

Redeemer Church of Dubai



The World's First International Church

Acts 11:19-30; 13:1-3; 14:26-28

1. The Gospel Ground of the Antiochian Church (Acts 11:18, 21)

2. The Divine Direction of the Antiochian Church (Acts 11:19)

“The scattering of [these] Christians led to the most significant step forward in the mission of the church” (I. Howard Marshall).

3. The Indiscriminate Invitation of the Antiochian Church (Acts 11:20)

4. The Altered Identity of the Antiochian Church

- a. Full of Faith (Acts 11:22-23)
- b. Godly Generosity (Acts 11:27-30)
- c. Holy Habits (Acts 13:1-3)
- d. Newly Named (Acts 11:26)

5. The Marvelous Multiplication of the Antiochian Church (Acts 13:1-3; 14:26-28)

“Ignatius, who is also called Theophorus, to the church of God the Father, and our Lord Jesus Christ, which is at Philadelphia, in Asia; which has obtained mercy, and is established in the harmony of God, and rejoices unceasingly in the passion of our Lord, and is filled with all mercy through his resurrection; which I salute in the blood of Jesus Christ, who is our eternal and enduring joy.” (circa 110 AD)

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