

## THE SENDING OF THE SPIRIT

Acts 13:1-52

### How does the Spirit change history?

#### 1. The Spirit \_\_\_\_\_! - *The Holy Spirit* \_\_\_\_\_ (1-3)

- The Holy Spirit is a \_\_\_\_\_. He has a \_\_\_\_\_.

It is the picture of an assembly, able to discover His will without doubt, without uncertainty. It is the picture of the Spirit and the assembly, working in perfect harmony, and the results are seen in all the missionary triumphs which followed. G. Campbell-Morgan

- The Holy Spirit is a person who \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ God's people (1 Corinthians 12:4-7)

- ✓ "set apart Paul and Barnabas"  
He calls \_\_\_\_\_.
- ✓ "for the work"  
to do \_\_\_\_\_
- ✓ "to which I have called them"  
with the promise of \_\_\_\_\_  
for that calling!

#### 2. The Spirit \_\_\_\_\_!

*being* \_\_\_\_\_ *by the Holy Spirit* (4-13)

- The pattern of missionary advance:

- \_\_\_\_\_ (5)
- \_\_\_\_\_ (6,13)
- \_\_\_\_\_ (7)
- \_\_\_\_\_ (6,8-10)
- \_\_\_\_\_ (14)

- The pattern repeated:

- proclamation(14-41)
- person of peace (43)
- spiritual opposition (44-47)
- firstfruits (48-50)
- journeying (51)

#### 3. The Spirit \_\_\_\_\_ God's people to speak!

*Paul, filled with the Holy Spirit...said..." (9-11; 13-48)*

#### *Spirit-empowered preaching/communication is:*

- \_\_\_\_\_
  - these words might be spoken (42)*
  - and the whole city assembled to hear the Word of God. (45)*
  - it was necessary that the Word of God came to you first. (46)*
  - They rejoiced and glorified the Word of the Lord! (48)*
  - And the Word of the Lord was spreading through the whole region... (49)*
- \_\_\_\_\_
  - CREATION (17)
  - FALL (18-22)
  - REDEMPTION (23-37)
  - RESTORATION (38-41)
- \_\_\_\_\_

#### 4. The Spirit \_\_\_\_\_ transformation!

*The disciples were filled with joy and the Holy Spirit. (52)*

- Joy in God's \_\_\_\_\_ plan -  
*to bring salvation to the ends of the earth*
- Joy in God's \_\_\_\_\_ Word -  
*They began rejoicing and glorifying the word of the Lord.*  
*Word spreading throughout the entire region.*