



# FAITH UNDER FIRE

MID-WEEK WORSHIP & STUDY

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Here is an outline of the movement you will find in the book of Acts

## Outline

- I. Introduction To The Beginning of the Church (Acts 1)
  - A. The Lord Prepares the Disciples (1:1-11)
    - 1. The Reaffirmation of the Promise (1:1-5)
    - 2. The RE-orientation to the Program (1:6-8)
    - 3. The Ascension and Predicted Return (1:9-11)
  - B. The Lord Re-establishes 12 Apostles (1:12-26)
    - 1. The Apostles and Other Gathered in Jerusalem (1:12-14)
    - 2. The Motion of Peter to Choose another Apostle (1:15-26).
      - a. Judas' apostatizing fulfilled the Scripture (1:15-26)
      - b. The criteria for an apostolic replacement
      - c. The Method of choosing (1:23-26)

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- II. The Church in Jerusalem (2:1-8:3)
  - A. The Church is Born (2:1-8:3)
    - 1. Pentecost
      - a. The Coming of the Holy Spirit (2:1-4a)
      - b. The Sign: Tongues (2:4b-11)
      - c. The Reaction: Mixed (2:12-13)
    - 2. Peter's Explanation in a Sermon (2:14-36)
      - a. Pentecost: The fulfillment of Joel 2 (2:14-21)
      - b. Pentecost: Based upon Christ's Work (2:22-25)
    - 3. The Reaction to Peter's Sermon (2:37-41)
      - a. People cut to the heart (2:27-40)
      - b. 3000 saved (2:41)
  - B. Summary of The Young Church (2:42-46)
    - 1. Unity among the people (2:42-46)
    - 2. Praise to God from the people (2:47)
  - C. The Church Ministering in Jerusalem (3:1-8:3)
    - 1. A Sign to Israel: A Lame Man Healed (3:1-11)
    - 2. A Warning to Israel: Peter's Sermon (3:12-26)
    - 3. The Reaction: Persecution (4:1-37)
      - a. The animosity of the religious leaders (4:1-22)
      - b. The prayer for boldness (4:23-31)
      - c. The continuing unity of the Church (4:32-37)
  - D. Struggles from Within and Without
    - 1. The deceit of Ananias and Sapphira (5:1-11)
    - 2. The Sanhedrin and the apostles (5:12-42)
      - a. The apostle's respected by people (2:12-16)
      - b. The jealousy of the leaders (5:17-42)
    - 3. The first racial tension in the Church (6:1-7)
      - a. The Problem (6:1)
      - b. The solution (6:2-6)
      - c. The result (6:7)
  - E. The Climax of the Persecution in Jerusalem: Stephen Killed (6:8-8:30)
    - PIVOTAL PERSON #1
      - 1. Stephen brought before a council (6:8-15)
      - 2. Stephen's sermon (7:1-53)
      - 3. Stephen's death (8:1-3)
  - F. The Church is Scattered (8:1-3)

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- III. The Church Scattered into Palestine and Syria (8:4-12:25)
  - A. The Ministry of Philip (8:4-40). Pivotal Person #2
    - 1. Philip in Samaria (8:4-25)
    - 2. Philip and the Ethiopian Eunuch (8:26-39)
    - 3. Philip en route to Caesarea (8:40)
  - B. The Conversion of Saul (9:1-30). Pivotal Person #3
    - 1. Paul sees the Lord (9:1-9)
    - 2. Ananias Ministers to Paul (9:10-19a)
    - 3. Paul Proclaims Jesus as the Christ (9:19b-30)
  - C. A Summary Report of the Church (9:31)
  - D. The Ministry of Peter (9:32-11:18)
    - 1. Peter in Lydda: A man healed (9:32-35)
    - 2. Peter in Joppa: A woman healed (9:36-43)
    - 3. Cornelius' Vision (10:1-8)
    - 4. Peter's Vision (10:9-16)
    - 5. Peter Goes with the Men from Cornelius (10:17-22)
    - 6. The Gentiles Receive the Holy Spirit (10:23-48)
    - 7. Peter Defends himself Before the Jerusalem Church (11:1-18)
  - E. The Church at Antioch: A New Center of Operations (11:19-30)
    - 1. The Church established (11:19-21)
    - 2. The Church Sanctioned by Jerusalem (11:22-24)
    - 3. Barnabas Brings Paul Back to Antioch (11:25-26)
    - 4. The Unity in the Church: Antioch to Help Jerusalem (11:27-30)
  - F. God Continues to Protect Jerusalem (12)
    - 1. James put to Death (12:1-2)
    - 2. Peter Delivered (12:3-17)
    - 3. Herod put to Death (12:18-21)
  - G. A Summary Report of The Church (12:24,25)

