❖ ACTS OF THE APOSTLES CHAPTER 11

IN **ACTS 11,** THE WORD THAT THE GENTILE CORNELIUS AND HIS HOUSEHOLD HAD RECEIVED THE GOSPEL AND ALSO HAD RECEIVED THE HOLY SPIRIT REACHED THE APOSTLES AND THE BRETHREN IN THE HEADQUARTER CHURCH OF GOD IN JERUSALEM.

THIS NEWS OF THE GENTILES RECEIVING THE HOLY SPIRIT WOULD HAVE BEEN CARRIED BY THE **SIX (6) WITNESSES** WHO ACCOMPANIED THE APOSTLE PETER INTO THE HOUSE OF THE GENTILE CORNELIUS.

WHEN THE APOSTLE PETER RETURNED TO THE HEADQUARTER CHURCH OF GOD AT JERUSALEM SOMETIME AFTER, THE APOSTLE PETER WAS CONFRONTED BY SOME OF THE JEWISH BRETHREN WHO WERE STILL HOLDING TO THE REQUIREMENTS UNDER THE **OLD COVENANT** LAW OF CIRCUMCISION AND **LAW OF MOSES**, FOR ENTERING THE HOUSEHOLD OF THE **GENTILE CORNELIUS** AND EATING WITH THEM, WHICH WAS FORBIDDEN UNDER THE OLD COVENANT.

THE **OLD COVENANT LAW OF MOSES** CONSISTS OF THE FOLLOWING BOOKS:

- EXODUS
- LEVITICUS
- NUMBERS
- DEUTERONOMY
- JOSHUA

THE **CHURCHES OF GOD** AT **JERUSALEM** AND IN THE REGIONS OF JUDAEA WERE **ONLY** MADE UP OF JEWS SINCE **THE DAY OF PENTECOST** AND BEFORE GENTILES WERE CALLED, ONLY THE SAMARITANS WOULD HAVE RECEIVED THE HOLY SPIRIT AND WERE BEING ADDED TO THE CHURCH OF GOD.

THOSE WHO WERE OPPOSING THE APOSTLE PETER WOULD HAVE BELONGED TO **THE SECTION OF THE PHARISEES** WHO WOULD HAVE BELIEVED AND BECAME DISCIPLES OF JESUS CHRIST AND WOULD NOT HAVE UNDERSTOOD THAT THERE

WAS **NO DIFFERENCE** BETWEEN JEWS AND GENTILES WHEN ONE WAS BAPTIZED INTO JESUS CHRIST.

THE LORD HAD ALREADY PREPARED **THE SIX (6) WITNESSES** TO TESTIFY WITH THE APOSTLE PETER BEFORE THE JEWISH BRETHREN IN THE CHURCH OF GOD AT JERUSALEM THAT THE GENTILES ALSO HAD RECEIVED **THE HOLY SPIRIT** AS DID THE JEWS.

THE APOSTLE PETER REHEARSED THE DETAILS OF THE EVENTS LED BY **THE HOLY SPIRIT,** WHICH WERE WITNESSED BY THE **SIX (6)** JEWISH BRETHREN OF THE CIRCUMCISION WHO ACCOMPANIED HIM.

THE APOSTLE PETER EMPHASIZED THE NUMBER **THREE (3)** IN THE VISION FROM THE LORD AND FURTHER EMPHASIZED THE NUMBER **THREE (3)** IN THE NUMBER OF MEN WHO CAME TO HIM FROM THE GENTILE CORNELIUS, BECAUSE MANY OF THE APOSTLES AND BRETHREN KNEW THAT **THE APOSTLE PETER DENIED THE LORD THREE (3) TIMES.**

THE APOSTLE PETER FURTHER EXPLAINED THAT THERE WERE SEVEN **(7)** WITNESSES TO THE EVENTS AT THE HOUSEHOLD OF CORNELIUS, BEING THE HOLY SPIRIT AND THE **SIX (6)** WITNESSES WHO ACCOMPANIED HIM WHICH WAS THE EVIDENCE THAT THE LORD'S HAND WAS IN THE MATTER, BECAUSE **SEVEN (7)** IS THE NUMBER OF THE COMPLETION OF GOD IN THE AFFAIRS OF MAN.

THE CHURCH OF GOD AT ANTIOCH IN SYRIA WAS AFTERWARDS ESTABLISHED AND WAS THE FIRST CHURCH TO HAVE **BOTH JEWS AND GENTILES** IN ATTENDANCE.

THE HEADQUARTER CHURCH OF GOD AT JERUSALEM SENT BARNABAS WHO HAD A GOOD REPORT AND FULL OF THE HOLY SPIRIT TO STRENGTHEN THE BRETHREN IN THE CHURCH OF GOD AT ANTIOCH IN SYRIA.
BARNABAS WOULD HAVE BECOME AN APOSTLE AND WAS TRUSTED BY THE APOSTLES TO CARRY THE DOCTRINE OF JESUS CHRIST TO THE CHURCH OF GOD AT ANTIOCH IN SYRIA.

AFTER ENCOURAGING THE BRETHREN IN THE CHURCH OF GOD AT ANTIOCH IN SYRIA, BARNABAS THEN SOUGHT SAUL FROM TARSUS IN CILICIA AND BROUGHT HIM TO THE CHURCH OF GOD AT ANTIOCH IN SYRIA WHERE BARNABAS AND SAUL **SPENT A WHOLE YEAR**, AND THE CHURCH OF GOD AT ANTIOCH IN SYRIA BECAME THE HOME CHURCH OF BARNABAS AND SAUL THEY TAUGHT MANY **PEOPLE,** BOTH **JEWS** AND **GENTILES** BEFORE THE APOSTLE SAUL VISITED JERUSALEM A SECOND TIME.

THE CHURCH OF GOD AT ANTIOCH IN SYRIA WAS THE FIRST CHURCH OF GOD TO HAVE BOTH JEWS AND GENTILES IN ATTENDANCE AND WAS THE PLACE OF ORIGIN OF THE NAME **CHRISTIANS.**

IN THE CONCLUSION OF THIS CHAPTER **A PROPHET NAMED AGABUS** FROM THE HEADQUARTER CHURCH OF GOD AT JERUSALEM CAME TO ANTIOCH IN SYRIA AND PROPHESIED THAT **A DEARTH** OR **FAMINE** WOULD COME UPON THE EARTH, AND THE BRETHREN IN THE CHURCH OF GOD AT ANTIOCH SENT RELIEF TO THE BRETHREN IN JERUSALEM AND JUDAEA BY THE HAND OF BARNABAS AND SAUL WHEN THE PROPHECY WAS FULFILLED.

KEY EVENTS IN THIS CHAPTER:

- THE APOSTLES FROM THE CHURCH OF GOD AT JERUSALEM RECEIVING THE NEWS THAT GENTILES WERE RECEIVING THE HOLY SPIRIT AS THE JEWS AND SAMARITANS.

- THE APOSTLE PETER WAS OPPOSED BY THOSE JEWS FROM THE SECTION OF THE PHARISEES WHO BELIEVED ON JESUS CHRIST BUT WERE STILL PROMOTING THE LAW OF CIRCUMCISION AND THE LAW OF MOSES AS REQUIREMENTS FOR THE GENTILES TO RECEIVE ETERNAL SALVATION.

- THE APOSTLE PETER REHEARSED THE SEQUENCE OF EVENTS TO THE APOSTLES AND BRETHREN IN THE CHURCH

OF GOD AT JERUSALEM, EMPHASIZING THE NUMBER **THREE (3)** IN THE VISION **"THREE (3) TIMES"** AND FURTHER THE NUMBER **"THREE (3) MEN"** WHO WERE SENT TO CALL HIM. THE BRETHREN WOULD HAVE KNOWN THAT THE APOSTLE PETER DENIED JESUS CHRIST THREE **(3)** TIMES.

- THE LORD WOULD HAVE PREPARED **SIX (6)** JEWISH BRETHREN **OF THE CIRCUMCISION** (COMING OUT FROM UNDER THE LAW OF CIRCUMCISION AND THE LAW OF MOSES) AS WITNESSES TO THE GENTILES RECEIVING THE HOLY SPIRIT.

- THE ESTABLISHMENT OF THE CHURCH OF GOD IN **THE GREEK CITY OF ANTIOCH** IN SYRIA WHICH WAS THE FIRST GATHEREING WHERE BOTH JEWS AND GENTILES WERE IN ATTENDANCE. THE NAME **CHRISTIAN** FIRST ORIGINATED IN THE CHURCH OF GOD AT ANTIOCH.

- THE APOSTLES FROM THE CHURCH OF GOD AT JERUSALEM SENT BARNABAS TO ENCOURAGE THE BRETHREN IN THE CHURCH OF GOD AT ANTIOCH IN SYRIA.

- BARNABAS THEN SOUGHT SAUL IN TARSUS OF CILICIA AND BROUGHT SAUL INTO THE CHURCH OF GOD AT ANTIOCH IN SYRIA.

- THE PROPHET AGABUS FROM THE CHURCH OF GOD AT JERUSALEM CAME DOWN TO THE CHURCH OF GOD AT ANTIOCH AND PROPHESIED THE COMING OF A DEARTH OR FAMINE UPON THE WHOLE EARTH.

- THE BRETHREN IN THE CHURCH OF GOD AT ANTIOCH IN SYRIA SENT RELIEF TO THE BRETHREN IN THE CHURCHES OF GOD IN JERUSALEM AND JUDAEA BY THE HANDS OF BARNABAS AND SAUL DURING THE FULFILMENT OF THE FAMINE PROPHESIED BY AGABUS.

❖ ACTS CHAPTER 11 VERSES 1-3

IN **ACTS 11:1-3**, THE APOSTLES AT JERUSALEM WOULD HAVE HEARD THAT THE GENTILE CORNELIUS AND HIS HOUSEHOLD RECEIVED THE HOLY SPIRIT FROM THE SIX (6) WITNESSES THAT ACCOMPANIED THE APOSTLE PETER, WHO WOULD HAVE REPORTED THAT THE APOSTLE PETER WENT INTO THE HOUSE OF THE GENTILE CORNELIUS AND ATE WITH THE GENTILES.

