



***A Hand that will Bless Us***  
**Acts 11:19-26**

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There is something special about a father's hand. What child has not held and closely examined the hand of his or her father? To a child that hand represents strength and security. It's a strong hand.

Likewise, the Bible speaks about "*the hand of the Lord.*" Our heavenly Father has a mighty hand. It is a hand of strength and security. It can be a source of great blessings for those who fear and honor Him.

In our text, we are told that the hand of the Lord was with the church in Antioch and they experienced great spiritual blessings.

**The Main Thought...**

➤ *Every believer and every church should long for the \_\_\_\_\_ of the \_\_\_\_\_.*

1. **Great obstacles are \_\_\_\_\_ (v. 19-21a).**

1 Kgs. 18:46; Neh. 2:8, 18; Ezra 7:6

2. **Great numbers are \_\_\_\_\_ (v. 21b).**

Ps. 98:1

3. **Good reports are \_\_\_\_\_ (v. 22a).**

Josh. 4:21-24

4. **God's people are \_\_\_\_\_ (v. 22b-24).**

5. **Genuine disciples are \_\_\_\_\_ (v. 25-26).**

Acts 9:26-30

**How can I have God's hand on my life?**

- *Be \_\_\_\_\_ (v. 19-21).*
- *Be \_\_\_\_\_ (1 Pet. 5:6).*