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## ACTS I

### Chapters 1-12

The book of Acts is a book of **ACTION**. The Early Church is portrayed as a moving, flowing body of believers. God's great power and His radiant love and joy pervade the lives of the first saints. However, we must be careful in studying the book of Acts, so that we do not just read it as history, but realize that it is the New Testament revelation of what the Church should be **today**. It is not a story of the past, but we are to read it as a vision for us today. We are not to take the book of Acts and look **back** at it, but rather we should look **forward** to it. As you study this exciting book, yield to the Holy Spirit so that He might implant a vision in your heart for a deeper walk with the Lord and give you a desire for the power of God in your life.

### CHAPTER 1 - READ THE CHAPTER FIRST

The first chapter is introductory, giving a brief glimpse of the circumstances surrounding the dawning of a new age: the birth of the Church. The book of Acts was written by St. Luke, who also wrote one of the four gospels. Luke's gospel account and the book of Acts are both written to Theophilus, apparently a Greek convert. (Read Luke 1:3,4)

The final instructions given by the Lord to His disciples were used as a background to explain why the believers were gathered in an upper room in Jerusalem. These instructions given before His ascension are also recorded in the last chapter of Luke's gospel. (Luke 24:49-53) Chapter one begins with a repetition of these instructions and shows the obedience of the Lord's followers as they go to the upper room and continue in prayer, waiting on the Lord.

1. To whom is the book of Acts addressed? Theophilus
2. Who is the author? Luke
3. After His resurrection, how many days did the Lord show Himself before His ascension? fourty days
4. What were the disciples instructed to do? Do not leave Jerusalem, but wait for the gift my Father promised.
5. What were they to receive if they waited? The Holy Spirit.
6. Write out verse 8. You will receive power when the Holy Spirit Come on you, and you will be my witnesses in Jeruselem, in Judea, in Samaria an to the ends of the earth.
7. John baptized with water, but the baptism that the Lord was going to send was in the The Holy Spirit.
8. As Jesus ascended and as the disciples were looking up, what did the two men in white apparel say to them? This same Jesus, who has been taken from you into heaven, will come back in the same way you have seen him go into heaven

9. Where did the disciples go when they returned to Jerusalem? Upstairs to the upper room
10. What did they do in the upper room? v. 14 they joined together constantly in prayer.

It is interesting to note that Mary, the mother of Jesus, was also in the upper room waiting to receive the Holy Spirit. As every other person, Mary also needed a Saviour, and should never be thought of as divine. (Luke 1:46,47)

11. How many were gathered in the upper room? about 120
12. What essentially was Peter saying about choosing another disciple? vv. 15-26 that to fulfil scripture, "another" must take Judas' place.

13. Whose place needed to be filled, <sup>stated in q12</sup> and who was the chosen one to fill it? vv. 25,26 Matthias
- This is the last time "casting lots" is used to find God's will. From this point on all believers have the guidance of the Holy Spirit to lead them into all truth. We don't need the Ephod, or the casting of lot's to know God's will, we have the Spirits Leading.

## CHAPTER 2 - READ THE CHAPTER FIRST

1. When the day of Pentecost was fully come, were the believers scattered in different places doing different things? No How does the Bible describe their position and attitude? They were all in one place (niv)
2. What word in verse 2 describes whether the Holy Spirit fell on them in a quick or a slow way? Suddenly
3. What were the two physical signs they saw and heard? Mighty rushing wind, tngs of fire  
Where was the wind? filled the whole hosuse Where were the tongues of fire? Resting on each of them

Wind is quite often used in referring to the Holy Spirit. (See John 3:8.) Notice that the wind **filled** the house, that is to say that the believers were immersed, or covered over with the "wind" of the Spirit.

4. When the believers were baptized in the Holy Spirit, what was the outward manifestation or evidence? they all spoke with other tongues
5. Where did they get such utterance? the Spirit gave them Utterance
6. How many were filled? they all were
7. The believers then went into the streets where a multitude had gathered. What did the multitude hear? They heard the wind and the sound also, then they testimonies
8. Of what did these onlookers hear the disciples speaking? v. 11 declaring the wonders of God
9. What did some of the people believe had happened to the 120 people who were speaking in other tongues? v. 13 They thought them to be drunk.

