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# ACTS: THE EARLY CHURCH'S WITNESS OF THE GOSPEL

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### THE EXPANDING WITNESS OF THE SPIRIT-EMPOWERED CHURCH

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| Paul's First Missionary Journey - map  | Acts 13:4-14:28+  |
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| Paul's Second Missionary Journey - map | Acts 15:36-18:22+ |
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- Here is a map with all three journeys on one map.

#### Maps from Bible-History.com

- Paul's 1st Journey
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- Herod the Great's Kingdom
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- New Testament Jerusalem
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- The Kingdom of Herod Agrippa I
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- Pentecost and the Jewish Diaspora
- Expansion of the Early Church in Palestine
- Paul's Conversion and Early Ministry
- Paul's Journeys
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- The Third Missionary Journey of Paul

- Paul's Arrest and Imprisonment
- Paul's Voyage to Rome

### THE ITINERARY OF PAUL'S THREE MISSIONARY JOURNEYS

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| FIRST  1. Antioch Acts 13:1-3 2. Seleucia Acts 13:4 3. Salamis on Cyprus Acts 13:5 4. Paphos on Cyprus Acts 13:6-12 5. Perga in Pamphylia Acts 13:13 6. Pisidian Antioch Acts 13:14-50 7. Iconium Acts 13:51 8. Lystra Acts 14:6-20 9. Derbe Acts 14:20 10. Lystra Acts 14:21 11. Iconium Acts 13:1 | 1. Antioch Acts 15:36-40 2. Syria Acts 15:41 3. Cilicia Acts 15:41 4. Derbe Acts 16:1 5. Lystra Acts 16:1-5 6. Phrygia/Galatia Acts 16:6 7. Mysia Acts 16:7 8. Troas Acts 16:8-10 9. Samothrace Acts 16:11 10. Neapolis Acts 16:11 11. Philippi Acts 16:12 12. Amphipolis Acts 17:1 13. Apollonia Acts 17:1 14. Thessalonica Acts 17:1- | THIRD  1. Antioch Acts 18:23 2. Phrygia/Galatia Acts 18:23-28 3. Ephesus Acts 19:1-41 4. Macedonia Acts 20:1 5. Greece Acts 20:2 6. Macedonia Acts 20:3-5 7. Philippi Acts 20:6 8. Troas Acts 20:6-12 9. Assos Acts 20:13 10. Mitylene Acts 20:14 11. Samos Acts 20:15 12. Miletus Acts 20:15-38 13. Cos Acts 21:1 |
| 10. <u>Lystra</u> Acts 14:21  | 13. <u>Apollonia</u> Acts 17:1<br>14. <u>Thessalonica</u> Acts 17:1-<br>9<br>15. <u>Berea</u> Acts 17:10-14   | 13. <u>Cos</u> Acts 21:1   |

<u>Charles Swindoll</u> points out that "When we study the journeys of Paul in the book of Acts, we're not just reading the travel log of a man; we're observing the redemptive plan of God unfolding as He promised. Through the ministry of Saul of Tarsus, God's mission to reclaim His creation from the death grip of evil would move to its next stage. The plan of this mission was outlined in the Lord's promise at His ascension, where He said,

"You will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you; and you shall be My witnesses...

- 1. In Jerusalem [Stage 1: Acts 2-7],
- 2. and in all Judea and Samaria [Stage 2: Acts 8-12],
- 3. and even to the remotest part of the earth [Stage 3: Acts 13-28]." (Acts 1:8)

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- 1. Damascus
- 2. Jerusalem
- 3. Salamis
- 4. Pisidian Antioch
- 5. Iconium
- 6. Philippi
- 7. Thessalonica
- 8. Berea
- 9. Athens
- 10. Corinth
- 11. Ephesus
- 12. Rome

- 1. Acts 9:20+
- 2. Acts 9:28-29+
- 3. Acts 13:5+
- 4. Acts 13:14+
- 5. Acts 14:1+
- 6. Acts 16:13+
- 7. Acts 17:1-2+
- 8. Acts 17:10+
- 9. Acts 17:16-17+
- 10. Acts 18:1-4+
- 11. Acts 18:19; 19:8+
- 12. Acts 28:17+

#### **MISCELLANEOUS RESOURCES:**

#### **GENERAL INTRODUCTIONS**

- John MacArthur Acts Book Introduction
- J Vernon McGee Notes on Acts
- Charles Swindoll Acts View a list of Bible maps from The Swindoll Study Bible.
- James Van Dine Analysis of Acts
- Got Questions Book of Acts Bible Survey
- David Malick An Introduction To The Book Of Acts (Selected Bibliography)
- Greg Herrick A Study Outline of Acts
- Bob Deffinbaugh <u>The Unique Contribution of the Book of Acts</u>
- Ray Stedman Acts: An Unfinished Story Overview (from Adventuring Through the Bible)
- Daniel Wallace Acts: Introduction, Outline, and Argument
- Bob Utley Introduction to Acts
- Myer Pearlman Through the Bible Acts
- James Gray Acts of the Apostles
- William W. Orr Key to Acts
- NIV Introductions Acts

#### **DICTIONARY ARTICLES**

- Luke-Acts, Theology of Baker's Evangelical Dictionary of Biblical Theology
- American Tract Society <u>Acts of the Apostles</u>
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- Easton's Bible Dictionary Acts of the Apostles
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- Biblehub Timeline
- Parallels in the Ministries of Jesus, Peter, and Paul in Luke–Acts
- Major Sermons in Acts Peter, Stephen, Paul chart
- God's Sovereignty in Salvation as Seen in Acts
- Itinerary of Paul's First Journey (See another chart below) see discussion and map
- Itinerary of Paul's Second Journey see discussion and map
- God's Sovereignty in Salvation in Acts
- Book of Acts Story and Structure
- Major Events in the Life of Paul functions like a timeline (ESV resource)
- BlueLetterBible Timeline
- Ben Witherington Timeline (from The Acts of the Apostles)

#### Ray Stedman gives us a panoramic view of the Book of Acts:

The book of Acts is a tremendously fascinating and interesting book. A number of years ago Canon Brian Greene spoke at Stanford University, and I went over to hear him. He told a story that I have remembered ever since:

An American, an Englishman and an Irishman were visiting Rome together, and they were taken on a tour of various points of interest throughout the city. Their guide took them to a section of Vatican City and showed them a chicken yard. In one pen was a hen which, the guide said, was a descendant of the rooster that crowed when Peter denied the Lord -- a very interesting historical personage! The three visitors regarded this chicken in characteristic fashion. The American asked, "How much can I buy it for?" The Englishman exclaimed, "My word! Could you tell me how many generations have elapsed between these?" But the Irishman was very practical; he asked, "Does it lay any eggs?" You see, he was interested in apostolic success!

That is exactly what we have in the book of Acts -- a tremendous record of apostolic success. Frankly, I don't see how anyone can pick up the book of Acts -- reading in any of our modern versions with an open, ready, eager mind -- and be able to lay it down before finishing it. It moves so rapidly and is so exciting that I think it is one of the most captivating books ever written. And Sir William M. Ramsay, the great British archaeologist, said that Luke, the writer of the book, is the most accurate historian who ever lived. So we have a book that is accurate history plus exciting adventure.

Acts constantly shouts triumph, from end to end. But this very apostolic success occasions considerable danger in the study of this book. It is always true that anyone or anything that is successful is bound to be imitated. The trouble with people who imitate, though, is that they almost invariably imitate faults instead of virtues. When I was a student at Dallas Theological Seminary each of us had to take a turn at preaching while the other students listened and evaluated. It was a very difficult time for all. I noticed that I could tell with whom certain individuals had been associated by the way they talked. Some of the young men had come from Bob Jones College, and they would stand on one leg, lean over the pulpit, and shout and wave their arms -- just like Bob Jones! Others had been associated with the Young Life Campaign, and they would stand with their hands in their pockets or they would gesture with a closed fist and talk with a drawl -- just like Jim Rayburn! They imitated them, but largely they imitated their faults rather than their virtues. And all too often people have imitated the weak points of the activities of the apostles and the Church recorded in Acts, because of a superficial analysis of the book.

