

A Turning Point

Acts Chapters 13 & 14

<i>Before</i>	<i>After</i>
<u>Ethnicity</u> Exclusive Sabbath <u>Jerusalem</u> Temple <u>Priest</u> Continual Sacrifices Circumcision	Gentile = "Everyone else" Inclusive <u>Sunday</u> Every Town <u>House</u> Jesus / Every Believer Jesus Blood Sufficient <u>Baptism</u>

Highlights of Acts 13&14

1. Antioch : disciples were first called Christians. -Acts 11:26
2. Prophets / Teachers : Offices of leadership and authority. -13:1
3. A Church of Diversity : Barnabas, Simeon, Lucius, Manaen, Saul. -13:1
4. Worshipping : Ministering or Serving. -13:2
5. Fasting : Hungry for God. -13:2
6. First to the Synagogue : God's not done with the Jews. -13:14; 14:1; 17:1,10,17; 18:4,19; 19:8
7. HIStory rules : Egypt, Judges, Prophets, Paragraphs, Kings, Abraham, David & Jesus. -13:16-41
8. Opposition : Painful and tough opposition to the message! -13:50; 14:19
9. No Orphans : Paul appoints other leaders. -14:23 (w/ prayer and fasting)

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I'm learning...

1. To travel with OTHERS.
2. To become an expert in HIStory and mine.
3. That BELONGING to a Church matters.
4. To get in up to my NOSE ...

Fuel for the Fire (Discover Questions).

1. If corporate prayer was such a dominant part of the gatherings of the earliest church why isn't it today?
2. Fasting seems to be a central part of these two chapters. Why? Does fasting play a role in your life?
3. How did this trip differ from Paul's next two adventures?
4. There were some family and ministry connections already established that made the island of Cyprus a natural destination to go first. Where do you have connections and established relationships that you could take advantage of in sharing with others?

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