

God's sovereignty in Part 1 of Paul's speech, Acts 13.17-23

- 17 The **God** of this people Israel **chose our ancestors** and **made the people great** during their stay in the land of Egypt, and **with uplifted arm he led them out of it.**
- 18 For about forty years **he put up with them in the wilderness.**
- 19 After **he had destroyed seven nations** in the land of Canaan, **he gave them their land as an inheritance**
- 20 for about four hundred fifty years. After that **he gave them judges** until the time of the prophet Samuel.
- 21 Then they asked for a king; and **God gave them Saul** son of Kish, a man of the tribe of Benjamin, who reigned for forty years.
- 22 When **he had removed him**, he **made David their king. In his testimony about him he said, 'I have found David**, son of Jesse, to be a man after my heart, who will carry out all my wishes.'
- 23 Of this man's posterity **God has brought to Israel a Savior, Jesus, as he promised;**