We couldn't understand the New Testament if we took this one book out. When we come to the close of the four Gospels we have learned that the apostles have been sent to only one nation -- Israel. We also know that our Lord is risen, but that is all we know. And if we leave out the book of Acts and skip to the Epistles of Paul, we find that, instead of twelve apostles (or eleven) preaching only to Israel, we have an additional apostle, Paul, and Christians going out everywhere -- to all the known world. And we find them talking, not about a kingdom, but about a new organization -- the Church. All of this finds its root in the book of Acts. We wouldn't know what had happened if it weren't for this book.

Acts is a transitional book in the sense that it gives us the record of the way God moved in the minds and hearts of men to found and establish the Church and begin its great work in the world today. But it is not transitional in doctrinal sense. That is, when the Spirit of God came on the day of Pentecost -- from that moment on in the mind of God -- all the privileges and blessings and glory of belonging to the Church, the body of Christ, were true immediately. There wasn't any intermediate period. But it took a long time for men to

comprehend this. Thus we find them still clinging to certain aspects of their old traditions and beliefs. Men were only slowly accepting and growing into the truth of the gospel. In that sense Acts is a transitional book.

I like to think of the book of Acts as a revolving door. A revolving door is constructed so that people can go in and go out at the same time. With most doors someone is either going in or coming out. People can't do both at the same time. But in a revolving door people can go in one side and come out the other. The book of Acts is like that -- Judaism is going out and the Church is coming in. Both are in there at the same time, for a while, just as two people can be in a revolving door going in opposite directions. But don't ever try to set up housekeeping in a revolving door -- it will knock you off your feet! Don't try to live in a revolving door, because it is not designed for such. Similarly, don't rely exclusively on the book of Acts for your doctrine and teaching. It is not designed for that. It is not designed to be the only book from which we get our instruction as to what to believe. It is designed to be a record of the introduction of the Church, and it is designed to stir us up and encourage us and bless us, and to show us what God can do and intends to do through the Church. But it is not primarily a book for doctrine.

The key to really understanding this book is the realization that Acts is not a record of the apostles, as the title would lead us to believe, but it is actually acts of the Lord Jesus Christ.

Notice how it begins: In the first book, O Theophilus, I have dealt with all that Jesus began to do and teach... (Acts 1:1 RSV)

Luke is referring to the Gospel he wrote, and he says that in it he dealt with all that Jesus began to do and teach. In the Gospel of Luke you have the record of what the Lord Jesus began to do. But now, in Acts, Luke gives us the record of what our Lord is continuing to do. So it is the Lord who is at work throughout both books. Luke is Volume 1; Acts is Volume 2 -- continued from our first installment. That is what Luke is saying here in this first verse. From the incarnation of the Lord Jesus to his ascension, you have only what he began to do on earth.

During World War II, Prime Minister Winston Churchill of Great Britain, in a stirring message broadcast around the world, announced the victories of the Allied Forces when they had swept across North Africa and were about to launch the invasion of Sicily. Churchill said of these events: "This is not the end. This is not even the beginning of the end. But it may be the end of the beginning." Now, that is what we have in the four Gospels. It is not the end of our Lord's ministry when he ascends into the heavens, as recorded in Chapter 1 of Acts. That is just the end of the beginning. But in the rest of Acts we have the beginning of the end.

The record all through the rest of this book is of Christ's activity through the instrumentalities of men and women. In John 16:7 the Lord tells the disciples. "it is to your advantage that I go away, for if I do not go away, the Counselor will not come to you; but if I go, I will send him to you." And in Luke 12:50, before the cross, Jesus tells them, "I have a baptism to be baptized with; and how I am constrained until it is accomplished!" That is, "How limited and shackled and fettered and bound I am until this thing be accomplished!" Well, it has been accomplished now. Our Lord is no longer fettered. He is no longer limited. He is no longer shackled. When the Spirit of God came, the omnipotence of God was let loose among men and women; and that is why we have the tremendous explosion which we call the book of Acts in our Bible.

The Holy Spirit gives us the outline of this book in a very well-known verse, Chapter 1, Verse 8 -- our Lord's words to the disciples:

"But you shall receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you;" (Acts 1:8a RSV)

That encompasses the first two chapters of the book -- the coming of the Holy Spirit. And then what?

"...and you shall be my witnesses..." (Acts 1:8b RSV)

That is the rest of the book. The two great divisions are the coming of the Spirit and the witnessing of the Spirit. The latter division separates into several parts:

"...in Jerusalem and in all Judea and Samaria and to the end of the earth." (Acts 1:8c RSV)

Thus the book is very plainly outlined for us. We have in Chapters 1 and 2 the coming of the witness -- the Holy Spirit. Then from Chapter 3 through Chapter 7 we have the witnessing in Jerusalem, beginning with the story of Peter's addresses there -- preaching for the first time the gospel of the risen Christ to men and women in the very city in which he was crucified. Then, beginning in Chapter 8, we have the witness spreading into "all Judea and Samaria" -- just as the Lord had said. Chapter 13 opens with the first sending out of Paul, beginning a process which carries right through to the end of Chapter 28 -- and the witness has gone "to the

end of the earth." We can see how literally this outline has been fulfilled. It begins in Jerusalem, the center of the Jewish nation, and it ends in Rome, the center of the Gentile world. It carries us from the limited gospel of the kingdom, at the close of the four Gospels, through the spreading of the gospel of grace to the whole world, at the close of Acts.

Finally, notice that this is the one book of the Bible which is not finished. It ends very abruptly. The last two verses say that Paul has reached Rome:

And he lived there two whole years at his own expense, and welcomed all who came to him, preaching the kingdom of God and teaching about the Lord Jesus Christ guite openly and unhindered. (Acts 28:30-31 RSV)

Acts leaves you right there. I never close this book without wondering to myself, "Well, what happened next?" It gives the distinct impression of being unfinished. There is a reason for this. It is because this is the biography of a living person.

I have in my library an autobiography of Dr. H. A. Ironside. It was written, naturally, while he was still alive. It ends on the same sort of note. It leaves you up in the air. You wonder what happens next. It isn't complete. His life hadn't ended.

You see, if Acts is the record of the life of Jesus Christ worked out through individual men and women, it is unfinished. This means that men and women are still writing the book of Acts today. It is not finished yet! Men and women of God have been writing this book ever since the days of the apostles. I don't know where the record is kept, but I am sure that it is kept in heaven somewhere. It is an account of what the Holy Spirit is doing through people in sending the gospel out to the uttermost parts of the earth.

You and I still have a share in writing this book. We haven't seen the last page yet. It is fascinating to think about it that way, isn't it? And yet it is true. Our names do not appear in the chapters we have here, but somewhere other chapters have been written down -- and somewhere we have a chapter to write!(from Four Faces of Christ)

### **ACTS COMMENTARY VERSE BY VERSE Bruce Hurt, MD**

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# COMMENTARIES AND OTHER RESOURCES THAT CAN BE BORROWED FROM ARCHIVE.ORG

Explanation - The following list includes not only commentaries but other Christian works by well known evangelical writers. Most of the resources below are newer works (written after 1970) which previously were available only for purchase in book form or in a Bible computer program. The resources are made freely available by archive.org but have several caveats - (1) they do not allow copy and paste, (2) they can only be checked out for one hour (but can be checked out immediately when your hour expires giving you time to read or take notes on a lengthy section) and (3) they require creating an account which allows you to check out the books free of charge. To set up an account click archive.org and then click the picture of the person in right upper corner and enter email and a password. That's all you have to do. Then you can read these more modern resources free of charge! I have read or used many of these resources but not all of them so ultimately you will need to be a Berean (Acts 17:11±) as you use them. I have also selected works that are conservative and Biblically sound. If you find one that you think does not meet those criteria please send an email at <a href="https://www.preceptaustin.org/contact">https://www.preceptaustin.org/contact</a>. The resources are listed in alphabetical order by the author's last name and some include reviews of the particular resource. For hundreds of other commentaries and books that can be borrowed see <a href="https://www.preceptaustin.org/contact">Christian Commentaries Online</a>.

