

Acts 11:19-12:5: God's Works and Workers

Important Background Information

1. Antioch

- C_____ of S_____
- Third M_____ I_____ City in the Roman Empire
- Home of N_____ the D_____ (Acts 6:5) and Possibly L_____
- Center of the G_____ C_____
- Place Where Paul's M_____ J_____ Begin

2. The Famine (11:28-29)

- Josephus "severe famine in Judea" (44-48 AD)
- Nile River Floods Causing S_____ and H_____ P_____ of Grain (45 AD)

3. The Term Christian

- Used by O_____ During the First Century to D_____ a Third Group of People Beyond J_____ and G_____ (Acts 10:26, Acts 26:28, I Peter 4:16)
- T_____ of D_____ or Statement of F_____?

4. Herod Agrippa I

- G_____ of Herod the Great (Matthew 2)
- N_____ of Herod Antipas (killed John the Baptist, called a fox by Jesus, examined Jesus the night before Christ died)
- Popular in J_____ and Participated in T_____ Worship

God's Sovereign Works

1. God sends p_____, f_____, and d_____.
2. God's h_____ (Luke 1:66, Acts 11:21, Acts 13:11) was upon J_____ and G_____ and brought f_____, r_____, and g_____ to many.
3. God's Holy Spirit emboldens the l_____ of the c_____ to e_____, to t_____, and to m_____ God's people.

The Sovereign God's Workers

1. They s_____ the g_____.
2. They are one b_____ of C_____ regardless of g_____ or e_____.
3. They r_____ and f_____ leaders who s_____ them.
4. They s_____ o_____ each o_____ help (Barnabas "looks" for Paul – Luke 2:45).
5. They take care of each other's p_____ n_____ (Acts 2:44-45 and 4:34-35).
6. They p_____ for one a_____.