

## 13:45 – Jealousy

- Romans 10:19-21; 11:11-15
- Something similar happened to Jesus:
  - Matthew 21:1-9 – Hosanna!
  - Mark 15:8-15 – Crucify him!
  - Full circle to our first question: what do you worship? Are you pushing god away when he presses in to your life? In doing so, you fulfill in your own life Romans 1. Be careful what you wish for, because you may get it.

## 13:46, 48 – FREEWILL V. PREDESTINATION

- The Jewish people judged themselves unworthy (passed judgment on themselves) and rejected the gospel. The gentiles who did believe were predestined to do so – “as many as were appointed to eternal life believed.”
- “Luke (the narrator) could mean that the individuals whom god intended to believe did, or this could be a broad reference that, according to god’s plan, the gospel reached the gentiles in this region.”

## 13:49

- “The word of the lord was spreading throughout the whole region” – what god sets forth to do, no man can frustrate. After all their moaning and bemoaning they could not stop the work of gospel.

## ACTS CH 13 – BARNABAS AND PAUL’S FIRST MISSIONARY JOURNEY

### Events occurred approx. 46-47 CE

#### 13:1-2

- Sometimes God calls us to service in his kingdom and reveals His purpose for us when we least expect it or even when we least want it (Saul in ch 9). Often, God reveals his purpose for us when he already is our purpose.
- Everybody worships something. What do you worship? When you worship correctly – which is to say that your heart, soul, mind and strength are committed completely to God, then it is His good pleasure to reveal to you his plans and your calling for His name’s sake. If your life’s purpose does not put God first, He will let us feel the full consequence and emptiness of that purpose. Paul, in Romans 1, describes it this way, “God gave them up: in the lusts of their hearts; degrading passions; and a debased mind. (Rom 1:24, 26, 28)
- What is “right worship”? John 14:6, 12-16, 21-24
- John Piper, “God is most glorified in us when we are most satisfied in Him.”
- Ephesians 2:8-10

#### V18 – Deuteronomy 1:31

#### V19 – Deuteronomy 7:1; Joshua 14:1, 19:51

#### V22 – 1 Samuel 13:14

#### V23 – Genesis 22:18; 2 Samuel 7:12

#### V29 – Alludes to Deuteronomy 21:22-23

#### V33 – Psalm 2:7; 2 Sam 7:14

#### V34 – 2 Samuel 7; Isaiah 55:3

#### V35 – Psalm 16:10

#### V41 – Habakkuk 1:5

13:46 - “Because the Jews were chosen by [God] and had unique promises from Him, they had to be presented the gospel first.”