Preaching Luke-Acts by Allen, Ronald J.

James Rosscup - This conservative commentary is a detailed work in the Greek and is well-written. The author did the famous Greek-English lexicon and two books on alleged contradictions.

Acts of the apostles by Allen, Ronald J

<u>Turning to God: a study of conversion in the book of Acts and today</u> by Barclay, William <u>See discussion of his orthodoxy</u> especially the article "<u>The Enigmatic William Barclay</u>".

The Acts of the Apostles: An Introduction and Commentary (Tyndale New Testament Commentaries) E. M. Blaiklock

The Preacher's Outline & Sermon Bible: New Testament, King James Version (POSB) - Acts, Romans, 1 Corinthians, 2 Corinthians, Galatians, Ephesians, Philippians, Colossians - This is a very useful resource which always includes numerous related cross-references. It will be of aid to you preaching and teaching.

Acts - Bible Study Commentary by Bruce, F. F. (1982) 124 pages - this is not the top rated NICNT version 27 ratings

The book of the Acts (New International Commentary on the New Testament) by Bruce, F. F (1988) 584 pages <u>User reviews</u>.

Rosscup - This work, first issued in 1954, is now revised not long before Bruce died, with a new translation of the Greek text in place of the ASV. The bibliographical lists are extensively updated in footnotes, Bruce has interacted with later studies, arranged comments on fewer verses, and achieved a more lucid style in places. However, the basic verse-by-verse commentary remains substantially the same. It remains the finest commentary on Acts as to exposition in detail. Bruce points to I. H. Marshall's commentary for detail on Luke's theology. He shows a fine grasp of pertinent history, a sound explanation of most passages, and insights on many of the problems.

<u>Keith Mathison (Lignonier)</u> - First published in 1954, F.F. Bruce's commentary on Acts in the NICNT series soon became a standard conservative evangelical commentary. In 1988, his commentary was revised and updated. It still remains one of the best commentaries on this book of Scripture.

<u>Tim Challies</u> - F.F. Bruce has two commentaries on Acts and the contribution to the NICNT series is regarded as the stronger of the two. Not only that, but it is regarded as one of the very best works on the book. A couple of commentators on the commentaries point out that Bruce is especially strong on the historical aspect of Acts.

The Acts of the Apostles: the Greek text with introduction and commentary by Bruce, F. F. (1990) 608 pages. Somewhat Technical. <u>User reviews</u>

New Bible Commentary - (1994) Bruce, F. F. "The Acts of the Apostles," in New Bible Commentary. A boiled down version of Bruce's expertise, quite helpful in itself.

Acts by Calvin, Jean Crossway Classic Commentaries.

<u>Cyril Barber</u> - Contains all of the remarkable insights of the first English edition without the stilted language. This is a work that deserves a place in every pastor's library.

The Acts; an exposition by Erdman, Charles R

James Rosscup - Concise treatments are given to each of the N. T. books. The main value of the set lies in its clear synthesis which helps the student grasp the flow of thought as he moves through a book. Erdman possessed a lucid writing style. He was amillennial.

The Acts of the Apostles a new translation with introduction and commentary by Fitzmyer, Joseph A <u>28 ratings</u> <u>Mathison at Ligonier</u> gives it runner up status in best commentaries on Acts.

<u>Cyril Barber</u> - Begins with a translation of the entire book, followed by a closely reasoned explanation of title, authorship, date, and purpose of Acts. Essays discuss the text and sources, the composition and form-critical analysis, language and style, and historical character of Acts, etc. The exposition combines historic and linguistic data, but offers minimal help to preachers.

Acts by Gangel, Kenneth - This is more like a workbook with questions and short explanatory notes.

Cyril Barber commenting on Gangel's more extensive work in the Holman NT Commentary says "Clearly written, and with the theme of Luke's second work cogently presented, this commentary does justice to the biblical text and the purpose for which this historic account was produced. Gangel follows the best interpretative tradition and then applies the principles in the best possible manner.

Luke-Acts and New Testament historiography by Green, Joel B

The apostolic church by Harrison, Everett Falconer, 1902- Not a commentary on book of Acts but the church that begins in Acts.

Acts and the history of earliest Christianity by Hengel, Martin,

Cyril Barber - Asserts the essential reliability of the book of Acts and examines Luke's historical-theological

methodology.

An introduction to the New Testament - the Gospels and Acts Volume 1 by Hiebert, D. Edmond

Cyril Barber - Describes the regional, social and cultural milieu of the Roman Empire during the first century A.D. Part 1 covers such topics as travel by ship as well as along the Roman roads of Asia Minor; also food shortages, diverse Roman religions, the urban elites, and the emergence of the house church. Part 2 describes in detail the various Roman provinces and the establishment of the early church. A final chapter discusses Luke's geographic limits and the Jewish and Roman cultures it contained.

The Book of Acts in its Graeco-Roman setting Gill, David W., and Conrad Gempf, eds

A commentary on the original text of the Acts of the Apostlesby Hackett, Horatio Balch e

Cyril Barber - Insightful, reliable, and always worth consulting. Reprinted from the revised edition of 1882.

Kingdom power: receiving the power of the promise: a study in the book of Acts by Hayford, Jack W

The book of Acts by Horton, Stanley 73 ratings Pentecostal perspectiv

The message of Acts in the history of redemption by Johnson, Dennis E. <u>20 ratings Mathison at Ligonier</u> gives it runner up status in best commentaries on Acts.

<u>Cyril Barber</u> - Examines the major themes of Acts and links the OT with the NT while explaining the contribution of Acts to the history of redemption. Though not a commentary, this study will enrich each reader's understanding of the history of the period.

Acts: an exegetical commentary by Keener, Craig S., 1208 pages

Keith Mathison (Lignonier) - Craig Keener's four-volume commentary on Acts is not for everyone. At 4,500 pages, few will ever read all of it. But if you are looking for an exhaustive commentary that deals with every conceivable question, then, clear out about a foot and a half of shelf space and pick up this commentary (bend your knees when you do so). This will probably be the standard evangelical commentary on Acts for at least the next half century. For those who do not need a commentary with a bibliography longer than most other books, Keener also has an abridged version of his commentary that is *only* 635 pages.

Jerusalem to Rome; studies in the Book of Acts by Kent, Homer Austin,

<u>Cyril Barber</u> - In recounting the beginning and expansion of the early church, the writer reveals the personal struggles of those who participated in the events recorded by Luke. The inclusion of discussion questions makes this an ideal volume for adult Bible study groups.

Acts Augsburg Commentary on the New Testament by Krodel, Gerhard (Lutheran perspective)

<u>Cyril Barber</u> - Designed for laypeople. Explains in non-technical language the essential thrust of this portion of the canon.

A bibliography of the periodical literature on the Acts of the Apostles, 1962-1984 by Mills, Watson E

<u>Cyril Barber</u> - This volume is intended to supplement the indispensible work of A. J. and M. B. Mattill, A Classified Bibliography of Literature on the Acts of the Apostles (which concluded with entries up to 1962). The material in this volume is arranged alphabetically. The indexing to periodical literature is impressive. It succeeds in bringing within the purview of the student or researcher a wealth of important data.

