

Logos Class – Acts of the Apostles

On Campus class for May 30, 2021

Calendar moving forward

- 5-30-21. We are starting the Book of “Acts of the Apostles” today and should get through the introduction, set up and first chapter
- 6-6-21. Acts Chapter 2
- 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.
- Also, I will be cleaning up the online class directory, adding the new members and trying to arrange photographs.
- Maintaining a true class list, rather than the expanded list of folks that came during the Holy Spirit Series.

Before we get started...

- Prayer needs
- Big Thank you to Carroll, Jennifer, and Don for teaching for me
- Memorial Day discussion
 - Food City ad that says it all without a word spoken
 - https://www.youtube.com/embed/uoABty_zE00?ref=0
- Many sermons, podcasts, and videos on the culture and what is happening. Times of the Signs for sure
- Amir Tsarfati – An Israeli messianic Christian who runs the Behold Israel website and many teaching series. Active all over the web as a prophecy teacher linked strongly to the Bible, not speculation
 - New YouTube (40 minutes Long) called “Dead See”
- [Dead See 2 minute video](#)

Acts of the Apostles – A few basics

- *Acts written about 62-63AD*
- *Luke the medical doctor, was its author*
- *Continuation of Gospel of Luke*
- *Luke was educated and a gentile*
- *Acts is the book that gives context and sequence to the balance of the NT Letters*
- *Narrative of time after resurrection of Christ, and His ascension to the expansion of the NT church through Paul's imprisonment in Rome*

Acts Basic Outline

Six sections, each ending with a summary

1. **Chapters 1-6:7** – Church in Jerusalem and Peter's preaching. Church growing and large number of Priests were coming to the Lord
2. **Chapters 6:8-9:31** – Church spreading and growing in all Roman Palestine, and the martyrdom of Stephen. Churches multiplying in Galilee
3. **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
4. **Ch 12:25-16:5** – The church is spreading in Asia Minor (Turkey) and the spreading of the Gospel in Galatia
5. **Ch 16:6-19:20** – The church crossed the Med and spreads to Europe. Paul is starting churches in Ephesus, Philippi, and Corinth
6. **Ch 19:21-28:31** – Arrival of Paul in Rome and his imprisonment. Paul boldly proclaims Jesus Christ, and tells of the Kingdom

Acts of the Apostles Ch 1:1-5

1 In my former book, Theophilus, I wrote about all that Jesus began to do and to teach

*2 until the day he was **taken up** to heaven, after giving instructions through the Holy Spirit to the apostles he had chosen.*

*3 After his suffering, he presented himself to them and gave many convincing proofs that he was alive. He appeared to them over a period **of forty days and spoke about the kingdom of God.***

*4 On one occasion, while he was eating with them, he gave them this command: **“Do not leave Jerusalem, but wait for the gift my Father promised, which you have heard me speak about.***

*5 For John baptized with/in water, but in a few days, you will be **baptized with/in the Holy Spirit.**”*

Acts of the Apostles Ch 1:6-11

⁶ Then they gathered around him and asked him, “Lord, are you at this time going to restore the kingdom to Israel?”

⁷ He said to them: “It is not for you to know the times or dates the Father has set by his own authority.

⁸ But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on you; and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth.”

⁹ After he said this, he was **taken up** before their very eyes, and a cloud hid him from their sight.

¹⁰ They were looking intently up into the sky as he was going, when suddenly two men dressed in white stood beside them.

¹¹ “Men of Galilee,” they said, “why do you stand here looking into the sky? This same Jesus, who has been taken from you into heaven, will come back in the same way you have seen him go into heaven.”

Acts of the Apostles Ch 1:12-14

12 Then the apostles returned to Jerusalem from the hill called the Mount of Olives, a Sabbath day's walk from the city.

13 When they arrived, they went upstairs to the room where they were staying. Those present were Peter, John, James and Andrew; Philip and Thomas, Bartholomew and Matthew; James son of Alphaeus and Simon the Zealot, and Judas son of James.

*14 They all joined together constantly in prayer, **along with the women and Mary the mother of Jesus, and with his brothers.***

Acts of the Apostles Ch 1:15-18

15 In those days Peter stood up among the believers (a group numbering about a hundred and twenty)

*16 and said, “Brothers and sisters, the Scripture had to be fulfilled in which the **Holy Spirit** spoke long ago through David concerning Judas, who served as guide for those who arrested Jesus.*

17 He was one of our number and shared in our ministry.”

18 (With the payment he received for his wickedness, Judas bought a field; there he fell headlong, his body burst open, and all his intestines spilled out.

*19 Everyone in Jerusalem heard about this, so they called that field in their language **Akeldama**, that is, **Field of Blood**.)*

Acts of the Apostles Ch 1:20-22

²⁰ *“For,” said Peter, “it is written in the Book of Psalms:*

*“‘May his place be deserted;
let there be no one to dwell in it,’ (Ps 69:25)*

and “‘May another take his place of leadership.’(Ps 109:8)

²¹ *Therefore* *it is necessary to choose one of the men who have been with us the whole time the Lord Jesus was living among us, ²² beginning from John’s baptism to the time when Jesus was taken up from us. For one of these must become a witness with us of his resurrection.”*

Acts of the Apostles Ch 1:23-26

*23 So they **nominated two men**: Joseph called Barsabbas (also known as Justus) and Matthias.*

24 Then they prayed, “Lord, you know everyone’s heart. Show us which of these two you have chosen

*25 to take over this **apostolic ministry**, which Judas left to go where he belongs.”*

*26 Then they **cast lots**, and the lot fell to **Matthias**; so, he was added to the eleven apostles.*

Next week

- I will send out the link to the Amir Tsarfati YouTube and
- I will post this lesson audio to the website with the slides that go with it
- We will study Acts Chapter 2 next week and discuss any thoughts you have after watching the video.
- Chapter 2 is the coming of the Holy Spirit at Pentecost...the beginning of the Church and Christianity
- Pray for each other this week and the specific needs that have been identified
- God Bless each of you