

Logos Class – Acts of the Apostles

On Campus class for June 6, 2021

Acts Ch 2 – The Coming of the Holy Spirit

Calendar moving forward

- *June 6, 2021, Acts Ch 2 – The Coming of the Holy Spirit*
- *Each week following... we will average a chapter a week until we finish the book*
- *June 20 – Fathers Day we will all meet in the Banquet Hall – combined lesson...so no class here...Jay McSwain will teach*
- *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

Before we get started... *Setting the stage*

Spring Feasts

- Passover
- Unleavened Bread
- First Fruits
- Pentecost (Fifty Days)

Fall Feasts

- Feast of Trumpets (Rosh HaShana)
- Yom Kippur (Day of Atonement)
- Feast of Booths/Tabernacles

All memorialize significant events in the Old testament with Fulfillment in the Kingdom
First coming fulfills the Spring Feasts. Second coming fulfills the Fall Feasts

Next Feast to fulfilled in our day is the Feast of Trumpets/ Last Trumpet

Verses to remember

- **1 Cor 5:7-8.** ⁷ Get rid of the old yeast, so that **you** may be a new **unleavened batch**—as you really are. For Christ, our Passover lamb, has been sacrificed. ⁸ Therefore let us keep the Festival, not with the old bread leavened with malice and wickedness, but with the unleavened bread of sincerity and truth.
- **1 Cor 15:20** ²⁰ But Christ has indeed been raised from the dead, the **firstfruits of those who have fallen asleep**.
- **Acts 1:4** “Do not leave Jerusalem, but wait for the **gift** my Father promised, which you have heard me speak about. ⁵ For **John baptized with water, but in a few days, you will be baptized with the Holy Spirit.**”

Acts 2:1-4

2 When the day of Pentecost came, they were **all together in one place**.

2 Suddenly a sound like the blowing of a violent wind came **from heaven and filled the whole house where they were sitting**.

3 They saw what seemed to be tongues of fire that separated and came to rest on each of them.

4 All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other tongues* as the Spirit enabled them.

*** Languages**

Acts 2:5-12

⁵ Now there were *staying in Jerusalem* God-fearing Jews from **every nation under heaven**.

⁶ When they heard this sound, a crowd came together in bewilderment, because each one heard their own language being spoken.

⁷ Utterly amazed, they asked: “**Aren’t all these who are speaking Galileans?**”

⁸ Then how is it that each of us hears them in our native language?

⁹ Parthians, Medes and Elamites; residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia,

¹⁰ Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya near Cyrene; visitors from Rome

¹¹ (both Jews and converts to Judaism); Cretans and Arabs—we hear them **declaring the wonders of God in our own tongues!**”

¹² Amazed and perplexed, they asked one another, “**What does this mean?**”

Acts 2:13-21

¹³ Some, however, made fun of them and said, “They have had too much wine.”

Peter Addresses the Crowd

¹⁴ Then Peter stood up with the Eleven, raised his voice and addressed the crowd: “Fellow Jews and all of you who live in Jerusalem, let me explain this to you; listen carefully to what I say. ¹⁵ These people are not drunk, as you suppose. It’s only nine in the morning! ¹⁶ No, this is what was spoken by the prophet **Joel**:

¹⁷ ““In the last days, God says,

I will **pour out my Spirit** on all people. Your sons and daughters will prophesy, your young men will see visions, your old men will dream dreams.

¹⁸ Even on my servants, both men and women, I will pour out my Spirit in those days, and they will prophesy.

¹⁹ I will show **wonders in the heavens above and signs on the earth below, blood and fire and billows of smoke.**

²⁰ **The sun will be turned to darkness and the moon to blood before the coming of the great and glorious day of the Lord.**

²¹ **And everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved.**’

Acts 2:22-28. Peters Sermon

22 “Fellow Israelites, listen to this: Jesus of Nazareth was a man accredited by God to you by miracles, wonders and signs, which God did among you through him, as you yourselves know.