The Acts of the apostles by Morgan, G. Campbell

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Acts: based on the Revised standard version by Neil, William

<u>Cyril Barber</u> - New Century Bible Commentary. 1981. Based on the RSV This handy commentary does not provide an exposition of the theme but, rather, furnishes readers with perceptive comments on select words or phrases.

<u>The Communicator's Commentary. Acts</u> by Ogilvie, Lloyd John - <u>7 ratings</u> (This is now known as the Preacher's Commentary and states that the goal is to aid preachers and teachers.)

<u>Drumbeat of Love: the unlimited power of the Spirit as revealed in the Book of Acts</u>by Ogilvie, Lloyd John <u>9 ratings</u>

The Acts of the Apostles: an exposition Rackham, Richard. Also available below with no time limit.

<u>Cyril Barber</u> - The reissue in an overpriced paperback format of one of the great commentaries on the book of Acts.

Growth of the Body: [Acts 13-20] by Stedman, Ray C

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The strength of an exacting passion: a study of Acts 18:18-28:31 by Swindoll, Charles

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Acts: Bible study commentary by Vaughan, Curtis - 2 ratings Conservative. Simple, easy to understand comments.

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<u>With the Word</u> - Devotional Commentary - Chapter by Chapter Warren Wiersbe - <u>428 ratings</u>. Excellent to help summarize a chapter.

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Acts by Williams, David John 7 ratings Mathison at Ligonier gives it runner up status of best commentaries on Acts.

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Very well done conservative commentary that interprets Scripture from a literal perspective <u>user reviews</u>

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- (2) <u>The King James Study Bible Second Edition</u> 2240 pages (2013) (Thomas Nelson) General Editor Edward Hindson with multiple contributing editors. . <u>3.194 ratings</u>. Pre-millennial. See <u>introduction on How to Use this Study Bible</u>.
- (3) NKJV Study Bible: New King James Version Study Bible (formerly "The Nelson Study Bible NKJV") by Earl D Radmacher; Ronald Barclay Allen; Wayne H House. 2345 pages. (1997, 2007). Very helpful notes. Conservative. Pre-millennial. 917 ratings
- (4) <u>The Wycliffe Bible Commentary only the New Testament</u> (for OT see below to borrow) 1126 pages. (1971) Everett F Harrison Editor of New Testament. Uses the KJV. Strictly speaking not a study Bible, but short notes are similar. KJV text in left column, commentary notes in right column. The comments are generally verse by verse, short, conservative and to the point. Pre-millennial.

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Life Application Study Bible: New Living Translation. Has some very helpful notes. 4,445 ratings

The David Jeremiah Study Bible - (2013) 2208 pages. 2,272 ratings

The Defender's Study Bible: King James Version by Morris, Henry M. Excellent notes for well known creationist. 45 ratings

The Holman Illustrated Study Bible 120 ratings Includes the excellent Holman maps but otherwise of little help in serious study.

The Ryrie Study Bible - Charles Ryrie (1978) 2142 pages. Conservative. 216 ratings

NIV Study Bible - (2011) 2570 pages - Use this one if available as it has more notes than edition below. One hour limit

NLT Study Bible (Illustration Version)

<u>The Living Insights Study Bible : New International Version</u> - Charles Swindoll. Notes are good but somewhat sparse and not verse by verse.

NIV Archaeological Study Bible (2005) 2360 pages 950 ratings (See also Archaeology and the Bible - OT and NT)

NIV Cultural Backgrounds Study Bible. Bringing to Life the Ancient World of Scripture Keener, Craig and Walton, John. Editors (2017)

<u>Disciple's Study Bible: New international version 54 ratings</u> Not that helpful for verse by verse study. Focuses on application of Christian doctrines. 10,000 annotations; doctrinal summaries, "Life Helps" section relate doctrine to everyday discipleship.

<u>The Word in life Study Bible</u> - Very interesting format. Not your routine study Bible. Worth checking the very informative notes. (e.g., <u>here is a picture of Jesus' post-resurrection appearances.</u>)

<u>Wycliffe Bible Commentary</u> - OT and NT - Everett F Harrison - Editor of New Testament. Uses the KJV. Charles F Pfeiffer - Editor of the Old Testament. 1560 pages (1962). <u>214 ratings</u> Less detailed than the KJV Bible Commentary.

The Experiencing God Study Bible: the Bible for knowing and doing the will of God-Blackaby, Henry (1996) 1968 pages - CHECK THIS ONE! Each chapter begins with several questions under the title "PREPARE TO MEET GOD." Then you will interesting symbols before many of the passages. The chapter ends with a "DID YOU NOTICE?" question. This might make a "dry chapter" jump off the page! Read some of the 48 ratings

Believer's Bible Commentary by MacDonald, William (1995) 2480 pages - Dr. John MacArthur, Jr. - "Concise yet comprehensive - the most complete single-volume commentary I have seen." Warren Wiersbe - "For the student who is serious about seeing Christ in the Word."

Compact Bible commentary by Radmacher, Earl D; Allen, Ronald Barclay; House, H Wayne, et al - 954 pages. 424 ratings Multiple

contributors to the comments which are often verse by verse. The comments are brief but meaty and can really help your study through a given book. A sleeper in my opinion.

The Expositor's Bible Commentary - 1994 edition - Abridged - New Testament

Evangelical Commentary on the Bible - editor Walter Elwell (1989) 1239 pages. User reviews.

New Bible Commentary - (1994) See user reviews

NIV Archaeological Study Bible (2005) 2360 pages 950 ratings (See also Archaeology and the Bible - OT and NT)

J.Sidlow Baxter: Explore The Book - pdf Vol. 6 Acts to Revelation

Jensen's Survey of the NT - a classic with suggestions for studying each book of the Bible

What the Bible is all about by Mears, Henrietta What the Bible is all about OR here - What the Book is all about

NIV cultural backgrounds study Bible. bringing to life the ancient world of scripture Keener, Craig and Walton, John. Editors (2017)

The illustrated guide to Bible customs & curiosities by Knight, George W. (George William),

Today's handbook of Bible times & customs by Coleman, William L

Eerdmans' family encyclopedia of the Bible (1978) 344 pages

Eerdmans' handbook to the Bible (1983) 688 pages

The Lion handbook to the Bible - (1999) 822 pages. This resource is absolutely loaded with very nice color pictures and charts.

Tyndale handbook of Bible charts & maps by Wilson, Neil

Bible handbook and A-Z bible encyclopedia

International children's Bible field guide: answering kids' questions from Genesis to Revelation by Richards, Larry

The Shaw pocket Bible handbook - Editor - Walter Elwell (1984) 408 pages.

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Zondervan illustrated Bible backgrounds commentary - New Testament - 552 pages. (2002) See user reviews.

The new Unger's Bible dictionary by Unger, Merrill Frederick, 1909-

Survey of the Bible: introductory insights, background studies, book-by-book surveyby Unger, Merrill Frederick

The parallel New Testament and Unger's Bible handbook : produced for Moody monthly by Unger, Merrill (1975) 744 pages 4 ratings

The Hodder Bible handbook by Unger, Merrill

Nelson's expository dictionary of the Old Testament by Unger, Merrill

Kregel Bible handbook: a full-color guide to every book of the Bibleby Kerr, William 3 ratings

Zondervan handbook to the Bible

<u>Dictionary of Biblical Imagery</u> - free for use online with **no restrictions** (i.e., you do not need to borrow this book). Editors Leland Ryken, J C Wilhoit, Tremper Longman III - This is a potential treasure chest to aid your preaching and teaching as it analyzes the meaning of a host of Biblical figures of speech. **Clue** - use the "One-page view" which then allows you to copy and paste text. One downside is there is no index, so you need to search 3291 pages for entries which are alphabetical.