WHEN THE APOSTLE PETER RETURNED TO THE APOSTLES AND BRETHREN IN THE CHURCH OF GOD AT JERUSALEM, HE WAS CONFRONTED BY SOME JEWISH BRETHREN OF THE SECTION OF THE PHARISEES WHO BELIEVED AND WHO WERE STILL ADHERING TO THE SEPARATION OF JEWS AND GENTILES UNDER THE LAW OF CIRCUMCISION AND THE LAW OF MOSES, FOR ENTERING THE HOUSE OF A GENTILE AND EATING WITH THEM.

THE JEWISH BRETHREN IN THE CHURCHES OF GOD IN JERUSALEM AND JUDAEA WHO WERE STILL ADHERING TO THE LAW OF CIRCUMCISION UNDER THE LAW OF MOSES WERE CALLED THE **CIRCUMCISION** AND THE GENTILE OR HEATHEN BRETHREN WERE CALLED THE **UNCIRCUMCISION.**

Acts 11:1-3 (KJV) 1 And G1161 the apostles G652 and G2532 brethren G80 that were G5607 in G2596 Judaea G2449 heard G191 that G3754 THE GENTILES G1484 HAD G1209 ALSO G2532 RECEIVED G1209 THE WORD G3056 OF GOD. G2316
Acts 11:2 (KJV) 2 And G2532 when G3753 Peter G4074 was come up G305 to G1519 Jerusalem, G2414 THEY THAT WERE OF G1537 THE CIRCUMCISION G4061 CONTENDED G1252 WITH G4314 HIM, G846
Acts 11:3 (KJV) 3 SAYING, G3004 G3754 THOU WENTEST IN G1525 TO G4314 MEN G435 UNCIRCUMCISED, G203 G2192 AND G2532 DIDST EAT G4906 WITH THEM. G846

OTHER RELATED SCRIPTURES ON THE APOSTLE PAUL EXPLAINING TO THE BRETHREN IN THE CHURCH OF GOD AT ROME, THAT THERE IS **NO SPIRITUAL VALUE** OF ADHERENCE TO THE LAW OF PHYSICAL CIRCUMCISION AFTER THE FLESH WHEN ONE HAS FAITH IN JESUS CHRIST.

Rom 2:25-29 (KJV) 25 FOR G1063 CIRCUMCISION G4061 VERILY G3303 PROFITETH, G5623 IF G1437 THOU KEEP G4238 THE LAW: G3551 BUT G1161 IF G1437 THOU BE G5600 A BREAKER G3848 OF THE LAW, G3551 THY G4675 CIRCUMCISION G4061 IS MADE G1096 UNCIRCUMCISION. G203

Rom 2:26 (KJV) 26 THEREFORE G3767 IF G1437 THE UNCIRCUMCISION G203 KEEP G5442 THE RIGHTEOUSNESS G1345 OF THE LAW, G3551 SHALL G3049 NOT G3780 HIS G846 UNCIRCUMCISION G203 BE COUNTED G3049 FOR G1519 CIRCUMCISION? G4061

Rom 2:27 (KJV) 27 And G2532 shall not G2919 uncircumcision G203 which is by G1537 nature, G5449 if it fulfil G5055 the law, G3551 judge G2919 thee, G4571 WHO BY G1223 THE LETTER G1121 AND G2532 CIRCUMCISION G4061 DOST TRANSGRESS G3848 THE LAW? G3551

Rom 2:28 (KJV) 28 For G1063 he is G2076 not G3756 a Jew, G2453 which is one outwardly; G1722 G5318 NEITHER G3761 IS THAT CIRCUMCISION, G4061 WHICH IS OUTWARD G1722 G5318 IN G1722 THE FLESH: G4561

Rom 2:29 (KJV) 29 But G235 he is a Jew, G2453 which is one inwardly; G1722 G2927 and G2532 circumcision G4061 is that of the heart, G2588 in G1722 the spirit, G4151 and not G3756 in the letter; G1121 whose G3739 praise G1868 is not G3756 of G1537 men, G444 but G235 of G1537 God. G2316

Rom 3:28-30 (KJV) 28 Therefore G3767 we conclude G3049 that a man G444 is justified G1344 by faith G4102 without G5565 the deeds G2041 of the law. G3551

Rom 3:29 (KJV) 29 Is he G2228 the God G2316 of the Jews G2453 only? G3440 is he not G3780 also G1161 G2532 of the Gentiles? G1484 Yes, G3483 of the Gentiles G1484 also: G2532

Rom 3:30 (KJV) 30 Seeing G1897 it is one G1520 God, G2316 which G3739 shall justify G1344 THE CIRCUMCISION G4061 by G1537 faith, G4102 and G2532 UNCIRCUMCISION G203 through G1223 faith. G4102

OTHER RELATED SCRIPTURES ON THE APOSTLE PAUL EXPLAINING TO THE BRETHREN IN THE CHURCH OF GOD AT CORINTH THAT CIRCUMCISION AND UNCIRCUMCISION AFTER THE FLESH HAVE **NO SPIRITUAL VALUE** BUT KEEPING THE COMMANDMENTS OF GOD.

1 Cor 7:18-19 (KJV) 18 Is G2564 any man G5100 called G2564 being circumcised? G4059 let him G1986 not G3361 become uncircumcised. G1986 Is G2564 any G5100 called G2564 in G1722 uncircumcision? G203 let him G4059 not G3361 be circumcised. G4059
1 Cor 7:19 (KJV) 19 CIRCUMCISION G4061 IS G2076 NOTHING, G3762 AND G2532 UNCIRCUMCISION G203 IS G2076 NOTHING, G3762 BUT G235 THE KEEPING G5084 OF THE COMMANDMENTS G1785 OF GOD. G2316

OTHER RELATED SCRIPTURES ON THE APOSTLE PAUL EXPLAINING TO THE BRETHREN IN THE CHURCHES OF GOD AT GALATIA THAT CIRCUMCISION AND UNCIRCUMCISION AFTER THE FLESH HAVE **NO SPIRITUAL VALUE**, BUT KEEPING THE COMMANDMENTS OF GOD.

Gal 2:7-8 (KJV) 7 But G235 contrariwise, G5121 when they saw G1492 that G3754 THE GOSPEL G2098 OF THE UNCIRCUMCISION G203 WAS COMMITTED UNTO ME, G4100 as G2531 THE GOSPEL OF THE CIRCUMCISION G4061 WAS UNTO PETER; G4074
Gal 2:8 (KJV) 8 (For G1063 he that wrought effectually G1754 in Peter G4074 to G1519 the apostleship G651 of the circumcision, G4061 THE SAME G2532 WAS MIGHTY G1754 IN ME G1698 TOWARD G1519 THE GENTILES:) G1484

Gal 5:6 (KJV) 6 FOR G1063 IN G1722 JESUS G2424 CHRIST G5547 NEITHER G3777 CIRCUMCISION G4061 AVAILETH G2480 ANYTHING, G5100 NOR G3777 UNCIRCUMCISION; G203 but G235 faith G4102 which worketh G1754 by G1223 love. G26

Col 4:11 (KJV) 11 And G2532 Jesus, G2424 which G3588 is called G3004 Justus, G2459 WHO G3588 ARE G5607 OF G1537 THE CIRCUMCISION. G4061 These G3778 only G3441 are my fellowworkers G4904 unto G1519 the kingdom G932 of God, G2316 which G3748 have been G1096 a comfort G3931 unto me. G3427

OTHER RELATED SCRIPTURES ON **THE PRIEST WHO BELIEVED** WOULD HAVE BEEN AMONGST THOSE IN OPPOSITION TO THE APOSTLE PETER.

Acts 5:27 (KJV) 27 And G1161 when they had brought G71 them, G846 they set G2476 them before G1722 the council: G4892 AND G2532 THE HIGH PRIEST G749 ASKED G1905 THEM, G846

Acts 6:7 (KJV) 7 And G2532 the word G3056 of God G2316 increased; G837 AND G2532 THE NUMBER G706 OF THE DISCIPLES G3101 MULTIPLIED G4129 IN G1722 JERUSALEM G2419 GREATLY; G4970 AND G5037 A GREAT G4183 COMPANY G3793 OF THE PRIESTS G2409 WERE OBEDIENT G5219 TO THE FAITH. G4102

OTHER RELATED SCRIPTURES ON THERE ARE **NO DIFFERENCES** BETWEEN JEWS AND GENTILES WHEN WE ARE BAPTIZED INTO JESUS CHRIST.

