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# **THE Book of “The ACTS of the APOSTLES,”**

## **Chapters One and Two**

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### **INTRODUCTION:**

**“THE BOOK OF “THE ACTS OF THE APOSTLES”** is based upon the *Intense Teachings/Proclamations/Edicts/Commandments* of **JESUS CHRIST** to **HIS** Disciples/Apostles. The BOOK does *absolutely* what its title purports: tells/gives/outlines *precisely* what the DISCIPLES/APOSTLES **DID**, according to what **JESUS CHRIST** *taught/instilled/ confirmed/firmly established* within them!

**“THE BOOK OF THE ACTS OF THE APOSTLES”** is the **“BIRTH” OF THE NEW TESTAMENT CHURCH** and “sets the tone” for the **CHRISTIAN CHURCH** in **THIS – “THE DISPENSATION OF GRACE.”**

**\*READ and DO:** from [www.lcj-lmmi.org/services](http://www.lcj-lmmi.org/services): **#8A -“PRAYER and FASTING,”** as applicable to you, your health, your situation – through June 30.

## **BACKGROUND:**

Before ascending into Heaven, **JESUS** commanded the Apostles to go to Jerusalem to await the **Holy Ghost**. [See previous Studies, etc. from [www.lcj-lmmi.org/services](http://www.lcj-lmmi.org/services).]

## **QUESTION:**

What happened the 10 days between ***“THE ASCENSION OF JESUS CHRIST”*** and ***“PENTECOST”***?

## **ANSWER:**

FROM THE BOOK OF **“THE ACTS OF THE APOSTLES:”** Chapter 1, read

### **Verses 1-6 : 0**

### **JESUS and Apostles; THE ASCENSION OF JESUS CHRIST, etc.**

**Verses 4- 8:** – Told by **JESUS** to *“Wait for the Promise of the Father...”*

**Verse 4:** *“And being assembled together with them*

**[JESUS],** *commanded them that they*

*should not depart from Jerusalem, but*

**WAIT FOR THE PROMISE OF THE FATHER,**

*which, saith **HE**, ye have heard of **ME**.”*

Verse 5: *“For John truly baptized with water, but ye shall be baptized with the **HOLY GHOST** not many days hence.”*

Verses 7-8: **JESUS’ PROMISE OF THE HOLY GHOST**

Verses 9-11: **“The Ascension of JESUS CHRIST.”**

Verses 12-14: The Apostles go to Jerusalem and into the Upper Room, where they continued with one accord in Prayer and Supplication.

Verses 15-26: About 120 persons were in the Upper Room. An item of business was appointments to replace Judas.

These were 1) Joseph, called Barsabas, who was surnamed Justus and 2) Matthias.

After Prayer, etc., **MATTHIAS WAS CHOSEN AS THE 12<sup>TH</sup> APOSTLE.**

## **ACTS, Chapter 2: “THE GIFT OF THE HOLY GHOST/SPIRIT:”**

### **Verses 1-4:**

- 1) “*And when the **DAY OF PENTECOST** was fully come, they were  
All WITH ONE ACCORD IN ONE PLACE.*
- 2) *And suddenly there came a sound as of a rushing mighty wind,  
And it filled all the house where they were sitting.*
- 3) *And there appeared unto them cloven tongues like as of fire,  
And it sat upon each of them.*
- 4) **AND THEY WERE ALL FILLED WITH THE HOLY GHOST,  
AND BEGAN TO SPEAK WITH OTHER TONGUES, AS THE  
SPIRIT GAVE THE UTTERANCE.”**

### **Verses 5 – 13**

**Multitudes witnessed these Events.**

### **Verses 14 - 36: “ Peter’s Pentecostal Sermon!:**

**14:** “*But Peter standing up with the eleven, lifted up his voice,  
and said unto them, Ye men of Judea, and all ye that dwell  
at Jerusalem, be this known unto you, and hearken unto my  
words....:*” [Read verses 15-35]

36: *“Therefore let all the house of Israel know assuredly, that  
GOD hath made that same JESUS, whom ye have crucified,  
both LORD and CHRIST.”*

**Verses 37 – 47: Peter’s Pentecostal Sermon, continued**

**Reaction of Believers to Peter’s Sermon:**

37: *“Now when they heard this, they were pricked in their  
Heart, and said unto Peter and to the rest of the Apostles,  
Men and brethren, what shall we do?”*

**Peter’s Reply: “THE PLAN OF SALVATION”**

38: *Then Peter said unto them:*

- 1) *REPENT, and*
- 2) *BE BAPTIZED everyone of you in the NAME of  
JESUS CHRIST for the remission of sins, and*
- 3) *Ye shall receive the GIFT of the HOLY GHOST,*  
*[See Assignment on page 5.]*

39: *For the PROMISE is unto you, and to your children, and  
to ALL that are afar off, even as many as the LORD OUR  
GOD shall call.”*

Read Verses 40-46.

**VERSE 47:** *“...And the LORD added to the CHURCH daily such as  
should be saved.”*

## **ASSIGNMENTS:**

**READ chapters/verses in these Books that align with Peter's "Pentecostal Sermon."**

### **SELECTED OLD TESTAMENT SCRIPTURES:**

\*The Book of **ISAIAH**: 32:15; 44:3-4; 59:20-21

\*The Book of **EZEKIEL**: 36:25-27; 39:9:29

\*the Book of **JOEL**: 2:28-29

\*The Book of **ZECHARIAH**: 12:10

### **SELECTED NEW TESTAMENT SCRIPTURES:**

\*The Book of **ACTS**: 2:16-19; 2:38; 3:19; 5:31; 8:12, 16; 8:15-17, 20, 36-38;  
10:43-45, 48; 13:38-39; 16:15, 31-34;  
17:30; 19:4-5; 20:21; 22:16 -18 ; 26:18, 20

\* The Book of **MATTHEW**: 3:2, 8-9; 4:17; 21:8-32; 28:19

\*The Book of **MARK**: 1:15; 16:16

\*The Book of **LUKE**: 24:47

\*The Book of ROMANS: 6:3:

\*The Book of I CORNTHIANS: 1:13-17

\*The Book Of EPHESIANS: 1:7

\*The Book of TITUS: 3:5

\*the Book of I PETER 3:21

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