**Your Response is Your Responsibility**

Acts 13:26-52

God **C\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** who will be saved

* This choice perfectly considers the individual **C\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** of every person.

“As many as were ***appointed*** to eternal life ***believed***.” Acts 13:48

God is **S\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** and people are **R\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

* How both can be true is difficult for our finite minds and calls us to **s\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ in f\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** to the God of all wisdom and justice.

“Oh, the depth of the riches and wisdom and knowledge of God! How unsearchable are his judgments and how inscrutable his ways!” Rom. 11:33

**Different Responses:**

* Some **R\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** Jesus -
  + **R\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** God’s Word (v. 27b, v. 45b)
  + **O\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** Christ(ians) (v. 27c-29, 50)
  + Seeking honor for **S\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** (v. 27a, v. 40-41, 45)
* Others **F\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** Jesus
* **R\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** God’s Word (v. 42, 44)
* **M\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** toward Christians (v. 43-44)
* Giving **H\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** to Jesus (v. 48-49)

**Different results:**

* Those who reject Jesus experience:
  + The **A\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** of God(v. 50-51)
  + The Absence of **J\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** (v. 46, 51)
* Those who follow Jesus experience:
  + The **P\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** of God (v. 52)
  + The presence of **J\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** (v. 52)

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God **Chooses** who will be saved

* This choice perfectly considers the individual **Choices** of every person.

“As many as were ***appointed*** to eternal life ***believed***.” Acts 13:48

God is **Sovereign** and people are **Responsible**

* How both can be true is difficult for our finite minds and calls us to **submit in faith** to the God of all wisdom and justice.

“Oh, the depth of the riches and wisdom and knowledge of God! How unsearchable are his judgments and how inscrutable his ways!” Rom. 11:33

**Different Responses:**

* Some **Rejected** Jesus -
  + **Resisting** God’s Word (v. 27b, v. 45b)
  + **Opposing** Christ(ians) (v. 27c-29, 50)
  + Seeking honor for **Self** (v. 27a, v. 40-41, 45)
* Others **Followed** Jesus
* **Receiving** God’s Word (v. 42, 44)
* **Moving** toward Christians (v. 43-44)
* Giving **Honor** to Jesus (v. 48-49)

**Different results:**

* Those who reject Jesus experience:
  + The **Absence** of God(v. 50-51)
  + The Absence of **Joy** (v. 46, 51)
* Those who follow Jesus experience:
  + The **Presence** of God (v. 52)
  + The presence of **Joy** (v. 52)