

"Go therefore and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit,"

- Matthew 28:19

And He said to them, "Go into all the world and preach the gospel to all creation. He who has believed and has been baptized shall be saved; but he who has disbelieved shall be condemned."

- Mark 16:15-16

Now He said to them, "These are My words which I spoke to you while I was still with you, that all things which are written about Me in the Law of Moses and the Prophets and the Psalms must be fulfilled."

Then He opened their minds to understand the Scriptures, and He said to them, "Thus it is written, that the Christ would suffer and rise again from the dead the third day, and that repentance for forgiveness of sins would be proclaimed in His name to all the nations, beginning from Jerusalem.

- Luke 24:44-47

A Story of Preaching

So then, those who had received his word were baptized; and that day there were added about three thousand souls.

- Acts 2:41

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And all the more believers in the Lord, multitudes of men and women, were constantly added to their number,

- Acts 5:14

The word of God kept on spreading; and the number of the disciples continued to increase greatly in Jerusalem, and a great many of the priests were becoming obedient to the faith.

- Acts 6:7

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But the word of the Lord continued to grow and to be multiplied.

- Acts 12:24



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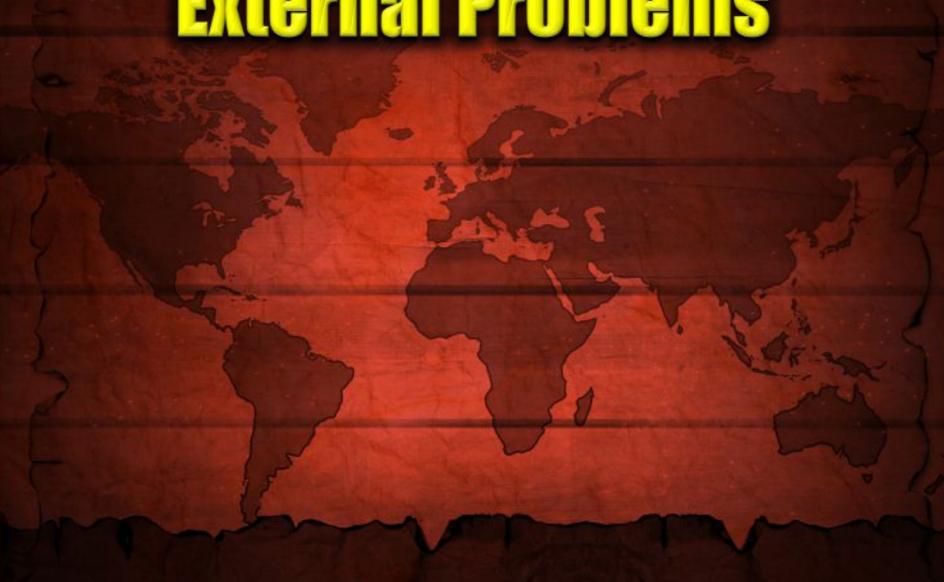
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**Corinth, Ephesus** 

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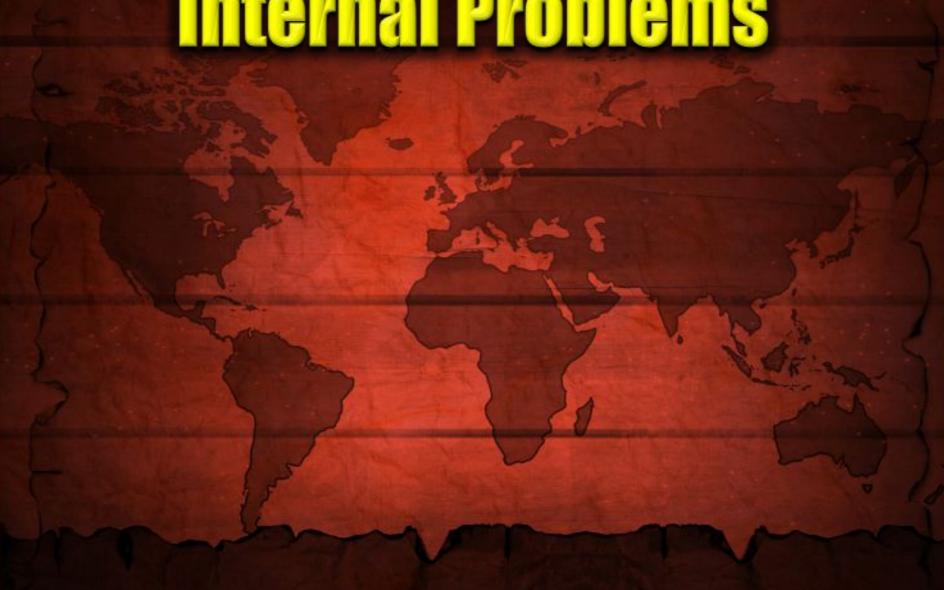
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- Paul is stoned in Lystra (Acts 14:19).







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- Sharp disagreement over John Mark (Acts 15:36-41)

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