

ACTS OF THE APOSTLES

Lesson 23





- Ascension of Jesus / Appointment of Matthias
 Jesus ascends to heaven
 God appoints Matthias to replace Judas
- 2 Birth of the church
 The Holy Spirit comes on Pentecost
 Peter preaches the first gospel sermon
 The Lord begins to build His church





3 <u>Cripple cured</u>

Peter heals a lame man at the temple Peter preaches to the people at Solomon's Porch

4 <u>Disciples detained</u>

Peter and John stand before the Sanhedrin Prayer for boldness

The church provides for its needy





5 <u>Executed liars</u>

Ananias and Sapphira The apostles imprisoned, freed, arrested again, and brought before the Sanhedrin

6 <u>Faithful Stephen chosen</u>

Seven chosen for service Stephen preaches boldly and is charged with blasphemy





- Great sermon by Stephen
 Stephen's sermon and stoning
- Here is water

 The church is persecuted and scatters

 Simon the sorcerer

 The Ethiopian eunuch





- Into Damascus
 The conversion of Saul of Tarsus
 Peter heals Aeneas and raises Dorcas
- 10 Joy brought to Cornelius

 The first Gentile converts: Cornelius, his relatives & friends





- 11 <u>Kingdom given to the Gentiles</u>
 Peter defends sharing the gospel with Gentiles
 The church in Antioch and famine in Judea
- Loosed leader Peter / Learn from the worms
 Herod executes James the son of Zebedee
 Herod imprisons Peter; an angel frees him
 God strikes Herod with a fatal case of worms





13 <u>Missionaries march</u>

1st preaching journey begins: Cyprus and Antioch-Pisidia

14 Not gods, but men

1st preaching journey continues: Iconium, Lystra, Derbe 1st preaching journey concludes: Revisiting the churches and return to Antioch





- Old law no more / Objection to taking John Mark
 Argument over circumcision and keeping the Law of
 Moses
- Purple seller / Philippian jailer

 2nd preaching journey begins: Timothy joins at Lystra, into Macedonia, Philippi

 The conversions of Lydia and the Philippian jailer





17 Quest for knowledge

2nd preaching journey continues: Thessalonica, Berea, Athens

18 Reteaching Apollos

2nd preaching journey concludes: Corinth and return to Antioch

3rd preaching journey begins: Galatia and Phrygia Aquila and Priscilla correct Apollos





- 19 <u>Seven sons of Sceva</u> 3rd preaching journey continues: Ephesus
- Three-story fall (Eutychus) /
 Take heed, elders of Ephesus
 3rd preaching journey continues: Macedonia, Greece,
 Troas, Miletus
 Paul's address to the elders of the church in Ephesus





21 Uproar in Jerusalem

3rd preaching journey concludes: Miletus to Jerusalem Paul is seized in the temple and rescued by the Roman garrison

22 <u>V</u>aluable citizenship

Paul's address to the mob Paul asserts his right as Roman





23 Waiting to kill Paul

Paul addresses the Sanhedrin

The conspiracy to kill Paul

The Roman commander sends Paul to Felix in Caesarea

24 eXamined by Felix

Paul's defense before Felix

PREACHING JOURNEYS



Cyprus (Salamis to Paphos), Perga, Antioch-Pisidia, Iconium, Lystra, Derbe, Lystra, Iconium, Antioch-Pisidia, Perga, Attalia

1ST PREACHING JOURNEY

Acts 13 & 14

PREACHING JOURNEYS



Syria, Cilicia, Derbe, Lystra, Iconium, Phrygia, Galatia, Troas, Neapolis, Philippi, Amphipolis, Apollonia, Thessalonica, Berea, Athens, Corinth, Cenchrea, Ephesus, Caesarea, Jerusalem

2ND PREACHING JOURNEY

End of Acts 15 through middle of Acts 18

PREACHING JOURNEYS



Galatia, Phrygia, **Ephesus**, Macedonia, Greece, Philippi, **Troas**, Assos, Mitylene, Samos, **Miletus**, Cos, Rhodes, Patara, **Tyre**, Ptolemais, **Caesarea**, **Jerusalem**

3RD PREACHING JOURNEY

End of Acts 18 through 21

REACHING JOURNEYS CHURCH OF CHRIST



Jerusalem, Caesarea, ...

JOURNEY TO ROME

End of Acts 23 through ...