

Acts of the Apostles (Outline - Lesson 1)

Chapter 1

1. Who wrote this:
2. Purpose of his former book:
3. After his resurrection, how long did Jesus appear to disciples?
4. How many people did he appear to? (see **1 Corinthians 15:3-8**)
5. What was the topic of his discussion during this time?
6. What was his instructions to the Apostles?
7. How many people were the true disciples of Jesus that followed him to Jerusalem (**following him** was a prerequisite to being a true disciple)?
8. Who was chosen to replace Judas Iscariot and what were the qualifications to be an Apostle?

Chapter 2

9. How many days did the celebration of Pentecost come after the death of Jesus?
10. How many days between the time Jesus ascended back to heaven and the Pentecost celebration (when the disciples were without any direction of what to do)?
11. How did the Holy Spirit manifest himself when he came from heaven on Pentecost?
12. **Glossolalia** Refers to the spiritual gift of speaking in tongues, especially speaking in a language that one has not learned in order to present the gospel to those who speak the language.
13. Why is it significant that in verse 14, Peter is the one who stood up to address the crowd? (refer to Matthew 16:19)

14. How did God make clear that Jesus was the Messiah?
15. When the people Peter was addressing learned that their sin is what brought on the death of the Messiah, what was their response?
16. What was the solution to their guilty state?
17. Why was this response necessary?
18. Who does Peter's resolution apply to?
19. How many people responded to Peter's message and how did they respond?
20. What were they added to?
21. What 4 things did these initial converts devote themselves to?
 - a.
 - b.
 - c.
 - d.
22. How frequently did they meet together?
23. What was their overall attitude about being together?
24. What was the result of their being together?
25. What is another word used in the Bible for when disciples meet together on a regular basis?

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Chapter 3

1. What happened at the temple gate called 'Beautiful'?
2. Who did the people attribute this miracle to?
3. What was the point of Peter's message to the people?
 - a.
 - b.
 - c.
 - d.
4. What solution did Peter offer the people?
5. What would be the results of the solution Peter offered?
6. Where in the Old Testament do you find the quote given by Moses?
7. Why did God send Jesus?

Chapter 4

8. Who was disturbed by the preaching of the apostles?
9. Why were they disturbed?
10. What resulted from their preaching?
 - a.
 - b.
11. How did Peter know what to say to the religious leaders that were questioning him?
(Mark 13:9-11)

12. What profound statement did Peter make in **verse 12**?

13. Why were the religious leaders astonished?

- a.
- b.
- c.
- d.

14. What decision did the religious leaders come to after conferring together?

15. What was Peter and John's response to their decision?

- a.
- b.

16. How old was the man that was miraculously healed?

17. Who was responsible for what Herod and Pontius Pilate did to Jesus?

18. What was the conclusion of their prayer?

- a.
- b.

19. When they finished praying, what was noted about the disciples?

20. What was another name for Joseph, the Levite?

21. Where was he from?

22. Why was he mentioned here?

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Chapter 5

1. What are the names of the two people who also sold property and brought it to the apostles?
2. How did Satan fill their heart?
3. What was the consequence of Ananias' sin?
4. What did Ananias' wife do that brought on the same consequences as her husband?
5. How did the consequences of their sin affect the whole church?
6. Who performed the many miraculous signs and wonders?
7. What were the results of these signs and wonders?
 - a. (vs 13)
 - b. (vs 14)
 - c. (vs 15-16)
 - d. (vs 17)
 - e. (vs 18)
8. What happened later that night?
9. What message were the apostles given?
10. How did the apostles respond to what they were told to do?
11. What did the apostles say to high priest who ordered them to not teach in Jesus' name?
12. When the Jewish leaders were furious with the apostles and their response, who intervened?

13. What was his advice to the angry Jewish leaders?

14. When the apostles left the Sanhedrin, what did they do?

a.

b.

Chapter 6

15. What problem arose in the church?

16. How did the apostles resolve this problem?

17. Who did they choose to resolve this problem?

a.

b.

c.

d.

e.

f.

g.

18. What qualifications did these men need for this task?

19. When the problem was resolved, what was the result?

a.

b.

