

# LUKE – ACTS STUDY

## A Study of the Book of Acts

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### Contexts & Questions

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#### **Read Acts 1:1-5**

##### **Questions:**

1. Luke states that his first account was about what? What was the first account?
2. Until what event did the account run?
3. This event was after the Lord had done what? And by whom?
4. For how long a time did the Lord appear alive to His apostles? And with what?
5. Of what things did the Lord speak?
6. After He had gathered the apostles together, what did the Lord command them?

#### **Read Acts 1:6-11**

##### **Questions:**

1. While the apostles were together, what did they begin asking the Lord?
2. What was the Lord's answer to them?
3. What did He go on to tell them concerning being His witnesses?
4. Research question: What was considered the "remotest part of the earth."
5. What occurred after the Lord said these things?
6. Who appeared as the apostles were gazing intently at this evident?
7. What message was given to the apostles?

#### **Read Acts 1:12-20**

##### **Questions:**

1. Where were the apostles and to what city did they now return?
2. Research question: What is a Sabbath day's journey? Where had they been staying?
3. Who was there with the apostles in one mind and continually devoting themselves to prayer?
4. Who was missing from the group of apostles? (The reason they were called the eleven)
5. How many did Peter now stand up and address?
6. Who had prophesied concerning the life of Judas? In what Old Testament book is it found?
7. What was known about Judas by all in Jerusalem? What is the last thing quoted about Judas?

#### **Read Acts 1:21-26**

##### **Questions:**

1. What is put forward as qualifications for the individual to replace Judas as an apostle?
2. Which two men were put forward as possible candidates?
3. In picking one of the two men, the finally decision was given to whom?
4. How was this accomplished? Who was the individual selected?

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#### **Read Acts 2:1-13**

##### **Questions:**

1. On the day of Pentecost, who all were gathered in one place?
2. What was the noise from heaven likened to as it filled the whole house?
3. What then rested on each one of them and to what was it likened?
4. With what were all present filled and what were they given to do?
5. Who is then described as living in Jerusalem during this event?
6. When these came together to the sound, at what were they amazed and marveling?
7. Which countries of their birth were listed?
8. What did they hear being spoken?
9. How did the mockers explain the phenomenon?

#### **Read Acts 2:14-21**

##### **Questions:**

1. Who stood up with the eleven and began to talk?
2. What did he say that answered the mockers?
3. Rather, what prophet does he refer to as to the explanation for the present event?
4. What does the prophet declare and when does he say it will occur?
5. To what extent were individuals to be affected by the Spirit of God?
6. What wonders were to be granted?
7. And who then is to be saved? To whom is it limited?
8. Research question: What does it mean to “call on the name of the Lord?”

#### **Read Acts 2:22-36**

##### **Questions:**

1. What did Peter say these men knew about Jesus of the Nazarene?
2. Why was Jesus delivered up to die on a cross?
3. What did David prophesy that God would not allow?
4. What point does Peter make about David?
5. So what does Peter say about what David prophesied? Who were witnesses to this resurrection?
6. Now how does Peter tie this all in to the pouring forth of the Holy Spirit?
7. How did David also attest to the ascension?
8. In climax, what had these men of Israel done to the one that God made Lord and Christ?

### **Read Acts 2:37-47**

#### **Questions:**

1. What was the effect on these men of Israel?
2. What did they ask of the apostles?
3. What was Peter's response to their question?
4. Research question? Who are those "who are far off" that the promise was to as well?
5. How do we know that these people were not told to be baptized "because of" their sins having already been forgiven? (Observe verse 40).
6. Who then were baptized? How many were added? Added to what and by whom?
7. What was taking place through the apostles that produced a sense of awe?
8. What did the believers begin to do for those in need?
9. What things were the believers doing day by day?
10. What was God doing day by day?

### **Read Acts 3:1-10**

#### **Questions:**

1. Who was at the gate of the Temple when Peter and John approached?
2. What was the man's condition and why was he at the Temple gate?
3. How did the apostles get his attention?
4. What did Peter tell him he could and could not give to him?
5. What was the man able to do immediately? Whom did he thank?
6. With what were the people filled as they took note of what had happened to the man?