Gal 3:26-29 (KJV) 26 FOR G1063 YE ARE G2075 ALL G3956 THE CHILDREN G5207 OF GOD G2316 BY G1223 FAITH G4102 IN G1722 CHRIST G5547 JESUS. G2424
Gal 3:27 (KJV) 27 For G1063 as many of you as G3745 have been baptized G907 into G1519 Christ G5547 have put on G1746 Christ. G5547
Gal 3:28 (KJV) 28 THERE IS G1762 NEITHER G3756 JEW G2453 NOR G3761 GREEK, G1672 there is G1762 neither G3756 bond G1401 nor G3761 free, G1658 there is G1762 neither G3756 male G730 nor G2532 female: G2338 for G1063 ye G5210 are G2075 all G3956 one G1520 in G1722 Christ G5547 Jesus. G2424
Gal 3:29 (KJV) 29 And G1161 if G1487 ye G5210 be Christ's, G5547 then G686 are ye G2075 Abraham's G11 seed, G4690 and G2532 heirs G2818 according G2596 to the promise. G1860

OTHER RELATED SCRIPTURES ON THE NATION OF ISRAEL TO BE **A LIGHT TO THE GENTILES.**

Isa 42:6 (KJV) 6 I the LORD H3068 have called H7121 thee in righteousness, H6664 and will hold H2388 thine hand, H3027 and will keep H5341 thee, AND GIVE H5414 THEE FOR A COVENANT H1285 OF THE PEOPLE, H5971 FOR A LIGHT H216 OF THE GENTILES; H1471

Isa 49:6 (KJV) 6 And he said, H559 It is a light thing H7043 that thou shouldest be my servant H5650 to raise up H6965 the tribes H7626 of Jacob, H3290 and to restore H7725 the preserved H5341 H5336 of Israel: H3478 I WILL ALSO GIVE H5414 THEE FOR A LIGHT H216 TO THE

GENTILES, H1471 THAT THOU MAYEST BE MY SALVATION H3444 UNTO THE END H7097 OF THE EARTH. H776

❖ ACTS CHAPTER 11 CONTINUED VERSES 4-11

IN **ACTS 11:4-10**, THE APOSTLE PETER REHEARSED THE VISION AND THE EVENTS TO THE APOSTLES AND THE BRETHREN IN THE CHURCH OF GOD AT JERUSALEM THAT LED HIM TO ENTER THE HOUSE OF THE GENTILE CORNELIUS AND HIS HOUSEHOLD.

THE APOSTLE PETER EXPOUNDED THE ORDER OF EVENTS AND EMPHASIZED THE NUMBER **THREE (3),** IN THE VISION **OF THE LORD** WITH THE WORDS **"THREE (3) TIMES"** AND FURTHER THE NUMBER **"THREE (3) MEN "**IN THE NUMBER OF MEN WHO CAME TO SEEK HIM, BECAUSE MANY OF THE APOSTLES AND THE BRETHREN IN THE CHURCHES OF GOD AT JERUSALEM AND JUDAEA WOULD HAVE KNOWN THAT THE APOSTLE PETER DENIED JESUS CHRIST **THREE (3) TIMES.**

Acts 11:4-11 (KJV) 4 But G1161 Peter G4074 rehearsed the matter from the beginning, G756 and expounded G1620 it by order G2517 unto them, G846 saying, G3004
Acts 11:5 (KJV) 5 I G1473 was G2252 in G1722 the city G4172 of Joppa G2445 praying: G4336 and G2532 in G1722 a trance G1611 I saw G1492 a vision, G3705 A certain G5100 vessel G4632 descend, G2597 as it had been G5613 a great G3173 sheet, G3607 let down G2524 from G1537 heaven G3772 by four G5064 corners; G746 and G2532 it came G2064 even G891 to me: G1700
Acts 11:6 (KJV) 6 Upon G1519 the which G3739 when I had fastened mine eyes, G816 I considered, G2657 and G2532 saw G1492 fourfooted beasts G5074 of the earth, G1093 and G2532 wild beasts, G2342 and G2532 creeping things, G2062 and G2532 fowls G4071 of the air. G3772
Acts 11:7 (KJV) 7 And G1161 I heard G191 a voice G5456 saying G3004 unto me, G3427 Arise, G450 Peter; G4074 slay G2380 and G2532 eat. G5315
Acts 11:8 (KJV) 8 But G1161 I said, G2036 Not so, G3365 Lord: G2962 for G3754 nothing G3956 common G2839 or G2228 unclean G169 hath G1525 at any time G3763 entered G1525 into G1519 my G3450 mouth. G4750
Acts 11:9 (KJV) 9 But G1161 the voice G5456 answered G611 me G3427 again G1537 G1208 from G1537 heaven, G3772 What G3739 God G2316 hath cleansed, G2511 that call G2840 not G3361 thou G4771 common. G2840

Acts 11:10 (KJV) 10 AND G1161 THIS G5124 WAS DONE G1096 G1909 THREE TIMES: G5151 and G2532 all G537 were drawn up G385 again G3825 into G1519 heaven. G3772
Acts 11:11 (KJV) 11 And, G2532 behold, G2400 immediately G1824 THERE WERE G2186 THREE G5140 MEN G435 already G1824 come G2186 unto G1909 the house G3614 where G1722 G3739 G3739 I was, G2252 sent G649 from G575 Caesarea G2542 unto G4314 me. G3165

OTHER RELATED SCRIPTURES ON **THE NUMBER THREE (3)** ASSOCIATED WITH THE APOSTLE PETER WHICH WOULD HAVE BEEN USED AS EVIDENCE BY THE LORD AS A WITNESS TO THE APOSTLE PETER AND TO THE HEARERS, AS THE APOSTLE PETER DENIED JESUS CHRIST **THREE (3) TIMES**.

Matt 26:75 KJV) 75 And G2532 Peter G4074 remembered G3415 the word G4487 of Jesus, G2424 which G3588 said G2046 unto him, G846 BEFORE G3754 G4250 THE COCK G220 CROW, G5455 THOU SHALT DENY G533 ME G3165 THRICE. G5151 AND G2532 HE WENT OUT, G1854 AND G1831 WEPT G2799 BITTERLY. G4090

JESUS CHRIST ADDRESSED THE APOSTLE PETER'S DENIAL OF HIM **THREE (3) TIMES** AFTER HIS RESURRECTION DURING HIS **THIRD (3RD) APPEARANCE** TO THE APOSTLE PETER **WITH SIX (6) WITNESSES OF THE APOSTLES AND DISCIPLES PRESENT.**

John 21:14-17 (KJV) 14 THIS G5124 IS G5319 NOW G2235 THE THIRD TIME G5154 THAT JESUS G2424 SHEWED HIMSELF G5319 TO HIS G846 DISCIPLES, G3101 AFTER THAT HE WAS RISEN G1453 FROM G1537 THE DEAD. G3498
John 21:15 (KJV) 15 So G3767 when G3753 they had dined, G709 Jesus G2424 saith G3004 to Simon G4613 Peter, G4074 SIMON, G4613 SON OF JONAS, G2495 LOVEST THOU G25 ME G3165 MORE THAN G4119 THESE? G5130 He saith G3004 unto him, G846 Yea, G3483 Lord; G2962 thou G4771 knowest G1492 that G3754 I love G5368 thee. G4571 He saith G3004 unto him, G846 Feed G1006 my G3450 lambs. G721
John 21:16 (KJV) 16 He saith G3004 to him G846 again G3825 the second time, G1208 SIMON, G4613 SON OF JONAS, G2495 LOVEST THOU G25 ME? G3165 He saith G3004 unto him, G846 Yea, G3483 Lord; G2962 thou G4771 knowest G1492 that G3754 I love G5368 thee. G4571 He saith G3004 unto him, G846 Feed G4165 my G3450 sheep. G4263

John 21:17 (KJV) 17 HE SAITH G3004 UNTO HIM G846 THE THIRD G5154 TIME, SIMON, G4613 SON OF JONAS, G2495 LOVEST G5368 THOU ME? G3165 PETER G4074 WAS GRIEVED G3076 BECAUSE G3754 HE SAID G2036 UNTO HIM G846 THE THIRD G5154 TIME, LOVEST G5368 THOU ME? G3165 And G2532 he said G2036 unto him, G846 Lord, G2962 thou G4771 knowest G1492 all things; G3956 thou G4771 knowest G1097 that G3754 I love G5368 thee. G4571 Jesus G2424 saith G3004 unto him, G846 Feed G1006 my G3450 sheep. G4263

❖ ACTS CHAPTER 11 CONTINUED VERSES 12

IN **ACTS 11:12,** THE APOSTLE PETER FURTHER REHEARSED THAT IT WAS THE **HOLY SPIRIT** OVERSEEING THE EVENTS THAT OCCURRED AND WERE THERE WITH THE **SIX (6) OTHER BRETHREN OF THE CIRCUMCISION** WHO ACCOMPANIED HIM AND ALSO BEAR WITNESS OF THE CONVERSION OF THE GENTILES.

THE OTHER **SIX (6) WITNESSES** WHICH ACCOMPANIED THE APOSTLE PETER AND THE HOLY SPIRIT MADE UP **SEVEN (7)** WHICH IS THE **NUMBER OF GOD** IN THE AFFAIRS OF MAN.
THE LORD ENSURED THAT THE APOSTLE PETER HAD **THREE (3) TIMES** AS MUCH WITNESSES **(2X3=6**) PRESENT TO ESTABLISH THE MATTER WITH THE APOSTLES AND THE BRETHREN IN THE CHURCH OF GOD AT JERUSALEM.

Acts 11:12 (KJV) 12 And G1161 THE SPIRIT G4151 bade G2036 me G3427 go with G4905 them, G846 nothing G3367 doubting. G1252 MOREOVER G1161 G2532 THESE G3778 SIX G1803 BRETHREN G80 ACCOMPANIED G4862 G2064 ME, G1698 AND G2532 WE ENTERED G1525 INTO G1519 THE MAN'S G435 HOUSE: G3624

OTHER RELATED SCRIPTURES ON A MATTER BEING ESTABLISHED BY A MINIMUM OF **TWO (2)** OR BY A MAXIMUM OF **THREE (3)** WITNESSES OF MEN.

Deut 19:15 (KJV) 15 One H259 witness H5707 shall not rise up H6965 against a man H376 for any iniquity, H5771 or for any sin, H2403 in any sin H2399 that he sinneth: H2398 AT THE MOUTH H6310 OF TWO H8147 WITNESSES, H5707 OR AT THE MOUTH H6310 OF THREE H7969

WITNESSES, H5707 **SHALL THE MATTER** H1697 **BE ESTABLISHED.** H6965

OTHER RELATED SCRIPTURES THAT THE HOLY SPIRIT OR HOLY GHOST IS ALSO A WITNESS WITH MEN.

