

Acts of the Holy Spirit



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Author of the book of Acts

- A report prepared for Theophilus a Roman government official
- Written by Luke the Physician, Medical doctor
- Historian
- A Compiler
- Also authored the Gospel of Luke
- Only non-Jewish writer of the New Testament

Acts Introduced The New Age Age of the Holy Spirit

- 3rd Person of the Godhead (*1 John 5:7*)
- Helper - Paraclete to come along side (*John 14:14-16*)
- Spirit of Truth
- Comforter (*John 14:26*)
- Guide (*John 16:13*)
- Teacher (*1 John 2:27*)

Let's explore the Involvement of the Holy Spirit in the...

- Eternal plans and purposes of God
- Lives of people
- Development and maturing of the believer
- World affairs
- The church and its assignment

Our Study plan

- Read the book of acts twice for next week's class
- We will study 3 chapters a week
- Begin with Chapters 4-6 next week
- Scan for acts of the Holy Spirit in these chapters
- We all have group discussions on our findings
- A final review and wrap up each week

Acts Chapter 1

- 1:4 Wait for the Promise of the Father
- 1:5 you shall be baptized with the Holy Spirit not many days from now
- 1:8 But you shall receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you; and you shall be witnesses to Me in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the end of the earth.”
- 1:15 And in those days Peter stood up in the midst of the disciples (altogether the number of names was about a hundred and twenty), and said, 16 “Men and brethren, this Scripture had to be fulfilled, which the Holy Spirit spoke before by the mouth of David concerning Judas, who became a guide to those who arrested Jesus; 17 for he was numbered with us and obtained a part in this ministry.”

Acts Chapter 2

- 2:1 When the Day of Pentecost had fully come, they were all with one accord in one place. 2 And suddenly there came a sound from heaven, as of a rushing mighty wind, and it filled the whole house where they were sitting. 3 Then there appeared to them divided tongues, as of fire, and one sat upon each of them. 4 And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak with other tongues, as the Spirit gave them utterance.
- 2:8 And how is it that we hear, each in our own language in which we were born?
- 2:15 For these are not drunk, as you suppose, since it is only the third hour of the day. 16 But this is what was spoken by the prophet Joel: 17 'And it shall come to pass in the last days, says God, That I will pour out of My Spirit on all flesh; Your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, Your young men shall see visions, Your old men shall dream dreams. 18 And on My menservants and on My maidservants I will pour out My Spirit in those days; And they shall prophesy. 19 I will show wonders in heaven above
- And signs in the earth beneath: Blood and fire and vapor of smoke. 20 The sun shall be turned into darkness, And the moon into blood, Before the coming of the great and awesome day of the Lord. 21 And it shall come to pass That whoever calls on the name of the Lord Shall be saved.'

Acts Chapter 2

- 2:32 This Jesus God has raised up, of which we are all witnesses. 33 Therefore being exalted to the right hand of God, and having received from the Father the promise of the Holy Spirit, He poured out this which you now see and hear.
- 2:38 Then Peter said to them, “Repent, and let every one of you be baptized in the name of Jesus Christ for the remission of sins; and you shall receive the gift of the Holy Spirit. 39 For the promise is to you and to your children, and to all who are afar off, as many as the Lord our God will call.”
- 2:43 Then fear came upon every soul, and many wonders and signs were done through the apostles.

Acts Chapter 3

- 3:6 Then Peter said, “Silver and gold I do not have, but what I do have I give you: In the name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth, rise up and walk.” 7 And he took him by the right hand and lifted him up, and immediately his feet and ankle bones received strength.

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