
STUDY GUIDES FOR THE BOOK OF **ACTS**

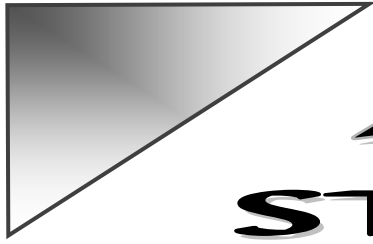
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ACTS

STUDY GUIDE

1:1-3) The book of Acts was written by Luke to a man named Theophilus. Luke had written to him before and had told him about the things that Jesus did and taught. This earlier writing is called the book of Luke.

Read Luke 23:33.

Jesus died at a place called _____.

Jesus died by being _____.

Read Luke 24:6,7.

Three days after His death, Jesus was _____ from the dead.

After Jesus was resurrected from the dead, He showed Himself to many people and proved that He was alive.

1:4-8) *Read Acts 1:4.*

Before Jesus ascended into heaven, He told His apostles not to depart from _____.

They were to wait there so they could be baptized with the Holy Spirit. This event would take place in Acts 2.

Read Acts 1:8.

Jesus told the apostles that they would receive miraculous _____

when the _____ came upon them. After the

apostles received this miraculous power, they would witness for Christ in

Jerusalem. Then they would take the Gospel message to _____

and _____. Finally, they would preach about Christ to all

the _____.

1:9-11) After Jesus told them these things He ascended into heaven.

1:12-14) Then the apostles went back to Jerusalem as Jesus had told them to do.

Read Acts 1:13.

When they returned to Jerusalem the apostles went up into the

_____.

There were only _____ apostles at this time.

Read Luke 6:13.

Jesus had originally chosen _____ apostles.

Read Luke 6:14-16.

The name of the man who betrayed Jesus was _____

_____.

Notice that his name is not listed with the other apostles in Acts 1:13.

1:15-26) The reason why Judas Iscariot's name is not listed in Acts 1:13 is because he was dead at this time.

Read Matthew 27:3-5.

After betraying Jesus, Judas was sorry for what he had done and he went and

_____ himself.

The apostle Peter talks about Judas and what happened to his body after he hanged himself. Peter then says that they should choose another man to become an apostle and replace Judas. Peter said that the man chosen must be a disciple of Jesus who had been with them from the start of Jesus' ministry. Two men were proposed as good candidates to take Judas' place with the apostles.

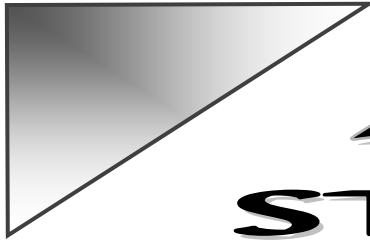
Read Acts 1:24-26.

Two things were done before Judas' replacement was chosen. First, they

_____ and asked the Lord to help them make the decision.

Then, they cast _____. The man who replaced Judas as an apostle

was named _____.



ACTS 2

STUDY GUIDE

2:1-4) When Chapter 2 begins it is the Day of Pentecost. Pentecost was a special religious day for the Jewish people. The twelve apostles were still waiting in Jerusalem as Jesus had told them to do.

Read Acts 2:2-4.

The sudden sound from heaven was like a rushing mighty _____.

And the twelve apostles were all filled with the _____

_____ and began to speak with other _____.

This is where the apostles were baptized with the Holy Spirit. They received special power to speak in tongues. To speak with other tongues means that the apostles were able to speak other languages that they had never learned before. We know this is true because of what we will learn in Acts 2:7,8.

2:5-13) Because it was the Day of Pentecost, there were many Jews from all over the world staying in Jerusalem. Since many of them were from different countries, most of them did not speak the same language. Many of the Jews heard the sound of the rushing wind and they all came together where the apostles were.

Read Acts 2:7,8.

The apostles, who were all _____, amazed the Jews

because the words the apostles spoke were heard by each Jew in his own

_____.

There was a good reason why God gave the apostles this miraculous ability to speak in languages that they had never learned before. Now the apostles would be able to teach all of these people about the wonderful works of God.

2:14-21) Peter now begins speaking to the crowd of people.

Read Acts 2:16,17.

He tells them that what has just happened was spoken of by the prophet

_____. This prophet said that God would pour out His Spirit on all kinds of people in the _____.

2:22-36) *Read Acts 2:22-24.*

Peter then speaks to the crowd about _____. These people knew that Jesus had performed many miracles through God's power, yet they had him put to _____. But God _____ Him up from the dead.

Read Acts 2:25.

Then Peter talks about _____ and what he had written about Jesus.

Read Acts 2:31.

David knew that Christ's _____ would not be left in Hades and His _____ would not see corruption.

This simply means that when Jesus died his physical body would not deteriorate in the tomb because God would put Jesus' soul back into His body and cause Him to come back to life.

Read Acts 2:33,36.

By being raised from the dead, Jesus was _____ to the right hand of God. Jesus was exalted, or glorified, by being given power and authority. God has made Jesus both _____ and _____.

Peter is saying that Jesus is the Supreme Ruler and that He is the Savior. There is no one above Him because Jesus is the Son of God!

2:37-41) But what had these people done to the Lord Jesus Christ? They had crucified Him!

Read Acts 2:37.

When they heard this they were _____ and asked Peter and the apostles what they should do.

These Jews were cut to the heart, which means that they were very sorry about what they had done. They regretted that they had killed Jesus.

Read Acts 2:38.

Peter told them that they should _____ and be _____ in the name of Jesus Christ for the _____ of sins. If they did this they would receive the non-miraculous _____ of the Holy Spirit.

Peter knows that these people now believe that Jesus is both Lord and Christ because they were sorry that they had crucified Him. But being sorry was not enough. Peter tells them what they must do. First, they must repent, or turn away from sinful living. They must give up their old life of sin and change to live a life for God. They must also be baptized, completely immersed in water, to actually be forgiven of their sins. This is how they could be saved! For a person to be saved today, he or she also must believe, repent, confess (see Romans 10:9,10) and be baptized.

Read Acts 2:41.

About _____ souls believed what Peter had said and were baptized.

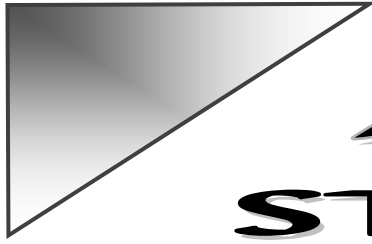
2:42-47) *Read Acts 2:42.*

After they were converted to Christ, they continued _____.

That is, they were faithful to God and to His church. They had changed their lives and committed themselves to the Lord. They worshipped Him properly and served Him with their fellow Christians daily.

Read Acts 2:47.

The people praised God and the Lord _____ to the _____ daily those who were being saved.



ACTS 3

STUDY GUIDE

3:1-10) In chapter 2 the church began and grew quickly. Thousands were taught about the death, burial, and resurrection of Jesus Christ, the Son of God. Many of them believed, repented, confessed Christ, and were baptized to have their sins forgiven.

Read Acts 3:1.

Peter and John are going to the _____ in Jerusalem at 3 P.M.

Read Acts 3:2,3.

There was a certain man who was _____ (or crippled) since the day he was born. Everyday someone would carry him to the gate of the temple called _____ so he could ask _____.

When he saw Peter and John about to enter the temple, he asked them to give him some money.

Read Acts 3:6,7.

Peter told the crippled man that he didn't have any _____ or _____, but he would give him what he did have. He then commanded the crippled man to get up and _____.

After Peter said this, he helped the man to his feet. A miracle was performed immediately. The crippled man had been healed!

Read Acts 3:8.

The man then went into the temple with Peter and John and was seen walking, _____, and _____.

He was so happy and thankful that he had been healed!

Read Acts 3:10.

The people who saw him were filled with _____ and _____.

_____.

It was hard for them to believe that the man who had been crippled all his life was now able to walk. It was a miracle!

3:11-26) *Read Acts 3:11.*

Peter now begins preaching to the people in the region of the temple called Solomon's _____.

He tells the people that they shouldn't be amazed at this miracle. Peter didn't perform it by his own power but by the power of God. He then begins speaking about Jesus, just like he did on the Day of Pentecost in chapter 2.

Read Acts 3:15.

Peter tells the people that they had killed Jesus and that God had raised Him from the dead. The apostles were _____ of this.

Read Acts 3:18.

Peter says that God _____ by His _____ that Jesus would die. These prophecies had been _____ by Jesus.

Read Acts 3:19.

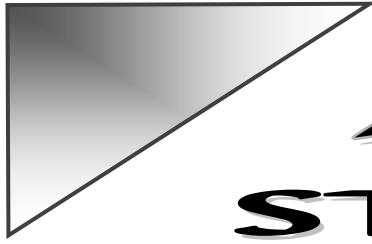
Peter then tells the people that they must _____ and be _____ so their sins would be forgiven.

If we compare this verse with Acts 2:38, we can learn that baptism is included in the process of being converted.

Read Acts 3:22,23.

Peter then quotes _____. He had written about a great Prophet who God would use to teach His people, and those who would not listen to this Prophet or obey Him would be utterly _____.

