

Acts Series

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ACTS

OF THE HOLY SPIRIT
THE CHURCH AGE BEGINS

GENUINE CHURCH GROWTH: BY THE HOLY SPIRIT



Acts 1:8,

“but you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you;

and you shall be My witnesses both

in Jerusalem, and in all Judea

and Samaria,

and even to the remotest part of the earth.”

Outline

- I. God, through the Holy Spirit, authenticates, empowers, and directs the apostles' witness in Jerusalem. (1:1–6:7)**
- II. God expands the witness of the Church into Judea and Samaria. (6:8–9:31)**
- III. God expands the church to the end of the earth. (9:32–28:31)**

Outline

I. God, through the Holy Spirit, authenticates, empowers, and directs the apostles' witness in Jerusalem. (1:1–6:7)

A. God gives birth to a new spiritual entity, the Church. (1:1–2:47)

Matthias, Day of Pentecost, Authentication

B. The Lord expands the Church in Jerusalem. (3:1–6:7)

Healings; Opposition; Prayer; Service

Outline

II. God expands the witness of the Church into Judea and Samaria. (6:8–9:31)

A. God allows persecution to drive the Church out of Jerusalem. (6:8–8:3)

B. God sends Philip out to the Samaritans and demonstrates their unity with the work in Jerusalem by a similar outpouring of the Holy Spirit by the hands of Peter and John. (8:4–40)

C. God saves Saul which prepares the way for the Gentiles. (9:1–31)

- Antipas
- Philip
- Archelaus (ruled by governor after A.D. 6)
- Decapolis



MEDITERRANEAN SEA



Cornelius is converted and baptized (Acts 10:34ff)

Caesarea Maritima

Scythopolis

DECAPOLIS

Pella

Simon the sorcerer converted (Acts 8:13ff)

Sebaste (Samaria)

Philip preaches throughout coast (Acts 8:40)

Mt. Ebal
Mt. Gerizim
Sychar

Apollonia

Peter receives a vision (Acts 10:9ff)

Joppa

Tabitha is raised (Acts 9:36ff)

Aeneas is healed (Acts 9:32ff)

Lydda

Peter and John are arrested (Acts 4:1ff);
Stephen is martyred (Acts 7:54ff);
James is martyred and Peter is imprisoned (Acts 12:1ff)

Jamnia

Emmaus

Bethel

Alexandrium

Lebonah

SAMARIA

Jericho

JUDEA

Qumran

Philip is "found" (Acts 8:40)

Azotus

Bethlehem

Ascalon

Betogabris (Beth-guvrin)

Marisa (Mareshah)

Anthedon

Lachish

Hebron

Gaza

Callirrhoe

DEAD SEA

PEREAEA

Jordan River
Faria River
Jabbok River

Outline

III. God expands the church to the end of the earth. (9:32–28:31)

**A. God expands the Church to Antioch.
(9:32–12:24)**

**B. God expands the Church into Asia Minor.
(12:25–19:20)
1st two missionary journeys**

**C. God expands the Church to Rome:
Paul's Third Missionary Journey.
(18:23–28:31)**



PAUL'S FIRST AND SECOND MISSIONARY JOURNEYS

- City
- ← 1st missionary journey: outbound
- 1st missionary journey: inbound
- ← 2nd missionary journey: outbound
- 2nd missionary journey: inbound

