

Old Ways Won't Open New Doors- Part III

Acts 13:13-22

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Acts 13:13 (WEY) From Paphos, Paul and his party put out to sea and sailed to Perga in Pamphylia. John, however, left them and returned to Jerusalem.

Two very important changes appear in this verse:

1. Paul becomes the team _____.

Promotion - does it really come from God?

Psalms 75:6 (KJV) For promotion cometh neither from the east, nor from the west, nor from the south.

2. John Mark _____.

Unreliable People UGH!

Proverbs 25:19 (TLB) Putting confidence in an unreliable man is like chewing with a sore tooth, or trying to run on a broken foot.

Luke 9:62 (NKJV) But Jesus said to him, "No one, having put his hand to the plow, and looking back, is fit for the kingdom of God."

1 Timothy 5:8 (WEY) But if a man makes no provision for those dependent on him, and especially for his own family, he has disowned the faith and is behaving worse than an unbeliever.

Acts 13:14 (NLT) But Paul and Barnabas traveled inland to Antioch of Pisidia. On the Sabbath they went to the synagogue for the services.

Attending Church not an Option for the Christian

Hebrews 10:25 (TLB) Let us not neglect our church meetings, as some people do, but encourage and warn each other, especially now that the day of his coming back again is drawing near.

Acts 13:15 (NLT) After the usual readings from the books of Moses and the prophets, those in charge of the service sent them this message: "Brothers, if you have any word of encouragement for the people, come and give it."

Paul's First Recorded Sermon

Acts 13:16-18 (NLT) So Paul stood, lifted his hand to quiet them, and started speaking. "Men of Israel," he said, "and you God-fearing Gentiles, listen to me. 17 "The God of this nation of Israel chose our ancestors and made them multiply and grow strong during their stay in Egypt. Then with a powerful arm he led them out of their slavery. 18 He put up with them through forty years of wandering in the wilderness.

Acts 13:19-22 (NLT) Then he destroyed seven nations in Canaan and gave their land to Israel as an inheritance. 20 All this took about 450 years. "After that, God gave them judges to rule until the time of Samuel the prophet. 21 Then the people begged for a king, and God gave them Saul son of Kish, a man of the tribe of Benjamin, who reigned for forty years. 22 But God removed Saul and replaced him with David, a man about whom God said, 'I have found David son of Jesse, a man after my own heart. He will do everything I want him to do.'

Answers: 1. Leader 2. Defects