



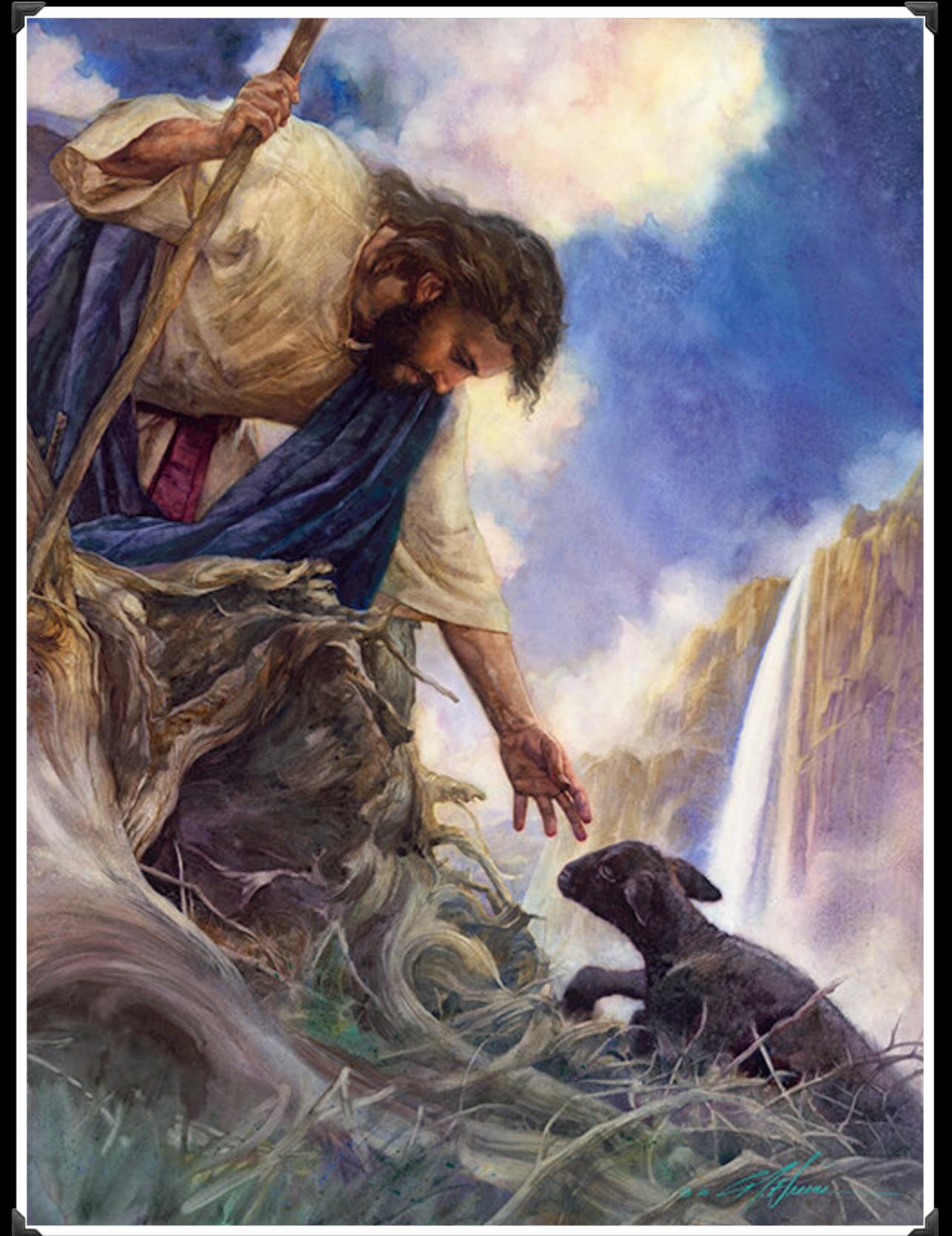
“A Mission of Firsts & An Open Door of Faith”

