

# The Acts of the Apostles

The Growth and Expansion of the Church to the Ends of the Earth

## Acts 13:1-28:31 (31)

Paul's Third Missionary Journey (18:23-21:16) (2)

- IV. The Growth and Expansion of the Church to the Ends of the Earth (13:1-28:31)
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      - a. The Consolidation of Previous Ministry (19:1-7)
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        - 1) The Previous Ministry (19:1-4)
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            - (2) The Result of the Dialogue (19:2)
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          - c) The Answer (19:4)
        - 2) The Consolidation (19:5-7)
      - b. The Forging of New Ministry (19:8-20)
        - 1) It was Comprehensive (19:8-10)
          - a) Its Normal Pattern (19:8-9)
            - (1) The Essence of His Ministry (19:8)
              - reasoning      argue, dispute;  
                                 converse
              - persuading      win over, strive to  
                                 please
            - (2) The Fallout of the His Ministry (19:9)
              - hardened      thicken, become firm  
                                 or solid, callus
              - disobedient      unbelief
              - withdrew      desert, abandon
          - b) Its Extent (19:10)