

# Study of Acts

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## Review

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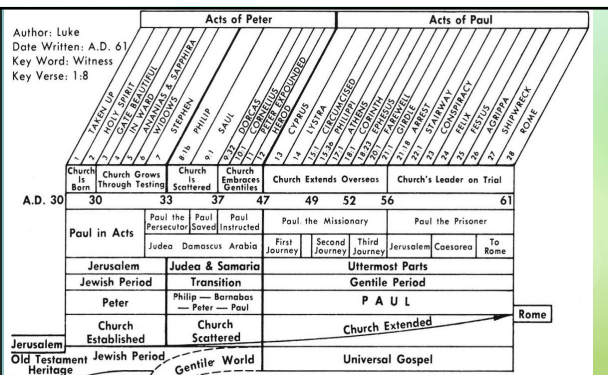
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Author: Luke  
Date Written: A.D. 61  
Key Word: Witness  
Key Verse: 1:8



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Acts 1:12-14 <sup>12</sup> Then they returned to Jerusalem from the mount called Olivet, which is near Jerusalem, a Sabbath day's journey. <sup>13</sup> And when they had entered, they went up into the upper room where they were staying: Peter, James, John, and Andrew; Philip and Thomas; Bartholomew and Matthew; James the son of Alphaeus and Simon the Zealot; and Judas the son of James. <sup>14</sup> These all continued with one accord in prayer and supplication, with the women and Mary the mother of Jesus, and with His brothers.

- What is a Sabbath day's journey?
- What were the followers doing as they waited?
- How many more times is Mary, the mother of Jesus, mentioned in the NT following this verse?

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Acts 1:15-20 <sup>15</sup> And in those days Peter stood up in the midst of the disciples (altogether the number of names was about a hundred and twenty), and said, <sup>16</sup> "Men and brethren, this Scripture had to be fulfilled, which the Holy Spirit spoke before by the mouth of David concerning Judas, who became a guide to those who arrested Jesus; <sup>17</sup> for he was numbered with us and obtained a part in this ministry." <sup>18</sup> (Now this man purchased a field with the wages of iniquity; and falling headlong, he burst open in the middle and all his entrails gushed out. <sup>19</sup> And it became known to all those dwelling in Jerusalem; so that field is called in their own language, Akel Dama, that is, Field of Blood.) <sup>20</sup> "For it is written in the Book of Psalms: 'Let his dwelling place be desolate, and let no one live in it'; and, let another take his office."

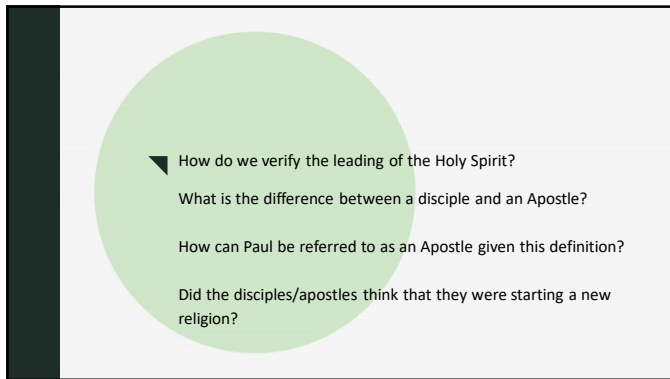
- Was 120 the total of believers at this time?
- Why the need to replace Judas?
- What is the significance of verse 20?

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Acts 1:21-26 <sup>21</sup> "Therefore, of these men who have accompanied us all the time that the Lord Jesus went in and out among us, <sup>22</sup> beginning from the baptism of John to that day when He was taken up from us, one of these must become a witness with us of His resurrection." <sup>23</sup> And they proposed two: Joseph called Barsabas, who was surnamed Justus, and Matthias. <sup>24</sup> And they prayed and said, "You, O Lord, who know the hearts of all, show which of these two You have chosen <sup>25</sup> to take part in this ministry and apostleship from which Judas by transgression fell, that he might go to his own place." <sup>26</sup> And they cast their lots, and the lot fell on Matthias. And he was numbered with the eleven apostles.

- What were the qualifications for the replacement of Judas and why?
- How did they arrive at these qualifications?
- How did they prepare to make this decision?
- How was the final decision made and why use this method?
- Should we use lots today in decision making?

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- ▼ How do we verify the leading of the Holy Spirit?
- What is the difference between a disciple and an Apostle?
- How can Paul be referred to as an Apostle given this definition?
- Did the disciples/apostles think that they were starting a new religion?

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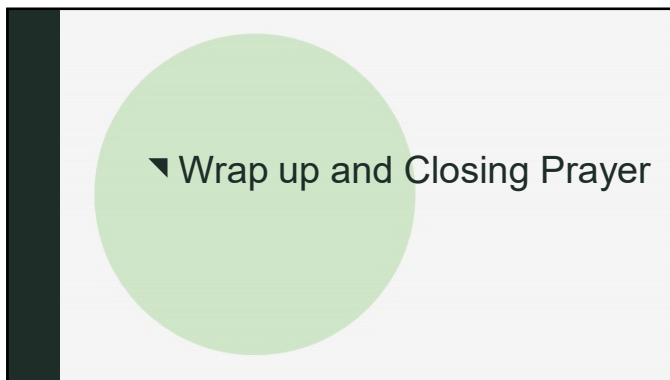
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- ▼ Wrap up and Closing Prayer

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