

The Acts of the Disciples

A History of the First Three Decades of the New Covenant Church

Daily Devotional Readings from the Book of Acts: March 31 – May 10, 2008

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INTRODUCTION

The Acts of the Apostles: written by Luke as a follow up to the Gospel he had written.

Recorded after 63 A.D. (probably during Paul's imprisonment in Caesarea).

Finished before 68 A.D. (Paul's martyrdom).

Titles, Chapters and Verses, as well as, punctuation were added later.

The authenticity was never seriously questioned in the early Church.

Abruptly ends and does not appear to have been completed.

OUTLINE

I. The Twelve and Their Disciples

A. First Love/First Fruit

1. Preparing to Go - 1:1-26

2. Power and Fruit - 2:1-47

B. The Ongoing Ministry of Christ

1. A Miracle and its Aftermath - 3:1-4:31

2. Holiness and Boldness - 4:32-5:42

C. New Leaders and New Horizons

1. The Seven with Stephen's Witness - 6:1-7:60

2. Philip's Ministry to many and to one - 8:1-40

3. Saul becomes Paul - 9:1-31

D. Peter's Work Away from the Jews (The Roman Centurion) - 9:32-11:18

E. Testimony amidst Persecution

1. Apostolic Teams Go and Meet Resistance - 11:19-14:25

2. A Major Doctrinal Dispute is Settled - 14:26-15:31

II. Paul, the Servant Leader

A. Shepherding the Baby Church

1. Paul Comes to Order - 15:32-16:10

2. Paul and Silas Persecuted - 16:11-17: 15

3. Paul Preaches, Disciples, and Works Miracles - 17:16-20:12

4. Paul Commissions the Ephesian Elders - 20:13-38

B. Paying for the Future of the Church

1. Prophetic Preparation - 21:1-30

2. Mobs, Civil Authorities, and Religious Leaders - 21:31-23:10

3. Divine Intervention - 23:11-32

4. On Trial and Giving Testimony in Caesarea - 23:33-26:32

5. God sends Paul to Rome - 27:1-28:15

6. Paul in Rome - 28:16-31

READINGS

Monday - March 31 - Acts 1:1-26

Tuesday - April 1 - Acts 2:1-47

Wednesday - April 2 – Acts 3:1-26;4:1-4

Thursday - April 3 – Acts 4:5-31

Friday - April 4 – Acts 4:32-37; 5:1-11

Saturday - April 5 – Acts 5:12-42

Sunday - April 6 – Acts 6:1-15

Monday - April 7 – Acts 7:1-37

Tuesday - April 8 – Acts 8:1-25

Wednesday - April 9 – Acts 8:26-40

Thursday - April 10 – Acts 9:1-31

Friday - April 11 – Acts 9:32-43

Saturday - April 12 – Acts 10:1-29a

Sunday - April 13 – Acts 10:29a-48

Monday - April 14 – Acts 11:1-18

Tuesday - April 15 – Acts 11:19-30

Wednesday - April 16 – Acts 12:1-23

Thursday - April 17 – Ac 12:24-25; 13:1-12

Friday - April 18 – Acts 13:13-44

Saturday - April 19 – Acts 13:45-52;14:1-25

Sunday - April 20 – Acts 14:26-28; 15:1-31

Monday - April 21 – Acts 15:32-41; 16:1-10

Tuesday - April 22 – Acts 16:11-40

Wednesday - April 23 – Acts 17:1-15

Thursday - April 24 – Acts 17:16-34

Friday - April 25 – Acts 18:1-23

Saturday - April 26 – Ac 18:24-28; 19:1-22

Sunday - April 27 – Acts 19:23-41

Monday - April 28 – Acts 20:1-12

Tuesday - April 29 – Acts 20:13-38

Wednesday - April 30 – Acts 21:1-30

Thursday - May 1 – Acts 21:31-40; 22:1-23

Friday - May 2 – Acts 22:24-30; 23:1-10

Saturday - May 3 – Acts 23:11-32

Sunday - May 4 – Acts 23:33-35; 24:1-27

Monday - May 5 – Acts 25:1-22

Tuesday - May 6 – Acts 25:23-27; 26:1-32

Wednesday - May 7 – Acts 27:1-26

Thursday - May 8 – Acts 27:27-44

Friday - May 9 – Acts 28:1-15

Saturday - May 10 – Acts 28:16-31