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AND ITS IMPLICATIONS FOR CHRISTIAN MISSIONS.

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## ABSTRACT

This essay focuses on the prophecy of Agabus in the book of Acts of the Apostles 21:10-14 and its implications for Christian missions. The correct way of handling prophecy and its relations to Christian missions has been a subject of controversy among evangelicals. This is partly due to the current insurgences all over the world, many missionaries are discouraged from venturing on mission endeavor as a result of the various news that often goes around and the way many people uses words to discourage missions. The writer did a very thorough work, through a critical exegesis of the periscope, in order to bring out a scholastic work in an attempt to address this issue. The result of the findings is indeed to enhance the knowledge of every believer in the contemporary church to see prophecy as part of ministry gifts and to see themselves as missionaries wherever they may find themselves. Paul the apostle did not dire Agabus prophecy, but it shows believers that in the face of seeming danger, they must be ready to go on an extra-mile for their savior. In order to achieve the purpose of this study and produce an acceptable academic work, the writer made an effort to gather information from written materials related to the subject. Thus a critical study of Agabus' prophecy in the book of the Acts of the Apostles 21:10-14 and its implications for Christian missions. The writer concludes by recommending that for Christian missions, there is a need for new orientation as per how believers will launch out and pursue the Great Commission.

## 5.2 Conclusion

The conclusion of the exegetical study of Acts of the Apostles 21:10-14 is that Christian missionaries should not be afraid to continue the spread of the gospel of the kingdom of God to all the nook and crannies of wherever they may find themselves and when they have discovered the will of God for their lives. Knowing meaning fully well that God is in control of every situations that may lie ahead of them. When this kind of mind is developed, then the desired goal of kingdom expansion can become a reality. Moreover, every believer must realize that the ministry of prophecy is still relevant in the church today and is needed for effective ministering.

## 5.3 Recommendations

Everything discussed in this research work could only be feasible if the following recommendations in relations to the principles discussed are given attention.

1. There is a need for a new orientation among believers, so many Christians believe that only missionaries are the sent, whereas the mandate to reach

the whole wide world is to all Christians. Therefore Pastors need to educate their members more on this.

2. The ministry of prophecy, which has long been neglected should be revived in the Church, since it is among the gifts given by Christ to the church for her missions.
3. Missionaries should not be sent to mission fields based on anything other than the leading of the Holy Spirit and personal convictions.
4. In the face of danger, missionaries need to be prayed for, encouraged and prayed for, without being watered down or discouraged.
5. Everyone must know what God has called him for, and be ready to take risks for the Lord in that direction.
6. Prophecy although should be tested and discerned with the Spirit of God, but should never be relegated nor be taken it levity.