## ACTS CHAPTER 29 Acts 28:30-31

Essentials of an Acts 29 type of ministry:

- 1. We must be devoted to **prayer**.
  - a. Prayer is **indispensable** preparation before the gospel can advance (Lk. 24:49; Acts 1.4-14).
  - b. Prayer is <u>essential</u> to help the assembly survive the relentless satanic opposition.
  - c. Prayer is <u>irreplaceable</u> in seeking to know God's plan for our outreach.
- 2. We must be dedicated to **participation** in the local church.
  - a. Jesus began and is **building** the Church (Mt. 16:18).
  - b. Local churches give **evidence** of Jesus' Church.
  - c. Local churches give **structure** for living the Christian life (Acts 2.41-47).
- We must be determined in our <u>outreach</u> to the world.
   America is in trouble because the Church is in trouble.
   The Church is in trouble because Christians have gone silent.

- a. The Church must be in the world.
- b. The Church must be on the move.
- c. The Church must cross some barriers.
- d. The Church must act with compassion.
  - i. See a need and fill it.
  - ii. Find a hurt and **heal it**.
- 4. We must declare that Jesus is the **only way** (Acts 4.12).
  - a. The gospel must be preached to all people.
  - b. The gospel must be preached **at all cost** (Is. 52:7; Rom. 10:15).

## Summary:

- The Holy Spirit is still working.
- God peoples are to still be witnessing.
- We are **living** Acts chapter 29.
- God is writing Acts chapter 29.
- What is He writing about **us**?

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