

First Words:

**Acts 17:6b** .... *“These men who have turned the world upside down have come here also....*

A. The \_\_\_\_\_ concerning the Impacting Church  
**Acts 13:1**- *Now there were in the church at Antioch prophets and teachers, Barnabas, Simeon who was called Niger, Lucius of Cyrene, Manaen a lifelong friend of Herod the tetrarch, and Saul.*

1. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the Impacting Church - "At Antioch"

a. Large city – About a half million people

b. Cosmopolitan city - multi-cultural

c. Strategic City - called "queen of the east"

2. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the Impacting Church - **Acts 11:19-26a**

a. About Salvation - **vs. 19-21**

b. About Sanctification - **vs. 22-26a**

3. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the Impacting Church - **Acts 11:26b**  
*- And the disciples were first called Christians.....*

4. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the Impacting Church - **Acts 11:27ff**

a. Need Expressed - Great famine predicted.

b. Need Meet – Believers give

c. Scriptural Admonitions

**1 John 3:17&18** – I am to love in deed and in truth

**1 John 4:20** - I can't say I love God if do not love my brother

**John 13:34&35** – Christians are known by their love

5. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the Impacting Church

a. The Place - *Now there were in the church at Antioch....*

b. The Positions - Prophets and Teachers

c. The People (two categories)

1) Prophets

2) Teachers

B. The \_\_\_\_\_ by the Impacting Church

**Acts 13:2-3** - *While they were worshiping the Lord and fasting, the Holy Spirit said, “Set apart for me Barnabas and Saul for the work to which I have called them.”*<sup>3</sup> *Then after fasting and praying they laid their hands on them and sent them off.*

1. The \_\_\_\_\_

2. The \_\_\_\_\_

3. The \_\_\_\_\_

C. The \_\_\_\_\_ through the Impacting Church  
*Acts 14:26-28* - *And from there they sailed to Antioch, where they had been commended to the grace of God for the work that they had fulfilled.* <sup>27</sup> *And when they arrived and gathered the church together, they declared all that God had done with them, and how he had opened a door of faith to the Gentiles.* <sup>28</sup> *And they remained no little time with the disciples.*

1. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the sent ones – “...where they had been commended to the grace of God for the work that they had fulfilled.”.

2. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the sent ones – “And when they arrived and gathered the church together, they declared all that God had done with them, and how he had opened a door of faith to the Gentiles. ....”

3. The \_\_\_\_\_ to the sent ones- Paul and team now go to the rest of the world with gospel - see **Romans 15:19-20**

D. The \_\_\_\_\_ to the Impacting Church  
*Acts 15:1&2* - *But some men came down from Judea and were teaching the brothers, “Unless you are circumcised according to the custom of Moses, you cannot be saved.”* <sup>2</sup> *And after Paul and Barnabas had no small dissension and debate with them, Paul and Barnabas and some of the others were appointed to go up to Jerusalem to the apostles and the elders about this question.*

1. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the opposition

2. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the opposition



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