



## Amazing Acts Week!

### The Pathway To Your Supernatural Destiny

- A book of amazing & astonishing ACTS of the Holy Ghost through men & women!
- A book of God's normal before the devil had a any rebuttal!
- ***We need to renew our minds to it!***
- Written around ~AD 56-65
- Sequel to the Gospel of Luke
  - **Luke 1:1-4 (NASB)** Inasmuch as many have undertaken to compile an account of the things accomplished among us, **2** just as they were handed down to us by those who from the beginning were eyewitnesses and servants of the word, **3** it seemed fitting for me as well, having investigated everything carefully from the beginning, to write *it* out for you in consecutive order, most excellent Theophilus; **4** so that you may know the exact truth about the things you have been taught.
  - **Acts 1:1-2 (NASB)** The first account I composed, Theophilus, about all that Jesus began to do and teach, **2** until the day when He was taken up *to heaven*, after He had by the Holy Spirit given orders to the apostles whom He had chosen.

Acts: The Book of Amazement & Manifestations!

- **Amazements: 28**
- **Manifestations: 51**

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1. Inception- Releasing of the Holy Spirit on mankind
  - Prophecy
    - **Acts 1:3-11 (NASB)** To these He also presented Himself alive after His suffering, by many convincing proofs, appearing to them over *a period of* forty days and speaking of the things concerning the kingdom of God. **4** Gathering them together, He commanded them not to leave Jerusalem, but to wait for what the Father had promised, "Which," *He said*, "you heard of from Me; **5** for John baptized with water, but you will be baptized with the Holy Spirit not many days from now." **6** So when they had come together, they were asking Him, saying, "Lord, is it at this time You are restoring the kingdom to Israel?" **7** He said to them, "It is not for you to know times or epochs which the Father has fixed by His own authority; **8** but you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you; and you shall be My witnesses both in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and even to the remotest part of the earth." **9** And after He had said these things, He was lifted up while they were looking on, and a cloud received Him out of their sight. **10** And as they were gazing intently into the sky while He was going, behold, two men in white clothing stood beside them. **11** They also said, "Men of Galilee, why do you stand looking into the sky? This Jesus, who has been taken up from you into heaven, will come in just the same way as you have watched Him go into heaven."
    - **Joel 2:28-29 (NASB)** "It will come about after this That I will pour out My Spirit on all mankind; And your sons and daughters will prophesy, Your old men will dream dreams, Your young men will see visions. **29** "Even on the male and female servants I will pour out My Spirit in those days.
    - **Luke 3:16 (NASB)** John answered and said to them all, "As for me, I baptize you with water; but One is coming who is mightier than I, and I am not fit to untie the thong of His sandals; He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and fire.
  - Temple prepared
    - **John 20:19-22 (NASB)** So when it was evening on that day, the first *day* of the week, and when the doors were shut where the disciples were, for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood in their midst and *said* to them, "Peace *be* with you." **20** And when He had said this, He showed them both His hands and His side. The disciples then rejoiced when they saw the Lord. **21** So Jesus said to them again, "Peace *be* with you; as the Father has sent Me, I also send you." **22** And when He had said this, He breathed on them and *said* to them, "Receive the Holy Spirit.
    - **2 Corinthians 5:17-21 (NASB)** Therefore if anyone is in Christ, *he is* a new creature; the old things passed away; behold, new things have come. **18** Now

all *these* things are from God, who reconciled us to Himself through Christ and gave us the ministry of reconciliation, **19** namely, that God was in Christ reconciling the world to Himself, not counting their trespasses against them, and He has committed to us the word of reconciliation. **20** Therefore, we are ambassadors for Christ, as though God were making an appeal through us; we beg you on behalf of Christ, be reconciled to God. **21** He made Him who knew no sin *to be* sin on our behalf, so that we might become the righteousness of God in Him.

- Obedience - "Wait"
  - **Acts 1:4-5 (NASB)** Gathering them together, He commanded them not to leave Jerusalem, but **to wait** for what the Father had promised, "Which," *He said*, "you heard of from Me; **5** for John baptized with water, but you will be baptized with the Holy Spirit not many days from now."
- Outpouring
  - **Upper Room**
    - **Acts 2:1-4 (NASB)** When the day of Pentecost had come, they were all together in one place. **2** And suddenly there came from heaven a noise like a violent rushing wind, and it filled the whole house where they were sitting. **3** And there appeared to them tongues as of fire distributing themselves, and they rested on each one of them. **4** And they were **all filled with the Holy Spirit** and **began to speak** with other **tongues, as the Spirit was giving them utterance.**
  - **Paul**
    - **Acts 9:17-18 (NASB)** So Ananias departed and entered the house, and **after laying his hands on him** said, "Brother Saul, the Lord Jesus, who appeared to you on the road by which you were coming, has sent me so that you may regain your sight and **be filled with the Holy Spirit.**" **18** And immediately there fell from his eyes something like scales, and he regained his sight, and he got up and was baptized;
  - **Samaria**
    - **Acts 8:14-19 (NASB)** Now when the apostles in Jerusalem heard that Samaria had received the word of God, they sent them Peter and John, **15** who came down and prayed for them that they might receive the Holy Spirit. **16** For He had not yet fallen upon any of them; they had simply been baptized in the name of the Lord Jesus. **17** Then they *began* **laying their hands on them**, and **they were receiving the Holy Spirit.** **18** Now **when Simon saw** that the Spirit was bestowed through the laying on of the apostles' hands, he offered them money, **19** saying, "Give this authority to me as well, so that everyone on whom I lay my hands may receive the Holy Spirit."
  - **Cornelius**
    - **Acts 10:44-48 (NASB)** While Peter was still speaking these words, the Holy Spirit fell upon all those who were listening to the message. **45**

