

The Seven Churches and
Church History (70-100 A.D.)
The Book of Acts

Book Outline:

1. The Church At Jerusalem. 1:6-6:7 Cf 6:7
 2. From Jerusalem To Palestine. 6:8-9:31 Cf 9:31
 3. From Palestine To Antioch. 9:32-12: 24 Cf 12:24
 4. From Antioch To Asia. 12:25-16: 5 Cf 16:5
 5. From Asia To Europe. 16:9-19: 20 Cf 19:20
 6. From Europe In General To Rome. 19:21-28: 31 Cf 28:28
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1. The Witness In Jerusalem. (1:16:7)
 - A. The Expectation Of The Chosen. (1:12:47) Progress Report 1
 - 1). Ascension. 1:1-11
 - 2). Prayer Time. 1:12-14
 - 3). Replacing Judas. 1:15-26
 - 4). Languages. 2:1-13
 - 5). Peter's Sermon. 2:14-36
 - 6). Results. 2:37-41
 - 7). Functions Of Early Church. 2:42-46
 - 8). Progress Report 1. 2:47
praising God and having favor with all the people. And the Lord was adding to their number day by day those who were being saved.
 - B. The Expansion Of The Church In Jerusalem. (3:16:7)
Progress Report 2
 - 1). Healing The Lame Beggar. 3:1-10
 - 2). Peter's Second Sermon. 3:11-26 (Summer 33)
 - 3). Peter And John Arrested. 4:1-4
 - 4). Trial. 4:5-22 (34 A.D.)
 - 5). Reporting Back. 4:23-31
 - 6). Sustenance Of The Church. 4:32-37
 - 7). Greed Within The Church. 5:1-11
 - 8). Healings. 5:12-16
 - 9). Imprisonment. 5:17-32
 - 10). Gamaliel. 5:33-42
 - 11). Selection Of Deacons. 6:1-6 (Early 35 A.D.)
 - 12). Progress Report 2. 6:7
"And the Word of God kept on spreading; and the number of the disciples continued to increase greatly in Jerusalem, and a great many of the priests were becoming obedient to the faith."
 2. The Witness In All Judea And Samaria. (6:89:31) Progress Report 3

- A. The Martyrdom Of Stephen. (6:88:1a)
 - 1). The Arrest Of Stephen. (6:87:1)
 - 2). The Address Of Stephen. (7:253)
 - 3). The Attack On Stephen. (7:548:1a)
- B. The Ministry Of Philip. (8:1b40)
 - 1). Saul's Persecution. 8:1-3
 - 2). Philip To Samaria. 8:4-8
 - 3). Simon The Magician. 8:9-24
 - 4). Philip And The Ethiopian. 8:25-40
- C. The Message Of Saul. (9:119a)
- D. The Conflicts Of Saul. (9:19b31) Progress Report 3
 - 1). Saul Begins Preaching Christ. 9:19b-29
 - 2). Paul To Tarsus. 9:30 (Autumn 38 A.D.)
 - 3). Progress Report 3. 9:31

“So the church throughout all Judea and Galilee and Samaria enjoyed peace, being built up; and going on in the fear of the Lord and in the comfort of the Holy Spirit, it continued to increase.
- 3. The Witness To The Extremity Of The Earth. (9:3228:31) Progress Reports 4-7
 - A. The Extension Of The Church To Antioch. (9:3212:24) Progress Report 4
 - 1). Peter Prepared To Accept Gentiles. 9:32-43 (Dorcas)
 - 2). Cornelius' Vision. 10:1-8 (40-41 A.D.)
 - 3). Peter's Vision. 10:9-16
 - 4). The Divine Design. 10:17-23
 - 5). Meeting With Cornelius. 10:24-34
 - 6). Peter's Sermon To Gentiles. 10:35-48
 - 7). Peter's Report To Jerusalem. 11:1-18
 - 8). The Church At Antioch. 11:19-24 (41 A.D.)
 - 9). Paul To Antioch. 11:25-26 (Spring 43 A.D.)
 - 10). Famine Prophesied. 11:27-28 (Spring 44 A.D.)
 - 11). Paul's Relief Trip To Jerusalem. 11:29-30 (Autumn 47 A.D.) (Second Visit)
 - 12). James Martyred. 12:1-2 (Spring 44 A.D.)
 - 13). Peter Next? 12:3-5
 - 14). Peter's Deliverance- The Power Of Prayer. 12:6-19
 - 15). Death Of Herod. 12:20-23
 - 16). Progress Report 4. 12:24

“But the word of the Lord continued to grow and to be multiplied.”

