The Acts of the Apostles

The Growth and Expansion of the Church in Jerusalem

Progress Report #5 (16:5)

- Spiritual Stability (16:5a)
 - o strengthened make stiff, firm, or strong
- Numerical Growth (16:5b)
- I. The Prologue (1:1-8)
- II. The Founding of the Church in Jerusalem (1:9-8:3)
- III. The Growth and Expansion of the Church in Judea and Samaria (8:4-12:25)
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 - A. Paul's First Missionary Journey (13:1-14:28)
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 - 2. The Outreach in Cyprus (13:4-12)
 - 3. The Outreach in Pisidian Antioch (13:13-52)
 - 4. The Outreach in Iconium (14:1-7)
 - 5. The Outreach in Lystra and Derbe (14:8-21b)
 - 6. The Mission Trip concluded (14:21c-28)
 - B. The Jerusalem Council: Gentile Salvation (15:1-35)
 - 1. The Controversy (15:1-5)
 - 2. The Council Meets and Delineates (15:6-21)
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 - 4. The Conclusion (15:30-35)
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 - 1. The Separation of Paul and Barnabas (15:36-41)
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