



## STUDY QUESTIONS FOR ACTS

1. What was Jesus' instruction to the apostles in Acts 1:4-5? When and how was this fulfilled? (See Acts 2:1-4.)

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2. What were the four activities of the early church as found in Acts 2:42?

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3. Throughout the book of Acts we see the apostles boldly preaching the name of Jesus. Write out the powerful testimony given in Acts 5:30-32.

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4. The disciples healed many through the power of God. What is the reaction of the people toward Peter and Paul in Acts 3:11-16 and Acts 14:11-18 when they each healed a crippled man? How do Peter and Paul respond?

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5. Through the work of the Lord at Cornelius' house, it was now accepted that Gentiles could also be saved. But many Jews believed that the Gentile believers needed to convert to the practices of Judaism. What did the council at Jerusalem decide about the Gentiles? (See Acts 15:7-20.)

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# THE EPISTLE OF PAUL THE APOSTLE TO THE ROMANS

### **AUTHOR OF LETTER:**

Paul the Apostle

### **WRITTEN TO:**

The church at Rome.

### **DATE AND PLACE OF WRITING:**

Written during Paul's third visit to Corinth, around 60 A.D.

### **THEME:**

Righteousness through faith in Jesus Christ.

### **PURPOSE OF WRITING:**

To express his desire to come to Rome, and lay out the Gospel and God's plan of salvation.

### **INTRODUCTION:**

The New Testament is divided into three categories. The first contains the Gospels, the first four books of the New Testament, which deals with the life of Christ.

Next is the Book of Acts, which continues Christ's ministry through His apostles.

The rest of the New Testament is made up of epistles, which emphasize matters of doctrine. Romans is the first epistle.


In determining scriptural conduct for the Church, we use hermeneutics, or scriptural interpretation, as our guide. If something was taught by Christ, practiced in Acts, and taught in the epistles, then we feel that it can be properly practiced by the Church.

### **CHAPTER 1:**

#### **GOD'S ATTITUDE TOWARD SIN**

• **VERSE 1** "Servant" means bonds slave. The slave was completely at his master's disposal. His one goal in life was to serve.

Paul was called to be an apostle and sent by the Holy Spirit to witness to the Gentiles. "Gospel" means Good News.

	<b>KEY WORD</b>
<i>apostolos = apostle, messenger, sent out by the Lord (1:1)</i>	

• **VERSE 2** The message of the Gospel was promised in the Old Testament.