

CERT – Acts

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1. Two prominent Apostles are mentioned most often in Acts. Who is mentioned in the first part? In addition, who is mentioned most in the second part?
 - a.
 - b.
2. Who is more prominent in Acts than the Apostles?
3. What two features distinguish the Book of Acts from the genre of the Hellenistic historical writings of Luke's time?
 - a.
 - b.
4. The author explained that in the view of I. Howard Marshall, "that it seems best to view the Gospel of Luke and the Book of Acts" in which way?
5. How does Luke carefully design Paul's evangelistic tours? This format is according to a three-fold structure.
 - a.
 - b.
 - c.
6. What are the three important passages from Acts that give evidence to Luke's authorship?
 - a.
 - b.
 - c.
7. What is the earliest date Acts could have been written?
8. Why is Luke considered more than just a historian?
9. Does Acts have a formal conclusion?
10. What is the "former book" mentioned in the book of Acts?

11. What three things did Jesus show us in all He "began to do and teach"?
 - a.**
 - b.**
 - c.**

12. Give three of six Old Testament references presented by the author concerning promises of the outpouring of the Holy Spirit.
 - a.**
 - b.**
 - c.**
 - d.**
 - e.**
 - f.**

13. When the disciples questioned Jesus concerning the Kingdom being restored back to Israel in Acts 1:6-8, what Old Testament Scriptures did they have in mind that promised restoration? Give Scripture reference.

14. What are the five things Luke draws attention to in Acts 1:12-14 upon the return of the disciples to Jerusalem?
 - a.**
 - b.**
 - c.**
 - d.**
 - e.**

15. How many days were there from Passover to Pentecost?

16. Define the Greek term: "*glossais lalien*"?

17. Why are tongues not an "ecstatic utterance"?

18. The main body of Peter's prophecy in Acts 2:22-36 centers on whom?

19. What was the result of the continuing witness of the Apostles to the resurrection of Jesus?

20. What did the term "unschooled" mean concerning Peter and John?

21. List three things that we can learn from the believers prayer following Peter and John's return after their release by the Sanhedrin?
 - a.**
 - b.**
 - c.**

22. How did the church react to the death of Ananias and Sapphira?

23. What effect did persecution following Stephen's martyrdom have on the Church?

24. Where did the Samaritans come from?

25. Was Simon the sorcerer converted to the faith?

26. What passage of Scripture was the Ethiopian Eunuch reading?

27. What was Saul's purpose in going to Damascus

28. What was the result of Ananias placing his hands on Saul?

29. How did the Lord remove Peter's prejudices against the Gentiles?

30. How did Peter know that the experience of the Gentiles in the house of Cornelius was identical to the experience of the 120 at Pentecost?

31. What is the location of Antioch of Syria?

32. According to the author, the Holy Spirit delights in breaking down what kind of barriers?
33. Why were the disciples at Antioch called Christians?
34. How did James and Jude, the brothers of Jesus refer to themselves in their epistles?
35. What did the Jerusalem Council request of the Gentile believers?
36. Why did Paul not think it wise to take John Mark on the second missionary journey?
37. What does the author say Paul would do when the Spirit checked him from going in a direction?
38. How did the Bereans respond differently than the Thessalonians to Paul's message?
39. What did Paul do between the second and third missionary journey and where did he visit on the third missionary journey?
 - a.**
 - b.**
 - c.**
40. What was the city from which Apollos came?
41. According to the author, what important question was asked in Acts 19:2?
42. In Ephesus the town clerk pointed out that the men brought into the amphitheater were neither temple robbers, nor blasphemers of their goddess. According to the author how had Paul addressed the idolatry of the city?

43. What was the warning that Paul received in every city as he was headed for Jerusalem?
44. What is the probable answer as to why the apostles were not mentioned when Paul returned to Jerusalem after the third missionary journey?
45. In Jerusalem the crowd listened to Paul until he spoke of what command?
46. What was the reason given by Claudias Lysias the commander for sending Paul to the governor?
47. Why did Paul appeal to Caesar when he was on trial before Festus?
48. What makes it clear that Luke accompanied Paul on the ship to Rome?
49. What was the "divine plan" given by an angel that encouraged Paul?
50. What did Paul do during his house imprisonment in Rome for two years?