Acts 5:32 (KJV) 32 AND G2532 **WE** G2249 **ARE** G2070 **HIS** G846 **WITNESSES** G3144 **OF THESE** G5130 **THINGS;** G4487 **AND** G2532 **SO IS ALSO** G1161 **THE HOLY** G40 **GHOST,** G4151 **WHOM** G3739 **GOD** G2316 **HATH GIVEN** G1325 **TO THEM THAT OBEY** G3980 **HIM.** G846

Acts 15:8 (KJV) 8 AND G2532 **GOD,** G2316 **WHICH KNOWETH THE HEARTS,** G2589 **BARE THEM** G846 **WITNESS,** G3140 **GIVING** G1325 **THEM** G846 **THE HOLY** G40 **GHOST,** G4151 **EVEN** G2532 **AS** G2531 **HE DID UNTO US;** G2254

Acts 15:28 (KJV) 28 FOR G1063 **IT SEEMED GOOD** G1380 **TO THE HOLY** G40 **GHOST,** G4151 **AND** G2532 **TO US,** G2254 **to lay upon** G2007 **you** G5213 **no** G3367 **greater** G4119 **burden** G922 **than** G4133 **these** G5130 **necessary things;** G1876

Heb 10:15 (KJV) 15 WHEREOF G1161 **THE HOLY** G40 **GHOST** G4151 **ALSO** G2532 **IS A WITNESS** G3140 **TO US:** G2254 **for** G1063 **after** G3326 **that he had said before,** G4280

OTHER RELATED SCRIPTURE THAT THE WITNESS OF GOD IS GREATER THAN THE WITNESS OF MAN.

1 John 5:9 (KJV) 9 IF G1487 **WE RECEIVE** G2983 **THE WITNESS** G3141 **OF MEN,** G444 **THE WITNESS** G3141 **OF GOD** G2316 **IS** G2076 **GREATER:** G3187 **for** G3754 **this** G3778 **is** G2076 **the witness** G3141 **of God** G2316 **which** G3739 **he hath testified** G3140 **of** G4012 **his** G846 **Son.** G5207

❖ ACTS CHAPTER 11 CONTINUED VERSES 13-17

IN **ACTS 11:13-17**, THE APOSTLE PETER EMPHASIZED THE ROLES OF ANGEL OF THE LORD AND THE HOLY SPIRIT IN THE PLAN OF THE ETERNAL SALVATION TO THE GENTILES. THE APOSTLE PETER DECLARED THAT WHILE HE WAS PREACHING THE GOSPEL MESSAGE TO CORNELIUS AND HIS HOUSEHOLD,

THE HOLY SPIRIT CAME UPON GENTILES AS WAS UPON THE JEWS ON THE DAY OF PENTECOST.

Acts 11:13-17 (KJV) 13 And G5037 he shewed G518 us G2254 how G4459 he had seen G1492 an angel G32 in G1722 his G846 house, G3624 which stood G2476 and G2532 said G2036 unto him, G846 Send G649 men G435 to G1519 Joppa, G2445 and G2532 call for G3343 Simon, G4613 whose surname is G1941 Peter; G4074
Acts 11:14 (KJV) 14 WHO G3739 SHALL TELL G2980 THEE G4314 G4571 WORDS, G4487 WHEREBY G1722 G3739 THOU G4771 AND G2532 ALL G3956 THY G4675 HOUSE G3624 SHALL BE SAVED. G4982
Acts 11:15 (KJV) 15 And G1161 as G1722 I G3165 began G756 to speak, G2980 the Holy G40 Ghost G4151 fell G1968 on G1909 them, G846 as G5618 G2532 on G1909 us G2248 at G1722 the beginning. G746
Acts 11:16 (KJV) 16 Then G1161 remembered I G3415 the word G4487 of the Lord, G2962 how G5613 that he said, G3004 John G2491 indeed G3303 baptized G907 with water; G5204 but G1161 ye G5210 shall be baptized G907 with G1722 the Holy G40 Ghost. G4151
Acts 11:17 (KJV) 17 FORASMUCH G1487 THEN G3767 AS G5613 GOD G2316 GAVE G1325 THEM G846 THE LIKE G2470 GIFT G1431 AS G2532 HE DID UNTO US, G2254 WHO BELIEVED G4100 ON G1909 THE LORD G2962 JESUS G2424 CHRIST; G5547 G1161 what G5101 was G2252 I, G1473 that I could G1415 withstand G2967 God? G2316

OTHER RELATED SCRIPTURES ON **THE JEWS** RECEIVING THE GIFT OF THE HOLY SPIRIT ON THE DAY OF PENTECOST WHEN THE APOSTLE PETER PREACHED THE GOSPEL MESSAGE.

Acts 2:37-41 (KJV) 17 Now G1161 when they heard G191 this, they were pricked G2660 in their heart, G2588 and G5037 said G2036 unto G4314 Peter G4074 and G2532 to the rest G3062 of the apostles, G652 Men G435 and brethren, G80 what G5101 shall we do? G4160
Acts 2:38 (KJV) 38 Then G1161 Peter G4074 said G5346 unto G4314 them, G846 REPENT, G3340 AND G2532 BE BAPTIZED G907 EVERY ONE G1538 OF YOU G5216 IN G1909 THE NAME G3686 OF JESUS G2424 CHRIST G5547 FOR G1519 THE REMISSION G859 OF SINS, G266 AND G2532 YE SHALL RECEIVE G2983 THE GIFT G1431 OF THE HOLY G40 GHOST. G4151
Acts 2:39 (KJV) 39 For G1063 the promise G1860 is G2076 unto you, G5213 and G2532 to your G5216 children, G5043 and G2532 to all G3956 that are afar

off, G1519 G3112 even as many as G3745 the Lord G2962 our G2257 God G2316 shall call. G302 G4341
Acts 2:40 (KJV) 40 And G5037 with many G4119 other G2087 words G3056 did he testify G1263 and G2532 exhort, G3870 saying, G3004 Save yourselves G4982 from G575 this G5026 untoward G4646 generation. G1074
Acts 2:41 (KJV) 41 THEN G3303 G3767 THEY THAT GLADLY G780 RECEIVED G588 HIS G846 WORD G3056 WERE BAPTIZED: G907 AND G2532 THE SAME G1565 DAY G2250 THERE WERE ADDED G4369 UNTO THEM ABOUT G5616 THREE THOUSAND G5153 SOULS. G5590

❖ ACTS CHAPTER 11 CONTINUED VERSE 18

IN **ACTS 11:18**, THOSE WHO GATHERED AGAINST THE APOSTLE PETER FOR ENTERING THE HOUSE AND EATING WITH GENTILES HELD THEIR PEACE AS THEY REALISED THAT THEY WOULD BE FIGHTING AGAINST GOD AND THE HOLY SPIRIT.

THOSE OF THE CIRCUMCISION ACCEPTED PETER'S DECLARATION ON THE MATTER AND GLORIFIED GOD THAT THE GENTILES WERE ALSO **GRANTED REPENTANCE UNTO ETERNAL LIFE.**

Acts 11:18 (KJV) 18 When G1161 they heard G191 these things, G5023 they held their peace, G2270 and G2532 glorified G1392 God, G2316 saying, G3004 THEN G686 HATH G1325 GOD G2316 ALSO G2534 TO THE GENTILES G1484 GRANTED G1325 REPENTANCE G3341 UNTO G1519 LIFE. G2222

OTHER RELATED SCRIPTURES ON GOD THE FATHER GRANTING REPENTANCE TO ETERNAL LIFE.

Rom 2:4 (KJV) 4 Or G2228 despisest thou G2706 the riches G4149 of his G846 goodness G5544 and G2532 forbearance G463 and G2532 longsuffering; G3115 NOT KNOWING G50 THAT G3754 THE GOODNESS G5543 OF GOD G2316 LEADETH G71 THEE G4571 TO G1519 REPENTANCE? G3341

1 Tim 2:3-4 (KJV) 3 For G1063 this G5124 is good G2570 and G2532 acceptable G587 in the sight G1799 of God G2316 our G2257 Saviour; G4990

1 Tim 2:4 (KJV) 4 WHO G3739 WILL HAVE G2309 ALL G3956 MEN G444 TO BE SAVED, G4982 AND G2532 TO COME G2064 UNTO G1519 THE KNOWLEDGE G1922 OF THE TRUTH. G225

2 Peter 3:9 (KJV) 9 The Lord G2962 is G1019 not G3756 slack G1019 concerning his promise, G1860 as G5613 some men G5100 count G2233 slackness; G1022 but G235 is longsuffering G3114 to G1519 us-ward, G2248 NOT G3361 WILLING G1014 THAT ANY G5100 SHOULD PERISH, G622 BUT G235 THAT ALL G3956 SHOULD COME G5562 TO G1519 REPENTANCE. G3341

OTHER RELATED SCRIPTURES ON PRIESTS WHO WERE NOW DISCIPLES OF JESUS CHRIST OF THE CIRCUMCISION, WHO MAY HAVE BEEN PART OF THE COUNCIL AGAINST THE APOSTLE PETER AND JOHN, WOULD HAVE REMEMBERED THE ADVICE BY GAMALIEL THAT THEY CANNOT FIGHT AGAINST GOD.

Acts 5:38-39 (KJV) 38 And G2532 now G3569 I say G3004 unto you, G5213 Refrain G868 from G575 these G5130 men, G444 and G2532 let G1439 them G846 alone: G1439 for G3754 if G1437 this G3778 counsel G1012 or G2228 this G5124 work G2041 be G5600 of G1537 men, G444 it will come to nought: G2647
Acts 5:39 (KJV) 39 BUT G1161 IF G1487 IT BE G2076 OF G1537 GOD, G2316 YE CANNOT G3756 G1410 OVERTHROW G2647 IT; G846 LEST HAPLY G3379 YE BE FOUND G2147 EVEN G2532 TO FIGHT AGAINST GOD. G2314

2 Cor 13:8 (KJV) 8 FOR G1063 WE CAN DO G1410 NOTHING G3756 G5100 AGAINST G2596 THE TRUTH, G225 BUT G235 FOR G5228 THE TRUTH. G225

❖ ACTS CHAPTER 11 CONTINUED VERSES 19-23

IN **ACTS 11:19-23,** THE NEWS OF THE GREAT NUMBER OF BELIEVERS TURNING TO JESUS CHRIST IN THE **GREEK CITY OF ANTIOCH** IN SYRIA CAME TO THE APOSTLES AT THE HEADQUARTER CHURCH OF GOD AT JERUSALEM, WHO SENT BARNABAS TO ENCOURAGE THE BRETHREN TO CLEAVE UNTO THE LORD IN THE CHURCH OF GOD AT ANTIOCH IN SYRIA.
BARNABAS BEING NAMED **"SON OF CONSOLATION"** BY THE APOSTLES, WAS TRUSTED IN THE MINISTRY BY THE APOSTLES IN THE CHURCH OF GOD AT JERUSALEM AS BEING FAITHFUL

TO CARRY THE APOSTLE'S DOCTRINE AND TO BRING COMFORT TO THE BRETHREN.

