

# Review Questions

## *Mastering the English Bible* *The Book of Acts*

### **ACTS INTRODUCTION**

1. Who is the human author of the book of Acts?
2. What occupation was he?
3. On what missionary journey is this man first included in this book?
4. In what city does it appear that he stayed as Paul finished this missionary journey?
5. What is the main theme of this book?
6. In what city did the Gospel begin and first spread?
7. Speaking in tongues was done for who?
8. Who did the church at Jerusalem send to oversee the work done in Phoenicia, Cyprus, and Antioch?
9. In the second half of the book of Acts, the focus is on what church particularly?
10. The entire book covers only about how many years?
11. What are the dates Acts covers?
12. We can see the parts of Acts that are permanent and the parts that were only temporary by comparing it with what books of God's Word?
13. In the book of Acts, how many ways was the Holy Spirit received?

14. What passage (book, chapter, verses) tells us the permanent way that the Holy Spirit is now received?
15. What is believed to be the first apostolic epistle written?
16. What is believed to be the earliest of Paul's epistles?
17. From where did Peter write his first epistle?
18. What is the first of Paul's prison epistles?
19. The book of Acts gives the standard for what for all centuries?
20. What archaeologist of the 20<sup>th</sup> Century demonstrated the historical accuracy of the book of Acts?

**THE CHURCH OF JERUSALEM (ACTS 1-12)**  
**ACTS 1 WAITING FOR THE SPIRIT**

1. Belief in Christ's resurrection is based on "many \_\_\_\_\_ proofs."
2. On what one day was the baptism of the Holy Spirit fulfilled?
3. Christ's bodily ascension proves that His resurrection was \_\_\_\_\_.
4. In eternity, there are only how many apostles?
5. Why did they seek to find another apostle?
6. Paul is called "the apostle of the \_\_\_\_\_."
7. What did the apostles do to determine who would be the new 12<sup>th</sup> apostle?
8. What two men were the candidates for the 12<sup>th</sup> apostle?

**ACTS 2 PENTECOST**

1. In what other passages in the New Testament do we see God's people taught to seek another Pentecost?
2. Pentecost was a fulfillment of what Old Testament Jewish feast?
3. What does the word "Pentecost" mean and why is it called this?
4. What does the Feast of Firstfruits picture?
5. What day of the week was Pentecost always on?
6. In what hour of this day did the Holy Spirit come down?
7. The bringing in of the Jews began on Pentecost, and the bringing in of the Gentiles began when what man and his household were saved and received the Spirit?
8. In what chapter in 1 Corinthians does Paul teach on the subject of tongues speaking?
9. Of what nationality were those who gathered in Jerusalem for Pentecost?
10. On Pentecost, who were the only ones who spoke in tongues?
11. How many times is tongues speaking mentioned in the entire book of Acts?
12. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the Holy Spirit was a one-time event that fulfilled prophecy.
13. What is the purpose of this?
14. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the Holy Spirit is the daily experience of yielding control of one's life to the indwelling Spirit.
15. How many times is this mentioned taking place in the book of Acts?
16. When did the last days begin?

17. In what coastal town on the Sea of Galilee did Jesus eat breakfast with His disciples after His resurrection and there also restored Peter to the ministry?
18. Jesus' miracles were not done as examples to imitate but were done for what purpose?
19. Peter called the hands of those who crucified Christ "\_\_\_\_\_ hands."
20. One of the most important marks of a New Testament church is its doctrine of \_\_\_\_\_ and the requirement of the \_\_\_\_\_ for all members.
21. The Spirit of God uses the Word of God to bring what to the heart of the lost person before he can be saved?
22. What is the requirement for salvation defined as "turning to God from idols"?
23. In 1 Peter 3:21, Peter teaches us that baptism is a \_\_\_\_\_ of salvation.
24. What does the word "propitiation" mean?
25. Those who were saved on Pentecost were described as "\_\_\_\_\_ receiving his word."
26. What two very important verses of Acts 2 is the test of a New Testament church?
27. What is the most essential mark of a New Testament church?
28. What specifically is prophesied in 2 Timothy 4:3-4?
29. By comparing Scripture with Scripture, we understand that the Biblical mode of Baptism is believer's baptism by \_\_\_\_\_.
30. How many times does the Greek word for disciple appear in the New Testament?
31. John 8:47 tells us that "He that is of God heareth \_\_\_\_\_."

