

Acts: What's it all about?

Acts chapters 1-12 focus primarily upon the gospel's impact and advancement in Jerusalem, Judea and Samaria and then north to Antioch, emphasizing the ministry of the Apostles Peter and John.

Acts chapters 13-28 focus upon the gospel's impact and advancement from Antioch towards the city of Rome, emphasizing the ministry of the Apostles Paul and Barnabas.

In Acts 17:6 (NRSV), Jewish leadership proclaimed, "These people who have turned the world upside down (caused trouble, turmoil) have come here also..."

Summary statements revealing the impact of the gospel...

- In _____ (Acts 6:7)
- In _____ and Samaria (Acts 9:31)
- In _____ (Acts 12:24)
- In Asia _____ (Acts 16:5)
- In _____ (Acts 19:20)
- In _____ (Acts 28:31)

1. Jesus _____ his disciples.

Jesus gave instructions to his disciples...

- About the _____ – to make disciples; through preaching, baptizing and teaching obedience (Matthew 28:16-20, Mark 16:15, Luke 24:47)
- About the _____ – Jesus, crucified and resurrected (Matthew 24:46-47, Mark 16:16)
- About the _____ – the person and work of the Holy Spirit (Luke 24:49, Acts 1:4-5, 8)

2. Jesus _____ his disciples he rose from the dead.

- He was _____ with them
- He _____ to them
- He _____ with them
- He _____ with them
- He _____ with them
- He _____ himself to over 500 at one time

3. Jesus _____ to his disciples about the kingdom.

Jesus would have told his disciples that...

- The kingdom is _____ (cf. Matthew 4:17, 23; 6:9-10, 9:35; 10:7; 11:11-12; **12:28**; 16:19; Mark 12:34; Luke 10:9, 11; 11:20; 12:31-32; 16:16; **17:21**).
- The kingdom is _____ (cf. Matthew 16:28; 24:14; 26:29; Mark 9:1; Luke 21:31; 22:16, 18).