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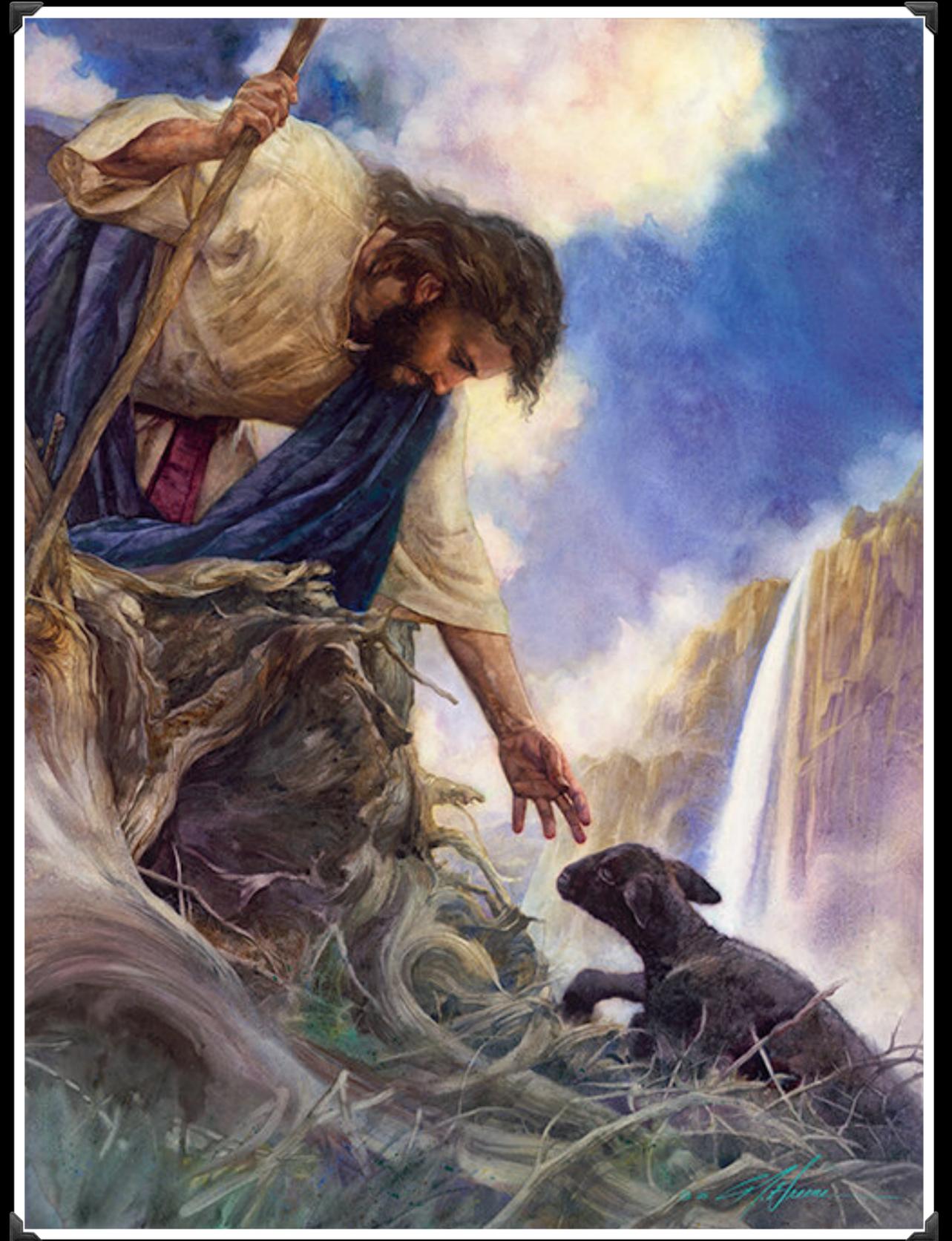
“Acts: God’s Friends, His Power, & the Ends of the Earth,” pt 15



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Acts 13:44 ¶ The next
Sabbath almost the
whole city gathered to
hear the word of the
Lord.



Acts 13:46 Paul and Barnabas spoke out boldly and said, "It was necessary that the word of God be spoken to you first; since you repudiate it and judge yourselves unworthy of eternal life, behold, we are turning to the Gentiles."



Acts 13:47 “For so the Lord has
commanded us,

‘I HAVE PLACED YOU AS A
LIGHT FOR THE GENTILES,
THAT YOU MAY BRING
SALVATION TO THE END OF
THE EARTH.’”



Acts 13:48 ¶ When the
Gentiles heard this, they
began rejoicing and glorifying
the word of the Lord; and as
many as had been appointed
to eternal life believed.



Acts 14:1 ¶ The same thing occurred in Iconium, where Paul and Barnabas went into the Jewish synagogue and spoke in such a way that a great number of both Jews and Greeks became believers.



Acts 14:2 But the
unbelieving Jews stirred
up the gentiles and
poisoned their minds
against the brothers.



