

Prayer Revolution Bible Institute

BE 325 The Book of Acts

Midterm Exam

Acts, Chapters 1-11

INSTRUCTIONS

- This is an open-Bible exam.
- For Multiple Choice questions, circle or write the letter for the single best answer.
- For True/False items, write “T” if the statement is entirely true, or write “F” if the statement is not entirely true.
- No penalty for guessing

Multiple Choice

1. Who is the author of the Book of Acts commonly believed to be?

- a) Peter
- b) Paul
- c) Luke
- d) John

2. Which event marks the start of Acts Chapter 1?

- a) Pentecost
- b) Ascension of Jesus
- c) Paul's conversion
- d) Stephen's stoning

3. After Jesus' ascension, how many disciples were gathered in the upper room?

- a) 50

- b) 70
- c) 120
- d) 12

4. Which apostle took the lead in choosing Judas' replacement?

- a) James
- b) Peter
- c) John
- d) Andrew

5. Who replaced Judas Iscariot as an apostle?

- a) Barnabas
- b) Matthias
- c) Philip
- d) Stephen

6. The coming of the Holy Spirit at Pentecost was accompanied by:

- a) Fire and wind
- b) Thunder and lightning
- c) An earthquake
- d) Silence

7. On the day of Pentecost, the apostles began to:

- a) Heal the sick
- b) Speak in other tongues
- c) Fast
- d) See visions

8. When the crowd heard the apostles speaking many languages, they thought the apostles were:

- a) Praying
- b) Mad
- c) Drunk
- d) Prophesying

9. Which apostle delivered the sermon at Pentecost that led to 3,000 conversions?

- a) John
- b) Paul
- c) Peter
- d) Philip

10. What did Peter tell the people to do to receive forgiveness and the Holy Spirit?

- a) Sell all their possessions
- b) Be baptized
- c) Pray and fast
- d) Go to the temple

11. In Acts 2, the believers devoted themselves to:

- a) The teachings of the Pharisees
- b) The teachings of the apostles
- c) The teachings of Moses
- d) The teachings of the prophets

12. Who was healed at the Beautiful Gate of the temple in Chapter 3?

- a) A beggar who was blind

- b) A woman with a flow of blood
- c) A lame man
- d) A leper

13. Who were the two apostles involved in the healing at the Beautiful Gate?

- a) Peter and John
- b) James and John
- c) Peter and James
- d) Philip and Stephen

14. What did Peter say to the lame man at the temple gate?

- a) "Arise and walk in the name of Moses."
- b) "Silver and gold I do not have, but what I have I give to you."
- c) "Be cleansed!"
- d) "Follow me."

15. After the healing at the temple gate, Peter and John were:

- a) Praised by the priests
- b) Arrested by the authorities
- c) Sent away
- d) Given money

16. Who confronted Peter and John about teaching in the name of Jesus?

- a) Roman soldiers
- b) High priest and Sadducees
- c) Pharisees alone
- d) Gentile authorities

17. About how many men believed after Peter and John spoke in Acts 4?

- a) 120
- b) 3,000
- c) 5,000
- d) 1,000

18. Who sold a field and brought all the money to the apostles in Acts 4?

- a) Ananias
- b) Barnabas
- c) Philip
- d) Simon

19. What did Ananias and Sapphira do wrong?

- a) Lied about their offering
- b) Refused to sell their land
- c) Conspired with the apostles
- d) Denied Christ

20. What happened to Ananias and Sapphira?

- a) They became rich
- b) They were arrested
- c) They fell dead
- d) They were exiled

21. The early believers were all together in:

- a) Nazareth

- b) One accord
- c) Galilee
- d) Samaria

22. Who is described as a “son of encouragement”?

- a) Saul
- b) Peter
- c) Barnabas
- d) Stephen

23. Some apostles were imprisoned and then freed by an:

- a) Earthquake
- b) Angel of the Lord
- c) Overturned verdict
- d) Earthly ruler

24. Who said, “We must obey God rather than men”?

- a) John
- b) Peter
- c) Stephen
- d) Paul

25. The number of disciples increased so much that the apostles appointed:

- a) Prophets
- b) Deacons
- c) Elders
- d) Levites

26. The seven chosen to help with food distribution included:

- a) Philip and Stephen
- b) Peter and John
- c) Paul and Barnabas
- d) Simon and Andrew

27. Stephen was known for:

- a) Making tents
- b) Performing wonders and signs
- c) Teaching in synagogues only
- d) Imprisoning Christians

28. Who argued with Stephen and falsely accused him?

- a) Hellenistic Jews
- b) Roman soldiers
- c) Apostles
- d) Gentiles

29. Stephen's sermon in Acts 7 reviews the story of:

- a) The Roman Empire
- b) Israel's history
- c) Paul's travels
- d) The future church

30. Who consented to Stephen's death?

- a) Peter

- b) Barnabas
- c) Saul
- d) Philip

31. What happened after Stephen's death?

- a) Persecution scattered the church
- b) The church stopped meeting
- c) More apostles were chosen
- d) Miracles ceased

32. In Acts 8, who went to Samaria and preached?

- a) Paul
- b) Philip
- c) Peter
- d) Barnabas

33. The sorcerer in Samaria who tried to buy the Holy Spirit's power was:

- a) Elymas
- b) Simon
- c) Demetrius
- d) Alexander

34. To whom did the Spirit send Philip on the road to Gaza?

- a) A Roman centurion
- b) Simon the tanner
- c) An Ethiopian eunuch
- d) Cornelius

35. What was the Ethiopian official doing when Philip met him?

- a) Sleeping
- b) Reading Isaiah
- c) Praying
- d) Singing

36. After explaining the Scriptures, Philip:

- a) Baptized the Ethiopian
- b) Left Samaria
- c) Returned to Jerusalem
- d) Preached to Romans

37. Saul's journey to persecute Christians led him to which city when he was converted?

- a) Damascus
- b) Antioch
- c) Jerusalem
- d) Lydda

38. Who ministered to Saul after his conversion?

- a) Peter
- b) Ananias
- c) John
- d) Barnabas

39. After his conversion, what did Saul immediately start doing?

- a) Building tents

- b) Preaching Jesus
- c) Fasting and praying
- d) Collecting alms

40. Who raised Dorcas (Tabitha) from the dead?

- a) Philip
- b) Saul
- c) Peter
- d) Stephen

True/False

- 41. The apostles cast lots to choose Judas' replacement.
- 42. The Holy Spirit first came on the Gentiles at Pentecost.
- 43. Barnabas is also known as Joseph, a Levite from Cyprus.
- 44. Sapphira died before Ananias in Acts 5.
- 45. The first martyr of the church was Stephen.
- 46. Philip was one of the original twelve apostles.
- 47. Saul approved of Stephen's execution.
- 48. Simon the tanner lived in Joppa.
- 49. Cornelius was a Roman centurion stationed in Caesarea.
- 50. Peter refused to enter the house of Cornelius.

(Answer Key on next page)

Answer Key

Multiple Choice

1. c

2. b

3. c

4. b

5. b

6. a

7. b

8. c

9. c

10. b

11. b

12. c

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14. b

15. b

16. b

17. c

18. b

19. a

20. c

21. b

22. c

23. b

24. b

25. b

26. a

27. b

28. a

29. b

30. c

31. a

32. b

33. b

34. c

35. b

36. a

37. a

38. b

39. b

40. c

True/False

41. True

42. False

43. True

44. False

45. True

46. False

47. True

48. True

49. True

50. False