

# Acts to Revelation

## *New Testament Survey*

*But as for you, continue in what you have learned and have become convinced of, because you know those from whom you learned it, and how from infancy you have known the holy Scriptures, which are able to make you wise for salvation through faith in Christ Jesus.*

**2 Timothy 3:14-15**

*All Scripture is God-breathed and is useful for teaching, rebuking, correcting and training in righteousness, so that the man of God may be thoroughly equipped for every good work.*

**2 Timothy 3:16-17**

**The Bible gives us g\_\_\_\_\_**

*Your word is a lamp to my feet and a light for my path. Psalm 119:105*

**The Bible helps us overcome t\_\_\_\_\_**

*I have hidden your word in my heart that I might not sin against you. Psalm 119:11*

**The Bible is a powerful tool for e\_\_\_\_\_**

*For the word of God is living and active. Sharper than any double-edged sword, it penetrates even to dividing soul and spirit, joints and marrow; it judges the thoughts and attitudes of the heart. Hebrews 4:12*

*Do your best to present yourself to God as one approved, a workman who does not need to be ashamed and who correctly handles the word of truth. 2 Timothy 2:15*

## **The Four Gospels**

- Matthew—wrote for J\_\_\_\_\_ readers and emphasized the fulfillment of Old Testament prophecy
- Mark—Roman readers, emphasized the action and the power of Christ
- Luke—wrote to Gentile readers that Jesus came not only as Messiah to the Jews, but as the Savior of the whole world
- John—Jesus was not just a man, He is God in the f\_\_\_\_\_

## **1. The Book of Acts**

*The History of the Early Church.*

***The first half of the book of Acts***

***focuses primarily on the ministry of \_\_\_\_\_.***

## **Peter given the privilege of opening the door to the Church.**

*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*

## **The Church began on the day of Pentecost**

- Pentecost means, 50 days after Passover

*“Men of Israel, listen to this: Jesus of Nazareth was a man accredited by God to you by miracles, wonders and signs, which God did among you through him, as you yourselves know. Acts 2:22*

*This man was handed over to you by God’s set purpose and foreknowledge; and you, with the help of wicked men, put him to death by nailing him to the cross. Acts 2:23*

*But God raised him from the dead Acts 2:24a*

*“Therefore let all Israel be assured of this: God has made this Jesus, whom you crucified, both Lord and Christ.” Acts 2:36*

*When the people heard this, they were cut to the heart and said to Peter and the other apostles, “Brothers, what shall we do?” Acts 2:37*

*Peter replied, “Repent and be baptized, every one of you, in the name of Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of your sins. And you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit. Acts 2:38*

*Those who accepted his message were baptized, and about three thousand were added to their number that day. Acts 2:41*

*As a result, people brought the sick into the streets and laid them on beds and mats so that at least Peter’s shadow might fall on some of them as he passed by. Acts 5:15*

*Crowds gathered also from the towns around Jerusalem, bringing their sick and those tormented by evil spirits, and all of them were healed. Acts 5:16*

*On that day a great persecution broke out against the church at Jerusalem, and all except the apostles were scattered throughout Judea and Samaria. Acts 8:1*

*But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on you; and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth.” Acts 1:8*

## **The First Sermon to the \_\_\_\_\_**

*As Peter entered the house, Cornelius met him and fell at his feet in reverence. But Peter made him get up. “Stand up,” he said, “I am only a man myself.” Acts 10:25-26*

*While Peter was still speaking these words, the Holy Spirit came on all who heard the message. The circumcised believers who had come with Peter were astonished that the gift of the Holy Spirit had been poured out even on the Gentiles. For they heard them speaking in tongues and praising God. Acts 10:44-46*

*Then Peter said, "Can anyone keep these people from being baptized with water? They have received the Holy Spirit just as we have." Acts 10:47*

## **Two barriers to the Jews in accepting Jesus**

1. The Messiah was not a political Messiah
2. Jesus came not just for the Jews, but he also came for the Gentiles

*The focus of the ministry changes from Peter to P\_\_\_\_\_.*  
*From Chapter 13 thru the end of Acts*

## **Saul's (Paul) Conversion**      ■ Acts 9, 22, 26

*As he neared Damascus on his journey, suddenly a light from heaven flashed around him. He fell to the ground and heard a voice say to him, "Saul, Saul, why do you persecute me?" Acts 9:3-4*