### **Read Acts 3:11-26**

#### **Questions:**

1. What did Peter reply to those who gathered to them?
2. To whom did Peter give the credit for what had occurred?
3. What had they done to the one in whom they should be praising?
4. What does Peter then say about faith?
5. Why did these people do the things they did to the Holy and Righteous One?
6. But what had the prophets announced beforehand?
7. What does Peter then tell them to do and for what purpose?
8. What had Moses even said about a prophet to come and what warning did he give?
9. What had all the prophets announced?
10. What had God done for His Servant and for what reason had He first sent Him to them?
11. For whom all was this meant?

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### Chapters 4 – 5: Contexts & Questions

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#### **Read Acts 4:1-12**

##### **Questions:**

1. Why were the priests, temple guard and Sadducees disturbed with Peter and John?
2. What did they do with the apostles?
3. How many, however, believed in what the apostles were saying?
4. Who all did the apostles have to appear before the next day?
5. When asked by what power they spoke, what power spoke for them?
6. What were the apostles moved to say? By what power did they heal the man?
7. What then was said about salvation?

#### **Read Acts 4:13-22**

##### **Questions:**

1. What caused the Council to marvel? And what did they now recognize?
2. What also caused the Council to say nothing?
3. What agreement did the Council come to concerning what to do with Peter and John?
4. What was Peter and John's response to the Council's warning?
5. Why did the Council have to let them go?
6. How long had the healed man been lame?

#### **Read Acts 4:23-31**

##### **Questions:**

1. To whom did the apostles report all that had happened?
2. To whom did they address about their experiences?
3. What had David said by the Holy Spirit? What reason is given for this quotation?
4. What did the companions now request of the Lord?
5. What then occurred after they finished praying?

#### **Read Acts 4:32-37**

##### **Questions:**

1. What did the congregation of believers proclaim with one heart and soul?
2. What did the apostles then begin to do?
3. To whom did the task of distribution fall?
4. What is mentioned about Barnabas?
5. Though question: Why is this brought up about Barnabas?
6. What else do we know of him?

**Read Acts 5:1-11**

**Questions:**

1. What did Ananias and Sapphira do?
2. What did Peter tell them they had also done that was wrong?
3. What then happened to Ananias?
4. What transpired with Sapphira?
5. What was the result upon the church?

**Read Acts 5:12-16**

**Questions:**

1. What was occurring at the hand of the apostles?
2. Where was this vast crowd of new converts meeting?
3. Even though some dared not associate with them, how did they view the disciples?
4. What was constantly being done?
5. To what extent were the sick being healed?

**Read Acts 5:17-32**

**Questions:**

1. How did the wondrous healings affect the high priest and his associates?
2. What did they do to Peter and John?
3. How did the apostles escape and what were they told to do by their deliverer?
4. What amazing report did the Council receive in the morning?
5. Why did the soldiers bring the apostles back without violence?
6. When the Council reprimanded the apostles for disobedience, what did Peter tell them?
7. Of what did Peter say that he and the apostles were witnesses?
8. Who else did he say was witnessing?

**Read Acts 5:33-42**

**Questions:**

1. After Peter's response, what did the Council now intend to do with the apostles?
2. Who was Gamaliel?
3. What point does Gamaliel make about Theudas and Judas of Galilee?
4. What did he then caution on behalf of the apostles?
5. Did the Council take Gamaliel's advice?
6. Yet what did they do to the apostles anyway?
7. How did the apostles respond to their treatment?
8. What did the apostles continue doing on a daily basis?

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### Chapters 6 – 7: Contexts & Questions

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#### **Read Acts 6:1-7**

##### **Questions:**

1. What now occurred while the disciples were increasing in number?
2. Research question: Why are they called Hellenistic Jews?
3. Why were seven men selected from among the congregation?
4. Who were the men chosen and why were they chosen?
5. Who laid their hands on whom? Research question: Why was this done?
6. As the word kept spreading and their numbers increased, who also became obedient?

#### **Read Acts 6:8-15**

##### **Questions:**

1. Who was Stephen and what was he doing?
2. Who rose up to argue against Stephen? With what result? Why?
3. How did these individuals conspire to quell Stephen's influence?
4. What were the charges brought against Stephen before the Council?
5. What did they all who were sitting on the Council then notice about Stephen?

