

Acts 11

V1-3

1. What's the problem?
2. Heart of contention before they knew all the facts

V4-10

1. Peter's first point – This all began in prayer, operating in prayer!
2. I Understand – I know what you are thinking, I was thinking the same thing!

V11-15

1. Spirit old me – I was being led by the Spirit
2. These 6 Brethren, We, Us – Value of Witnesses – 10:23, 45
3. All his household – 10:6,

Genesis 7:1 Then the Lord said to Noah, "Come into the ark, you and all your household, because I have seen that you are righteous before Me in this generation.

Gen 19:12-14 – Have anyone else, daughters, son-in-law, take them...

Acts 16 – Lydia, Philipian Jailer, Acts 18 – Crispus (rule/synagogue)

V16-18

1. The gift – Salvation, Holy Spirit, Repentance to Life!

V19-21

1. Stephen – Acts 6 & 7 – Hellenists! 9:29/Paul to Hellenists!
 2. But Hand of the Lord – Great Number Believed/Turned
- * Church Preached/Testified/Talked to Nonbelievers

V22-24

1. Barnabas to Antioch – 300 miles
2. Grace - **Acts 4:33** And with great power the apostles gave witness to the resurrection of the Lord Jesus. And great grace was upon them all.

Romans 5:20-21 Moreover the law entered that the offense might abound. But where sin abounded, grace abounded much more, so that as sin reigned in death, even so grace might reign through righteousness to eternal life through Jesus Christ our Lord.

V25-26

1. Barnabas went to get Paul from Tarsus - 9:26-31
 2. Disciples First called Christians in Antioch!
- * **What is a Christian?** V20-21
1. Believed the gospel (good news)
 2. Turned to the Lord (Repented)
 3. V23 – Accepted Gospel/Grace – Undeserved Favor/Forgiveness
 4. With purpose in heart – continued with the Lord

Ephesians 3:14-19 For this reason I bow my knees to the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, from whom the whole family in heaven and earth is named, that He would grant you, according to the riches of His glory, to be strengthened with might through His Spirit in the inner man, that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith; that you, being rooted and grounded in love, may be able to comprehend with all the saints what is the width and length and depth and height— to know the love of Christ which passes knowledge; that you may be filled with all the fullness of God.

V27-30

- * Growth in the Spirit caused a Change in Heart!
- * Jesus coming in Can Change Everything for the Good!
- * Maybe not circumstances – But attitude and heart!!!

Communion

Matt 21:1-9 - Palm Sunday

- * Worshiped Him – Hosanna = Save now!