THE PREACHING OF THE GOSPEL OF THE KINGDOM OF HEAVEN **WAS INITIALLY ONLY** PREACHED TO **THE JEWS** BY THOSE BRETHREN WHO WERE SCATTERED BY THE GREAT PERSECUTION BY THE HAND OF SAUL AND AFTERWARDS TO **THE GRECIAN GENTILES** IN THE BUILDING OF THE CHURCH OF GOD AT ANTIOCH IN SYRIA.

THE CHURCH OF GOD AT ANTIOCH IN SYRIA WAS **THE FIRST** GATHERING OF DISCIPLES OF JESUS CHRIST TO HAVE BOTH **GRECIANS JEWS** (CIRCUMCISION) AND **GRECIANS GENTILES** (UNCIRCUMCISION) IN ATTENDANCE.

Acts 11:19-23 (KJV) 19 Now G3767 G3303 they which were scattered abroad G1289 upon G575 the persecution G2347 that arose G1096 about G1909 Stephen G4736 travelled G1330 as far as G2193 PHENICE, G5403 AND G2532 CYPRUS, G2954 AND G2532 ANTIOCH, G490 preaching G2980 the word G3056 TO NONE G3367 BUT G1508 UNTO THE JEWS G2453 ONLY. G3440
Acts 11:20 (KJV) 20 And G1161 some G5100 of G1537 them G846 were G2258 men G435 of Cyprus G2953 and G2532 Cyrene, G2956 which, G3748 WHEN THEY WERE COME G1525 TO G1519 ANTIOCH, G490 SPAKE G2980 UNTO G4314 THE GRECIANS, G1675 PREACHING G2097 THE LORD G2962 JESUS. G2424
Acts 11:21 (KJV) 21 And G2532 the hand G5495 of the Lord G2962 was G2258 with G3326 them: G846 AND G5037 A GREAT G4183 NUMBER G706 BELIEVED, G4100 AND TURNED G1994 UNTO G1909 THE LORD. G2962
Acts 11:22 (KJV) 22 Then G1161 tidings G3056 of G4012 these things G846 came G191 unto G1519 the ears G3775 of THE CHURCH G1577 WHICH G3588 WAS IN G1722 JERUSALEM: G2414 AND G2532 THEY SENT FORTH G1821 BARNABAS, G921 THAT HE SHOULD GO G1330 AS FAR AS G2193 ANTIOCH. G490
Acts 11:23 (KJV) 23 WHO, G3739 WHEN HE CAME, G3854 AND G2532 HAD SEEN G1492 THE GRACE G5485 OF GOD, G2316 WAS GLAD, G5463 AND G2532 EXHORTED G3870 THEM ALL, G3956 THAT WITH PURPOSE G4286 OF HEART G2588 THEY WOULD CLEAVE UNTO G4357 THE LORD. G2962

OTHER RELATED SCRIPTURES ON BOTH **JEWS** AND **GENTILES** IN ATTENDANCE TO THE CHURCH OF GOD AT ANTIOCH IN SYRIA.

Gal 2:11-16 (KJV) 11 BUT G1161 WHEN G3753 PETER G4074 WAS COME G2064 TO G1519 ANTIOCH, G490 I withstood G436 him G846 to G2596 the face, G4383 because G3754 he was G2258 to be blamed. G2607
Gal 2:12 (KJV) 12 FOR G1063 BEFORE G4253 THAT CERTAIN G5100 CAME G2064 FROM G575 JAMES, G2385 HE DID EAT G4906 WITH G3326 THE GENTILES: G1484 but G1161 when G3753 they were come, G2064 he withdrew G5288 and G2532 separated G873 himself, G1438 fearing G5399 them which were of G1537 the circumcision. G4061
Gal 2:13 (KJV) 13 AND G2532 THE OTHER G3062 JEWS G2453 DISSEMBLED G4942 LIKEWISE G2532 WITH HIM; G846 insomuch G5620 that Barnabas G921 also G2532 was carried away G4879 with their G846 dissimulation. G5272
Gal 2:14 (KJV) 14 But G235 when G3753 I saw G1492 that G3754 they walked G3716 not G3756 uprightly G3716 according to G4314 the truth G225 of the gospel, G2098 I said G2036 unto Peter G4074 before G1715 them all, G3956 IF G1487 THOU, G4771 BEING G5225 A JEW, G2453 LIVEST G2198 AFTER THE MANNER OF GENTILES, G1483 AND G2532 NOT G3756 AS DO THE JEWS, G2452 WHY G5101 COMPELLEST THOU G315 THE GENTILES G1484 TO LIVE AS DO THE JEWS? G2450
Gal 2:15 (KJV) 15 We G2249 who are Jews G2453 by nature, G5449 and G2532 not G3756 sinners G268 of G1537 the Gentiles, G1484
Gal 2:16 (KJV) 16 Knowing G1492 that G3754 a man G444 is G1344 not G3756 justified G1344 by G1537 the works G2041 of the law, G3551 but G3362 by G1223 the faith G4102 of Jesus G2424 Christ, G5547 even G2532 we G2249 have believed G4100 in G1519 Jesus G2424 Christ, G5547 that G2443 we might be justified G1344 by G1537 the faith G4102 of Christ, G5547 and G2532 not G3756 by G1537 the works G2041 of the law: G3551 for G1360 by G1537 the works G2041 of the law G3551 shall G1344 no G3756 G3956 flesh G4561 be justified. G1344

❖ ACTS CHAPTER 11 CONTINUED VERSE 24

IN **ACTS 11:24,** LUKE THE PHYSICIAN DESCRIBED THAT BARNABAS HAD A **GOOD REPORT** BEFORE THE APOSTLES AND WAS FULL OF THE HOLY GHOST AND OF FAITH, AND THROUGH

HIS PREACHING MANY PEOPLE WERE ADDED TO THE CHURCH OF GOD AT ANTIOCH IN SYRIA.
THE ORIGINAL APOSTLES IN THE CHURCH OF GOD AT JERUSALEM WOULD HAVE GIVEN **JOSES** THE NAME **BARNABAS** BECAUSE HE HAD **THE GIFT OF COMFORT AND EXHORTATION** TOWARDS THE BRETHREN.
BARNABAS BECAME ORDAINED INTO THE ROLE AS AN APOSTLE OF JESUS CHRIST.

Acts 11:24 (KJV) 24 For G3754 he was G2258 a good G18 man, G435 and G2532 FULL G4134 OF THE HOLY G40 GHOST G4151 AND G2532 OF FAITH: G4102 and G2532 much G2425 people G3793 was added G4369 unto the lord. g2962

OTHER RELATED SCRIPTURES ON THE NAME **JOSES** BEING CHANGED BY THE APOSTLES IN THE CHURCH OF GOD AT JERSUALEM TO **BARNABAS** WHO BECAME AN APOSTLE OF JESUS CHRIST.

Acts 4:36-37 (KJV) 36 And G1161 JOSES, G2500 WHO G3588 BY G5259 THE APOSTLES G652 WAS SURNAMED G1941 BARNABAS, G921 (WHICH G3739 IS, G2076 BEING INTERPRETED, G3177 THE SON G5207 OF CONSOLATION,) G3874 A LEVITE, G3019 AND OF THE COUNTRY G1085 OF CYPRUS, G2953
Acts 4:37 (KJV) 37 Having G5225 G846 land, G68 sold G4453 it, and brought G5342 the money, G5536 and G2532 laid G5087 it at G3844 the apostles' G652 feet. G4228

OTHER RELATED SCRIPTURES ON BARNABAS INTERCEDING ON BEHALF OF SAUL TO THE APOSTLES AND BRETHREN IN THE CHURCH OF GOD AT JERUSALEM.

Acts 9:26-30 (KJV) 26 And G1161 when Saul G4569 was come G3854 to G1519 Jerusalem, G2419 he assayed G3987 to join himself G2853 to the disciples: G3101 but G2532 they were G5399 all G3956 afraid G5399 of him, G846 and believed G4100 not G3361 that G3754 he was G2076 a disciple. G3101
Acts 9:27 (KJV) 27 BUT G1161 BARNABAS G921 TOOK G1949 HIM, G846 AND BROUGHT G71 HIM TO G4314 THE APOSTLES, G652 AND G2532 DECLARED G1334 UNTO THEM G846 HOW G4459 HE HAD SEEN G1492

THE LORD G2962 IN G1722 THE WAY, G3598 AND G2532 THAT G3754 HE HAD SPOKEN G2980 TO HIM, G846 AND G2532 HOW G4459 HE HAD PREACHED BOLDLY G3955 AT G1722 Damascus G1154 in G1722 the name G3686 of Jesus. G2424
Acts 9:28 (KJV) 28 And G2532 he was G2258 with G3326 them G846 coming in G1531 and G2532 going out G1607 at G1722 Jerusalem. G2419
Acts 9:29 (KJV) 29 And G2532 he spake G2980 boldly G3955 in G1722 the name G3686 of the Lord G2962 Jesus, G2424 and G5037 G2532 disputed G4802 against G4314 the Grecians: G1675 but G1161 they went about G2021 to slay G337 him. G846
Acts 9:30 (KJV) 30 Which when G1161 the brethren G80 knew, G1921 they brought G2609 him G846 down G2609 to G1519 Caesarea, G2542 and G2532 sent G1821 him G846 forth G1821 to G1519 Tarsus. G5019

OTHER RELATED SCRIPTURES THAT BARNABAS HAD BECOME **AN APOSTLE** OF JESUS CHRIST.

