

# Resistance and Faith - Lesson Three

## Acts 13,14, 15:1

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### PREPARE

- Read Acts 13, 14 and 15:1
- Look in a Bible Map for locations mentioned in these chapters

### QUESTIONS

1. In what circumstance did God speak and send? (Acts 13:1-4)
2. Who was interested in the Gospel? Who resisted? (Acts 13:5-12)
3. Whom does Paul address? What is the content of his message? (Acts 13:13-43)
4. Why were the Jews so upset? What is the conclusion of Paul? (Acts 13:44-52)
5. Who were the audience for the message? Why were the Jews upset? (Acts 14:1-7)
6. What did the apostles do and say to the heathens? How did the Jews respond? (Acts 14:8-20)
7. How did Paul organise the new believers in Galatia? (Acts 14:21-25)
8. What was the radical thing that had happened? What problem was looming? (Acts 14:26-15:1)
9. Where do we encounter most resistance to the Gospel nowadays?

### WORD STUDIES

- Acts 13:1 - Prophets and Teachers <prophetai kai didaskaloi> cf teaching, 13:12
- Acts 13:2 - Worshipping <leitourgountoon>  
Set Apart <aphorisate> Gal. 1:15 2:12
- Acts 13:15 - Synagogue Rulers <archisynagogai>
- Acts 13:17- People of Israel <laos Israel>
- Acts 13:31 - Witnesses <martyres> Acts 1:8 Rev 1:2, 12:10-12
- Acts 13:43 - Urged <epeithon> Gal 1:10
- Acts 14:1 - Gentiles <Hellenoon>
- Acts 14:3 - Confirmed <martyroonti>
- Acts 14:15 - Worthless Things <mataioon> 1 Cor 3:20 Tit 3:9 Rm 8:20
- Acts 14:22 - Hardships <thlipseoon> 2 Cor 1:3-8