

Acts
Chapter 11
Student
You Gentiles are not worthy!

Contents: Peter vindicates his ministry to the Gentiles. The name “Christians” first applied to believers at Antioch [*Modern day Antakya, Turkey*].

Characters: **JESUS**, Spirit, Peter, angel, John, Stephen, Barnabas, Saul, Agabus, Caesar.

Conclusion: As Christians travel the Gospel spreads, and where **GOD’s WORD** takes root, the hand of the **LORD** goes with it to give the tokens of His good will and the evidences of **HIS** work among them by the **HOLY SPIRIT**.

Key Word: Antioch Christians, 22, 26.

Strong Verses: 23.

Striking Facts: 26. The name “Christians” cannot be, as some claim, a nickname. The **HOLY SPIRIT** would not draw attention to the epithetsⁱ of a jeering crowd and let it pass down the centuries as their accredited name. The name was certainly divinely chosen, for it puts emphasis on “Christ” (anointed One) rather than the human name of our Lord, in which case we would have been called “Jesuits.”

Questions:

1. How was Peter’s report received by the brethren at Judea?

2. What was the reason that Peter gave for his actions?

3. What was the result of the oppression of the believers after the death of Stephen?

4. What caused Paul to come to Judea?

Where was he?

5. Who was Agabus and what did he do?

6. What was the result?

ⁱ **Epithet** - an adjective or descriptive phrase expressing a quality characteristic of the person or thing mentioned