Acts 14:14 (KJV) 14 Which when G1161 THE APOSTLES, G652 BARNABAS G921 AND G2532 PAUL, G3972 heard G191 of, they rent G1284 their G846 clothes, G2440 and ran G1530 in among G1519 the people, G3793 crying out, G2896

OTHER RELATED SCRIPTURES ON FOLLOWERS OF JESUS CHRIST WHO HAD **A GOOD REPORT** BEFORE THE APOSTLES.

OTHER RELATED SCRIPTURES ON **ANANIAS** WHO WAS SENT BY THE LORD TO THE **APOSTLE** PAUL WHO HAD A **GOOD REPORT** AMONGST THE JEWS.

Acts 22:12-13 (KJV) 12 AND G1161 ONE G5100 ANANIAS, G367 A DEVOUT G2152 MAN G435 ACCORDING G2596 TO THE LAW, G3551 HAVING A GOOD REPORT G3140 OF G5259 ALL G3956 THE JEWS G2453 WHICH DWELT G2730 THERE,
Acts 22:13 (KJV) 13 Came G2064 unto G4314 me, G3165 and G2532 stood, G2186 and said G2036 unto me, G3427 Brother G80 Saul, G4549 receive thy sight. G308 And G2504 the same G846 hour G5610 I G2504 looked up G308 upon G1519 him. G846

OTHER RELATED SCRIPTURES ON **TIMOTHY** HAVING A **GOOD REPORT** BEFORE THE APOSTLE PAUL.

Phil 2:19-23 (KJV) 19 But G1161 I trust G1679 in G1722 the Lord G2962 Jesus G2424 to send G3992 Timotheus G5095 shortly G5030 unto you, G5213 that G2443 I also G2504 may be of good comfort, G2174 when I know G1097 your G5216 state. G4012
Phil 2:20 (KJV) 20 FOR G1063 I HAVE G2192 NO MAN G3762 LIKEMINDED, G2473 WHO G3748 WILL NATURALLY G1104 CARE G3309 FOR YOUR G5216 STATE. G4012
Phil 2:21 (KJV) 21 For G1063 all G3956 seek G2212 their own, G1438 not G3756 the things which are G3588 Jesus G2424 Christ's. G5547
Phil 2:22 (KJV) 22 BUT G1161 YE KNOW G1097 THE PROOF G1382 OF HIM, G846 THAT, G3754 AS G5613 A SON G5043 WITH THE FATHER, G3962 HE HATH SERVED G1398 WITH G4862 ME G1698 IN G1519 THE GOSPEL. G2098
Phil 2:23 (KJV) 23 Him G3303 G5126 therefore G3767 I hope G1679 to send G3992 presently, G1824 so soon as G5613 I G302 shall see G542 how G4012 it will go with me. G1691

OTHER RELATED SCRIPTURES ON **DEMETRIUS** HAD A **GOOD REPORT** BEFORE THE APOSTLE JOHN.

2 John 1:12 (KJV) 13 DEMETRIUS G1216 HATH GOOD REPORT G3140 OF G5259 ALL G3956 MEN, AND G2532 OF G5259 THE TRUTH G225 ITSELF: G846 yea, G1161 and G2532 we G2249 also bear record; G3140 and G2532 ye know G1492 that G3754 our G2257 record G3141 is G2076 true. G227

❖ ACTS CHAPTER 11 CONTINUED VERSES 25-26.

IN **ACTS 11:25-26**, BARNABAS SOUGHT SAUL IN HIS HOME CITY OF TARSUS IN CILICIA AND BROUGHT HIM TO THE CHURCH OF GOD AT ANTIOCH IN SYRIA, WHERE HE AND SAUL WOULD HAVE SPENT **A YEAR** WITH THE BRETHREN, AND TAUGHT MANY **PEOPLE**, BOTH **JEWS** AND **GENTILES** BEFORE VISITING JERUSALEM A SECOND TIME.

THE CHURCH OF GOD AT ANTIOCH BECAME THE HOME CHURCH TO THE APOSTLE PAUL AND BARNABAS.
THE CHURCH OF GOD AT ANTIOCH IN SYRIA HAD BOTH GRECIAN JEWS AND GRECIAN GENTILES IN ATTENDANCE AND WAS THE CHURCH WHERE THE DISCIPLES OF JESUS CHRIST

WERE **FIRST** CALLED **CHRISTIANS** AMONGST ALL **THE CHURCHES OF GOD**.

BARNABAS BUILT A SPIRITUAL RELATIONSHIP WITH **SAUL** WHICH WAS LED BY **THE HOLY SPIRIT** IN PREPARATION FOR THEM BOTH TO BE **APOSTLES TO THE GENTILES (ACTS 13:1-4).**

Acts 11:25-26 (KJV) 25 THEN G1161 DEPARTED G1831 BARNABAS G921 TO G1519 TARSUS, G5019 FOR TO SEEK G327 SAUL: G4569
Acts 11:26 (KJV) 26 And G2532 when he had found G2147 him, G846 he brought G71 him G846 unto G1519 Antioch. G490 AND G1161 IT CAME TO PASS, G1096 THAT A WHOLE G3650 YEAR G1763 THEY G846 ASSEMBLED THEMSELVES G4863 WITH G1722 THE CHURCH, G1577 and G2532 taught G1321 much G2425 people. G3793 AND G5037 THE DISCIPLES G3101 WERE CALLED G5537 CHRISTIANS G5546 FIRST G4412 IN G1722 ANTIOCH. G490
OTHER RELATED SCRIPTURES ON THE USE OF THE WORD **CHRISTIANS.**
Acts 26:28 (KJV) 28 Then G1161 Agrippa G67 said G5346 unto G4314 Paul, G3972 ALMOST G1722 G3641 THOU PERSUADEST G3982 ME G3165 TO BE G1096 A CHRISTIAN. G5546

OTHER RELATED SCRIPTURES ON THE USE OF THE WORD **CHRISTIANS** BY THE APOSTLE PETER IN HIS EPISTLE.

THE APOSTLE PETER WOULD HAVE BEEN THE ONLY APOSTLE TO USE THE WORD **"CHRISTIAN"** BECAUSE HE WOULD HAVE BEEN THE LEAD APOSTLE TO CONTRIBUTE OPENLY TO THE SEPARATION OF JEWS AND GENTILES AT THE CHURCH OF GOD AT ANTIOCH IN SYRIA.
THE APOSTLE PETER WOULD HAVE USED THE NAME IN HIS EPISTLE TO SHOW THAT HE WAS IN THE SPIRIT OF REPENTANCE FOR NOT STANDING UP AGAINST THOSE WHO WERE CREATING DIVISION BETWEEN **JEWS** AND **GENTILES** BY PROMOTING ADHERENCE TO THE LAW OF CIRCUMCISION AND THE LAW OF MOSES.

1 Peter 4:16 (KJV) 16 YET G1161 IF G1487 ANY MAN SUFFER AS G5613 A CHRISTIAN, G5546 let him G153 not G3361 be ashamed; G153 but G1161 let him glorify G1392 God G2316 on G1722 this G5129 behalf. G3313

OTHER RELATED SCRIPTURES ON THE HOMETOWN OF SAUL IN TARSUS, CILICIA.

Gal 1:21 (KJV 21 Afterwards G1899 I came G2064 into G1519 the regions G2824 of Syria G4947 and G2532 CILICIA; G2791

Acts 21:39 (KJV) 39 But G1161 Paul G3972 said, G2036 I G1473 AM G1510 G3303 A MAN G444 WHICH AM A JEW G2453 OF TARSUS, G5018 A CITY IN CILICIA, G2791 A CITIZEN G4177 OF NO G3756 MEAN G767 CITY: G4172 and, G1161 I beseech G1189 thee, G4675 suffer G2010 me G3427 to speak G2980 unto G4314 the people. G2992

Acts 22:3 (KV) 3 I G1473 AM G1510 VERILY G3303 A MAN G435 WHICH AM A JEW, G2453 BORN G1080 IN G1722 TARSUS, G5019 A CITY IN CILICIA, G2791 yet G1161 brought up G397 in G1722 this G5026 city G4172 at G3844 the feet G4228 of Gamaliel, G1059 and taught G3811 according G2596 to the perfect manner G195 of the law G3551 of the fathers, G3971 and was G5225 zealous G2207 toward God, G2316 as G2531 ye G5210 all G3956 are G2075 this day. G4594

❖ ACTS CHAPTER 11 CONTINUED VERSES 27-28

IN **ACTS 11:27-28,** THERE WERE PROPHETS IN THE CHURCH OF GOD AT JERUSALEM AND ONE OF THE PROPHETS NAMED **AGABUS** PROPHESIED OF A **GREAT FAMINE** OR **DEARTH** UPON THE WHOLE EARTH.

THE PROPHET AGABUS FROM THE HEADQUARTER CHURCH OF GOD CAME DOWN TO THE CHURCH OF GOD AT ANTIOCH AND PROPHESIED A FAMINE TO COME OVER ALL THE EARTH WHICH OCCURRED DURING THE REIGN OF CLAUDIUS CAESAR **AD 41-54**.

THIS FAMINE WOULD HAVE OCCURRED BEFORE THE APOSTLE PAUL AND BARNABAS WENT ON THEIR **FIRST MISSIONARY JOURNEY**, AND THE BRETHREN IN THE CHURCH OF GOD AT

ANTIOCH WOULD HAVE SENT RELIEF TO THE BRETHREN IN THE CHURCH OF GOD AT JERUSALEM AND JUDAEA.

