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The Promised King

Acts 13.4-52

Main Idea

Jesus is the true King whose paths are straight, whose coming was promise & fulfilled, and whose reign can be enjoyed

Overview

- **The Straight Paths of the King**
 - “Turn” (v 8) & “Making crooked” (v 10)
 - Turning away from Christ is walking crooked roads
 - Paths of Christ are straight
 - Walk the straight paths by looking to the Word of God
 - We were made for straight paths
- **The King to Come**
 - God is active in the world to bring about His King
 - Christ is the answer to Old Testament Prophecy
 - Christ’s reign is eternal
- **The King fulfilled**
 - People sat weekly, heard the word and missed him who was right in front of them
 - Christ was the promised King in the line of David
- **The King Enjoyed**
 - Christ came to free (justify) people from their sin
 - The Law cant offer it...we need grace
 - Believers appointed: (Saved by Grace)
 - Believers are filled with Joy & the Holy Spirit (v 48 & 52)

Overview

Discussion starter: From politicians to movie stars, why is it everyone wants a good king to rescue them or to follow.

1. How does our world encourage us to turn away from Christ and live for another King by walking “crooked paths”?
2. Why are they “crooked?”

3. Discuss places in the 1T/Old Testament where we see a Messiah foretold. How does this inform the way we should read the all of the Scriptures?
4. Why would people miss this while sitting under word?
5. How could we do the same?
6. Discuss the ways Christ fulfills Scripture (particularly with David).
7. Why is Christ a King that can be enjoyed?
8. What is it that would cause the believers to be full of joy?
9. Where are you lacking joy in Christ the King?

Accountability Question: What's the King you are tempted to follow crooked paths to? (i.e. What is the functional leader that you follow instead of Christ?)