#### **Read Acts 7:1-7**

##### **Questions:**

1. What did the High Priest ask of Stephen?
2. To begin with, what did Stephen relate about what the glory of God said to Abraham?
3. Where was Abraham from and why did God also remove him from Haran? To where?
4. Why was Abraham not given an inheritance in his new country?
5. What did God prophesy concerning the offspring of Abraham?
6. What did God also prophesy about whatever nation that might enslave them?
7. Then what would occur afterward?

#### **Read Acts 7:8-19**

##### **Questions:**

1. What covenant was given to Abraham and what is related about his descendants?
2. What did Jacob's sons do to their brother Joseph, but in what position did Joseph end up?
3. What occurred in Egypt that brought the family back together? How many?
4. Where were they all buried and why?
5. What occurred in Egypt at the time the promise of God was to be fulfilled? What did he do?

### **Read Acts 7:20-34**

#### **Questions:**

1. Who was born about this time? Research question: What is meant by the term “exposed?”
2. What became of Moses?
3. When he was forty what entered his mind?
4. When he took violent action in defense of his countrymen, what had he wrongfully supposed?
5. When he tried to act as arbitrator in a dispute, what did the aggressor do and say?
6. What then did Moses do and what happened after forty years?
7. Whose voice came from out of the burning bush?
8. What was Moses’ reaction, but what was he told to do?
9. To what then was Moses commissioned?

### **Read Acts 7:35-43**

#### **Questions:**

1. How did the people react to Moses who came to deliver them?
2. What did Moses do through the power of God for 40 years?
3. What did this Moses prophesy concerning another prophet?
4. How did the people react to the living oracles brought down to them from Sinai?
5. What did the people then request of Aaron?
6. When they began to rejoice in the works of their hands, to what did God deliver them up?
7. To where did God say they would eventually be removed?

### **Read Acts 7:44-50**

#### **Questions:**

1. What object did the fathers have in the wilderness and to what specifications?
2. What did the next generation do with it, along with Joshua?
3. What did David seek to do with the object that was finally carried out by Solomon?
4. However, what does Stephen conclude by quoting Isaiah 66:1-2?

### **Read Acts 7:51-60**

#### **Questions:**

1. What does Stephen now call the whole assembly of the Sanhedrin?
2. With what crimes does he charge them?
3. What does Stephen say the law was ordained by, yet what had they reacted to it?
4. Being filled with the Holy Spirit, what does Stephen say he sees?
5. What was the Council’s reaction to what Stephen states that he sees and what did they do?
6. As he was dying, what two things did Stephen request of God?

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### Chapters 8 – 9: Contexts & Questions

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#### **Read Acts 8:1-8**

##### **Questions:**

1. On the day Saul was helping put Stephen to death, what arose against the church?
2. To what extent was Saul involved in this?
3. What had those disciples who had been scattered begin to do?
4. Who was one of them and what did he begin proclaiming and doing? Where?
5. Why was there much rejoicing in the city?

#### **Read Acts 8:9-24**

##### **Questions:**

1. Who was Simon and for what was he known?
2. When Philip began preaching the good news, how did it affect the people and Simon?
3. Who then did the apostles send to Samaria and why?
4. How did the Samaritans receive the Holy Spirit?
5. What did Simon offer these apostles and why?
6. What did Peter tell Simon and why?
7. What did Simon reply?

#### **Read Acts 8:25-33**

##### **Questions:**

1. When the apostles were done in city of Samaria, where else did they begin preaching?
2. What happened to Philip? Who did he meet on the road to Gaza?
3. While sitting in his chariot, from what book was this individual reading?
4. What was Philip's question to the individual?
5. What did the individual reply and then invite Philip to do?
6. What was the passage of Scripture the individual was reading?

#### **Read Acts 8:34-40**

##### **Questions:**

1. What did the Ethiopian treasurer inquire of Philip?
2. What then did Philip begin to preach to the Ethiopian?
3. When they came to water, what did the Ethiopian exclaim as the result of the subject taught?
4. What did Philip reply and then what did he do with the Ethiopian?
5. Afterward, what did the Ethiopian do, and what did Philip continue doing up to Caesarea?

### **Read Acts 9:1-9**

#### **Questions:**

1. What was Saul still doing and what did he request from the High Priest? For what purpose?
2. What incident occurred as Saul approached Damascus?
3. What did Saul hear and what did he ask?
4. To whom was Saul told he was addressing? What was he told?
5. What were those around Saul experiencing?
6. To what extent was Saul affected? How long did this condition last? Where was he taken?

