# *Acts 13:23-30*

## God's Purposes Fulfilled

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## Jesus Is the Davidic Savior

**Acts 13:23-25 (NASB)**

"From the descendants of this man, according to promise, God has brought to Israel a Savior, Jesus, after John had proclaimed before His coming a baptism of repentance to all the people of Israel. And while John was completing his course, he kept saying, 'What do you suppose that I am? I am not He. But behold, one is coming after me the sandals of whose feet I am not worthy to untie.'"

- Repentance was for "all the people of Israel"
- Paul spoke of our "fathers" (13:17, 32)

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## Irony in Their Own History

**Acts 13:26-27 (NASB)**

"Brethren, sons of Abraham's family, and those among you who fear God, to us the message of this salvation has been sent. For those who live in Jerusalem, and their rulers, recognizing neither Him nor the utterances of the prophets which are read every Sabbath, fulfilled these by condemning Him."

- They had the message and it was read weekly
- The message is one of Messianic salvation
- They unwittingly fulfilled Scripture by rejecting their own Messiah and condemning Him

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## Jesus Was Executed

**Acts 13:28 (NASB)**

"And though they found no ground for putting Him to death, they asked Pilate that He be executed."

- Pilate had found no guilt: Acts 23:4
- In Luke/Acts the divine necessity and human accountability co-exist (Luke 4:43; Luke 9:22; Luke 13:33; Luke 17:25; Luke 22:37; Luke 24:7; Luke 24:26; Luke 24:44;)
- All these verses use *dei* to indicate the purpose of God being fulfilled

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## Jesus Was Raised

**Acts 13:29, 30 (NASB)**

"When they had carried out all that was written concerning Him, they took Him down from the cross and laid Him in a tomb. But God raised Him from the dead;"

- See Isaiah 53:1-11
- Jesus predicted this in Luke 9:22
- Luke 23:53 narrates "laid Him in a tomb"
- God raised Jesus from the dead: Acts 2:24; 3:15; 4:10; 5:30; 10:39, 40.
- In this sermon: Acts 13:30, 33, 34, 37.

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