

Today's Theme:

“When Opportunity Knocks Open The Door While You Can”

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Series: The Book Of Acts- Part 26

Acts 13:38-52

“Look! I have been standing at the door, and I am constantly knocking. If anyone hears me calling him and opens the door, I will come in and fellowship with him and he with me.” Rev.3:20

As Paul & Barnabus Keep Telling The Jesus Story, They Get a Reaction Every Time!

Acts 13:38-43

1. Some Of The Jews In The Synagogue Reacted with _____ to Hear & They Wanted More.

- Paul fascinated the Jewish listeners as they had never heard these things about _____! Vs. 42
- They were eager to hear more and they followed the teachers _____! Vs.43
- And to those who were believing in Jesus- Paul told them to “rely on the grace of God” which means they need to _____. Vs.43, Col.1:21-23

But Not Everyone Reacted With Fascination & Belief To The Message OF Jesus

2. The Week Started Out Great But There Was Opposition From Jews Who Lost The _____.

Acts 13:44-45

- Since the spotlight shifted to the Jesus message the old message keepers stopped debating & worked to _____ Paul and the team. Vs.45

Because So Many Had Now Closed The Door On Listening To The Jesus Message...Paul & Barnabus- Adjust Their Target Acts 13:46

1. Opportunity Had Been Knocking For The Jews But Holding Out & Opposition Has _____.

- You can say no to Jesus today but holding out can _____ a person to rejecting Him.
- And the result is: you have _____ your own fate- saying- I'm not _____ of E-life! Vs.46

So Opportunity Now Shifts To The Gentiles & Those Who Open The Door To Jesus

1. And just that fast, the mission field changes. God closes & opens _____ to salvation. Acts 13:47-49

2. But those who missed the boat were not done- they tried hard to _____ the Jesus message. Acts 13:50

3. P&B _____ from those who closed the door on Jesus while the new believers enjoy their new life! Acts 13:51-52

What's The Message To You & Me?

1. Jesus Is Standing at The Door Of Our Hearts and _____ Right Now! Rev. 3:20; 2 Cor.6:1-2

2. Don't be too afraid to _____ off your feet.

3. In the last days it won't be _____ to follow Jesus in a world under enemy control. 2Tim.3:1-5

4. You're built for eternity- life's a _____ for heaven- the ticket there is _____ here. Eccl.3:11; Jn.5:24