

Questions for Chapters 19-21
Of Upon This Rock, vol. 3
Peter Delivered From Prison
The Sending of Barnabas and Saul
Jewish Rejection of the Gospel in Antioch

1. What can we learn from the way in which the church at Jerusalem reacted to the imprisonment of Peter? Acts 12:5

2. What can we learn from Peter's actions about our calling in the face of persecution? Acts. 12:5-17

3. What lessons should we take from the ending the Scripture gives to the narrative of Herod's persecution? Acts 12:23-25

4. What reasons may there be why the Scriptures list the office bearers who were working in Antioch? Acts 13:1

5. What is the importance of the narrative of the call of Barnabas and Paul in Acts 13:2-3?

6. How does God's Word describe Bar-Jesus? What is God's judgment against him? Acts 13:6-11

7. The sermon of Paul in the synagogue of Antioch in Pisidia may be taken as typical of the apostle's preaching to Jews. Acts. 13:15-41 Can you summarize the main points of Paul's sermon? How does Paul address the group? How does Paul begin his sermon? How does he end the sermon? What role does David play in the sermon? Which texts of the Old Testament does Paul quote and why?

8. What, according to Acts 12:3 and 13:45 motivated the persecution of the church?

9. Paul sites the prophecies of Is 42:5-7 and 49:6-7 in Acts 13:47. Can you explain how these prophecies fit the reaction of the Jews and the Gentiles of Antioch to the Gospel? Acts 13:42-48