

CHRISTIANITY AT ANTIOCH. Acts 11:19-21.

1. THE CITY OF ANTIOCH.

1. Third largest city in Roman Empire.
 2. Antioch was a commercial center; powerful in politics; occupied a very prominent place in history. Finally:
 3. Antioch became the center of Missionary activity of the New Testament church.
2. History of the establishment of the church at Antioch.
1. The dispersion of the Jerusalem church (Acts 8:1-4; 11:19).
 2. What they preached in Antioch.
 1. They preached Jesus (Acts 11:20; 8:4; 8:35; 2 Tim. 4:1-4).
 3. The church in Jerusalem sends Barnabas to Antioch (Acts 11:22).
 1. Barnabas was an exhorter; a good man; full of the Holy Spirit and of faith (Acts 11:23-24).
 4. Barnabas secures Paul to help in the work at Antioch (Acts 11:25-26). They continued together for a year.
 5. The church in Antioch grows (Acts 11:24). "And much people was added unto the Lord!"
 6. What the people of Antioch did that they might be added (Acts 11:21; 3:19; 2:38).