32. In Acts 2:42, the phrase “breaking of bread” speaks of the church doing what specifically?

33. At least how many times is prayer mentioned in the Bible?

34. Who performed the miracles of the early church?

### **ACTS 3-4 HEALING AND PERSECUTION**

1. Following the healing of the crippled man in Acts 3, what apostle preached to the Jews?
2. In what way was the Old Testament prophecies interpreted by the apostles?
3. The normal-literal method of interpretation refutes what heretical method of interpretation?
4. Pertaining to salvation and as seen in this message preached in Acts 3, repentance is whose part while conversion is whose part?
5. Repentance is a change of \_\_\_\_\_ that results in a change of \_\_\_\_\_.
6. What passage (book, chapter, and verses) tells us “God, who at sundry times and in divers manners spake in time past unto the fathers by the prophets, hath in these last days spoken unto us by *his* Son, whom he hath appointed heir of all things”?
7. What verse tells us that “the testimony of Jesus is the spirit of prophecy”?
8. Maimonides (Rambam), who is considered one of the greatest rabbis, said, “The \_\_\_\_\_ will not be abrogated.”
9. God’s goal in salvation is to turn people away from what?
10. The first persecution of the churches came from whom?
11. Later it came from whom?

12. The great prophecy of end-time skepticism in 2 Peter 3 emphasizes that the scoffers “walk after their own \_\_\_\_\_.”
13. When Peter preached Jesus Christ on the day of Pentecost and in Acts 4, he declared Him as being from what place?
14. What was the purpose of emphasizing this?
15. What verse says, “Neither is there salvation in any other: for there is none other name under heaven given among men, whereby we must be saved”?
16. How many times is prayer mentioned in the book of Acts?
17. The evidence of being filled with the Holy Ghost in Acts 4 was the boldness to do what?
18. What was Barnabas’ original name?
19. What does Barnabas mean?

#### **ACTS 5 ANANIAS AND SAPPHIRA**

1. To whom did Ananias and Sapphira lie?
2. A sin that a believer refuses to repent of is called what?
3. The Sanhedrin was the ruling body of what two groups of Jewish leaders?
4. In what chapter of the book of Acts do we see the angel of the Lord for the first time?
5. Christ cannot be received as Saviour alone; He must also be received as \_\_\_\_\_.
6. How many times is repentance mentioned throughout the book of Acts?
7. What renowned rabbi was Saul’s teacher and also gave advice to the Jews in Acts 5?
8. Who was this rabbi’s grandfather?

### **ACTS 6-7 STEPHEN THE FIRST MARTYR**

1. What ordained office of the church was established for the purpose of properly taking care of physical problems and needs that arise in the church?
2. Is this office required for a church to be a New Testament church?
3. Pastors are required to give themselves “continually to \_\_\_\_\_, and to the ministry of the \_\_\_\_\_.” (Acts 6:4)
4. As seen emphasized here in this passage, what is the first ministry of the church?
5. What is the three-fold qualification of the deacon seen here in Acts?
6. What three types of men were ordained in the book of Acts?
7. Who was the first Christian martyr?
8. This man called the unbelieving Jews “stiffnecked and \_\_\_\_\_ in heart and ears.”
9. Religion without whom is the cruelest force in the world?
10. How is Stephen’s death described?

### **ACTS 8 SAMARITANS RECEIVE THE GOSPEL**

1. At the point of Stephen’s death, great persecution against the churches exploded with who as the leader of these persecutions?
2. Why do Christians practice burial?
3. Philip was an evangelist in what region of Israel?
4. Jesus warned in Matthew 12:39 that it is an evil generation that seeks \_\_\_\_\_.
5. What sorcerer of Acts 8 was not truly converted but only seeking after a sign?