### **Read Acts 9:10-22**

#### **Questions:**

1. Which of the disciples was in Damascus?
2. What was he told by the Lord in a vision?
3. What problem did this disciple perceive in these directions?
4. What did the Lord tell him in order to ease his mind?
5. What all was he to tell Saul?
6. What else did Saul receive besides the return of his sight?
7. What did Saul then immediately do?
8. What did Saul begin to do in the synagogues?
9. What amazed those hearing him?
10. What three things does it say that Saul was doing?

### **Read Acts 9:23-31**

#### **Questions:**

1. What then occurred after many days?
2. When the disciples knew of what the Jews intended, what did they do for Saul?
3. What trouble did he run into with the disciples at Jerusalem?
4. Who stepped in for Saul and what did this disciple explain?
5. What then did Saul begin doing for which he also received death threats?
6. How did the disciples help Saul out from this? Where did he finally end up?
7. What all now did the church throughout Judea, Galilee and Samaria experience?

### **Read Acts 9:32-43**

#### **Questions:**

1. Where now did Peter end up? What did he do for the paralytic, Aeneas, and with what result?
2. At Joppa, what happened to Dorcas?
3. What sort of woman was Dorcas?
4. What did Peter do for her?
5. When Peter's deed became known all over Joppa, what occurred?

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### Chapters 10 – 11: Contexts & Questions

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#### Read Acts 10:1-8

##### Questions:

1. Who was Cornelius and how is he described as to his character?
2. Research question: What is an Italian Cohort?
3. What did he see about the ninth hour of the day?
4. What was he told to do?
5. Who did Cornelius then summon and what did he explain to them to carry out?

#### Read Acts 10:9-16

##### Questions:

1. What occurred the next day to Peter?
2. What preparations were being made when he fell into a trance? (Greek: *ecstasis*)
3. What appeared to Peter while he was in this trance?
4. What then did a voice beacon him to do and what was his response?
5. How many times did this repeat itself and how did the experience terminate?

#### Read Acts 10:17-33

##### Questions:

1. While Peter was reflecting on the vision, who appeared at the gate?
2. Who told Peter how to handle the situation? What exactly was he told?
3. What did his visitor's tell Peter when he addressed them?
4. Who all was waiting for Peter when he arrived with the men at Caesarea?
5. As a Jew now in the house of a Gentile, what did Peter perceive about the vision?
6. What did Cornelius explain had occurred to him four days previously?

#### Read Acts 10:34-48

##### Questions:

1. What did Peter say he most certainly now understood?
2. What does Peter tell Cornelius and those with him that they knew took place in all Judea?
3. Of what did Peter say that he and chosen individuals were witnesses?
4. What were they solemnly ordered to preach?
5. While Peter was still speaking, what did the Holy Spirit do? With what result?
6. What did Peter say that no one could refuse in light of this experience?
7. What did he then order Cornelius and his household to do?

### **Read Acts 11:1-18**

#### **Questions:**

1. Now what did the apostles and the brethren throughout Judea hear?
2. When Peter then came to Jerusalem, who took issue with him as to what he had done?
3. What did Peter then relate to them in an orderly sequence?
4. How many does Peter say went with him who could provide testimony?
5. What was Cornelius told that Peter would do by which he would be saved?
6. As described by Peter, how had the Holy Spirit fell upon the Gentiles?
7. What did Peter recall that Jesus had told them?
8. Whom does Peter say gave the same gift to the Gentiles?
9. What did those who had originally protested finally conclude?

### **Read Acts 11:19-26**

#### **Questions:**

1. Now those who had been scattered because of persecution made their way to what regions?
2. To whom did they only speak the word?
3. What did some men from Cyprus and Cyrene, who came to Antioch, begin to do?
4. Whose hand was with them and with what result?
5. When the news reached Jerusalem, whom did the church send to Antioch?
6. What was this individual's character and what was the result of his work?
7. Who did this individual go get to help with the work? What was the further result?
8. What do the Scriptures say first occurred in Antioch?

### **Read Acts 11:28-30**

#### **Questions:**

1. Who next came to Antioch from Jerusalem?
2. What did the Spirit through Agabus begin to indicate?
3. During what Roman Emperor's reign did this happen?
4. Because of this news, what did the disciples at Antioch determine to do?
5. To whom did they send this and who was in charge of it?