Through this outpouring of the Holy Spirit the Church of Jesus Christ was born. The first message of the Church was preached by the apostle Peter. The transforming and powerful experience of being filled with the Holy Spirit was clearly manifested through a man such as Peter. He had actually denied the

Lord Jesus before His crucifixion. (See Luke 22:54-62) He was very weak at times, blundering over and over during the three years that he spent with the Lord. But now we see Peter with power and confidence in his life. The convicting power through his sermon was so strong that 3000 souls were saved at the conclusion of his message. What had happened to this man? Peter, who was previously so unsure, suddenly saw the plan of God with crystal clarity and preached the Word in demonstration and power.

10. What portion of Old Testament scripture did Peter use to explain the believers' actions?  
Joel 2:28-32 Then write out Acts 2:17. Your sons and daughters will prophesy,  
your young men will see visions, your old men will dream dreams.

11. According to these scriptures, who can be saved? v. 21 \_\_\_\_\_  
everyone who calls on the name of the Lord

Peter's entire message is about the resurrection of Jesus Christ. The validity of our salvation is determined by the resurrection of Christ. (See Romans 10:9.) If Jesus had not risen from the dead, there would be no power in the gospel. Without the resurrection, Christ would have been a wonderful man but not the King of Kings and the Lord of Lords. (I Corinthians 15:14-17) Peter proclaims the resurrection in verses 22-24, he gives substantiating prophecy in verses 25-28 and then he sets forth a proven conclusion of the Lord's resurrection in verses 29-36. As you read this powerful sermon, pick out these three divisions.

12. List 3 facts stated in this one-sentence summation of Jesus Christ as given in verses 22-24.  
 a. Jesus proved who He is by miracles, you killed Him, God Raised Him from the dead.  
 b. King David prophesied about Him, that Death could not hold him.  
 c. We seen Him resurrect, and now know that God has made Him both Lord and Messiah!

13. How did Peter apply the Old Testament reference in verses 25-28 to the Lord Jesus Christ? Read verses 29-34 Dauids psalm, "the Lord said to my Lord, sit at my right hand until I  
make your enemies your footstool.

14. What was the people's reaction to this powerful sermon? v. 37 \_\_\_\_\_  
They were cut to the heart, knowing they had earn hell and killed the prince of life.

15. What did Peter tell them to do? v. 38 Repent and be baptized, every one of you, in the name of  
Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of your sins. And you will receive the gift of the Holy  
Spirit.

16. For whom is the promise of the Holy Spirit? v. 39 The promise is for you and your children and  
for all who are far off—for all whom the Lord our God will call

17. How many were saved on the first day of the church's existence? about three thousand

After all the excitement of the day of Pentecost, the new believers settled into a daily steadfast life. Let the Holy Spirit make alive to your heart these last few scriptures of chapter 2 in order that you might see the radiant, full and flowing Christian life of the early believers.

18. In what did the believers steadfastly continue? v. 42 And they continued steadfastly in the  
apostles' doctrine and fellowship, in the breaking of bread, and in prayers.

19. What came upon all the souls of the entire city because of this powerful new community of be-  
 lievers? hen fear came upon every soul, (The Fear of God)

20. What was done by the apostles? v. 43 and many wonders and signs were done through the apostles.
21. What did these people do that really showed their perfect unity and willingness to forsake all?  
 vv.44,45 they stayed together, and had all things in common then, "and sold their possessions and goods, and divided them among all, as anyone had need."
22. What did the Lord do for the church daily? And the Lord added to the church[h] daily those who were being saved.

### CHAPTER 3 - READ THE CHAPTER FIRST

In chapter 3 we find that the believers did not rest or stand still because the Lord had already done so much; but we find a moving church daily walking in the power of God. Signs and wonders were a part of their everyday existence, a natural outflow of the realm in which they were living. Peter and John were early leaders of the church.

1. After Pentecost, did the disciples cease to visit the temple? No they went regularly
2. How did the lame man get to the temple every day? He was carried  
 Why did he go to the gate of the temple? To ask Alms  
 What was the name of the gate where he lay? The Gate Called Beautiful
3. What did Peter first say to the lame man? "Look on Us"
4. Peter didn't have any silver and gold to give the man, but what did he have? Healing Power of Jesus  
 Write out verse 6. Then Peter said, Silver and gold have I none; but such as I have give I thee: In the name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth rise up and walk.
5. What did the man do after Jesus Christ had made him whole? And he leaping up stood, and walked, and entered with them into the temple, walking, and leaping, and praising God.
6. What was the people's reaction to this miracle? they were filled with wonder and amazement at that which had happened unto him.  
 This miracle opened up another opportunity for Peter to preach the gospel to the crowds in Jerusalem.
7. What did Peter tell the people that they themselves had done? vv. 13-15 Denied the Holy One and the Just..... And Killed the Prince of Life.
8. What three titles does Peter give to the Lord? vv. 14,15 Holy One, Just, Prince of Life
9. Why did the people do these things to the Lord Jesus? v. 17 They did as their rulers before time
10. What is Peter's conclusion? v. 19 Repent and be Cleansed, that thy may receive of the times of refreshing
11. From where do our times of refreshing come? In the "Presents of The Lord" we are refreshed.
12. What did Peter declare to the people in verse 24? These days are those foretold by the Prophets.
13. How does the Lord Jesus bless His people? v. 26 in turning away every one of you from his iniquities.

