

Paul's First Recorded Sermon

Acts 13:14-41

PART TWO

Introduction

The sovereignty, faithfulness, and mercy of God in the salvation of man through faith in the birth, sacrifice, and resurrection of Jesus the Messiah, born from the line of David.

- I. **The Foundation of History – vv14-22**
- II. **The Fulfillment of Prophecy – vv23-37**
- III. **The Forgiveness & Freedom of Divinity – vv38-41**

II. The Fulfillment of Prophecy – vv26-37

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This is a pivotal verse because it carries the greatest message of all time to all people of every nation.

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Isaiah 53:3

Psalms 109:25

Matthew 27:39

“they did not recognize him nor understand”

John 8:24-25; 27-28

John 8:43

Isaiah 44:18

Micah 4:12

John 12:39-41 [Isa. 6:10]

“For not even his brothers believed in him.” John 7:5

v28

Psalms 69:4

John 15:25

Isaiah 53:9

“like a lamb that is led to the slaughter,” Isaiah 53:7

Abraham placed the wood for the sacrifice on Isaac's back to carry up the mountain (Genesis 22:6).

John 19:16-17

Genesis 22:7-8

The Jews didn't execute by crucifixion. They executed by stoning.

Jesus was crucified to fulfill prophecy: John 3:14-15 (cp Numbers 21:7-9)

Psalm 22:17

Luke 23:34-35

John 19:23-24

Psalm 69:21

Matthew 27:34

Psalm 22:1

Matthew 27:46

Psalm 31:5

Luke 23:46

v29

Isaiah 53:9-10

"He keeps all his bones; not one of them is broken." Psalm 34:20

John 19:33

John 19:36-37

"they have pierced my hands and feet— I can count all my bones." Psalm 22:16-17

Zechariah 12:10

When Jesus was apprehended: Matthew 26:53-56

Revelation 1:7

v30 But God raised him from the dead,

John 20:8-9

The two men on the road to Emmaus: Luke 24:45-47

Romans 1:1-4

v31

Paul moves now from the historical foundation and the fulfillment of prophecy, to the irrefutable eyewitness testimony of the disciples and literally hundreds of people who saw the risen Christ.

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“For all the promises of God find their Yes in him. That is why it is through him that we utter our Amen to God for his glory.” 2 Corinthians 1:20

Every promise God ever made to His people throughout Scripture is fulfilled in Jesus Christ.

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v37 *but he whom God raised up did not see corruption.* He is alive!