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- IV. The Church Advancing to the End of the Earth (Acts 12-28)
  - A. The First Missionary Journey (13,14)
    - 1. The Holy Spirit set Paul and Barnabas Apart (13:1-3)
    - 2. Cyprus and Proconsul (13:4-12)
    - 3. Pisidian Antioch: Paul's Sermon & the Reaction (13:13-52)
    - 4. From Iconium to Lycaonia, Lystra and Derbe (14:1-7)
    - 5. Lystra: A Lame Man Healed & the Reaction (14:8-20a)
    - 6. The Return to and Stay at Antioch (14:20b-28)
  - B. The Jerusalem Council (15:1-35)
    - 1. The Problem: Those from Syrian Antioch (15:1-5)
    - 2. The Discussion: The Argument from James (15:6-18)
    - 3. The Conclusion and Application (15:19-35)
      - a. The Consensus among the Leadership (15:19-22)
      - b. The Letter Written (15:23-29)
      - c. The Letter Delivered to Antioch (15:30-34)
    - 4. Paul and Barnabas in Antioch to Teach (15:35)
  - C. The Second Missionary Journey (15:36-18:22)
    - 1. Paul and Barnabas Disagree on John Mark (15:36-40)
    - 2. Syria and Cilicia Revisited (15:41)
    - 3. Paul/Timothy in S. Galatia to Deliver Council's Decrees (16:1-5)
    - 4. From Galatia- Mysia- to Troas (16:6-10)
    - 5. The Work in Philippi (16:11-40)
    - 6. The Word at Thessalonica (17:1-9)
    - 7. The Work in Berea (17:10-14)
    - 8. The Work in Athens (17:15-34)
    - 9. The Work in Corinth (18:1-17)
      - a. Paul's Work in the Synagogue (verses 1-6)
      - b. Paul's Work at the House Titus Justus (verses 7-11)
      - c. Paul's Charged by the Jews (verses 12-17)
    - 10. Paul in Ephesus en route to Antioch of Syria (18:18-22)

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- IV. The Church Advancing to the End of the Earth (Acts 12-28)
  - D. The Third Missionary Journey (18:23-19:19)
    - 1. Paul in Galatia and Phrygia (18:23)
    - 2. Apollos Goes from Ephesus to Corinth (18:24-28)
    - 3. Paul in Ephesus (19:1-41)
      - a. The Twelve Men (verses 1-7)
      - b. In the Synagogue & School of Tyrannus (verses 8-10)
      - c. God Confirming Paul's Message by Miracles (verses 11,12)
      - d. Seven Sons of Sceva (verses 13-17)
      - e. Mass Repentance (verses 18,19)
      - f. A Summary Report of the Church in Asia (verse 20)
      - g. Paul's Statement of His Plans: Jerusalem & Rome (verses 21,22)
      - h. Demetrius and the Riot in Ephesus (verses 23-41)
    - 4. Three Months in Greece (20:1-5)
    - 5. Paul's Sermon & Healing at Troas (20:6-12)
    - 6. Paul's Words at Miletus with Ephesian Elders (20:13-38)
    - 7. Paul at Caesarea with Philip the Evangelist (21:1-14)
  - E. Paul in Jerusalem (21:15-26)
    - 1. Welcomed by Brethren (21:15-26)
    - 2. Arrested by the Jews (21:27-40)
    - 3. Paul's Defense (22:1-21)
    - 4. The Response of the People (22:22-29)
    - 5. Paul before the Sanhedrin (23:1-10)
    - 6. The Plot Against Paul (23:11-22)
  - F. Paul in Caesarea (23:23-26:32)
    - 1. Paul Escorted to Caesarea (23:23-35)
    - 2. Paul before Felix (24:1-21)
    - 3. Paul Imprisoned (24:22-27)
    - 4. Paul before Festus (verse 25)
    - 5. Paul before Agrippa (verse 26)
  - G. Paul in Rome (verses 27,28)
    - 1. The Shipwreck (verse 27)
    - 2. Paul in Malta (28:1-15)
    - 3. Paul in Rome (28:16-31)

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It is so important that the New Testament believers immerse ourselves in our spiritual history. The Book of Acts should be to the New Testament believer like the Old Testament Pentateuch is to the Jewish Nation.



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