

The Acts of the Apostles

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Course Objective:

To appreciate the historical, dispensational, biographical, missionary and spiritual value of *The Acts of the Apostles*

Course Components:

1. The Jewish Period of the Church's Witness (1:1 – 8:4)
2. The Transition Period of the Church's Witness (8:4 – 12:25)
3. The Gentile Period of the Church's Witness, Part One:
Paul's Tireless Activities (13:1 – 21:16)
4. The Gentile Period of the Church's Witness, Part Two:
Paul's Fruitful Captivities (21:17 – 28:31)

Required Reading:

1. The Acts of the Apostles
2. Stott, John R.W., *The Message of Acts*; 1994, IVP Academic; ISBN – 10: 0830812369, ISBN – 13: 978-0830812363; available at Amazon.com for \$13.60.

Bring to Class:

1. *The Bible*
2. *The Message of Acts*
3. *The Book of Common Prayer*

Requirements for Course Credit:

1. Read, mark, learn and inwardly digest the required reading
2. Attend the full length of the class
3. Participate in class discussion
4. Complete within a month of the class a three-to-five page homily on a passage from Acts, selected from the Sunday lections, setting forth the original context and meaning of the passage and offering a relevant application of the text for the student's own congregation