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### Chapters 12 – 13: Contexts & Questions

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#### **Read Acts 12:1-10**

##### **Questions:**

1. What did Herod begin to do, especially to James the brother of John?
2. When he saw the above pleased the Jews, what did he then proceed to do?
3. What was the church doing on behalf of Peter?
4. What happened that very night?
5. What was the sequence of events concerning Peter?
6. Was Peter aware of all that transpired while it occurred?

#### **Read Acts 12:11-17**

##### **Questions:**

1. Of what then was Peter sure?
2. Upon realization, where did Peter go?
3. What was taking place there?
4. Why did not Rhoda open the gate for Peter?
5. Not believing it was Peter, who did the people in the house speculate it really was?
6. What did Peter tell those in the house?

#### **Read Acts 12:18-25**

##### **Questions:**

1. How did the soldiers take Peter's disappearance?
2. What did Herod do with the soldiers before he left for Caesarea?
3. Whom does it say Herod was mad at? Research question: Why?
4. Why did these people want peace with Herod?
5. How did the people set about to obtain this peace with Herod?
6. What happened to Herod? Why?

#### **Read Acts 13:1-12**

##### **Questions:**

1. Who is revealed now to be at Antioch?
2. While they are fasting and praying, what does the Holy Spirit tell them to do?
3. Where all did Barnabas and Saul journey, and where did they end up proclaiming the word?
4. What did they find at Paphos?
5. What sort of trouble did Elymas begin to give them?

6. Who was Sergius Paulus and how is he described?
7. How did Saul (Paul), actually the Lord, deal with Elymas?
8. What caused the proconsul to believe and with what was he amazed?

**Read Acts 13:13-25**

**Questions:**

1. When Paul and his companions reached Perga in Pamphylia who departed the group?
2. When they reached Pisidian Antioch, what did the synagogue officials ask them to do?
3. How does Paul begin his discourse?
4. What does he say the God of this people did?
5. What happened for about 40 years in the wilderness?
6. How many nations were said to be destroyed in Canaan and how long did it take?
7. What happened at the end of the time of the Judges?
8. Of the kings, what is said about David and in him what prophesy is fulfilled?
9. What two subjects are John said to have proclaimed?

**Read Acts 13:26-41**

**Questions:**

1. By what terms is Paul's audience now addressed?
2. By whom does Paul say the word of salvation is sent out?
3. What two things did the Jerusalem rulers not recognize?
4. On what grounds did the rulers ask for Jesus to be executed?
5. In doing so, what had they carried out?
6. But what occurred afterward by God?
7. What good news is being preached because of this?
8. What two points does Paul make from the Psalms?
9. What conclusion does Paul come to, that Peter also came to, concerning David and Jesus?
10. Through the risen Jesus what all is made possible?
11. What warning does Paul say is also spoken of through the Prophets?

**Read Acts 13:42-52**

**Questions:**

1. What did the people keep begging of Paul and Barnabas?
2. What then happened the next Sabbath?
3. What did the Jews, in their jealousy, begin to do?
4. What did Paul say to rebuke them?
5. How did the Gentiles react?
6. What did the Jews do in retaliation? But what continually filled the disciples?

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### Chapters 14 – 15: Contexts & Questions

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#### **Read Acts 14:1-7**

##### **Questions:**

1. In what city did Paul and Barnabas enter the synagogue together?
2. Who all believed and why?
3. What was the result of their relying upon the Lord?
4. What caused the city to divide?
5. What were their opponents planning to do?
6. How did Paul and Barnabas react and with what result?

#### **Read Acts 14:8-18**

##### **Questions:**

1. Who did the two apostles find in Lystra?
2. What did they do for the man?
3. When the multitudes saw what happened, how did they react?
4. Research question: Why did they call Barnabas Zeus and Paul Hermes?
5. What did the priest of Zeus try to do?
6. What was the apostle's reaction?
7. What does Paul say was his purpose in preaching the gospel?
8. What does he say that God permitted previously?
9. In what way did God leave evidence of Himself?
10. Yet what was done with difficulty?

