

OUTLINE OF ACTS

1A THE WITNESS TO CHRIST IN JERUSALEM, JUDEA AND SAMARIA chap 1-12

Primary witness: Peter Primary city: Jerusalem Primary people: Jews

1B The witness to Christ in Jerusalem chap 1-7

1C The command to wait at Jerusalem for the gift of the Spirit chap 1

1D The ascension of Christ chap 1:1-11

2D The selection of Matthias chap 1:12-26

2C The bestowal of the Spirit and the preaching of the gospel chap 2

3C The healing of the lame man and the preaching of the gospel chap 3

4C Peter and John threatened by the Sanhedrin chap 4

5C The church is purified and persecuted chap 5

1D Ananias and Sapphira exposed and judged chap 5:1-11

2D The Apostles brought before the Sanhedrin chap 5:12-42

6C The selection of the first Deacons chap 6:1-7

7C The ministry and martyrdom of Stephen chap 6:8-7:60

2B The witness to Christ in Judea and Samaria chap 8-12

1C Philip's ministry in Samaria chap 8

2C Spiritual and physical resurrection from the dead chap 9

1D Saul's resurrection from spiritual death to life chap 9:1-31

2D Tabitha's resurrection from physical death to life chap 9:32-43

3C The conversion of Cornelius' household chap 10

1D Peter's vision chap 10:1-33

2D Peters preaching chap 10:33-48

4C Peter defends his actions before the church chap 11:1-18

5C The establishment of the church at Antioch chap 11:19-30

6C Peter is delivered from prison and Herod is destroyed chap 12

2A THE WITNESS TO CHRIST IN THE UTTERMOST PARTS OF THE EARTH chap 13-28

Primary witness: Paul Primary city: Antioch Primary people: Gentiles

1B First missionary journey from Antioch to Derbe and back chap 13-14

2B The Jerusalem council condemns Jewish legalism chap 15: 1-35

3B Second missionary journey from Antioch to Greece and back 15:36-18:22

4B Third missionary journey Antioch to Greece to Jerusalem chap 18:23-21:26

5B Paul's journey to Rome as a prisoner chap 21:27 -28:31

1C Paul's arrest and trial in Jerusalem chap 21:17-23:35

2C Paul's trial before Felix chap 24

3C Paul's trial before Festus chap 25:1-12

4C Paul's trial before Agrippa chap 25:13-26:32

5C Paul's sea voyage to Rome chap 27-28:15

6C Paul's witness to the Jews at Rome chap 28:16-31

THEME: The beginning and the witness of the first century church as it spread the gospel of Jesus Christ throughout the world.

Key verse: KJV Acts 1:8 But ye shall receive power, after that the Holy Ghost is come upon you: and ye shall be witnesses unto me both in Jerusalem, and in all Judaea, and in Samaria, and unto the uttermost part of the earth.