### CHAPTER 4 - READ THE CHAPTER FIRST

1. After Peter's message, which people reacted and were grieved? the priests, and the captain of the temple, and the Sadducees,

2. Why were they grieved? Being grieved that they taught the people, and preached through Jesus the resurrection from the dead.
3. What did these people do to Peter and John? And they laid hands on them, and put them in hold unto the next day
4. How large was the church at this point? Many believed hearing them about 5000
5. The next morning as the rulers brought Peter and John before them, what did they ask them?  
By what power, or by what name, have ye done this?  
To what were they referring? The Healing of the Lame Man, and the Preaching of Jesus with power
6. To whom does Peter attribute this miracle? v. 10 that by the name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth
7. What did Peter again tell the people that they had done? whom ye crucified
8. What does verse 11 mean? Read Ephesians 2:20 and I Peter 2:6-8. (Use a commentary or other references if needed.) The Stumbling stone of offense to the disobedient, the Predeous Corner Stone of the Church for the believer. Jesus is the Corner Stone (the foundation, and measuring point) of our Lives.
9. Write out verse 12. Neither is there salvation in any other: for there is none other name under heaven given among men, whereby we must be saved.
10. What quality did the rulers see in Peter and John that made them realize that they had been with Jesus? Now when they saw the boldness of Peter and John
11. What could the temple rulers say in the face of such boldness and an undeniable miracle?  
They could say nothing!!!!
12. What did the rulers finally decide to do? let us straitly threaten them, that they speak henceforth to no man in this name.
13. How did Peter and John reply to their commands and threatenings? v. 20 For we cannot but speak the things which we have seen and heard.
14. When Peter and John returned to the community of believers, they all prayed together. (vv. 24-30) What were they asking the Lord to grant unto them? that with all boldness they may speak thy word, 30 By stretching forth thine hand to heal; and that signs and wonders may be done by the name of thy holy child Jesus.
15. What happened after they prayed? v. 31 the place was shaken where they were assembled together; and they were all filled with the Holy Ghost, and they spake the word of God with boldness.
16. What does verse 32 say about the abiding and strong unity among these saints? Of one heart and of one soul: neither said any of them that ought of the things which he possessed was his own; but they had all things common.
17. Did any of the believers own or lack anything? Neither was there any among them that lacked:
18. Do you think this type of Christian life is for us today? Yes

## CHAPTER 5 - READ THE CHAPTER FIRST

After portraying such a vivid description of the unity and lack of selfishness among the believers, chapter 5 begins with the word "but". Two people try to enter into the joy and liberty of the church with deceit in their hearts. We learn by this example that one cannot cheat his way into a blessing; the full price must always be paid.

1. Who were the people that kept back part of the price? Ananias and Saphaira
  2. Ananias' sin was not in keeping some money; God did not need his money. What was his sin?  
Lying to the Holy Ghost, Saying He sold it and gave all the Money, but didn't. He could of just said I kept some and been fine.
  3. What happened to Ananias? He died
  4. What happened to Sapphira? She died
  5. How many of the sick were healed? v. 16 every one of them
  6. Who put the apostles in prison? the High Priest, and a sect of the Saducees
  7. How did they get out of prison, and where did they go? The Angel of the Lord Lead them out, they went back to the temple and preached Life and Jesus Christ
  8. When they were brought before the council again and threatened, what was Peter's answer? v. 29  
We ought to obey God rather than men.
  9. What did Peter tell them they had done? v. 30 whom ye slew and hanged on a tree.
  10. As Peter preached the truth, what did the conviction of the Holy Spirit make these men want to do? they were cut to the heart, and took counsel to slay them.
  11. What was Gamaliel's advice? Refrain from these men, and let them alone
12. What did the apostles think about being beaten for the gospel's sake? v. 41 rejoicing that they were counted worthy to suffer shame for his name.

