

The background of the cover is a grayscale photograph of a rescue operation. A helicopter is positioned in the upper half of the frame, with its rotors blurred, suggesting it is in motion. A rescuer is suspended from the helicopter by a rope, hanging in the lower half of the frame. The scene is set against a backdrop of tall, thin trees, possibly pines, which are also rendered in grayscale. The overall mood is one of urgency and heroism.

DRAMAMATIC RESCUE

BIBLE STUDY

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Case For The Apostles

Acts 1:1-2

What does this greeting set out to accomplish?

John 17:20

Does Jesus support the apostles? If so, how does He support them?

Ephesians 2:20

Who gave God's Word in the Old Testament?

Who gave God's Word in the New Testament?

What is the most critical part of a foundation?

Who is this speaking of?

1 John 4:6 / John 8:47

When the apostles say 'we,' 'us,' or 'our,' it refers to the apostles collectively.

What bold statements do the apostles make? What are these statements based upon?

Revelation 21:14

At the end of the world, are the apostles important?

False Apostles / Prophets / Teachers

2 Corinthians 4:4

Who has blinded the minds of those seeking the gospel of Jesus Christ?

Galatians 1:6-12

Are we supposed to believe angels or men who do not follow the apostles' teaching?

2 Thessalonians 2:9-12

Are false prophets and apostles mentioned in the Bible?

2 Corinthians 11:12-15 / Matthew 7:15...resulting in Matthew 7:21-23

Will a false prophet or apostle make it to heaven?

2 Timothy 3:5 / Romans 16:17-18

What does the Apostle Paul say our response should be when dealing with those who have a form of godliness or cause division contrary to apostolic teaching?

Jesus' Instructions – Great Commission

John 3:1-5

Is salvation conditional?

Are there requirements to see the kingdom of God?

The Great Commission

Jesus gave His final instructions to the apostles in the Great Commission.

~~ Complete the table using the scriptures below ~~

Matthew 28:19

Mark 16:16-20

Luke 24:44-53

Acts 1:1-8

	Repentance	Water Baptism	Remission of Sins	Holy Ghost	Name
Matthew 28:18-20					
Mark 16:15-20					
Luke 24:44-53					
Acts 1:1-8					

Gospel - Apostles' Doctrine

Acts 1:13-14

What is significant about who is named in this passage?

Acts 2:1-4

What supernatural event happened to those in the upper room on the Day of Pentecost?

Acts 2:14

Were the apostles present when Peter started preaching?

Acts 2:37

When the people heard Peter's message, how did they respond?

Who did they ask for instructions?

What was the question Peter answered?

Acts 2:38

Peter preached the first sermon on the Day of Pentecost. Does his message still apply today?

During his preaching, did he do as Jesus instructed?

Does Peter's message completely align with the Great Commission?

Is the question the same today? Wouldn't the answer be the same?

Acts 8:16

In Samaria, does Phillip the evangelist teach the same thing as Peter on the Day of Pentecost?

Acts 10:44-48

Is Peter's message the same for Jews and Gentiles?

How did the Jews know the Gentiles received the Holy Ghost?

How were they baptized?

Acts 19:1-6

Paul found followers of John the Baptist in Ephesus. How did he deal with these men?

Did Paul teach the same thing as Peter in Acts 2:38?

How were they baptized?

How do we know they received the Holy Ghost?

Here are the answers to the table in the Great Commission. Complete the table for Acts 2:38.

	Repentance	Water Baptism	Remission of Sins	Holy Ghost	Name
Matthew 28:18-20		X			X
Mark 16:15-20		X	X	X	X
Luke 24:44-53	X		X	X	X
Acts 1:1-8				X	
Acts 2:38					

Do Jesus and the apostles contradict each other?

Did the apostles fulfill the Great Commission in the book of Acts?

Review

John 3:16 / Matthew 28:19

Were the apostles John and Matthew present on the Day of Pentecost?

Romans 10:9, 11, 13 / Ephesians 2:8-9

What did Paul teach in the book of Acts?

Would the apostles write something in the gospels or epistles that contradicts what they taught or supported in the Book of Acts?

We all have choices concerning the Word of God. Here are a few examples in scripture:

2 Peter 3:16

2 Timothy 2:24-26

James 1:22-24

What do you notice about each example? What do they have in common?