6. The church at Jerusalem sent what two men to help Philip in his work?
7. Baptism is to be done in the name of whom?
8. Who was Philip sent to in the latter part of Acts 8?
9. Who did the Lord send to guide Philip to this individual?
10. Where was this individual that Philip was called to reach with the Gospel traveling back to?
11. In what region was he when Philip met him?
12. What chapter of the Old Testament prophets was this man reading when Philip met him?
13. Why does the Bible say that this man had come to Jerusalem?
14. In Acts 8, 9, and 10, we have the conversion of a representative of each of the great families that descended from Noah. Who were the converts from each descendant? (Shem, Ham, and Japheth)
15. Christ's atonement is vicarious and substitutionary meaning what?
16. What result of the atonement of Christ is the most wonderful aspect of salvation?
17. What does the word "baptism" mean?
18. What does believer's baptism picture?
19. How does the Bible describe Philip leaving the Ethiopian Eunuch?

## **ACTS 9 SAUL'S CONVERSION**



1. Of whom did Jesus say, "he is a chosen vessel unto me, to bear my name before the Gentiles, and kings, and the children of Israel" (Ac. 9:15-16)?
2. When this man was converted, where was he going and why?
3. By what name did Christ identify himself?
4. What believer in Damascus was called to help Saul?
5. When Saul was converted what does the Bible say the churches had?
6. When the Grecian Jews determined to kill Saul in Jerusalem, where did Saul go?
7. Who did Peter raise from the dead in Joppa?

#### **ACTS 10-11 GENTILES RECEIVE THE GOSPEL**

1. In what city did Cornelius live?
2. What occupation was Cornelius?
3. In what city was Peter when Cornelius was instructed to call for him?
4. How many miles apart were these two cities (where Peter was and where Cornelius was)?
5. Because of his bold confession of Jesus as the Christ, Peter was rewarded with the blessing of opening the door of salvation to what group of people in Acts 2 and to what other group of people in Acts 10?

#### **ACTS 12 PETER'S ARREST AND HEROD'S END**

1. At the very beginning of Acts 12, which Herod persecuted the church at Jerusalem?
2. Who was the first apostle to die under this Herod?
3. This was the brother of what other apostle?

4. How did this Herod die?
5. When Paul and Barnabas returned to Antioch, who did they bring with them?

#### **THE CHURCH OF ANTIOCH (ACTS 13-28)**

1. How many miles north of Jerusalem was this church located?
2. On the bank of what river was this city located?
3. In what Roman province was this city located?
4. How was this church started?
5. Who did the church at Jerusalem send to help with the starting of this church?
6. When this man saw the need for help, who did he seek out to help?
7. At this church, what were the believers called for the first time?
8. The gift of prophecy operated in the early churches until when?

#### **ACTS 13-14 FIRST MISSIONARY JOURNEY**

1. Where was Barnabas from?
2. What man mentioned in Acts 13 grew up with Herod the tetrarch (Herod Antipas)?
3. When speaking of leaders in the ministry, 1 Timothy 3:10 tells us, "let these also be \_\_\_\_\_; then let them use the office,"
4. What type of man is repeatedly reproved in the book of Proverbs?
5. What is ordination?
6. Ordination should be done with what two things?

7. What is the Biblical headquarters for missionary work?
8. What one thing alone is the pillar and ground of the truth?
9. To possess the truth requires possessing what specifically?
10. Why is the pillar mentioned before the ground?
11. What two cities did Paul and Barnabas go to on the island of Cyprus?
12. How were John Mark and Barnabas related?
13. About how many miles is Cyprus off of the coast of Syria?
14. According to early tradition, Barnabas was martyred in what city in Cyprus in 61 A.D.?
15. What was the chief goddess of Paphos, Cyprus?
16. Paul aimed to preach the Gospel first to what group of people?
17. Wherever Paul went on his missionary journeys, he began his preaching in what places?
18. What two seats did synagogues have that represented the Law and Prophets?
19. What is the most famous Masoretic Hebrew Bible of A.D. 900?
20. What is the collection of writings that have preserved the Jewish traditions?
21. What are its two parts?
22. What is the official language today of modern Israel?

