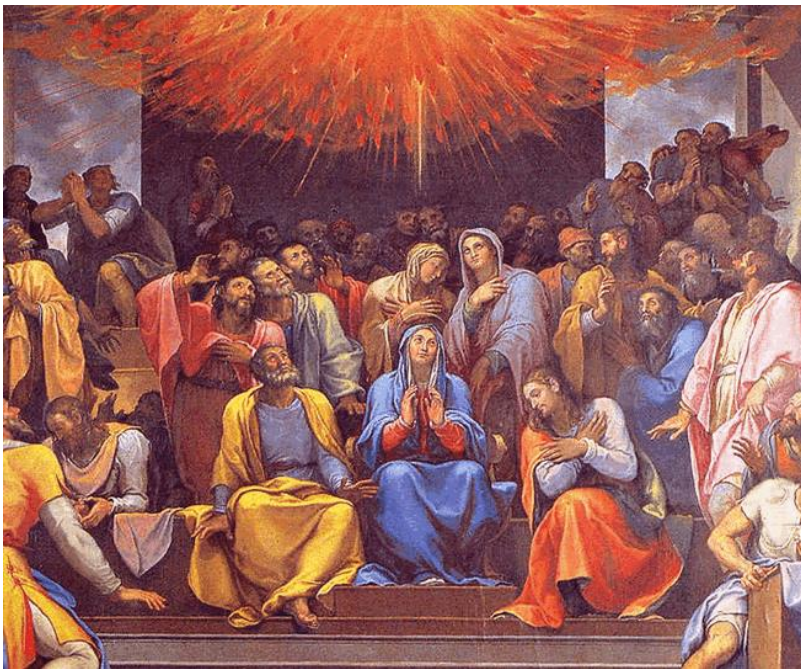


ACTS

Part 2





The Context of ACTS

Author – Luke (Gentile physician) writing to Theophilus

Date – Prior to 64 AD

Genre – narrative, tells a story

Theme – The spread of the KINGDOM OF GOD through ordinary people empowered by the HOLY SPIRIT



The Structure of ACTS

Outline – Acts 1:8

- I. The establishment and growth of the Kingdom of God in Jerusalem,
Acts 1 – 8:3 PETER
- II. The Kingdom of God spreads to Judea and Samaria
Acts 8:4 – 12:25 PHILIP
- III. The Kingdom of God spreads to the ‘end of the earth’
Acts 13-28 PAUL

The Journeys of Paul

FIRST Missionary Journey –

Acts 13-14

Who: Paul, Barnabas, John Mark

When: 48-49 AD; 1 ½ years

Where: Galatia

Churches Established: Galatian

Letters Written: Galatians



The Journeys of Paul

SECOND Missionary Journey – Acts 16-18

Who: Paul, Silas, Luke

When: 51-53 AD; 2 ½ years

Where: Galatia, Macedonia,
Greece

Churches Established: Philippian,
Thessalonian, Corinthian,
Ephesian

Letters Written: 1 Thessalonians,
2 Thessalonians



The Journeys of Paul

THIRD Missionary Journey –

Acts 18:23-21:14

Who: Paul, Luke, Aristarchus, Secundus, Gaius, Timothy, Tychicus, Trophimus, others

When: 54-57 AD; 4 years

Where: Ephesus, Macedonia, Greece

Churches Established: Churches were strengthened

Letters Written: 1 Corinthians, 2 Corinthians, Romans



Paul preaches the Gospel
2 yrs under house arrest
he awaits for his appeal
to Caesar



The Journeys of Paul

Paul's Journey to and stay in Rome—

Acts 21:17-Acts 28

Who: Paul, Luke

When: 57 – 62 AD

Where: From Jerusalem to Rome

Paul visited and taught many while under arrest

Letters Written: Ephesians, Colossians, Philemon, Philippians

Notes About the Study

1. Mark the work of the Holy Spirit

- Regeneration
- Inspiration and Illumination
- Sanctification
- Empowerment

Notes About the Study

2. Wrap-Up Questions

What aspect of God's character has this week's passage of Acts shown you more clearly?

Notes About the Study

2. Wrap-Up Questions

Knowing that God is _____ shows me that I am _____. What one step can you take in light of this truth?

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