

Comprehensive Examination over All of Acts

1. What was the "former treatise" written to Theophilus?
2. What does "Theophilus" mean?
3. How many days was it between Jesus' resurrection and ascension?
4. Give the miniature outline of Acts found in Acts 1:8.
5. What do 2 angels announce at the ascension?
6. The names of what mountain and town are connected with the ascension?
7. What is a "sabbath day's journey"?
8. Why do some think Matthias was not a real apostle?
9. Give an argument in favor of his apostleship.
10. In what sense was Judas the purchaser of the field of blood?
11. How do we know the Day of Pentecost was the first day of the week?
12. How do we know the apostles and not the 120 were baptized with the Holy Spirit?
13. What do the mockers say about the tongues-speaking apostles?
14. What Old Testament prophet predicted the coming of the Holy Spirit?
15. In what sense were Jesus' miracles (1) mighty works, (2) wonders, and (3) signs?
16. Who does Peter say were responsible for the crucifixion of Jesus?
17. How did the Holy Spirit convict people on Pentecost?
18. What 2 things did Peter command the inquiring Jews of Pentecost to do?
19. What 2 blessings did he promise them if they obeyed?
20. What is the meaning of the Greek word "baptizo"?

21. How many were baptized on that day?
22. In what 4 things did the early converts continue?
23. What is a plausible reason why the Jerusalem members sold possessions and gave to those among them?
24. In what 2 ways is "breaking of bread" used in the Bible?
25. What time of day was the Jewish hour of prayer?
26. What was the priest doing in the temple at the same time?
27. What apostle healed the lame man at the temple gate?
28. What doctrine particularly grieved the temple-leaders and why?
29. What great statement about the name of Jesus and salvation does Peter make to Jewish leaders?
30. What was Barnabas's name originally?
31. What island was his native home?
32. Was Ananias and Sapphira's sin lying or holding back some of the sale-money?
33. What was said about Peter's shadow?
34. What famous Jewish teacher saved the apostles from the council's wrath?
35. In what 2 places do the apostles continue teaching and preaching after dismissed by the council?
36. Who are Grecian Jews?
37. How many men were to look after the Grecian Jewish widows?
38. Which 2 of those men are the best known to us?
39. Discuss whether these men were deacons or not.
40. How were these men set apart to their work?
41. What lie did they tell about Stephen?
42. Comment on Stephen's face being like an angel's.
43. Why does Stephen call his hearers "brethren" when they are obviously not followers of Christ?
44. Name at least 1 fact of Old Testament history in Stephen's message not found in the Old Testament.
45. What personal charge does Stephen make against his listeners?

46. What does Stephen see in heaven?
47. What was Saul of Tarsus' part in this event?
48. What happens to the Jerusalem congregation after Stephen's death?
49. To what city does Philip go with the gospel?
50. What sorcerer had long bewitched the people of that city?
51. What success does Philip's work there result in?
52. What 2 apostles come to confer the Holy Spirit?
53. Discuss the ex-sorcerer's financial offer and what followed.
54. Tell of the man in the chariot to whom Philip is next sent.
55. Tell of his baptism.
56. How do the 2 men part?
57. Near what city does Saul of Tarsus see a great light?
58. What does a voice ask him?
59. What does Saul want to know about the voice?
60. What does the voice then tell him?
61. Where is Saul led?
62. Who is sent to Saul?
63. What 2 things does he do for Saul?
64. How does Saul escape when he later came back to preach in that city?
65. What problem did Saul find when he tried to be a part of the Jerusalem church?
66. Who vouched for the sincerity of his conversion?
67. What shortens his stay in Jerusalem?
68. Where does he go at this time?
69. How many years had Aeneas been bedfast?
70. What good woman did Peter raise at Joppa?
71. With whom does Peter stay at Joppa?
72. What centurion was stationed at Caesarea?
73. What does an angel tell him to do?
74. Tell of Peter's vision on the housetop.
75. What measure of the Holy Spirit came on the centurion as Peter preached in his house?

76. Why did God send the Holy Spirit upon him in the way He did?
77. How do the other apostles criticize Peter when he gets back to Jerusalem?
78. What convinces them that Peter has done the right thing?
79. What was the first congregation to have both Jews and Gentiles in it?
80. Who brings Saul to Antioch?
81. How long did they labor at Antioch at that time?
82. What divine name was revealed at Antioch at that time?
83. What prophet predicted the coming of a great famine?
84. What did the Antioch church do in response?
85. What tragedy befalls the Jerusalem church about the time that Barnabas and Saul arrive?
86. In whose house were many gathered for prayer?
87. Who answered the door when Peter knocked?
88. Who went to Antioch with Barnabas and Saul?
89. Name the 5 prophets and teachers working together at Antioch.
90. What plan does the Holy Spirit have for Barnabas and Saul?
91. At what 2 places on the island of Cyprus do they preach?
92. Tell of Elymas the sorcerer.
93. Who departs from Barnabas and Saul at Perga?
94. Who becomes the more prominent of these two men?
95. What is Saul's better known name?
96. What were some of the other cities where they went on this First Tour?
97. Whom did they heal at Lystra?
98. What happened to Paul before they left Lystra?
99. What did they do on their return trip to Antioch?
100. What dissension broke out in Antioch?
101. Where do Paul and Barnabas go about the matter?
102. What was the apostles' decision in the matter?
103. About 4 temptations did the apostolic letter warn the Gentile Christians?

104. Who suggested the Second Tour?
105. What problem arose before the tour got started?
106. Whom did Paul take with him on the Second Tour?
107. Who joined their party at Lystra?
108. Who joined their party at Troas?
109. What is meant by the "Macedonian Call"?
110. What 2 persons and their households were baptized at Philippi?
111. Tell of Paul at Thessalonica.
112. Tell of Paul at Berea.
113. Tell of Paul at Athens.
114. Tell of Paul at Corinth.
115. Tell of Apollos
116. Tell of Paul in Ephesus.
117. What offering was Paul collecting on this Third Tour?
118. Who were some of the men accompanying him with the offering?
119. In what city do we see them breaking bread with the church on the first day of the week?
120. What young man fell out of a window there?
121. What did Paul say to the elders from Ephesus when he talked with them at Miletus?
122. Who advised Paul to try to appease some of the Jewish hostility against him?
123. On what basis did the Jews take him out of the temple with the intention of killing him?
124. Who rescued him from the Jews?
125. They listened to Paul's message from the steps until he said what word?
126. What did Paul say that caused the high priest to order him smitten on the mouth?
127. What 2 sects of Jews dominated the council?
128. What were some of their theological differences?
129. What did Paul say that put them at odds with one another?
130. What vow did 40 Jews make?
131. Tell of Paul's great escort as he was moved from Jerusalem to Caesarea.

132. Before what 3 rulers did Paul appear at Caesarea?
133. Which one trembled when Paul reasoned with him?
134. Which one said Paul was beside himself?
135. To whom did Paul appeal his case?
136. What 2 Christian men are with Paul on the trip to Rome?
137. Where did Paul advise them to winter?
138. What place did the ship owner want to winter?
139. Tell of the storm and the shipwreck?
140. On what island did they finally land?
141. Tell of Paul and the big bonfire.
142. At what 2 places south of Rome did Christian brethren come to meet Paul?
145. Did the prominent Jews at Rome know anything about Paul's case?
146. Why did they want to hear what he was preaching?
147. Tell of the day Paul preached to them.
148. How long was Paul detained in Rome?
149. How did he spend his time?
150. Where was he held as a prisoner?