



THE PREACHING OF THE GOSPEL



WHAT ARE THE BIG THEMES?

Here's a chart outlining the big themes of the Book of Acts, also known as *The Acts of the Apostles*, highlighting key themes, their descriptions, and where they are most evident in the book:

Most Frequent Greek Nouns in Acts		
Greek Word	English Meaning	Occurrences in Acts
θεός (theos)	God	167
πνεῦμα (pneuma)	Spirit	167
ἄνθρωπος (anthrōpos)	man, human	156
ἄδελφός (adelphos)	brother	156
λόγος (logos)	word, message	147
ἄγγελος (angelos)	angel, messenger	145
ἐκκλησία (ekklēsia)	church, assembly	142
ἔθνος (ethnos)	nation, Gentile	141
νόμος (nomos)	law	140
πολίς (polis)	city	139

Key Passages	
Acts 2 (Pentecost), 4:31, 8:14–17, 13:2	
Acts 2:42–47, 6:1–7, 11:19–26	
Cornelius), 13:46–48, 15:7–11	
g, and	–36, 3:13–26, 17:2–3
–39),	4:18–20, 5:27–32, 28:30–31
miracles	–42, 7 (Stephen), 14:19–22
s (e.g.,	5, 10–11, 15 (Jerusalem Council)
debate	
Paul's conversion), 16:6–10	

7. **Travel and Missionary Journeys:** Paul's journeys to spread the Gospel across the Mediterranean (e.g., Acts 13–20).

Prayer and Worship	Regular prayer, worship, and dependence on God undergird the church's actions.	Acts 1:14, 2:42, 4:24–31, 13:1–3
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▼ ἐκκλησία *ekklēsia* church; assembly 24

- Ac 2:47 And the Lord 'added to the church daily ^dsuch as should be...
- Ac 5:11 great fear came upon all the church, and upon as many as heard...
- Ac 7:38 is he, ^ythat was in the ^zchurch in the wilderness with ^athe...
- Ac 8:1 great persecution against the church which was at Jerusalem; and ^c...
- Ac 8:3 Saul, ^hhe made havock of the church, entering into every house...
- Ac 9:31 ^tTarsus. ³¹ Then had ^ethe churches rest throughout all Judaea...
- Ac 11:22 things came unto the ears of the church which was in Jerusalem...
- Ac 11:26 themselves ||with the church, and taught much people. And...
- Ac 12:1 hands to vex certain of the church. ² And he killed ^cJames the...
- Ac 12:5 made without ceasing ^kof the church unto God for him. ⁶ And when...
- Ac 13:1 Now there were in the church that was at ^aAntioch certain ^b...
- Ac 14:23 them ^delders in every church, and had prayed with ^e...
- Ac 14:27 come, and had gathered the church together, they ^orehearsed...
- Ac 15:3 brought on their way by the church, they passed through ^k...
- Ac 15:4 they were ⁿreceived of the church, and of the apostles and ^h...
- Ac 15:22 and ^telders, with the whole church, to send chosen men of their...
- Ac 15:41 Cilicia, ^hconfirming the churches.
- Ac 16:5 ⁵ And so were ^tthe churches established in the faith...
- Ac 18:22 ^agone up, and saluted the church, he went down to ^bAntioch...
- Ac 19:32 and some another: for the assembly was ⁱconfused; and the more...
- Ac 19:39 shall be determined in a ||lawful assembly. ⁴⁰ For we are in...
- Ac 19:41 spoken, he dismissed the assembly.
- Ac 20:17 and called ^hthe elders of the church. ¹⁸ And when they were...
- Ac 20:28 ^overseers, ^dto feed the church of God, which he hath ^f...

► Ἰωάννης *Iōannēs* John 24

in Acts

Lemma > x Part of Speech : Noun > x Field : Surface Text, Bible Text 4,153

- > θεός *theos* God 172
- > Παῦλος *Paulos* Paul 133
- > κύριος *kyrios* Lord 113
- > ἀνὴρ *anēr* man; husband 100
- > ἡμέρα *hēmera* day 94
- > πνεῦμα *pneuma* spirit; Spirit 70
- > Ἰησοῦς *Iēsous* Jesus 68
- > λόγος *logos* word; message 64
- > ὄνομα *onoma* name; person 60
- > Πέτρος *Petros* Peter 58
- > ἀδελφός *adelphos* brother 57
- > λαός *laos* people 48
- > ἄνθρωπος *anthrōpos* man 46
- > χεὶρ *cheir* hand 46
- > ἔθνος *ethnos* nation; people; Gentiles 44
- > πόλις *polis* city; town 42
- > Ἱερουσαλὴμ *Ierousalēm* Jerusalem 37
- > πατὴρ *patēr* father; Father 35
- > γῆ *gē* earth; land 34
- > Χριστός *Christos* Christ 31
- > ἀπόστολος *apostolos* apostle 30
- > μαθητής *mathētēs* disciple 30
- > προφήτης *prophētēs* prophet 30
- > φωνή *phōnē* voice; sound 27
- > οὐρανός *ouranos* heaven; sky 26
- > ἱερόν *hieron* temple 25
- > Βαρναβᾶς *Barnabas* Barnabas 24
- > ἐκκλησία *ekklēsia* church; assembly 24
- > Ἰωάννης *Iōannēs* John 24

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FOUR MAJOR THEMES

❑ THE SON OF GOD [GLORIFIED]

❑ THE SPIRIT OF GOD [GIVEN]

❑ THE PEOPLE OF GOD [GATHERED]

❑ THE WORD OF GOD [GOSPEL]





THE PEOPLE OF GOD [GATHERED]

- ❑ THE CHURCH IS A PEOPLE [11.22]
- ❑ HAS FOUR Pillars [2.42]
- ❑ GATHERS FOR SEVEN PURPOSES
- ❑ **SYNAGO**, ASSEMBLED TOGETHER

THE WORD OF GOD [GOSPEL]

☐ FOUR GREAT PREACHING EPISODES

☐ TWO OF PETER [ACTS 2 & 10]

☐ TWO OF PAUL [ACTS 13 & 17]



THEY PREACHED THE WORD

**ACTS 13.35: "WHEREFORE HE SAITH
ALSO IN ANOTHER PSALM, THOU SHALT
NOT SUFFER THINE HOLY ONE TO SEE
CORRUPTION."**



THEY EMPHASISED GOD

**ACTS 13.30: "BUT GOD RAISED HIM
FROM THE DEAD."**



THEY FOCUSSED ON CHRIST

**ACTS 13.29: "AND WHEN THEY HAD
FULFILLED ALL THAT WAS WRITTEN OF
HIM, THEY TOOK HIM DOWN FROM THE
TREE, AND LAID HIM IN A SEPULCHRE."**



THEY APPEALED TO FAITH

ACTS 13.39: "AND BY HIM ALL THAT BELIEVE ARE JUSTIFIED FROM ALL THINGS, FROM WHICH YE COULD NOT BE JUSTIFIED BY THE LAW OF MOSES."



THEY REMAINED STEADFAST

**THEY WERE NOT SATISFIED WITH
SUCCESS OR DEFEATED BY
DISAPPOINTMENT.**

