

## ***Foundations for Biblical Missions***

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The greatest desire of every believer and church should be that we glorify and so, o\_\_\_\_\_ the Lord in all things.

### ***I. The Authority in Missions***

**Matthew 28: 18** And Jesus came and spake unto them, saying, All power (a\_\_\_\_\_) is given unto me in heaven and in earth.

The Great Commission was not given to us as individuals, but in c\_\_\_\_\_ capacity. (Mat.28:18-20; 1Ti.3:16; Mat.16:19; 18:15-20; Rev.1-3)

The Lord has given to e\_\_\_\_\_ N.T. church the responsibility and authority to do the work of worldwide missions. (Act.13:1-3; Mat.16:18; 18:15-20; 28:18-20)

### ***II. The Agents in Missions***

Every Christian is to be a witness for the Lord. O\_\_\_\_\_ a God-called preacher is qualified to be missionary. (Act.13:2)

### ***III. The Apprenticeship in Missions***

The p\_\_\_\_\_ that we have in Scripture for God-called men to be prepared for the work of the ministry is by apprenticeship. (Act.12:25; 13:5; 16:1-3; 2Ti.2:2)

### ***IV. The Accrediting in Missions***

A church has no right to legislate. We do not write the rules, we obey the B\_\_\_\_\_. (Mat.28:20; 2Ti.3:16-17)

One of the safeguards that God has given us to keep us from those preachers who are n\_\_\_\_ called and sent by Him is given us here in our text. (Act.13:1-3; 1Ti.3)

N\_\_\_\_\_ in the New Testament is authority given to a college, seminary, Bible school, missions board, convention or fellowship to ordain preachers and accredit them to the Gospel ministry.

The sound New Testament church is the accrediting agency. When the Holy Spirit calls a man, H\_\_ w\_\_\_\_\_ see to it that a church, having seen this man meets the qualifications given by Scripture, will recognize it and ordain him to the work to which H\_\_ has called him. (Act.13:1-3; Mat.18:18-20; 1Ti.)

### ***V. The Aim in Missions***

Without an aim we generally wander a\_\_\_\_\_. This church had an aim given them by the Lord, and so do w\_\_\_\_. (Act.13:1-5; Mat.28:18-20; Mar.16:15; etc.)

We carry out this aim through the very pattern given us in the Antioch Church. We s\_\_\_\_\_ forth and s\_\_\_\_\_ missionaries in all the world.

### ***VI. The Assurance in Missions***

Our mission is not ours, it is our Lord's. We have the s\_\_\_\_\_ assurance that the Father gave Him that we shall not f\_\_\_\_\_. (Joh.6:36-39; 17:1-2; Act.12:24; 18:9-11; Rev.5:9)

Will you be in that number? The only way is that now in this life you come to bow at Jesus' feet as your Lord, trusting Him as the Savior from your sin. (Joh.3:16)