

"God's Missionary Paradigm"

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➤ _____ the Paradigm's Foundation

- Isaiah 45:18-23
 - The creator ALONE is God and Creator God defines truth and moral right/wrong.
 - The LORD GOD invites any and all other "deities," theories, religions, spiritual leaders...to the test.
 - "Turn to Me and be saved, all you ends of the earth, for I am God and there is no other...every knee will bow..."
- John 3:16,17...love motivated, available to all, rescue by belief, eternal life rather than perish...incredible!
- John 14:6...there is NO other way!

➤ _____ the Paradigm's Force

- Acts 1:8 "You will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes upon you, and you will be My witnesses..."
- Matt. 28:18-20 "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to Me, therefore as you are going make disciples of all peoples, baptizing them...and teaching them to obey all I have taught you. I will be with you always...to the end."

➤ _____ the Paradigm's Fertility

- Acts 8:1 "a great persecution broke out against the church at Jerusalem, and all except the apostles were scattered..."
- Acts 8:4 "those who had been scattered preached the word wherever they went..."
- Philip...Samaria, desert road, Caesarea. (Acts 10; 21:8)
- Acts 11:19-26 "those scattered by the persecution...some spoke to Greeks also, and a large number believed...they were called Christians first in Antioch."
- Acts 11:27-30 "the disciples...decided to provide help..."
- Acts 13 "while they were worshiping...set apart for Me..."

> _____ the Paradigm's Future

- Matt. 16:18 "I will build My church and...will not prevail..."
- Romans 8:31-39 "Who shall separate us from the love of Christ?"
- John 6:35-40 "I shall loose none of all He has given me, but raise them up at the last day."
- Rev. 22 "Behold, I am coming soon..."