

1. CHRISTIANITY INVOLVED A DIVINE CHANGE IN MANY

1. Three things involved:
 1. The hand of the L^ord was with them.
 2. A great number believed.
 3. And turned unto the Lord. Verse 21

1. Evil occurred for good
2. the genuineness of Christian courage
3. The power of long preaching -

2. THE POWER OF CHRISTIANITY AT ANTIOCH

1. It attracted the attention of the church back at Jerusalem. Real Christianity will always spread beyond its immediate environment.
2. Christianity at Antioch was an observable fact.
 1. When Barnabas came he saw. "And when he had seen the grace of God. V-22
 2. Personal Christianity is not an inoperative sentiment.
 3. It is not a candle that can be concealed under a bushel. IT MUST REVEAL ITSELF. How?
 1. The ruling spirit of life is new. There is a new heart. 2 Cor. 5:17
 2. The master purpose of life is new. The aim is not to serve: SENSE, OR SELF, OR THE WORLD, but to glorify God in everything. John 15:8
Matt. 16:5
3. Christianity delights the heart of the good.
 1. Barnabas was glad. When was he glad? When he had seen the grace of God in the new members.
 2. The world's happiness will be promoted by applied Christianity.
 3. Christianity is the only power that works off evils, social, political, or moral.
4. THE New Name was first given in Antioch. Acts 11:26
 1. The new name used twice elsewhere. Acts 26:28;
1 Peter 4:16
 2. This new name towers above every other name.
 3. This new name shall live and brighten when the most brilliant titles that dazzle a foolish world are lost in forgetfulness. The highest titles of earth pale before it: CHRISTIAN

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