## CHAPTER 6 - READ THE CHAPTER FIRST

1. What was the problem that arose in verse 1? their widows were neglected in the daily ministration.
  2. What explanation did the twelve give for not taking proper care of the widows? It is not reason that we should leave the word of God, and serve tables.
  3. What did they decide to do? look ye out among you seven men of honest report, full of the Holy Ghost and wisdom, whom we may appoint over this business.
  4. These were the first deacons of the church; but just because they were to take care of business, did this mean they didn't have power in their lives?  
No they Had Power
- What does verse 8 say about Stephen, one of the deacons? Stephen, full of faith and power, did great wonders and miracles among the people.
5. What did the elders and scribes do to Stephen? vv. 12,13 they stirred up the people, and the elders, and the scribes, and came upon him, and caught him, and brought him to the council, And set up false witnesses,
  6. Did Stephen's close relationship with the Lord show outwardly? v. 15 yes  
How? saw his face as it had been the face of an angel.



## CHAPTER 7 - READ THE CHAPTER FIRST

Chapter 7 relates Stephen's anointed and powerful message to the council. He methodically recounts to them their own Jewish history and proves that they have been hardhearted toward God's plan down through the ages. Be sure to note how violent and even childish their reaction was to Stephen's speech as they came under conviction. They stopped up their ears and yelled and ran at him! These were high Jewish officials!

1. With whom does Stephen begin his story? v. 2 to the pharisees, He starts with Abraham
2. What is the basic covenant that God established between Himself and the Jews? v. 8 circumcision
3. Who is the father of the twelve patriarchs of the nation of Israel? Jacob
4. The greater part of Stephen's message describes God's great servant, Moses. Which verses contain this story? 20-37
5. After relating the entire Jewish history of how God dealt with their stubborn hearts, what is Stephen's concluding line? v. 51  
Ye stiffnecked and uncircumcised in heart and ears, ye do always resist the Holy Ghost: as your fathers did, so do ye.
6. How did the men of the council respond to Stephen's message? vv. 54,57  
and they gnashed on him with their teeth. cried out with a loud voice, and stopped their ears, and ran upon him with one accord,
7. What did Stephen see in heaven? saw the glory of God, and Jesus standing on the right hand of God
8. What did they finally do to Stephen? Stoned Him to Death
9. What was Stephen's dying prayer? Forgive them God, count not this sin to their charge.  
Also read Luke 23:33,34.

## CHAPTER 8 - READ THE CHAPTER FIRST

1. What happened to the believers as a result of the outbreak of persecution? v. 1 after being persecuted the scattered abroad.
2. What did this man Saul do? he made havock of the church, entering into every house, and haling men and women committed them to prison.
3. Where did Philip go, and what were the results? vv. 5,6 He went to Samaria and preach Jesus, many were healed, they believed in one accord, spirits were cast out, palsy and lame were healed and the city had great joy.
4. Who was Simon, and what did his followers say about him? A sorcerer, and they thought him the Power of God.
5. What happened to Simon? v. 13 He believed also, wondering in awe of the miracles
6. Philip was only baptizing in water. With what baptism did Peter and John come? They came with the baptism of the Holy Ghost.

7. Simon still held on to his lust for power that had led him to be a sorcerer before he believed. What did he try to do? vv. 18,19 Purchase the gift of God

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8. What did Peter tell Simon to do? v. 22 Repent therefore of this thy wickedness, and pray God
9. In the midst of his work in Samaria, what was Philip told to do? v. 26 Go toward Jerusalem to the desert
10. What indicates that this Ethiopian was a seeker of truth? vv. 27,28 He had come to Jerusalem to Worship

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11. What was the eunuch reading? The book of Isaiah  
About whom were these scriptures? Jesus
12. After Philip preached Jesus to him, what did the eunuch suggest? to get baptized
13. What confession did the eunuch make? that He believed in Jesus
14. How did Philip depart from the scene of the baptism? The Spirit of the Lord caught him away.
15. What did Philip continue doing no matter where he was? v. 40 Preached Jesus

This story of Philip and the Ethiopian should illustrate to us that God will go to any length and use any means to answer the need of a true hungry heart.

## CHAPTER 9 - READ THE CHAPTER FIRST

In chapter 9 we see how the most ardent persecutor of the Christians came to know the Lord Jesus Christ as Saviour. This man's name was Saul who later became the great apostle Paul, writer of much of the New Testament. God's greatest miracle is the transformation of lives. Before you read of his salvation experience, look into the following scriptures to see how severely Saul had persecuted the early church. Acts 22:4,5 and Acts 26:9-11. In both of these accounts Paul is giving his own testimony. He tells of putting men and women to death, casting many into prison, and worst of all, compelling them to blaspheme the name of the Lord.

