

Book of Acts

Lesson 2

STUDENT OUTLINE

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Apostolic: Relating to the apostles

1. Review: Themes in the Book of Acts
 - a. The Leading and Empowering of the Spirit – Acts 1:4-5
 - b. The Priority on Evangelism – Acts 1:8
 - c. Community Life – Acts 2:42
 - d. Teaching – Making disciples was a priority
 - e. Prayer – Prayer is mentioned more in Acts than any other book in the New Testament.
 - f. Breaking Human Barriers
 - g. The Place of Suffering
 - h. Sovereignty of God – God is in control
 - i. Jewish Reaction to the Gospel
2. I Will Build My Church – Matthew 16:13-19
 - a. Revelation of who Jesus is – Matthew 16:17
 - i. There is no other God or saviour but Jesus
 - b. Church “Ecclesia”
 - i. “Gathering of those summoned”
 - ii. Governing body of representatives from the local town or city
 - c. Gates of Hell – Matthew 16:18
 - i. The church is an invasion on the established kingdom of hell
 - ii. The church will prevail
3. The Great Commission
 - a. Matthew 28:18-20, Mark 16:16-18, Luke 24:46-49, & Acts 1:8
 - i. Go teach/preach all nations
 - ii. Baptize them in Jesus’ Name for the remission of their sins
 - iii. Teach them to observe the words of Jesus

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- iv. Signs will follow believers (Tongues, Demons cast out, healing/miracles)
- v. Wait for the promise of the Father before going out to do the work.

4. The Ascension of Jesus– Acts 1:9-11

- a. Why is it important?
 - i. Jesus ascended so the Holy Ghost could be poured out – John 14:28, 16:7
 - ii. Jesus ascended so we could multiply His ministry – John 14:12
 - iii. Jesus took His place as head of the body – Colossians 1:18

5. We are the Body of Christ – Ephesians 1:19-23

- a. When you receive the Holy Ghost – you get resurrection power – all of it!
- b. Jesus is now the highest authority
- c. He exercises His authority THROUGH the church