

Berea Baptist Church
Surrey BC

summary
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- subject Aslan Is On The Move
- Scriptures Acts 11:19 – 12:5
- series resurrection in the Book of Acts
- date June 15, 2014
- church year Trinity Sunday – Year A
- preacher Ward Cowie
- other

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*the "tidy" report
on the early church*

- ◆ ten years have passed since Saul's conversion
- ◆ Barnabas "the son of encouragement" reappears in the story [Acts 4 / Acts 9]
- ◆ the city of Antioch enters the story (the 3rd largest city in the Roman Empire)
- ◆ the disciples are called "Christians" (a term used only three times in the NT)



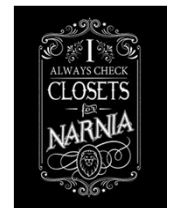
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just sat
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*some "crazy"
challenges for
the early church*

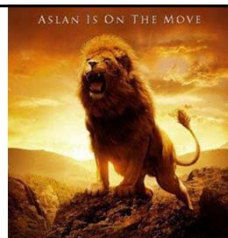
- ◆ scattered all over the Empire by persecution
- ◆ unnamed disciples preaching to non-Jews
- ◆ a whole new church movement in Antioch
- ◆ major pressure to teach the new converts
- ◆ a famine that will soon hit the mother ship
- ◆ the mysterious death of James

Acts 11:19-12:5

the Narnia tales



*four lessons
from Acts
that keep
the church
singing*



- ◆ even persecution can further the Lord's plan
- ◆ new territory is not outside "God's hand"
- ◆ the Lord can raise up men like Barnabas (and even Saul) to mature the church
- ◆ money or death are never the primary issue

ASLAN
IS ON THE MOVE



so remember...

- ◆ God's definite plan
- ◆ God's gracious hand
- ◆ God's capable servants
- ◆ God's determined word