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<u>Dictionary of the later New Testament & its developments 71 ratings</u> IVP Series The third of IVP's critically acclaimed series of dictionaries of the New Testament provides focused study on the often-neglected portions of the New Testament: Acts, Hebrews, the General Epistles, and Revelation. Furthermore, its scope goes beyond the life of the New Testament church to include the work of the apostolic fathers and early Christianity up through the middle of the second century.

Dictionary of New Testament background 79 ratings IVP Series In a time when our knowledge of the ancient Mediterranean world has grown by leaps and bounds, this volume sets out for readers the wealth of Jewish and Greco-Roman background that should inform our reading and understanding of the New Testament and early Christianity. The Dictionary of New Testament Background takes full advantage of the flourishing study of the Dead Sea Scrolls and offers individual articles focused on the most important scrolls. In addition, the Dictionary encompasses the fullness of second-temple Jewish writings, whether pseudepigraphic, rabbinic, parables, proverbs, histories or inscriptions. Articles abound on aspects of Jewish life and thought, including family, purity, liturgy and messianism. The full scope of Greco-Roman culture is displayed in articles ranging across language and rhetoric, literacy and book culture, religion and cults, honor and shame, patronage and benefactors, travel and trade, intellectual movements and ideas, and ancient geographical perspectives. No other reference work presents so much in one place for students of the New Testament. Here an entire library of scholarship is made available in summary form.

#### **APOLOGETICS, ETC**

When Critics Ask - A Popular Handbook on Bible Difficulties - Norman Geisler and Thomas Howe

Encyclopedia of Bible Difficulties - Gleason Archer

Hard Saying of the Bible Walter C. Kaiser Jr.

The Apologetics Study Bible Understand Why You Believe by Norman Geisler

Systematic Theology - An Introduction to Bible Doctrine (first edition) - Wayne Grudem

More than a Carpenter - Josh McDowell's classic - good book to suggest to your skeptical friends!

New Evidence that Demands a Verdict (Evidence I and Evidence II updated and in one volume) (or here) - Josh McDowell

Who Moved the Stone? by Frank Morison

### THE LIST BELOW IS FOR GREEK (AND HEBREW) WORD STUDIES IF YOU WANT TO DIG A LITTLE DEEPER INTO THE TEXT

See also the list of Word Study Resources

<u>The Complete Word Study Dictionary: New Testament</u> by Zodhiates, Spiros - This is my "go to" resource for Greek word studies. One on the best lexicons for laymen. Highly Recommended for Greek Word Studies to aid your interpretation of a passage.

<u>Analytical Lexicon of the Greek New Testament</u> by Friberg, Timothy. Shorter definitions than Zodhiates but does an excellent job in summarizing the various nuances of a specific Greek word. One of my favorites.

<u>Shorter Lexicon of the Greek New Testament</u> by Gingrich, F. Wilbur. Similar to Friberg but shorter definitions. Gingrich however gives more Scriptures for each nuance, whereas Friberg generally gives only one representative Scripture.

The New Linguistic and Exegetical Key to the Greek New Testament by Rogers, Cleon - A sleeper. This book is a gold mine of little gems on individual Greek words in any NT passage you are studying. If you have time it is always worth checking out! I use it for my <u>Greek word studies</u> all the time.

<u>Word meanings in the New Testament</u> - Matthew-Revelation by Ralph Earle. Strictly speaking this is not a lexicon, but it offers insights on select words in a verse by verse format (but not every verse is included in the analysis). This resource is worth checking if you have time as it can occasionally give some wonderful insights on a specific Greek word.

New Testament Words - William Barclay - 59 ratings very interesting resource - covers about 70 NT Greek words in Barclay's unique style. On page 289 there is a helpful index of English words with the corresponding Greek word, in turn followed by the places Barclay described them in New Testament Words and in his Daily Study Bible series (see list of DSB commentaries here). E.g., take the Greek word for "Covetousness" which is pleonexia and is found in New Testament Words on page 61 and pp 233-235 and is also described in the Daily Study Bible entries for : Mark 7:14-23; Ro 1:28-32; Eph. 4:17-24; Col. 3:5. So you can click the DSB commentary on Mark 7 and scroll down to Mark 7:14 to see Barclay's entry for pleonexia which concludes "Pleonexia (G4124) is that lust for having which is in the heart of the man who sees happiness in things instead of in God." Interesting!

<u>Greek-English lexicon of the New Testament: based on semantic domains</u> - Louw Nida. Brief but nice definitions. Not easy to use - you need to know some Greek. Classifies Greek words into 93 "semantic domains" (see list on page XXV) and if you can categorize the word you are looking for in one of the domains, it can help find the specific word you are interested in.

<u>Kittel's Theological Dictionary of the New Testament : abridged in one volume</u> (TDNT) - Classic ("Little Kittel") work summarizing the 10 volume set by Kittel. For most of us the abridged definition is "more than enough!"

A Greek-English lexicon of the New Testament, and other early Christian literature (BDAG); by Bauer, Walter, More detailed definitions but need to know Greek. Zodhiates and Friberg are much easier to use.

<u>Liddell and Scott's Greek-English lexicon, abridged : the little Liddell</u> by Liddell, Henry George. The abridged version. You need to know Greek to use.

<u>Vine's Expository Dictionary of Old Testament and New Testament Words</u> - pdf. The old standby. You can also borrow <u>Vine's complete expository dictionary of Old and New Testament words</u>

New Testament Words in Today's Language by Detzler, Wayne A - Wonderful resource to supplement word studies. 3 ratings THIS IS A SLEEPER!

<u>Theological Wordbook of the Old Testament</u> by Harris, R. Laird - <u>229 ratings</u> (5/5 Stars) One of the best OT lexicons for laymen. <u>Here is another link to the TWOT</u> which has **no time limit on use** and **d** 

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Ajith Fernando - Loaded with exegetical and devotional gems, though dated.

<u>D Edmond Hiebert</u> - An exhaustive exposition of Acts by a conservative Presbyterian scholar of the past century. Gives a precise interpretation of the text on the basis of the original. Omission of technical matters makes it suitable to the English reader.

**Spurgeon**: "In all respects a work of the highest merit." (Commenting on Commentaries - nice resource as it has links to all 66 books)

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and successful work. The later issues are by far the most desirable, as the author has considerably revised the work in the fourth edition. What I have said of his Greek Testament applies equally to Alford's New Testament for English Readers,\* which is also a standard work." (Commentaries - excellent resource with links to all 66 books)

**Editorial Note**: If you are not proficient in Greek, you will find the work below more useful than the Greek Testament Critical Exegetical Commentary.

