NEW TESTAMENT SURVEY
Lesson 21 – The Gospel Message Starts to Spread

Reading:

A. Briefly summarize the events from the reading above. Do you have any questions about the reading you would like us to discuss?

B. What do we know about Saul's background? Give scripture references.

C. Describe the negative and positive consequences of Saul's persecution of the Church.

D. What do we learn from the conversion example of Simon "the sorcerer" from Samaria?

E. What do we learn from the conversion example of the eunuch from Ethiopia?

F. What do we learn from the conversion example of Saul (see also Acts 22:1-16 and 26:9-18)?

G. What things were special about the conversion of Cornelius? Give scripture references.

H. What can you find out about the ancient city of Antioch (Acts 11:19) and the events associated with the local church there?

I. Which "King Herod" is in Acts 12 and what was his interaction with the early Church & God?

J. Some people say the King James Version's use of "Easter" in Acts 12:4 justifies us observing Easter today. How would you respond?

K. Some people say Acts 11:29 justifies smaller churches paying dues to a central or "mother" church. How would you respond?