

Feb 3 devotion on Acts 11:19-21

- The Jews stoned Steven, and Paul was present.
- Persecution did not stop at his death; but extended to those associated with him.
- The dispersed Jews witness only to the Jews
- But some of them, the Greek speaking Jews preached to the Greeks. See Acts 9
- Testifying their boldness despite persecution.
- V21. “the hand of the Lord” harvest came to the Greeks (contrasting to Paul’s effort in Acts 9)
- Barnabas was sent to support and encourage, because he was a Levite from Antioch
- V. 23 He immediately saw the evidence of grace in that congregation.
- Likewise, we pray for evidence of grace at Gilead.
 - In joy
 - In encouragement
 - In resolve
 - In purpose
 - In steadfastness
 - In faith
 - In salvation
 - In partnership among us (like Barnabas and Paul)