

## **BIBLE STUDY**

# Bible Study Scripture Theme: 2 Timothy 2:15

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#### The Book of Acts

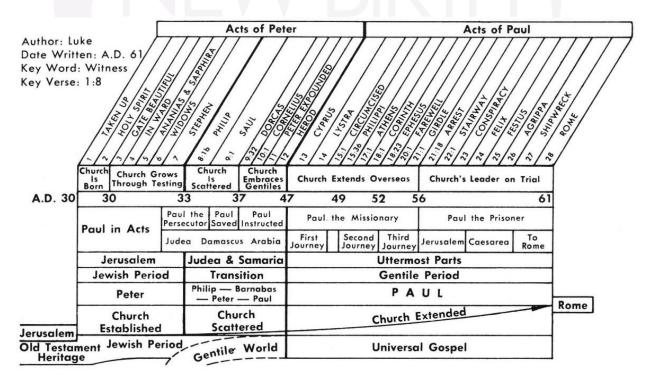
## Theme: Can I Get a Witness - The Gospel to the Ends of the Earth

#### **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

III.

	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	
•	THE APOSTLES: DEFENDING HIS	S NAME – VV. 5-14
	A. The Court – VV. 5-7 $\mathbf{A}$	

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

$\triangleright$	M	are	e not a substitute
	for the W	of G	
B. Their	Deliberation VV. 15-18		
$\triangleright$	M	alone can never C _	or
	C	the lost sinner	
	• Their Conclusion		
$\triangleright$	The E	fears the W	7
	of the C	·	
C. The F	failure of the Council – V	V. 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

God is much more remarkable when working through regular folks. Our flaws are not barriers to God's love; they glorify God's love with greater intensity. We need to put into practice what we do know and stop worrying about what we do not know.

Get over yourself and believe in God's greatness. Believe in Jesus, and He will provide all your needs. Repent of the sins of fear and doubt and allow God to work through you. We need to stop stressing about what we don't know and start acting on what we do know.

