



# ACTS

*Proclaiming the kingdom of God and teaching about the Lord Jesus Christ with all boldness and without hindrance. - Acts 28:31*

## Week 12: The Continuation of Christ

### I. The Lord and His believers are one great person – the wonderful “Me”

**Acts 9:4** – And he fell on the ground and heard a voice saying to him, Saul, Saul, why are you persecuting Me?

5 – And he said, Who are You, Lord? And He said, I am Jesus, whom you persecute.

### II. The importance of Acts as the continuation of Christ

#### A. God has an eternal purpose – He wants something

**Ephesians 3:11** – According to the eternal purpose which He made in Christ Jesus our Lord.

#### B. God’s eternal purpose is carried out on the earth

**Matthew 6:10** – Your kingdom come; Your will be done, as in heavens, so also on earth.

#### C. God intends to carry out His purpose in, with, and through man

**Genesis 2:5** – And no plant of the field was yet in the earth, and no herb of the field had yet sprung up - for Jehovah God had not caused it to rain upon the earth, and there was not a man to work the ground.

15 – And Jehovah God took the man and put him in the garden of Eden to work it and to keep it.

#### D. The first man, Adam failed

**Romans 3:23** – For all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God.

#### E. The last Adam, Christ, succeeded

### III. Today Christ is continuing in us to carry out God’s eternal purpose, and to bring others into this purpose

**1 Timothy 4:16** – Take heed to yourself and to your teaching; continue in these things; for in doing this you will save both yourself and those who hear you.