

Unchanging Mission Principles for the Changing World: Perspectives from Acts 13–15

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Mission in contemporary society has become difficult. A major reason is whereas the message of the gospel is not changed, the target world is constantly changing. The question is, how can we effectively propagate the gospel in such fast-changing world without compromising the message? Is it possible to do mission beyond the 21st century in forms and modes that the first century church did? How do we interpret the way mission was done in the early church in methods and approaches that resonate with the advances in the 21st century and beyond? How do we reimagine mission such that missionaries are relevant and true to scriptural content just as they are to the changing context? The paper responds to these through an exegesis of Acts Chapter 13 through to 15 with the support of relevant history and literature. The paper propounds that the changing world will continue to need the unchanging God. It recommends the need for ‘sending churches’ guided and guarded by the Holy Spirit to raise, form, send out, and support missionaries, and further receive reports and evaluate mission outputs and outcomes from such missionaries with appropriate advice for making disciples of all nations.

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