

- 1) This book concerns “the acts of the apostles,” but the work of two particular apostles is more prominently described: Which two apostles are they?

- 2) The books of Acts and Luke are addressed to “Theophilus” (Acts 1:1; Luke 1:3). What does this suggest about the author of these two books?

- 3) The book of Acts begins where the book of Luke ends. 3 important things are mentioned in the last chapter of Luke that are also mentioned in the first chapter of Acts: A great *city*, a great *event*, and a great *promise*:
 - a. What CITY do they have in common? (*Lk. 24:49,52; Acts 1:12*)

 - b. What EVENT do they have in common? (*Lk. 24:51; Acts 1:9*)

 - c. What “PROMISE” were they to receive? (*Lk. 24:49; Acts 1:4, 5, 8*)

- 4) It could be said that the book of Acts is as much about the acts of the *Holy Spirit* as it is about the acts of the *apostles*. John 14:16, 17, 26; 15:26 and 16:13 record Christ’s promise of the Holy Spirit. According to these verses, what 4 or 5 things would the Holy Spirit do for the apostles?

- 5) When was this promise of the sending of the Holy Spirit fulfilled? (*Can you get it without this hint? Acts 2:1-4*)

- 6) What did Jesus do during the forty days between his resurrection and ascension?

- 7) "Power" was to come with the Holy Spirit (Acts 1:8). What else was to come "with power?" (see *Mk. 9:1*)
- 8) From the question asked by the apostles in Acts 1:6, what was their concept of the kingdom? What did Jesus and Paul teach about the nature of the kingdom? (see *John 18:36; Luke 17:20, 21; Rom. 14:17*)
- 9) Acts 1:9-11 records the ascension of Christ back into heaven. Daniel 7:13, 14 lists the things that Jesus was given upon his ascension: What are they?
- 10) For what purpose did Peter speak in Acts 1:15-22? What other times in the book of Acts does Peter take a leading role? (*hint: Acts 2:14; 10; 15:7*)
- 11) How did Peter know that Judas should be replaced? (*hint: Acts 1:20 + Psalm 109:8*)
- 12) What were the stated requirements for being appointed as an apostle?
- 13) Was the casting of lots a mere natural process? See verse 24.
- 14) What does Proverbs 16:33 say about God's role in some types of lot casting?