



## **Acts: To the Ends of the Earth**

Acts 9:32-43

### Introduction

❖ Acts 1:1—*In the first book, O Theophilus, I have dealt with all that Jesus began to do and teach,*

1. Jesus continues to move among his people (32)
2. Jesus continues to make his people whole (33-35)
3. Jesus continues to lead his people in works of righteousness (36-39)
4. Jesus continues to raise his people (40-43)

### Jesus continues to move among his people

❖ **Acts 9:32**

❖ **Psalm 23**

### Jesus continues to make his people whole

❖ **Acts 9:33-35**

1. **This miracle by the hands of Peter is NOT prescriptive for the Church today**
2. **This miracle by the hands of Peter is Christ's affirmation of Peter's apostleship**

❖ Acts 19:11-12—*God was doing extraordinary miracles by the hands of Paul, so that even handkerchiefs or aprons that had touched his skin were carried away to the sick, and their diseases left them and the evil spirits came out of them.*

❖ John 5:8—*Get up, take up your bed, and walk.*

3. **This miracle by the hands of Peter shows us that Jesus continues to make his people whole even today**

❖ Philippians 1:6—*And I am sure of this, that he who began a good work in you will bring it to completion at the day of Jesus Christ*

❖ Romans 8:30—*And those whom he predestined he also called, and those whom he called he also justified, and those whom he justified he also glorified.*

4. **Christ making people whole draws people to repentance**

❖ **Acts 9:35**

❖ Romans 2:4—*God's kindness is meant to lead you to repentance?*



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### Jesus continues to lead his people in works of righteousness

#### ❖ **Acts 9:36-39**

- ❖ Titus 3:5-6—*he saved us, **not** because of works done by us in righteousness, but according to his own mercy, by the washing of regeneration and renewal of the Holy Spirit, whom he poured out on us richly through Jesus Christ our Savior*
- ❖ Matthew 5:16—*let your light shine before others, so that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father who is in heaven.*
- ❖ Titus 2:7—*Show yourself in all respects to be a model of good works, and in your teaching show integrity*
- ❖ Titus 3:14—*And let our people learn to devote themselves to good works, so as to help cases of urgent need, and not be unfruitful.*
- ❖ Ephesians 2:10—*For we are his workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand, that we should walk in them.*
- ❖ Hebrews 10:24—*And let us consider how to stir up one another to love and good works,*

### Jesus continues to raise his people

#### ❖ **Acts 9:40-43**

- ❖ Ephesians 2:1—*...dead in the trespasses and sins*
- ❖ John 11:25—*I am the resurrection and the life. Whoever believes in me, though he die, yet shall he live, and everyone who lives and believes in me shall never die.*
- ❖ John 14:3—*I will come again and will take you to myself, that where I am you may be also*