This Prophet that Moses wrote about is Jesus Christ! If we don't obey Him, we too will be destroyed!



ACTS A

STUDY GUIDE

4:1-4)

Read Acts 4:1,2.

The Jewish leaders were greatly _____ that Peter and John _____ the people and _____ to them.

Peter and John were teaching the people about Jesus' resurrection from the dead. They also taught that all who ever lived would one day be raised from the dead.

Read Acts 4:3.

The Jewish leaders arrested them and put them in _____.

Read Acts 4:4.

Even though Peter and John had been arrested, many people _____ the word of God and _____.

Those who believed also repented, confessed Christ, and were baptized to have their sins forgiven. We know this because these believers are now counted with those who were converted on the Day of Pentecost in Acts 2:41. There are over 5,000 of them in all and each one did the same thing to have their sins forgiven.

4:5-12)

Peter and John are in custody over night and on the next day, the Jewish leaders ask them a question about the miracle they had performed earlier in Acts 3:6,7.

Read Acts 4:7.

The Jewish leaders wanted to know by what _____ or by what _____ the lame man had been made to walk.

Read Acts 4:10.

Peter tells them it was by the name of _____.

Jesus was the one they had crucified and God had raised from the dead. The Jewish leaders had rejected Jesus, but Jesus was very important in God's plan to save man.

4:13-22)

Read Acts 4:13.

The Jewish leaders were amazed when they saw the _____
of Peter and John in the way they spoke about Jesus.

The Jewish leaders really didn't know what they should do to Peter and John. They had arrested the two apostles because they didn't like them teaching about Jesus and converting large numbers of Jews. But, they really couldn't punish Peter and John because they hadn't done anything wrong. In fact, they had done a good deed by healing a crippled man!

Read Acts 4:17.

The Jewish leaders decide to _____ them with punishment if they keep teaching about Jesus. They hope that this will scare them and that their teachings will _____ no further among the people.

4:23-31) Peter and John are then released. They meet together with the other disciples and tell them about the threats that the Jewish leaders had made.

Read Acts 4:29.

They all pray together that the Lord will give them boldness to continue to _____ the word of God and not be afraid because of the threats.

God answers their prayer! They are given the strength to continue speaking boldly.

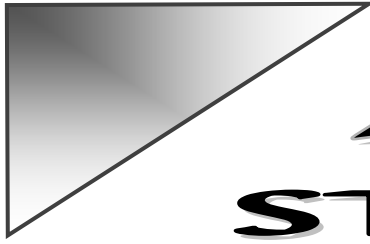
4:32-37) *Read Acts 4:32.*

Those who believed were of _____ and _____
_____. Everyone had _____
_____.

This simply means that they all loved each other and cared about the needs of one other. They were all willing to share their money and possessions, and they brought these things to the apostles. The apostles were in charge of distributing to the needy and they made sure that everyone's physical needs were met.

Read Acts 4:36,37.

One man who sold his land and gave the money to the apostles was named _____.



ACTS 5

STUDY GUIDE

5:1-11) *Read Acts 5:1,2.*

A possession is sold by _____ and _____.

They agree to keep part of the money they made and give the rest to the apostles.

Read Acts 5:3,4.

The possession they had sold was their _____. They appeared to be doing a good deed by giving money to the apostles so the needy could be helped, but Peter said that _____ had filled their hearts and that they had _____ to the _____.

When Ananias brought the money to the apostles, he said that he was giving all the money he had received when he sold the land. But, this was a lie! He and his wife had secretly decided to keep some of the money for themselves. There was nothing wrong with wanting to keep some of the money. But, it was very wrong to lie!

Read Acts 5:5.

After Peter told Ananias that he had lied to God, Ananias _____ and _____.

After Ananias died, his body was buried. His wife, Sapphira, wasn't with him when he died, and she didn't know that he was dead. She came to the apostles and also lied about the money like her husband had. She also died and was buried! Because of what happened to Ananias and Sapphira, great fear came upon the church. But this didn't stop the Lord's church from growing!

5:12-16) *Read Acts 5:14.*

_____ were increasingly _____
_____, multitudes of both men and women.

Many people were believing, repenting, confessing Christ, and being baptized!

5:17-21) *Read Acts 5:18.*

The Jewish leaders then put the apostles in the common _____.

They did this because they were angry that the apostles kept preaching about Jesus even though they had been told to stop back in chapter 4. Later that night, an angel frees the apostles and tells them to go back to the temple and keep preaching!

5:22-32) The next day, the officers can't figure out how the apostles escaped. The apostles are then found teaching in the temple and they are brought before the council.

Read Acts 5:28.

The high priest asks them, "Did we not strictly _____ you not to teach in this name?"

Read Acts 5:29.

Peter then says, "We ought to _____ rather than men."

The apostles knew that Jesus had been crucified and resurrected. Because of this, humans could have their sins forgiven. They were not going to stop preaching even though some didn't like it! They were doing what God wanted them to do!

5:33-42) *Read Acts 5:33.*

This made the leaders _____ and they plan to _____ them.

Read Acts 5:34.

One of the leaders named _____ stood up and spoke.

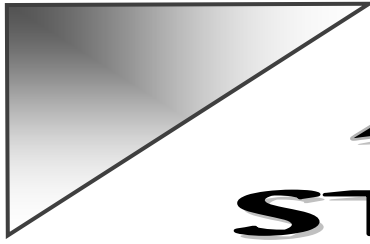
He tells the council to just leave the apostles alone. He believes that if the message they are preaching is false, then it will die out soon. But, if they are preaching the truth, then their teaching could not be stopped anyway since it would be from God.

Read Acts 5:40.

The Jewish leaders agree, but they still _____ the apostles and command them to quit preaching about Jesus.

Read Acts 5:41,42.

After leaving the council, the apostles _____ that they were able to _____ shame for Christ. They continue teaching and preaching about Jesus _____ in the temple and in every house.



ACTS 6

STUDY GUIDE

6:1-7)

Read Acts 6:1.

When the number of _____ was
_____, there arose a
_____ against the _____ by the
_____ because their _____ were
_____ in the daily distribution.

In Acts 4:35, we learned that the apostles were in charge of distributing goods to those disciples who were in need. But now in chapter 6, the church has grown larger and a problem has developed between the Hebrew and Hellenist disciples. Both groups of disciples were Jews, but the Hellenists were those who had adopted Greek customs. The Hellenists complained because their widows were not receiving the daily goods that they needed.

Read Acts 6:2.

The twelve apostles told the disciples that they did not want to leave _____
_____ and _____
_____.

Read Acts 6:3.

They told the brethren to choose _____ whom they
could appoint to take care of the daily distribution. These men had to have a
_____ and be full of the
_____ and _____.

Read Acts 6:4.

The apostles wanted to spend their time continually in _____

and to the _____ of the word.

The disciples liked the apostles' idea. The seven men they chose were named Stephen, Philip, Prochorus, Nicanor, Timon, Parmenas, and Nicolas. The apostles prayed and laid their hands on these men in order to give them miraculous power. The problem has now been solved and the church continues to grow. In fact, many of the priests even obeyed the gospel and became disciples!

6:8-15) *Read Acts 6:8.*

One of the seven men who had been chosen to help with the daily distribution was named _____.

Read Acts 6:9,10.

Stephen performed miracles among the people, but there were some who tried _____ with him. However, they were not able to _____ the wisdom and the Spirit by which he spoke.

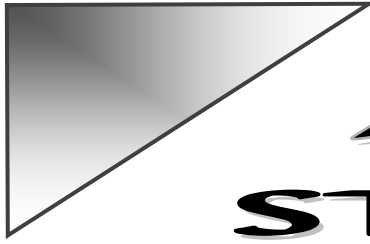
Then, they made up a lie about Stephen and secretly told others to spread it around. The people, the elders, and the scribes became so stirred up that they seized Stephen and brought him before the council.

Read Acts 6:13.

They also set up _____ who lied and said that Stephen never stopped speaking _____ against Moses and God.

Read Acts 6:15.

The Jewish leaders in the council listened to what the false witnesses had to say, and they looked at Stephen and noticed that his face looked like the face of an _____.



ACTS 7

STUDY GUIDE

7:1-8) Stephen is still before the council when chapter 7 begins. Some false witnesses have accused him of speaking blasphemous words against Moses and God. The high priest asks him if these things are true, and he is now given a chance to answer. Stephen speaks to the council from verses 2 through 53 and defends his innocence.

Read Acts 7:2.

Stephen begins by speaking about father _____.

God told Abraham to leave his home and go where God would direct him. Abraham obeyed, and God made several promises to him. God promises that Abraham's descendants will be oppressed for 400 years by another nation, but afterwards, they will receive their own special land.

Read Acts 7:8.

God gave Abraham the covenant of _____.

One of Abraham's sons was named _____. One of Isaac's sons was named _____. Jacob's sons were sometimes called the

_____.

7:9-16) *Read Acts 7:9.*

The son that Jacob loved the most was named _____. His brothers were jealous of him, and they sold him as a slave into _____.

