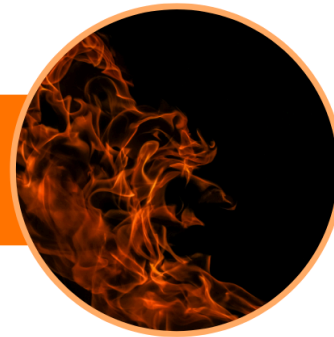


# ACTS OF THE APOSTLES

## Reference Guide



### THESIS

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.

Acts. 1:8

### THEMES

Expansion of the New Testament Church

Power/Witness/ Holy Spirit

Prayer

Christian Unity

### SETTING

Written by Luke

Written to Theophilus

After the Resurrection

### OUTLINE

- 1. The Establishment of the Church** (1-12)
  - a. The Witness in Jerusalem (1-6)
  - b. The Witness in Judea and Samaria (6-9:32)
- 2. The Expansion the Church** (10-28)
  - a. The Witness in the Uttermost (11-18)
  - b. The Witness in Rome (19-28)

### KEY VERSES

Acts 1:8

"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."

Acts 6:7

"7 And the word of God increased; and the number of the disciples multiplied in Jerusalem greatly; and a great company of the priests were obedient to the faith."

Acts 9:31

"31 Then had the churches rest throughout all Judaea and Galilee and Samaria, and were edified; and walking in the fear of the Lord, and in the comfort of the Holy Ghost, were multiplied."

Acts 12:24

"24 But the word of God grew and multiplied."

Acts 16:5

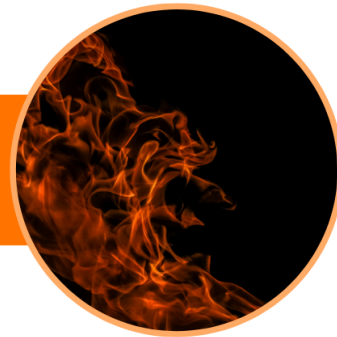
"5 And so were the churches established in the faith, and increased in number daily."

Acts 19:20

"20 So mightily grew the word of God and prevailed."

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#### SUMMARY

Jesus ascends to heaven and the Holy Spirit comes to aide the Apostles. The Apostles are becoming bold witnesses in the face of great Adversity

#### EVENTS

Ascension of Christ

Choosing a New Apostle

Pentecost/ Tongues

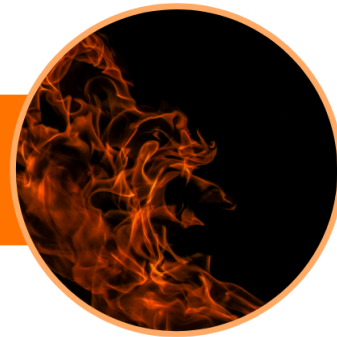
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Lame Man Healed

Apostles Persecuted

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#### SUMMARY

The Apostles are stopped for preaching the Gospel and warned not to continue. God continues to work miracles and the Church flourishes even in the face of growing persecution.

#### EVENTS

Ananias and Sapphires Lie and die

Apostles Imprisoned and Miraculously Released

Deacon's Added

Stephen Accused and Arrested