1. What was Saul on his way to do in Damascus? he might bring them bound unto Jerusalem.

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2. When the light shone and Saul fell to the earth, what did the Lord ask him? Arise, and go into the city,
3. When Saul was led to Damascus, what was his condition for 3 days? He was blind
4. When the Lord spoke to Ananias to minister to Saul, why was Ananias doubtful about Saul? vv. 13,14 how much evil he hath done to thy saints at Jerusalem:  
14 And here he hath authority from the chief priests to bind all that call on thy name.

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5. What did the Lord call Saul in verse 15? A Chosen Vessel

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6. What happened when Ananias prayed for Saul? Scales fell from his eyes, he got his sight back and was filled with the Holy Ghost

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7. What did Saul do right away? v. 20 Preached Jesus, that He is the son of God.
8. What was the reaction of the Jews to his preaching? v. 23 first amazed, but then they wanted to kill him

9. How did Saul escape? let him down by the wall in a basket by the disciples.
10. What was the reaction of the disciples when Saul arrived in Jerusalem? they were all afraid of him, and believed not that he was a disciple.
11. What did Peter do in Lydda? Aeneas, was healed through the power of Jesus Christ at the proclamation of Peter
12. Who made this man whole? Jesus Christ
13. How many turned to the Lord when they saw Aeneas? v. 35 all that dwelt at Lydda and Saron
14. For whom did the disciples send when a disciple named Tabitha died in Joppa ? Peter
15. What happened to her when Peter prayed? She came back to life
16. Should these things be happening today? yes

## CHAPTER 10 - READ THE CHAPTER FIRST

Chapter 10 marks a very definite point in the history of the church. Until this time, the ministry of salvation had only been preached to the Jews. The disciples never considered that salvation should also be extended to the Gentiles (all other people except Jews), because the Old Testament had called them unclean and God had dealt only with His chosen people, the Jews. Yet it was God's promise, even in Genesis, to redeem **all** mankind. The prophets of Israel spoke about the coming in of the Gentiles, yet to the Jews this was still inconceivable. Generation upon generation had taught them that they alone were God's people. But God granted a special revelation to Peter and to a gentile named Cornelius. It was time to start making cracks in the wall of partition between Jew and Gentile. (Read Ephesians 2:11-19)

1. What kind of man was Cornelius? a centurion of the band called the Italian band,  
2 A devout man, and one that feared God with all his house, which gave much alms to the people, and prayed to God always
2. Who told Cornelius to send for Peter? an angel of God
3. How many men were sent to get Peter, and where were they sent? two of his household servants, and a devout soldier, he sent them to joppa to the house peter was staying.
4. Where was Peter praying as this group drew near the city? on the roof
5. What was God telling Peter through the vision? v. 15 what God has chosen is not unclean, i.e. that salvation and the gift of The Holy Ghost was for Gentile also.
6. How did Peter know that Cornelius' men were looking for him? v. 19 the Spirit said unto him, Behold, three men seek thee.
7. When Peter and the others arrived at the house of Cornelius, what people were waiting for him? he had called together his kinsmen and near friends. All Gentiles
8. What was Peter's explanation of how he knew he could keep company with a Gentile? v. 28 but God hath shewed me that I should not call any man common or unclean.
9. What Bible truth did Peter understand for the first time? v. 34 God is no respecter of persons: The Gift is for all
10. Who had the Lord Jesus healed? v. 38 healing all that were oppressed of the devil

11. To what period in the Lord's life do verses 40 and 41 refer? after he rose from the dead

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12. Who can have the remission of sins? v. 43 whosoever believeth in him shall receive remission of sins
13. As Peter was yet speaking, what suddenly fell upon the Gentiles? The Holy Ghost
14. How did the doubting Jews know for sure that the Gentiles had received the Holy Spirit? v. 46  
For they heard them speak with tongues, and magnify God

## CHAPTER 11 - READ THE CHAPTER FIRST

Chapter 11 continues with the description of the new ministry to the Gentiles. Peter returned from his experience at the house of Cornelius, and the Jewish brethren in Jerusalem began to accuse him of mingling with the heathen. As Peter told the story of what took place, God graciously granted these Jews the revelation that "God hath also to the Gentiles granted repentance unto life."

