

## "The Growth of the Church Through a Christlike Martyr-Pt.2"

To avoid becoming dismayed at God's purposes, we must learn from 3 examples of how God orchestrates circumstances to use his faithful servants to spread the gospel:

## I. God uses the mistreatment of his faithful servants to spread the gospel–6:8-15 II. God uses the proclamation of his faithful servants to spread the gospel–7:1-53

1. Your covenant with God is based on his grace-vv.1-8

2. Your preservation from God is accomplished by his power-vv.9-16

3. Your redemption from God is secured by his deliverer-vv.17-43

4. Your worship of God is according to his transcendence-vv.44-50

Jn 6:39-40, 10:27-29; 1 Pt 5:10-11; Ps 106:4; Dt 18:18-19; Php 3:3; Gal 6:12-14; Lk 6:46; Jn 1:14; Ex 40:34-38; Is 66:2; 1 Sam 15:22