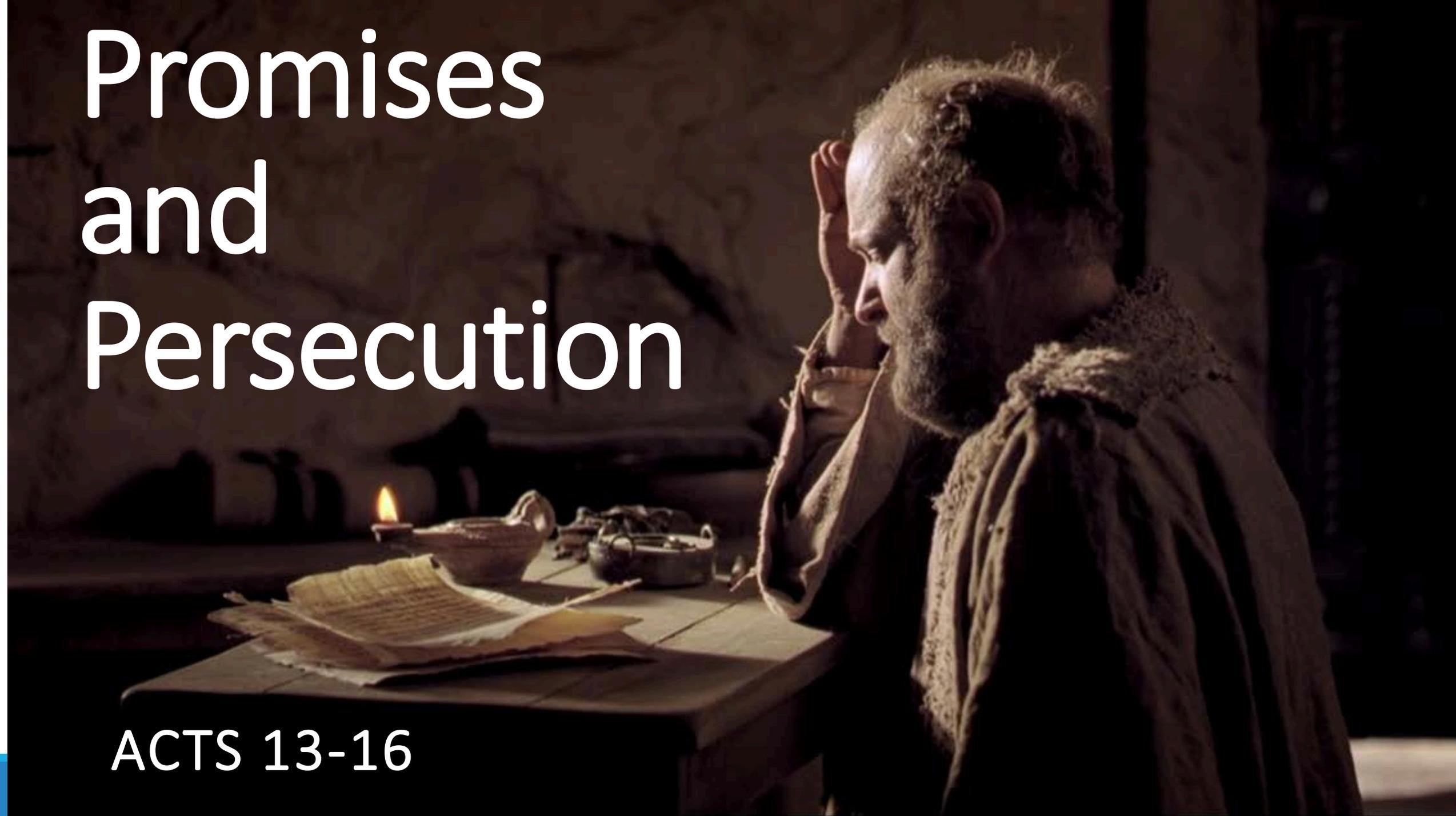


# Promises and Persecution



ACTS 13-16

# Yokes

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**Acts 15:1**

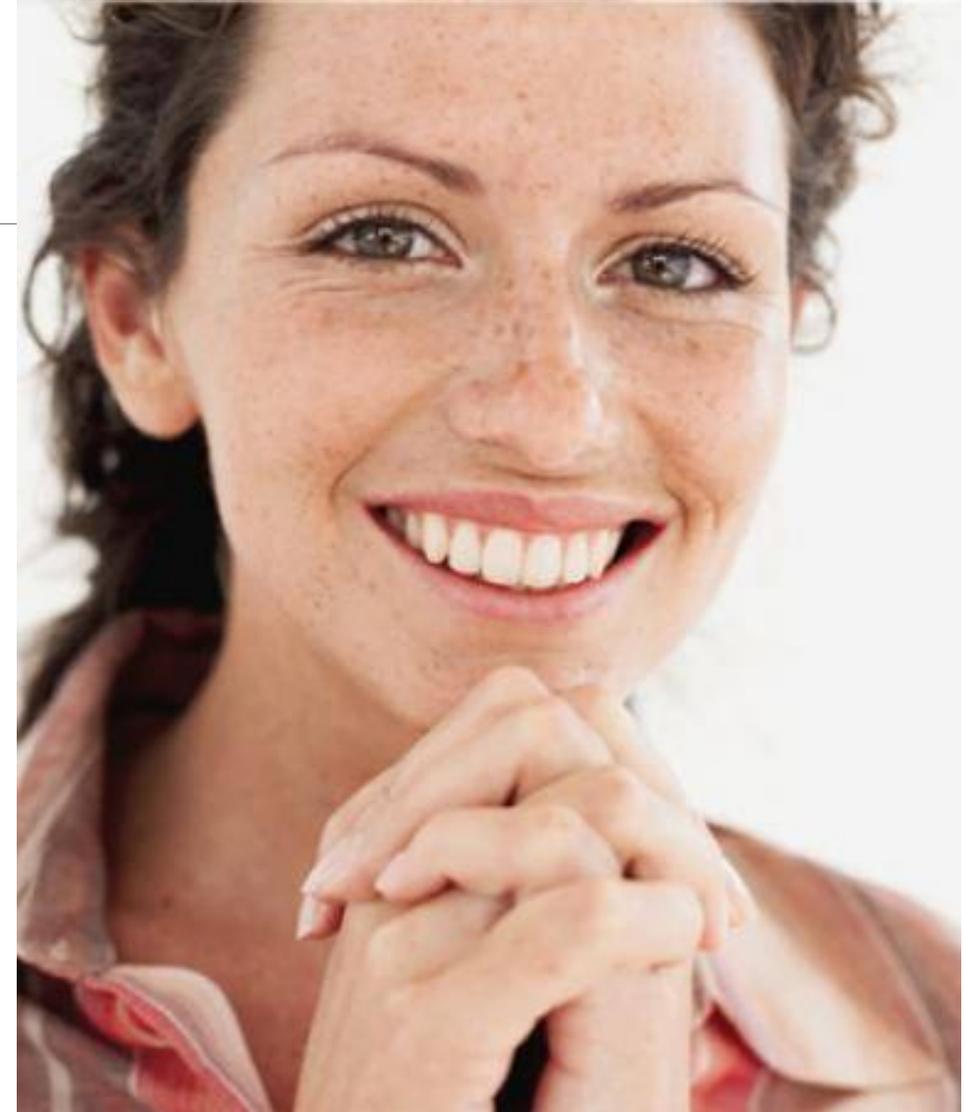
# Stephen Robinson

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There is no heavier yoke than the demand for perfection—the curse of the law. And many of the Saints still struggle under its load.

But the good news is that in Christ we are set free of that crushing burden. He bore that particular burden for us, and his perfect performance extended and applied to us frees us from a similar requirement at this time.

In the gospel covenant, we exchange the burden of sin for the obligation to love him and each other and to do the very best we can."  
(Believing Christ, p. 45.)