Acts 14:3 So they remained for a long time speaking boldly for the Lord, who testified to the word of his grace by granting signs and wonders to be done through them.



Acts 14:4 But the residents of the city were divided: some sided with the Jews, and some with the apostles.



Acts 14:5 And when an attempt was made by both gentiles and Jews, with their rulers, to mistreat them and to stone them,

Acts 14:6 the apostles learned of it and fled to Lystra and Derbe, cities of Lycaonia, and to the surrounding region,

Acts 14:7 and there they continued proclaiming the good news.



Acts 14:8 ¶ In Lystra there was a man sitting who could not use his feet and had never walked, for he had been lame from birth.*

Acts 14:9 He listened to Paul as he was speaking. And Paul, looking at him intently and seeing that he had faith to be healed,

Acts 14:10 said in a loud voice, "Stand upright on your feet."
And the man sprang up and began to walk.



Acts 14:11 When the crowds saw what Paul had done, they shouted in the Lycaonian language, "The gods have come down to us in human form!"*

Acts 14:12 Barnabas they called Zeus, and Paul they called Hermes, because he was the chief speaker.

Acts 14:13 The priest of Zeus, whose temple was just outside the city, brought oxen and garlands to the gates; he and the crowds wanted to offer sacrifice.



Ex. 3:7 ¶ The LORD said, “I have surely seen the affliction of My people who are in Egypt, and have given heed to their cry because of their taskmasters, for I am aware of their sufferings.

Ex. 3:8 “So I have come down to deliver them from the power of the Egyptians, and to bring them up from that land to a good and spacious land, to a land flowing with milk and honey,



Acts 14:14 When the apostles Barnabas and Paul heard of it, they tore their clothes and rushed out into the crowd, shouting,

Acts 14:15 "People, why are you doing this? We are mortals just like you, and we bring you good news, that you should turn from these worthless things to the living God, who made the heaven and the earth and the sea and all that is in them.



Acts 14:16 In past generations he allowed all peoples to follow their own ways,

Acts 14:17 yet he has not left himself without a

witness in doing good, giving you rains from

heaven and fruitful seasons and filling you

with food and your hearts with joy.”

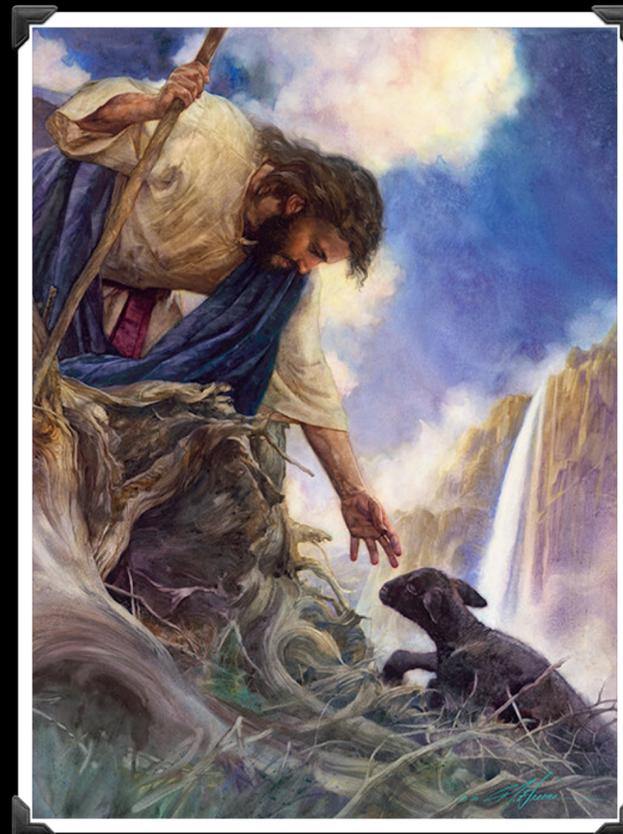


Acts 14:18 Even with these words, they scarcely restrained the crowds from offering sacrifice to them.

