

TCT Bible Study

13 Week Insight on the Acts of the Apostles

COURSE SYLLABUS

COURSE NAME: General Overview of the Acts of the Apostles

CREDIT HOURS: N/A

PREREQUISITES: OPEN ENROLLMENT

INSTRUCTORS: Reverend Matthew L. Brown & Reverend Robert J. Lowe

CLASS: Begins Friday, February 23, 2007 and will be in session for thirteen consecutive weeks for thirty (30) minutes and aired on TCT Network.

REQUIRED TEXT: The Holy Bible and Course Syllabus or Study Guide

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BRIEF COURSE DESCRIPTION:

Area Pastors will embark upon a journey through the Acts of the Apostles and provide general insights and theological foundations of the early church and its founding personalities. Comparisons of the 1st Century Church and the 21st Century Church will be analyzed and discussed. The viewer will gain a deeper understanding of the evolution of the early church, garner a deeper appreciation of the life of the Holy Spirit in the church while celebrating the unique demonstrative acts of miracles; creating a hunger for the return of the dunamis working power in the life of the 21st century believer.

OUTLINE of ACTS

Prologue:	Acts 1:1-14
Preface	1:1-3
The Promise of the Holy Spirit	1:4-8
The ascension of Christ	1:9-11
The Upper Room prayer meeting	1:12-14

PART ONE: Peter and the ministry of the Jewish Church in Jerusalem 1:13-12:24

1. The selection of Matthias as the 12 th Apostle	1:15-26
2. The Pentecostal outpouring of the Holy Ghost	2:1-47
3. The healing of the lame man	3:1-4:31
4. Apostolic authority in the early church	4:32-5:42
5. The ministry of Stephen	6:1- 7:60
6. The first ministry to non-Jews	8:1-40
7. The conversion of Saul	9:1-31
8. Aeneas and Dorcas healed by Peter	9:32-43
9. The story of Cornelius	10:1-11:18
10. The witness of the early church	11:19-12:24

PART TWO: Paul and the international outreach of the church at Antioch 12:25-28:31

1. Paul's first missionary journey	12:25-14:28
2. The Council at Jerusalem	15:1-35
3. Paul's second missionary journey	15:36-18:22
4. Paul's third missionary journey	18:23-21:14
5. Paul's journey to Rome through Jerusalem	21:15-28:31

13 Week Study Guide of the TCT Bible Study

ACTS OF THE APOSTLES

WEEK #1

INTRODUCTION OF THE ACTS OF THE APOSTLES

- A. BACKGROUND AND PURPOSE**
- B. MAIN CHARACTER IDENTIFICATION**
- C. THEOLOGICAL UNDERSTANDINGS**

WEEK#2

(ACTS 1:1-4:31)

THE BIRTH OF THE CHURCH

- A. THE PENTECOSTAL OUTPOURING**
- B. THE HEALING OF THE LAME MAN**

WEEK#3

(ACTS 4:32-8:40)

APOSTOLIC AUTHORITY IN THE EARLY CHURCH

- A. DEFINITION AND PURPOSE OF THE APOSTLE**
- B. THE OFFICE OF DEACON AND FUNCTION**
- C. FIRST MINISTRY TO NON-JEWS**

WEEK#4

(ACTS 9:1-31)

THE CONVERSION OF SAUL

- A. NAME AND PURPOSE TRANSFORMATION**
- B. DRAMATIC CONVERSION**
- C. INSTRUCTIONS AND LIFE ASSIGNMENT**

WEEK#5

(ACTS 10:1-11:18)

THE STORY OF CORNELIUS

- A. PRAYER THAT GOD HEARS**
- B. GIVING THAT MOVES GOD**
- C. FAITH THAT RELEASES POWER**

WEEK#6

(ACTS 11:19-12:24)

THE CHURCH AT ANTIOCH

- A. PAUL AND BARNABUS AT ANTIOCH**
- B. SIGNIFICANCE OF THE ANTIOCH CHURCH**
- C. PETER'S ESCAPE AT PRISON**

WEEK#7

(ACTS 12:25-14:28)

PAUL'S FIRST MISSIONARY JOURNEY

- A. PAUL'S APOSTOLIC COMMISSION**
- B. PREACHING AT ANTIOCH IN PISIDIA**
- C. MINISTRY TO THE GENTILES**
- D. RETURN TO ANTIOCH**

WEEK#8

(ACTS 15:1-35)

THE COUNCIL AT JERUSALEM

- A. PURPOSE OF THE COUNCIL**
- B. CONFLICT OF LAW AND GRACE**
- C. APOSTOLIC RESOLUTION**

WEEK#9

(ACTS 15:36-18:22)

PAUL'S SECOND MISSIONARY JOURNEY

- A. APOSTOLIC DISPUTE AND SEPARATION**
- B. EVANGELIZATION OF GREECE**
- C. ESTABLISHING OF CORINTHIAN CHURCH**
- D. RETURN TO ANTIOCH**

WEEK#10

(ACTS 18:23-21:14)

PAUL'S THIRD MISSIONARY JOURNEY

- A. THE ROLE OF MINISTRY AND MIRACLES**

WEEK#11

(ACTS 21:15-23:35)

PAUL'S JOURNEY TO ROME THROUGH JERUSALEM

- A. PAUL'S ARREST**
- B. PAUL'S DEFENCE**
- C. THE PLOT TO KILL PAUL**

WEEK#12

(ACTS 24:1-26:32)

APOSTOLIC APOLOGETICS

- A. PAUL'S DEFENCE BEFORE FELIX**
- B. TESTIMONY TO AGRIPPA**

WEEK#13

(ACTS 27:1-28:31)

THE VOYAGE TO ROME

- A. PAUL'S SHIPWRECK**
- B. MIRACLES ON THE ILE**
- C. HOUSE ARREST AND PREACHING THE KINGDOM**