20. What is known about Stephen?

21. Where did Stephen's opposition come from?

22. When they brought charges against Stephen, how did Stephen appear before them?

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Chapter 7

1. What was God's instruction to Abraham?
2. What was God's promise to Abraham?
3. What covenant did God give Abraham?
4. Why was Joseph sold into slavery?
5. What kind of education did Moses receive?
6. Where did Moses flee to after killing an Egyptian?
7. How old was Moses when the Lord spoke to him in the burning bush?
8. Who built the temple where the tabernacle of God was placed?
9. What did Stephen say that infuriated the religious leaders?
10. What did Stephen see when he looked up to heaven?
11. How did Stephen die?
12. Who did the witnesses lay their clothes at the feet of?
13. What was Stephen's last words?

Chapter 8

1. Who was giving approval to the death of Stephen?
2. On the day of Stephen's death, what took place?

3. What happened to the apostles?
4. What was Saul's response to all that was happening?
5. Who went to Samaria and what did he do there?
 - a. (vs 5)
 - b. (vs 5)
 - c. (vs 6)
6. What was Simon known for and what was his nickname?
7. Why did people follow Simon?
8. What was Philip preaching to the people?
9. What was Simon's response once he believed in Jesus?
10. When the apostles got word what was happening in Samaria, who did they send?
11. On those who were baptized, how did they receive the miraculous gifts of the Holy Spirit?
12. When Simon saw how the Spirit was given, what did he offer to get this ability to pass on these gifts?
13. What was Peter's response to Simon?
14. When the angel of the Lord instructed Philip to down to Gaza, who did he encounter?
15. Why was he going to Jerusalem?
16. What was this man reading?
17. What was his response to learning about who Jesus was?
18. Once Philip left, what was this man's response?

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Chapter 9

1. What was Saul's attitude towards the Lord's disciple?
2. What happened to him on the road to Damascus?
3. Who did he have an encounter with?
4. After Saul got up from the ground, happened to him?
5. For the next three days, what did he do?
6. In Damascus, who had a vision from the Lord and what told him in this vision?
7. What concern did this man have once told what to do?
8. Why did the Lord send this man to Saul?
9. What was Saul's response to this message?
10. What did Saul do immediately after becoming a disciple of Jesus?
11. What did the Jews want to do with Saul because of his new convictions?
12. Where did the brothers (the church) send him and why this place?
13. In Lydda, who did Peter heal and what condition did this man have?
14. What was the response from the people in Lydda and Sharon when they learned what Peter had done?
15. What was the name of the disciple that lived in Joppa and what was she known for?
16. What did Peter do for this disciple?

Chapter 10

1. Who was in Caesarea and what position did he have?
2. What reputation did he have?
3. This person had a vision. What was his vision?
4. When Peter went to the roof of the house he was staying in, what did he see?
5. Why was Peter skeptical about what he saw?
6. While Peter was wondering about the meaning of what he saw, who shows up at his doorstep?
7. When did it become clear – the meaning of the vision that he saw? (vs 34)
8. What was the meaning of the vision?
9. What message did Peter deliver to those in his presence?
10. While Peter was still speaking, what came over all those who were listening to him?
11. How did the Holy Spirit manifest himself?
 - a. (vs 46)
 - b. (vs 47) What is this in reference to?
12. How did these people respond?
13. Why was this response necessary?

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Chapter 11

1. How was Peter received when he returned to Jerusalem?
2. Where did Peter return from?
3. How many times did Peter receive the same vision from the Lord?
4. What message was Peter to bring to the people he went to?
5. How did the Holy Spirit come upon these people Peter went to see?
6. What is the difference between the baptism of the Holy Spirit and the baptism in water?
7. What was the significance of this event (it is repeated twice: Chapter 10 and Chapter 11)?
8. Those scattered after Stephen's death preached Jesus to specifically what group of people?
9. The men who went to Antioch did something different?
10. What happened in Antioch?
11. What did Barnabas see when he went to Antioch?
12. Barnabas went to Tarsus to look for Saul. Why was Saul in Tarsus?
13. What historical fact is first recorded in Antioch?
14. Who was Agabus and what did he predict?
15. Based on his prediction, what did the disciples decide to do?

Chapter 12

1. Who was the first apostle to be martyred?
2. When Herod saw that this pleased the people, what did he proceed to do next?
3. What was the church doing?
4. What happened during the night while Peter was in prison?
5. Where did Peter go, once he realized that he wasn't dreaming?
6. Who was the first person that Peter saw?
7. What did Peter describe to those present?
8. What instruction did Peter give?
9. What did Herod do once he discovered that Peter was no longer in the prison?
10. After Herod delivered a public address to the people, what was their response?
11. What happened to Herod because he didn't give praise to God?
12. Why had Barnabas and Saul gone to Jerusalem?
13. Where were they returning to?
14. Who did they take with them?

