

1 Timothy 1:3-11 (ESV)

5 The aim of our charge is love that issues from a pure heart and a good conscience and a sincere faith. 6 Certain persons, by swerving from these, have wandered away into vain discussion, 7 desiring to be teachers of the law, without understanding either what they are saying or the things about which they make confident assertions.

1 Timothy 1:3-11 (ESV)

8 Now we know that the law is good, if one uses it lawfully, 9 understanding this, that the law is not laid down for the just but for the lawless and disobedient, for the ungodly and sinners, for the unholy and profane, for those who strike their fathers and mothers, for murderers,

1 Timothy 1:3-11 (ESV)

10 the sexually immoral, men who practice homosexuality, enslavers, liars, perjurers, and whatever else is contrary to sound doctrine, 11 in accordance with the gospel of the glory of the blessed God with which I have been entrusted.

Thank Christ Jesus our Lord, who has given me strength, that he considered me trustworthy, appointing me to his service. 13 Even though I was once a blasphemer and a persecutor and a violent man, I was shown mercy because I acted in ignorance and unbelief. 14 The grace of our Lord was poured out on me abundantly, along with the faith and love that are in Christ Jesus.

1 Timothy 1:12-14 (NIV)

15 Here is a trustworthy saying that deserves full acceptance: Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners—of whom I am the worst. 16 But for that very reason I was shown mercy so that in me, the worst of sinners, Christ Jesus might display his immense patience as an example for those who would believe in him and receive eternal life. 17 Now to the King eternal, immortal, invisible, the only God, be honor and glory for ever and ever. Amen.

1 Timothy 1:12-14 (NIV)

How Your Story Can Be for God's Glory

- It Always Begins with Christ

Thank Christ Jesus our Lord, who has given me strength, that he considered me trustworthy, appointing me to his service

1 Timothy 1:12 (NIV)

- He Provides the strength/ability
- We respond in faith/faithfulness

How Your Story Can Be for God's Glory

- Grace is Greater Than All Your Sin

*Even though I was once a blasphemer and a persecutor and a violent man, I was shown mercy because I acted in ignorance and unbelief. **14** The grace of our Lord was poured out on me abundantly, along with the faith and love that are in Christ Jesus.*

1 Timothy 1:13-14 (NIV)

How Your Story Can Be for God's Glory

- Grace is Greater Than All Your Sin

"I myself was convinced that I ought to do many things in opposing the name of Jesus of Nazareth. 10 And I did so in Jerusalem. I not only locked up many of the saints in prison after receiving authority from the chief priests, but when they were put to death I cast my vote against them.

Acts 26:9-11 (NIV)