#### **Read Acts 14:19-28**

##### **Questions:**

1. Now who showed up from Antioch and Iconium?
2. When they had won over the crowds, what did they do to Paul?
3. What occurred while the disciples stood around Paul's body?
4. What reaction did Paul and Barnabas receive in Derbe?
5. As they returned through the cities, what seems to have been their main message?
6. What did they then do in every church?
7. What cities did they then pass through and to which city did they return?
8. What did they then report to those who had sent them out?

### **Read Acts 15:1-11**

#### **Questions:**

1. What did some men from Judea began to teach?
2. When Paul and Barnabas began to contend with them, what did the brethren determine?
3. Who all received them at Jerusalem?
4. Yet who insisted that Gentiles needed to observe Moses?
5. Who among the apostles stood up in defense of Paul and what was his argument?
6. In the same way, how are both Jews and Gentiles saved?

### **Read Acts 15:12-21**

#### **Questions:**

1. What did the multitude keep quiet to hear?
2. What argument does James then make, concerning the prophets?
3. Research question: Which prophets are quoted?
4. What was James' judgment in the matter?
5. Thought question: What is James' point in verse 21?

### **Read Acts 15:22-29**

#### **Questions:**

1. Who all at this Jerusalem meeting accepted James' suggestion?
2. To whom was the letter sent and by whom was it carried?
3. What does the letter say about the some who were demanding circumcision of the Gentiles?
4. What commendation is given of Paul and Barnabas in the letter?
5. Why were Judas and Silas also sent with the letter?
6. Who also is said to have supported the decisions in the letter?
7. What burdens did the letter lay upon the Gentiles?
8. Thought question: Why are they termed burdens?

### **Read Acts 15:30-41**

#### **Questions:**

1. In what manner did those in Antioch receive the letter?
2. What was Judas and Silas termed and in what way did they encourage the brethren?
3. Who is said to have returned to Jerusalem and who remained in Antioch?
4. What did Paul suggest to Barnabas?
5. Who did Barnabas desire to take along?
6. Why was Paul against it?
7. What was the result?
8. Despite who might have been right or wrong, how did their decision turn out for the greater advantage of the gospel?

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### Chapters 16 – 17: Contexts & Questions

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#### **Read Acts 16:1-13**

##### **Questions:**

1. What individual did Paul meet in Lystra?
2. In what way did Paul prepare this individual to go with him? Why?
3. As Paul and his friends passed through the cities, what did they deliver? With what result?
4. Why was the word not preached in Asia and Mysia?
5. What then appeared to Paul in Troas and what was he called to do?
6. What all was significantly stated about Philippi?
7. Where did Paul and the others then go to speak and to whom?

#### **Read Acts 16:14-30**

##### **Questions:**

1. What woman was listening to Paul and what did the Lord do for her?
2. How did she respond and what did she prevail upon Paul and his companions to do?
3. As Paul and his friends were going to prayer, what did a slave-girl keep crying out about them?
4. After many days of this, when Paul became annoyed, what did he do?
5. What charge did the girl's masters then bring against the apostles?
6. What did the chief magistrates have done to Paul and the others?
7. What did the jailer do with them? How did Paul and Silas respond?
8. What then occurred around midnight?
9. When the jailer discovered that all the doors were open, what was he about to do to himself?
10. What did Paul then cry out? What question did the Jailor ask of Paul?

#### **Read Acts 16:31-40**

##### **Questions:**

1. What was the apostle's response to the jailor's question?
2. What all did the jailer do for them and what all did the apostles do for the jailor?
3. What message then came from the chief magistrates via the policemen?
4. What did Paul explain to them and demand of the magistrates?
5. Why?
6. What was the magistrate's response?
7. Where did Paul and his friends then go and what did they do?

**Read Acts 17:1-9****Questions:**

1. When they reached Thessalonica, what did Paul do (as was his custom)?
2. How long was he proclaiming Jesus as the Christ?
3. Who all was persuaded?
4. Who became jealous and what did they do?
5. When the apostles could not be found, what did the mob do instead?
6. What were the charges that were brought?

**Read Acts 17:10-15****Questions:**

1. To where did the brethren immediately send Paul and Silas?
2. How did the Jews in this synagogue respond differently?
3. Who all believed?
4. What was the result when word got back to Thessalonica?
5. When Paul got to Athens, whom did he wait for and why?