THE APOSTLE PAUL AND BARNABAS WENT ON THE FIRST MISSIONARY JOURNEY AROUND **AD 46** WHICH MEANT THAT THE FAMINE OVER ALL THE EARTH IN THE REIGN OF **CLAUDIUS CAESAR** WOULD HAVE OCCURRED BETWEEN **AD 41-46**.
WHEN THE APOSTLE PAUL WENT ON SECOND MISSIONARY JOURNEY IN **AD 49-52**, CLAUDIUS CAESAR WAS STILL REIGNING IN ROME, ITALY.

THERE WERE PROPHETS IN **THE CHURCH OF GOD** AT JERUSALEM UNDER THE NEW COVENANT.

AGABUS WAS A NEW COVENANT PROPHET IN **THE CHURCH OF GOD** AT **JERUSALEM.**

Acts 11: 27-28 (KJV) 27 And G1161 in G1722 these G5025 days G2250 came G2718 PROPHETS G4396 FROM G575 JERUSALEM G2414 unto G1519 Antioch. G490
Acts 11:28 (KJV) 28 And G1161 there stood up G450 ONE G1520 OF G1537 THEM G846 NAMED G3686 AGABUS, G13 and signified G4591 by G1223 THE SPIRIT G4151 that there should be G3195 G1510 great G3173 dearth G3042 throughout G1909 all G3650 the world: G3625 which G3748 G2532 came to pass G1096 in the days of G1909 Claudius G2804 Caesar. G2541
OTHER RELATED SCRIPTURES ON THE ROMAN EMPEROR **CLAUDIUS CAESAR.**
Acts 18:1-2 (KJV) 1 G1161 After G3326 these things G5023 Paul G3972 departed G5563 from G1537 Athens, G116 and came G2064 to G1519 Corinth; G2882
Acts 18:2 (KJV) 2 And G2532 found G2147 a certain G5100 Jew G2453 named G3686 Aquila, G207 born G1085 in Pontus, G4193 lately G4373 come G2064 from G575 Italy, G2482 with G2532 his G846 wife G1135 Priscilla; G4252 (because that G1223 CLAUDIUS G2804 had commanded G1299 all G3956 Jews G2453 to depart G5563 from G1537 Rome:) G4516 and came G4334 unto them. G846

OTHER RELATED SCRIPTURES ON THE **PROPHET AGABUS.**
Acts 21:10-14 (KJV) 10 And G1161 as we G2257 tarried G1961 there many G4119 days, G2250 THERE CAME DOWN G2718 FROM G575

JUDAEA G2449 A CERTAIN G5100 PROPHET, G4396 NAMED G3686 AGABUS. G13

Acts 21:11 (KJV) 11 And G2532 when he was come G2064 unto G4314 us, G2248 G2532 he took G142 Paul's G3972 girdle, G2223 and G5037 bound G1210 his own G846 hands G5495 and G2532 feet, G4228 and said, G2036 Thus G3592 saith G3004 the Holy G40 Ghost, G4151 So G3779 shall G1210 the Jews G2453 at G1722 Jerusalem G2419 bind G1210 the man G435 that G3739 owneth G2076 this G3778 girdle, G2223 and G2532 shall deliver G3860 him into G1519 the hands G5495 of the Gentiles. G1484

Acts 21:12 (KJV) 12 And G1161 when G5613 we heard G191 these things, G5023 both G5037 we, G2249 and G2532 they of that place, G1786 besought G3870 him G846 not G3361 to go up G305 to G1519 Jerusalem. G2419

Acts 21:13 (KJV) 13 Then G1161 Paul G3972 answered, G611 What G5101 mean ye G4160 to weep G2799 and G2532 to break G4919 mine G3450 heart? G2588 for G1063 I G1473 am G2192 ready G2093 not G3756 to be bound G1210 only, G3440 but G2532 also G235 to die G599 at G1519 Jerusalem G2419 for G5228 the name G3686 of the Lord G2962 Jesus. G2424

Acts 21:14 (KJV) 14 And G1161 when he G846 would G3982 not G3361 be persuaded, G3982 we ceased, G2270 saying, G2036 The will G2307 of the Lord G2962 be done. G1096

OTHER RELATED SCRIPTURES ON **JUDAS** AND **SILAS** WHO WERE NEW COVENANT PROPHETS IN THE CHURCH OF GOD IN JERUSALEM.

Acts 15:27 (KJV) 27 WE HAVE SENT G649 THEREFORE G3767 JUDAS G2455 AND G2532 SILAS, G4609 who G846 shall G518 also G2532 tell G518 you the same things G846 by G1223 mouth. G3056

Acts 15:32 (KJV) 32 AND JUDAS G2455 AND G2532 SILAS, G4609 BEING G5607 PROPHETS G4396 ALSO G2532 THEMSELVES, G846 exhorted G3870 the brethren G80 with G1223 many G4183 words, G3056 and G2532 confirmed G1991 them.

❖ ACTS CHAPTER 11 CONTINUED VERSES 29-30

IN **ACTS 11:29-30,** BARNABAS AND SAUL WERE SENT FROM THE CHURCH OF GOD AT ANTIOCH IN SYRIA TO JERUSALEM TO MINISTER THE RELIEF TO THE BRETHREN IN THE CHURCHES OF GOD IN JERUSALEM AND JUDAEA BECAUSE OF THE

DEARTH OR FAMINE WHICH WAS PROPHESIED BY THE PROPHET AGABUS.

THIS WAS **THE SECOND TIME** THAT **SAUL** WENT TO **JERUSALEM** AFTER HIS **CONVERSION** IN **DAMASCUS.**

SAUL WAS **WARNED** BY **JESUS CHRIST** IN HIS **FIRST VISIT** OF **FIFTEEN (15) DAYS** AFTER HIS CONVERSION FOR THE PASSOVER AND DAYS OF UNLEAVENED BREAD AND YET DID NOT TAKE HEED OF THE **WARNING** OF JESUS CHRIST TO "MAKE HASTE AND GET THEE QUICKLY OUT OF JERUSALEM".

Acts 11:29-30 (KJV) 29 THEN G1161 THE DISCIPLES, G3101 EVERY G1538 MAN G846 ACCORDING TO G2531 HIS ABILITY, G2141 G5100 DETERMINED G3724 TO SEND G3992 RELIEF G1248 UNTO G1519 THE BRETHREN G80 WHICH DWELT G2730 IN G1722 JUDAEA: G2449
Acts 11:30 (KJV) 30 Which G3739 also G2532 they did, G4160 and sent it G649 to G4314 the elders G4245 by G1223 the hands G5495 of BARNABAS G921 AND G2532 SAUL. G4569

OTHER RELATED SCRIPTURES ON **THE PRINCIPLE OF THE APOSTLE PAUL** OF SEEKING OTHERS SPIRITUAL AND **MATERIAL WEALTH** IN THE CHURCH OF GOD.

THE APOSTLE PAUL EXPLAINED TO THE BRETHREN IN THE CHURCH OF GOD IN ROME DURING HIS THIRD MISSIONARY JOURNEY, THAT BECAUSE THE GENTILES RECEIVED THE GOSPEL OF THE KINGDOM FROM THE JEWS (SPIRITUAL WEALTH) THEY HAD AN OBLIGATION TO SUPPORT THE JEWISH BRETHREN WITH THEIR **MATERIAL WEALTH.**

Rom 15:27 (KJV) 27 It hath pleased them G2106 verily; G1063 and G2532 their G846 debtors G3781 they are. G1526 FOR G1063 IF G1487 THE GENTILES G1484 HAVE BEEN MADE PARTAKERS G2841 OF THEIR G846 SPIRITUAL THINGS, G4152 THEIR DUTY IS G3784 ALSO G2532 TO MINISTER G3008 UNTO THEM G846 IN G1722 CARNAL THINGS. G4559

1 Cor 9:11 (KJV) 11 IF G1487 WE G2249 HAVE SOWN G4687 UNTO YOU G5213 SPIRITUAL THINGS, G4152 IS IT A GREAT THING G3173

IF G1487 WE G2249 SHALL REAP G2325 YOUR G5216 CARNAL THINGS? G4559

1 Cor 10:24 (KJV) 24 Let G2212 no man G3367 seek G2212 his own, G1438 but G235 every man G1538 another's G2087 wealth.

Phil 2:3-4 (KJV) 3 Let nothing G3367 be done through G2596 strife G2052 or G2228 vainglory; G2754 but G235 in lowliness of mind G5012 LET G2233 EACH G240 ESTEEM G2233 OTHER G240 BETTER THAN G5242 THEMSELVES. G1438
Phil 2:4 (KJV) 4 LOOK G4648 NOT G3361 EVERY MAN G1538 ON HIS OWN THINGS, G1438 BUT G235 EVERY MAN G1538 ALSO G2532 ON THE THINGS G3588 OF OTHERS. G2087

THE EVENTS DESCRIBED BY THE APOSTLE PAUL IN **GALATIANS 2:11-16**, **CANNOT BE ASSOCIATED** WITH **ACTS 11:29-30**, BECAUSE SAUL HAD NOT YET BECOME **AN APOSTLE** TO THE GENTILES AND PAUL AND BARNABAS HAND NOT YET JOURNEYED ON THEIR **FIRST MISSIONARY JOURNEY** INTO THE GENTILE REGION OF GALATIA.

LUKE THE PHYSICIAN **DID NOT** MENTION **TITUS** ACCOMPANYING SAUL AND BARNABAS TO JERUSALEM.
THE EVENTS DESCRIBED IN **GALATIANS 2:11-16** ARE ASSOCIATED WITH THE MEETING OF THE COUNCIL OF APOSTLES AND ELDERS AT THE CHURCH OF GOD AT JERUSALEM IN **ACTS 15**.

