

# MISSIONS AND MISSIONARY IDEAS FROM ACTS

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## INTRODUCTION

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- A. Help Me Find My Place
- B. Two books in the New Testament have been emphasized by Restoration Movement people.
- C. My goal - enlist more folk into the mission work of the church.

## I. GENERAL CONCEPTS AND IDEAS ABOUT MISSIONS FROM ACTS

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- A. Missionaries in Acts went everywhere preaching the Gospel. (Acts 8:4,35)
- B. It was also important to meet believer's physical needs. (Acts 6:2-3)
- C. How do we support missions?
- D. Return and visit the churches - write letters to encourage and direct. (Acts 15:36)
- E. Some missionaries may need to be tentmaking preachers. (Acts 20:34-35)
- F. Exciting new ways to get the message out.

## II. WHAT CAN INDIVIDUAL CHRISTIANS DO FOR MISSIONS?

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- A. Be involved with more than one mission. (Acts 1:8)
- B. Examples of being involved. (Acts 4:37)
- C. Tapping Timothys for our time. (Acts 16:1-3)
- D. Become the missions "publicist" (promoter) in your congregation.
- E. Prayer for others does good. (Acts 8:24)

### III. WHAT CAN A LOCAL CONGREGATION DO FOR MISSIONS?

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- A. Where do missionaries come from? (Acts 13:1-2)
- B. The church at Antioch sent out missionaries. (Acts 13:3)
- C. Send your best.
- D. Help in neighboring revivals. (Acts 8:14, 11:22)
- E. Famine and disaster relief. (Acts 11:27-30)
- F. Provide a place to stay for missionaries on furlough. (Acts 21:16)
- G. Teach the local congregation to be mission minded.
- H. Invite missionaries home on furlough to report. (Acts 14:26-28)

### IV. WHAT CAN I DO AS A MISSIONARY?

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- A. Who can be a missionary? (Acts 8:4)
- B. You can go on a short-term mission.
- C. You could become a mission helper. (Acts 13:5)
- D. Acts show us how to win men and women to Christ.
- E. Priests became obedient to faith. (Acts 6:7)
- F. See the body of Christ grow. (Acts 2:47)

### CONCLUSION

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- A. Prayerfully read through Acts, looking for ideas you personally can put into practice.
- B. Chorus - *Help Me Find My Place.*

*There's a place, oh, may I find it, Where my mission I can fill,  
Be it humble or exalted, May I hold it with a will;  
Help to serve my generation with a heart of love and grace,  
Help me, Lord, from this time onward, Find and occupy my place.*