

15 And as I began to speak, the Holy Ghost fell on them, as *e* on us at the beginning.

16 Then remembered I the word of the Lord, how that he said, John *f* indeed baptized with water; but *g* ye shall be baptized with the Holy Ghost.

17 Forasmuch then as God gave *h* them the like gift as *he* did unto us, who believed on the Lord Jesus Christ, what *i* was I, that I could withstand God?

18 When they heard these things, they held their peace, and glorified God, saying, Then hath God also to the Gentiles *k* granted repentance unto life.

19 ¶ Now they *l* which were scattered abroad upon the persecution that arose about Stephen, travelled as far as Phenice, and Cyprus, and Antioch, preaching the word to none but *m* unto the Jews only.

20 And some of them were men of Cyprus and Cyrene, which, when they were come to Antioch, spake unto the Grecians, *n* preaching the Lord Jesus.

21 And the *o* hand of the Lord was with them: and a great number believed, and turned *p* unto the Lord.

22 ¶ Then tidings of these things came unto the ears of the church which was in Jerusalem: and they sent forth Barnabas, *q* that he should go as far as Antioch.

23 Who, when he came, and had seen the grace of God, was glad *r* and exhorted *s* them all, that with purpose *t* of *u* heart they would cleave unto the Lord.

24 For he was a good man, and full *v* of the Holy Ghost and of faith: and *w* much people was added unto the Lord.

25 Then *x* departed Barnabas to Tarsus, for to seek Saul:

26 And when he had found him, he brought him unto Antioch. And it came to pass, that a whole year they assembled themselves: *1* with the church, and taught *y* much people. And the disciples were called Christians first in Antioch.

27 ¶ And in these days came *z* prophets from Jerusalem unto Antioch.

28 And there stood up one of them, named Agabus, *a* and signified by the Spirit that there should be great dearth throughout all the world: which came to pass in the days of Claudius Cesar.

29 Then the disciples, every man according to his ability, determined to send *b* relief unto the brethren which dwelt in Judea:

30 Which also they did, and *c* sent

A. D. 41.

e ch. 2. 4.

f ch. 1. 5.

Mat. 3. 11.

Jno. 1. 26, 33.

g Is. 44. 3.

Joel 2. 28.

h ch. 15. 8, 9.

i Ro. 9. 21, 26.

k Ro. 10. 12, 13.

15. 9, 16.

l ch. 8. 1.

m Mat. 10. 6.

n ch. 6. 1.

9. 29.

o Lu. 1. 66.

p ch. 15. 19.

q ch. 9. 27.

r 3 Jno. 4.

s ch. 13. 43.

14. 22.

t Ps. 17. 3.

2 Cor. 1. 17.

u Pr. 23. 15, 26.

v ch. 6. 5.

w ver. 21.

x ch. 9. 27, 30.

y or, in.

z ch. 28. 19.

13. 1.

Ep. 4. 11.

a ch. 21. 10.

b Ro. 15. 26.

1 Co. 16. 1.

2 Co. 9. 1, 2.

c ch. 12. 25.

(CHAP. 12.)

1 or, began.

a Mat. 4. 21.

20. 23.

b ch. 24. 27.

c Jno. 21. 18.

d Ex. 12. 14.

15.

2 or, instant

and earnest

prayer

was made,

2 Cor. 1. 11.

Ep. 6. 18, 19.

1 Th. 5. 17.

Ja. 5. 16.

e ch. 5. 19.

Ps. 37. 32, 33.

f ch. 16. 26.

g Ps. 126. 1.

h ch. 10. 3, 17.

i 2 Ch. 16. 9.

Ps. 34. 7.

Da. 3. 28.

6. 22.

He. 1. 14.

k Ps. 33. 18, 19.

97. 10.

2 Co. 1. 10.

2 Pe. 2. 9.

l ver. 5.

3 or, to ask

who was

there.

it to the elders by the hands of Barnabas and Saul.

## CHAPTER XII.

1 Herod persecuteth the Christians

20 his pride, and miserable death

NOW about that time, Herod

the king <sup>1</sup> stretched forth

hands, to vex certain of the church

2 And he killed James <sup>a</sup> the brother

of John with the sword,

3 And because he saw it pleased

the Jews, he proceeded further

to take Peter <sup>c</sup> also. (Then were

days <sup>d</sup> of unleavened bread.)

4 And when he had apprehended

him, he put *him* in prison, and

delivered *him* to four quartern

soldiers, to keep him; intending

after Easter, to bring him forth to

people.

5 Peter therefore was kept in

prison: but <sup>2</sup> prayer was made

without ceasing of the church unto

for him.

6 And when Herod would

brought him forth, the same

Peter was sleeping between

soldiers, bound with two chains

and the keepers before the door

kept the prison.

7 And, behold, the angels of

the Lord came upon *him*, and

shined in the prison: and he

turned to the side, and raised

up, saying, Arise up quickly.

8 And the angel said unto

him, Gird thyself, and bind on thy

clothes. And so he did. And he

went out, and he said, Follow

me, and follow me.

9 And he went out, and fell

asleep; and wist not *g* that it

was done by the angel:

but thought he saw a vision.

10 When they were past the

first ward, they came unto the

iron gate that led

unto the city, which opened

unto them of his own accord:

and he went out, and passed on

the one street; and forthwith the

angel departed from him.

11 And when Peter was come

home, he said, Now I know

surely, that the Lord hath

sent his angel, and hath *k* delivered

me out of the hand of Herod, and

all the expectation of the people

of the Jews.

12 And when he had considered

the thing, he came to the house

of Mary the mother of John,

whose surname was Mark; where

many were gathered together, praying.

13 And as Peter knocked at

the door of the gate, a damsel

came to hear, named Rhoda.

14 And when she knew