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Chapter 13

1. Who were the prophets and teachers in Antioch?
2. What happened when they were fasting and worshiping the Lord?
3. How did these men send off Barnabas and Saul?
4. When Barnabas and Saul arrived in Salamis, where did they go?
5. Who did they meet in Paphos and what was his job?
6. When Barnabas and Saul met with the proconsul, who opposed them?
7. Saul was also called what?
8. When Elymas tried to turn the proconsul from the faith, what did Saul say to him?
9. What happened to Elymas?
10. What was the proconsul's response to what had just happened?
11. What happened in Perga?
12. What did Paul do when they arrived in Pisidian Antioch?
13. What response did Paul and Barnabas receive?
14. Who was in attendance the following Sabbath to hear the gospel message?
15. When the word of the Lord spread throughout the entire region, what was the Jewish response and why?

16. How did the disciples respond to their persecution?

Chapter 14

1. What kind of response did Paul and Barnabas receive in Iconium?
2. What did the Jews who refused to believe do?
3. How did the Lord enable Paul and Barnabas to confirm the message to the people?
4. What kind of plot was there against Paul and Barnabas and how did they respond?
5. In Lystra, how long had the man been crippled and what did Paul do for him?
6. The crowds called Paul and Barnabas what names?
7. What did the crowds want to do for Paul and Barnabas?
8. The Jews coming from Antioch and Iconium turned the crowd against Paul and what did they do to Paul?
9. The next day, Paul and Barnabas went to Derbe and did what?
10. Why did Paul and Barnabas return to Lystra, Iconium and Antioch?
11. In verse 23, what significant thing did Paul and Barnabas do for the churches?
12. When Paul and Barnabas returned to Antioch, what did they do?

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Chapter 15

1. What were the men coming from Judea teaching?
2. Why did Paul and Barnabas go to Jerusalem?
3. What position did the Christians who were part of the Pharisees take doctrinally?
4. What position did Peter take on this matter?
5. At the conclusion of Paul and Barnabas' sharing with the group, who stood up and spoke?
6. What was his conclusion of the matter?
 - a.
 - b.
 - c.
 - d.
 - e.
7. Who was chosen to go with Paul and Barnabas to Antioch?
8. Who authored the letter sent to the churches in Antioch, Syria and Cilicia?
9. What kind of response did the recipients of the letter have?
10. What did Paul and Barnabas do when they stayed behind in Antioch?
11. What was the dispute about between Paul and Barnabas?
12. How did they resolve the dispute?
13. What is the significance of going to Cyprus?
14. Who became Paul's travelling companion?

Chapter 16

1. What is the name of the disciple who lived in Lystra??
2. What was this disciple's mother and grandmother's names?
3. Why did Paul decide to take him with him on his journeys?
4. Why did Paul circumcise this young disciple?
5. Why was Paul unable to enter Bithynia?
6. So instead, where did Paul go?
7. What was Paul's vision?
8. Who did Paul also pick up in Troas to travel with him (vs. 10 – who is referred to as “we”)?
9. What significance did Philippi have as a Roman colony?
10. Who did Paul meet at a place for prayer and what trade did they have?
11. What was her response to Paul's message?
12. Why was Paul troubled when he met a slave girl?
13. How did the authorities respond to Paul and Silas resulting from their continual preaching?
14. At midnight, when Paul and Silas were praying and singing, what happened?
15. When the jailer was about to kill himself, what changed his mind?
16. How did the jailer respond to the word of the Lord spoken by Paul?
17. Why didn't Paul and Silas leave the prison willingly once they were released?
18. What finally got Paul and Silas to leave the prison?
19. Where did Paul and Silas go once they left the prison?

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Chapter 17

1. When Paul and Silas left Lydda's house where did they go?
2. How long did he stay there?
3. What did he preach while staying there?
4. What kind of response did Paul get from his preaching?
5. Why did the Jews stir up a riot?
6. What distinguished the Bereans from the Thessalonians?
 - a.
 - b.
7. What did the Jews coming from Thessalonica do in Berea?
8. Paul left Berea, but left who behind to work with the new Berean Christians?
9. Where did Paul go after he left Berea?
10. What did he do while waiting for Silas and Timothy to join him?
11. When Paul addressed a crowd at the Areopagus, what did he draw their attention to?
 - a. (vs 25)
 - b. (vs 26)
 - c. (vs 26)
 - d. (vs 27 – Why did he do this)?
 - i.
 - ii.
12. In the past, what did God do according to Paul's preaching?
13. But now, what does God expect?

