





Acts 11:19-21 ¹⁹Now those who were scattered after the persecution that arose over Stephen traveled as far as Phoenicia, Cyprus, and Antioch, preaching the word to no one but the Jews only. ²⁰But some of them were men from Cyprus and Cyrene, who, when they had come to Antioch, spoke to the Hellenists, preaching the Lord Jesus. ²¹And the hand of the Lord was with them, and a great number believed and turned to the Lord.

- What is important to know about Antioch?
- Why were they preaching to Jews only?
- Is there any significance about the men being from Cyprus and Cyrene?
- What did they preach?
- What does it mean that the hand of God was with them?

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Acts 11:22-24 ²²Then news of these things came to the ears of the church in Jerusalem, and they sent out Barnabas to go as far as Antioch. ²³When he came and had seen the grace of God, he was glad, and encouraged them all that with purpose of heart they should continue with the Lord. ²⁴For he was a good man, full of the Holy Spirit and of faith. And a great many people were added to the Lord.

- Who was Barnabas, and why send him?
- Why was Barnabas glad and rejoiced?
- What does it mean to continue with the Lord?

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Acts 11:25-26 25Then
Barnabas departed for Tarsus
to seek Saul. 26And when he
had found him, he brought
him to Antioch. So it was that
for a whole year they
assembled with the church
and taught a great many
people. And the disciples
were first called Christians in
Antioch.

- Why travel to Tarsus to find Paul as opposed to sending to Jerusalem for help?
- What did it mean to be called a Christian at this time?

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Acts 11:27-30 ²⁷And in these days prophets came from Jerusalem to Antioch. ²⁸Then one of them, named Agabus, stood up and showed by the Spirit that there was going to be a great famine throughout all the world, which also happened in the days of Claudius Caesar. ²⁸Then the disciples, each according to his ability, determined to send relief to the brethren dwelling in Judea. ³⁰This they also did, and sent it to the elders by the hands of Barnabas and Saul.

- Are there true prophets today?
- What was the significance of the sending of relief?
- What was the difference between the conversion of Cornelius and those in Antioch?

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