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**KEY VERSE:** Acts 1:8

**THEME:** \_\_\_\_\_

**OUTLINE:**

### **Part #1** – (Chapter 1:1-8:3) – **The Church Established in Jerusalem**

1:1-2:47 ... The Power of the Church  
3:1-8:3 ... The Progress of the Church

### **Part #2** – (Chapter 8:4-12:24) – **The Church Expands to Judea and Samaria**

8:4-40 ... The Witness of Philip  
9:1-31 ... The Conversion of Saul  
9:32-11:18 ... The Witness of Peter  
11:19-12:24 ... The Witness of the Early Church.

### **Part #3** – (Chapter 12:25-28:31) – **The Church Expands to the End of the Earth**

12:25-14:28 ... Paul's First Missionary Journey  
15:1-35 ... Paul Goes To Jerusalem  
15:36-18:22 ... Paul's Second Missionary Journey  
18:23-21:14 ... Paul's Third Missionary Journey  
21:15-28:31 ... Paul Takes the Gospel To Rome

**POINTS OF EMPHASIS AND INTEREST:**

### **1<sup>st</sup>** – **THE MESSAGE of the book of Acts** – 1:1-3... Isaiah 43:10-11

Acts 2:22-36 ... Peter's sermon at Pentecost

Acts 3:11-4:4 ... Peter's 2<sup>nd</sup> recorded sermon at the gate of the temple...

Acts 4:8-20 ... Peter's 3<sup>rd</sup> recorded sermon before the Sanhedrin...

**2<sup>nd</sup> – THE MINISTERIAL FOCUS of the book of Acts is \_\_\_\_\_**

Acts 1:1-2,4 ... 2:4,17-18, 33,38-39 ... 5:3-4, 30-32 ... 6:3-5,10 ... 10:44-48 ... 13:2-4, 9, 52 ... 16:6-7 ... 18:5 ... 20:22-23,28... 28:25

‘The scriptural teaching that the work of God through the church can be accomplished only by the energizing of the Holy Spirit is very hard for (people) to accept, for it is a concept, that frustrates our own carnal desire(s)... Because we have shut out the Holy Spirit in so many ways, we are stumbling along as though we are spiritually blindfolded. Ruling out the discernment and leadership of the Holy Spirit is the only possible explanation for the manner in which Christian churches have yielded to the temptation to entertain (and) entertain!... Oh, brethren, we may lack everything else, but we must have the cloud and fire of (God’s) presence; we must have the enabling and the power of the Holy Spirit and the glow of (God’s) Shekinah glory with us!’ – **A.W. Tozer**, *Tragedy In The Church* (pp. 9,27)

**3<sup>rd</sup> – THE HISTORICAL EMPHASIS in the book of Acts is \_\_\_\_\_**

Matthew 16:18 ... Acts 2:40-47... 5:11-14... 8:1-3... 11:26... 12:1,5... 13:1... 14:21-23,27... 15:3-4... 20:17, 28...

**4<sup>th</sup> – THE SOVEREIGNTY OF GOD in the book of Acts – 1:4-8 ... 2:22-23,24 ... 3:13-18 ... 4:23-28 ... 13:47-48... 14:1 ... 17:24,26 ... 27:21-25... v.31...**