# Keys to Sharing the Gospel

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- 1- Start where they are
- 2- Share Christ
- 3- Teach those who are ready
- 4- Personalize it (what this means to you)
- 5- Witnesses



# Paul in the synagogue

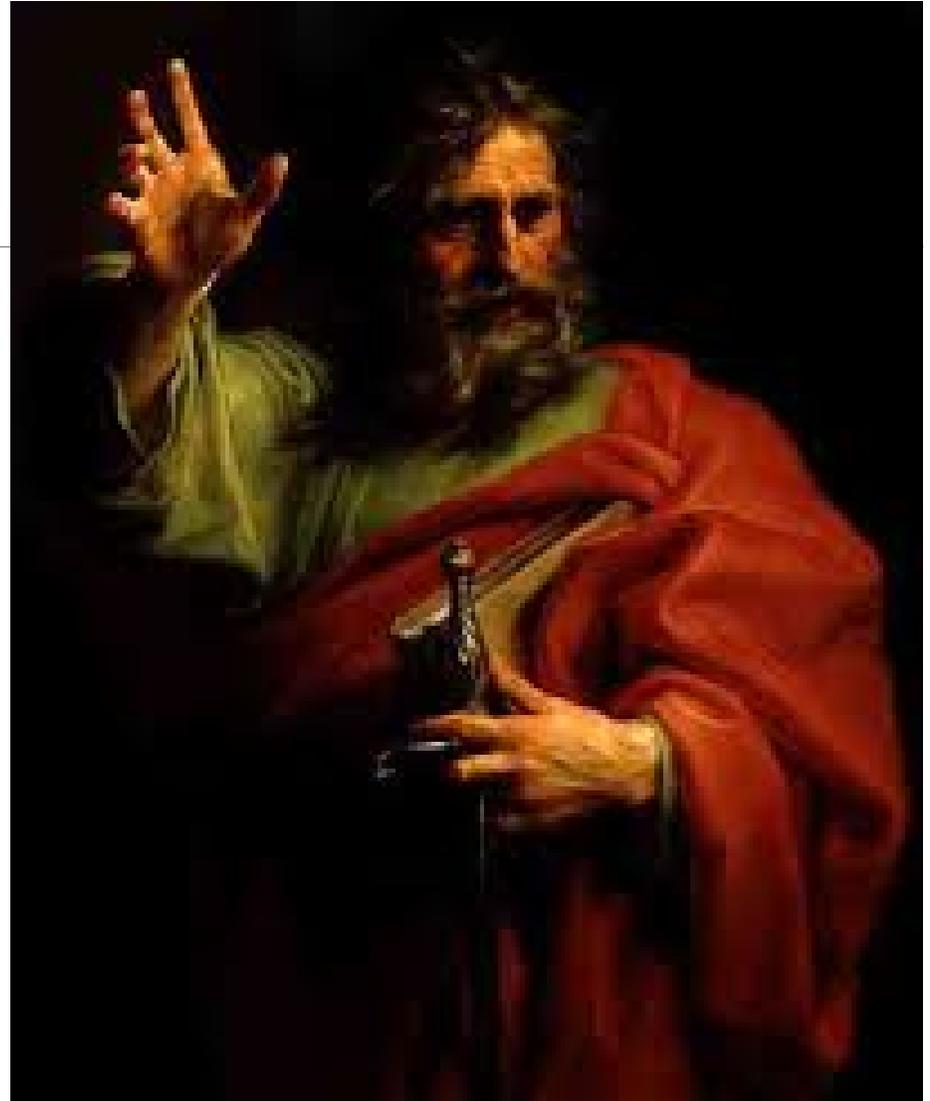
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**Acts 13:16**

**D&C 2:2**

**Matt 25**

**Matt 7:21**



# Mars Hill

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**Acts 17:16**

**Romans 1:21**



# Neal A. Maxwell

Why are a few members, who somewhat resemble the ancient Athenians, so eager to hear some new doubt or criticism? (See Acts 17:21.)

Just as some weak members slip across a state line to gamble, a few go out of their way to have their doubts titillated. Instead of nourishing their faith, they are gambling 'offshore' with their fragile faith.

To the question 'Will ye also go away?' these few would reply, 'Oh, no, we merely want a weekend pass to go to a casino for critics or a clubhouse for cloakholders.' Such easily diverted members are not disciples but fair-weather followers." (*Ensign*, November 1988, pp. 32-33.)

