



"How God Uses the Church to Spread the Word-Pt. 3"

*In Acts 12:25-13:52, there are 4 marks of faithfulness that invoke
God's activity through the church to spread the word:*

- I. The Church Must Faithfully Commission God's Appointed Messengers—vv.12:25-13:3
- II. The Church Must Faithfully Employ God's Astounding Word—vv.4-12
- III. The Church Must Faithfully Exalt God's Promised Savior—vv.13-41

(Php. 3:3; Gal. 6:14-15)

1. The setting of the proclamation that exalts Christ—vv.13-15

2. The content of the proclamation that exalts Christ—vv.16-41

- i. We exalt God's promised Savior by recognizing salvation is initially enacted due to God's gracious election—vv.16-25

(Deut. 7:6-8; John 15:16-17; Eph. 1:3-4; 1 Pet. 1:1-2)

- ii. We exalt God's promised Savior by recognizing salvation is directly fulfilled according to God's previous revelation—vv.26-29

(Acts 3:26, 13:27; Ps. 22:14-18, 69:20-21; Is. 53:3-5)