#### Bible Survey -- Lesson #13 (Part 1)

### **Major Sermons in Acts**

Several important sermons are recorded in the Book of Acts. Over twenty are included, with the majority coming from Peter (7 total) and Paul (11 total). Below are listed the more significant, together with the theme and text location.

| Speech                       | Theme  | Biblical<br>Reference |
|------------------------------|--|-----------------------|
| Peter to crowd at Pentecost  | The evidence that Jesus is the Son of God  | Acts 2:14-40          |
| Peter to crowd at the temple | The Jewish people should repent for crucifying the Messiah, the Son of God                     | Acts 3:12-26          |
| Peter to the Sanhedrin       | Testimony that a helpless man was healed by the power of Jesus Christ                          | Acts 4:5-12           |
| Stephen to the Sanhedrin     | Stephen s rehearsal of Jewish history, accusing the Jews of killing the Christ                 | Acts 7                |
| Peter to<br>Gentiles         | Gentiles can be saved in the same manner as Jews (household of Cornelius)                      | Acts 10:28-47         |
| Peter to church at Jeru.     | Peter s testimony of his experiences at Joppa<br>and a defense of his ministry to the Gentiles | Acts 11:4-18          |
| Paul in Antioch synagogue    | Jesus was the Messiah in fulfillment of Old<br>Testament prophecy                              | Acts 13:16-41         |
| Peter in Jeru.<br>council    | Salvation made available to Jew and Gentiles on the same basis                                 | Acts 15:7-11          |
| James to Jeru<br>council     | Gentile converts do not require circumcision   | Acts 15:13-21         |
| Paul to elders of Ephesus    | Remain faithful in spite of false teachers and persecution                                     | Acts 20:17-35         |
| Paul to crowd at Jerusalem   | Statement of his conversion and mission to the<br>Gentiles                                     | Acts 22:1-21          |
| Paul to<br>Sanhedrin         | Paul s defense, declaring himself a Pharisee and a Roman citizen                               | Acts 23:1-6           |
| Paul to King<br>Agrippa      | Paul s statement of his conversion and his zeal for the gospel                                 | Acts 26               |
| Paul in Rome to Jews         | Paul s statement about his Jewish heritage   | Acts 28:17-20         |



# The Christian Age (Part 1 -- Acts 1-13)

Text: Acts (Chapter 1 - 13)

Lesson #13 (Part I)

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| <b>Ch</b> a<br>1. | In what city were the apostles to wait for the promise from the Father?   |       |  |  |
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|                   | baptized soon? (v.5) How shall Jesus return? (v.11)   |       |  |  |
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| 2.                |   |       |  |  |
|                   | 2 How n<br>were baptized that day? 3  | nany  |  |  |
| 3.                | What was wrong with the man laid at the gate Beautiful?   |       |  |  |
|                   | For what did he ask?<br>What did he receive?<br>Who preached on this occasion?  |       |  |  |
| 4.                | What was the number of disciples now? (v.34<br>How did Peter say the man was made well? (v.10) What<br>Barnabas do with his property? | t did |  |  |
| 5.                | What did Ananias and Sapphira do?   |       |  |  |
|                   | Of what did Peter accuse the Jewish council (v. 27-33)  |       |  |  |
| 6.                |   | What  |  |  |
|                   | irresistible about him? (v.10) What   | was   |  |  |
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| 7.  | Who preached the sermons recorded in chapter 7? What happened to him? What was his last prayer?                                 |
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| 8.  | What did Saul do to Christians?   |
|     | Where did Philip preach?       When they believed Philip's preaching?       Who?       Why did Peter and John come              |
|     | there? (v.15,18)  |
| 9.  | Where did Saul become a Christian? What was the purpose of Jesus' appearance to him? (Acts 1:11; 22:14,15) _                    |
| 10. | What was Cornelius' nationality?   Occupation?   How did he feel toward God?  |
| 11. | What resulted from the persecution of Stephen? (8:4; 11:19)   |
|     | Where were the disciples first called "Christians"?<br>Whom did the apostles send to that church to help them?                  |
| 12. | What apostles was the first to be martyred? Who else did Herod intend to kill? How did Herod die?                               |
| 13. | Who was chosen for a missionary journey? (v.2) 1<br>2 Who chose them?   |
|     | What island did they go to first?    Who was Sergius      Paulus?    What young man      accompanied them and attended to them? |
|     | In what city was Paul invited to preach in the synagogue? of  |

#### MATCHING (The number in the right column denotes chapter)

| 1.  | Peter    | <br>Took Judas' place as 12th apostle (1)                       |
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| 2.  | Saul     | <br>Thought to be the cause of apostles speaking in tongues (2) |
| 3.  | Vision   | <br>Added the Saved to the Church (2)                           |
| 4.  | Matthias | <br>He freed the apostles from prison (5)                       |
| 5.  | Jesus    | <br>Said "We ought to obey God rather than men" (5)             |
| 6.  | Rhoda    | <br>A man with the face of an angel (6)                         |
| 7.  | New wine | <br>Kept garments of the murderers of Stephen (7)               |
| 8.  | Stephen  | <br>A magician who was converted (8)                            |
| 9.  | Lord     | <br>Appeared to Saul on the Damascus road (9)                   |
| 10. | Elymas   | <br>Was raised from the dead by Peter (9)                       |
| 11. | Dorcas   | <br>Convinced Peter he should go to Cornelius' house (10)       |
| 12. | Agabus   | <br>A prophet who signified a great dearth would come (11)      |
| 13. | Simon    | <br>She was so glad she forgot to open the gate for Peter (12)  |
| 14. | An angel | <br>Made blind because he sought to pervert the truth (13)      |

## When Events Happened

| 6 BC | Birth of Jesus ( some say between 6BC - 4BC)                  |
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| 6AD  | Annas becomes high priest, Judea placed under procurators     |
| 14   | Tiberius becomes the Roman emperor                            |
| 26   | Ministry of John the Baptist; Pilate made procurator of Judea |
| 27   | Jesus's ministry begins                                       |
| 30   | Jesus crucified, resurrected, ascended; Church established    |
| 32?  | Stephen martyred  |
| 33?  | Saul converted (36 AD Pilate removed from office)             |
| 40   | Cornelius and Gentile household converted                     |
| 41   | Claudius become Emperor; Agrippa I                            |
| 41   | Activities of church at Antioch (Acts 11& 12) James murdered  |
| 46   | Paul's first missionary journey                               |
| 48   | Gathering at Jerusalem; second missionary tour (48 - 51/2)    |
| 51   | Gallio becomes procurator of Achaia                           |
| 52   | Third missionary journey; Felix made procurator of Judea      |
| 54   | Nero becomes Roman emperor                                    |
| 57   | Paul arrested at Jerusalem, imprisoned at Caesarea (57-59)    |
| 59   | Festus made procurator of Judea; Paul appeals to Caesar       |
| 59   | Paul's voyage to Rome, under house arrest at Rome (60-62)     |
| 65?  | Paul killed at Rome; Jewish revolt against Rome (66 -73)      |
| 67?  | Peter killed at Rome  |
| 70   | Jerusalem and temple destroyed by the Romans                  |
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