Sermon Notes

Title: Opportunities

6/20/21

Acts 13:13-52

Acts 13:13-52 ESV

Typical Synagogue Service:

* Opening Prayers
* Reading of the Law (Pentateuch)
* Lesson from the Prophets
* Sermon

(16-20)

Project 2 Timothy 4:7

Outline of Speaking (Sermon)

* Sketch of OT History (16-25)
* Reminder of God’s ultimate provision in Jesus Christ (26-37)
* Invitation to accept Christ’s provision (38-41)

450 years –

 400 years in Egypt

 40 years in wilderness

 10 years occupying the promised land

(21-22)

 Psalm 89:19b-29

 1 Samuel 13:14

(23-25)

 Jesus is Messiah – Savior

(26-29)

 Opportunity to accept what Jesus did for us

 Jews killed Jesus

 Jews also fulfilled prophecy about Jesus

(30-39)

 Fulfilled prophecies about Christ –

* Psalm 2:7
* Isaiah 55:3
* Psalm 16:10

(38-41)

 Forgiveness

 Don’t repeat the error of the Jews in Jesus’ time (Habakkuk 1:5)

 Don’t fail to recognize and accept

Jesus as the Savior sent by God

(42-43)

(44-47)

 Fulfilling duty of going to the Jews first

(48-52)

 Immediate and wholehearted response (2 Thessalonians 3:1)

 Christians are meant to be Evangelists

 Dual emphasis on divine election “appointed” and human response “believed”

 Galatians 5:6-7; 1 Thessalonians 1:6