



**MARK: GOSPEL TRUTH  
FOR A GROWING CHAOS**

**KINGDOM STORIES (PART II)**

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**ISAIAH 55:11** “So shall My word be that goes forth from My mouth; It shall not return to Me void, But it shall accomplish what I please, And it shall prosper in the thing for which I sent it.”

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**ACTS 11:20** And some of them were men of Cyprus and Cyrene, which, when they were come to Antioch, spake unto the Grecians, preaching the Lord Jesus.<sup>21</sup> And **the hand of the Lord was with them: and a great number believed, and turned unto the Lord.**