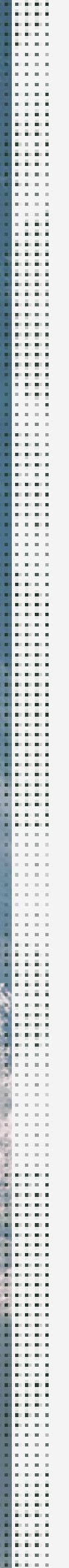


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# Paul in Pisidian Antioch

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From Paphos, Paul and his companions sailed to Perga in Pamphylia, where John left them to return to Jerusalem.<sup>14</sup> From Perga they went on to Pisidian Antioch. On the Sabbath they entered the synagogue and sat down.

<sup>15</sup> After the reading from the Law and the Prophets, the leaders of the synagogue sent word to them, saying, “Brothers, if you have a word of exhortation for the people, please speak.”

ACTS 13:13-15 NIV

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Standing up, Paul motioned with his hand and said: “**Fellow Israelites and you Gentiles who worship God, listen to me!**

ACTS 13:16 NIV

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The Story of  
**Self-Actualization**

The Story of  
**Self-Improvement**

The Story of  
**Self-Righteousness**



The Bible's Alternative  
**Genesis 1:26-28**

The Bible's Alternative  
**Genesis 3:1-8**

The Bible's Alternative  
**Genesis 3:15, 21**



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The God of the people of Israel chose our ancestors; he made the people prosper during their stay in **Egypt**; with mighty power he led them out of that country;<sup>18</sup> for about forty years he endured their conduct in **the wilderness**;<sup>19</sup> and he overthrew seven nations in Canaan, **giving their land** to his people as their inheritance.<sup>20</sup> All this took about 450 years.

“After this, God gave them **judges** until the time of **Samuel** the prophet.<sup>21</sup> Then the people asked for a king, and he gave them **Saul** son of Kish, of the tribe of Benjamin, who ruled forty years.<sup>22</sup> After removing Saul, he made **David** **their king**. God testified concerning him: ‘I have found David son of Jesse, a man after my own heart; he will do everything I want him to do.’”

ACTS 13:17-22 NIV

“We tell you the good news: What God promised our ancestors <sup>33</sup> he has fulfilled for us, their children, by raising up Jesus. As it is written in the second Psalm:

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**“You are my son;  
today I have become your father.”** PSALM 2:7

+ THE STORY

<sup>34</sup> God raised him from the dead so that he will never be subject to decay. As God has said,

+ THE TWISTS

**“I will give you the holy and sure blessings promised to David.”** ISAIAH 55:3

+ THE REWATCH

<sup>35</sup> So it is also stated elsewhere:

**“You will not let your holy one see decay.”** PSALM 16:10

ACTS 13:32-35 NIV

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Before the coming of Jesus, **John** preached repentance and baptism to all the people of Israel.<sup>25</sup> As John was completing his work, he said: ‘Who do you suppose I am? I am not the one you are looking for. But there is one coming after me whose sandals I am not worthy to untie.’

<sup>26</sup> “Fellow children of Abraham and you God-fearing Gentiles, it is **to us that this message of salvation has been sent.**

ACTS 13:24-26 NIV



“From this man’s descendants God has brought to Israel **the Savior Jesus**, as he promised.

+ THE BACKSTORY

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<sup>27</sup> The people of Jerusalem and their rulers **did not recognize Jesus, yet in condemning him they fulfilled the words of the prophets** that are read every Sabbath. <sup>28</sup> Though they found no proper ground for a death sentence, they asked Pilate to have him **executed**. <sup>29</sup> When they had **carried out all that was written about him**, they took him down from the cross and laid him in a tomb.

ACTS 13:23, 27-29 NIV



But God raised him from the dead,<sup>31</sup> and for many days he was seen by those who had traveled with him from Galilee to Jerusalem. They are now his witnesses to our people.

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<sup>32</sup> “We tell you the good news: What God promised our ancestors<sup>33</sup> he has fulfilled for us, their children, by raising up Jesus.

<sup>38</sup> “Therefore, my friends, I want you to know that through Jesus the forgiveness of sins is proclaimed to you.<sup>39</sup> Through him everyone who believes is set free from every sin, a justification you were not able to obtain under the law of Moses.

ACTS 13:30-33A, 38-39 NIV



THE FIRST TWIST

**The crucified Jesus  
is the Promised King**

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**Take care that what the prophets have said does not happen to you:**

<sup>41</sup> “Look, you scoffers,  
wonder and perish,  
for I am going to do something in your days  
that **you would never believe**,  
even if someone told you.”

ACTS 13:40-41 NIV



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As Paul and Barnabas were leaving the synagogue, the people invited them to speak further about these things on the next Sabbath.<sup>43</sup> When the congregation was dismissed, many of the Jews and devout converts to Judaism followed Paul and Barnabas, who talked with them and urged them to continue in the grace of God.

<sup>44</sup> On the next Sabbath almost the whole city gathered to hear the word of the Lord. <sup>45</sup> When the Jews saw the crowds, they were filled with jealousy. They began to contradict what Paul was saying and heaped abuse on him.

