

The Church **IGNITED**

Trial by Fire
Acts 11:19-12:24

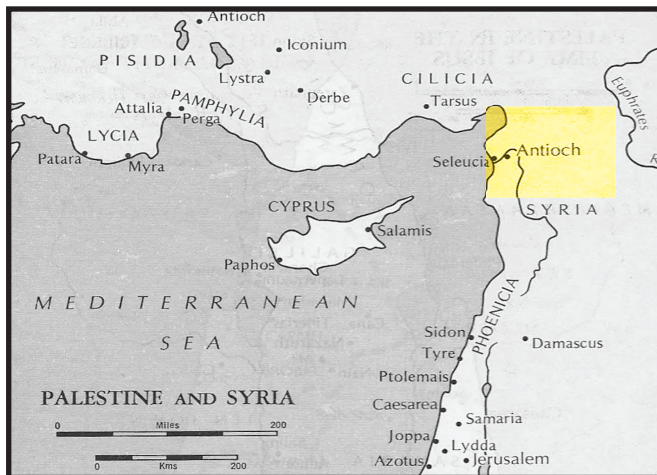
JAILBREAK (Acts 12:1-19)

"So Peter was kept in prison, but the church was earnestly praying to God for him."
Acts 12:5

THE CHURCH @ ANTIOCH (Acts 11:19-30)

Antioch

- 250 miles north of Jerusalem on Mediterranean coast
- One of largest cities in Roman Empire
- Trading center and cultural melting pot



"The disciples were called Christians first at Antioch."
Acts 11:26

TRIAL UPON TRIAL

The early church faced many trials...

1. _____ (Acts 11:19; 12:1; also 8:1)
2. _____ (Acts 11:19; also 8:1)
3. _____ (Acts 11:26)
4. _____ (Acts 11:28)
5. _____ (Acts 12:2)
6. _____ (Acts 12:3-4)

"But the word of God continued to increase and spread."
Acts 12:24

FIRES FREE THE GOSPEL SEED