

# Logos Class – Acts of the Apostles

On Campus class for June 13, 2021

*Acts Ch 3 – Jerusalem*

***Logos Class. Mod 5 Room 1***

# Calendar moving forward

- *June 13, 2021, Acts Ch 3 – The Church in Jerusalem*
- *June 20 – Fathers Day we will all meet in the Banquet Hall – combined lesson...so no class here...Jay McSwain will teach*
- *Each week following... we will average a chapter a week until we finish the book*
- *I will be recording and placing slides on the website for those who can't make it each week I teach*

# Acts Basic Outline

Six sections, each ending with a summary

- ✓ **Chapters 1-6:7** – Church in Jerusalem and Peter's preaching. Church growing and large number of Priests were coming to the Lord
- **Chapters 6:8-9:31** – Church spreading and growing in all Roman Palestine, and the martyrdom of Stephen. Churches multiplying in Galilee
- **Ch 9:32-12:24** – Conversion of Saul to Paul, the extension of the church into Antioch and Peter's reception of Cornelius the Gentile into the church
- **Ch 12:25-16:5** – The church is spreading in Asia Minor (Turkey) and the spreading of the Gospel in Galatia
- **Ch 16:6-19:20** – The church crossed the Med and spreads to Europe. Paul is starting churches in Ephesus, Philippi, and Corinth
- **Ch 19:21-28:31** – Arrival of Paul in Rome and his imprisonment. Paul boldly proclaims Jesus Christ, and tells of the Kingdom

# Reminders...

## Setting for Pentecost

- Heard, Seen, and Holy Spirit at Work
- Peter's powerful sermon
- Israel nature of 120 changes to >3100  
***diverse but still Jews***
- Jewish Leaders taken aback by what they saw
- Many other signs and wonders done by Apostles

# Reminded of my Q to you last week

*What does it take for a church to be successful today?*

- Engaging atmosphere
- Charismatic pastor and song leader
- High Energy music and sound
- Facilities including Parking
- Strong youth program
- Great performances

# God's attributes and His role in our lives

- Can we agree that God never changes? He is the **same** yesterday, today, and tomorrow.
- And *His Word is true forever*
- *But what does change is His Role in our lives at certain pivot points in mankind's existence*
  - *Before the Fall, and after the Fall*
  - *Before the Flood, and after the Flood*
  - *Before the Cross, and after the Cross*
  - *Before the Coming of the Holy Spirit, and after*
- *We see this played out in the book of Acts*
- *Future...other pivot points coming at the Rapture, and the 2<sup>nd</sup> coming, and the Millennial Kingdom, then the Eternal State*
- *This brings us to Acts Ch 3*

# Acts Ch 3:1-7    *The Gospel moves in Jerusalem*

*3 One day Peter and John were going up to the temple at **the time of prayer—at three in the afternoon.***

*2 Now a man who was **lame from birth** was being **carried** to the temple gate **called Beautiful**, where he was **put every day to beg** from those **going into the temple courts.***

*3 When he saw Peter and John about to enter, **he asked them for money.***

*4 Peter looked straight at him, as did John. Then Peter said, **“Look at us!”***

*5 So the man gave them his attention, expecting to get something from them.*

*6 Then Peter said, **“Silver or gold I do not have, but what I do have I give you. In the name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth, walk.”***

*7 Taking him by the right hand, he helped him up, and **instantly** the man’s feet and ankles **became strong.***

<sup>8</sup> He **jumped** to his feet and **began to walk**. Then he went with them into the temple courts, **walking and jumping, and praising God**.

<sup>9</sup> When all the people **saw him** walking and praising God,

<sup>10</sup> they **recognized him** as the same man who used to sit begging at the temple gate called Beautiful, and they were **filled with wonder and amazement at what had happened to him**.

# Acts Ch 3:11-16     *The Gospel moves in Jerusalem*

<sup>11</sup> While the man held on to Peter and John, **all the people were astonished and came running to them** in the place called Solomon's Colonnade.

<sup>12</sup> When Peter saw this, he said to them: ***“Fellow Israelites, why does this surprise you? Why do you stare at us as if by our own power or godliness we had made this man walk?”***

<sup>13</sup> The God of Abraham, Isaac and Jacob, the God of our fathers, has glorified his servant Jesus. You handed him over to be killed, and you disowned him before Pilate, though he had decided to let him go.

<sup>14</sup> ***You disowned the Holy and Righteous One and asked that a murderer be released to you.***

<sup>15</sup> ***You killed the author of life, but God raised him from the dead. We are witnesses of this.***

<sup>16</sup> ***By faith in the name of Jesus, this man whom you see and know was made strong. It is Jesus' name and the faith that comes through him that has completely healed him, as you can all see.***

***The unexplainable is explained by Peter***

# Acts Ch 3:17-21     *The Gospel moves in Jerusalem*

<sup>7</sup> *“Now, fellow Israelites, I know that you acted in ignorance, as did your leaders.*

<sup>18</sup> *But this is how God fulfilled what he had foretold through all the prophets, saying that his Messiah would suffer.*

<sup>19</sup> *Repent, then, and turn to God, so that your sins may be wiped out, that times of refreshing may come from the Lord,*

<sup>20</sup> *and that he may send the Messiah, who has been appointed for you—even Jesus.*

<sup>21</sup> *Heaven must receive Him until the time comes for God to restore everything, as he promised long ago through his holy prophets.*

<sup>22</sup> *For Moses said, ‘The Lord your God will raise up for you a prophet like me from among your own people; you must listen to everything he tells you.*

<sup>23</sup> *Anyone who does not listen to him will be completely cut off from their people.’ (Deut 18:15, 18,19)*

## Acts Ch 3: 24-26 *The Gospel moves in Jerusalem*

<sup>24</sup> “Indeed, beginning with Samuel, ***all the prophets who have spoken have foretold these days.***

<sup>25</sup> And you are heirs of the prophets and of the covenant God made with your fathers. He said to Abraham, ‘**Through your offspring all peoples on earth will be blessed.**’

<sup>26</sup> When **God raised up his servant**, he sent him **first to you** to bless you by turning **each of you** from your wicked ways.”

*4 The priests and the captain of the temple guard and the Sadducees came up to Peter and John while they were speaking to the people.*

*2 They were **greatly disturbed** because the apostles were teaching the people, **proclaiming in Jesus the resurrection of the dead.***

*3 They **seized Peter and John** and, because it was evening, they put them in jail until the next day.*

*4 **But** many who heard the message believed; so, the **number of men who believed grew to about five thousand.***

# Next week we meet (June 27<sup>th</sup>)

- We will look at Acts Chapter 4, and see the Apostles before the Sanhedrin as the persecution steps up a notch
- Attend the Pastors new sermon series on ***Jesus' letters*** to the 7 churches
- I may do an ICYMI it also next time because so much is happening now that is important to understand.
- Stay safe, pray for each other, and I will hopefully see you next week.