ACTS 13:42-45 NIV



THE SECOND TWIST

**The Jews rejected their King**



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Then Paul and Barnabas answered them boldly: “We had to speak the word of God to you first. Since you reject it and do not consider yourselves worthy of eternal life, **we now turn to the Gentiles.** <sup>47</sup> **For this is what the Lord has commanded us:**

“I have made you a light for the Gentiles,  
that you may bring salvation to the ends of the earth.”

<sup>48</sup> When the Gentiles heard this, they were glad and honored the word of the Lord; and all who were appointed for eternal life believed.

ACTS 13:46-48 NIV



THE THIRD TWIST

**Gentile inclusion was  
always God's plan**

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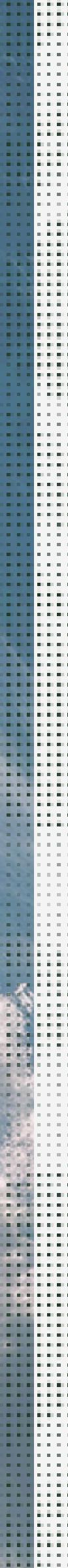
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he says:

**“It is too small a thing for you to be my servant  
to restore the tribes of Jacob  
and bring back those of Israel I have kept.  
I will also make you a light for the Gentiles,  
that my salvation may reach to the ends of the earth.”**

ISAIAH 49:6 NIV



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The LORD had said to Abram, “Go from your country, your people and your father’s household to the land I will show you.

<sup>2</sup> “I will make you into a great nation,  
and I will bless you;  
I will make your name great,  
and **you will be a blessing.**

<sup>3</sup> I will bless those who bless you,  
and whoever curses you I will curse;  
and **all peoples on earth**  
**will be blessed through you.”**

GENESIS 12:1-3 NIV

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This mystery is that through the gospel the **Gentiles are heirs together with Israel**, members together of one body, and **sharers together in the promise in Christ Jesus**.

<sup>10</sup> His intent was that now, through the church, the manifold wisdom of God should be made known to the rulers and authorities in the heavenly realms,  
<sup>11</sup> according to his **eternal purpose** that he accomplished in Christ Jesus our Lord.

EPHESIANS 3:6,10-11 NIV



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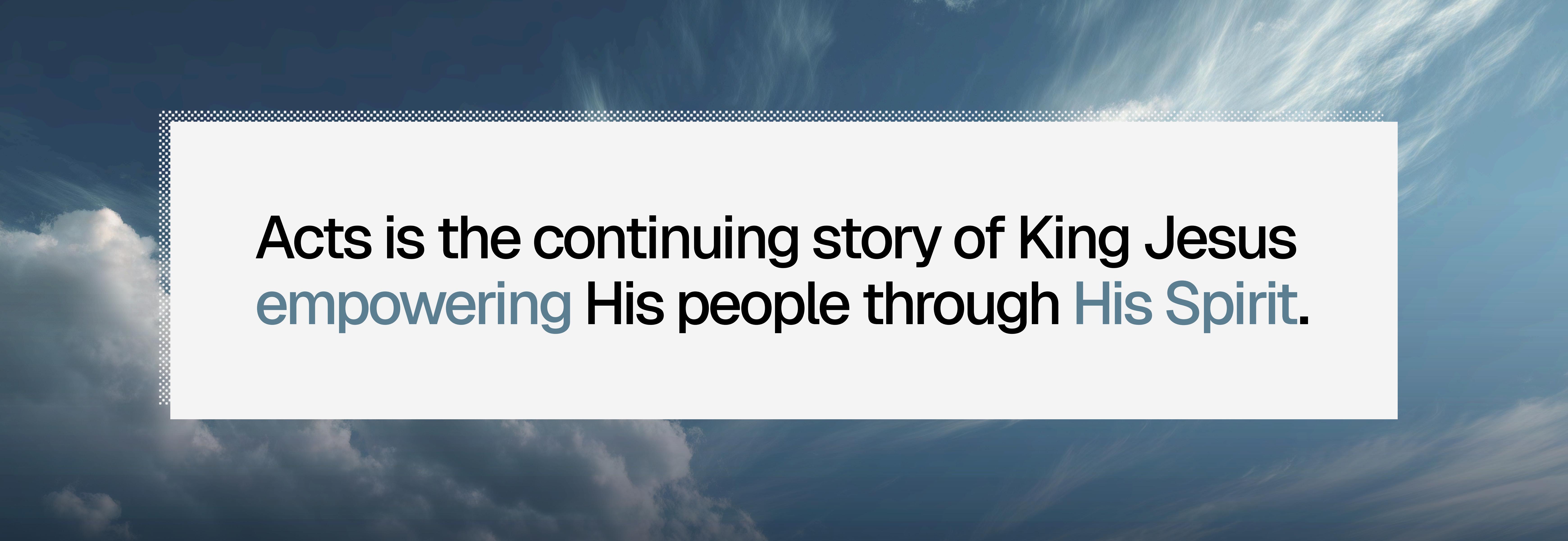
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**The word of the Lord spread through the whole region.<sup>50</sup> But the Jewish leaders incited the God-fearing women of high standing and the leading men of the city. They stirred up persecution against Paul and Barnabas, and expelled them from their region.<sup>51</sup> So they shook the dust off their feet as a warning to them and went to Iconium.<sup>52</sup> And the disciples were filled with joy and with the Holy Spirit.**

ACTS 13:49-52 NIV



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