

## People that Obeyed the Lord

(Mark 16:15-16)

### Introduction:

1. In Mark 16:15-16 the Lord's Great Commission is recorded.
  - a. Jesus told the apostles to preach the Gospel to everyone (vs.15).
  - b. He also told them what to preach so people could be saved (vs.16).
2. We learn from Mark 16:19-20 that the Lord ascended and the apostles followed His instructions.
3. The Lord gave the apostles a plan for carrying out His mission (Acts 1:8).
4. The book of Acts shows how the apostles followed this plan and reached many people with the Gospel.
5. In this lesson we are looking at a number of "people that obeyed the Lord" as a result of learning the Gospel.

### Discussion:

- I. 3,000 in Jerusalem on Pentecost (Acts 2:37-38, 41)
- II. People in Samaria (Acts 8:12-13)
- III. The eunuch of Ethiopia (Acts 8:38)
- IV. Saul (Acts 9:18; 22:16)
- V. Cornelius and his household (Acts 10:48)
- VI. Lydia and her household (Acts 16:14-15)
- VII. The Philippian jailer (Acts 16:33)
- VIII. The Corinthians (Acts 18:8)
- IX. The 12 men in Ephesus (Acts 19:5)

### Conclusion:

1. The book of Acts shows how men and women from various backgrounds obeyed the Gospel.
2. These people understood the point made in Hebrews 5:9: Jesus is *"the author of eternal salvation unto all them that obey him."*
3. Have you followed the Lord's instructions?