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- Acts study #6 Acts 8:1-40 51 pages
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- Acts study #8 Acts 10:1-48 59 pages
- Acts study #9 Acts 11:1-12:25 63 pages
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- Acts study #15 Acts 19:1-41 50 pages
- Acts study #16 Acts 20:1-38 52 pages
- Acts study #17 Acts 21:1-40 50 pages
- Acts study #18 Acts 22:1-30 48 pages
- Acts study #19 Acts 23:1-35 48 pages
- Acts study #20 Acts 24:1-27 50 pages
- Acts study #21 Acts 25:1-27 43 pages
- Acts study #22 Acts 26:1-32 49 pages
   Acts study #23 Acts 27:1-44 53 pages
- Acts study #24 Acts 28:1-31 47 pages

#### Acts Lecture Notes (Studies 1-24)

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- Acts 21:1-40 Paul's arrest.
- Acts 22:1-29 Paul's defense at Jerusalem.
- Acts 22:30 23:35 Paul before the Jewish council.
- Acts 24:1-27 A more convenient season.
- Acts 25, 26 Almost persuaded.
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#### Acts Commentary

642 page commentary with frequent quotations and devotional questions for reflection. Here is a sample excerpt to give a "taste" of what you can glean from this well done commentary:

"Today we are going to begin a study of the Book of Acts and focus on the mission of the church for today. For the life of Christ we have the Synoptic Gospel accounts of Mat, Mark, Luke and John. But for the important transition time of the founding of the church and the spread of the gospel through the efforts of first Peter centered in Jerusalem and then Paul as the special Apostle to the Gentiles, we only have the one historical document of the Book of Acts. That concept of "transition time" is very important. This is a bridge period of time - the gospel of the kingdom is still being offered first to the Jews in the early chapters - there is still the presentation of the now risen and ascended Messiah to God's chosen people. There is still the offer of the coming kingdom if they will repent and embrace the promised Messiah. But there is a transition as they continue to reject (not individually, but as a nation) and now the coming of the future king will be linked to the completion of the fullness of the times of the Gentiles. As a transition book, we will see some things that are not normative for this church age. But we will also learn much from studying the initial missionary journeys about how the head of the church wants us to build His church. Key Verse: Acts 1:8 "you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you; and you shall be My witnesses both in Jerusalem; and in all Judea and Samaria, and even to the remotest part of the earth." You can outline the book along these geographic lines. Not sure how far we will take this study before we interrupt and go down a different path ... but we are at least committing to the first section. Look at the contrast between the two parts of the Book

Chaps 1-12 = Jerusalem the center – Jewish focus // Peter – central figure // Peter imprisoned

Chaps 13-28 = Antioch the center - Gentile focus // Paul - central figure - Apostle to the Gentiles // Paul imprisoned

We should gain confidence from studying this book; we should get excited about the power of God (Ed: His Spirit) working through His people; we should learn much about witnessing; we should learn much about

church methodology; we should draw closer to the person of Jesus Christ Himself as we see His continued activity right now in the world (Ed: Through His Spirit) – understanding the significance of His resurrection and ascension and current role at the right hand of God.

Title of the Book: Stott: The most accurate (though cumbersome) title, then, which does justice to Luke's own statement in verses 1 and 2, would be something like "The Continuing Words and Deeds of Jesus by his Spirit through his Apostles." Bock: "The Acts of the Sovereign God through the Lord Messiah Jesus by His Spirit on Behalf of the Way." LUKE CHRONICLES: THE ACTS OF THE RESURRECTED JESUS CHRIST PERFORMED BY HIS CHOSEN APOSTLES THROUGH THE POWER OF THE PROMISED HOLY SPIRIT."

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A Series of Lessons on the Acts of the Apostles (1873) (569 pages)

<u>Cyril Barber</u> - These sermons reveal Arnot's thorough awareness of the original text and the milieu of the early church. His material is provocative as well as edifying. Both laypeople and pastors should read this book eagerly in order to better determine the course of the church, its commitments, and the criteria of its fellowship. **Recommended**.(The Minister's Library Volume 2)

**Spurgeon** writes "Intended to be read in families on Sabbath afternoons; but all who are acquainted with Dr. Arnot will know that even his simplest expositions are rich and full. **He hath dust of gold**." (Commenting on Commentaries - excellent resource with links to all 66 books) (Millennial)

Arnot's English uses words from 1800s which are sometimes difficult to understand, but the pearls abound like this snippet from Arnot's comments on Acts 1:8 - "The Spirit is like the air. The Lord breathed on His disciples, and said, "Receive ye the Holy Ghost." We could not live our present natural life without air. The sun in the heavens would not warm us if the atmosphere were not trapped round the globe. The air is near, and the sun is distant. It is the sun's heart that sustains life; but the sun's heart could not be communicated to plants and animals without the intervention of the atmosphere. The earth is as completely dependent on air for its supply of water as for its supply of heat. The air obtains a supply from the ocean, and pours it on the dry land. Thus disciples in every age obtain grace from the Lord through the ministry of the Spirit." Amen (Page 13)

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**Comment**: I appreciate Barclay's unique insights on Greek words, but clearly his teaching about a "second chance" is NOT sound doctrine! Be an <u>Acts 17:11</u> Berean with Barclay. <u>See discussion of his orthodoxy</u> especially the article "<u>The Enigmatic William Barclay</u>".

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- Acts 4:13 unlearned and ignorant men
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- Acts 5:34 Gamaliel
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- Acts 5:39 ye cannot overthrow it
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- Acts 7:42 gave them up host of heaven book of the prophets
- Acts 7:44 he had appointed
- Acts 7:45 with Jesus
- Acts 7:48 temples made with hands saith the prophet
- Acts 7:50 my hand made
- Acts 7:51 <u>uncircumcised</u> as your fathers did
- Acts 7:53 disposition of angels not kept it
- Acts 7:56 Son of man standing
- Acts 7:58 whose name was Saul
- Acts 8:1 <u>church which was at Jerusalem</u>
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- Acts 10:35 accepted with him

- Acts 10:37 baptism which John preached
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- Acts 12:7 angel of the Lord
- Acts 12:9 wist
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- Acts 28:20 PAUL'S IRON CHAIN
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#### **RICH CATHERS - Sermon Notes - frequent illustrations**

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#### **EXPLORE THE BIBLE - studies**

- Acts 1:4-8; 2:1-6, 37-41 Empowered To Witness
- Entrusted Acts 1:1-11
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- Acts 4:5-10, 12-13, 18-20, 31-35 Empowered To Help
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- Exhibits of Integrity Acts 4: 36-37, 5:1-11
- Faithful Acts 5:25-35, 38-42
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- Acts 6:8-15; 7:51-60 Stephen: Boldness
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- Acts 9:15-22, 26-30 Paul: Total Commitment
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- Acts 11:4-18 Peter: Openness
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- Acts 15:1-2, 6-15, 22-23a, 27-28 Jerusalem: Facing Conflict
- Acts 17:16-19, 22-31 Athens: Facing Questions
- Acts 18:24-19:10 Ephesus: Facing Religious People
- Acts 21:17-29, 39 Jerusalem: Facing Criticism

- Acts 24:22-26; 26:22-31 Caesarea: Facing Secular People
- Acts 28:16-25, 28-31 Rome: Facing Limitations

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# GENE GETZ - short videos (~10) emphasizing principles in the text

- Acts 1:1-11; <u>Video</u> Waiting and Working: Though we should always be prepared for Christ's return, we are to focus on being His witnesses in this world.
- Acts 1:12-26 <u>Video</u>; Selecting Spiritual Leaders: Spiritual qualifications that reflect godly character are to be used when appointing spiritual leaders.
- Acts 2:1-13; <u>Video</u> Miraculous Events: To accurately understand God's unfolding revelation throughout biblical history, we are
  to consider carefully God's miraculous plan for verifying His message.
- Acts 2:14-40; <u>Video</u> Normative versus Unique Experiences: When interpreting Scripture, we should distinguish between normative experiences for all Christians and unique experiences for believers in the early church.
- Acts 2:41-47; <u>Video</u> Three Vital Experiences: To become mature in Jesus Christ, as a local church we are to engage in three
  normative functions.
- Acts 3:1-4:12; Video Honoring God: When God uses us to minister to others, we are always to give glory and honor to Jesus Christ.
- Acts 4:13-22; <u>Video</u> Openness and Honesty: Spiritual leaders must never suppress the truth in order to protect their own religious domain.
- Acts 4:32-37; Video Generosity: As followers of Jesus Christ, we are to be godly models of generosity.
- Acts 5:1-11; Video Honesty and Integrity: When we give material possessions to support God's work, we are to do so with pure motives.
- Acts 5:12-32; <u>Video</u> Our Dual Citizenship: As followers of Jesus Christ, we are to be good citizens, but if we are asked to
  engage in actions that are out of harmony with God's will, we must not violate biblical principles.
- Acts 5:33-42; <u>Video</u> Resentment and Persecution: Regardless of our efforts to respect government authorities, when we
  practice Christian values in a hostile environment, we should be prepared for persecution.

