

The Acts of the Apostles

Acts 1.8: "But ye shall receive power, after that the Holy Ghost is come upon you: and ye shall be witnesses unto me both in Jerusalem, and in all Judaea, and in Samaria, and unto the uttermost part of the earth."

The PILLARS of Witness		The PROGRESSION of Witness			
PETER, JOHN & THE APOSTLES				PAUL	
Acts 1	Acts 2	Acts 3-7	Acts 8-12	Acts 13-28	
Day of Ascension	Day of Pentecost	Primary Witness Jews	Persecution Witness Jews & Samaritans	Pauline Witness Jews & Gentiles (Pagans)	
until the day (1.2) that same day (1.22)	when the day (2.1) the same day (2.41)	Jerusalem	Judea and Samaria	The Ends of the Earth	
Day One (40 days) Saviour's ascent into heaven	Day Two (50 days) Spirit's descent from heaven	Three times before Sanhedrin	Three great conversions	Three phases of expansion (in different geographical areas)	
Risen Christ	Resident Spirit	1. Peter (Acts 4) 2. Peter (Acts 5) 3. Stephen (Acts 7)	1. Ethiopian (Acts 8) 2. Saul of Tarsus (Acts 9) 3. Cornelius (Acts 10)	Antioch ministry (Acts 13-15) Gospel declared	Aegean ministry (Acts 16-20) Gospel dunamis Apologetic ministry (Acts 21-28) Gospel defence
day (hemera, x14); God (theos, x13); Lord (kurios, x11); Spirit (pneuma, x10); Jesus (x9); heaven (ouranos, x8); Peter (Petros, x5)		God (theos, x84); Lord (kurios, x52); Peter (Petros, x52); man (aner, x40); name (onoma, x33); Jesus (x31); Spirit (pneuma, x31); angel (angelos, x18)		Paul (Paulos, x133); God (theos, x75); day (hemera, x55); man (aner, x50); Lord (kurios, x50); word (logos, x38); Gentiles (ethnos, x32); Spirit (pneuma, x29)	

ACTS	2	7	8	9	10	13	15	18	21	28	AD 70	
	Pentecost Holy Spirit poured out Church formed		Conversion of Saul / Paul Apostle to the Gentiles			1st Turn to Gentiles ANTIOCH (Asia Minor)		2nd Turn to Gentiles CORINTH (Greece)		Final Turn to Gentiles ROME		Jerusalem and Temple destroyed by Titus (Roman) Judaism removed
		Stoning of Stephen Persecution against Jerusalem church			Conversion of Cornelius 1st Uncircumcised Gentile is saved		Council at Jerusalem Difference Made Jews & Gentiles		Paul Arrested in Jerusalem Appeals to Caesar Sent to Rome		Prison Epistles from Rome Mystery Revealed (Body of Christ)	

Approximate Dates

Acts 2: AD33

Acts 7: AD34/35

Acts 9: AD34/35

Acts 10: AD38

Acts 13: AD47

Acts 15: AD49

Acts 21: AD57

Acts 28: AD60-62

Selected key words in entire book (Greek lemma): God (theos, x172); Paul (Paulos, x133); Lord (kurios, x113); men (aner, x100); day (hemera, x94); Spirit (pneuma, x70); Jesus (x68); word (logos, x64); name (onoma, x60); Peter (Petros, x58); people (laos, x48); Gentiles (ethnos, x44); city (polis, x42); Jerusalem (x37); Christ (Christos, x31); apostle (apostolos, x30); disciple (mathetes, x30); prophet (prophetes, x30); temple (hieron, x25); Barnabas (x24); church (ekklesia, x24); John (x24)

The Geography of the Acts



Some Geographical Locations in Acts

Achaia (e.g. 18.12). Paul ministers in this Greek region, particularly in Corinth.

Alexandria (e.g. 18.24). Hometown of Apollos.

Antioch in Pisidia (e.g. 13.14). Paul preaches in this Galatian city, facing opposition.

Antioch in Syria (e.g. 13.1). Major centre where believers are first called "Christians".

Athens (17.15-34). Paul preaches at the Areopagus, addressing Greek philosophers.

Caesarea (e.g. 8.40). Philip preaches; Peter visits Cornelius; Paul is imprisoned and tried before governors.

Cilicia (e.g. 15.23). Region including Tarsus, Paul's hometown, where he ministers.

Corinth (e.g. 18.1-18). Paul ministers for over a year, establishing a church.

Crete (e.g. 27.7). Island where Paul's ship encounters storms en route to Rome.

Cyprus (e.g. 11.19-20). Barnabas and Paul preach; Elymas is blinded.

Damascus (e.g. 9.3). Saul's conversion on the road to this Syrian city; he later preaches there.

Ephesus (e.g. Acts 18). Major centre for Paul's ministry; site of the riot over Artemis.

Galatia (e.g. 16.6). Region including Antioch of Pisidia.

Gaza (8.26). Desert road where Philip baptises the Ethiopian eunuch.

Miletus (20.15-38). Paul meets Ephesian elders for a farewell speech.

Philippi (e.g. 16.12-40). Lydia is converted here; Paul and Silas are imprisoned.

Puteoli (28.13). Italian port where Paul lands before heading to Rome.

Syracuse (28.12). Sicilian city where Paul's ship stops en route to Rome.

Tarsus (e.g. 11.25). Paul's hometown in Cilicia; he is sent here after conversion.