How Your Story Can Be for God's Glory

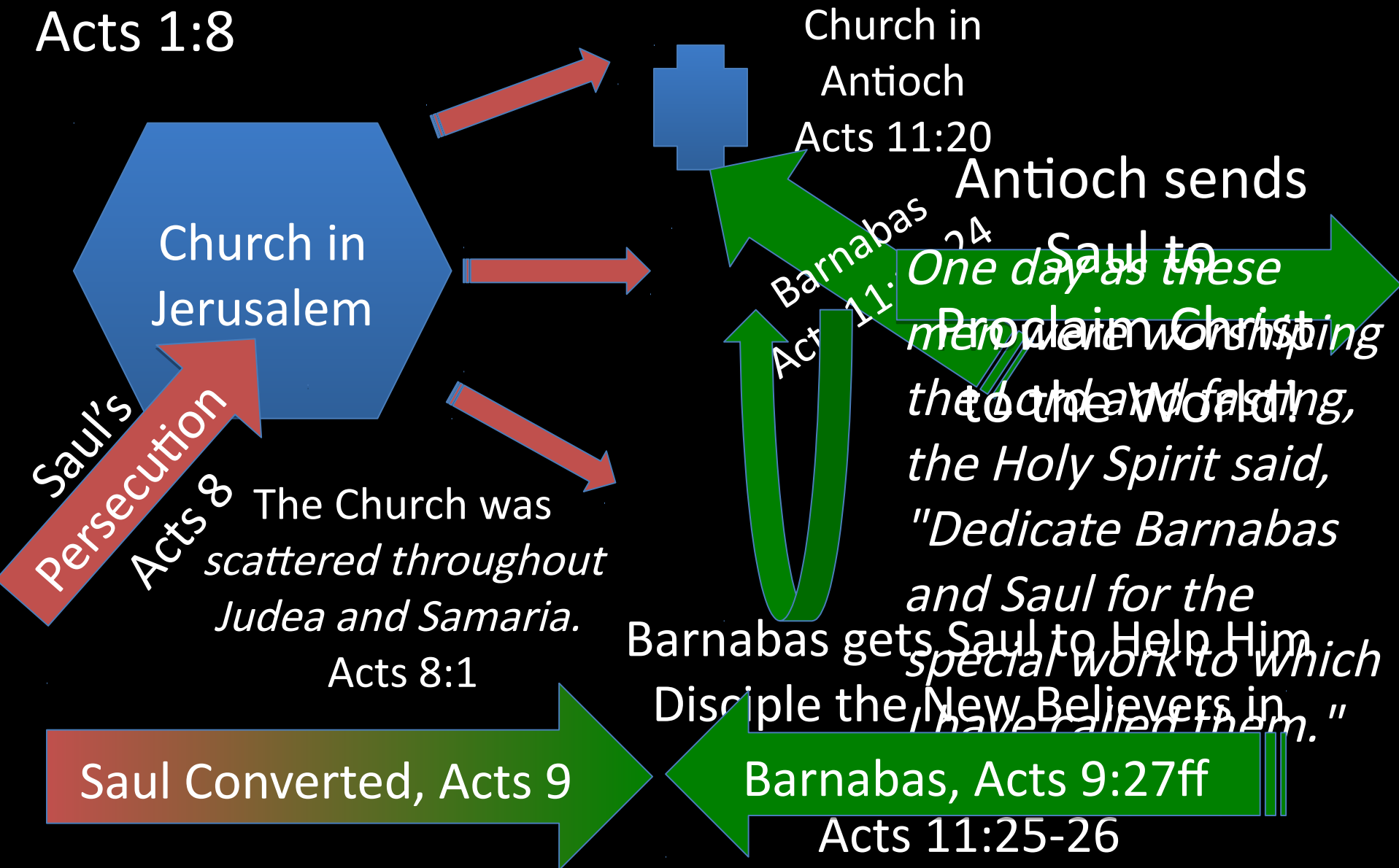
- Grace is Greater Than All Your Sin

11 And I punished them often in all the synagogues and tried to make them blaspheme, and in raging fury against them I persecuted them even to foreign cities.

Acts 26:9-11 (NIV)

You will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth."

Acts 1:8



How Your Story Can Be for God's Glory

- Grace is Greater Than All Your Sin

Here is a trustworthy saying that deserves full acceptance: Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners—of whom I am the worst.

1 Timothy 1:15 (NIV)

How Your Story Can Be for God's Glory

- Grace is Greater Than All Your Sin
 - Worst of Sinners
 - Super Abundant Grace

The grace of our Lord overflowed for me with the faith and love that are in Christ Jesus.

1 Timothy 1:14 (ESV)

Where sin increased, grace abounded all the more.

Romans 5:20 (ESV)

How Your Story Can Be for God's Glory

- Christ Displays His Immense Patience Through You

But for that very reason I was shown mercy so that in me, the worst of sinners, Christ Jesus might display his immense patience as an example for those who would believe in him and receive eternal life 1 Timothy 1:16 (ESV)

How Your Story Can Be for God's Glory

- Keep the Goal in Mind
 - God's Glory

*Now to the King eternal, immortal,
invisible, the only God, be honor and glory
for ever and ever. Amen.*

1 Timothy 1:17 (NIV)

What's Your Story?

The Only Story You Need Is:

Christ Saved You...A Sinner
And You Love Jesus!