Northwest Bible Church - July 14, 2019 - Book of Acts - Alan Conner

**Acts 13:13-43**

*Paul’s First Recorded Sermon*

Intro

**A. WHY DID JOHN LEAVE? (Acts 13:13).**

 1. Paul viewed him as a “deserter” (Acts 15:38).

 2. Speculations on possible reasons.

**B. WHAT MADE PAUL BYPASS PERGA AND GO TO ANTIOCH? (Acts 13:14).**

 1. Gal. 4:13-15 and Paul’s bodily illness.

 2. Speculations on Paul’s illness.

 3. The city of Antioch Pisidian.

**C. PAUL’S FIRST SERMON (Acts 13:16-41).**

 1. Two initial observations.

 2. OT history (Acts 13:17-22) -

 3. Death, burial and resurrection of Christ (Acts 13:23-37).

 a. According to promise God has brought to Israel a Savior, Jesus(Acts 13:23).

 b. John the Baptist (Acts 13:24-25).

 c. The message of salvation (Acts 13:26-37) -

 - DEATH OF JESUS (Acts 13:26-29) -

 - BURIAL OF JESUS (Acts 13:29) -

 - RESURRECTION OF JESUS (Acts 13:30-37) -

 Human Witnesses (Acts 13:30-31) -

 Scriptural Witnesses (Acts 13:32-37) - **Ps. 2:7; Isa. 55:3; Ps. 16:10**

 4. Promise of salvation through faith and warning for unbelief (Acts 13:38-41).

 a. This salvation is “through Christ” (Acts 13:38, 39).

 b. This salvation is the “forgiveness of sins” (Acts 13:38); and freedom = justification (Acts 13:39).

 c. This salvation is for “everyone who believes” - both Jews and Gentiles.

5. The response of the people (Acts 13:42-43).

Conclusion