

THE ACTS OF THE APOSTLES

Chapter 14

Paul and Barnabas in Lystra and Derbe

Why did the crowd want to offer sacrifice to Paul and Barnabas as though they were gods?

What is the significance of appointing elders with the establishment of Churches in the missionary territory?

Chapter 15

The Council at Jerusalem

When did the Council at Jerusalem take place? Why was it convened?

What two main points concerning the Church can be drawn from the Council at Jerusalem?

How does the local Church in Antioch view the apostolic Church in Jerusalem?

How does circumcision relate to the entire yoke of the Mosaic Covenant?

How does Peter quell the debate at the Council?

What is the difference between the responses of Peter vs. James at the Council?

What was the significance of the pastoral initiative proclaimed by James as it relates to ritual observances practiced by Judaism and Paganism?

Kingdom Restoration

What is the dwelling of David? How and when did it fall? In what way was God rebuilding it?

Chapter 16

Paul's Vision of the Man of Macedonia

Was Luke a travelling member of Paul's 2nd missionary journey?

Paul and Silas Beaten and Imprisoned

What privileges were given to Paul and Silas for being Roman citizens?

Chapter 17

Paul in Athens

How do the Epicureans and Stoics view God and the world?

How did the Greeks respond to St. Paul concerning the resurrection?

Chapter 19

The Sons of Seven

How are the miracles attributed to St. Paul's clothing support the Church's teaching on relics?

Chapter 20

Paul Preaches and Heals Eutychus in Troas

What day of the week did the early Christians come together for instruction and worship?

Is the sequence of instruction on the Faith and Eucharistic celebration similar to our current practice as Catholic Christians on Sunday?

Paul Speaks to the Elders of Ephesus

St. Paul quotes Jesus “It is more blessed to give than to receive.” If Jesus said this during his three year public ministry and it is not recorded in any of the four Gospels, than how does St. Paul know that this was spoken?

What is the significance of kneeling as it relates to worship?

How are Catholic and Jewish prayer postures similar?