

ACTS - FROM RESURRECTION TO REVELATION

Lesson 22

Review: *The church at Antioch not only drew spiritual leadership, but developed such leadership from among its ranks. A primary reason was the high commitment to not only "minister for the Lord, but to minister to Him".*

I. Great Testimonies Are No Substitute For Great Power - Acts 13:1-13

A) By the Spirit, we are enlisted in our DUTY - vs. 2-3

1) By sensing the VOICE of the Spirit - I Kings 19:11-13

2) By other mature believers bearing WITNESS by the Spirit

B) By the Spirit, we establish our DIRECTION - vs. 4

1) The Spirit determines the WHEN

2) The Spirit determines the WHERE

3) The Spirit determines the WHO - vs. 5b

C) By the Spirit, we are encouraged in our DETERMINATION - vs. 5

1) You may be PLANTING

2) You may be WATERING

3) You may be PASSING ON

D) By the Spirit, we are enhanced in our DISCERNMENT - vs. 6-11

1) He discerns if one is a true or false PROPHET

*To prophesy is to : foretell truth, or to tell forth truth
Deut. 13:1-5 / Deut. 18:20-22 / II Peter 2 - Matt. 7*

2) He discerns if one has genuine MOTIVES

We should never place confidence in tags or titles

3) He discerns if one is scripturally SOUND

4) He discerns between His own and the DEVILS

E) By the Spirit, we are empowered in our DOCTRINE - vs. 12

1) The Holy Spirit does not empower our WISDOM - I Cor. 2:1-5

2) The Holy Spirit does not empower our ELOQUENCE

3) The Holy Spirit empowers our MESSAGE - I Cor. 1:18-21