- Acts 6:1-7; Video Leadership Priorities: Spiritual shepherds in the church are to maintain biblical priorities.
- Acts 6:8-7:60; Video Loving Our Enemies: When we are persecuted for our faith, we are to love and pray for our enemies.
- Acts 8:1-8; Video Purpose in Persecution: Though persecution is always painful, we should ask God to use our experiences to bring others to faith in the Lord Jesus Christ.
- Acts 8:9-25; <u>Video</u> Authentic Conversion: Though people can only respond to the gospel with sincerity when the Holy Spirit
  opens their hearts, we should do all we can to help them respond with pure motives.
- Acts 8:26-40; Video Biblical Evidence: To help people achieve saving faith in Jesus Christ, we should help them understand
  from Scripture what God says about this experience.
- Acts 9:1-19; <u>Video</u> God?s Mercy and Grace: Though our conversion experiences vary greatly, all Christians are to praise and thank God continually for His saving grace.
- Acts 9:19-31; <u>Video</u> Love and Compassion: As those who are saved by grace, we should always be ready to demonstrate God?s mercy by extending grace to others.
- Acts 9:32-10:48; <u>Video</u> The Sin of Prejudice: We should sincerely ask God to help us evaluate our attitudes and actions in order to make sure we are free from any form of prejudice.
- Acts 11:1-18: Video Addressing Prejudice: We should never hesitate to share our concerns regarding prejudice.
- Acts 11:19-26; <u>Video</u> Being an Encourager: When people put their faith in the Lord Jesus Christ, we should respond
  enthusiastically with words of encouragement.
- Acts 11:27-30; <u>Video</u> Reciprocal Generosity: We should look for opportunities to minister to those who have ministered to us, both spiritually and materially.
- Acts 12:1-25; <u>Video</u> Our Sovereign God: When events happen that are difficult to accept and understand, we must remember that God is sovereign and ultimately in control of our lives.
- Acts 13:1-3; <u>Video</u> Corporate Wisdom: When we want to discover the will of God, we are to be open to receiving wisdom and guidance from other mature believers.
- Acts 13:4-12; Video Servant-Leadership: No matter what the role is within the body of Jesus Christ, leaders are to allow others
  who are more qualified than they are to emerge as the prominent leaders.
- Acts 14:8-18; Video Glorifying God: Spiritual leaders must never allow people to honor them above God.
- Acts 14:19-23; <u>Video</u> Qualified Spiritual Leaders: To lead people to become mature disciples of Jesus Christ, we must select
  and appoint qualified spiritual leaders in every local church.
- Acts 15:1-35; <u>Video</u> Maintaining Sound Doctrine: When any community of faith encounters false teachings, the spiritual leaders should make every effort to clarify biblical truth.
- Acts 15:36-41; <u>Video</u> Balanced Convictions: Though we are to have strong biblical convictions, we should attempt to keep these values in proper balance.
- Acts 16:1-5; <u>Video</u> A Good Reputation: When we are selecting spiritual leaders, we should look for individuals whom people trust
- Acts 16:6-34; <u>Video</u> Unity with Diversity: Regardless of our diverse backgrounds, we are to become a unified family of believers.
- Acts 17:1-12; <u>Video</u> Cultural Adaptation: To present the gospel adequately, we must use the Scriptures as our final authority
  while adapting our methodology to various cultural situations.
- Acts 17:16-34; <u>Video</u> Concern and Compassion: As Christ-followers who are living in a world contaminated by idolatrous
  activities, we must never lose our sense of grief and compassion.
- Acts 18:1-28; <u>Video</u> Serving Together: Spiritual leaders should encourage husband and wife teams to look for unique ministry opportunities.
- Acts 19:8-10; <u>Video</u> In-Depth Evangelism: In developing a church-planting strategy, we should help people understand the
  redemptive message as it unfolds in the total biblical story.
- Acts 19:11-41; <u>Video</u> Pagan Resentment: When the gospel of Jesus Christ penetrates a community dominated by evil,
   Christians should expect persecution.
- Acts 20:1-6; Video A Supportive Team: To serve God effectively, we should develop a supportive team.
- Acts 20:7-12; <u>Video</u> The Communion Experience: When we gather together to worship God and to encourage one another, we should plan times to remember Christ's suffering on the cross.
- Acts 20:17-38; Video Relationships with One Another: Spiritual leaders are to develop deep, lasting, and loyal relationships with one another.
- Acts 21:10-14; <u>Video</u> God's Will: As Christ-followers, we are to be committed to living in God's will regardless of our circumstances.
- Acts 21:26-22:22; Video Potential Persecution: When ministering in cultural situations where people may be resistant to the gospel, we should be prepared to identify with Christ's sufferings.
- Acts 22:23-23:11; Video God's Strength: No matter what kind of persecution we encounter, we are to draw on Christ's strength
  in order to be courageous.

- Acts 23:12-22; <u>Video</u> Being Courageous: No matter what the circumstances, we are to be available for God to use us to carry out His plans in this world.
- Acts 24:1-21; Video Self-Defense: When we are falsely accused, there are times we should not hesitate to defend ourselves.
- Acts 24:22-27; Video The Spirit's Conviction: When we hear the truth and experience conviction because of our sins, we should respond in faith and repentance.
- Acts 25:1-12; <u>Video</u> Government Authority: Since God has established government authorities to be His servants in administering justice, there may be times as believers when we should appeal to a court of law.
- Acts 25:13-26:32; Video Distorted Perspectives: We should not be surprised if some unbelievers accuse us of being foolish
  and out of touch with reality because of our faith in Jesus Christ.
- Acts 27:1-12; <u>Video</u> Security in Christ: In our spiritual journey, we are guaranteed by God Himself that we will arrive some day
  at our eternal destination regardless of the uncertainties of life on this earth.
- Acts 27:13-28:31; <u>Video</u> God's Providential Care: Though we may face difficult and painful circumstances in our spiritual
  journey, we are to trust God to accomplish His divine purposes in our lives.

#### **GOSPEL COALITION**

Book of Acts - >100 - most Mp3's

#### **GOTQUESTIONS - questions related to the book of Acts**

- Book of Acts Bible Survey
- Acts 1 Who was Theophilus at the beginning of Luke and Acts?
- Acts 1 Was Matthias or Paul God's choice to replace Judas as the 12th apostle?
- Acts 2 What are cloven tongues?
- Acts 2:3-11 What is the gift of speaking in tongues? Is it for today?
- Acts 2:4, 10:44-46, 19:6 <u>Is speaking in tongues evidence for having the Holy Spirit?</u>
- Acts 2:38 Should we be baptized in Jesus' name (Acts 2:38), or in the name of the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit (Matthew 28:19)?
- Acts 2:38 Does Acts 2:38 teach that baptism is necessary for salvation? (See also Is baptism necessary for salvation?)
- Acts 2:42, 45 What does the Bible mean when it speaks of the breaking of bread?
- Acts 2:42-46 What was early Christianity like?
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The acts of the Holy Spirit.

Acts 1:4 "Wait for the promise of the Father." Tarry at a promise till God meets you there. He always returns by the way of His promises.

The promises of God are the moulds into which we pour our prayers.

Acts 1:11 "In like manner." Hence we may expect that Jesus will come-

- (1.) Personally.
- (2.) Visibly.
- (3.) In the clouds.

Acts 2:1. Pentecost was the birthday of the Holy Spirit whose dispensation will close at Christ's second coming. The Holy Spirit was present before, but not incarnate in the Church, just as Christ was ever present, but not incarnate.