Chapter 18

1. Where did Paul go after leaving Athens?

2. Who did he meet there?
3. What created an immediate bond between the three of them?
4. Who met up with Paul and his new companions?
5. When his entourage arrived, what did Paul devote himself to doing?
6. When the Jews opposed him, Paul went next door and converted the entire family of this person – Who was this person and what position did he have?
7. How long did Paul stay in Corinth?
8. While in Corinth the Jews brought Paul before the Proconsul Gallio. He dismissed this case so the agitated Jews turned on this person and beat him in front of the court?
9. What resulted from this action (1 Corinthians 1:1)?
10. Who accompanied Paul to Syria?
11. When they arrived in Ephesus, who stayed behind?
12. From Ephesus, what two cities did he go to?
13. What verse states when Paul began his 2nd Missionary journey?
14. What was the purpose of his 2nd Missionary journey?
15. What is the name of the Jew, a native of Alexandria, who was coming from Ephesus?
16. How was this man described?
 - a.
 - b.
 - c.
 - d.
17. What was this man lacking?
18. What did Priscilla and Aquila teach him that he didn't know?
19. Apollos went to Achaia what did he do with the Jews?

Acts of the Apostles (Outline - Lesson 10)

Chapter 19

1. When Paul arrived in Ephesus, what question did he ask the disciples?
2. Based on their response, why did Paul ask them what baptism did they receive?
3. Why were they baptized into the name of Jesus?
4. What happened once Paul (an apostle) placed his hands on them?
5. After this, what did Paul do in the synagogue for 3 months?
6. Because of some of the Jews in the synagogue were obstinate and tried to publicly malign the way, where did Paul go to preach about Jesus and for how long?
 - a.
 - b.
7. What did God do through Paul?
8. What happened to the seven sons of Sceva and why?
9. What did those who practiced sorcery do?
10. What was the calculated value of their scrolls?
11. Who were Paul's two helpers whom he sent back to Macedonia?
 - a.
 - b.
12. (vs 23) What was another name given to the church?
13. Why was the silversmith Demetrius upset?
14. What was the nature of his craft?
15. As a result of the disturbance Demetrius caused, who did the crowd seize?

16. Who quieted the crowd and how did he do it?

Chapter 20

1. Who did Paul take with him as he returned to Macedonia?
2. Why did Paul and his companions come together on the first day of the week?
3. How long was his preaching?
4. Who was sitting in the window and fell asleep?
5. What happened to him while falling asleep?
6. Who went on ahead of Paul and sailed for Assos?
7. Why did Paul decide to sail past Ephesus?
8. Who came to Miletus to meet up with Paul?
9. Paul told this group of people that he served the Lord with what?
10. How did Paul teach these people?
 - a.
 - b.
11. Compelled by the Spirit, where was Paul now planning to go?
12. What is waiting for him there?
13. What is the responsibility of an overseer?
14. How long and how frequently had Paul been warning this group of people?
15. In everything Paul did, what did Paul show them?
16. What were the words of Jesus that Paul encouraged them to remember?

Acts of the Apostles (Outline - Lesson 11)

Chapter 21

1. After Paul and his companions set sail, where did they land and offload their cargo?
2. Who did they find there?
3. As Paul was leaving for Jerusalem, what did they all do on the beach?
4. When they arrived in Caesarea, where did they stay?
5. What was noted about the unmarried daughters?
6. Who came up from Judea to meet with them in Caesarea?
7. What did he take from Paul and what did he do with it?
8. What did the Holy Spirit say?
9. Why was everybody weeping?
10. What was Paul's resolution about the matter?
11. When Paul arrived in Jerusalem, where did he stay?
12. The day after his arrival in Jerusalem, who did Paul and his entourage go see?
13. Why did Paul take a vow and join with 4 men in taking their purification rites?
14. What was the decision made for the Gentile believers?
15. What were the two accusations the Jews made toward Paul?
 - a.
 - b.
16. All Jerusalem was aroused by Paul, so what did they do to him?
17. Who did the commander mistake Paul to be?

