

Interesting Facts About Acts

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POSITION IN THE BIBLE:

- 44th Book in the Bible
- 5th Book in the New Testament
- 1st and only book of History in the New Testament
- 22 Books to follow it.



CHAPTERS: 28

VERSES: 1,007

WORDS: 24,250

OBSERVATIONS ABOUT ACTS:

- The last recorded words of Jesus prior to His ascension back to Heaven are recorded in the Book of Acts.
 - **Acts 1:8** - "You shall be witnesses to Me in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the end of the earth."
 - The Book of Acts is the record of that commission being carried out.
- Acts 1:8 is the Book of Acts in miniature:
 - Acts 1:1 - 8:4 - Jerusalem.
 - Acts 8:5 - 12:25 - Judea and Samaria.
 - Acts 13-28 - To the end of the earth. "Uttermost parts of the earth." (KJV)
- The Book of Acts is the historical link between the biographical records of Matthew, Mark, Luke, and John and the Epistles.
- Acts is an extremely important book in that it shows what the death of Jesus accomplished.
 - The means of forgiveness by reaching the blood of Christ through baptism (immersion).
 - Obedient believers being added to the family of God - the church.
- The establishment of the Lord's church in Acts 2

ACTS

- The Book of Acts:
 - Begins with the year of Christ's death (30 A.D.)
 - Ends following the two years of Paul's imprisonment at Rome in about 62 A.D.
 - Covers the first 30 to 35 years of the history of the church.
 - Is the only book in the Bible that asks the question, "What must I do to be saved?" and then provides the answer.
- The Book of Acts records ten case examples of conversion:
 - About 3,000 on the Day of Pentecost. Acts 2:37-41
 - The Samaritans. Acts 8:12
 - Simon the Sorcerer. Acts 8:13
 - The Ethiopian Eunuch. Acts 8:26-40
 - Saul (Paul). Acts 9:3-18
 - Cornelius and his household. Acts 10:34-48
 - Lydia and her household. Acts 16:11-15
 - The Philippian Jailor and his family. Acts 16:25-34
 - The Corinthians. Acts 13:8
 - The 12 men at Ephesus/ Acts 18:8
- Through the first 12 chapters the major character is Peter. Through the final 16 chapters the major character is Paul.
- Acts records the three missionary journeys of Paul.
 - 1st Missionary Journey: Acts 13:1 - 14:28
 - Lasted 2 years
 - Traveled some 1,235 miles
 - 2nd Missionary Journey: Acts 15:36 - 18:23
 - Lasted 3 years
 - Traveled some 2,703+ miles
 - 3rd Missionary Journey: Acts 18:23 - 21:16
 - Lasted 4 years
 - Traveled some 2,515 miles
- History is "His-Story."

