

## ***Acts: The Continuing Work of Christ***

### **The outline of Acts (Acts 1:8)**

*But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you,*

***and you will be my witnesses in \_\_\_\_\_*** (ch. 2-7)

- Pentecost (2)
- Crippled beggar healed (3)
- Peter & John before Sanhedrin and prayer for boldness (4)
- Ananias and Sapphira and apostles in prison (5)
- Seven chosen (6)
- Stephen stoned (7)

***and in all Judea and \_\_\_\_\_***, (ch. 8-9)

- Persecution and spread of the gospel (8)
- Conversion of Saul and healing of Dorcas (9)

***and to the end of the \_\_\_\_\_***. (ch. 10-28)

- Peter witnesses to Cornelius (10)
- Peter explains his actions/church in Antioch (11)
- Peter escapes from prison (12)
- Paul's First missionary journey (13-14)
- Council in Jerusalem (15:1-35)
- Paul's Second Missionary Journey (15:36-18:22)
- Paul's Third Missionary Journey (18:23-20:38)
- Paul's Arrest in Jerusalem (21-23:22)
- Paul's Imprisonment in Caesarea (23:23-26:32)
  - Trial before Festus
  - Trial before Felix
  - Trial before Agrippa
- Paul's Travel to Rome (27-28:10)
- Paul in Rome (28:11-30)

Acts begins with the gospel proclaimed in the capital of the \_\_\_\_\_.

Acts concludes with the gospel proclaimed in the capital of the \_\_\_\_\_.

### **The key personalities in Acts**

**The focus on \_\_\_\_\_** (chapters 1-12)

God's chosen instrument to initiate the \_\_\_\_\_

*<sup>19</sup>I will give you the keys of the kingdom of heaven; whatever you bind on earth will be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth will be loosed in heaven."*  
(Matthew 16:19)

Opens the door to the \_\_\_\_\_ (2:14-44)

Opens the door to the \_\_\_\_\_ (8:14-17)

Opens the door to the \_\_\_\_\_ (10:44-48)

**The focus on \_\_\_\_\_** (chapters 13-28)

God's chosen instrument to the \_\_\_\_\_

*<sup>15</sup>But the Lord said to Ananias, "Go! This man is my chosen instrument to carry my name before the Gentiles and their kings and before the people of Israel. <sup>16</sup>I will show him how much he must suffer for my name."* (9:15-16)

### **The \_\_\_\_\_ nature of Acts**

We need to be careful not to base our theology on \_\_\_\_\_ events

The Holy Spirit in the Old Covenant empowered \_\_\_\_\_.

The Holy Spirit in the New Covenant indwells \_\_\_\_\_.

*You, however, are not in the flesh but in the Spirit, if in fact the Spirit of God dwells in you. Anyone who does not have the Spirit of Christ does not belong to him.* (Romans 8:9)

The gift of \_\_\_\_\_ in Acts was an outward indication of receiving the gospel for each people group.