Joseph had some difficult times there. But, God was with him, and he eventually became an important leader in Egypt. Joseph was later reunited with his family when there was a severe famine and many people came to Egypt to buy food.

7:17-43) After Joseph's relatives moved to Egypt, they were treated well. But, when a new king came to power, he oppressed them as God had promised would happen.

Read Acts 7:20.

About this time, _____ was born and was well pleasing to God.

Moses was a Hebrew boy, but due to some unusual circumstances, Pharaoh's daughter, an Egyptian, brought him up. Because of this, Moses was not treated as a slave like the other Hebrews, and he also received an excellent education.

Read Acts 7:23.

When Moses was 40 years old, he decided to visit his Hebrew brethren, the _____.

He saw that the Egyptians were mistreating them. When he thought no one was looking, Moses killed one of the Egyptians who was beating a Hebrew. But, others found out what Moses had done, and he left the country for fear of his life.

Read Acts 7:30.

God appeared to Moses in the wilderness of _____.

When Moses was 80 years old, God spoke to him from a burning bush and told him to return to Egypt. God wanted to free the Hebrew people from their slavery, and Moses was the man who would accomplish the task with God's help.

Read Acts 7:36.

God gave Moses the power to perform many _____

_____ which harmed the Egyptians and destroyed Egypt.

After these plagues, the Egyptians finally let the Hebrews go. Moses then led the people through the Red Sea on dry ground and they traveled to Mount Sinai. God then made the children of Israel His special people by making a covenant with them. He made laws for them to live by and they agreed to follow them. However, it wasn't long before they started breaking them. First, they made a golden calf as an idol and worshipped it. They also disobeyed God in other matters, and they were severely punished. Instead of leaving Mount Sinai and being able to go directly to the land God had promised Abraham they would have, they first had to wander around in the wilderness for 40 years until all those who were disobedient had died!

7:44-50) *Read Acts 7:44,45.*

Before the years of wandering in the wilderness, God had given Moses

instructions as to how to build the _____.

Moses did not get to enter the promised land, but the tabernacle was brought

with _____ when he led the children of Israel into the land.

From the time of Joshua until the days of _____, God drove out the sinful people who lived in the land and gave it to the children of Israel to fulfill the promise He had made to Abraham.

Read Acts 7:46,47.

David had asked God for permission to build Him a temple, but God wanted _____, one of David's sons, to do it instead.

7:51-53) Stephen keeps speaking, and he says some harsh, yet true, things to the council.

Read Acts 7:51.

Stephen calls them _____ - _____ and uncircumcised in heart and ears!

That is, the men of the council also resisted the Holy Spirit and disobeyed God, just like their ancestors had done! But what exactly had they done wrong?

Read Acts 7:52.

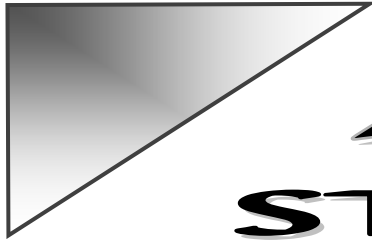
Stephen says that their ancestors had persecuted the _____ who foretold of the coming of the _____. The words "Just One" refer to Jesus, and Stephen says that these men were the _____ and _____ of Christ!

7:54-60) *Read Acts 7:54.*

When the council heard what Stephen said, they were _____ and they _____ at him.

Read Acts 7:58.

The council was so angry that they took Stephen outside the city and _____ him. Those who were throwing the stones, laid their outer garments at the feet of a young man named _____.



ACTS 8

STUDY GUIDE

8:1-4)

Read Acts 8:1.

After Stephen was killed, he was buried by godly men, and a _____
_____ arose against the church. The
disciples were all _____.

Read Acts 8:3.

One man who was strongly against the church was named _____. He
tried to destroy the church by dragging off disciples to _____.

Read Acts 8:4.

Those who left Jerusalem to escape Saul's persecution went everywhere
_____.

8:5-13)

Read Acts 8:5.

One man who left Jerusalem was named _____. He went down
to _____ and _____.

The multitudes listened to Philip and were joyful because he performed many great
miracles. He cast out unclean spirits and healed many who were unable to walk.

Read Acts 8:9.

A certain man named _____ practiced sorcery in Samaria.

Read Acts 8:12.

When the people _____ Philip as he preached about the
kingdom of God and about Jesus, many were _____.

Even Simon the sorcerer believed and was baptized for the forgiveness of his sins.

8:14-25)

Read Acts 8:14.

When the apostles, who were at Jerusalem, heard that Samaria had received the word of God, they sent _____ and _____ to them.

Read Acts 8:18.

Peter and John came to Samaria to lay hands on the new disciples that they might receive the miraculous power of the _____.

Simon offered _____ to the apostles if they would give him the power to be able to lay his hands on others and give them the Holy Spirit.

This idea upset Peter, and he said that Simon's heart wasn't right in God's sight.

Read Acts 8:22.

Peter told Simon to _____ and _____ to God to be _____ of this sin.

8:26-40) *Read Acts 8:27,28.*

After an angel spoke to Philip, he left Samaria and ran to a man who was a _____ from Ethiopia. The man was riding in his chariot and was reading from the book of _____.

The eunuch didn't understand what he was reading, so Philip explained it to him. He preached about Jesus to the eunuch and told him what he must do to be saved.

Read Acts 8:36.

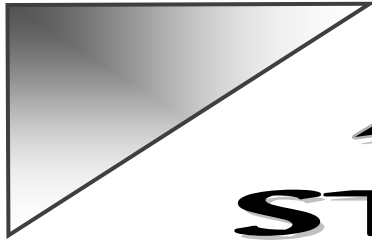
As they rode in the chariot, the eunuch said, "See, here is _____."

The eunuch believed in Christ and wanted to be baptized to have his sins forgiven!

Read Acts 8:37.

The eunuch then confessed that he believed that _____ is _____.

After stopping the chariot, both men then went down into the water, and Philip baptized the eunuch. The eunuch went on his way rejoicing because his sins had been washed away!



ACTS 9

STUDY GUIDE

9:1-9)

Read Acts 9:1.

The man named _____ is still breathing _____
and _____ against the disciples of the Lord.

Read Acts 9:3.

He went to the high priest to get permission to go to _____
and arrest those who were disciples of Jesus. But, as Saul came near Damascus,
suddenly a bright _____ shone around him from heaven.

Read Acts 9:4.

He fell to the ground, and heard a voice saying to him, "Saul, Saul, why are you
_____ Me?"

Jesus was talking to Saul, and Saul was both scared and amazed. He asked the Lord
what he should do. Jesus commands him to go into the city, and Saul does this.

Read Acts 9:9.

The bright light has caused him to be _____.

9:10-19)

Read Acts 9:10,11.

There was a certain disciple named _____ who was told by
God to go to Saul and restore his sight. Saul had been _____.

Read Acts 9:18.

Ananias obeyed God by laying his hands on Saul to heal his sight, and then
Saul arose and was _____ to have his sins washed away.

9:20-25)

Read Acts 9:20.

After his conversion, Saul immediately _____

_____, that He is _____.

Read Acts 9:23.

Now after many days were past, the Jews _____
_____.

They wanted to kill Saul because of his bold preaching and his ability to prove that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God. These Jews were not able to effectively argue against Saul's preaching, and they grew tired of this.

Read Acts 9:25.

Saul escaped from those who wanted to kill him because the disciples secretly let him down through the wall in a _____.

Saul then goes to Jerusalem and tries to join the disciples there. At first, they were afraid of him and did not believe that he was a genuine follower of Christ. They thought it was a trick! But, Barnabas helps convince them that Saul really is a true disciple and that he is there to help them, not harm them.

9:26-31) *Read Acts 9:31.*

Since Saul was no longer persecuting the disciples, the church had _____ and was _____ and the number of disciples _____.

9:32-43) *Read Acts 9:32,33.*

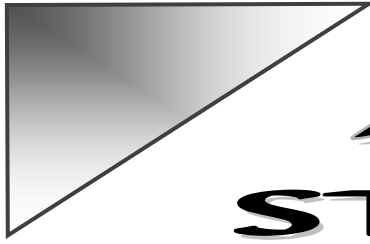
While traveling, _____ found and healed a certain man named _____ who had been _____.

This miracle caused many at Lydda and Sharon to turn to the Lord and become disciples.

Read Acts 9:36.

At Joppa, there was a woman named _____ who was known for doing good works for others.

Tabitha died and the disciples went and got Peter. He brought her back to life! Many people heard about this miracle, and they believed on the Lord.



ACTS 10

STUDY GUIDE

10:1-8) *Read Acts 10:1,2.*

There was a man named _____, a
_____, who was a _____
and one who _____ and _____
_____.

A centurion was a military commander who was in charge of 100 soldiers.
Cornelius was a centurion and also a very godly man.

Read Acts 10:5.

An angel speaks to Cornelius in a _____ and tells him to send
for Simon whose surname is _____.

Cornelius immediately obeys and sends some men to go get Peter.

10:9-16) *Read Acts 10:11.*

Before the men find him, Peter sees a vision in which heaven opened up and an
object like a _____ was lowered down to earth.

