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International

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Bible Study

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The Book of Acts

Theme: Can I Get a Witness - The Gospel to the Ends of the Earth

Theme Scripture: Acts 1:8

Lesson Topic: The Gospels and Acts -The Story Continues

Lesson Scripture: Acts 1:1-11

I. THE BACKGROUND OF ACTS

A. Title: _____

B. Author: _____

C. Time & Place: _____

D. Recipient: _____

E. Purpose: _____

F. Key Verse: _____

G. Theme: _____

H. Why is the Book of Acts Important? _____

I. The transition from Old Testament to New Testament:

- Holy Spirit came upon → Holy Spirit lives within
- Gentiles unclean → Gentiles became clean.
- Separation of Jews and Gentiles → Jews and Gentiles United under grace.

II. THE FAITH OF THE FIRST CHRISTIANS

A. THE PROLOGUE – VV. 1-3

1. Preliminary Matters - relating Acts to the Gospels

- The former account to Theophilus – v. 1; Luke 1:1-3
 - Of all that Jesus began to do and teach – v.1; Luke 4:15, 40; Mark 6:34, 56; Matt. 3:10, 6:56; John 14:12;
 - Until the day in which Jesus was taken up – v.2; Luke 24:51; Mark 16:19; John 20:17.
 - After He had given commandments to the apostles – v.2; Luke 24:49; Matt. 28:18-20; Mark 16:14-18
 - To whom He had shown Himself alive, being seen during forty days – v.3; Luke 24:15, 36; Mark 16:9-14; John 20:19, 21:1-14
 - Speaking of things pertaining to the kingdom of God – v. 3; Luke 24:44-48; Mark 1:15; Matt. 4:17, 23.
- ↪ In short, Acts is simply the c_____ of all that Jesus did and taught through His Spirit-empowered apostles and disciples.
 - ↪ What Jesus began to d_____ and t_____, the Church is to c_____.

B. They Believed in the Risen Christ – Acts 1:3-11

- The Reality of His Resurrection – v. 3a
- The Coming of His Kingdom – v. 3b
- The Power of the Holy Spirit – vv. 4-8
 - ↪ God is still calling His people to take the G_____ to the uttermost parts of the world and we have been given the same p_____ S_____ that the apostles were given.
- The Assurance of His Coming – vv. 9-11

Questions to ponder: Are you witnessing to the world? Are you writing a chapter with your life?

Notes: _____