Gal 2:9-10 (KJV) 9 And G2532 when James, G2385 G2532 Cephas, G2786 and G2532 John, G2491 who G3588 seemed G1380 to be G1511 pillars, G4769 perceived G1097 the grace G5485 that was given G1325 unto me, G3427 they gave G1325 to me G1698 and G2532 Barnabas G921 the right hands G1188 of fellowship; G2842 that G2443 we G2249 should go unto G1519 the heathen, G1484 and G1161 they G846 unto G1519 the circumcision. G4061
Gal 2:10 (KJV) 10 ONLY G3440 THEY WOULD THAT G2443 WE SHOULD REMEMBER G3421 THE POOR; G4434 THE SAME G846 G5124 WHICH G3739 I G4704 ALSO G2532 WAS FORWARD G4704 TO DO. G4160

OTHER RELATED SCRIPTURES ON SAUL AND BARNABAS RETURNING FROM JERUSALEM AFTER MINISTERING THE RELIEF TO THE BRETHREN IN THE CHURCHES OF GOD IN JERUSALEM AND JUDAEA DURING THE FAMINE AND HAVING JOHN MARK IN THEIR COMPANY.

Act 12:25 (KJV) 25 AND G1161 BARNABAS G921 AND G2532 SAUL G4569 RETURNED G5290 FROM G1537 JERUSALEM, G2419 when they had fulfilled G4137 their ministry, G1248 and G2532 took with them G4838 John, G2491 whose surname was G1941 Mark. G3138

OTHER RELATED SCRIPTURES ON **JESUS CHRIST** WARNING **SAUL** IN A VISION **"TO MAKE HASTE AND GET QUICKLY OUT FROM JERSULEM"** BECAUSE **THEY WOULD NOT** ACCEPT THE GOSPEL MESSAGE CONCERNING JESUS CHRIST.

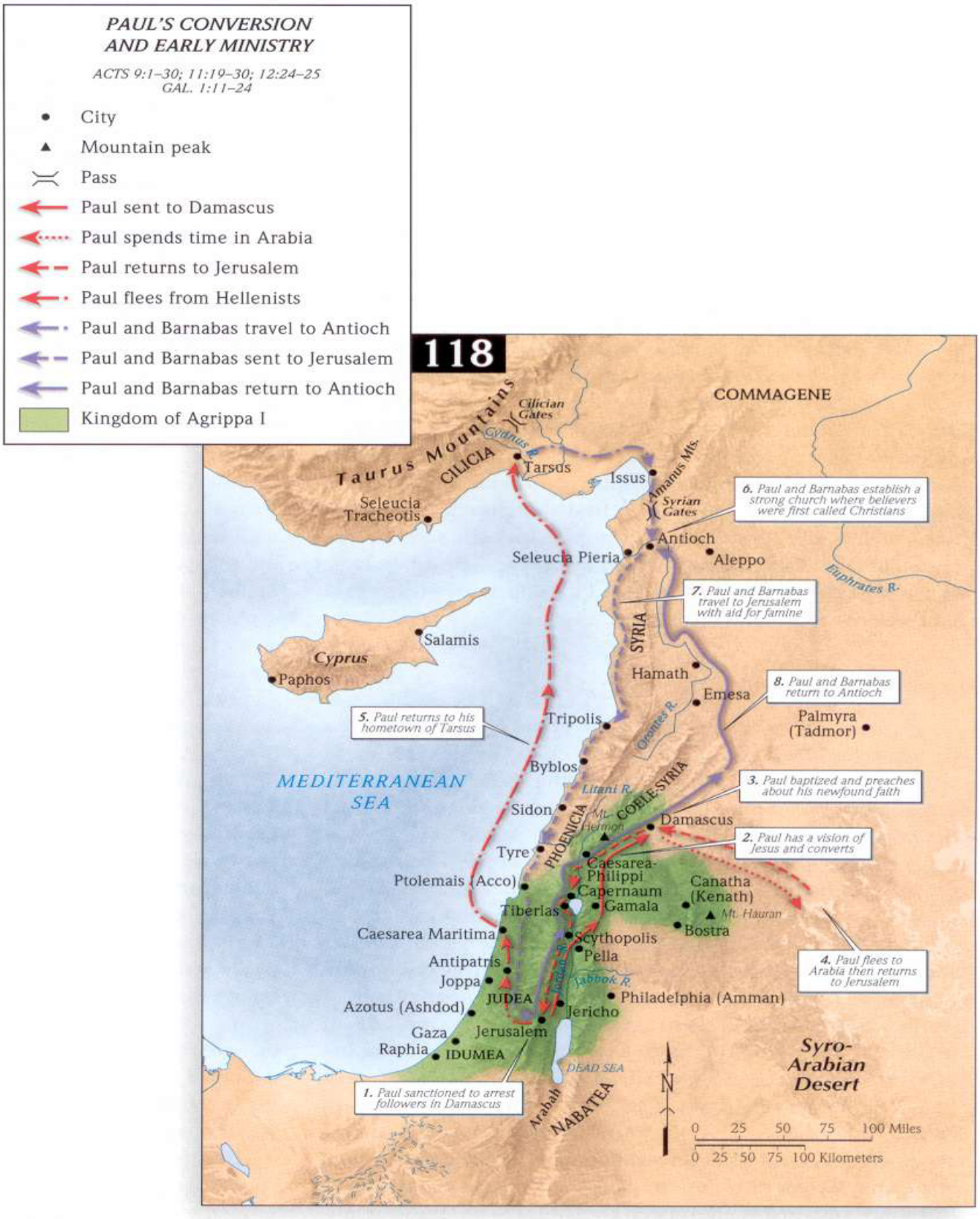
THE APOSTLE PAUL RECOUNTED THE EVENT WHEN HE WAS **WARNED BY JESUS CHRIST** AT **JERUSALEM** DURING THE **PASSOVER AND DAYS OF UNLEAVENED BREAD**, AFTER HE HAD SPENT **THREE (3) YEARS** IN **ARABIA** FROM THE PERSECUTION OF THE JEWS, **(**FROM ARABIA HE RETURNED TO DAMASCUS BEFORE GOING TO JERUSALEM FOR **HIS FIRST VISIT** AFTER **HIS CONVERSION** IN **ACTS 9:26)** THAT **HE SHOULD MAKE HASTE AND LEAVE JERUSALEM**, BECAUSE HIS DISPENSATION WAS TO THE GENTILES.

Acts 22:17-21 (KJV) 17 And G1161 it came to pass, G1096 that, WHEN I G3427 WAS COME AGAIN G5290 TO G1519 JERUSALEM, G2419 even G2532 while I G3450 prayed G4336 in G1722 the temple, G2411 I G3165 WAS G1096 IN G1722 A TRANCE; G1611
Acts 22:18 (KJV) 18 And G2532 saw G1492 him G846 saying G3004 unto me, G3427 MAKE HASTE, G4692 AND G2532 GET THEE G1831 QUICKLY G5034 G1722 OUT OF G1537 JERUSALEM: G2419 FOR G1360 THEY WILL G3858 NOT G3756 RECEIVE G3858 THY G4675 TESTIMONY G3141 CONCERNING G4012 ME. G1700
Acts 22:19 (KJV) 19 And I G2504 said, G2036 Lord, G2962 they G846 know G1987 that G3754 I G1473 imprisoned G2252 G5439 and G2532 beat G1194 in every G2596 synagogue G4864 them that believed G4100 on G1909 thee: G4571

Acts 22:20 (KJV) 20 And G2532 when G3753 the blood G129 of thy G4675 martyr G3144 Stephen G4736 was shed, G1632 I G846 also G2532 was G2252 standing by, G2186 and G2532 consenting G4909 unto his G846 death, G336 and G2532 kept G5442 the raiment G2440 of them that slew G337 him. G846
Acts 22:21 (KJV) 21 And G2532 he said G2036 unto G4314 me, G3165 **DEPART: G4198 FOR G3754 I G1473 WILL SEND G1821 THEE G4571 FAR HENCE G3112 UNTO G1519 THE GENTILES. G1484**

MAP OF PAUL'S CONVERSION




PAUL'S CONVERSION AND EARLY MINISTRY
ACTS 9:1–30; 11:19–30; 12:24–25
GAL. 1:11–24
City
Mountain peak
Pass
Paul sent to Damascus
Paul spends time in Arabia
Paul returns to Jerusalem
Paul flees from Hellenists
Paul and Barnabas travel to Antioch
Paul and Barnabas sent to Jerusalem
Paul and Barnabas return to Antioch
Kingdom of Agrippa I
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COMMAGENE
Taurus Mountains
CILICIA
Cilician Gates
Cydnus R.
Tarsus
Issus
Amanus Mts.
Syrian Gates
Seleucia Tracheotis
Antioch
Aleppo
Seleucia Pieria
Euphrates R.
SYRIA
Salamis
Cyprus
Paphos
Hamath
Emesa
Palmyra (Tadmor)
Orontes R.
Tripolis
Byblos
MEDITERRANEAN SEA
Litani R.
Sidon
PHOENICIA
Mt. Hermon
COELE-SYRIA
Damascus
Tyre
Caesarea-Philippi
Ptolemais (Acco)
Capernaum
Gamala
Canatha (Kenath)
Mt. Hauran
Tiberias
Bostra
Caesarea Maritima
Scythopolis
Pella
Antipatris
Joppa
Jabbok R.
Philadelphia (Amman)
JUDEA
Azotus (Ashdod)
Jericho
Gaza
Jerusalem
Raphia
IDUMEA
DEAD SEA
Arabah
NABATEA
Syro-Arabian Desert
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1. Paul sanctioned to arrest followers in Damascus
2. Paul has a vision of Jesus and converts
3. Paul baptized and preaches about his newfound faith
4. Paul flees to Arabia then returns to Jerusalem
5. Paul returns to his hometown of Tarsus
6. Paul and Barnabas establish a strong church where believers were first called Christians
7. Paul and Barnabas travel to Jerusalem with aid for famine
8. Paul and Barnabas return to Antioch