1. To whom do "they of the circumcision" refer? v. 2 Jewish Christians
2. What accusation did the Jews make against Peter? v. 3 Thou wentest in to men uncircumcised, and didst eat with them.

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3. How did Peter respond to those who contended with him? v. 4 Peter rehearsed the matter from the beginning, and expounded it by order unto them

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4. What did Peter see in his vision? a sheet lowered down from heaven by its four corners, full of all kinds of creeping crawling, and unclean beast to eat

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- What new truth was God teaching Peter? v. 9 What God hath cleansed, that call not thou common

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5. What did the angel tell Cornelius that Peter would tell him? v. 14 How to be Saved

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6. What was the gift that had been received only by the Jews but now was also given to the Gentiles? v. 15 he Holy Ghost fell on them, as on us at the beginning.
7. After hearing Peter's testimony, what did the Jewish brethren discover for the first time? v. 18  
Then hath God also to the Gentiles granted repentance unto life.

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8. What were the believers doing as they were scattered abroad? v. 19 preaching the word to none but unto the Jews only

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9. Who else were they preaching to besides the Jews? v. 20 spake unto the Grecians, preaching the Lord Jesus.  
How many believed? v. 21 and a great number believed, and turned unto the Lord.

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10. What was Barnabas' exhortation to the new converts in Antioch? v. 23 that with purpose of heart they would cleave unto the Lord.

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11. List 3 characteristics of this man Barnabas. v. 24 For he was a good man, and full of the Holy Ghost and of faith

12. Who did Barnabas go and find to help him minister in Antioch? Saul or Paul  
 How long did they stay? that a whole year they assembled themselves with the church, and taught much people
13. In Antioch, what were the disciples called for the first time? Christians
14. Who was the prophet from Jerusalem? Agabus  
 What did the disciples do in response to his message? determined to send relief unto the brethren which dwelt in Judaea: 30 Which also they did, and sent it to the elders by the hands of Barnabas and Saul.

## CHAPTER 12 - READ THE CHAPTER FIRST

Chapter 12 shows us that persecution of the believers was still widespread. The wicked and proud King Herod began to vex the church and killed the apostle James in his attacks. James was one of the three men who formed the inner circle of disciples who were very close to the Lord Jesus during His three-year ministry upon the earth.

1. How did the death of James affect the unbelieving Jewish rulers? v. 3 it pleased the Jews
2. What did Herod later do to Peter? imprisoned him
3. What provisions were made to keep him in prison? v. 4 placing him under the guard of sixteen soldiers(TLV)
4. But what greater force was in operation? v. 5 but prayer was made without ceasing of the church unto God for him.
5. What was Peter doing while bound in chains and destined to be killed? v. 6 sleeping between two soldiers  
 How could Peter sleep during those adverse circumstances? Psalm 34:19; Proverbs 3:5; Hebrews 13:5b trusting the Lord, being content, knowing The Lord is in Control
6. Who awakened Peter and led him out? The Angel of The Lord
7. For how long did God give Peter this supernatural assistance? v. 10 until they were a block away "One Street"
8. What did Rhoda forget to do when she heard Peter's voice? she opened not the gate for gladness
9. What did the wicked Herod do when he discovered Peter's escape? v. 19 he examined the keepers, and commanded that they should be put to death.(Peters escape cost 16 lives)

The Bible record follows this man Herod to another city where his wicked heart is further revealed. Herod, in his ruthless killings and persecutions, had become boastful and proud. Finally, Herod was stricken by God because his wickedness had led him to such depravity.

10. How did Herod present himself to the people? v. 21 arrayed in royal apparel, sat upon his throne, and made an oration unto them
11. What did the people say about Herod? v. 22 It is the voice of a god, and not of a man.
12. How did the Lord finally deal with the wicked King Herod? And immediately the angel of the Lord smote him, because he gave not God the glory: and he was eaten of worms, and gave up the ghost.

13. What always seemed to happen as a result of persecution? v. 24 But the word of God grew and multiplied.

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The study of the book of Acts has been divided into two parts. Part I deals with the activities of all the Lord's disciples in establishing the Church of Jesus Christ. In Part II you will discover that the Holy Spirit focuses upon the apostle Paul and his missionary journeys. You are encouraged to continue your study in the book of Acts in order that the entire ministry of the church will be made real to your own heart. We are all called to fulfill the Great Commission: "Go ye into all the world, and preach the gospel to every creature."

I have answered all questions to the best of my ability.

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