Read Acts 10:12-14.

In the great sheet were all kinds of _____ - _____
_____ and other creatures. A voice said to him, "Rise, Peter;
_____." Peter said that he would not do this
since he had never eaten anything that was common or _____.

10:17-23) Peter wondered what the vision meant. About that time, the men from Cornelius found Peter, and the Holy Spirit told him to go with them. Peter did go with the men.

10:24-33) *Read Acts 10:25,26.*

Cornelius fell down at his feet and _____.

Peter told him to _____ for he too was just a man.

Peter understood that only God is worthy of being worshiped! Peter also now understood what the vision had meant. Peter was a Jew, and the Jews considered anyone who was not a Jew to be a Gentile or “unclean.” Before this day, all of the disciples had only been preaching to the Jewish people. But God wanted the gospel of Jesus Christ to be preached to all people, not just the Jews, and this is what Peter learned through the vision! Peter then begins teaching these Gentiles.

10:34-43) *Read Acts 10:34,35.*

Peter said, “In truth I perceive that God shows _____

_____. But in every nation whoever fears Him

and works _____ is accepted by Him.”

Read Acts 10:36.

Peter then begins preaching about _____ for

_____.

Read Acts 10:38.

Peter tells Cornelius and his family and friends that Jesus went about

_____ and _____ many people.

Read Acts 10:39,40.

But, in spite of His good works, Jesus had been brutally _____.

Then He was _____ from the dead by God on the third day.

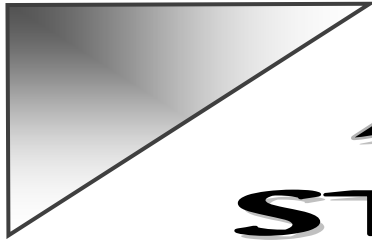
10:44-48) *Read Acts 10:44.*

Then the _____ fell upon those who heard the word.

These Gentiles had been baptized with the Holy Spirit just like the apostles had been on the day of Pentecost in Acts 2. They spoke in tongues and praised God.

Read Acts 10:48.

Peter then commanded them to be _____.



ACTS 11

STUDY GUIDE

11:1-18) *Read Acts 11:1,2.*

Now the apostles and brethren who were in Judea heard that the

_____ had also received the word of God. And when _____ came up to _____, those of the circumcision (the Jewish disciples) _____ with him.

They wanted to know why Peter had preached to the Gentiles, who they considered to be unclean. Peter then explains to the Jewish disciples everything that had happened (please refer to Acts 10:9-48).

Read Acts 11:18.

When the Jewish disciples heard Peter's explanation, they stopped contending with him and they _____, saying, "Then God has also granted to the Gentiles _____."

These Jewish disciples believed what Peter told them about the vision he saw and how the Holy Spirit had miraculously fallen upon Cornelius and his family and friends when Peter preached to them about Jesus. These Jewish disciples now understood that God wanted all people, not just the Jews, to be taught about Jesus Christ. They now realized that salvation is for all people who will obey God!

11:19-26) *Read Acts 11:19.*

Because of the _____ that arose over Stephen, there were many who were _____ who went about _____ as they traveled.

Read Acts 11:21.

The Lord was with those who were preaching about Jesus Christ and a great number of people _____ and _____
_____.

These people were taught about Jesus Christ, the Son of God, and they believed in Him. They then turned to the Lord by repenting of their sins, confessing their belief in Christ, and being baptized in order to be cleansed of sin and added to the church.

Read Acts 11:22,23.

The news of these things came to the ears of the church in Jerusalem and they sent out _____ to go as far as _____.

Barnabas came to these people and was glad to see that they had obeyed the gospel, and he _____ that they should _____.

Read Acts 11:25,26.

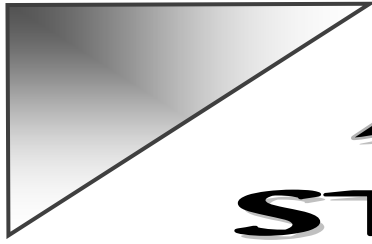
Barnabas then traveled to Tarsus to find _____. When he found him, they went to Antioch and _____ with the church and _____ a great many people for a whole year. At Antioch, the _____ began to be called _____.

The word “Christian” means “a follower of Jesus Christ.” Barnabas and Saul stayed here for a year to worship with these Christians and teach them how important it is to remain faithful to the Lord after becoming a Christian.

11:27-30) *Read Acts 11:28.*

During this time, a man named _____ came to Antioch from Jerusalem. Agabus was a prophet, and he foretold, by the power of the Holy Spirit, that there was going to be a _____.

The Christians at Antioch decided to send money to Judea to be used to buy food during the famine. Barnabas and Saul took the money to the Christians in Judea.



ACTS 12

STUDY GUIDE

12:1-4) *Read Acts 12:1.*

Now about that time _____ the king stretched out his hand to
_____ some from _____.

Read Acts 12:2,3.

King Herod _____, the brother of John, with
a sword and then proceeded to seize _____ also.

Many of the Jews hated the church and this is why they were pleased when Herod killed James. Herod arrested Peter and planned to kill him soon also.

12:5-19) *Read Acts 12:5.*

In the meantime, Peter was kept in _____, but the church
offered constant _____ to God for him.

Herod kept Peter in prison very securely. Peter was in chains and was personally guarded by two soldiers. Herod didn't want Peter to escape, but this is exactly what would happen!

Read Acts 12:7.

Peter is awakened by an _____ who frees him from his chains.

The angel tells Peter exactly what to do, and Peter obeys him.

Read Acts 12:9.

Peter is not sure if the things done by the angel were real or not, and he thought
he might be _____.

Peter continued to follow the angel and they eventually came to the iron gate that leads to the city. This gate opened for them all by itself! Peter was now free!

Read Acts 12:12,13.

After Peter realized that he had not seen a vision but had actually been led out of prison by an angel, he went to the _____.

He then _____ of the gate.

Read Acts 12:16.

When the door was finally opened, everyone was _____ to see Peter standing there.

Peter explains what had happened and then leaves to go to another place.

Read Acts 12:19.

The next morning, Herod searched for Peter and also _____.
_____. After questioning them, he had them _____ for failing to keep Peter from escaping.

12:20-23) King Herod had been angry with the people of Tyre and Sidon, but they came to him and tried to make peace. Herod was willing to make peace with them.

Read Acts 12:21.

So on a set day Herod, dressed in _____,
sat on his _____ and gave a speech to them.

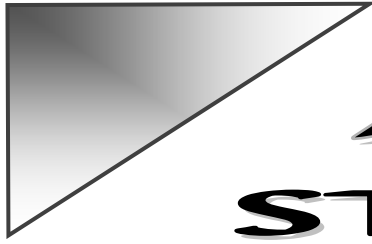
Read Acts 12:22,23.

The people wanted to please Herod, so they shouted, “_____ and not of a man!” Herod knew this wasn’t true, but he did not _____.

As a result, an angel killed King Herod. He was eaten by worms and died.

12:24,25) *Read Acts 12:24.*

As these events were happening, _____ and multiplied.



ACTS 13

STUDY GUIDE

13:1-3) *Read Acts 13:2.*
After returning to Antioch, _____ and _____
were chosen by the _____ to do a special work.

This special work was traveling from city to city preaching about Jesus Christ and persuading people to obey the gospel to become Christians and be cleansed of sin.

13:4-12) *Read Acts 13:6.*
In one city, they met a _____ who was a false prophet.

This sorcerer tried to prevent Saul and Barnabas from converting Sergius Paulus.

Read Acts 13:9-11.

Then Saul, who is also called _____, said to the sorcerer, “You shall be _____, not seeing the sun for a time.”

Read Acts 13:12.

After Paul temporarily blinded the man by the power of God, Sergius Paulus _____ and was astonished at the teaching of the Lord.

13:13-41) Paul and Barnabas continued to travel and preach everywhere they went.

Read Acts 13:17-19.

In a synagogue, Paul spoke about the Israelites and the time they spent as slaves in _____. He also talked about the forty years they spent in the _____. After that, God destroyed the nations living in the land of _____ and gave it to the Israelites.

Read Acts 13:20,21.

Paul then said that God had given the Israelites _____ for a

period of time and then they asked for a _____.

Read Acts 13:23.

Eventually, God fulfilled the promise He had made to Abraham, and He raised up for Israel a _____ named _____.

Paul then speaks about Jesus' crucifixion and how God brought Him back to life!

Read Acts 13:38.

He then urges the people to believe in Christ and obey the gospel so they could have the _____.

13:42-47) *Read Acts 13:44,45.*

On the next Saturday, almost the _____ came together to _____.

Paul's preaching the week before had caused many people to want to hear the gospel, but some of the Jews saw the multitudes and were _____.

These Jews opposed the things Paul spoke because they were jealous!

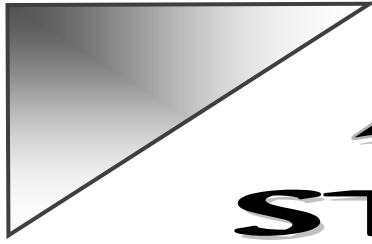
Read Acts 13:46.

