

# **September 26, 2021**

Ministers – Every Member

# **Sermon Notes**

# **A Courageous and Credible Witness**

**Speaker:** Pastor Ken Endean **Text:** Acts 1:8

Every follower of Christ has the opportunity and obligation to be His witness in this world.

To be a courageous and credible witness...

| with Christ.           | You must have a       | l.   |
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| of the Holy Spirit.    | . You must know the   | II.  |
| of those who are lost. | I. You must see the   | III. |
| God.                   | V. You must strive to | IV.  |
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#### **WEEKLY SCRIPTURE READING**

### Hebrews 6:13-7:3

#### **FURTHER CONSIDERATIONS**

**Acts 1:1-8.** What were some of the "infallible proofs" that the Lord presented to His disciples after the resurrection? What was the theological focus and question of Christ's disciples? Where did the Lord direct their attention? How does His statement to them apply to you?

Compare the "Great Commission" verses: **Matthew 28:19-20; Mark 16:15; Luke 24:46-48; John 20:21; and Acts 1:8.** What similarities are listed? What differences? What is the content of the message that is to be shared?

**Acts 1:8.** How does this verse provide an overview for the book of Acts? In what way can you see the geographical expansion of the Gospel in Acts? (See also, Acts 8:1; 9:31; and 13:46-48.)

**Acts 2:1-6.** How is the power of the Holy Spirit mentioned in Acts 1:8 evidenced at Pentecost? What are some of the nationalities of those who heard the disciples' message in their own language (see vv. 7-12)?

**Acts 2:36-39.** How did the people at Pentecost respond to Peter's message? What was it that convicted their hearts? Why is it important that we use the Word of God when witnessing? What do you find effective in starting "Gospel conversations"? Will you pray that the Lord will provide a divine appointment for a Gospel opportunity this week?

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