23. Who was the deputy of the country of Cyprus?
24. Where were his headquarters?
25. What Jewish “sorcerer” caused conflict?
26. How many times is the Holy Spirit called the “Spirit of truth” in the Scriptures?
27. After leaving Cyprus what city did Paul and Barnabas sail to?
28. From here they traveled north through the Taurus Mountains to what city?
29. At what city did John Mark leave Paul and Barnabas and return back home?
30. What verse tells us “Therefore by the deeds of the law there shall no flesh be justified in his sight: for by the law *is* the knowledge of sin”?
31. What does justification mean?
32. As seen in the prophecies of Isaiah 42:6 and Isaiah 49:6, the Old Testament foretold that the Messiah would bless what group of people?
33. What two prominent “church fathers” originated the heresy of sovereign election?
34. God’s election to salvation has to do with His \_\_\_\_\_.
35. What city in the province of Galatia did Paul and Barnabas travel to after leaving Antioch of Pisidia?
36. Archaeologist William Ramsay called this place the \_\_\_\_\_ of Asia Minor.
37. Because of the persecutions here, what two cities did Paul and Barnabas flee to?

38. Due to archaeological discovery, Iconium has been found to be a city of what region rather than being a Lycaonian city?
39. At Lystra, what gods were Paul and Barnabas believed to be?
40. Mercury was believed to be the son and messenger of what pagan god?
41. The Jews from what two cities stirred up persecution and stoned Paul?
42. Jude 1:3 teaches us that we have a "faith \_\_\_\_\_ delivered to the saints."
43. The New Testament pattern of missionary work results in the establishment of scriptural \_\_\_\_\_.
44. In what three New Testament epistles do we find the extensive training manual for preachers?
45. As seen in this course, what are three purposes for giving reports of the Lord's work?

#### **ACTS 15:1-32 JERUSALEM COUNCIL**

1. What doctrinal issue was settled in Jerusalem after Paul and Barnabas came back from their first missionary journey?
2. What were the believing Pharisees demanding of the Gentile converts?
3. In Peter's testimony, whose conversion did he use to defend Justification by God's grace alone?
4. Who concluded the matter in Jerusalem?
5. In James' epistle, he taught that works is the \_\_\_\_\_ of faith.
6. What is the believer's law as seen in Galatians 6:2?

#### **ACTS 15:33-18:22 SECOND MISSIONARY JOURNEY**

1. Paul and Barnabas' error was not that they disagreed but that they disagreed so \_\_\_\_\_.

2. What two men went to Cyprus?
3. Who began to travel with Paul beginning on his second missionary journey?
4. What young man joined Paul at Lystra?
5. Who was his mother and grandmother?
6. Why did Paul have this young man circumcised?
7. As Paul journeyed through Phrygia and Galatian what were the two major aspects of his church work?
8. Later in Paul's ministry, he wrote the epistle to the Galatians (those believers of this area) for the purpose of addressing what?
9. In what city did Paul have the Macedonian vision?
10. When Paul began his ministry in Macedonia who joined their team?
11. What coastal city served as the port for Philippi which was 10 miles inland?
12. The city of Philippi was named by what king?
13. Whose father was he?
14. Who was the first Roman Emperor to established Philippi as a Roman colony?
15. Under Paul's ministry, who was the first convert of Philippi?
16. What was this woman's hometown?

17. What did Paul and Silas do when they were cast into prison in Philippi?
18. What did the jailor ask Paul and Silas?
19. What was Paul's answer?
20. What five cities that Paul traveled through on his second missionary journey did the Roman road *Via Egnatia* run through?
21. In Paul's day, what city was the chief seaport of the Roman province of Macedonia?
22. In this city, where did Paul preach for three sabbaths?
23. What was the two-fold response of Paul's preaching here?
24. The persecution against Paul resulted in what?
25. What were the believers in Berea called?
26. How does the Bible say they received the Word of God?
27. What did they do with the Scriptures daily?
28. Because of persecutions again, Paul traveled a good distance south to Athens where he wrote what two epistles?
29. Who was instructed to strengthen the new church at Thessalonica?
30. What was the most celebrated city of ancient Greece?
31. This city got its name from what pagan goddess?
32. What were the two competing groups of Greek philosophers in Paul's day?

