

## I. THE EQUIPPING OF THE CHURCH (1:1-2:47)

- A. The Command of Jesus (1:1-5)
  - 1. Jesus gives commands through the Holy Spirit. (vs 2)
  - 2. Jesus speaks of the baptism of the Holy Spirit. (vs 5)
- B. Jesus' Ascension (1:6-14)
  - 1. Jesus' last day on earth until his return. (vs 14)
- C. Judas' Abdication and Replacement (1:15-26)
  - 1. The importance of choosing the right leaders. (vs 15)
  - 2. Judas's betrayal and death were prophesied by David. (vs 16)
  - 3. Matthias chosen to replace Judas. (vs 26)
- D. Pentecost (2:1-47)
  - 1. The church speaks in different tongues during Pentecost. (vs 4)
  - 2. The evidence of the Spirit was in the different languages. (vs 5-13)

## II. THE EARLY CHURCH (3:1-6:7)

- A. The Miracle of Peter and John (3:1-10)
  - 1. Peter and John heal a lame man through the name of Jesus. (vs 7)
  - 2. The people who saw this miracle were filled with amazement. (vs 10)
- B. The Defense of Peter (3:11-26)
  - 1. Peter confronts onlookers that saw the miracle. (vs 12)
  - 2. Peter lays charges to the crowd for killing Jesus. (vs 13-16)
- C. The Arrest of Peter and John (4:1-31)
  - 1. Five thousand believed who heard the message of Peter and John. (vs 3)
  - 2. Peter proclaims that Salvation is found in Jesus. (vs 12)
- D. The Sharing of Possessions (4:32-27)
  - 1. Believers shared their possessions. (vs 32)
- E. Ananias and Sapphira (5:1-11)
  - 1. Ananias and Sapphira lied and were judged. (vs 3)
  - 2. Ananias and Sapphira died as a result of lying. (vs 5-9)
- F. The Expansion of The Church (5:12-17)
  - 1. More were added to the number of the church. (vs 14)
- G. Second Arrest and Church Conflict (5:18-6:7)
  - 1. The apostles were persecuted and placed in jail. (vs 18)
  - 2. Peter remains loyal to God and obeys God rather than humans. (vs 29)

## III. THE MARTYRDOM OF STEPHEN (Acts 6:8-7:60)

- A. Stephen is Charged (6:8-15)
  - 1. The Synagogue of the Freedman lied on Stephen. (vs 11)
- B. The Defense of Stephen (7:1-53)
  - 1. Stephen speaks to the Sanhedrin. (vs 1-51)

C. The Martyrdom of Stephen (7:54-60)

1. Stephen is stoned. (vs 57)
2. Stephen forgives his accusers. (vs 59)

IV. THE CONVERSION OF SAUL (8:1-9:31)

A. Saul Persecutes the Church (8:1-3)

1. Saul began to destroy the church. (vs 3)

B. Philip Spreads the Gospel (8:4-25)

1. Philip preaches in Samaria. (vs 4)
2. Simon the Sorcerer is converted and saved. (vs 13)

C. The Ethiopian Eunuch (8:26-40)

1. Philip meets an Ethiopian Eunuch. (vs 26)
2. The Eunuch is baptized. (vs 36)
3. Philip is caught up in the Spirit of the Lord. (vs 39)

D. The Conversion of Saul (9:1-19)

1. Saul threatens the Lord's disciples. (vs 1)
2. Saul meets Jesus. (vs 3-5)

E. The Life of Saul After Conversion (9:19-31)

1. Saul spends time with the disciples. (vs 19)
2. Barnabas speaks up for Paul's conversion and confirms Paul's salvation. (vs 27)

V. THE EXPANSION OF THE GOSPEL (9:32-12:24)

A. The Conversion of a Gentile (9:32-11:18)

1. Aenas is healed. (vs 34)
2. Tabitha is healed. (vs 41)

B. Conversion in Antioch (11:19-27)

1. Many people believed the Lord. (vs 21)
2. Agabus predicts a famine. (vs 27)

C. King Herod Persecutes the Church (12:1-12:24)

1. James is killed by the sword at Herod's command. (vs 2)
2. Peter is arrested. (vs 4)
3. The Church prays for Peter. (vs 5)
4. An Angel of the Lord delivers Peter from Prison. (vs 7)
5. Herod commands that his guards to be executed. (vs 19)
6. Herod is struck dead by an Angel. (vs 23)