18. Where was Paul from?

Chapter 22

1. What did Paul do silence the crowd?
2. Who trained Paul in the Jewish law?
3. What did Paul do to Christians before he was converted?
4. Why did Paul go to Damascus prior to his conversion?
5. Who did Paul meet on the road to Damascus and what was he told?
 - a.
 - b.
6. Why did Paul's companions lead him by the hand to Damascus?
7. Who came to see Paul in Damascus?
8. What was Paul told to do and for what reason?
 - a.
 - b.
9. How does verse 16 explain Romans 10:12-13?
10. Whose death did Paul give his approval for?
11. What was it that Paul said that turned the crowd against him?
12. What did they shout as a response?
13. What did Paul say as they were about to flog him?
14. When the commander told Paul that he had to pay a big price for his citizenship, what was Paul's response?

Acts of the Apostles (Outline - Lesson 12)

Chapter 23

1. How did the High Priest react when Paul declared that he has fulfilled his duty to God?
2. What did Paul call the High Priest?
3. Where is it written: “Do not speak evil about the ruler of your people”?
4. Why did Paul state that he was on trial?
5. Why did he state this?
6. What do the Pharisees believe?
 - a.
 - b.
 - c.
7. What was the commander afraid of when a dispute arose?
8. Who came to Paul and encouraged him “to take courage”?
9. Besides Jerusalem, where else was Paul told he must testify?
10. The Jews formed a conspiracy to kill Paul. What kind of oath did they take?
11. Who learned of the plot to kill Paul and notified him?
12. How many people were waiting to ambush Paul?
13. How many people were to escort Paul to Governor Felix?
 - a.
 - b.
 - c.
14. Where was Paul being kept under guard awaiting his trial?

Chapter 24

1. Who went down to Caesarea for Paul's trial?
 - a.
 - b.
 - c.
2. Paul was being accused of being a ringleader of this sect?
3. What was Paul being accused of?
 - a.
 - b.
4. What admission does Paul make in his defense?
 - a.
 - b.
 - c.
 - d.
5. Why did Paul come to Jerusalem?
6. What did Governor Felix permit Paul to do?
7. What was Governor Felix's wife's name?
8. What 3 things did Paul discourse on before Governor Felix?
 - a.
 - b.
 - c.
9. Why did Felix stop Paul from continuing his discourse?
10. Why did Governor Felix send for Paul frequently to talk with him?
11. Why did Felix leave Paul in prison?
12. Who succeeded Felix as governor?

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Chapter 25

1. What did the Jewish leaders request of Festus?
2. How long did Festus spend with the Jewish leaders in Jerusalem?
3. What was Paul's appeal resulting from his trial before Festus?
4. Who came to Caesarea to pay their respects to Festus?
5. What did Paul's accusers have disputes with him about?
 - a.
 - b.
6. The Jewish communities of which two cities were bringing charges against Paul?
7. What were they shouting?
8. Why did Festus bring Paul before King Agrippa?

Chapter 26

1. What was Paul's attitude about being presented before King Agrippa?
2. Why was this his attitude?
 - a.
 - b.
3. What was the strictest sect of the Jewish religion called?
4. Why was Paul on trial?
5. On whose authority did Paul put many Christians in prison?
6. When Christians were put to death, what did Paul do?

7. Where did Paul go to have Christians punished?
8. What did Paul try and force Christians to do?
9. In Paul's obsession, what did he do?
10. At what time of day did Paul have an encounter with Jesus?
11. What did Jesus say to Paul initially?
 - a.
 - b.
12. Who was Jesus sending Paul to?
 - a.
 - b.
13. What was Jesus sending Paul to do with these people?
 - a.
 - b.
 - c.
 - d.
 - e.
14. What message did Paul preach to those in Damascus, Jerusalem and all Judea?
 - a.
 - b.
15. What did Festus accuse Paul of?
16. What was Paul praying for concerning King Agrippa?

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Chapter 27

1. Where was Paul being sent to?
2. What was the name of the Centurion Paul was handed over to?
3. Who was traveling with Paul?
 - a.
 - b.
4. Who did Paul meet with when he arrived in Sidon?
5. What was Paul's vision?
6. Who came to Paul at night and what did they tell him?
 - a.
 - b.
7. How many of the ship's crew arrived safely?

Chapter 28

1. What happened to Paul while he was tending a fire?
2. What did the Islanders think about Paul when he didn't die?
3. What was the name of the chief official of the island?
4. How long was Paul on the island before shipping out?
5. Where was the ship from that Paul boarded?
6. When Paul gets to Rome, who did he live with?
7. What were people all over the world saying about Christians (give the verse)?
 - a.
 - b.
8. What did talk about when large numbers of people came to hear him speak?
9. For two whole years what did Paul do?