

## MBC Notes Intro. Book of Acts

- A. Testimony & ministry
  - 1. Counsel 700 club 2 yrs
  - 2. Israel baptized Jordan River
    - a. vision ministry
  - 3. Bible School 2 yrs - licensed reverend
    - a. 2 yrs full time ministry
    - b. Missions trips Nigeria & Jamaica
  - 4. Lord sent to work A.O.S. 32 yrs
  - 5. Judy & I worship leaders 22 yrs
  - 6. Bible teacher Faithwalkers Men Study
  - 7. Ordained minister MBC.
    - a. Chairman of Board MBC
  - 8. Greatest trial depression 53 yrs depression
  - 9. God healed me over 2 years ago
- B. Questions & class discussions
- C. Introduction: Detailed Outline book of Acts (Some repeated)
  - 1. Written Theiophlus - loved of God Acts 1:1 & Luke 1:3-4
  - 1. Resurrection - Return heaven 1:3-11
  - 2. 40 days proofs & instruction Read 1:3
    - a. Promise & purpose Holy Spirit 1:4-8
    - b. Jesus ascension heaven & promise return 1:9-11
    - c. From Day Ascension Pentecost 10 days prayer & preparation
  - 3. Promise power fulfilled Pentecost 2:1-41
  - 4. Powerful outpouring H.S. & crowd response
  - 5. Peter Spirit filled preaching - crowds response 2:1-13
  - 6. Characteristics Spirit-empowered Church 2:42-47
  - 7. Miracles & effects 3:1-4:31
  - 8. Benefits Community - Consequences Deceptions 4:32-5:11
  - 9. Miracle - opposition religious establishment 5:12-42
  - 10. Stephen martored Ch. 8
  - 11. Paul conversation Ch 9
  - 12. Severe persecution- leads rapid grow church
    - a. Christian's scattered Judea & Samaria
    - b. Luke recorded all missionary work Acts - Cover 32 countries, 54 cities, 9 Mediterranean Islands & 95 different people by name & variety government officials by specific titles
    - c. Modern archaeology continue confirm amazing accuracy Luke's detailed accounts
  - 1. Luke used "we & us"
    - a. Acts 16:11, 17, 20:5 us, 21:18 rest of us, 28:16 we

2. Devoted prayer (all night sometimes) Acts 2:42, 4:31 power prayer shook room

D. P-5 One core doctrine N.T. Is baptism H.S.

1. Baptism H. S. Luke records Act 2:4, 10:45-46 & Read 19:1-7

E. P-5 Many Christians recognize important H.S. - Rescue sins, renew spiritually & restore personal relationship Jesus

1. W/O presence H.S. - No creation, no universe, no human race, no Bible, no N.T. , no power effectively communicate Christ's message

F. Purpose H.S.

1. Helps you praise, empowers pray, gift prophesy & speak unlearned languages
2. Deeper love & understanding God's word
3. Provides power, boldness, fear & reverence God wisdom, guidance
4. Enhances Christian personal worship & empowers their public witness
5. Primary purpose baptism H.S.
  - a. Bring boldness & power God's Spirit into Christians lives accomplish Christ's purpose w/ His authority
  - b. What is the purpose H.S.?
    - i. Christian effective spreading gospel in Milwaukee, WI, USA & world
6. Baptism H.S. Brings constant flow Jesus life - His power, love, compassion, empathy & help continually grow godly character.
  - a. Like a spring water never ceases provide fresh clean water that revitalizes our body, soul & spirit
7. H.S. Produces moral purity, spiritual wholeness, deliverance evil, complete dedication God
8. Information Intro. Acts P.-1791, article on baptism H.S. Fire Bible P. 1794-95

F. What does the H.S. do in our lives?

6. Glorifies Christ Jn 16:13-14
9. Helps our prayer life 1Cor 2:2-5
11. Warns - spiritual dangers & pitfalls Ish. 30:21; Jn 16:7-8
12. Inspires us Col. 3:15-17

G. H.S. Important O.T.

1. Job 33:4
2. Job 26:11-14 Sometime H.S. Voice but whisper & other time it is thunderous roar (audible voice)

H. P-6 Baptism H.S. believers can proclaim Lk 4:18-19; Ish. 61:1-3 NIV (do not read Amp - comments from Amp)

1. God anointed & qualified preach gospel
  - a. Bring good news meek, poor & humble
  - b. Proclaim liberty or freedom physically & spiritually captive
  - c. Grant consolation & joy those mourn
  - d. Crown like king, garland athlete won gold

- e. Oil joy the H.S.
  - f. Garment praise instead heavy, burdened & failing spirit
  - g. "oaks off righteous [lofty, strong magnificence, distinguished for uprightness, justice and right standing with God] the planting of the Lord, that he may be glorified." Ish.61:3d
2. P. 6 - 3. (Bottom p.) Regeneration def. Spiritual renewal, revival, moral rebirth, new birth, Born again
  3. Read Jn. 20:21-22 & Acts 11:16-17

#### I. Middle P. 6 Speaking Tongues

1. Speaking tongues acts submission God, direct communication God
  2. Gift two main purposes benefit local church when whole congregation speaking in tongues but if single person speaks tongues there must interpretation. Otherwise person must be silent church 1 Cor 14 :27-28
1. Baptism H.S. Praying tongues edifies, builds up & strengthens believers in faith
  2. Praying tongues during private pray time w/God are prayers perfect agreement w/ God's character, desires & purpose Fire Bible Speaking in Tongues P. 1801