

Historical Background and Introduction

Acts 13:13-42; Ruth 4:18-22; 1 Samuel 13:13-15; 2 Samuel

I. On his first missionary journey, Paul highlighted David's ministry in his Gospel presentation in Jewish synagogue setting. (Acts 13:13-42)







- **13:17** Israel's Slavery in Egypt and Exodus
- **13:18** Israel's 40-Year Wandering in the Wilderness
- **13:19** The Promised Land Divided among the 12 Tribes of Israel (*Deuteronomy 7:1ff*)
- **13:20** The Period of the Judges (1370-1041 B.C.)
- **13:21** The Reign of Saul
- **13:22-23, 33-37** The Reign and Ministry of David
 - **13:22** Beginning of reign as king of Israel
 - **13:23** Patriarch in the family line of the promised Messiah
 - **13:33** Ministry as psalmist and prophet; prophesied Christ's resurrection (*Psalms 2:7*)
 - **13:34** Named by Isaiah in messianic prophesy (*Isaiah 55:3; 2 Samuel 7:8-16; 1 Chronicles 17:7-14*)
 - **13:35-36** Prophesied Christ's resurrection (*Psalms 16:10*)

II. David's Family Tree (*Ruth 1:1-4; 4:18-22*)

- **1:1-4** A Moabite named Ruth married into the Israelite family of Elimelech
 - Elimelech was from the tribe of Judah and owned land in Bethlehem.
- **4:18-22** Ruth became David's great-grandmother and her son Obed was David's grandpa.
 - What an amazing story of God's sovereign grace and salvation!

III. King Saul's Sinful Demise Leads to David's Successful Reign as King (1 Samuel 13:13-14; 15:22-29, 34-35; 16:7b)

IV. God's Unconditional Covenant with David that Promises an Eternal Kingdom through David's Lineage (2 Samuel 7:8-16; 1 Chronicles 17:7-14)

- Shepherd 
- Musician & Psalmist 
- Decorated Israeli Soldier & Accomplished Warrior 
- Lead Inspired Writer in the *Book of Psalms* & Writing Prophet 
- Anointed King 
- Unconditional Covenant Recipient & National Hero 
- **"A man after His [God's] own heart" (1 Samuel 13:14)**

OBSERVATIONS & QUESTIONS

*"The LORD sees not as man sees:
man looks on the outward appearance,
but the LORD looks on the heart."
(1 Samuel 16:7)*

APPLICATION

*No matter what the world may say,
the greatest commendation is being approved by God
as one who is "after His own heart."*

LOOKING AHEAD: 1 Samuel 16 – "An Anointed Shepherd and Skillful Musician"