VI. THE MISSIONARY TRAVELS OF PAUL (13:1-19:20)

A. Syria (13:1-3)

1. Paul and Barnabas are set aside for the work which God had called them. (vs 2)

B. Cyprus (13:4-12)

1. Paul and Barnabas meet Bar-Jesus a false prophet. (vs 6)
2. Bar-Jesus is blinded. (vs 11)
- C. Pisidian Antioch (13:13-52)
  1. Paul preaches forgiveness of sins through Jesus. (vs 38)
- D. Galatia (14:1-23)
  1. Paul heals a lame man through the power of Jesus. (vs 9)
- E. The Return (14:24-28)
- F. The Council of Jerusalem (15:1-35)
  1. Paul and Barnabas get into a debate. (vs 2)
  2. Apostles and elders sent to Antioch. (vs 22)
- G. Paul's Second Mission Trip (15:36-18:22)
  1. Paul ministers in Thessalonica. (17:1-9)
  2. Paul ministers in Berea. (17:10-15)
  3. Paul ministers in Athens. (17:16-34)
  4. Paul ministers at Corinth. (18:1-17)
  5. Paul makes a return voyage. (18:18-22)
- H. Paul's Third Mission Trip (18:23-19:20)
  1. Paul travels throughout Galatia. (18:23)
  2. Priscilla and Aquila teach Apollos about Jesus. (18:26)
- VII. PAUL'S ROME MISSIONARY TRAVELS (19:21-23:35)
  - A. Ephesus (19:21-19:41)
    1. Paul plans visits to Jerusalem and Rome. (19:21)
    2. A riot breaks out at Ephesus. (19:23-28)
  - B. Macedonia and Greece (20:1-13)
    1. Paul sets out for Macedonia. (20:1)
    2. Paul raises Eutychus from the dead. (20:10)
  - C. Miletus (20:14-17)
    1. Paul bids the elders farewell. (vs 17)
  - D. Jerusalem (20:18-21:26)
    1. Paul arrives to Jerusalem. (21:17)
  - E. The Arrest and Defense and Transport of Paul (21:27-23:35)
    1. Paul is seized and beaten. (21:31)
    2. Paul is arrested. (21:33)
    3. Paul gives a defense for the gospel. (22:1-29)
    4. Paul is transported to Caesarea. (23:33)
- VIII. THE PRESENTATION OF PAUL'S DEFENSE (24:1-26:32)
  - A. Paul Is Charged (24:1-9)
    1. Paul's case is presented to Felix. (24:1-2)
  - B. Paul's Defense Presented (24:10-25:12)

1. Paul admits to worshipping God. (24:14)
2. Paul challenges those who have laid charge to him. (24:20)
3. Paul's trial is presented to Festus. (25:1)
- C. Paul's Charges Defined (25:13-26:32)
  1. Festus passes Paul's case to Agrippa. (25:22)
  2. Agrippa gives Paul the opportunity to speak. (26:1)

#### IX. PAUL'S SECOND VISIT TO ROME (27:1-28:31)

- A. The Shipwreck (27:1-28:14)
  1. Paul and other prisoners sail to Italy. (27:1)
  2. Paul warns the centurion of danger on the ship. (27:9)
  3. The centurion ignores Paul's warning. (27:11)
  4. The ship encounters a violent storm. (27:13-26)
  5. The ship wrecks. (27:27-44)
  6. Paul and the prisoners arrive to Malta. (28:1)
  7. Paul arrives to Rome. (28:11-16)
- B. Paul Delivers Message in Rome (28:17-31)
  1. Paul preaches in Rome. (vs 17-19)
  2. Paul proclaims the Kingdom of God for two years. (vs 30-31)

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