



Women's Ministry

A Study of the Book of Acts - Outline

I. THEIR WITNESS IN JERUSALEM (Act 1:1-8:3)

January 30

Chapters: 1, 2

A. PREPARATION (Act 1:1-26)

1. Introduction to the book (Act 1:1-3)
2. The promise of the Spirit (Act 1:4-8)
3. The ascension of Jesus (Act 1:9-11)
4. The waiting for the Spirit (Act 1:12-14)
5. The selection of Matthias (Act 1:16-26)

B. ESTABLISHMENT OF THE CHURCH (Act 2:1-47)

1. The outpouring of the Spirit (Act 2:1-4)
2. The reaction of the crowd (Act 2:5-13)
3. The explanation by Peter (Act 2:14-21)
4. The first gospel sermon by Peter (Act 2:22-36)
5. The conversion of 3000 souls (Act 2:37-41)
6. The beginning of the church (Act 2:42-47)

March 5

Chapters: 3, 4, 5

C. THE CHURCH IN JERUSALEM (Act 3:1-8:3)

1. The healing of the lame man; Peter's second sermon (Act 3:1-26)
2. The first persecution against the church; the liberality of the church (Act 4:1-37)
3. The first trouble within; increasing persecution without (Act 5:1-42)

March 26

Chapters: 6, 7, 8:3

C. THE CHURCH IN JERUSALEM (Act 3:1-8:3)

4. The disturbance within resolved; intensifying persecution without (Act 6:1-15)
5. The address and martyrdom of Stephen (Act 7:1-60)
6. The persecution involving Saul against the church (Act 8:1-3)



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II. THEIR WITNESS IN JUDEA AND SAMARIA (Act 8:4-12:25)

April 30

Chapters: 8, 9

A. THE PREACHING BY PHILIP (Act 8:4-40)

1. The conversion of the Samaritans (Act 8:4-25)
2. The conversion of the Ethiopian eunuch (Act 8:26-40)

B. THE CONVERSION OF SAUL OF TARSUS (Act 9:1-31)

1. The appearance of the Lord on the road to Damascus (Act 9:1-8)
2. The baptism of Saul by Ananias (Act 9:9-19)
3. The initial ministry and persecution of Saul (Act 9:20-31)

C. THE MIRACLES OF PETER (Act 9:32-43)

1. The healing of Aeneas (Act 9:32-35)
2. The raising of Dorcas from the dead (Act 9:36-43)

May 28

Chapters: 10, 11, 12

D. THE CONVERSION OF CORNELIUS (Act 10:1-11:18)

1. The account recorded by Luke (Act 10:1-48)
2. The account retold by Peter (Act 11:1-18)

E. THE MINISTRIES OF BARNABAS, SAUL AND PETER (Act 11:19-12:25)

1. The work of Barnabas and Saul in Antioch (Act 11:19-26)
2. The work of Barnabas and Saul in Judea (Act 11:27-30; 12:25)
3. The persecution by Herod; James beheaded, Peter arrested (Act 12:1-4)
4. The release of Peter from prison by an angel; Herod's death (Act 12:5-24)



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III. THEIR WITNESS TO THE END OF THE EARTH (Act 13:1-28:30-31)

June 25

Chapters: 13, 14, 15:35

A. THE FIRST MISSIONARY JOURNEY OF PAUL (Act 13:1-14:28)

1. The departure from Antioch of Syria (Act 13:1-3)
2. The ministry on the island of Cyprus (Act 13:4-12)
3. The preaching in Antioch of Pisidia (Act 13:13-52)
4. The work and persecution in Iconium, Lystra and Derbe (Act 14:1-20)
5. The confirmation of churches and appointment of elders (Act 14:21-23)
6. The return trip to Antioch (Act 14:24-28)

B. THE ISSUE OF CIRCUMCISION AND THE LAW (Act 15:1-35)

1. The problem surfaces in Antioch (Act 15:1-3)
2. The problem resolved in Jerusalem (Act 15:4-29)
3. The letter delivered to Antioch (Act 15:30-35)

July 30

Chapters: 15:36, 16, 17, 18:22

C. THE SECOND MISSIONARY JOURNEY OF PAUL (Act 15:36-18:22)

1. The separation of Paul and Barnabas (Act 15:36-41)
2. The addition of Timothy to Paul and Silas (Act 16:1-5)
3. The call to come to Macedonia (Act 16:6-10)
4. The conversion of Lydia in Philippi (Act 16:11-15)
5. The conversion of the Philippian jailor (Act 16:16-40)
6. The proclamation of Christ in Thessalonica, Berea, and Athens (Act 17:1-34)
7. The year and a half at Corinth (Act 18:1-17)
8. The quick trip back to Antioch (Act 18:18-22)



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August 27

Chapters: 18:23, 19, 20, 21:17

D. THE THIRD MISSIONARY JOURNEY OF PAUL (Act 18:23-21:17)

1. The strengthening of disciples in Galatia and Phrygia (Act 18:23)
2. The conversion of Apollos by Aquila and Priscilla (Act 18:24-28)
3. The three years at Ephesus, ending with a riot (Act 19:1-41)
4. The trip through Macedonia, three months in Greece, and return through Macedonia (Act 20:1-5)
5. The breaking of bread and miracle at Troas; heading toward Jerusalem (Act 20:7-16)
6. The meeting with the Ephesian elders at Miletus (Act 20:17-38)
7. The warnings on the way to Jerusalem; brief stays in Tyre and Caesarea (Act 21:1-14)
8. The arrival in Jerusalem (Act 21:15-17)

September 24

Chapters: 21:18, 22, 23, 24

E. THE ARREST OF PAUL AND JOURNEY TO ROME (Act 21:18-28:31)

1. The counsel of James and elders of the church in Jerusalem (Act 21:18-25)
2. The arrest of Paul in the temple (Act 21:26-40)
3. The defense by Paul to the Jewish mob (Act 22:1-30)
4. The defense by Paul before the Sanhedrin council (Act 23:1-10)
5. The plot against Paul and deliverance to Felix (Act 23:11-35)
6. The trial before Felix; procrastination by Felix (Act 24:1-27)

September 24

Chapters: 25, 26, 27, 28

E. THE ARREST OF PAUL AND JOURNEY TO ROME (Act 21:18-28:31)

7. The appearance before Festus and appeal to Caesar (Act 25:1-12)
8. The defense before Festus and King Agrippa (Act 25:13-26:32)
9. The journey to Rome; shipwreck along the way (Act 27:1-28:16)
10. The explanation of Paul to the leaders of the Jews in Rome (Act 28:17-29)
11. The waiting in Rome for two years, yet preaching and teaching (Act 28:30-31)