

Study of Acts

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Review

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Author: Luke
 Date Written: A.D. 61
 Key Word: Witness
 Key Verse: 1:8

Acts of Peter				Acts of Paul			
1-7	8-16	17-26	27-32	13	14	15-18	19-26
Church Is Born	Church Grows Through Testing	Church Is Scattered	Church Embraces Gentiles	Church Extends Overseas	Church's Leader on Trial		
A.D. 30	30	33	37	47	49	52	56
Paul the Persecutor	Paul Saved	Paul Instructed	Paul in Arabia	Paul's First Journey	Paul's Second Journey	Paul's Third Journey	Paul the Prisoner
Jerusalem	Judea & Samaria	Transition		Uttermost Parts			
Jewish Period	Peter	Philip - Barnabas	Peter - Paul	Gentile Period			
Church Established	Church Scattered	Church Extended			Rome		
Jerusalem Old Testament Heritage	Jewish Period	Gentile World	Universal Gospel				

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Acts 6:1-2 ¹ Now in those days, when the number of the disciples was multiplying, there arose a complaint against the Hebrews by the Hellenists, because their widows were neglected in the daily distribution. ² Then the twelve summoned the multitude of the disciples and said, "It is not desirable that we should leave the word of God and serve tables.

- Is growing the number of members in a church still important today?
- What is a Hellenistic Jew?
- Who raised the complaint and at whom was it directed?
- What was the "daily distribution"?
- What does it mean to serve tables?
- How long do you think that the disciples waited on tables?

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Acts 6:3-4 ³Therefore, brethren, seek out from among you seven men of good reputation, full of the Holy Spirit and wisdom, whom we may appoint over this business; this business; ⁴ but we will give ourselves continually to prayer and to the ministry of the word." ⁵ And the saying pleased the whole multitude. And they chose Stephen, a man full of faith and the Holy Spirit, and Philip, Prochorus, Nicanor, Timon, Parmenas, and Nicolas, a proselyte from Antioch,

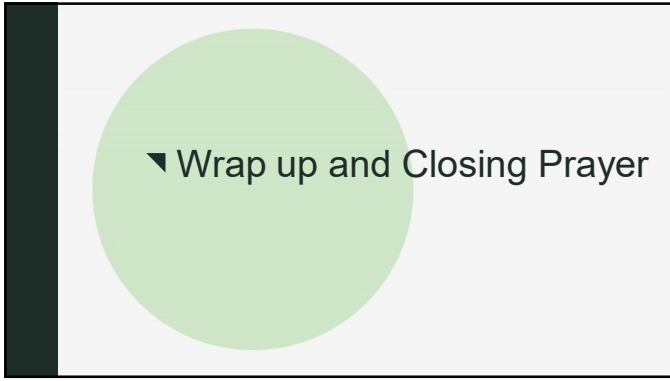
- How were the 7 selected?
- Why the necessity of such high standards for an administrative task?
- Why 7 and not some other number?
- Are only men appropriate to serve in the church according to this passage?
- What important lesson is given to Pastors here?

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Acts 6:5-7 ⁶ whom they set before the apostles; and when they had prayed, they laid hands on them. ⁷ Then the word of God spread, and the number of the disciples multiplied greatly in Jerusalem, and a great many of the priests were obedient to the faith.

- What is the purpose of "laying hands on them"?
- What is remarkable about verse 7?
- Who were the priests that ere obedient to the faith?
- What is the benefit of unmet needs?

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