

“Missions Mania”

Romans 9:1-3

Rom 9:3 For I could wish that myself were accursed from Christ for my brethren, my kinsmen according to the flesh:

Mania: Denoting a specified type of mental abnormality or obsession.

Acts 21:5-13

What is involved in Taking the Gospel Ship? (v. 6)

1) It Effects your Family (v. 5)

- *Some of your family will go with you, but some will stay on shore!
- *There's a place in your walk with God that your family either cannot or will not go!
- *Sometimes the family just “can't go there”, because it is too intense for them.
- *Serve God, and love your family anyway! Ultimately, follow HIS lead!!
- *And THANK GOD for those family members who are ON BOARD with you!!!

2) It Requires Flexibility (vs. 4, 6-11)

- *Lots of travel, lots of destinations, lots of change.
- *Same God, same Spirit, different environments along the journey.
- *Stay when He says stay, and go when He says go!
- *Stay in Sync with God's will for your life and ministry, and you'll always be in the right place at the right time for the right purpose!
- *God will hook you up with the right people in your life during those Divine moments!
- *Never under-estimate the voices that God puts in your life...there's a reason they are there!

3) It Takes Fervor (vs. 12-13)

- *Ferver: intense and passionate feeling
 - *Paul was not only willing, but READY, to die for Christ!
 - *Paul's passion for Christ far surpassed any fear of rejection or martyrdom.
 - *Christians who are not passionate for Christ, never do anything for Christ!
 - *Where is the FIRE in your heart for God?
 - *When you let others rob you of your zeal for God, you have made them an idol in your heart, answering to them, instead of God!
 - *Who are you serving, God, or that person you let talk you out of serving Him???
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Lastly, you NEVER stop learning!

Act 21:16 There went with us also *certain* of the disciples of Caesarea, and brought with them one Mnason of Cyprus, an old disciple, with whom we should lodge.

Psa 34:3 O magnify the LORD with me, and let us exalt his name together.