

ACTS 21:1-14

(v.1-7) Discipleship,

“We must learn to regard people less in the light of what they do or omit to do, and more in the light of what they suffer.” — Dietrich Bonhoeffer, Letters and Papers from Prison

Hebrews 10:35-39.

The Spirit revelation is not subject to fleshly interpretation.

(Matthew 16:23) "Get behind Me, Satan! You are an offense to Me, for you are not mindful of the things of God, but the things of men."

The mind of mankind is “incompatible” with the “mind of God!”

(1 Corinthians 2:13-14) These things we also speak, not in words which man's wisdom teaches but which the Holy Spirit teaches, comparing spiritual things with spiritual. But the natural man does not receive the things of the Spirit of God, for they are foolishness to him; nor can he know them, because they are spiritually discerned.

(James 1:19-20) So then, my beloved brethren, let every man be swift to hear, slow to speak, slow to wrath; for the wrath of man does not produce the righteousness of God.

(v.8-9) Philip was called “one of the seven,” (*seven chosen to oversee the daily distribution for widows – Acts 6:1-5*).

Four prophesying daughters: Prophesying – gift of the Holy Spirit for declaring *special messages from God, speaking/teaching the word of God.*

(v.10-14) Here Paul is confronted with another “warning” about going to Jerusalem.

(2 Timothy 1:12) For this reason I also suffer these things; nevertheless I am not ashamed, for I know whom I have believed and am persuaded that He is able to keep what I have committed to Him until that Day.

APPLICATION

- 1) Endurance is an essential part of discipleship.

- 2) Spiritual revelation is not subject to fleshly interpretation.

(Proverbs 20:24) A man's steps are of the Lord; How then can a man understand his own way?

(Proverbs 3:5-6) Trust in the Lord with all your heart, And lean not on your own understanding; In all your ways acknowledge Him, And He shall direct your paths.

- 3) Obedience requires a preparation.

CONCLUSION - Isaiah 43:1b-3a.