


# Bible Approach to Caring for Needy Saints

- ▶ Christians taking care of own family members
  - 1 Timothy 5
- ▶ A church taking care of its own members
  - Acts 2, 4, 6
- ▶ When a church had members in need beyond its ability, then a church or churches sent to the needy church so that the needy church could relieve its own
  - 1 Corinthians 16:1–3



# Each church doing its own work

- ▶ Sent out and/or supported preachers
    - Acts 11:22
    - Philippians 4:15–18
  - ▶ Cared for its own needy
    - Acts 4:32–35
  - ▶ Collected and sent out its own funds for relief of needy saints
    - 1 Corinthians 16:1–3
    - Acts 11:27–30
    - 2 Corinthians 8:4–6, 16–21
  - ▶ Came together for worship
    - Acts 20:7
    - 1 Corinthians 11:17–22, 14:1–40
  - ▶ Determined fellowship and carried out discipline
    - Acts 9:27
    - Acts 18:26–27
    - 1 Corinthians 5:1–13
    - 2 Thessalonians 3:6–7, 14–15
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# Support of Gospel Preaching

- ▶ Self
  - Acts 18:3
  - 1 Corinthians 9
- ▶ Christian(s) support(s) a preacher
  - Galatians 6:6–10
- ▶ One congregation sends to a preacher
  - Philippians 4:15–17
- ▶ Multiple churches send to a preacher
  - 2 Corinthians 11:8
- ▶ No Sponsoring Church. No Outside Organization.



# Chapter 12

- ▶ 12:1–19
  - Herod's persecution of apostles
- ▶ 12:20–25
  - Herod's death



# The Herodian Family

- ▶ Herod the Great
  - Matthew 2:1; 19
  - 62 BC to 4 BC
  - 9 wives
- ▶ Herod Antipas, son of Herod the Great
  - Matthew 14
  - Galilee and Perea
- ▶ Herod Agrippa I, grandson of Herod the Great
  - Acts 12
  - All of Palestine
- ▶ Herod Philip, son of Herod the Great
  - Matthew 14