23 This man was handed over to you by God’s deliberate plan and foreknowledge; and **you**, with the help of wicked men, put him to death by nailing him to the cross.

24 But God raised him from the dead, freeing him from the agony of death, because it was impossible for death to keep its hold on him.

25 David said about him: Psalm 16:8-11

***“I saw the Lord always before me.
Because he is at my right hand,
I will not be shaken.***

***26 Therefore my heart is glad, and my tongue rejoices;
my body also will rest in hope,***

***27 because you will not abandon me to the realm of the dead,
you will not let your holy one see decay.***

***28 You have made known to me the paths of life;
you will fill me with joy in your presence.’***

Acts 2:29-36

...Peters Sermon continued

*29 “Fellow Israelites, I can tell you confidently that the patriarch David died and was buried, and **his tomb is here to this day.***

30 But he was a prophet and knew that God had promised him on oath that he would place one of his descendants on his throne.

*31 Seeing what was to come, **he spoke of the resurrection of the Messiah, that he was not abandoned to the realm of the dead, nor did his body see decay.***

32 God has raised this Jesus to life, and we are all witnesses of it.

*33 Exalted to the right hand of God, he has received from the Father **the promised Holy Spirit and has poured out what you now see and hear.***

34 For David did not ascend to heaven, and yet he said: (Psalm 110:1)

*“The Lord said to my Lord:
“Sit at my right hand
35 until I make your enemies
a footstool for your feet.””*

*36 “Therefore let all Israel be assured of this: God has made this Jesus, **whom you crucified, both Lord and Messiah.**”*

Isaiah 28:11

How will you know when God's judgment will fall on Israel?

Isa 28:11

***¹¹ Very well then, with foreign lips and strange tongues
God will speak to this people...***

***Isaiah says one of the signs of the wickedness of the
leaders of Judah and Ephraim (house of Israel) is that even
when this speaking happens, they will reject their messiah
and judgment will come on them***

What did the people do when Peter finished his sermon?

Acts 2:37-41 Reactions

*37 When the people heard this, they were cut to the heart and said to Peter and the other apostles, **“Brothers, what shall we do?”***

*38 Peter replied, **“Repent and be baptized, every one of you, in the name of Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of your sins. And you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit. 39 The promise is for you and your children and for all who are far off—for all whom the Lord our God will call.”***

*40 With many other words he warned them; and he pleaded with them, **“Save yourselves from this corrupt generation.” 41 Those who accepted his message were baptized, and **about three thousand** were added to their number that day***

***It was a great Day in the Lord. 120 to over 3000 in one afternoon.
What now??***

Acts 2:42-47- *The Fellowship of the believers*

42 They devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and to fellowship, to the breaking of bread and to prayer.

43 Everyone was filled with awe at the many wonders and signs performed by the apostles.

44 All the believers were together and had everything in common.

45 They sold property and possessions to give to anyone who had need.

46 Every day they continued to meet together in the temple courts. They broke bread in their homes and ate together with glad and sincere hearts,

47 praising God and enjoying the favor of all the people. And the Lord added to their number daily those who were being saved.

The Early Church

- Poor fellowship in Jerusalem
- Apostles taught, new converts listened and soaked it all in,
- They gathered together daily for study, prayer and fellowship including eating together
- They met in temple courts or in homes or in open areas
- Though poor, they had glad hearts and supported each other in every way that they could.
- Because of their faithfulness, and obedience to God and this new fellowship...GOD added to their number daily
- What can we learn about how we do church, and how they did church. Why were their numbers increasing so much?

Next week (June 13th)

- We will look at Acts Chapter 3, and see the Apostles begin their ministry in Jerusalem.
- Think about what is important in Church Growth. What the western church does about growth has not worked for years and we have generally lost the passion for the Lord, His Word, His Redemption and Forgiveness, and our thankfulness.
- WE can all do better as individuals to follow the plan they followed and if we do, the Lord will bless us.
- Stay safe, pray for each other, and I will hopefully see you next week.