

### 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 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 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 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 Testament prophecy	Acts 13:16-41
Peter in Jeru. council	Salvation made available to Jew and Gentiles on the same basis	Acts 15:7-11
James to Jeru 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 Gentiles	Acts 22:1-21
Paul to Sanhedrin	Paul's defense, declaring himself a Pharisee and a Roman citizen	Acts 23:1-6
Paul to King 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

### BIBLE SURVEY



# The Christian Age

(Part 1 -- Acts 1-13)

**Text: Acts (Chapter 1-13) ANSWER SHEET Lesson #13 (Part I)**

**Chapter:**

- In what city were the apostles to wait for the promise from the Father? **Jerusalem**. With what were the apostles to be baptized soon? (v.5) **with the Holy Spirit**. How shall Jesus return? (v.11) **in a cloud out of heaven as He left**.
- How did the Holy Spirit reveal Himself? (v.1-4) 1 **a sound like wind** 2 **Cloven tongues like fire** 3 **speaking other languages** How many were baptized that day? **three thousand**
- What was wrong with the man laid at the gate Beautiful? **he was lame from his mother's womb** For what did he ask? **alms of them that entered the temple** What did he receive? **the ability to walk, miracle from Peter** Who preached on this occasion? **Peter**
- What was the number of disciples now? (v.34) **about 5,000 men** How did Peter say the man was made well? (v.10) **by the name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth** What did Barnabas do with his property? **sold it, brought the money and laid it at the apostles' feet**
- What did Ananias and Sapphira do? **Lied to the Holy Spirit** Of what did Peter accuse the Jewish council (v. 27-33) **slaying Jesus on a tree**
- What was the seven men's job? **serving tables** What did Stephen do among the people? (v.8) **wonders and miracles among the people** What was irresistible about him? (v.10) **the wisdom and spirit by which he spoke**

7. Who preached the sermons recorded in chapter 7? Stephen  
 What happened to him? he was stoned to death  
 What was his last prayer? "Lord lay not this sin to their charge"
8. What did Saul do to Christians? made havoc of the church putting men and women into prison  
 Where did Philip preach? Samaria What did they do when they believed Philip's preaching? they were baptized  
 Who? men and women Why did Peter and John come there? (v.15,18) that they might receive the Holy Spirit
9. Where did Saul become a Christian? in Damascus (not on the road)  
 What was the purpose of Jesus' appearance to him? (Acts 1:11; 22:14,15) That he might be a witness of what he had seen and heard, (of the resurrection of Jesus)
10. What was Cornelius' nationality? Gentile, of the Italian band  
 Occupation? a Centurion How did he feel toward God? he feared (respected) God and prayed always
11. What resulted from the persecution of Stephen? (8:4; 11:19) the church was scattered, the Word was preached abroad Where were the disciples first called "Christians"? at Antioch Whom did the apostles send to that church to help them? Barnabas
12. What apostles was the first to be martyred? James  
 How? by Herod's sword Who else did Herod intend to kill? Peter How did Herod die? eaten of worms
13. Who was chosen for a missionary journey? (v.2) 1 Barnabas  
 2 Saul Who chose them? the Holy Spirit  
 What island did they go to first? Cyprus Who was Sergius Paulus? Deputy of the country What young man accompanied them and attended to them? John Mark  
 In what city was Paul invited to preach in the synagogue? Antioch  
 of Pisidia

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

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

## When Events Happened

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| 6 BC | Birth of Jesus (some say between 6BC - 4BC)                   |
| 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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