All the circumcised believers who came with Peter were amazed, because the gift of the Holy Spirit had been poured out on the Gentiles also. **46** For they were **hearing them speaking with tongues and exalting God**. Then Peter answered, **47** "Surely no one can refuse the water for these to be baptized who have received the Holy Spirit **just as we did**, can he?" **48** And he ordered them to be baptized in the name of Jesus Christ. Then they asked him to stay on for a few days.

- **Acts 11:12-18 (NASB)** "The Spirit told me to go with them without misgivings. These six brethren also went with me and we entered the man's house. **13** "And he reported to us how he had seen the angel standing in his house, and saying, 'Send to Joppa and have Simon, who is also called Peter, brought here; **14** and he will speak words to you by which you will be saved, you and all your household.' **15** "And as I began to speak, the Holy Spirit fell upon them **just as He did upon us at the beginning**. **16** "And I remembered the word of the Lord, how He used to say, 'John baptized with water, but you will be baptized with the Holy Spirit.' **17** "Therefore if God gave to them the same gift as *He gave* to us also after believing in the Lord Jesus Christ, who was I that I could stand in God's way?" **18** When they heard this, they quieted down and glorified God, saying, "Well then, God has granted to the Gentiles also the repentance *that leads to life*."

- **Ephesus**

- **Acts 19:1-6 (NASB)** It happened that while Apollos was at Corinth, Paul passed through the upper country and came to Ephesus, and found some disciples. **2** He said to them, "Did you receive the Holy Spirit when you believed?" And they *said* to him, "No, we have not even heard whether there is a Holy Spirit." **3** And he said, "Into what then were you baptized?" And they said, "Into John's baptism." **4** Paul said, "John baptized with the baptism of repentance, telling the people to believe in Him who was coming after him, that is, in Jesus." **5** When they heard this, they were baptized in the name of the Lord Jesus. **6** And when Paul had laid his hands upon them, the Holy Spirit came on them, and they *began* **speaking** with **tongues** and **prophesying**.

- **19 Benefits of Tongues:**

1. Evidence of Baptism- Acts 2:4, 10:44-48, 19:1-7
2. Sign for Unbelievers & Believers- 1 Cor 14:22 Amp, 12:7, 14:4-6, Acts 10:45-46
3. Witnesses for God- Acts 2:11, 10:46
4. Obedience That Brings Blessings- 1 Cor 14:16, Deut 28:2, 1 Cor 6:12, 14:39, Eph 5:18-19
5. Allows Us to Pray Directly To God- 1 Cor 14:2 (also see Ps 66:18)
6. Refills Our Tank/Stirs Up the Gift- 2 Tim 1:6, Eph 5:18 (also see Jude 1:20)
7. Exhorts, Edifies & Comforts- 1 Cor 14:3-6

8. Give Thanks & Worship Well- 1 Cor 14:15-17, Eph 5:18-20, Col 3:16
  9. Pray for Unknowns- Rom 8:26-27, 1 Cor 14:2-3
  10. Solves Problems Before They Arise- Rom 8:26-27, 1 Cor 14:2-3
  11. Pray the Exact Will of God- Rom 8:26-27
  12. Empowers Angels To Work For Us- Rom 8:26-27, Heb 1:14, Ps 103:20
  13. Remove Selfishness From Prayer- Rom 8:26-27 (see also James 4:3)
  14. Brings Life & the Fruit of God- Rom 8:26-27, James 3:8-10, Prov 18:20-21
  15. Empowers & Strengthens Yourself- Rom 8:26, Acts 1:8
  16. Brings Boldness- Acts 1:8, 2:1-11, 4:31, Eph 6:18-20
  17. Builds You, Your Faith & Foundation- Jude 1:20
  18. Increases Ability to Be Led by God- Rom 8:14, 8:16, 1 Jn 2:20, Acts 2:4
  19. Brings Confirmation & Revelation- 1 Cor 14:5-6, Acts 10:44-48
- Command
    - **Philippians 4:4 (NASB)** Rejoice in the Lord always; again I will say, rejoice!
    - **Romans 15:13 (NASB)** Now may the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, so that you will abound in hope by the power of the Holy Spirit.
    - **Ephesians 5:18 (AMPC+)** And do not get drunk with wine, for that is debauchery [*excessive indulgence in sensual or fleshly pleasures*]; but ever be filled *and* stimulated with the [*Holy*] Spirit.