33. What did the philosophers call Paul?
34. What were the two names of the famous hill that Paul preached on in Athens?
35. What are the three major things that divide men?
36. Paul preached to the Athenians that God “now commandeth all men every where to \_\_\_\_\_.”
37. What were the three responses to Paul’s sermon in Athens?
38. What very prominent Areopagite believed Paul’s message and trusted in Christ?
39. To where did Paul go after he departed from Athens?
40. This was the capital of what Roman province?
41. This place was called by Cicero “the \_\_\_\_\_ of all Greece.”
42. What was the chief goddess of this wicked city?
43. What husband and wife became co-workers with Paul beginning in this city?
44. What two places did they start churches?
45. How long was Paul in Corinth the first time?
46. While Paul was in this city working with this new church, what other church sent help to Paul?
47. In what city near Corinth did Paul make a vow?
48. On his way back to Antioch, what city did Paul briefly stop at?



**ACTS 18:23-21:14 THIRD MISSIONARY JOURNEY**

1. Where was Apollos from?
2. Who taught him when he came to Ephesus?
3. When Apollos left Ephesus, what region did he travel to?
4. During the reign of which Roman Emperor did this city bear the title “the first and greatest metropolis of Asia”?
5. This city was dedicated to the worship of what wicked goddess?
6. What is the present-day name of this city?
7. List the four groups of believers in the book of Acts that we have a record of the Holy Spirit being given to.
8. How many sons of Sceva attempted to cast out devils but were instead greatly abused?
9. The trouble caused by Demetrius was not over religion, but over what?
10. The Temple to whom in Ephesus was one of the Seven Wonders of the World?
11. How many years did it take to build this temple?
12. While visiting Philippi, what epistle did Paul write?
13. While visiting Corinth, what epistle did Paul write?
14. Who was Paul’s fellowprisoner in Rome who was from Thessalonica?
15. Who was Paul’s most beloved and faithful co-laborer?

16. Who was a helper of Paul at Rome who left the ministry because of love for the world?
17. What fellow labourer of Paul was called "the beloved physician"?
18. Who was a runaway slave whom Paul led to Christ in Rome?
19. At what place did Paul stop to instruct the elders of Ephesus for the last time in person?
20. Acts 20:30 warns that false teachers will speak "perverse things, to \_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_ disciples after them."
21. What verse says, "Man shall not live by bread alone, but by every word that proceedeth out of the mouth of God"?
22. After leaving Miletus, where did Paul sail to (in Phoenicia)?
23. How many days did Paul spend with the church there?
24. When Paul arrived in Caesarea Maritima, whose house did he stay in?

#### **ACTS 21:15-28:31 JOURNEY TO ROME**

1. Who were the instigators (and where were they from) of the mob in Jerusalem that caused Paul's arrest?
2. What caused the captain to not beat Paul?
3. What were the three categories of people in the Roman Empire?
4. When the plot on Paul's life was discovered, where was he sent?
5. For how many years was he incarcerated there?
6. The wife of Felix was the daughter of what wicked ruler?

7. In what year did Felix lose his position as governor?
8. Who was appointed Roman governor of Judea by the Emperor Nero in that same year?
9. What great grandson of Herod the Great did Paul appeal to?
10. What did Festus call the Old Testament Jewish faith?
11. On Paul's journey to Rome, he was under the charge of what centurion?
12. How long did Paul spend in Rome?
13. During his incarceration in Rome, Paul wrote "the \_\_\_\_\_ Epistles."
14. Name these Epistles?

#### **CONCLUSION ACTS 29**

1. Which church of Asia as seen in Revelation 3 represents churches that keep God's Word and escape the Tribulation?
2. How did Christ reveal Himself to this church?
3. How much strength did this church have?
4. What did the Judaizers of the first century churches require of the believers?
5. In the Great Commission of Matthew 28, what does the Greek word for "world" refer to?
6. Why has Christ waited for 2,000 years before His return?
7. In Christ's parable of the vineyard of Matthew 20, what does the vineyard represent?
8. 2 Timothy 3 and 4 is a major prophecy of end-time \_\_\_\_\_.

9. The last days is a time to do the work of an \_\_\_\_\_.