

Faith Deliverance Watchman Ministries

Bible Study April-May 2024

We are studying the Book of Acts, the launch of the Christian Church by Jesus Christ and the work of the Holy Spirit (See Acts Chapter 1).

The work of the Holy Spirit is throughout the Book of Acts.

Read and highlight scriptures that resonate with your spirit and that you find important in telling Jesus' hand in the text.

Hear the Word – “faith comes by hearing and hearing the Word of God” (Rom 10:17)

Read the Word – Each Word in the text in context of what the Lord is saying.

Meditate on the Study – think/digest until its understood. (Biblical meditation is kind of like that; it's thought digestion. God wants you to get every ounce of spiritual nutrition out of his Word. He wants you to chew on it, digest it, and then chew on it some more.)

How to put the Word into Action (Act on The Word) – “We live by what we believe, not by what we can see.” (2 Corinthians 5:7)

SNAPSHOT OF THE BOOK OF ACTS

Purpose: To give an accurate account of the birth and growth of the Christian church.

Author: Luke; a physician and historian (according to scholars and church tradition).

Recipients: Theophilus and people everywhere. (see Luke 1-4). His name means “lover of God.”

Setting: Acts record the first three decades of church history. Acts provide the background and location for many of Paul's letters (Epistles) that make up the rest of the New Testament.

Key People: Peter, John, James, Stephen, Philip, Paul, Barnabas, Cornelius, James (Jesus' brother), Timothy, Silas, Titus, Apollos, Ananias, and Luke.

Key Places: Jerusalem, Samaria, Antioch, Philippi, Thessalonica, Corinth, Rome, and Ephesus.

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Week 1: Acts 1 – 2 You will be a My Witness and Pentecost (Acts 2 the Template of the current Church)

Week 2: Acts 3 -5:42 Growing Witness and Opposition Christianity

Week 3: Acts 6 – 7 Stephen and the Call to the Ministry of Help

Week 4: Acts 8 – 9:31 Saul and the Call to be an Apostle to Gentiles

Week 5: Acts 9:32 – 12:25 The Gospel to the Gentiles

Week 6: Acts 13 – 14:28 Paul and Barnabas Sent as Apostles

Week 7: Acts 15:36–21:16 Paul 2nd and 3rd Missionary Journeys

Week 8: Acts 21:17 – 28 The Gospel Goes to Rome

“ALL SCRIPTURE IS GOD-BREATHED and is useful for teaching, rebuking, correcting and TRAINING IN RIGHTEOUSNESS, so that the servant of God[a] may be THOROUGHLY EQUIPPED FOR EVERY GOOD WORK.” (2 Timothy 3:16-17)

“Your WORD is like a **LAMP** for **MY FEET** and a LIGHT FOR **MY** PATH.” (Psalm 119:105)

If you have any questions concerning the reading inbox, call, or text 443-903-7230. Be in EXPECTATION for a closer walk with Christ.

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