

FACING AND SURPASSING OPPOSITION

Acts 13:42-52

Theme: Moving forward when opposed for preaching of God's Word

I. THE CONTEXT (14-16)

II. THE CONTENT (17-41)

III. THE CONTEST (42-52)

A. The Causes of the Contesting (42-45)

1. THE IMPORTANCE OF THE GENTILES (42-44)

2. THE JEALOUSY OF THE JEWS (45)

a. Prompted by what they Saw

b. Prompted by what they Said

B. The Verdict upon the Contestants (46-47)

1. TO THE JEWS FIRST (46)

2. AND ALSO TO THE GENTILES (47)

C. The Verdict in the Contest (48-52)

1. CONCLUSION (48)

a. *They were Glad*

b. *They Glorified the word of the Lord*

c. *They Believed*

Fact: God had _____ those who believed

Fact: Those who had believed had _____ to believe

2. DENUNCIATION (49)

"Published" = "kept on being _____"

3. EXPELLATION (50-52)

a. The Conduct of the Expellees (50)

b. The Conduct of the Expellers (51-52)