

# Acts of the Holy Spirit



# Acts 1

- Probably written early 60s...probably around 62.
- Probably wrote Acts while Paul was imprisoned in Rome and had downtime.
  - Luke was with Paul in Rome during this first imprisonment.
- Gave him time to interview, etc.

# Acts 1 - Recap

- Jesus “presented himself alive” to the apostles after his resurrection and spent 40 days talking about things “concerning the kingdom of God.”
- He told them not to leave Jerusalem, but to wait to be “baptized with the Holy Spirit not many days from now.”
- Not only would they “receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you” but Jesus said they would be His witnesses in Jerusalem, in all Judea and Samaria, and “even to the remotest part of the earth.”
- As He’s telling them this and is blessing them, He is lifted up in a cloud into heaven.

# Acts 1:10-14

- The angels tell them to get to work.
- Listing of the apostles
- They are praying.
- “...the women, and Mary the mother of Jesus, and with His brothers”

# Acts 1:15-20

- Peter speaks to a group of 120
  - The Scripture had to be fulfilled concerning Judas.
  - Gross description of Judas's end.
- Psalm 69, Psalm 109

# Acts 1:21-26

- “one of these must become a witness with us of His resurrection.”
- Joseph called Barsabbas (who was also called Justus), and Matthias
- He was added to the eleven apostles.

# **Acts 2**

I. The Spirit comes, 2:1-13

II. Peter's sermon, 2:14-36

III. Response to the sermon, 2:37-41

IV. The first church, 2:42-27

# Acts 2:1-4

- Pentecost
- “they”??
- “a noise like a violent rushing wind” ... “tongues as of fire”
- “they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak with other tongues, as the Spirit was giving them utterance.”



# Acts 2:5-13

- “devout men from every nation under heaven”
- 6 “bewildered”
  - 7 “amazed and astonished”
  - 12 “amazement and great perplexity”
- Parthians, Medes, Elamites, Mesopotamia, Judea, Cappadocia, Pontus, Asia, Phrygia, Pamphylia, Egypt and the districts of Libya around Cyrene, visitors from Rome, both Jews and proselytes, Cretans and Arabs
- “hear them in our own tongues speaking of the mighty deeds of God.”
- Mockers: “They are full of sweet wine.”

# Acts 2:14-21

- Peter's sermon: Introduction
  - “these men are not drunk”
  - “this is what was spoken of through the prophet Joel”
    - “I will pour forth of My Spirit on all mankind...”
    - “Even on My bondslaves, both men and women...”

21 ‘And it shall be that everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved.’