

ACTS OF THE

HOLY SPIRIT

Acts 13:13-23; 26-33; 38-43 He Keeps His Promises

Objectives of Series:

- 1. That we *embrace*, welcome, the 3rd person of the Trinity, the HS; that our fears of the HS would be replaced by our friendship with the HS.
- 2. That we **become reliant** upon the power of the HS so that our verbal witness of Jesus might be filled with the HS.
- 3. That we be re-invigorated by the HS so that we might be useful for the purposes of the HS, whatever that might be.





- 1. Paul reminded them of what they already knew about God: He keeps his promises bc He loves us and is for us. Jesus is the fruit of God's love for us.
 - 1. Chosen by God. v 17.
 - 2. Put up w them 40 years; 450 years of relationship.
 - 3. Jesus God keeps his promises. He is our refuge.

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 - 2. Paul brought them to a "fork in the road."
 What they believed about Jesus was either the doorway to the good news or a door they locked and then tossed the key.
 - 1. The prophets foretold of a Savior.
 - 2. The resurrection is God's proof that Jesus is that Savior. v32-33
 - 3. Forgiveness and freedom are yours if you receive him. V 13:38-39.
 - 4. Which "voice" will we listen to?



- God searched for a man after his own heart – He found David. God's Spirit indwells believers to encourage them to find Him and surrender their wills to His.
- ..., he raised up David to be their king, of whom he testified and said, 'I have found in David the son of Jesse a man after my heart, who will do all my will.' (Acts 13:22)
- Acts 2:38, 5:32.



Next Steps.

- 1. Read and journal book of Acts.
- 2. Memorize these Scriptures:
 - Acts 2:38
 - Acts 3:19-20
 - Acts 5:32
- 3. What is your heart "after"? Why not change your pursuit to Jesus? His promise is freedom!