Then Paul and Barnabas grew _____ and told the Jews that they would preach to the Gentiles since the Jews had judged themselves unworthy of _____.

13:48-52) *Read Acts 13:49.*

The Gentiles heard the gospel and gladly obeyed it, and the word of the Lord continued being _____ throughout all the region.

Paul and Barnabas had to leave this area due to problems the Jews had stirred up. But this didn't stop them! They went elsewhere and continued preaching and teaching about Jesus Christ and the salvation that is possible only through Him!



ACTS 14

STUDY GUIDE

14:1-7)

Read Acts 14:1.

Paul and Barnabas came to Iconium and _____ in the synagogue.

A great multitude of Jews and Greeks _____ after

hearing them proclaim the gospel boldly.

Read Acts 14:3.

The Lord bore _____ to the word of His grace by granting

_____ to be done by the

hands of Paul and Barnabas.

Some of the people of this city believed the apostles, but others were against them.

Read Acts 14:5.

Eventually, a violent attempt was made to abuse and _____ them.

However, Paul and Barnabas became aware of the plan to kill them, and they fled to Lystra where they continued to preach the gospel.

14:8-18)

Read Acts 14:8.

In Lystra, they saw a man who was a _____. From the day

he had been born, he had _____.

Read Acts 14:10.

Paul healed the man by commanding him to “_____”

straight on your feet!” And he _____ and _____.

When the people saw this, they praised Paul and Barnabas and thought that they were gods! The crowd was so excited that they intended to offer sacrifices to them.

Read Acts 14:15.

However, before the multitude offered sacrifices to them, Paul and Barnabas cried out to them saying, “Men, why are you doing these things? _____ with the same nature as you, and preach to you that you should _____ from these _____ to _____.”

They explained that they were not gods, but that the one true God had done much good for all men, and that He expected them to turn from their idolatry. With these words, they were barely able to restrain the multitude from sacrificing to them.

14:19,20) Then some of the Jews who were against Paul and Barnabas came from other cities and persuaded the multitudes to act violently against Paul.

Read Acts 14:19.

They _____ and dragged him out of the city supposing him to be dead, but he wasn't!

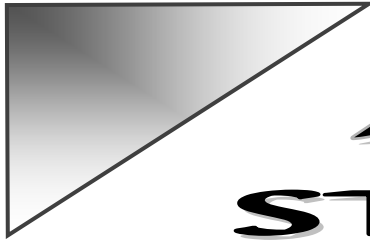
He got up when the disciples gathered around him, and they soon left for Derbe.

14:21-28) *Read Acts 14:21,22.*

And when Paul and Barnabas had _____ to that city and made many disciples, they returned to Lystra, Iconium, and Antioch in Pisidia. They traveled through these cities again to strengthen the souls of the disciples, _____ them to continue in the faith. They told the people that before going to heaven many _____ would have to be endured.

Read Acts 14:27.

When Paul and Barnabas returned to Antioch in Syria, they _____ on this missionary journey and told _____ through them.



ACTS 15

STUDY GUIDE

15:1-5) *Read Acts 15:1,2.*

Certain men came from Judea and taught that unless a man was _____ according to the custom of _____, then he could not be _____. Paul and Barnabas disagreed with this teaching and had a _____ with them. It was decided that Paul, Barnabas, and certain others should go up to _____ to the apostles and elders to discuss this issue.

Read Acts 15:5.

In Jerusalem, some of the Pharisees who believed in Christ said that circumcision was _____ and that Gentiles should be commanded to _____.

15:6-21) *Read Acts 15:7.*

While the matter was being discussed, Peter said that God had wanted the _____ to _____ the word of the gospel and _____.

Read Acts 15:10.

God had made no distinction between the Jews and Gentiles, and Peter asked the men, “_____?”

These men were testing God by trying to force the Gentiles to submit to the Old Testament law, but God had never intended for them to do such!

Read Acts 15:11.

Peter then states that it would not be through obedience to the Old Testament that the Gentiles would be saved, but rather they would be saved through the _____ of the Lord Jesus Christ.

Peter also said that this is the same way that all Christians would be saved!

Read Acts 15:15.

James then speaks up and says that the words of _____ were in agreement with what Peter had spoken.

In the past it had been foretold that the Gentiles would seek the Lord. Therefore, it was decided that the Gentiles did not have to obey the law of Moses to be saved.

Read Acts 15:20.

Those in this meeting then decided that they should _____, the Gentile Christians, and tell them to _____ from several things, including things offered to idols and sexual immorality.

15:22-35) *Read Acts 15:30,31.*

After the letter was written, several men left Jerusalem, gathered the multitude together in Antioch, and then _____. The Gentiles _____ over its _____.

15:36-41) *Read Acts 15:36.*

After some time, Paul and Barnabas decided that they wanted to _____ the brethren in every city in which they had preached, in order to see how they were doing.

There was a disagreement between Paul and Barnabas as to whether or not they should take John Mark with them on their journey. They couldn't come to an agreement, so Barnabas took John Mark with him and sailed to Cyprus. Paul took Silas with him and went through Syria and Cilicia, strengthening the churches.



ACTS 16

STUDY GUIDE

16:1-5) *Read Acts 16:1,2.*

When Paul and Silas traveled to Lystra they visited with a certain disciple

named _____ . He was _____

_____ by the brethren in that area.

Read Acts 16:3.

The apostle _____ wanted to take Timothy with them on their journey,

so he took him and _____ him.

Paul did this because the Jews would want nothing to do with an uncircumcised man. As a result, it would have been difficult for Timothy to preach to the Jews.

Read Acts 16:5.

As they preached the gospel in the area, the churches were strengthened in the

faith, and _____ daily.

16:6-10) At this time the Holy Spirit forbid them to preach in Asia. Paul then had a vision from God that called them to preach the gospel in Macedonia.

16:11-15) *Read Acts 16:12,13.*

When they came to _____, the foremost city of that part

of Macedonia, they went out to the _____ where

_____ was customarily made.

Read Acts 16:14,15.

It is here that they met a seller of purple named _____. She and

her household heard the things spoken by Paul and obeyed the gospel by being

_____ for the forgiveness of their sins.

16:16-24) *Read Acts 16:16,17.*

In Philippi there was a certain _____ who was _____ . She kept following them and saying, “These men are the _____ of the Most High God who proclaim to us _____.”

Paul eventually grew tired of this and commanded the spirit to come out of her. But this angered the slave owners who had been using her to make money by fortune-telling. So, the owners then drag Paul and Silas to the authorities.

Read Acts 16:23.

The authorities have them severely beaten and thrown into _____.

16:25-34) *Read Acts 16:25.*

While in prison, Paul and Silas are _____ and _____ to God in spite of the persecution they had suffered!

Read Acts 16:26.

At midnight there was a great _____.

All the prison doors were opened and everyone’s chains were loosed. The keeper of the prison woke up and thought that all of the prisoners had escaped. He knew he would be executed for this so he decided to kill himself. However, before he did, Paul called out to him and told him not to harm himself since no one had left.

Read Acts 16:30.

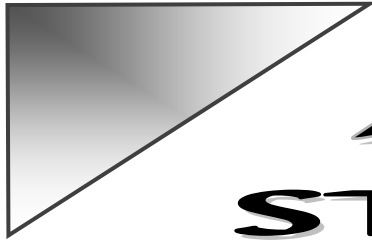
He then fell down trembling before Paul and Silas and asked, “_____ to be _____?”

Read Acts 16:31-33.

They told him that he must _____ on the Lord Jesus Christ.

We know that this command included baptism because he and all his family were baptized that very hour. Then the jailer rejoiced because he had believed in God by obeying Him. He was full of joy because his sins had been washed away!

16:35-40) When it was day, Paul and Silas are released from prison. They visit the brethren to encourage them, and then they depart.



ACTS 17

STUDY GUIDE

17:1-9) *Read Acts 17:2,3.*

After arriving in Thessalonica, Paul went to a Jewish synagogue and

_____ from _____

_____. He explained that _____

was the Christ and that He had been crucified and resurrected from the dead.

Read Acts 17:4.

Some were _____ by the things that were spoken.

Read Acts 17:5.

But, there were others who did not believe and became _____.

They took some of the _____ from the marketplace and

gathered a _____. They set the city in an uproar and attacked the house of

_____ in hopes of finding Paul and Silas.

Read Acts 17:7.

The Jews did not find them, so they took Jason and some of the brethren to the

rulers and explained how they had been breaking the law by saying that there

was _____ besides Caesar, named Jesus.

17:10-15) *Read Acts 17:10,11.*

Because of the danger, the brethren immediately send Paul and Silas away by

night to _____. When they arrived, they went into the

_____ to preach the gospel. These people were

more _____ - _____ than those in Thessalonica, in that

they _____ with all readiness,
and _____ the Scriptures _____ to find out
whether or not the things Paul and Silas were teaching them were true.

Read Acts 17:12.

Many who heard the gospel in Berea _____.

They became Christians by obeying the gospel. However, they soon had to send Paul away because the Jews from Thessalonica came there and stirred up trouble.

