



The Holy Spirit had called Barnabas and Paul to launch from Antioch and carry the gospel of Jesus into new territory. Luke tells us in Acts 13:13-15 that Paul and his companions came to Antioch in Pisidia and went into a synagogue on a Sabbath day.

After the reading from the Law and the Prophets, the rulers of the synagogue sent a message to them, saying, "Brothers, if you have any \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_ for the people, say it."

**What an opportunity! Notice...**

- Paul "brought the best" in thinking about and appreciating his \_\_\_\_\_.
- Paul *did* have a word of encouragement.
  - He would lead them to a greater understanding of the \_\_\_\_\_ of God (13:43).
  - That greater understanding required more than the \_\_\_\_\_ and the \_\_\_\_\_.

**"Men of Israel and you who fear God, listen..."**

- God raised up a great \_\_\_\_\_ (13:16-20)
- God raised up a great \_\_\_\_\_ (13:21-22)
- God raised up his own \_\_\_\_\_ (13:23-37)
- God was raising the \_\_\_\_\_: "What will you do with my \_\_\_\_\_?" (13:38-41) ... an urgent question that continues to be raised today.

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