

ACTS OF THE APOSTLES

“...into all the world...”

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Lesson 1
Acts 1:1-2:13

Introduction:

- A. Name: “The Acts of the Apostles” - was given in the middle of the second century. It really is only some of the acts of some of the apostles.
- B. Author: The same as the author of Luke, Acts 1:1; Luke 1:1-4. Luke’s companionship with Paul is indicated in the “we” passages, Acts 16:10-17; 20:5; 21:18; 27:1-28:16, 30.
- C. Date: Probably 62-63 A.D. - near the end of Paul’s first imprisonment in Rome, Acts 28:16.

Discussion:

- A. Christ walked with the disciples for forty days after His resurrection and then ascended, 1:1-11.
 - 1. The promise of the baptism of the Holy Spirit was given to the apostles, 1:5.
 - 2. The outline of Acts is given in verse 8: “in Jerusalem” (Acts 1-8:4), “in all Judea and Samaria” (Acts 8:5-12:25), “and to the end of the earth,” Acts 13-28.
- B. The choosing of Matthias, 1:12-26.
 - 1. There were two men who were qualified, but only one was appointed.
 - 2. The same principle is also true in appointing elders and deacons in the church. A man must first be qualified and then appointed.
- C. The coming of the Holy Spirit, 2:1-13.
 - 1. The apostles were promised the baptism of the Holy Spirit (1:5), and it was the apostles who received it on the day of Pentecost, 2:1-4; cf. Leviticus 23:15-21; Deuteronomy 16:9-12.
 - 2. Tongues were languages, 2:4, 6, 8, 11.
 - a. The miracle was the speech of the apostles - not the ears of the audience.
 - b. It required no miraculous power on the audience to understand their own languages.

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STUDY QUESTIONS:

1. How do we know that Luke was the author?
2. For what were the apostles to wait in Jerusalem?
3. What was their concept of the kingdom?
4. Who were Christ's witnesses? 1:8; 2:32; 3:15; 10:39-41
5. Who were the brothers of Jesus? 1:14; Matthew 13:55
6. From where did Jesus ascend into heaven? Locate on a map.
7. What were two qualifications of an apostle?
8. How was Matthias chosen?
9. What was the day of Pentecost?
10. What were the three evidences that the Holy Spirit had come?
11. Were the "tongues as of fire" the same as the baptism of fire?
cp. Matthew 3:11, 12
12. What is speaking in a "tongue"?

Remember: Chapter 1 - the ascension of Christ and choosing of Matthias.
