



## “To Be Continued.....”

### GULF SHORES CHURCH OF CHRIST

Sunday Morning Message by Ray Reynolds (August 25, 2013)

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Text: Acts 28:30-31

Introduction: Today we will conclude our series entitled “Here Am I, Send Me: The Acts of the Apostles.” We have spent the last 13 weeks endeavoring to learn more about the faith of the apostles, the work of the early church, and the spread of Christianity in the first century. In this lesson I would like for us to focus on how Luke ends this great letter. Why doesn’t he finish the story? How did he start this book? Why wouldn’t he want to offer a solid conclusion to the acts of the church? Let’s study together....

#### Discussion:

#### **I. *The Church Is Still Growing***

Daniel 2: 31-35, Isaiah 2:2-4, Micah 4:15, Joel 2:28-32, Acts 1:15 , Acts 2:41, Acts 4:4, Acts 6:1

#### **II. *The Church Is Still Assembling***

Daniel 2:44, Matthew 16:18, Romans 8:35, Romans 8:38-39, Romans 16:16, Hebrews 10:24-25, Acts 2:46, Acts 5:42

#### **III. *The Church Is Still Worshipping***

Acts 2:44-45, Acts 4:32-35, Acts 4:23-31, Acts 12:12, Acts 2:47, Acts 16:25, Acts 17:11, Acts 18:28, Acts 2:42, Acts 20:7, Joshua 24:15, Mark 12:30, John 4:24

#### **IV. *The Church Is Still Living***

John 4:24, Acts 2:38-47, Galatians 2:20, I Corinthians 6:20, Deuteronomy 18:18-20, Jeremiah 29:21-23, James 1:22

Conclusion: I have thoroughly enjoyed this series on Acts. My prayer is that you will focus on the message of this great book. Focus on the way Luke ends it. The book of Acts never ends! God’s story is NOT over! Next week we will begin a new series that will reveal to us that our story is a part of God’s story! He has a plan for you and me. Are you ready to say, “Here am I, send me!” Are you ready to be a living witness? Have you shared your story?