

SUNDAY MORNING

8/25/19

Pastor Elshout

Pre-service Psalter 141:1, 2**

Silent Congregational Prayer

Votum and Salutation

Psalter 99:1, 4, 5**

Reading of the Law: Exodus 20:1-20

Response to the Law: Psalter 322:4

Scripture Reading: Acts 12:24-25; 13:1-12

Congregational Prayer

Giving our offerings to the Lord's service

Psalter 128:1-3**

Text: Acts 13:4-12

Theme: A Two-Fold Response to

Paul's Ministry on Cyprus

1. Satan-inspired opposition

2. Spirit-wrought faith

Prayer

Giving our offerings to the Lord's service

Psalter 420:1, 2**

Doxology: Psalter 196**

Benediction

** *Please stand if able*

Family Sermon Discussion Questions:

1*. How do we know that Barnabas & Saul sailing to Cyprus was not their own idea?

2. Why did Saul & Barnabas begin their ministry in the synagogues of the Jews?

3. What is the rich meaning of the phrase that "they preached the word of God"?

4*. How do we know that the false prophet, Barjesus, was a servant of Satan?

5. Why did Saul & Barnabas immediately encounter satanic opposition?

6. What was the most serious of all charges leveled by Paul against the false prophet, Barjesus?

7. Why is the word "then" at the beginning of verse 12 a declaration of victory?

8. How do we know that it was the Holy Ghost who led the deputy to believe on the Lord Jesus Christ?

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Pre-service Psalter 149:1, 6**
Silent Congregational Prayer
Votum and Salutation
Psalter 308: All**

Scripture Reading: Psalm 104
Belgic Confession of Faith, art. 29 (p. 19-20)
Congregational Prayer

Giving our offerings to the Lord's service
Psalter 285: All**

Text: Belg. Confession, Art 13 (Psalm 104:24)
Theme: The Doctrine of God's Providence

1. Its essence

2. Its implications

3. Its comfort

Prayer

Giving our offerings to the Lord's service
Psalter 86: All**

Doxology: Psalter 197**

Benediction

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Family Sermon Discussion Questions:

- 1*. Why is it so important for us to know that the God of creation is also the God of providence?
2. What is God's ultimate goal in providing for His creation?
3. What are the three components of God's providence?
4. What connection is there between God's providence and the cross of the Lord Jesus Christ?
5. Why is the connection between God's providence and sin the most difficult aspect of the doctrine of providence?
- 6*. How does the story of Joseph prove that God overrules evil to bring about that which is good? How do we benefit from this today?
7. Why is it so comforting for believers to know that the universe in which we live is their *Father's* world?
8. What are the three rich benefits derived from believing the doctrine of God's providence?

* Questions for younger children