

Acts Chapter 1

Wednesday Night Bible Study

TEXT: Acts 1:1-26

Who was Luke?

- Gentile proselyte?
- Jewish?
- Physician from Troas
- Joined Paul at Philippi
- Most of the latter part of Acts he accompanied Paul (Storm – Acts 27-28)

Acts of the Apostles – Acts of the Holy Spirit

1) The _____ of Jesus – V.1-3

- a.) What He told them to _____
- b.) What He told them to _____
- c.) The _____ He gave them – until I return
- d.) All through the _____
- e.) He _____ them
- f.) Showed Himself _____ by many infallible proofs

1 Corinthians 15:3-7 For I delivered to you first of all that which I also received: that Christ died for our sins according to the Scriptures, 4 and that He was buried, and that He rose again the third day according to the Scriptures, 5 and that He was seen by Cephas, then by the twelve. 6 After that He was seen by over five hundred brethren at once, of whom the greater part remain to the present, but some have fallen asleep. 7 After that He was seen by James, then by all the apostles.

- g.) He _____ of the Kingdom

2) The _____ of Jesus – V.4-5

- a.) To _____ for the promise of the Spirit
- b.) He had _____ them before about this

John 16:7 Nevertheless I tell you the truth. It is to your advantage that I go away; for if I do not go away, the Helper will not come to you; but if I depart, I will send Him to you.

- c.) He _____ a parallel – V.5

3) The _____ of the Apostles – V.6-7

- a.) Their last question before He leaves was _____
- b.) When would He _____ the Kingdom

Ezekiel 36:25-27 Then I will sprinkle clean water on you, and you shall be clean; I will cleanse you from all your filthiness and from all your idols. 26 I will give you a new heart and put a new spirit within you; I will take the heart of stone out of your flesh and give you a heart of flesh. 27 I will put My Spirit within you and cause you to walk in My statutes, and you will keep My judgments and do them.

- c.) His _____ was given

John 6:38 For I have come down from heaven, not to do My own will, but the will of Him who sent Me.

4) The _____ to take the Gospel – V.8

- a) He would give them the _____ to accomplish the task

Luke 4:1 Then Jesus, being filled with the Holy Spirit, returned from the Jordan and was led by the Spirit into the wilderness,

Luke 4:14 Then Jesus returned in the power of the Spirit to Galilee, and news of Him went out through all the surrounding region.

Matthew 12:28 But if I cast out demons by the Spirit of God, surely the kingdom of God has come upon you.

- b) He gave them clear _____
 - a. To be _____
 - b. To _____ they were to go
 - c. Their _____ must have been shock

5) The _____ of our Lord – V.9-10

- a) He was _____ – raptured
- b) A _____ received Him –
- c) It was a _____ for now

John 16:7 Nevertheless I tell you the truth. It is to your advantage that I go away; for if I do not go away, the Helper will not come to you; but if I depart, I will send Him to you.

John 14:1-3 "Let not your heart be troubled; you believe in God, believe also in Me. 2 In My Father's house are many mansions; if it were not so, I would have told you. I go to prepare a place for you. 3 And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and receive you to Myself; that where I am, there you may be also.

- d) Notice the disciples _____ – V.10
- e) Two men in white _____

6) **The Blessed _____ of our Lord – V.11**

- a) He will _____ in like manner
 - a. He left _____
 - b. He left them _____
 - c. He left from the _____ of _____
 - d. The angels _____ them they would see Him return in like manner
- b) He _____ them to be about His business/Kingdom

Exodus 19:6 And you shall be to Me a kingdom of priests and a holy nation.' These are the words which you shall speak to the children of Israel."

1 Peter 2:9 But you are a chosen generation, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, His own special people, that you may proclaim the praises of Him who called you out of darkness into His marvelous light;

7) **Their _____ in Waiting – V.12-14**

- a) They exhibited _____
- b) They demonstrated _____
- c) They offered _____
- d) They made their _____

8) **Peter _____ to His Calling – V.15**

- a) Peter had been in the _____ circle

Mark 5:37 And He permitted no one to follow Him except Peter, James, and John the brother of James.

Mark 9:2 Now after six days Jesus took Peter, James, and John, and led them up on a high mountain apart by themselves; and He was transfigured before them.

Mark 13:3 Now as He sat on the Mount of Olives opposite the temple, Peter, James, John, and Andrew asked Him privately,

Mark 14:32-33 Then they came to a place which was named Gethsemane; and He said to His disciples, "Sit here while I pray." 33 And He took Peter, James, and John with Him, and He began to be troubled and deeply distressed.

- b) Peter had been a _____ from the start
- a. He was very _____
 - b. He was very _____
 - c. He was often _____ in his decisions
 - d. He tried to get _____ of God

Acts 7:23-25 "Now when he was forty years old, it came into his heart to visit his brethren, the children of Israel. 24 And seeing one of them suffer wrong, he defended and avenged him who was oppressed, and struck down the Egyptian. 25 For he supposed that his brethren would have understood that God would deliver them by his hand, but they did not understand.

Matthew 16:21-22 From that time Jesus began to show to His disciples that He must go to Jerusalem, and suffer many things from the elders and chief priests and scribes, and be killed, and be raised the third day. 22 Then Peter took Him aside and began to rebuke Him, saying, "Far be it from You, Lord; this shall not happen to You!"

- c) Peter was given his _____ after the resurrection

9) Peter sees the _____ to fill Judas' Position – V.16-20

a) Jesus had told them that Judas would _____

John 13:18 "I do not speak concerning all of you. I know whom I have chosen; but that the Scripture may be fulfilled, 'HE WHO EATS BREAD WITH ME HAS LIFTED UP HIS HEEL AGAINST ME.'

Psalm 41:9 Even my own familiar friend in whom I trusted, Who ate my bread, Has lifted up his heel against me.

b) They would _____ to select another to take his place – V.20

Psalm 109:8 Let his days be few, And let another take his office.

c) It would be _____ on scripture

10) The _____ for Judas' Replacement – V.21-22

a) They would have had to have been with Jesus _____
His ministry

b) They would have been a witness to His _____

11) How They _____ Matthias – V.23-26