Scripture: Acts 12:25-13:12; Numbers 27:15-23

Sermon: A Case Study for Christian Missions 24 November 2013

## **INTRODUCTION**

- **A. A GIANT LEAP IN THE GREAT COMMISSION** (1:8; see 2:1f; 8:1f; 10:1f; 13:1f)
- **B. IMMEDIATE PREPARATIONS FOR THIS** (11:19f,30; 12:25)

## ELEMENTS OF THE BEGINNING OF THE FIRST MISSIONARY JOURNEY

- **A. THE CHURCH** (1; see 11:26; 14:23,27; 1Cor.11:18f; 12:28)
- **B. PROPHETS & TEACHERS** (1; see 1Cor.12:28; Eph.4:11f; see Eph.2:20; 1Tm.3:1f,8f,11; 5:17)
- C. GLOBAL PERSONNEL FOR GLOBAL MISSION (1; see (4:36); (11:20; 2:10; Lk.23:26); (5:34; 22:3))
- **D. MINISTERING TO THE LORD & FASTING** (2X3; see 2:42; see 1Sam.3:2; 2Chr.13:10; see Ex.19:6; Is.61:6; 1Pt.2:9; Mt.28:18f)
- **E. THE HOLY SPIRIT ACTS** (2-4; see Acts 1:14,15f; 2:1ff; see 4:23f,29f,32f; see Lk.3:21; 4:1f,14f; see Heb.5:4 with 1Tm.3:1f; Acts 6:3(Dt.1:13); 14:23)
- **F. FIRST & LAST** (1,2; yet see 12:25 (9:27; 11:25,30); see Mt.4:18f; Lk.5:10)
- **G. TWO WITH A THIRD** (2,5; see Dt.19:15; see Lk.6:12f (Mk.6:7); 10:1f; see Acts 1:13; 3:1f; 8:14; 11:22,25f; 15:22;39,40; see 1Th.1:1; 2Th.1:1; 2Cor.1:1)
- **H. THE WORK** (2; see Gen.12:1; Jonah 3:2; yet see Acts 13:16ff; with 2:4ff; 4:8f,25f,31; 7:55f; 8:29f,35f; 9:17,20f; 10:38,45f; 12:24)
- **I. CYPRUS** (4; see 4:36; 15:39; see Mk.5:18f; Jn.4:28f; see Acts16:6f)
- **J. WORD & WORK** (12; see Jn.6:1f&35,38; 9:5&7; see 2Th.2:9; Tt.2:7,etc.)
- **K. COME & GO & RETURN** (1f & 4f & 14:26f)

## **CONCLUSION: THIS IS HOW IT'S DONE!**

Brethren, what shall WE do? (see Acts 2:37f)