

The Jerusalem Awakening

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Christ's Program for the
Restoration of All Things

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Jesus' Commission
to the Apostles

1:12-26

Restoration of the 12th Apostle

2:1-47

Pentecost and
Peter's First Speech

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Healing of the Lame Man and
Peter's Second Speech

4:5-6:6

External and Internal Threat to
the Program

4:5-35

External Threat
Arrest of Peter and John

4:36-5:16

Internal Threat
Hypocrisy of Ananias and Saphira

5:17-42

External Threat
Arrest of All the Apostles

6:1-6

Internal Threat
Unfair Distribution of Funds

6:7 The word of God kept on spreading; and the number of the disciples continued to increase greatly in Jerusalem, and a great many of the priests were becoming obedient to the faith.

The Gospel Received in Judea and Samaria

6:8-8:3

The Gospel and
Judaism's Orthodox
Worship
(Stephen's Witness to
Fellow Jews)

8:4-25

The Gospel and
Samaria's Unorthodox
Worship
(Philip's Witness in
Samaria)

8:26-40

The Gospel of the
Suffering Servant
(Philip's Witness to
the Ethiopian)

9:1-30

The Gospel of the Son
of God
(Paul's Conversion)

9:31 So the church throughout all Judea and Galilee and Samaria enjoyed peace, being built up; and going on in the fear of the Lord and in the comfort of the Holy Spirit it continued to increase.

The Jerusalem Church Acknowledges Gentile Inclusion

9:32-11:18

The Gospel Released from
Jewish Social Isolationism

9:32-35

Peter Heals Aeneas

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Peter Raises Dorcus

10:1-48

Peter Witnesses to Cornelius'
Household

11:1-18

Peter Defends His Witness to
Gentiles

11:19-12:23

The Gospel Freed from Jewish
Administrative Centralism

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Believers from Jerusalem
Witness in Antioch

11:27-30

Believers from Antioch Give
Famine Relief

12:1-19

Peter Rescued from Herod

12:20-23

Herod Struck Down by God

12:24 But the word of the Lord continued to grow and to be multiplied.

Intentional Gospel Mission to Gentiles Begins

12:25-14:28

The Preaching of the Good News
of Salvation

12:25-13:12

Antioch to Paphos

13:13-52

Pisidian Antioch

14:1-20

Iconium to Derbe

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Return to Strengthen the
Churches

15:1-16:4

The Discussions of the Terms of
Salvation

15:1-5

Antioch to Jerusalem

15:6-21

The Jerusalem Council

15:22-35

The Letter

15:36-16:4

Return to Strengthen the
Churches

16:5 So the churches were being strengthened in the faith and were increasing in number daily.

The Gospel Mission Confronts the Pagan Worldview

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The Holy Spirit and
the Powers of
Darkness

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From Phrygia to
Philippi
(Introduction)

16:16-40

In Philippi

(Problem
Resolution
Follow-up)

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God's Messiah and
Gentile Philosophy,
Politics and Religion

17:1-15

Thessalonica and
Berea
(Introduction)

17:16-34

In Athens

(Problem
Resolution
Follow-up)

18:1-28

God's Messiah and
the New People of
God

18:1-11

Paul's Stay in Corinth

(Introduction)

18:12-28

In Corinth

(Problem
Resolution
Follow-up)

19:1-19

The Holy Spirit and
the Name of the Lord
Jesus

19:1-10

Paul's Stay in Ephesus

(Introduction)

19:11-19

In Ephesus

(Problem
Resolution
Follow-up)

19:20 So the word of the Lord was growing mightily and prevailing.

Defense of the Gospel and the Gospel Messenger Paul

19:21-21:16 Nature Worship and the Defense of the Church of God Ephesus to Jerusalem	21:17-23:11 The Gospel Judged by its Respect for Conscience Jerusalem	23:12-24:27 The Gospel Judged by its Attitude to Morality & the Law Caesarea	25:1-26:32 The Gospel Judged by its Message for Caesar & the World Caesarea	27:1-28:29 Nature's Storms and the Reign of God Caesarea to Rome
19:21-35 A Riot in Ephesus (Rescue)	21:17-36 A Riot in Jerusalem (Rescue)	23:12-24 Proposed Ambush (Rescue)	25:1-12 Proposed Ambush (Rescue)	27:1-44 Shipwreck (Rescue)
19:35-41 Mob's False Ideas (Misrepresentation)	21:37-39 Commander's View (Misrepresentation)	23:25-35 Criminal Charges (Misrepresentation)	25:13-22 Priest's Charges (Misrepresentation)	28:1-6 Maltese View (Misrepresentation)
20:1-21:16 Miracles & Words to Ephesian Elders (Defense)	22:1-23:11 Commander's Investigation (Defense)	24:1-27 Trial Before Felix (Defense)	25:23-26:32 Enquiry Before Agrippa (Defense)	28:7-29 Miracle & Words to Jewish Leaders (Defense)

28:30-31 And he stayed two full years in his own rented quarters and was welcoming all who came to him, preaching the kingdom of God and teaching concerning the Lord Jesus Christ with all openness, unhindered.