17:16-21) *Read Acts 17:16.*

Paul went to Athens and saw that it was a city given over to _____.

Read Acts 17:18.

In the synagogue, Paul encountered some philosophers who were interested in
his preaching on Jesus and _____.

They requested to hear him teach on these things and Paul was happy to do so.

17:22-34) After mentioning that the people of Athens were very religious, Paul taught them about the true God. He told them that the God who had created all things and sustains all things was not made out of gold or silver or stone.

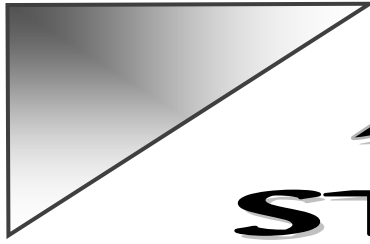
Read Acts 17:29.

Paul knew they should understand this since they believed that humans are
_____, and thus, it
would be impossible for an idol created by a man to actually create humans.

Read Acts 17:30,31.

After Paul explained that their idols could not possibly be the true and living
God, he tells them that God now commands all men to _____.
This was important because someday God would _____
_____ for the way in which each one had lived their life.

After preaching this lesson, Paul soon departed from Athens and went to Corinth.



ACTS 18

STUDY GUIDE

18:1-8) *Read Acts 18:2,3.*

In Corinth, Paul met a man named _____ and his wife,
_____. They were _____.

Paul stayed and worked with them since he was also a tentmaker.

Read Acts 18:4,5.

In the synagogue on every Sabbath, Paul _____ and
_____ both Jews and Greeks. After Silas and
Timothy joined him, Paul _____ to the Jews that
_____.

Paul convinced some to obey the gospel in order to have their sins forgiven. But, there were others who opposed Paul and the message he was preaching about Jesus.

Read Acts 18:6.

Paul said to those who opposed him, “Your blood be upon your own heads; I
am clean. From now on I will go to the _____.”

Paul had done his best to teach them the truth so they could obey it and be saved. But, they were not interested, so Paul would now spend his time teaching the Gentiles.

Read Acts 18:8.

After Paul converted _____, the ruler of the synagogue,
many of the Corinthians also became Christians. After _____
the gospel, they _____ it and were
_____.

18:9-17) *Read Acts 18:12,13.*

The Jews who opposed Paul rose up against him and brought him to the

_____.

However, the proconsul was not interested in the charges that the Jews had made against Paul. He told them to take care of these matters themselves. He did not want to be a judge of such things that concerned questions about the law of Moses. Some time after this, Paul left Corinth and traveled to several places including Jerusalem and Antioch in Syria.

18:18-23) *Read Acts 18:23.*

And when he had spent some time there, he departed and went over the region

of Galatia and Phrygia in order, _____

all the disciples.

18:24-28) *Read Acts 18:24,25.*

Now a certain Jew named _____, born at Alexandria, an

_____ man and _____ in the Scriptures,

came to Ephesus. This man had been instructed in _____

_____ _____; and being fervent in spirit, he spoke and

taught accurately the things of the Lord, though he knew only the baptism of

John.

Read Acts 18:26.

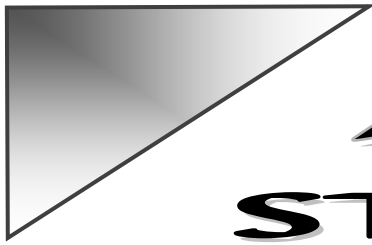
So he began to _____ _____ in the synagogue.

When Aquila and Priscilla heard him, they _____

_____ and _____ to him the way of

God _____.

Even though Apollos was an educated man, he still had much to learn, like all of us do. He had a good attitude and was willing to be corrected when necessary. We should all work to have this same attitude.



ACTS 19

STUDY GUIDE

19:1-7) *Read Acts 19:1,2.*

When Paul came to Ephesus he found some _____
and asked them, “Did you receive the _____
when you believed?”

Paul wanted to know if any apostle had laid hands on these men and given them miraculous ability through the power of the Holy Spirit. They said that they had not even heard anything about a Holy Spirit.

Read Acts 19:3.

Paul then said to them, “Into what then were you _____?”
And they said, “Into _____.”

Read Acts 19:4.

Paul then explained that John’s baptism was a baptism of _____
and that they should _____
on Him who would come after John, that is _____.

When they heard this, they were baptized into the name of the Lord Jesus.

Read Acts 19:6.

And when Paul had _____,
the Holy Spirit came upon them, and they spoke with _____
and _____.

19:8-10) *Read Acts 19:9.*

Paul then went into the synagogue and taught about the church for several
months, but there were some who were _____ and did

not believe, but they _____ of the church.

19:11,12) *Read Acts 19:11.*

God worked _____ through Paul.

For example, if the sick were touched by certain pieces of cloth that Paul had touched, then they would be healed!

19:13-20) *Read Acts 19:13.*

Some of the _____ tried to
cast out evil spirits by using Jesus' name.

However, this was a bad idea since they did not have the power from God to do this. Instead of driving out the evil spirit, they were attacked and wounded.

Read Acts 19:17.

This incident became known to those living in Ephesus; and fear fell on them
all, and the name of the Lord Jesus was _____.

Read Acts 19:19.

Many of those who had practiced _____ brought their books
together and burned them in the sight of all.

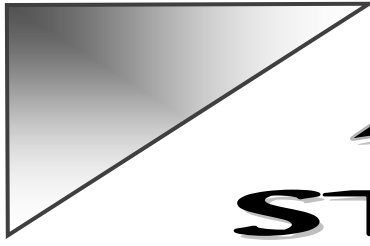
Read Acts 19:20.

So the word of the Lord _____ and
_____.

19:21-41) *Read Acts 19:23,24.*

Then a great commotion arose that was caused by a man named
_____ who was a _____.

He called the other craftsmen together and started a riot. They were against Paul because his preaching of the gospel was hurting their business. They made idols for a living, and Paul taught the people that they should worship the true God and not some idol made by man. The commotion that was caused by these men was significant, but no one was injured. The city clerk finally broke the riot up by stating that it was an unlawful assembly and that Demetrius should take Paul to court if he had anything against him.



ACTS 20

STUDY GUIDE

20:1-6) After the uproar had ceased, Paul met with the disciples and then departed.

Read Acts 20:2.

Now when he had gone through the region of Macedonia and

_____, he came to Greece.

After three months he continued traveling and eventually came to Troas.

20:7-12) *Read Acts 20:7.*

Now on the _____,

when the _____ came together to _____

_____, Paul spoke to them until midnight.

The disciples had come together to partake of the Lord's Supper.

Read Acts 20:9,10.

They were gathered in a third story room and a certain young man named

_____ was sinking into a _____

_____. He was sitting in a window and as Paul continued

speaking, he _____ out. They believe the young man is dead but

Paul assured them that _____.

20:13-16) Paul and his companions continue their evangelistic journey and eventually come to Miletus.

20:17-38) *Read Acts 20:17.*

Paul then sent to _____ and _____

_____ of the church.

Read Acts 20:19.

Paul speaks to these elders and they know that he has been

_____ with all

_____, with many _____ and

_____ which had resulted from the Jews who were against him.

Read Acts 20:21.

Paul had not kept anything back from these men that was helpful, but rather he

had taught all that they must show _____

toward God and _____ toward the Lord Jesus Christ.

Read Acts 20:26-28.

Paul knew that he would not see these men anymore and he said, “Therefore I

testify to you this day that I am innocent of the blood of all men. For I have not

shunned to _____ the _____

_____. Therefore take heed to

yourselves and to all the flock, among which the Holy Spirit has made you

_____, to _____ the church

of God which He purchased with His own blood.”

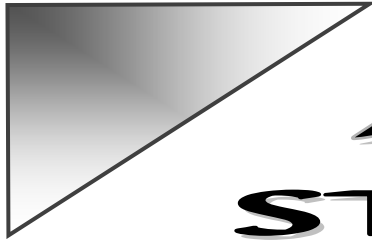
Paul then warned them that “savage wolves” would come in among them and not spare the flock. That is, Paul knows that after he leaves there will be men rising up in the church who would speak false things and mislead the disciples. Paul wants these elders to be ready for this, and he instructs them to be watchful.

Read Acts 20:32.

Paul then commends them to _____ and to _____ of

His grace which is able to build them up and give them an eternal inheritance.

Paul then prayed with them, and they all wept freely. Finally, they accompany him to the ship.



ACTS 21

STUDY GUIDE

21:1-14) After leaving Miletus by ship, Paul and his companions eventually came to Tyre where the ship's cargo was to be unloaded.

Read Acts 21:4.

They found some _____ there and stayed for a week.

It appears that the Holy Spirit revealed to these disciples that some bad things would happen to Paul in Jerusalem. These brethren warned Paul not to go there.

Read Acts 21:8.

After leaving Tyre and making one other stop, the group came to Caesarea, and entered the house of _____ the _____.

Read Acts 21:10,11.

While they were staying at Philip's house, a prophet named _____ came down from Judea. He took _____' _____ and bound his own hands and feet with it.