Acts 2:3. "Fire." Fill the cup with incense, and load the altar with odorous wood, but fire is still needed to send out fragrance. So the

preacher's talent, genius, and other gifts need fire from above, before they can achieve results.

Acts 2:8. When God set forth his fiery law (Deut. 33:2), He proclaimed it in one tongue; but the story of grace was told in the language of every nation under heaven.

Acts 2:21. "Whosoever shall call on the name of the Lord shall be saved." It is remarkable that though more than a million Jews perished during the siege of Jerusalem, no Christians perished; for they withdrew to Pella, on the approach of the Roman army.

Acts 2:23. The Jews nailed Jesus on the cross and so sent Him to heaven, and now they go about the streets selling old clothes.

Acts 2:37. Threefold result of being filled with the Spirit:—

- 1. Pricked in their heart. Acts 2:37.
- 2. Cut to the heart. Acts 7:54.
- 3. Turned the world upside down. Acts 17:6.

Acts 2:41. The first time the law was preached three thousand were killed. Ex. 32:28. The first time grace was preached three thousand were saved.

Acts 2:47. "Added to the Church." See Acts 5:14; 11:24. "Added to the Lord," because the Church is the body of Christ.

Acts 3:2. Almost all the alms of the world are administered at the gates of the temple, by them that go up to the temple at the hour of prayer.

Acts 3:21. "The times of restitution of all things."

The earth restored to man by re-genesis.

The body restored to the soul by resurrection.

The soul restored to God by regeneration.

Acts 4: The Name of Jesus:-

- Acts 4:7. By what name have ye done this?
- Acts 4:10. By the name of Jesus Christ.
- Acts 4:12. "There is none other name under heaven given among men, whereby we must be saved."

Acts 31. Hugh Latimer was ordered by Henry VIII to apologize for a too plain sermon he preached. But he was sent by a higher King and repeated the sermon.

Acts 5:31 As a Prince, Jesus gives repentance;

As a Saviour, He gives remission of sins.

Acts 6:5. Six good things about Stephen:-

- (1.) Full of faith. Acts 6:5.
- (2.) Full of the Holy Ghost. Acts 6:5.
- (3.) Full of power. Acts 6:8.
- (4.) Full of irresistible wisdom and energy. Acts 6:10.
- (5.) Full of sunshine. Acts 6:15.
- (6.) An intrepid witness for God. Acts 7.

Acts 6:15. Three men in the Bible whose faces shone: Moses, Jesus, and Stephen.

Dr. Bonar once said: "Did you ever notice, Brother Whittle, that when the Jews accused Stephen of blasphemous words against Moses (v. 11), the Lord lit up his face with the same glory with which Moses's face shone?"

Acts 7:2. Stephen only preached this one sermon that we know of, but out of his death came Paul, the greatest preacher since Christ.

Acts 7:23–36. Eighty years of training for forty years of service.

Acts 7:50. There are few death-bed scenes in the Bible.

Acts 7::60. Augustine says the Church owes Paul to the prayers of Stephen.

Acts 8:1

Acts 8:27. The story of a man who was wrong and knew it; who was set right; and gave evidence of being right (36, 39, rejoicing).

Acts 9:3. Four recorded visions to Paul:-

- 1. For his conversion. Acts 9:3, 4.
- 2. For his work. Acts 16:9.
- 3. For his strengthening. Acts 18:9.
- 4. For his preservation. Acts 27:23, 24.

Acts 11:1. Israel is God's first-born, but the Gentiles are his second-born.

Acts 11:26. "Called Christians." Not in derision, but by God's providence. The Church is Christ's body, and the body of a man goes by the same name as the head. Col. 1:18, 24.

A dead church is like a dwarf with fine, large head but crippled body.

Acts 15:11.

- 1. Saved by grace. Acts 15:11.
- 2. Stand in grace. Rom. 5:2.
- 3. Grow in grace. 2 Peter 3:18.

Acts 16:9. Dr. Bonar used to say that the "man of Macedonia" turned out to be a woman; see v. 15.

Suppose Paul and Silas had been ordered east instead of west, these lands of ours would have been what India and Africa now are, and missionaries from there would be bringing us the gospel.

Acts 16:13. Paul was not a man who was a devout worshiper in Jerusalem, but who, when he came to Philippi, spent his Sabbaths as the Philippians did. Out of Paul's steady-going habits came this story of grace and salvation.

Acts 16:14. Attention, humanly speaking, is the avenue by which the Lord Jesus enters into the soul. If you had listened with attention and intention for five minutes to the poorest preacher you ever heard, you would have been converted.

Acts 16:15. First the heart, then the home. "If ye have judged me to be faithful to the Lord, come into my house, and abide there."

Acts 16:31. Believing on Jesus or in Jesus is a great deal more than believing about Jesus.

Acts 17:22. Paul's sermon on Mars' Hill:-

God is Creator, Ruler (Acts 17:24); independent Acts 17:25); approachable (Acts 17:27); immanent (Acts 17:28).

- True worship (Acts 17:25).
- God's bounties to man (Acts 17:25).
- Gracious privilege or command (Acts 17:27).
- Wrong views of God (Acts 17:29).
- Repentance commanded (Acts 17:30).
- Universality of sin (Acts 17:30).
- Day of judgment (Acts 17:31).

Idolatry is falsely directed worship, yet it bears witness to the ineradicable needs of humanity.

Acts 17:28. "For we are also His offspring." A poet's sentiment—a preacher's theme.

Men talk of "universal brotherhood" and reject the God and Father of us all.

Acts 17:30. The more a man is troubled about sin now, the less he will be troubled by sin hereafter.

Acts 17:31. The world is redeemed by believing on the Son of man, and hereafter the world will be judged by the Son of man.

A sad conclusion:-

- Some mocked, Acts 17:32;
- some procrastinated, Acts 17:32;
- but some believed, Acts 17:34.

Acts 18:9. The Lord sees and knows you, especially if you are weak and fainting.

Acts 19:18, 19. Fruits of the revival: "Many that believed came and confessed and showed their deeds. Many of them also which used curious arts brought their books together and burned them before all men."

Acts 19:25. Demetrius cried up the goddess Diana, but it was her silver shrines, not her temple, he so much adored.

#### Acts 20:

- Tears of personal suffering. Acts 20:19.
- Tears of pastoral solicitude. Acts 20:31.
- Tears of friendly sympathy. Acts 20:37.

Acts 26:18. God first forgives; then He gives.

A perfect man has three eyes:-

- 1. The eye of sense.
- 2. The eye of reason.
- 3. The eye of faith.

Every animal has the first; every man has the second and third; but only the regenerate man uses the third to see the things of God.

The gospel gives sight, light, liberty, pardon, heaven.

The sinner is disinherited, but Christ restores him.

Acts 28. "Almost."

- Almost hot is lukewarm. Rev. 3:16.
- Almost a child is a bastard.
- Almost sweet is unsavory.

Acts 28:30. The Bible has little to say about the endings of its heroes, but much about their beginnings. Cf. Moses, Paul, Peter. We know nothing of the end of Jeremiah, etc., etc.

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**John Piper** says that **Horae Homileticae** "is the best place to go for researching Simeon's theology. You can find his views on almost every key text in the Bible. He did not want to be labeled a Calvinist or an Arminian. **He wanted to be Biblical through and through and give every text its due proportion**, whether it sounded Arminian as it stands or Calvinistic. But he was known as an

evangelical Calvinist, and rightly so. As I have read portions of his sermons on texts concerning election and effectual calling and perseverance he is uninhibited in his affirmation of what we would call the doctrines of grace... What Simeon experienced in the word was remarkable. And it is so utterly different from the counsel that we receive today that it is worth looking at." (See his short discussion on Simeon's life = **Brothers**, **We Must Not Mind a Little Suffering**) (Bolding added)

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