**“To the Jew First”**

Acts 13:13-48

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**One Truth:**

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God chooses who will be saved and this choice perfectly considers the individual **C\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** of every person.

**Two Applications:**

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The mystery of God’s sovereign choice is not that He condemns **S\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** people but that He saves **A\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**!

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**Three Practices:**

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2. Share with **as m\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ as p\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** (v. 47,49)
3. Focus on those who **R\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** (v. 46, 51)

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