He then prophesied that Paul would be bound by the Jews in Jerusalem, and that he would be delivered into the hands of the Gentiles. Now when the Christians heard these things, they all pleaded with Paul not to go up to Jerusalem.

Read Acts 21:13,14.

Then Paul answered, "What do you mean by weeping and breaking my heart?

For I am ready not only to be _____, but also to _____ at _____ for the name of the Lord Jesus." When the disciples saw that they could not convince Paul not to go to Jerusalem, they stopped pleading with him and said, "_____

_____ be done.”

21:15-25) *Read Acts 21:17.*

Then Paul and his companions went to Jerusalem, and Luke wrote that “the brethren _____.”

Read Acts 21:18.

While in Jerusalem, they visited _____, and all the _____ were present.

Read Acts 21:19,20.

Paul then told them in detail the things which _____ had done among the Gentiles through his ministry. And when they heard it, they _____ . Then they spoke to Paul about the many _____ who had become Christians and how they were all _____ .

This was a problem though since they had heard that Paul had been teaching the Jews who are among the Gentiles to forsake the law of Moses and its customs.

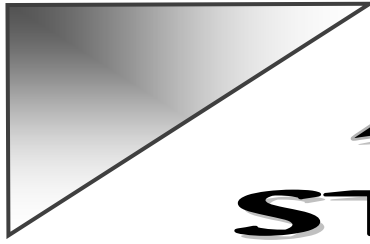
21:26-36) To solve the problem, Paul was purified with some men according to the law of Moses, and they went to the temple to make offerings. The Jews from Asia saw Paul, laid hands on him, and dragged him out of the temple.

Read Acts 21:31.

Now as they were _____ , news came to the _____ of the garrison that all Jerusalem was in an _____ .

When the Jews saw the soldiers coming, they stopped beating Paul. Paul was then bound by the soldiers, and the commander ordered him to be taken to the barracks.

21:37-40) Before Paul is led to the barracks, he gets permission from the commander to speak to the mob. He stood on the stairs and motioned with his hand to the people. They became quiet, and Paul spoke to them in the Hebrew language.



ACTS 22

STUDY GUIDE

22:1-5)

Read Acts 22:1.

Paul began speaking to the people by saying, “Brethren and fathers, hear my _____ before you now.”

Read Acts 22:3,4.

“I am indeed a _____, born in Tarsus of Cilicia, but brought up in this city at the feet of Gamaliel, taught according to the strictness of our fathers’ law, and was _____ as you are all today. I _____ to the death, binding and delivering into prisons both men and women.”

22:6-16)

Read Acts 22:6,7.

Paul then told the crowd what had happened to him one day as he was traveling toward _____. At about noon, _____ from heaven shone around him and he heard a voice saying, “Saul, Saul, why are you _____ Me?”

Read Acts 22:8.

Paul then asked who was speaking to him, and the voice said, “I am _____, whom you are persecuting.”

Read Acts 22:10.

Paul then asked, “_____?”

The Lord told him to arise and go into Damascus.

Read Acts 22:12,13.

A man named _____ came to Paul and spoke to him.

Read Acts 22:15,16.

He said that Paul would be God's _____ to all men of what he had seen and heard on the road to Damascus. He then asked Paul,

“ _____ ?

_____ and

_____.”

22:17-21) *Read Acts 22:17.*

After Paul was baptized for the forgiveness of his sins, he went back to Jerusalem and fell into a _____.

He spoke with God in the trance, and God told him to leave Jerusalem.

Read Acts 22:21.

God said that He would send Paul far away to the _____.

22:22-29) When the crowd heard Paul say the word “Gentiles,” they became angry and cried out against him. They interrupted his defense and didn't want to hear any more!

Read Acts 22:24.

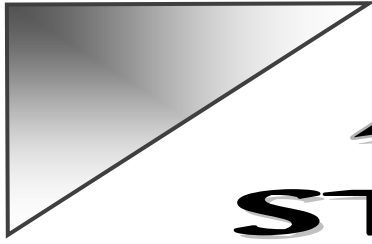
The commander ordered him to be brought into the barracks so that he could be examined under _____.

Read Acts 22:25.

As they bound Paul, he asked the centurion if it was lawful to scourge a man who was a _____ and not condemned.

Paul was telling them that he was a Roman citizen, and according to the law, they had no right to bind or scourge him. When the commander learned of this, he became afraid because they had bound him against the law.

22:30) The next day the commander brought Paul before the chief priests and council because he wanted to learn why the Jews were accusing Paul.



ACTS 23

STUDY GUIDE

23:1-10) *Read Acts 23:1.*

After being brought before the council, Paul said, “Men and brethren, I have lived in all _____ before God until this day.

Paul was telling these men that he had always done what he thought was the right thing to do. Earlier in his life, Paul thought that it was right to persecute Christians. But now that he believed that Jesus was the Christ, he knew that it was right to preach the gospel and make disciples.

Read Acts 23:2.

The _____ named _____ did not like what Paul was saying so he had Paul struck in the mouth.

Read Acts 23:6,7.

As Paul continued speaking before the council, he realized that some of them were _____ and the others were _____. He then spoke up and said, “I am a Pharisee; the son of a Pharisee; concerning the hope and _____ of the dead I am being judged!”

And when he had said this, a dissension arose between the two groups; and the _____ was _____.

Paul’s words caused the council to be divided because the Pharisees believe in angels, spirits, and the resurrection, but the Sadducees do not. Paul knew this and is using his past and his knowledge to his advantage. The Pharisees now say that they have nothing against Paul and they start arguing with the Sadducees.

The soldiers then take Paul back to the barracks for his own safety.

23:11-24) *Read Acts 23:12,13.*

The next day, some of the Jews joined together and made an _____, saying that they would neither _____ till they had _____ Paul. There were more than forty Jews who formed this _____.

Their plan was to have the commander bring Paul to the council again. They would then ambush Paul on the way to the council and kill him.

Read Acts 23:16.

However, _____, _____, _____ heard of their ambush. He went and told Paul and also the commander.

Read Acts 23:23,24.

The commander then called for two centurions and told them to properly _____ to bring Paul _____ to Felix at night.

23:25-30) *Read Acts 23:25.*

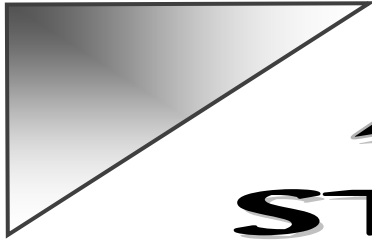
The commander then wrote a _____ to governor Felix.

The letter explained how Paul had been seized by the Jews and how he had been rescued by the soldiers before the mob killed him. The letter also told that Paul had been brought before the Jewish council to determine what he was accused of.

Read Acts 23:29.

The commander then wrote in the letter that Paul was being accused concerning questions of the Jewish law, but that Paul had not been charged with anything deserving of _____ or _____.

23:31-35) The soldiers safely brought Paul to governor Felix as they had been commanded. The governor read the letter that the commander had written him. Felix then told Paul that his case would be heard when the accusers had come. He then commanded Paul to be kept in Herod's headquarters.



ACTS 24

STUDY GUIDE

24:1-9) *Read Acts 24:1.*

After Paul was kept in Herod's headquarters for five days,

_____ the high priest came down with the elders and a certain attorney named _____. They presented evidence to governor Felix against _____.

Read Acts 24:5.

Tertullus said that Paul was a _____ and that he was always stirring up trouble among the Jews throughout the world.

Read Acts 24:6,7.

Tertullus also said that Paul even tried to _____
_____. Then he explained that the Jews had seized Paul and were going to judge him according to their own law, but commander _____ had taken Paul away from them by force.

The Jews who were present stated their agreement with what Tertullus was saying.

24:10-21) Paul was then given a chance to defend himself before governor Felix.

Read Acts 24:11.

Paul explained that he had went up to _____ to _____.

He did not go to Jerusalem to dispute with anyone or to stir up the Jews.

Read Acts 24:13.

Paul also said that the Jews could not _____ the charges they were

bringing against him.

Read Acts 24:14.

Paul then stated that he worshipped the true God and that he has continued

_____ all the things which are written in
_____ and _____.

Read Acts 24:15,16.

Paul had a hope in God, and he believed that there would be a

_____ of the dead, both of the
_____ and the _____. Because of this belief, Paul did
his best to always live with a good _____.

Paul continued to defend himself and to claim that he was innocent of the charges the Jews brought against him. Felix decided that he would wait to make his decision on this case until Lysias came. In the meantime, Paul would be kept as a prisoner with some amount of freedom; he would be allowed to see visitors.

24:22-27) After many days, Felix, and his wife Drusilla, sent for Paul. They wanted to hear him preach about Jesus Christ.

Read Acts 24:25.

As Paul _____ with them about
_____ and about _____ -
_____ and about the _____
_____, Felix became afraid.

Paul's words about these things disturbed Felix so much that he sent Paul away and said that he would talk to him again at a better time.

Read Acts 24:27.

After two years, Festus became governor and replaced Felix. Felix decided to do the Jews a favor, so he _____.



