

THE BOOK OF ACTS (Summary)

- 1 The promise of the Holy Spirit - the ascension of Jesus – Matthias replaces Judas
- 2 The day of Pentecost – the Holy Spirit poured out – Peter preaches and 3,000 added to the church
- 3 A paralyzed beggar is healed - Peter preaches repentance – 2,000 more souls are added
- 4 The Sadducees have Peter and John arrested - Barnabas sells his land
- 5 Ananias and his wife Sapphira sell their possessions, but lie – the apostles are beaten
- 6 The Hellenists complain about the daily distribution of food – seven men are chosen to serve
- 7 The persecution of Stephen – the martyrdom of Stephen
- 8 The church is persecuted at the hands of Saul - the conversion of the Samaritans & the Ethiopian
- 9 The conversion of Saul - Peter heals Aeneas - Peter raises Dorcas from the dead
- 10 The Lord appears to Peter - the conversion of Cornelius
- 11 Struggling with Gentile conversions - Barnabas and Saul minister in Antioch - Agabus prophesies
- 12 Herod harasses the church - the apostle James is martyred - Peter miraculously escapes jail
- 13 The Holy Spirit calls Barnabas and Saul for mission work – John Mark joins them in Seleucia, Salamis, Paphos then leaves – The others go to Perga, Antioch, and Iconium
- 14 Barnabas and Saul do mission work in Iconium, Lystra, Derbe, and Lystra - they return to Antioch.
- 15 The Jerusalem council debates circumcision Judas and Silas join Paul and Barnabas – there is a conflict over John Mark – Barnabas takes John Mark to Cyprus – Paul takes Silas to Syria and Cilicia
- 16 Paul goes to Derbe and Lystra - Paul circumcises Timothy - they travel through Phrygia and Galatia, but the Holy Spirit forbids them to travel to Asia - Paul receives the Macedonian call – the conversion of Lydia – the conversion of the Philippian jailer
- 17 Paul converts Jews in Thessalonica - the Jews instigate a riot - Paul preaches in Athens
- 18 Paul arrives in Corinth and stays with tentmakers Aquila and Priscilla - Paul takes a Nazarite vow - Paul travels to Ephesus, Antioch, Galatia and Phrygia - Aquila and Priscilla instruct Apollos
- 19 The re-baptism of the Ephesians - the seven sons of Sceva – Demetrius opposes Paul
- 20 Paul travels through Greece, Macedonia, and Troas - Paul raises Eutychus from the dead – Paul meets with the Ephesians elders
- 21 Paul sails to Syria, Tyre, Caesarea, and Jerusalem – Asian Jews stir up the crowd
- 22 Paul gives a defense - the crowd riots - Paul goes before the Sanhedrin
- 23 Paul rebukes the high priest - the Sanhedrin is split – Paul rescued by the Romans and nephew – 40 Jews set an ambush - Paul awaits trial in Caesarea
- 24 The high priest and Tertullus testify against Paul - Paul is accused of profaning the temple – Paul goes before Felix (the governor of Judea) and his Jewish wife Drusilla
- 25 Paul goes before Festus (new governor of Judea) - Paul appeals to Caesar
- 26 Paul goes before King Agrippa and his wife Bernice
- 27 The voyage to Rome - Paul sails to Crete – shipwrecked at Malta
- 28 Paul arrives on Malta and gets snake bit - Paul heals the father of Publius – Paul arrives in Rome – the Jews dispute among themselves - Paul spends two years under (rented) house arrest in Rome - while waiting on Caesar’s court Paul is freely preaching the gospel