

Foundations for Biblical Missions

Acts 13:1-4 #3 January 13, 2008

I. The Authority in Missions

The Lord Jesus Christ has a ___ authority. He has delegated authority to the c_____ to carry out the work of the kingdom.

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

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

This church had an aim given them by the Lord, and so do w___. 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. (Act.13:1-5; Mat.28:18-20; Mar.16:15; etc.)

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)

VII. The Adequacy in Missions

God has ordained the methods for missionaries, and as well the m_____ for their needs to be met.

All of us are always utterly dependent upon the L_____. He alone is our sufficiency for a___ things. (Joh.15:5; 2Co.3:4-5)

1. The pattern that we have in the N.T. is that they were sent by t_____. (Act.13:2; Mat.11:2; 21:1; Mar.6:7; 11:1; 14:13; Luk.10:1-2, etc.)

The Missionary needs the social and s_____ support of another God-called man. (Act.13:2; Ecc.4: 9; Mat.18:16-20)

2. The Missionary needs the prayers of the c_____.
a) God doesn't n_____ our prayers in order to accomplish His purposes, but He has privileged us to use them.

b) Distance may affect our ability to encourage and support a missionary instantaneously, but it never affects our p_____.

3. The Missionary needs the f_____ support of the churches.

a) God has ordained that they which preach the Gospel should l_____ of the Gospel. (1Co.9:6-15)

b) We do not seek our needs to be met by the donations of the l_____ of this world. (Pro.15:8; Gen.14:21-23)

c) It is the privilege and r_____ of the churches to take care of the missionary's needs. (Act.13:3; Phi.4:10-19; 1Co.9)

We must n_____ trust in the means He has ordained. Our eyes must ever be fixed on Him. (Pro.3:5-6; Phi.4:13)

May we do more for missions than ever before this year!
Lost, be reconciled now to God through Jesus Christ!