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Acts so far

- Telling others about Jesus
- The church is growing
- Under persecution

Show map of where people have run to

A belief we would be prepared to suffer for?

- Jesus has risen and he is the Son of God

Is it True?

“no absolute truth”

Problems

- self contradictory
- different types of statements concerning truth.
 - Cheese Truth and Truck truth

1) They told others

Acts 11:20.

2) It transformed them

Acts 11:29.

Do not misunderstand!

You do not DO things to earn a spot in heaven

Jesus has already DONE all that is necessary

In the reading today

Firstly, people are converted

Secondly, they tell others about the good news that can be theirs also.

Thirdly, they are transformed in how they live.

Us today

1) Responding to truth

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The Truth about Jesus is TRUCK truth.

2) Telling others

Are you telling others about it?

3) Being transformed

James 1:22, “do not merely listen to the word and so deceive yourselves, do what it says”

How are you letting Jesus transform you?