James Written (46 A.D.)
 - B. The Extension Of The Church Into Asia Minor. (12:2516:5) Progress Report 5
 - 1). To Antioch. 12:25
 - 2). First Missionary Journey-Holy Spirit's Selection. 13:1-3 (Apr 48-Sept 49 A.D.)
 - 3). Initial Ministry And Opposition. 13:4-12

- 4). Paul's Sermon. 13:13-43
- 5). Paul Goes To Gentiles. 13:44-52
- 6). Moving On. 14:1-7
- 7). Healing Lame Man And Misunderstandings. 14:8-18
- 8). Paul Stoned But Not Stopped. 14:19-28
Galatians Written From Antioch. (Autumn 49)
- 9). Jerusalem Council. 15:1-35 (Autumn 49 A.D.) (3rd Visit)
- 10). Second Journey Begins. 15:36-41 (Apr 50-Sept 52 A.D.)
- 11). Spreading The Decrees. 16:1-4
- 12). Progress Report 5. 16:5
"So the churches were being strengthened in the faith, and were increasing in number daily."

**C. The Extension Of The Church In The Aegean Area. (16:619:20)
Progress Report 6**

- 1). Second Missionary Journey-Macedonian Vision. 16:6-13
- 2). First European Convert-Lydia. 16:14-15
- 3). Imprisonment. 16:16-40 (Oct. 50 A.D.)
- 4). Demon Cast Out. 16:16-18
- 5). Seized. 16:19-21
- 6). Imprisoned. 16:22-30
- 7). Jailor Converted. 16:31-34
- 8). Released. 16:35-40
- 9). Thessalonica. 17:1-9 (Nov 50-Jan 51 A.D.)
- 10). Berea. 17:10-15 (Feb 51)
- 11). Athens. 17:16-21 (Mar 51)
- 12). Sermon On Mars Hill. 17:22-34
- 13). Corinth. 18:1-11 (Mar 51-Sept 52)
1 Thessalonians Written (Summer 51)
2 Thessalonians Written (Summer 51)
- 14). Trial Before Gallio. 18:12-17
- 15). Ephesus. 18:18-21 (Sept 52)
- 16). Return To Jerusalem. 18:22 (Fourth Visit; Sept 52)
- 17). Third Journey Begins. 18:23 (Spring 53-May 57)
- 18). Apollos. 18:24-28
- 19). In Ephesus 19:1-19
- 20). Progress Report 6. 19:20 (Sept 53-May 56)
"So the word of the Lord was growing mightily and prevailing."

**D. The Extension Of The Church To Rome. (19:2128:31)
Progress Report 7**

- 1). Paul's Resolve. 19:21-22
- 2). Opposition From Demetrius. 19:23-41
1 Corinthians Written (Spring 56)
- 3). Paul In Macedonia And Greece. 20:1-16 (June 56)
2 Corinthians Written (Oct 56)
Romans Written (Winter 56)
- 4). Farewell To Ephesian Elders. 20:17-38 (May 57)

- 5). The Trip. 21:1-14
- 6). Paul's Fifth Visit To Jerusalem. 21:15-26 (May 57)
- 7). Paul Seized In The Temple. 21:27-40 (June 57)
- 8). Paul's Defense Before The Jews. 22:1-30 (June 57)
- 9). Paul's Defense Before The Sanhedrin. 23:1-10 (June 57)
- 10). Divine Guidance. 23:11
- 11). Conspiracy. 23:12-22
- 12). Deliverance. 23:23-35
- 13). Paul's Defense Before Felix. 24:1-27 (June 57)
- 14). Defense Before Festus. 25:1-12 (July 59)
- 15). Arrival Of Agrippa. 25:13-27
- 16). Paul's Defense Before Agrippa. 26:1-32 (Aug 59)
- 17). The Journey To Rome-Shipwreck. 27:1-44
(Aug 59-Feb 60)
- 18). Shipwreck At Malta. 28:1-10 (Oct 59)
- 19). Arrival At Rome. 28:11-16 (Feb 60)
- 20). New Audience. 28:17-29
- 21). Progress Report 7. 28:30-31 (Feb 60-Mar 62)

And he stayed two full years in his own rented quarters and was welcoming all who came to him, preaching the kingdom of God and teaching concerning the Lord Jesus Christ with all openness, unhindered.

Ephesians Written. (Autumn 60)

Colossians And Philemon Written. (Autumn 61)

Philippians Written. (Spring 62)

Chronology After Acts:

James, The Lord's Brother, Martyred. Spring 62

Paul Returns To Ephesus And Colossae. Spring-Autumn 62

Peter Went To Rome. 62

Paul In Macedonia. Summer 62-Winter 62

1 Timothy Written. Autumn 62

Paul In Asia Minor. Spring 63-Spring 64

Paul In Spain. Spring 64-Spring 66

Christians Persecuted, Peter Martyred. Summer 64

Paul In Crete. Summer 66

Paul In Asia Minor. Summer-Autumn 66

Titus Written. Summer 66

Paul In Nicopolis. Winter 66

Paul In Macedonia And Greece. Spring-Autumn 67

Paul Arrested And Brought To Rome. Autumn 67

2 Timothy Written. Autumn 67

Paul's Death. Spring 68

The Destruction Of Jerusalem. Sept 2, 70