

# HOW TO BECOME A FREE PERSON

The Acts of the Apostles - Part 29

Acts 13:38-52

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The “Bottom Line” of the gospel is \_\_\_\_\_.

“...I came that they might have life, and might have it abundantly.”  
John 10:10 (NASB)

“Therefore let it be known to you, brethren, that through Him forgiveness of sins is proclaimed to you, and through Him everyone who believes is freed from all things, from which you could not be freed through the Law of Moses.”  
Acts 13:38-39 (NASB)

The progression:

1. The \_\_\_\_\_ of God.
2. The \_\_\_\_\_ offered in Jesus Christ.
3. The \_\_\_\_\_ that grasps the gift of Jesus.
4. The \_\_\_\_\_ which follows.

## 1. Paul proclaims the \_\_\_\_\_ of God with eternity.

Two things happened:

- The \_\_\_\_\_ of Mark \_\_\_\_\_.
- He becomes \_\_\_\_\_.

“...but you know that it was because of a bodily illness that I preached the gospel to you the first time...”  
Galatians 4:13 (NASB)

Acts 13:16-37

“Therefore let it be known to you, brethren, that through Him forgiveness of sins is proclaimed to you...” Acts 13:38 (NASB)

*“Jesus therefore was saying to those Jews who had believed Him, ‘If you continue in My word, then you are truly disciples of Mine; and you will know the truth, and the truth shall make you free.’ They answered Him, ‘We are Abraham’s offspring, and have never yet been enslaved to anyone; how is it that You say, “You will become free”?’ Jesus answered them, ‘Truly, truly, I say to you, everyone who commits sin is the slave of sin. And the slave does not remain in the house forever; the son does remain forever. If therefore the Son shall make you free, you shall be free indeed.’”* John 8:31-36 (NASB)

## 2. How does this \_\_\_\_\_ happen?

*“If we confess our sins, He is faithful and righteous to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.”*  
1 John 1:9 (NASB)

*“As far as the east is from the west, so far has he removed our transgressions from us.”* Psalm 130:12 (NASB)

*“...that if you confess with your mouth Jesus as Lord, and believe in your heart that God raised Him from the dead, you shall be saved...”* Romans 10:9 (NASB)

## 3. Paul gives us the \_\_\_\_\_ of that \_\_\_\_\_.

*“...and through Him everyone who believes is freed from all things, from which you could not be freed through the Law of Moses.”* Acts 13:39 (NASB)

Paul’s two favorite words:

- \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_

## 4. The results are \_\_\_\_\_!

The freedom covers all dimensions of time:

- We are free to look \_\_\_\_\_.
- We are free to look \_\_\_\_\_.
- We are free to take an \_\_\_\_\_ look.
- We are free to look \_\_\_\_\_.

*“And as Paul and Barnabas were going out, the people kept begging that these things might be spoken to them the next Sabbath. Now when the meeting of the synagogue had broken up, many of the Jews and of the God-fearing proselytes followed Paul and Barnabas, who, speaking to them, were urging them to continue in the grace of God. And the next Sabbath nearly the whole city assembled to hear the word of God. But when the Jews saw the crowds, they were filled with jealousy, and began contradicting the things spoken by Paul, and were blaspheming. An Paul and Barnabas spoke out boldly and said, ‘It was necessary that the word of God should be spoken to you first; since you repudiate it, and judge yourselves unworthy of eternal life, behold, we are turning to the Gentiles.’”* Acts 13:42-46 (NASB)

*“And 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. And the word of the Lord was being spread through the whole region.”* Acts 13:48-49 (NASB)

*“And the disciples were continually filled with joy and with the Holy Spirit.”* Acts 13:52 (NASB)