

The Church In Antioch Puts Their Faith Into Practice (Acts 11:27-30)

↪ The Prophet Agabus Arrives in Antioch – Prophecies by the Spirit of a great famine throughout all the world (vv.27-28).

↪ The Disciples Determine To Send Relief to Judea – By the hands of Barnabas & Saul (vv.29-30).

➤ See 2 Corinthians 9:5-7

↪ This Trip May Have Coincided with Paul's Visit to Jerusalem Mentioned in Galatians 2:1-10).



A Few Questions We Should Answer As The Church of the 21st Century...

↪ Are we a church on the move? Do we believe the Gospel is for the whole world? Do we need a redefining of our mission?



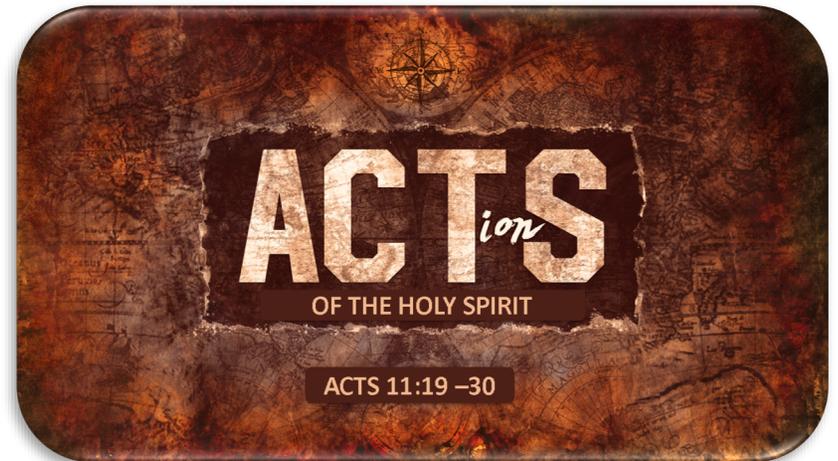
✘ MY NEXT STEP TODAY IS TO...

- Look Around Me Daily** ~ Who is God sending me to with the gospel?
- Pray For Opportunity** ~ Preparing my heart to be used by God!
- Reread Acts 9-11** ~ Adopt a redefined mission that includes all people!
- Repent of Prejudice** ~ Ask God to forgive me and open my heart to others.
- Make a Faith Decision** ~ Prayerfully place my **faith** in Jesus Christ, God's Son, by **recognizing Him** as my personal **Lord** and **Savior** and by asking and receiving the forgiveness of my sins.



MESSAGE GUIDE

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Today's Message:

SERIES: THE ACTS OF THE HOLY SPIRIT

A Study of the Early Church With Contemporary Application

*"The Church on the Move: The Gospel for the Gentile World –
The Redefined Mission of the Early Christian Church"*

Text: Acts 11:19-30

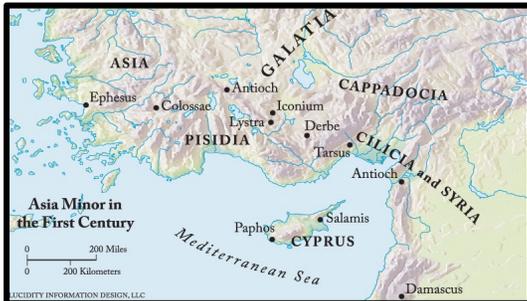
"The Church on the Move"

Our Message Title

- ↳ The Church on the Move...
- ↳ The Gospel for the Gentile World...
- ↳ The Redefined Mission of the Early Church...

The Setting (Acts 11:19)

- ↳ The Inbred Mindset of the Early Jewish Christians...
 - They went and preached the word to no one but the Jews only.



Some From Cyprus & Cyrene Preached to the Greeks (Acts 11:20-21)

- ↳ Hellenists – “Greek-speaking Gentiles” in this case.
- ↳ The Result – A great number believed and turned to the Lord (v.21).

The Church Sends Ambassador Barnabas To Go As Far As Antioch (Acts 11:22-24)

- ↳ Barnabas Witnesses the Grace of God (v.23)
- ↳ Barnabas' Character – He was a good man, full of the Holy Spirit and of faith (v.24a)
- ↳ The Result – A great many people were added to the Lord. (v.24b)



Barnabas Sends for the Apostle Saul To Come To Antioch (Acts 11:25-26)

- ↳ The Character & Testimony of Saul (Acts 22:3-6, 17-21).
- ↳ It's All About Partnership – Barnabas & Saul spent a year in Antioch teaching God's truth to the new church (v.26a).
- ↳ The Disciples Were First Called Christians in Antioch (v.26b)

