

## **FIRST CENTURY PREACHING**

1. Text: Acts 13:14-16
2. We'll use rest of the chapter to deal with one subject.
3. What did those first century preachers and teachers present to their listeners? Here is one of the few times we have a lesson recorded for us to examine.
4. The circumstances: In Antioch, in synagogue, on Sabbath, Jews and God-fearers, custom of asking quests to exhort, Paul did.

### **I. The Presentation Or Lesson (A six point sermon in verses 16-41)**

1. Review of History  
(16-23) God chose Israel. Out of Egypt, wilderness wanderings, judges, Saul, David from whose seed God raised up a Savior.
2. The Preparation.  
(24-25) John the Baptist
3. The Crime of the Centuries.  
(26-29) Jews missed their Messiah in Scripture, asked Pilate to kill him, and fulfilled prophecy concerning Him.
4. The Conquest  
(30-37) God raised Him from the dead. Witnesses saw Him. Fulfilled prophecy.  
Major point: Christ's resurrection.
5. The Invitation  
(38-39) Forgiveness of sins. By Him all who believe are justified, where you couldn't by Law of Moses.
6. The Warning  
(40-41) Beware lest Habakkuk 1:5 describe you! Must accept or disaster follows.

### **II. The Results Of The Lesson**

1. Immediately good (42)
2. Followers told to continue in the grace of God (43)
3. Trouble develops: From envy. Result: contradiction and blasphemy (44-45)
4. Response: Boldness (46)
5. The Transition: From Jews to Gentiles (46-47)
6. Gladness and glory (48)

Conclusion:

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