

The Church at Antioch

Acts 11:19-30; 13:1-3; 13:1-3; 15:1-2

Introduction

1. Read or Quote the text
2. The best way to learn about what the Lord wants the church to be is by studying churches in the book of Acts.
3. In this study, let's consider.

Discussion

I. Began Because Of Preaching

- A. Acts 11:19-20
- B. Acts 16:14-15; 16:25-34
- C. I Corinthians 2:2; Acts 8:5, 12, 35
- D. I Corinthians 15:1-4

II. The Hand Of The Lord Was With Them

- A. Acts 11:21
- B. Acts 11:22-24
- C. I Corinthians 3:6

III. A Believing Church

- A. Acts 11:21
- B. John 3:16
- C. John 8:24
- D. Hebrews 11:6
- E. Acts 18:8

IV. They Assembled To Be Taught

- A. Acts 11:26
- B. Matthew 5:6
- C. Hebrews 5:14-16
- D. Hosea 4:16

V. A Church For All People

- A. Acts 11:19-20
- B. Acts 10:34-35
- C. Galatians 3:26-28

VI. They Were Christians

- A. Acts 11:26
- B. Acts 26:28
- C. I Peter 4:16
- D. A Christian is One:
 - 1. In whom the grace of God can be seen – Acts 11:23
 - 2. That has a purpose – Acts 11:23
 - 3. That cleaves to the Lord – Acts 11:23

VII. They Were A Benevolent Church

- A. Acts 11:27-30
- B. Acts 2:45; Acts 4:32-37
- C. Galatians 6:10
- D. James 1:27

VIII. They Were Mission Minded

- A. The Lord's plan – Acts 1:8
- B. Matthew 28:19-20
- C. Mark 16:15-16
- D. Philippians 1:5
- E. Philippians 4:15-16

IX. They Relied On Apostle Authority In Problem Solving

- A. Acts 15:1-23
- B. Acts 2:42; Acts 4:32
- C. John 16:13
- D. Matthew 16:19
- E. Matthew 18:18