

THANKSGIVING ☛ thanking God for His gift of a _____

■ *eucharistia*

■ Bible definition

☛ “the giving of **thanks** for God’s _____.”

☛ **Gratitude for God’s _____ upon us.**

2 Corinthians 4:15

“All this is for your benefit, so that the **GRACE** that is reaching more and more people may cause thanksgiving to overflow to the glory of God.”

■ **What is the Harvest in 2 Corinthians 4:15?** _____

■ **What is the soil?** _____

■ Grace cannot be _____! “Super-abounded”

Romans 1:13

“I do not want you to be unaware, brothers and sisters, that I planned many times to come to you (but have been prevented from doing so until now) in order that I might have a _____ among you, **just as I have had among the other Gentiles.**

3 POSSIBLE RESPONSES

① _____ ② _____ ③ _____

Romans 1:20

“For since the creation of the world God’s invisible qualities – his eternal power and divine nature – have been clearly seen, being understood from what has been made, so that people are without _____.”

HISTORY OF THE CHURCH

■ **PENTECOST** ☛ The _____ of the Church

Acts 2:38-39

“Peter replied, “Repent and be baptized, every one of you, in the name of Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of your sins. And you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit. The promise is for you and your children and for all who are far off – for all whom the Lord our God will call.”

Acts 2 Harvest = _____

Acts 4 Harvest = _____

Jerusalem Church = _____

PERSECUTED & SCATTERED CHURCH



Luke 9:23

“Then he said to them all: “Whoever wants to be my disciple must deny themselves and take up their cross _____ and follow me.”

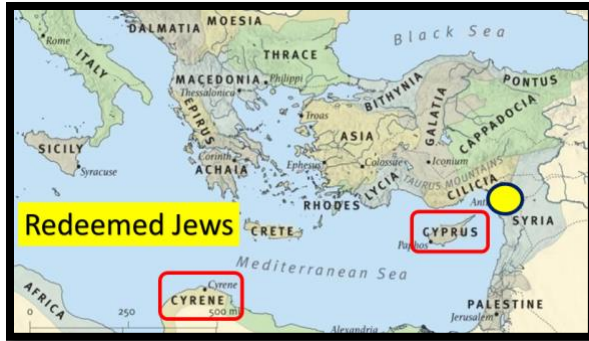
Matthew 5:11-12

“Blessed are you when people insult you, persecuted you and falsely say all kinds of evil against you because of me. _____ and be _____, because great is your reward in heaven...”

REJOICE

- *xaírō*
- Rejoice ■ glad
- ☛ to delight in God's _____

TEXT: ACTS 11:19-23



Acts 11:19

“Now those who had been scattered by the persecution that broke out when Stephen was killed traveled as far as Phoenicia, Cyprus and Antioch, spreading the word **ONLY** among _____.”

Acts 11:20

“Some of them, however, men from Cyprus and Cyrene, went to Antioch and began to speak to _____ also, **telling them the good news about the Lord Jesus.**”

Acts 11:21

The **LORD’S HAND** was with them, and a **great number of people** believed and turned to the Lord.”

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Acts 11:23

“When he arrived and saw what the **grace of God had done**, he was _____ and encouraged them all to remain true to the Lord with all their hearts.”

ANTIOCH

Why is the church at Antioch special to all Christians?

APPLICATION

■ Pray ■ Public square ■ participate in people’s lives ■ proclaim the gospel when asked
 ◀ Get _____ with being uncomfortable!