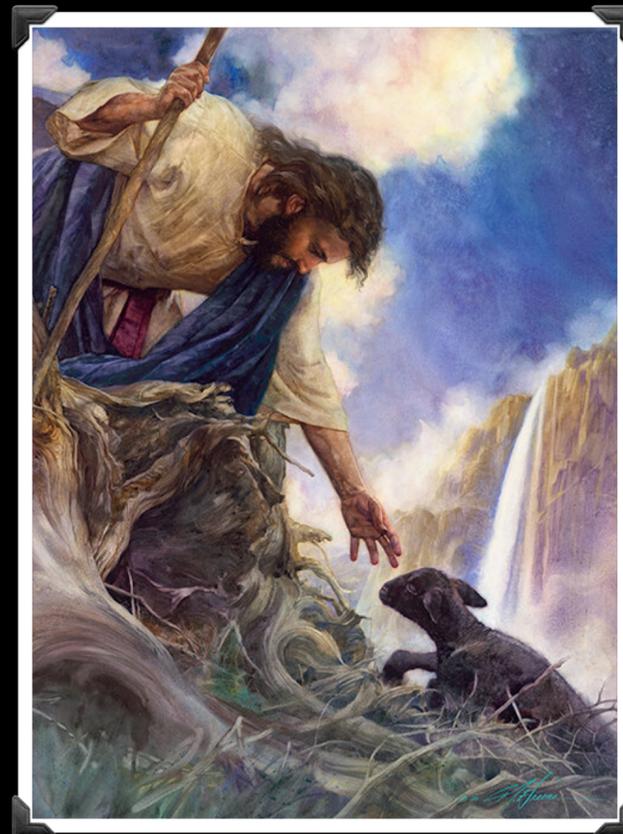


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Acts 1:8 But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you, and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth.”



Acts 9:15 ... "Go, for he is an instrument whom I have chosen to bring my name before gentiles and kings and before the people of Israel; Acts 9:16 I myself will show him how much he must suffer for the sake of my name."*



Acts 14:19 ¶ But Jews came there from Antioch and Iconium and won over the crowds. Then they stoned Paul and dragged him out of the city, supposing that he was dead.



Acts 14:20 But when the disciples surrounded him, he got up and went into the city. The next day he went on with Barnabas to Derbe.



Acts 14:21 ¶ After they had proclaimed the good news to that city and had made many disciples, they returned to Lystra, then on to Iconium and Antioch.



Acts 14:22 There they strengthened the souls of the disciples and encouraged them to continue in the faith, saying, "It is through many persecutions that we must enter the kingdom of God."



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Acts 14:23 And after they had appointed elders for them in each church, with prayer and fasting they entrusted them to the Lord in whom they had come to believe.



Acts 14:26 From there they sailed back to Antioch, where they had been commended to the grace of God for the work that they had completed.



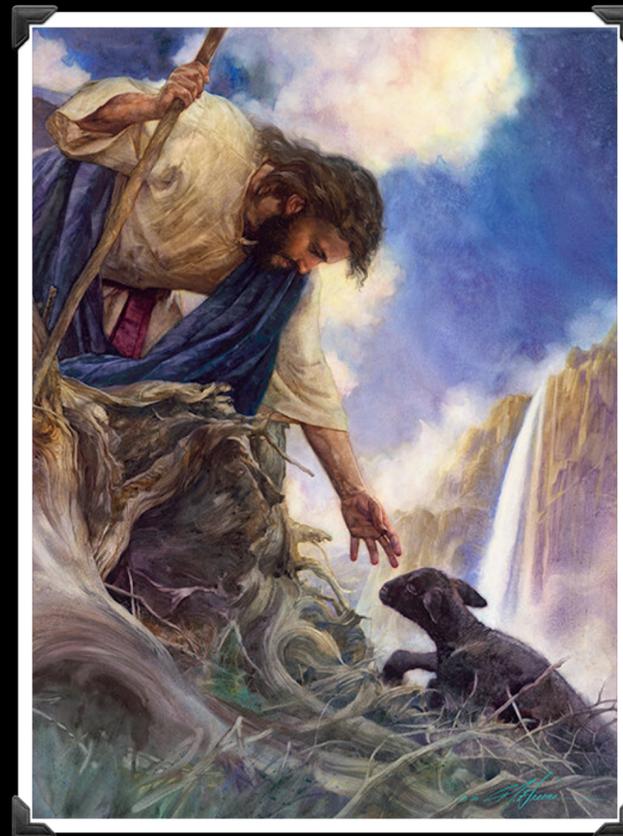
Acts 14:27 When they arrived, they called the church together and related all that God had done with them and how he had opened a door of faith for the gentiles.

Acts 14:28 And they stayed there with the disciples for some time.



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Heb. 12:15 See to it that no one misses the grace of God...

