marsh Church is an independent, Bible believing, teaching, and Christ-loving Bible Church. We are made up of Christians from diverse backgrounds, who are going to the same place (heaven) because of Jesus Christ our Savior.

News: Pray that our friends will be able to develop relationships with their neighbors and lead them to Christ.

Membership: If you are interested in becoming a member of Historic White Marsh Church, please talk to Rev. Wes Hall.

Board Meeting: Tuesday, May 9 at 1:00 PM You are invited.

Mother's Day: Sunday, May 14

Homecoming: Sunday, May 21

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VARIOUS RESPONSES TO THE GOOD NEWS

Acts 13:44-52

1. THE TERRIFIC TURNOUT V. 44

The news spread concerning the preaching of Paul, and almost the entire city turned out on the Sabbath to hear him. This was truly a city wide crusade. We should minister to as many as we can.

2. THE HEBREW HECKLERS V. 45-46

The Jews became jealous when they saw the crowds coming to hear Paul. They tried to contradict and disrupt Paul's preaching. When we minister, we should expect some opposition.

3. THE REJECTORS OF THE GOSPEL V. 46

4. THE GOSPEL LOVING GENTILES V. 46-49

Paul and Barnabas turned the focus of their ministry from the Jews to the Gentiles. Many of the Gentiles were receptive to the Gospel.

5. THE PERSECUTORS V. 50-51

6. THE JOYFUL, SPIRIT FILLED DISCIPLES V. 52

7. YOUR RESPONSE: What is your response to the Gospel?

Wes Hall

Study Questions on Acts 13:44-52

- 1. In what city were Paul and Barnabas ministering? V.13-14
- 2. What happened on the previous Sabbath in verses 42-43?
- 3. What amazing thing happened on the Sabbath in verse 44? How do you see the hand of God at work? V. 44

4. How did the Jews respond to the huge turnout to hear the Word of God? V. 45. What was Paul and Barnabas' response to the adversarial Jews? V. 46-47

5. What was the response of the Gentiles to the fact that the Gospel was being brought to them? V. 48

6. How far did the "Word of the Lord" spread in that region? V. 49

7. What was the result of the persecution against Paul and Barnabas? V. 50-51

- 8. After this persecution, how were the disciples doing? V. 52
- 9. What do you learn about God and man in this Scripture?