

The Book Of Acts

To The Ends Of The Earth Ch 9-18

DATE & AUTHOR

Date Written: 62-90 A.D
Date Of Events: 33-64 A.D

Author: Luke

Apostle and companion of Paul. Well studied physician and researcher of the early church.

THEME

The early church, led by the Holy Spirit, moves out of Judea to spread the Gospel to the Gentile world. This is primarily done through Paul's missionary journeys.

KEY VERSES

Acts 11:17, 13:14

If then God gave the same gift to them as he gave to us when we believed in the Lord Jesus Christ, who was I that I could stand in God's way? (11:17)

Chapter 9

Paul's Conversion and Preparation

Paul, the great persecutor of the church, is met by Jesus and given a new life and a new purpose.

Chapter 10

Peter, A Dream, & Gentiles

Jesus talks to Peter through a dream and the Gospel begins to move to the Gentiles.

Chapter 11

The Church Confronts Racial & Ethnic Differences

Peter corrects the circumcision party and their exclusivity. Barnabas meets Paul in Antioch.

Chapter 12

Persecution & God's Provision

Herod has James killed and Peter arrested, but the word of God increased and multiplied. (11:24)

Chapter 13

Paul's 1st Missionary Journey

Cities visited: Antioch of Syria, Cyprus, Perga, and Antioch of Pisidia.

Chapter 14

Paul's 1st Missionary Journey

Cities visited: Iconium, Lystra, Derbe, Antioch of Pisidia, Perga, Antioch of Syria. Paul is stoned and recovers in Lystra.

Chapter 15

The Jerusalem Council

The first church council happens to determine if circumcision is necessary for the Gentiles.

Chapter 16

Paul's 2nd Missionary Journey & Macedonian Call

Paul and Barnabas have separated. Paul is joined by Silas and Timothy. They go to Philippi.

Chapter 17

Paul's 2nd Missionary Journey

Cities Visited: Thessalonica, Berea, and Athens. Paul debates at the Areopagus or "Mars Hill".

Chapter 18

Paul's 2nd Missionary Journey

Paul goes to Corinth and stays for 18 months. He returns to Jerusalem then Antioch of Syria.

Historical Notes

Acts is a descriptive history of the early church following Jesus' ascension to heaven.

CH 9-18 Focus on the church beginning to grow to the ends of the earth, and 2 of 3 of Paul's missionary journeys.

My Notes

