



Acts

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What's the purpose of Acts?

-To share how the **HOLY SPIRIT** & **GOSPEL** are spread throughout Jerusalem, Judea & Samaria, And to the Ends of the Earth & how the **THE CHURCH** develops.

What is the Holy Spirit?

Acts 1:8

“But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on you; and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth.”

John 14:15-21

*“If you love me, keep my commands. And I will ask the Father, and **he will give you another advocate** to help you and be with you forever— **the Spirit of truth**. The world cannot accept him, because it neither sees him nor knows him. **But you know him, for he lives with you and will be in you**. I will not leave you as orphans; I will come to you. Before long, the world will not see me anymore, but you will see me. Because I live, you also will live. **On that day** you will realize that I am in my Father, and you are in me, and I am in you. Whoever has my commands and keeps them is the one who loves me. The one who loves me will be loved by my Father, and I too will love them and show myself to them.”*

John 16:7 & 13

*“But very truly I tell you, it is for your good that I am going away. Unless I go away, **the Advocate will not come to you; but if I go, I will send him to you**. **But when he, the Spirit of truth, comes**, he will guide you into all the truth. He will not speak on his own; he will speak only what he hears, and he will tell you what is yet to come.”*

Acts 2:1-4

“When the day of Pentecost came, they were all together in one place. Suddenly a sound like the blowing of a violent wind came from heaven and filled the whole house where they were sitting. They saw what seemed to be tongues of fire that separated and came to rest on each of them. All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other tongues (Languages) as the Spirit enabled them.”

What is the Gospel?

1 Corinthians 15:1-5

*“Now, brothers and sisters, I want to remind you of **the gospel I preached to you, which you received and on which you have taken your stand. By this gospel you are saved**, if you hold firmly to the word I preached to you. Otherwise, you have believed in vain.*

*For what I received I passed on to you as of first importance: **that Christ died for our sins according to the Scriptures, that he was buried, that he was raised on the third day according to the Scriptures, and that he appeared** (He Lives).”*

The Gospel is for You! Christ Died for You!

Romans 1:16

“For I am not ashamed of the gospel, because it is the power of God that brings salvation to everyone who believes: first to the Jew, then to the Gentile.”

Ephesians 3:6

“This mystery is that through the gospel the Gentiles are heirs together with Israel, members together of one body, and sharers together in the promise in Christ Jesus.”

What is the Church?

John 17:20

*“My prayer is not for them alone. I pray also for those who will believe in me through their message, **that all of them may be one, Father, just as you are in me and I am in you. May they also be in us** so that the world may believe that you have sent me.”*

Ephesians 1:13

*“And **you also were included in Christ** when you heard the message of truth, the gospel of your salvation. **When you believed, you were marked in him with a seal, the promised Holy Spirit”**”*

1 Corinthians 12:12-14

*“Just as a body, though one, has many parts, but all its many parts form one body, so it is with Christ. For we were all baptized by one Spirit **so as to form one body**—whether Jews or Gentiles, slave or free—and we were all given the one Spirit to drink. Even so the body is not made up of one part but of many.”*

Romans 12:4-5

*“For just as each of us has one body with many members, and these members do not all have the same function, **so in Christ we, though many, form one body**, and each member belongs to all the others.”*

Do I really believe in Jesus?

Am I really One with the Holy Spirit?

Am I allowing Jesus to really use me? (The Body/Church)