

November 16/Day 320

Acts 1

Verses 1-5

- The author of this book does not tell us who he is, but there are clues. The author is thought to be Luke based on some specific details. First, that the author has composed another account about Jesus.
- The apostles are the original eleven disciples not including Judas.
- Over how many days did Jesus appear to the apostles after His resurrection?
- Why were they to remain in Jerusalem?

Verses 6-8

- The kingdom of Israel was under Roman rule at this time. What was their question?
- What would they receive from the Holy Spirit?
- What would this cause them to do?
- Again, what city were they in at this time? Where would the kingdom be preached?
- People get hung up on how to be a witness for Jesus, but if we went to court and had to give a testimony, as a witness, we would tell what we had seen and heard. So, how would they be witnesses?

Verses 9-11

- How was Jesus taken into heaven?
- In what way will He come again?

Verses 12-14

- Where was the geographical location from which Jesus ascended into heaven?
- Where had the apostles been staying?
- What were they continually doing?
- Who else was involved?

Verses 15-26

- Who began to speak?
- To how many followers of Jesus was he speaking?
- What was his message?
- To whom did they assign the ministry and apostleship Judas had abandoned?

Acts 2

Verses 1-4

- What is the time reference here?
- We celebrate Pentecost 40 days after Easter. It was 10 days after Jesus's ascension and 50 days after Passover. Remember, previous Scripture told us the disciples remained in Jerusalem for 40 days.
- What sound came from heaven?
- With what were the apostles filled?
- What did they begin to do?

Verses 5-13

- Who was living in Jerusalem on this day?
- What were they hearing? Be specific.
- What did the mockers think?

Verses 14-21

- What is Peter's message so far?
- He had just been Spirit-filled. Do you think his message had power?

Verses 22-36

- What was the rest of Peter's message about?

Verses 37-42

- How did the devout men feel when they heard this?
- Was Peter's message any different from that of John the Baptist or Jesus?
- What gift comes with repentance and salvation?
- To whom is the promise?
- How many received Peter's word on the day of Pentecost?
- What were they continually doing?

Verses 43-47

- What were some of the things they did once they were saved?
- Did Jesus demand they sell their things to aid others? Was aid for the poor taxed from them or was it freely given from the members of this early church?
- How often were people receiving salvation?

Acts 3

Verses 1-10

- What is the time reference here?
- Who was going to the temple?
- How long had the man been lame?
- What did Peter do for the man?
- How did he enter the temple?

Verses 11-16

- Did Peter take credit for healing the man?
- What opportunity did this deed create for Peter?

Verses 17-26

- What does Peter say is necessary in verse 19? What happens when a person repents and returns? This is answered after the “so that”.
- Repentance is a change of mind which results in a change of direction.
- How would every family on earth be blessed in Abraham’s seed?
- Galatians 3:16 says, “Now the promises were spoken to Abraham and to his seed. He does not say, "And to seeds," as referring to many, but rather to one, "And to your seed," that is, Christ.”

See you tomorrow.