ACTS 25

STUDY GUIDE

25:1-12) *Read Acts 25:1.*

After coming to the province, _____ went up to Jerusalem.

Read Acts 25:2,3.

The high priest and the chief men of the _____ told Festus about _____ . They wanted Festus to summon Paul to Jerusalem – while they _____ to kill him.

Festus did not grant the Jews the favor they requested. Instead, he would travel to Caesarea and hear Paul’s case there.

Read Acts 25:6,7.

On the day after his arrival in Caesarea, Festus sat on _____ and had Paul brought before him.

The Jews then made many _____ against Paul, which _____ .

Paul defended himself and continued to claim that he was innocent. Paul said that he had done nothing wrong against Caesar or against the Jews.

Read Acts 25:11.

Paul then said, “If I am an _____, or have committed anything deserving of death, I do not object to _____; but if there is nothing in these things of which these men accuse me, no one can deliver me to them. _____.”

Festus is willing to send Paul to Caesar, but he does not send him there immediately.

25:13-27) *Read Acts 25:13.*

At a later date, _____ and _____ came to Caesarea to greet Festus.

After some time, Festus began telling Agrippa about Paul and the circumstances of his case. Festus explained that the charges the Jews had brought against Paul were not what he had expected.

Read Acts 25:18,19.

The Jews had brought up some _____ about Paul concerning their own religion and about a man named _____, who had _____, whom Paul claimed was _____.

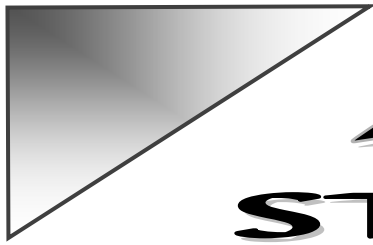
Agrippa then told Festus that he would like to hear Paul speak for himself about these matters. Festus said that he would be able to hear Paul the next day. When the next day had come, King Agrippa and Bernice came to the auditorium with much pageantry. Festus had arranged for all of the commanders and prominent men of the city to be there also. Finally, Paul was brought in to the auditorium. Festus then announced that this Paul was the man whom the Jews said was no longer fit to live. However, Festus said that he didn't believe that Paul had done anything deserving of death. But, since Paul had appealed to Caesar, Festus must first decide what he should write to the emperor concerning Paul.

Read Acts 25:26,27.

Festus said that he had brought Paul out before King Agrippa and before the leaders of the city, so that after the _____ had taken place, then he might have _____.

_____ Festus then said that it seemed unreasonable to him to send a prisoner and not to _____ against him.

Festus hoped that Agrippa would be able to help him in this regard.



ACTS 26

STUDY GUIDE

26:1-11) As this chapter begins, Paul is now standing before Festus and King Agrippa. The king tells him that he could now speak and defend himself.

Read Acts 26:3.

Paul is happy to do this, and he responds by saying, “I beg you to _____.”

Read Acts 26:5,6.

Paul explains that the Jews have known him from his beginning, even when he lived as a _____. He also says that he is being _____ for the hope of the promise that God had made to the fathers.

Basically, Paul is saying that the Jews are against him because he believes in the resurrection from the dead.

Read Acts 26:8.

Paul then asks the question, “Why should it be thought incredible by you that _____?”

Read Acts 26:9.

Paul then begins speaking of his past, and he admits that he used to do many things that were _____ to the name of _____.

Read Acts 26:10,11.

He used to put many of the _____ in _____.

He _____ often and compelled them to _____ . Paul used to be so angry against the

Christians that he even _____ them to foreign cities.

26:12-23) Paul then explained to King Agrippa and Festus what had caused him to change from being a persecutor of Christianity to becoming a Christian.

Read Acts 26:12,13.

It all started while he was traveling to _____ and he saw a _____ that was brighter than the sun.

Paul again told the details of his conversion to Christ as he had done earlier for the Jewish mob back in Acts 22.

Read Acts 26:19,20.

He then told King Agrippa that he was _____ to the _____. Paul repented of his sins, was baptized, and became a Christian, and he immediately starting preaching to others that they should _____ and _____ befitting repentance.

26:24-32) *Read Acts 26:25.*

Festus then interrupted Paul and told him that he was going crazy, but Paul denied this and said that he had been speaking the words of _____.

Read Acts 26:28.

Agrippa realized that Paul wasn't crazy, and in fact, he said to Paul, "You _____ me to _____."

After Paul finished speaking, some of the leaders talked among themselves and admitted that Paul wasn't doing anything that he should be killed or put in prison for. However, since Paul had appealed to Caesar, they did not set him free.



ACTS 27

STUDY GUIDE

27:1-8) Since Paul had appealed to Caesar, he must travel to the city of Rome.

Read Acts 27:1.

It was decided that they would _____ to _____.
_____ and some other _____ were
delivered over to a centurion named _____.

Julius treated Paul well throughout the journey. After leaving Caesarea they traveled first to Sidon and then to Myra. After many days, and with much difficulty, they eventually came to a place called Fair Havens.

27:9-12) *Read Acts 27:9,10.*

During this part of the year, due to strong winds, sailing was now becoming very _____. Paul predicted that their voyage would _____ and much loss if they continued sailing under these conditions.

But, Julius did not listen to Paul. Instead he took the advice of the helmsman and the owner of the ship, and they set sail for Phoenix, a harbor of Crete.

27:13-38) *Read Acts 27:14.*

At first, the south wind blew in a helpful way for them, but not long after, a tempestuous _____ arose.

This prevented the ship from continuing to sail towards Phoenix, and instead of fighting the wind, they let the ship be driven off course.

Read Acts 27:18.

Since the ship was being tossed around because of the violent waves, they

wisely _____ by

throwing some things overboard.

Read Acts 27:20.

After enduring the rough waters for many days, those on board began to give up

all _____ that they would be _____.

Read Acts 27:22.

Paul urged them all to take heart by telling them that there would be _____

_____, but only of the ship.

Paul was confident of this fact because an angel from God had told him so.

Read Acts 27:27.

After two weeks of being driven up and down the sea, the sailors sensed that

they were drawing near some _____.

No one had eaten during these difficult days at sea, so Paul urged them to eat.

Read Acts 27:35,36.

Then he took bread and _____

_____ in the presence of them all; and when he had broken it he

_____. Then they were all

_____, and also ate _____ themselves.

They decide that they will try to run the ship onto the beach. But, instead they end up getting it stuck on the reef where it starts to come apart due to the rough waves.

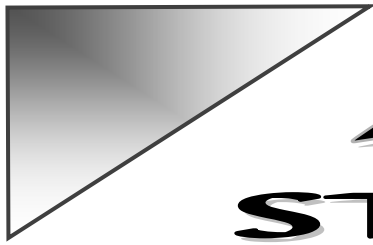
27:39-44) *Read Acts 27:43,44.*

Julius commanded that those who could _____ should _____

_____ first and get to land, and the rest should hold

on to pieces of debris and float to land. And so it was that they _____

_____ to land.



ACTS 28

STUDY GUIDE

28:1-6) After Paul, the other prisoners, and the soldiers safely escaped the ruined ship, they learned that the island they had landed on was called Malta.

Read Acts 28:2.

They met the _____ of the island and were treated kindly.

The natives welcomed them out of the rain and cold by kindling a fire for them.

Read Acts 28:3.

Paul helped by gathering sticks, but as he placed them on the fire a deadly _____ fastened on his hand.

Read Acts 28:4,5.

The natives saw this and said to each other, “No doubt this man is a _____, whom, though he has escaped the sea, yet _____ does not allow to live.” But Paul shook the viper off and _____.

Read Acts 28:6.

The natives expected Paul to swell up or die suddenly, but after a long time they started thinking that he was a _____ since no harm had come to him.

28:7-10) In that region there was a man of authority named Publius who generously provided for the necessities of those who had been shipwrecked.

Read Acts 28:8.

Publius’ father was sick with a _____ and dysentery. Paul met with the man and _____ for him, laid his hands on him, and _____.

Afterward Paul also healed others who were brought to him. The natives honored those who had been shipwrecked and gave them necessities for their journey.

28:11-16) After three months the group left the island on a different ship and continued their journey toward Rome.

Read Acts 28:15.

When Paul saw other Christians in several of the areas they traveled through, he _____ and _____.

When they finally reached Rome, the prisoners were delivered to the captain of the guard. However, Paul was allowed to live alone with only a soldier guarding him.

28:17-31) *Read Acts 28:17.*

Paul met with the Jews in that area and told them that although he had done nothing wrong, he was still delivered as a _____ into the hands of the Romans.

He went on to explain that the Romans had wanted to release him since he was innocent but the Jews in Jerusalem had spoken against this.

Read Acts 28:19.

Thus, Paul had decided that the best thing for him to do was to _____ for his own protection.

These Jews knew nothing about Paul's situation but desired to learn about Christ.

Read Acts 28:23,24.

On a certain day many came to Paul at his lodging and he explained and solemnly _____ of the _____
_____. He taught them about Jesus from the Old Testament Scriptures and _____ by the things which he spoke, but _____.

Paul dwelt two years in Rome and preached with confidence to all who visited him.