

PROGRESS OF REDEMPTION: ACT TWO, STEP TWO.

CHANNEL CHANGE

- The GROWING of a NATION to the SPREAD of the BLESSING
- The NATION as Redemptive Channel to the CHURCH as Redemptive Channel
- The Transition: ACTS 1-12
- The Spread: ACTS 13---

PART TWO OF THE PROMISE

- A BLESSING to all the FAMILIES of the EARTH.

ACT TWO, STEP 2: THE SPREAD

- The BLESSING spreads (through the CHURCH) to the NATIONS

ANSWERING SOME KEY QUESTIONS

1. What about the people groups that do not have a church?
2. What is God doing through the Church? What purpose does the Church play?
3. Must the task of making Christ known to the Nations be integral to local churches? Is it essential or is it a desirable option?

TWELEVE KEY FACTS ABOUT THE CHURCH AND THE SPREAD TO THE NATIONS

1. This has been part of the REDEMPTIVE PLAN
2. There is a WIDENING CIRCLE of the Gospel
3. The Gospel went to first to CITIES
4. The Gospel started with JEWS in SYNAGOGUES
5. The spread of the Gospel had a variety of CHARACTERISICS
6. The TEAMS of APOSTLES added local HELP
7. The base of these TEAMS were CHURCHES
8. There were REPEATED visits to CITIES
9. There were different STRATEGIES in different CITIES

10. The CHURCH became a SENDING SOURCE
11. The CHURCHES crossed several BOUNDARIES
12. The Gospel was meeting NEEDS

A CLOSING WARNING

- The CHURCH has been given the RESPONSIBILITY and PRIVILEGE of being God's REDEMPTIVE CHANNEL.
- We must WALK in OBEDIENCE.