

## ***ACTS: PRACTICING CHRISTIANITY***

### ***THE BIRTH, DEVELOPMENT & EXPANSION OF CHRIST'S CHURCH***

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## ***FOUR: BREAKING NEW GROUND!***

**SECTION LEAD-IN:** Like a wise chess master who executes a series of moves to set up for a checkmate, the Lord Jesus was getting His pieces in place to make a big move. What "big move?" To propel Christianity deep and wide into the Roman Empire, and beyond! His surprising first move was to "move" the believers out of Jerusalem ...

**SECTION BREAKDOWN:** (See BIG PICTURE Outline)

### **IV. PERSECUTION & PROLIFERATION (8-12) A.D. 35-45?**

- A. (8:1-3) Saul **UNLEASHES** an all-out persecution in Jerusalem!
- B. (8:4-13) Philip ministers in Samaria, with **POWER**!
- C. (8:14-25) Peter and John come to Samaria to dispense **POWER**!
- D. (8:26-40) Philip continues ministering, **ALL** the **WAY** to Caesarea!
- E. (9:1-19) Saul the **PHARISEE** is converted to Christ!
- F. (9:20-30) Saul's early travels: From Damascus to **JERUSALEM** to Caesarea to **TARSUS**!
- G. (9:31) A "**PROGRESS** report" on the Lord's church! (see 1:8)
- H. (9:32-43) Peter follows up on **PHILIP'S** work in the coastal towns of Judea!
- I. (10:1-48) Peter preaches to and **CONVERTS** a Gentile family in Caesarea!
- J. (11:1-18) Peter \_\_\_\_\_ preaching the Gospel to Gentiles!
- K. (11:19-30) Barnabas and Saul \_\_\_\_\_ together in Syrian Antioch!
- L. (12:1-19) \_\_\_\_\_ is beheaded, Peter is imprisoned, but \_\_\_\_\_ by an angel!
- M. (12:20-25) King Herod Agrippa I \_\_\_\_\_ by an angel!

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## ***SUPPLEMENT "E" – SALVATION EXTENDED TO GENTILES! (ACTS 10-11)***

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### **1. The Salvation of Gentiles ("the nations") PROMISED**

- 📖 Through the \_\_\_\_\_: Genesis 12:1-3; 22:18; 26:4-5; 49:10
- 📖 Through the \_\_\_\_\_: Isaiah 2:2-3; 27:6; 49:6; 52:10; Daniel 7:13-14; Joel 2:28-32; Zech 2:10-11
- 📖 In \_\_\_\_\_ teaching: Mat 8:10-12; 24:14; Luke 14:15-24; John 3:16; 10:16

### **2. The Salvation of Gentiles COMMANDED**

- 📖 Matthew 28:18-20 [GO → DISCIPLE ALL → BAPTIZE ALL → TEACH ALL]
- 📖 Mark 16:15-20 [GO → PREACH TO ALL → BELIEF + BAPTISM = SALVATION; UNBELIEF = CONDEMNATION → MESSAGE-CONFIRMING "SIGNS"]
- 📖 Luke 24:46-49 [PREACH REPENTANCE & FORGIVENESS TO ALL, STARTING IN JERUSALEM]
- 📖 Acts 1:8 [SPIRIT-POWERED APOSTOLIC WITNESSES → JERUSALEM → JUDEA → SAMARIA → EVERYWHERE!]

### **3. The Salvation of Gentiles INITIATED (Acts 10:1-48)**

- 📖 DAY ONE: Cornelius' vision at 3 pm; sends three of his men to Joppa
- 📖 DAY TWO: Peter's vision at 12pm; welcomes Cornelius' men
- 📖 DAY THREE: Peter and company (6 + 3) travel north to Caesarea
- 📖 DAY FOUR: Peter and company arrive to a gathering of Cornelius' family and friends (10:24)
  - a) Opening EXCHANGE (10:25-29)
  - b) Cornelius recounts the vision and its PURPOSE (10:30-33)
  - c) Peter preaches an INCLUSIVE Gospel message (10:34-43)
  - d) Divine INTERVENTION/INTERRUPTION (10:44-46)
  - e) INESCAPABLE conclusion (10:47)
  - f) NECESSARY step (10:48)

### **4. The Salvation of Gentiles \_\_\_\_\_ (Acts 11:1-18)**

- 📖 A \_\_\_\_\_ (11:1-3)
- 📖 Peter's \_\_\_\_\_ (11:4-17)
- 📖 The Jerusalem church leaders' \_\_\_\_\_! (11:18)