*"Who are you, Lord?" Saul asked.*

*"I am Jesus, whom you are persecuting," Acts 9:5*

*Jesus said you go to Damascus and you'll be told what to do and when he got up he was blind.*

*"Now get up and go into the city, and you will be told what you must do." Acts 9:6*

*The men traveling with Saul stood there speechless; they heard the sound but did not see anyone. Saul got up from the ground, but when he opened his eyes he could see nothing. So they led him by the hand into Damascus. Acts 9:7-8*

*"Brother Saul, the Lord—Jesus, who appeared to you on the road as you were coming here—has sent me so that you may see again and be filled with the Holy Spirit." Immediately, something like scales fell from Saul's eyes, and he could see again. He got up and was baptized, Acts 9:17b-18*

## **Paul's Missionary Journeys**

1. With Barnabas, Acts 13-14, \_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_ deserts them
2. With Silas, Timothy, and Luke—Philippi and the Philippian Jailer's conversion, Athens/Mars Hill, Corinth, and Antioch
3. With Luke, Aristarchus and Gaius, Acts 18-24, Ephesus for 3 years, threatened upon arrival back at Temple in Jerusalem

## Paul in Jerusalem

- Acts 21-28
- Accused as a “Gentile I \_\_\_\_\_”
- Jewish mob tries to kill him

“Then the Lord said to me, ‘Go; I will send you far away to the Gentiles.’ ” **Acts 22:21**

The crowd listened to Paul until he said this. Then they raised their voices and shouted, “Rid the earth of him! He’s not fit to live!” **Acts 22:22**

As they were shouting and throwing off their cloaks and flinging dust into the air, the commander ordered Paul to be taken into the barracks. **Acts 22:23**

## 2. The Epistles

Letters written by church leaders to give instructions about Christian living.

### Epistles, Letters from Church leaders to Seven Churches

- Seven letters to Seven Churches
- Arranged Longest to shortest

**R** \_\_\_\_\_ **comes from God.**  
*Theme of the Book of Romans*

But now a righteousness from God, apart from law, has been made known, to which the Law and the Prophets testify. **Romans 3:21**

For we maintain that a man is justified by faith apart from observing the law.  
**Romans 3:28**

**Church d** \_\_\_\_\_  
*Theme of 1 Corinthians*

**Comfort and a Reassurance**  
*Theme of 2 Corinthians*

**Grace, f** \_\_\_\_\_ **from the law.**  
*Theme of the book of Galatians*

[We] know that a man is not justified by observing the law, but by faith in Jesus Christ. So we, too, have put our faith in Christ Jesus that we may be justified by faith in Christ and not by observing the law, because by observing the law no one will be justified. **Galatians 2:16**

**Walk the t** \_\_\_\_\_  
*Theme of the book of Ephesians*

## **Ephesians, “Walk the talk”**

*As a prisoner for the Lord, then, I urge you to live a life worthy of the calling you have received.*

**Ephesians 4:1**

### **Joy**

*Theme of the Book of Philippians*

*Rejoice in the Lord always. I will say it again: Rejoice!* **Philippians 4:4**

*Do not be anxious about anything, but in everything, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God. And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.* **Philippians 4:6-7**

*I can do everything through him who gives me strength.* **Philippians 4:13**

**The Supremacy of C\_\_\_\_\_.**

*Theme of Colossians*

**The Second Coming of Jesus Christ, so be ready.**

*Theme of 1 Thessalonians*

*For the Lord himself will come down from heaven, with a loud command, with the voice of the archangel and with the trumpet call of God, and the dead in Christ will rise first.*

**1 Thessalonians 4:16**

*After that, we who are still alive and are left will be caught up together with them in the clouds to meet the Lord in the air. And so we will be with the Lord forever.* **1 Thessalonians 4:17**

**The Second Coming of Christ, and the anti-christ.**

*Theme of 2 Thessalonians*

*And then the lawless one will be revealed, whom the Lord Jesus will overthrow with the breath of his mouth and destroy by the splendor of his coming.* **2 Thessalonians 2:8**

