

Study of Acts

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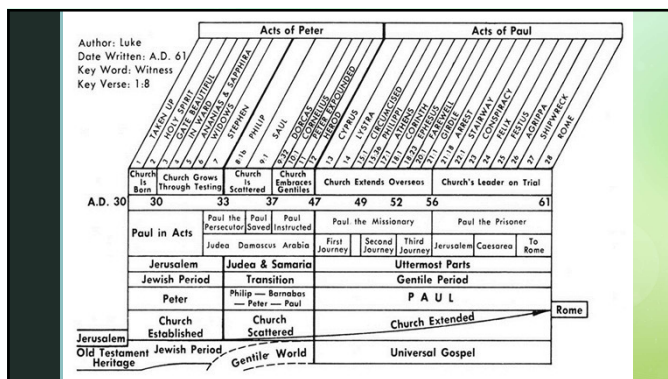
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Acts 4:13-17 ¹³ Now when they saw the boldness of Peter and John, and perceived that they were uneducated and untrained men, they marveled. And they realized that they had been with Jesus. ¹⁴ And seeing the man who had been healed standing with them, they could say nothing against it. ¹⁵ But when they had commanded them to go aside out of the council, they conferred among themselves, ¹⁶ saying, "What shall we do to these men? For, indeed, that a notable miracle has been done through them is evident to all who dwell in Jerusalem, and we cannot deny it." ¹⁷ But so that it spreads no further among the people, let us severely threaten them, that from now on they speak to no man in this name."

- Were Peter and John truly uneducated?
- If the 3 before the council were asked to leave, how do we know what was said in their absence?
- What does the fact that they could not "deny it" tell us?

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Acts 4:18-22 ¹⁸ So they called them and commanded them not to speak at all nor teach in the name of Jesus. ¹⁹ But Peter and John answered and said to them, "Whether it is right in the sight of God to listen to you more than to God, you judge. ²⁰ For we cannot but speak the things which we have seen and heard." ²¹ So when they had further threatened them, they let them go, finding no way of punishing them, because of the people, since they all glorified God for what had been done. ²² For the man was over forty years old on whom this miracle of healing had been performed.

- Is Peter and John's refusal to follow the command of the court an example for us today?
- What are the two most important things in doing God's work?

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Acts 4:23-26 ²³ And being let go, they went to their own companions and reported all that the chief priests and elders had said to them. ²⁴ So when they heard that, they raised their voice to God with one accord and said: "Lord, You are God, who made heaven and earth and the sea, and all that is in them. ²⁵ who by the mouth of Your servant David have said: 'Why did the nations rage, And the people plot vain things? ²⁶ The kings of the earth took their stand, And the rulers were gathered together Against the Lord and against His Christ.'"

- What did Peter and John do upon release?
- How is Peter's as well as most prayers in the Bible different than ours today?
- What does it mean that they prayed in one accord?
- Whose words came from David's mouth?

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Acts 4:27-31 ²⁷ "For truly against Your holy Servant Jesus, whom You anointed, both Herod and Pontius Pilate, with the Gentiles and the people of Israel, were gathered together ²⁸ to do whatever Your hand and Your purpose determined before to be done. ²⁹ Now, Lord, look on their threats, and grant to Your servants that with all boldness they may speak Your word, ³⁰ by stretching out Your hand to heal, and that signs and wonders may be done through the name of Your holy Servant Jesus." ³¹ And when they had prayed, the place where they were assembled together was shaken; and they were all filled with the Holy Spirit, and they spoke the word of God with boldness.

- What was the evidence of the Holy Spirit in them?
- What does it mean to speak with boldness?
- What is suffering from persecution?
- What does the world hate about Christians?
- What brings us to maturity?

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◀ Wrap up and Closing Prayer

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