



BIBLE STUDY

Bible Study Scripture Theme: 2 Timothy 2:15

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The Book of Acts

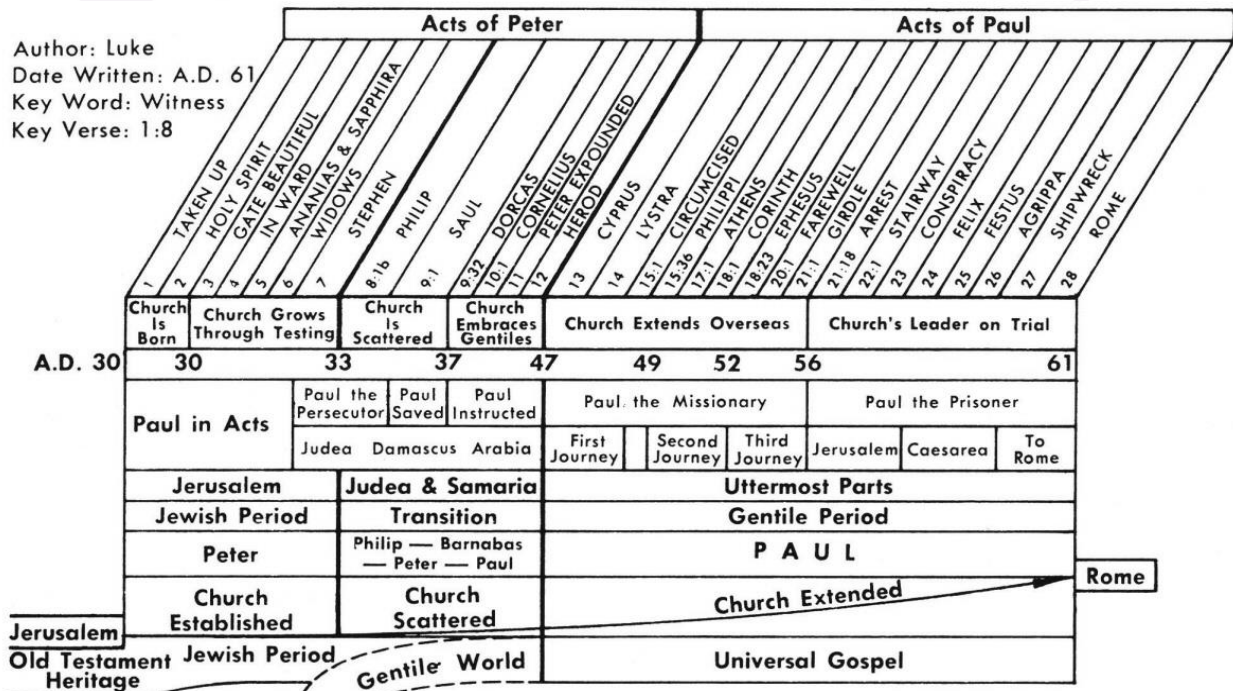
Theme: Can I Get a Witness - The Gospel to the Ends of the Earth

Theme Scripture: Acts 1:8

Lesson Topic: The Power of His Name - Witnessing to Sadducees

Lesson Scripture: Acts 4:1-22

I. WHERE ARE WE IN THE BOOK OF ACTS?



II. THE BACKGROUND OF THE CHAPTER – VV. 1-4

A. When: _____

B. Where: _____

C. Characters:

- Peter & John _____
- The Lame (Healed) Man _____
- Jewish Officials _____

- Annas and Caiaphas _____
- 5,000 Believers _____
- Joseph (Barnabas) _____

➤ This chapter deals with the P _____ of the new church, P _____ of the saints, and P _____ of the Holy Spirit.

- The Priests _____
- The Captain of the Temple _____
- The Sadducees _____

III. THE APOSTLES: DEFENDING HIS NAME – VV. 5-14

A. The Court – VV. 5-7

➤ The S _____ was charged with the responsibility of protecting the J _____
F _____.

➤ By what P _____ and by what N _____ did you do this?

B. The Case – VV. 8-14

- Jesus is not only the S_____ but He is the S_____.

IV. THE COUNCIL: OPPOSING HIS NAME – VV. 15-22

A. Their Problem – VV.13-14

- M_____ are not a substitute for the W_____ of G_____.

B. Their Deliberation VV. 15-18

- M_____ alone can never C _____ or C _____ the lost sinner.
 - Their Conclusion
- The E_____ fears the W_____ of the C_____.

C. The Failure of the Council – VV. 19-22

- Protest against I_____ always involves S_____ and must be motivated by love.

Application: The Spirit of God living within you is so important. Because when you have Him you can proclaim as boldly as Peter, but often in the life of a Christian we need to figure out how to get out of our way. There is power and salvation in the name of Jesus Christ; Peter knew it and he proclaimed it.

We need to let go of our fear; let go of our doubt, embrace the Truth, and believe in the Gospel. Let go of doubt; embrace the power of God. The Power of

