

“Be My Witnesses:” An Exposition of Acts

The Twelve–Hour Sermon

Acts 28:17–28

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The Lord’s Day Morning

July 31, 2016

*And they devoted themselves to the apostles’ teaching and the fellowship,
to the breaking of bread and the prayers.*

–Acts 2:42

This morning we come to the last recorded sermon in the book of Acts which is also the last recorded sermon of Paul. As a devout Jew, Paul knew that there was nothing in the Jewish Scriptures that disagrees with anything the apostles taught. In fact, Jesus is the fulfillment of all that God promised to the Jews. So it is fitting that his last recorded sermon is for his fellow Jews. He loves them deeply and he wants them to know, love, obey, and exalt the greatest Jew who ever lived, Jesus Christ. Here are three observations about this sermon:

1. It _____ the apostles’ teaching in 12 hours (17–23a).
2. It _____ the apostles’ teaching with the Jewish Scriptures (23).
3. It _____ the apostles’ teaching as the only hope of salvation (24–28).