**Paul writes to three i\_\_\_\_\_**

1. Timothy, pastoral epistle
2. Titus, pastoral epistle
3. Philemon, a slave owner

### **Encouragement**

*Theme of 1 and 2 Timothy*

*Don't let anyone look down on you because you are young, but set an example for the believers in speech, in life, in love, in faith and in purity.* **1 Timothy 4:12**

*For God did not give us a spirit of timidity, but a spirit of power, of love and of self-discipline.*  
**2 Timothy 1:7**

**Church polity, ministry to a growing c\_\_\_\_\_.**  
*Theme of Titus*

**Forgiveness**  
*Theme of Philemon*

**The Superiority of Jesus to the t\_\_\_\_\_ in the Old Testament**  
*Theme of the Book of Hebrews*

*For we do not have a high priest who is unable to sympathize with our weaknesses, but we have one who has been tempted in every way, just as we are—yet was without sin.* **Hebrews 4:15**

**Works as evidence of legitimate f\_\_\_\_\_.**  
*Theme of James*

*What good is it, my brothers, if a man claims to have faith but has no deeds? Can such faith save him?* **James 2:14**

*Show me your faith without deeds, and I will show you my faith by what I do.* **James 2:18**

**The necessity of living a holy life.**  
*Theme of 1 and 2 Peter*

*But you are a chosen people, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, a people belonging to God, that you may declare the praises of him who called you out of darkness into his wonderful light.*  
**1 Peter 2:9**

*Dear friends, I urge you, as aliens and strangers in the world, to abstain from sinful desires, which war against your soul. Live such good lives among the pagans that, though they accuse you of doing wrong, they may see your good deeds and glorify God on the day he visits us.*  
**1 Peter 2:11-12**

**Assurance of S\_\_\_\_\_**  
*Theme of 1, 2, and 3 John*

*I write these things to you who believe in the name of the Son of God so that you may know that you have eternal life.* **1 John 5:13**

**Be alert for false teachers.**  
*Theme of Jude*

*For certain men whose condemnation was written about long ago have secretly slipped in among you. They are godless men, who change the grace of our God into a license for immorality and deny Jesus Christ our only Sovereign and Lord. **Jude 4***

### **3. Revelation**

*Theme is, Prophecy about End Time Events.*

*After this I looked, and there before me was a door standing open in heaven. And the voice I had first heard speaking to me like a trumpet said, "Come up here, and I will show you what must take place after this." **Revelation 4:1***

#### **Revelation 19 and 22**

- The Triumphal R\_\_\_\_\_ of Jesus Christ
- Riding on a white horse
- On his robe and on his thigh, "King of Kings and Lord of Lords"

*Then I saw a new heaven and a new earth, for the first heaven and the first earth had passed away, and there was no longer any sea. I saw the Holy City, the new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride beautifully dressed for her husband.*

#### **Revelation 21:1-2**

*And I heard a loud voice from the throne saying, "Now the dwelling of God is with men, and he will live with them. They will be his people, and God himself will be with them and be their God.*

#### **Revelation 21:3**

*He will wipe every tear from their eyes. There will be no more death or mourning or crying or pain, for the old order of things has passed away." **Revelation 21:4***

*He who was seated on the throne said, "I am making everything new!" Then he said, "Write this down, for these words are trustworthy and true." **Revelation 21:5***

### **Genesis consummated in Revelation**

**Genesis** Creation of Heaven and Earth  
**Revelation** A New heaven and a New Earth

**Genesis** God says, "Let there be l\_\_\_\_\_  
**Revelation** Jesus Christ is the Light of Heaven

**Genesis** satan makes his e\_\_\_\_\_  
**Revelation** satan makes his final exit

**Genesis** Sin is b\_\_\_\_\_  
**Revelation** Sin is destroyed

**Genesis** Death comes to all mankind.  
**Revelation** Death dies

*She who testifies to these things says, "Yes, I am coming soon."  
Amen. Come, Lord Jesus.*

*The grace of the Lord Jesus be with God's people. Amen. **Revelation 22:20-21***

### **Acrostic for the word, "Bible"**

**B** Basic  
**I** \_\_\_\_\_  
**B** Before  
**L** Leaving  
**E** Earth

*Key: guidance, temptation, evangelism, Jewish, flesh, Peter, Gentiles, Paul, John Mark, lover, Righteousness, discipline, freedom, talk, Christ, individuals, church, types, faith, Salvation, Return, light, entrance, born, Instruction*