

To The Gentiles! (#31)

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Lessons on Outreach

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<sup>44</sup>The next Sabbath nearly the whole city assembled to hear **the word of the Lord**.  
<sup>45</sup>But when the Jews saw the crowds, they were filled with jealousy and *began* contradicting the things spoken by Paul, and were blaspheming. <sup>46</sup>Paul and Barnabas spoke out boldly and said, "It was necessary that **the word of God** be spoken to you first; since you repudiate it and judge yourselves unworthy of eternal life, behold, we are turning to the Gentiles.

*The Word of the Lord*

<sup>47</sup>"For so the Lord has commanded us, 'I have placed You as a light for the Gentiles, That You may bring salvation to the end of the earth.' " <sup>48</sup>When the Gentiles heard this, they *began* rejoicing and glorifying **the word of the Lord**; and as many as had been appointed to eternal life believed. <sup>49</sup>And **the word of the Lord** was being spread through the whole region." (Acts 13:44-49)

## Lessons on Outreach

1. Share a message centered on God's word
2. Respond positively to opposition
3. Go where the harvest is ripe
4. Trust in God's sovereignty

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