**Read Acts 17:16-21****Questions:**

1. In Athens, what provoked Paul's spirit?
2. To whom and where did he begin reasoning?
3. What sort of philosophers began conversing with Paul and what did they conclude?
4. Where then did they take Paul and for what reason?
5. What is parenthetically explained about the Athenians and other strangers?

**Read Acts 17:22-34****Questions:**

1. What was in Paul's opening address on the Areopagus?
2. What did he say he wanted to proclaim to them?
3. What is the first point made by Paul about where God dwells?
4. What is the second point about serving God and with what reasoning?
5. For what purpose did God make nations and appoint their times?
6. Research question: What two poets does Paul quote?
7. What do these poets say about God's nature?
8. How should man not view God since man is His offspring?
9. Having overlooked the times of ignorance, what is God now demanding? Why?
10. What evidence was furnished?
11. What was the subject that turned many of them away?
12. Yet what was the reaction of others? Who in particular?

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### Chapters 18 – 19: Contexts & Questions

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#### **Read Acts 18:1-11**

##### **Questions:**

1. After he left Athens, where did Paul go and whom did he find there?
2. Why was this individual there and who was with him?
3. What trade were Paul and this individual working at that they had in common?
4. What was Paul also doing every Sabbath?
5. Who came down from Macedonia and to join Paul?
6. Afterward, to what then did Paul completely devote himself?
7. What was the Jews' reaction to Paul and what did it cause him to do?
8. To whose house did Paul go and what significance does the house have?
9. Who believed Paul's preaching at this time and how did they respond?
10. Why did the Lord now appear to Paul in a vision?

#### **Read Acts 18:12-22**

##### **Questions:**

1. Who was the proconsul of Achaia and what charges did the Jews bring before him?
2. Why did the proconsul stop Paul from defending himself?
3. What was the reaction of the Jews?
4. After many days, when Paul took leave of the brethren, where did he go and who accompanied?
5. In Cenchrea, what did Paul do and for what reason?
6. What was the reaction of those in Ephesus with whom Paul reasoned?
7. What did Paul tell them?
8. When Paul arrived at Caesarea, where did he go and for what purpose?

#### **Read Acts 18:23-28**

##### **Questions:**

1. After spending some time there, what did Paul begin to do?
2. Who now came to Ephesus and how is he described?
3. What was his shortcoming?
4. How did Priscilla and Aquila handle the situation?
5. Afterward, where did this person desire to go and how did the brethren help him?
6. Whom does it say he helped and in what way?
7. How did he go about proving that Jesus was the Christ?

### **Read Acts 19:1-10**

#### **Questions:**

1. While Apollos was at Corinth, to where did Paul return? What did he find there?
2. What question did Paul ask them and what was their answer?
3. What did Paul explain to them?
4. What did the explanation prompt them to do?
5. What then happened when Paul laid his hands on them?
6. When Paul entered the synagogue what did he continue doing periodically for three months?
7. How did those in the synagogue begin to take it?
8. Thought question: Why do you think they (and who is they) referred to it as "The Way?"
9. To where then did Paul withdraw? How long was he there and what was the result?

### **Read Acts 19:11-20**

#### **Questions:**

1. While Paul was at Ephesus, what was God doing through his hands?
2. What example(s) are given?
3. When the sons of the Jewish chief priest tried to do the same things what happened?
4. With whom does the evil spirit say he was familiar?
5. What was the effect upon both the Jews and the Greeks?
6. How was the belief of many manifested? What was the estimated cost of this?
7. What was the result for the word of the Lord?

### **Read Acts 19:21-31**

#### **Questions:**

1. What did Paul not purpose to himself and what arrangements did he make?
2. Who now stirred up trouble in Ephesus for Paul and why?
3. Thought question: What is the significance of the Temple of Diana (Artemis)?
4. Who did the mob take hold of instead of Paul and who restrained the apostle?

### **Read Acts 19:32-41**

#### **Questions:**

1. What did the majority of the mob understand about the situation?
2. Who was put forward to try and explain it to the crowd?
3. Realizing that he was a Jew what did the mob begin to cry out for two hours?
4. Who was finally able to quiet the multitude?
5. What rationale did he put forth about the Temple and explain about Paul and the disciples?
6. What procedure did he recommend and appended it to what warning?
7. What did he then do with the assembly?
8. Research question: What is the Greek word(s) used for the mob and the city assembly?