
DAILY READING

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PAUL'S SERMON IN ANTIOCH OF PISIDIA

13 ¹⁶ Paul stood up and motioned with his hand and said: "Fellow Israelites, and you who fear God, listen! ¹⁷ The God of this people Israel chose our ancestors, made the people prosper during their stay in the land of Egypt, and led them out of it with a mighty arm. ¹⁸ And for about forty years he put up with them in the wilderness; ¹⁹ and after destroying seven nations in the land of Canaan, he gave them their land as an inheritance. ²⁰ This all took about 450 years. After this, he gave them judges until Samuel the prophet. ²¹ Then they asked for a king, and God gave them Saul the son of Kish, a man of the tribe of Benjamin, for forty years. ²² After removing him, he raised up David as their king and testified about him: '**I have found David** the son of Jesse to be **a man after my own heart,** who will carry out all my will.'